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CRIMINAL STATISTICS.

1905-1906.

## I.—OFFENCES.

TABLE showing the number of Offences reported to the Police or the Magistrates during 1905-6.

Total Number of Offences reported	Offences against the person	Offences against the good order of families	Offences against Property *	Other Offences
34,579	3,833	336	1,356	26,054

\* 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	126	59	659	65
Offences against the good order of families	5	8	27	21
Offences against Property *	48	44	341	28
Other Offences ... ..	386	420	21,268	16
Total Number of Persons Summoned or apprehended	565	531	22,295	130

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 ... ..	17,929	474	177	7	17,271
Fine and Imprisonment ... ..	39	11	1	8	19
Admonition ... ..	3,782	76	53	—	3,653
Imprisonment ... ..	406	47	90	6	263
Bound over with or without sureties ...	139	51	20	6	62
Total ... ..	22,295	659	341	27	21,268

\* 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 1905-6.  (Each prisoner to be considered as forming a separate case)	Total	Murder other than Wife or Child Murder	Manslaughter	Attempt at Murder	Murders of Wife, Husband, 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	Offences against the good order of families	Rape	False Evidence	Miscellaneous Offences
Judgment for the Crown (convicted) ... ..	72	1	—	2	...	...	...	...	37	...	—	16	9	...	1	6
Judgment for the Prisoner (liberated) ... ..	58	4	—	—	...	...	...	...	21	...	—	12	12	...	2	7

V.—COMPARATIVE TABLE.

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

	1900	1901	1902-3	1903-4	1904-5	1905-6
The number of offences reported to the Police	6,279	10,436	15,119	19,830	22,525	31,579
The number of persons apprehended by the Police or summoned before the Magistrates	9,810	11,536	15,722	17,523	18,563	23,521
The number of summary convictions:—						
1. For offences against the person ... ..	1,106	904	619	804	602	659
2. For offences against the good order of families ... ..	41	18	19	58	28	27
3. For offences against property ... ..	374	607	210	368	213	341
4. For other offences ... ..	7,762	9,027	13,610	14,784	16,254	21,268
The number of convictions:—						
1. For offences against the person ... ..	73	73	69	58	55	40
2. For offences against the good order of families ... ..	36	27	2	15	17	9
3. For offences against property ... ..	54	47	32	30	18	16
4. For other offences ... ..	31	41	33	31	6	7
The number of persons acquitted:—						
1. In the Inferior Courts ... ..	527	792	1,078	1,288	1,322	1,096
2. In the Superior Courts ... ..	41	56	50	87	48	58

