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CRIMINAL STATISTICS.

1902-1903.

Year	Total	Male	Female	Under 16	Over 16
1902	184	170	14	10	174
1903	171	158	13	10	161
Total	355	328	27	20	335

I.—OFFENCES.

TABLE showing the Number of Offences reported to the Police or the Magistrates during 1902-3.

Total Number of Offences reported	Offences against the person	Offences against the good order of families	Offences against Property*	Other Offences
15,119	1,696	62	785	12,576

* 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...	172		619	92
Offences against the good order of families	18		19	3
Offences against Property *...	88		210	41
Other Offences	800		13,610	50
Total Number of Persons Summoned or apprehended	1,078		14,458	186

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	11,916	365	127	1	11,423
Fine and Imprisonment	115	43	14	8	50
Admonition	2,153	62	16	—	2,075
Imprisonment	212	108	40	10	54
Whipping	—	—	—	—	—
Bound over with or without sureties	62	41	13	—	8
Total	14,458	619	210	19	13,610

* Each person convicted as a separate case.

IV.—INDICTMENTS AND INFORMATIONS IN THE SUPERIOR COURTS.

His Majesty's Criminal Court.

How the Cases were disposed of in the year 1902-3. (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, Repaired 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)	136	3	2	3	...	...	...	...	61	...	...	32	2	...	2	31
Judgment for the Prisoner (liberated)	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	...	...	9	...	1	1	16

V. COMPARATIVE TABLE.

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

	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902-3
The number of offences reported to the Police ...	6,864	5,650	6,279	10,436	15,119
The number of persons apprehended by the Police or summoned before the Magistrates... ..	10,670	9,506	9,810	11,536	15,722
The number of summary convictions:—					
1. For offences against the person	908	1,083	1,106	904	619
2. For offences against the good order of families	26	35	41	18	19
3. For offences against property	333	358	374	607	210
4. For other offences	8,590	7,340	7,762	9,027	13,610
The number of convictions:—					
1. For offences against the person	62	61	73	73	69
2. For offences against the good order of families	6	28	36	27	2
3. For offences against property... ..	33	40	54	47	32
4. For other offences	23	20	31	41	33
The number of persons acquitted:—					
1. In the Inferior Courts	629	736	527	792	1,078
2. In the Superior Courts	60	35	41	56	50

