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CRIMINAL STATISTICS.

1895.

I.—OFFENCES.

TABLE showing the Number of Offences reported to the Police or the Magistrates during 1895.

Total Number of Offences reported	Offences against the Person	Offences against the good order of families	Offences against Property*	Other Offences
8,007	1,211	45	526	6,225

* 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		1,525	71
Offences against the good order of families	10		17	27
Offences against Property ^o	170		566	52
Other Offences	504		11,204	24
Total Number of Persons Summoned or Apprehended	918		13,312	174

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	Mulctious Injuries to Property	Offences against the good order of families	Other Offences
Fine	7,710	855	280	14	6,561
Fine and Imprisonment	219	135	22	3	59
Admonition	4,661	271	77	—	4,313
Imprisonment	722	264	187	—	271
Whipping	—	—	—	—	—
Bound over with or without sureties	—	—	—	—	—
Total	13,312	1,525	566	17	11,204

* 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 1895 (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, Rapined Wife, or Concubine	Child Murder	Concealment 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)	101	2	3	1	...	...	1	...	46	...	4	18	15	...	1	10
Judgment for the Prisoner (liberated)	73	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	16	...	1	29	12	...	1	12

V—COMPARATIVE TABLE

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

	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895
The number of offences reported to the Police	7,860	8,631	8,956	8,555	8,007
The number of persons apprehended by the Police or summoned before the Magistrates	12,622	15,686	16,245	14,746	14,404
The number of summary convictions:—					
1. For offences against the person	1,327	1,575	1,683	1,789	1,525
2. For offences against the good order of families	36	48	36	69	17
3. For offences against property	424	598	599	495	566
4. For other offences	9,872	12,442	12,952	11,365	11,204
The number of convictions:—					
1. For offences against the person	63	77	61	53	53
2. For offences against the good order of families	11	20	36	6	15
3. For offences against property	53	40	12	28	22
4. For other offences	6	1	22	24	11
The number of persons acquitted:—					
1. In the Inferior Courts	803	448	780	881	918
2. In the Superior Courts	27	37	64	36	73

