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CRIMINAL STATISTICS

1906-1907.

I.—OFFENCES.

TABLE showing the number of Offences reported to the Police or the Magistrates during 1906-7.

Total Number of Offences reported	Offences against the person	Offences against the good order of families	Offences against Property *	Other Offences
30,918	3,696	111	1,559	25,552

* 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	135	84	972	38
Offences against the good order of families	8	2	10	29
Offences against Property *	61	32	310	41
Other Offences	452	342	20,237	17
Total Number of Persons Summoned or apprehended	656	460	21,529	125

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	17,663	756	196	—	16,711
Fine and Imprisonment	12	2	—	8	2
Admonition	3,567	107	19	—	3,441
Imprisonment	232	93	75	2	62
Bound over with or without sureties ...	55	14	20	—	21
Total	21,529	972	310	10	20,237

* 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 1906-7.		Total	Murder other than Wife or Child Murder	Manlaughter	Attempt at Murder	Murder of Wife, Raped 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) ... ..	...	82	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	21	...	3	22	19	...	3	10
Judgment for the Prisoner (liberated) ... ..	...	43	—	1	—	...	...	...	...	12	...	1	15	10	...	—	4

(Each prisoner to be considered as forming a separate case.)

V.—COMPARATIVE TABLE

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

	1901	1902-3	1903-4	1904-5	1905-6	1906-7
The number of offences reported to the Police	10,436	15,119	19,830	22,525	31,579	30,918
The number of persons apprehended by the Police or summoned before the Magistrates	11,536	15,722	17,523	18,563	23,521	22,770
The number of summary convictions:—						
1. For offences against the person	904	619	804	602	659	972
2. For offences against the good order of families	18	19	58	28	27	10
3. For offences against property	607	210	368	213	341	310
4. For other offences	9,027	13,610	14,784	16,254	21,268	20,237
The number of convictions:—						
1. For offences against the person	73	69	58	55	40	25
2. For offences against the good order of families	27	2	15	17	9	10
3. For offences against property	47	32	30	18	16	25
4. For other offences	41	33	31	6	7	13
The number of persons acquitted:—						
1. In the Inferior Courts	792	1,078	1,288	1,322	1,096	1,116
2. In the Superior Courts	56	50	87	48	58	43

