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CRIMINAL STATISTICS.

1901.

I.—OFFENCES.

TABLE showing the Number of Offences reported to the Police or the Magistrates during 1901.

Total Number of Offences reported	Offences against the Person	Offences against the good order of families	Offences against Property*	Other Offences
10,436	835	19	579	9,003

* 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 ...	230		904	73
Offences against the good order of families	7		18	27
Offences against Property * ...	66		607	47
Other Offences	489		9,027	41
Total Number of Persons Summoned or Apprehended	792		10,556	188

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	5,723	147	58	45	5,473
Fine and Imprisonment	239	67	35	41	96
Admonition	3,551	459	94	19	2,979
Imprisonment	1,020	236	187	20	577
Whipping	—	—	—	—	—
Bound over with or without sureties	23	14	9	—	—
Total	10,556	923	383	125	9,125

* Each person convicted 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 1901 (Each prisoner to be considered as forming a separate case)	Total	Murder other than Wife or 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 Crown (convicted)	132	...	1	3	...	1	1	...	53	1	3	28	17	...	4	20
Judgment for the Prisoner (liberated)	56	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	12	5	...	10	10	...	3	14

V.—COMPARATIVE TABLE.

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

	1897	1898	1899	1900	1901
The number of offences reported to the Police	7,567	6,864	5,650	6,279	10,436
The number of persons apprehended by the Police or summoned before the Magistrates	11,940	10,670	9,506	9,810	11,536
The number of summary convictions :—					
1. For offences against the person	1,082	908	1,083	1,106	904
2. For offences against the good order of families	14	26	35	41	18
3. For offences against property	434	333	358	374	607
4. For other offences	9,381	8,590	7,340	7,762	9,027
The number of convictions :—					
1. For offences against the person	61	62	61	73	73
2. For offences against the good order of families	18	6	28	36	27
3. For offences against property	33	33	40	54	47
4. For other offences	8	23	20	31	41
The number of persons acquitted :—					
1. In the Inferior Courts	838	629	736	527	792
2. In the Superior Courts	71	60	35	41	56

