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CRIMINAL STATISTICS.

1875.

I. — OFFENCES.

TABLE showing the Number of Offences reported to the Police or the Magistrates during 1875.

Total Number of Offences reported	Offences against the Person	Offences against the good order of families	Offences against Property *	Other offences
7,079	822	7	539	5,711

* 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...	215		918	25
Offences against the Good order of families	4		—	4
Offences against Property *...	249		497	23
Other Offences	1,041		9,255	—
Total Number of Persons Summoned or Apprehended	1,554		10,670	52

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

* See foot-note above.

V. — COMPARATIVE TABLE.

COMPARATIVE TABLE showing the Number of Offences, Apprehensions, Convictions, and Acquittals, for the last Four Years.

	1872	1873	1874	1875
The number of offences reported to the Police	6,028	5,673	5,760	7,079
The number of persons apprehended by the Police or summoned before the magistrates	9,930	9,750	9,853	12,276
The number of summary convictions: —				
1. For offences against the person	549	1,000	787	901
2. For offences against the good order of families ...	8	10	—	—
3. For offences against property	460	748	503	492
4. For other offences	8,871	7,929	7,392	9,284
The number of convictions: —				
1. For offences against the person	22	19	17	23
2. For offences against the good order of families ...	2	7	—	2
3. For offences against property	20	35	23	18
4. For other offences	3	2	—	—
The number of persons acquitted: —				
1. In the Inferior Courts	1,409	1,172	1,119	1,547
2. In the Superior Courts... ..	19	22	12	9

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,

8th June 1876.

J. Amadio

Chief Secretary to Government.

