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CRIMINAL STATISTICS

1909-1910.

## I.—OFFENCES.

TABLE showing the number of Offences reported to the Police or the Magistrates during 1909-10.

Total number of Offences reported	Offences against the person	Offences against the good order of families	Offences against Property *	Other Offences
34,010	7,281	108	3,598	23,023

\* 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	125	29	1,305	46
Offences against the good order of families	28	—	13	31
Offences against Property *	66	47	707	42
Other Offences ... ..	353	215	21,108	19
Total Number of Persons Summoned or apprehended	572	291	23,133	138

NOTE—Purely Civil Cases on 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 ... ..	18,073	1,053	364	—	16,656
Fine and Imprisonment ... ..	20	4	—	13	3
Admonition ... ..	4,406	105	70	—	4,231
Imprisonment... ..	418	117	207	—	94
Bound over with or without sureties...	216	26	66	—	124
Other punishments ... ..	—	—	—	—	—
Total ... ..	23,133	1,305	707	13	21,108

\* 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 1909-10.  (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)	92	3	...	4	...	...	...	...	27	...	1	28	19	1	9
Judgment for the Prisoner (acquitted)	46	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	10	2	4	7	11	...	10	...

## V—COMPARATIVE TABLE

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

	1904-5	1905-6	1906-7	1907-8	1908-9	1909-10
The number of offences reported to the Police ...	22,525	31,579	30,918	34,539	36,249	34,010
The number of persons apprehended by the Police or summoned before the Magistrates ...	18,563	23,521	22,770	23,239	21,852	24,134
The number of summary convictions:—						
1. For offences against the person ...	602	659	972	1,390	1,332	1,305
2. For offences against the good order of families...	28	27	10	17	9	13
3. For offences against property ...	213	341	310	388	575	707
4. For other offences ...	16,254	21,268	20,237	20,214	19,017	21,108
The number of convictions:—						
1. For offences against the person ...	55	40	25	42	30	34
2. For offences against the good order of families...	17	9	19	13	15	20
3. For offences against property ...	18	16	25	27	33	29
4. For other offences ...	6	7	13	16	5	9
The number of persons acquitted:—						
1. In the Inferior Courts ...	1,322	1,096	1,116	1,082	805	863
2. In the Superior Courts ...	48	58	43	50	31	46