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CRIMINAL STATISTICS.

1892.

Year	Number of Crimes	Number of Offenders	Number of Convicted	Number of Sentenced
1890	101	112	85	75
1891	105	118	90	80
1892	108	120	92	82
Total	314	350	267	237

I.—OFFENCES.

TABLE showing the Number of Offences reported to the Police or the Magistrate during 1892.

Total Number of Offences reported	Offences against the Person	Offences against the good order of families	Offences against Property *	Other Offences
8,651	1,338	64	509	6,740

* 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 ...	234		1,516	99
Offences against the good order of families	15		38	25
Offences against Property * ...	116		504	50
Other offences ...	520		12,568	1
Total Number of Persons Summoned or Apprehended	885		14,626	175

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 Punishments 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 ...	7,710	805	230	14	6,661
Fine and Imprisonment ...	358	169	30	22	137
Admonition ...	5,378	140	72	1	5,165
Imprisonment ...	1,180	402	172	1	605
Whipping ...	—	—	—	—	—
Bound over with or without sureties	—	—	—	—	—
Total ...	14,626	1,516	504	38	12,568

* Each person convicted counted as a separate case.

Her Majesty's Criminal Court.

How the Cases were disposed of in the year 1891. (Each prisoner to be considered as forming a separate case)	Total	Murder, other than Wife and Child Murder	Manslaughter	Attempt at Murder	Murder of Wife, Reputed Wife, or Concubine	Child Murder	Concealment of Birth	Abortion	Other Offences against the Person	Malicious Injuries to Property	Robbery with Violence	Other Offences against Property	Offences against the good order of families	Rape	False Evidence	Miscellaneous Offences
Judgment for the Prisoner (liberated)	34	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	...	...	8	7	...	...	1

V.—COMPARATIVE TABLE

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

	1888	1889	1890	1891	1892
The number of offences reported to the Police ...	7,550	7,319	8,374	7,960	8,651
The number of persons apprehended by the Police or summoned before the Magistrates ...	11,299	11,019	13,466	12,622	15,686
The number of summary convictions:—					
1. For offences against the person ...	835	1,056	985	1,327	1,575
2. For offences against the good order of families	16	30	28	36	48
3. For offences against property...	242	408	406	424	598
4. For other offences ...	9,146	8,630	11,201	9,872	12,442
The number of convictions:—					
1. For offences against the person ...	42	55	54	63	77
2. For offences against the good order of families	14	9	14	11	20
3. For offences against property...	23	19	24	53	40
4. For other offences ...	2	5	4	6	1
The number of persons acquitted:—					
1. In the Inferior Courts ...	955	802	726	803	848
2. In the Superior Courts ...	24	21	24	27	37

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
1900	100	110	120	130	140	150	160	170	180	190	200	210
1901	115	125	135	145	155	165	175	185	195	205	215	225
1902	130	140	150	160	170	180	190	200	210	220	230	240
1903	145	155	165	175	185	195	205	215	225	235	245	255
1904	160	170	180	190	200	210	220	230	240	250	260	270
1905	175	185	195	205	215	225	235	245	255	265	275	285
1906	190	200	210	220	230	240	250	260	270	280	290	300
1907	205	215	225	235	245	255	265	275	285	295	305	315
1908	220	230	240	250	260	270	280	290	300	310	320	330
1909	235	245	255	265	275	285	295	305	315	325	335	345
1910	250	260	270	280	290	300	310	320	330	340	350	360
1911	265	275	285	295	305	315	325	335	345	355	365	375
1912	280	290	300	310	320	330	340	350	360	370	380	390
1913	295	305	315	325	335	345	355	365	375	385	395	405
1914	310	320	330	340	350	360	370	380	390	400	410	420
1915	325	335	345	355	365	375	385	395	405	415	425	435
1916	340	350	360	370	380	390	400	410	420	430	440	450
1917	355	365	375	385	395	405	415	425	435	445	455	465
1918	370	380	390	400	410	420	430	440	450	460	470	480
1919	385	395	405	415	425	435	445	455	465	475	485	495
1920	400	410	420	430	440	450	460	470	480	490	500	510

The following table shows the results of the examination of the accounts of the various departments of the Government for the year ending 31st December 1920.

Department	1919	1920	Total
Public Works	100	110	210
Education	120	130	250
Health	140	150	290
Police	160	170	330
Fire	180	190	370
Waterworks	200	210	410
Electricity	220	230	450
Gas	240	250	490
Tramways	260	270	530
Other	280	290	570
Total	1500	1600	3100

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, *10th May* 1893.

(Signed) J. Strickland

Chief Secretary to Government.

