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CRIMINAL STATISTICS.

1893.

I.—OFFENCES.

TABLE showing the Number of Offences reported to the Police or the Magistrates during 1893.

Total Number of Offences reported	Offences against the Person	Offences against the good order of families	Offences against Property *	Other Offences
8,956	1,418	45	525	6,968

* 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 ...	284		1,662	82
Offences against the good order of families	15		29	19
Offences against Property* ...	146		574	61
Other Offences... ..	399		12,941	33
Total Number of Persons Summoned or Apprehended	844		15,206	195

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	7,623	868	243	2	6,510
Fine and Imprisonment	293	191	24	10	68
Admonition	6,318	215	100	4	5,999
Imprisonment	972	401	190	5	376
Whipping	—	—	—	—	—
Bound over with or without sureties	—	—	—	—	—
Total	15,206	1,675	557	21	12,953

* Each person convicted counted as a separate case.

Her Majesty's Criminal Court.

How the Cases were disposed of in the year 1890 (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	Consentment of Birth	Abortion	Other Offences against the Person	Malignant Injuries to property	Robbery with Violence	Other Offences against property	Offence against the good order of families	Rape	False Evidence	Miscellaneous Offences
Judgment for the Crown (convicted)	131	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	55	1	8	27	12	...	...	22
Judgment for the Prisoner (liberated)	64	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	18	1	3	21	7	...	1	10

V.—COMPARATIVE TABLE.

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

	1889	1890	1891	1892	1893
The number of offences reported to the Police ...	7,319	8,374	7,860	8,651	8,956
The number of persons apprehended by the Police or summoned before the Magistrates ...	11,019	13,466	12,622	15,686	16,245
The number of summary convictions:—					
1. For offences against the person ...	1,056	985	1,327	1,575	1,683
2. For offences against the good order of families	30	28	36	48	36
3. For offences against property ...	408	406	424	598	599
4. For other offences ...	8,630	11,201	9,872	12,442	12,952
The number of convictions:—					
1. For offences against the person ...	55	54	63	77	61
2. For offences against the good order of families	9	14	11	20	36
3. For offences against property ...	19	24	53	40	12
4. For other offences ...	5	4	6	1	22
The number of persons acquitted:—					
1. In the Inferior Courts ...	802	726	803	448	780
2. In the Superior Courts ...	21	24	27	37	64

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

The following table shows the results of the experiments conducted on the 15th of June 1880. The first column shows the number of the experiment, the second column shows the time taken for the reaction to take place, the third column shows the amount of gas evolved, and the fourth column shows the temperature of the gas.

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

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.

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Chief Secretary to Government.