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CRIMINAL STATISTICS.

1887

I.—OFFENCES.

TABLE showing the Number of Offences reported to the Police or the Magistrates during 1887.

| Total Number of offences Reported | Offences against the Person | Offences against the good order of families | Offences against Property * | Other Offences |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|---|-----------------------------|----------------|
| 7,126 | 1,062 | 43 | 327 | 5,674 |

* Include both Offences against rights of Property and Injuries to the subjects of Property.

II.—APPREHENSIONS AND SUMMONSES.

TABLE showing the Number of Persons brought before the Magistrates' Courts by Arrest, Warrant or Summons for Offences, and how their Cases were disposed of in the Magistrates' Courts.

| | Number Discharged for want of Prosecution by the Party complaining or for want of Evidence | Number of Cases Dismissed on the Merits | Number of Persons summarily Convicted | Number of Persons Committed for trial in the Superior Courts |
|---|--|---|---------------------------------------|--|
| Offences against the Person... | 220 | | 1,259 | 33 |
| Offences against the good order of families | 7 | | 33 | 6 |
| Offences against Property *... | 106 | | 347 | 31 |
| Other Offences | 756 | | 8,041 | 6 |
| Total Number of Persons Summoned or Apprehended | 1,089 | | 9,680 | 76 |

NOTE—Purely Civil Cases in which Magistrates exercise jurisdiction are not included in this or the following table.

* See foot-note above.

III—SUMMARY CONVICTIONS.

TABLE showing the Number of Summary Convictions for various Classes of Offences, and the kind of Punishment inflicted.

| Punishment | Total Number of Offences | Assaults and other Offences against the person | Malicious Injuries to Property | Offences against the good order of families | Other Offences |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|----------------|
| Fine | 7,237 | 581 | 71 | 2 | 6,583 |
| Fine and Imprisonment | 349 | 31 | 5 | 14 | 299 |
| Admonition | 188 | 3 | 6 | — | 179 |
| Imprisonment | 2,094 | 450 | 159 | 8 | 1,477 |
| Whipping | — | — | — | — | — |
| Bound over with or without sureties | — | — | — | — | — |
| Total | 9,868 | 1,065 | 241 | 24 | 8,538 |

* Each person convicted counted as a separate case.

IV.—INDICTMENTS AND INFORMATIONS IN THE SUPERIOR COURTS.

Her Majesty's Criminal Court.

| How the Cases were disposed of in the year 1887. (Each prisoner to be considered as forming a separate case) | Total | Murder, other than Wife, and Child Murder | | | | | | | Other Offences against the Person | | | Offences against the good order of families | | | Miscellaneous Offences |
|---|-------|---|-------------------|---|--------------|----------------------|----------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|------|---|-----|-----|------------------------|
| | | Manslaughter | Attempt at Murder | Murder of Wife, Rapist Wife, or Concubine | Child Murder | Concealment of Birth | Abortion | Malicious Injuries to property | Robbery with Violence | Other Offences against property | Rape | False Evidence | | | |
| Judgment for the Crown (convicted) | 61 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 29 | ... | 1 | 20 | 6 | ... | ... | 5 |
| Judgment for the Prisoner (liberated) | 15 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 | ... | ... | 10 | ... | ... | ... | 1 |

V.—COMPARATIVE TABLE.

showing the Number of Offences, Apprehensions, Convictions, and Acquittals,
for the last Five Years.

| | 1883 | 1884 | 1885 | 1886 | 1887 |
|---|--------|--------|---------|--------|--------|
| The number of offences reported to the Police ... | 6,871 | 8,203 | 7,832 | 7,075 | 7,126 |
| The number of persons apprehended by the Police or summoned before the Magistrates | 11,003 | 13,546 | *12,316 | 11,237 | 10,845 |
| The number of summary convictions :— | | | | | |
| 1. For offences against the person | 1,027 | 1,204 | 1,280 | 1,243 | 1,065 |
| 2. For offences against the good order of families | 5 | 6 | 11 | 25 | 24 |
| 3. For offences against property | 424 | 401 | 419 | 389 | 241 |
| 4. For other offences | 8,559 | 10,759 | 9,719 | 8,408 | 8,538 |
| The number of convictions :— | | | | | |
| 1. For offences against the person | 32 | 17 | 35 | 19 | 29 |
| 2. For offences against the good order of families | 4 | 5 | 6 | 6 | 6 |
| 3. For offences against property | 36 | 14 | 10 | 12 | 20 |
| 4. For other offences' | 5 | 6 | 3 | 5 | 5 |
| The number of persons acquitted:— | | | | | |
| 1. In the Inferior Courts | 902 | 1,122 | 821 | 1,118 | 1,089 |
| 2. In the Superior Courts | 9 | 6 | 12 | 12 | 15 |

* 1 handed over to the Military

B. 2.

ERRATUM.

LICENSES

| | | | | | |
|--------------------|-----|-----|---------|---|---|
| Wines and Spirits | ... | ... | £ 2,549 | 8 | 4 |
| Billiard Tables... | ... | ... | 15 | 0 | 0 |
| Sporting | ... | ... | 518 | 0 | 0 |
| Auctioneers | ... | ... | 14 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | ... | ... | £ 3,096 | 8 | 4 |

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|------------|----|---|--|--|--|
| INSTEAD OF | | | | | |
| £ 2,548 | 18 | 4 | | | |
| 10 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| 518 | 10 | 0 | | | |
| 19 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| £ 3,096 | 8 | 4 | | | |

H. 3.

ERRATA.

Military pay of His Excellency the Governor £ 2,990 not £ 2,980.

The Allowance for the maintenance of the Gardens at Sant'Antonio and Boschetto is wrongly stated as an "advantage or profit" enjoyed by the Governor. The £ 200 is a grant in aid of cultivation of the public and ornamental gardens. The kitchen garden is maintained at the Governor's expense.

H. 106.

ERRATA.

Salary to Crown Agents £ 150 not £ 200 6 0.

In last column but one *omit* £ 62 10 0 per annum for Clerks and Office expenses.

F. 3.

ERRATA.

In Column 2 "(By what acts Regulated)" *omit* the words 'Letters Patent dated September 24, 1856, and Order of the Queen in Council dated March 9, 1865.'

H. 18.

ERRATUM to note A.

The Receiver General is not a member of the Council of Government.

H. 26.

ERRATUM to note A.

The Superintendent of Ports is not a member of the Council of Government.

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| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | 32 | 33 | 34 | 35 | 36 | 37 | 38 | 39 | 40 | 41 | 42 | 43 | 44 | 45 | 46 | 47 | 48 | 49 | 50 | 51 | 52 | 53 | 54 | 55 | 56 | 57 | 58 | 59 | 60 | 61 | 62 | 63 | 64 | 65 | 66 | 67 | 68 | 69 | 70 | 71 | 72 | 73 | 74 | 75 | 76 | 77 | 78 | 79 | 80 | 81 | 82 | 83 | 84 | 85 | 86 | 87 | 88 | 89 | 90 | 91 | 92 | 93 | 94 | 95 | 96 | 97 | 98 | 99 | 100 |
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I do hereby certify that the foregoing Financial Accounts, Return
of the Establishments, &c., and other Statements, have been prepared under
the standing Regulations, and are to the best of my belief true.

MALTA, 21st June 1888.

(Sig) Walter Hely-Hutchinson

*Lieutenant Governor
and Chief Secretary to Government.*

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