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CRIMINAL STATISTICS

1910-1911.

I.—OFFENCES.

TABLE showing the number of offences reported to the Police.

Total number of Offences reported	Offences against the person	Offences against the good order of families	Offences against property *	Other offences
41,078	7,706	163	4,155	29,054

II.—APPREHENSIONS AND SUMMONSES.

TABLE showing the number of persons brought before the Magisterial Courts by arrest warrant or summons, and how the cases were disposed of by the Magisterial Courts. †

	Total	Number of persons discharged for want of prosecution	Number of persons discharged on the merits of the case	Number of persons summarily convicted	Number of persons committed for trial in the Superior Courts
Offences against the person	1,505	132	22	1,304	47
Offences against the good order of families	42	6	2	13	21
Offences against property *	1,140	115	57	912	56
Other offences	24,463	355	272	23,808	28
Total	27,150	608	353	26,037	152

III.—SUMMARY CONVICTIONS.

TABLE showing the number of persons summarily convicted for various classes of offences, and the kind of punishments inflicted. †

Punishment	Total	Offences against the person	Offences against the good order of families	Offences against property *	Other offences
Fine	20,490	1,070	1	477	18,942
Fine and imprisonment	18	6	7	1	4
Admonition	4,632	100	—	95	4,437
Imprisonment... ..	572	93	4	257	218
Bound over with or without sureties...	325	35	1	82	207
Other punishments	—	—	—	—	—
Total	26,037	1,304	13	912	23,808

* Include both offences against rights of property and injuries to the subjects of property.

† Purely civil cases on which Magistrates exercise jurisdiction are not included.

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IV.—INDICTMENTS AND INFORMATIONS IN THE SUPERIOR COURTS.
His Majesty's Criminal Court.

How the Cases were disposed of	Total	How the Cases were disposed of														
		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	115	1	1	7	...	1	...	...	25	...	1	42	14	...	...	23
Judgment for the Prisoner	37	2	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	13	7	...	1	4	
Total	152	3	1	7	...	1	...	35	...	1	55	21	...	1	27	

V.—COMPARATIVE TABLE

Showing the number of offences, apprehensions, convictions, and acquittals for the last six years.

	1905-6	1906-7	1907-8	1908-9	1909-10	1910-11
The number of offences reported to the Police ...	31,579	30,918	34,539	36,249	34,010	41,078
The number of persons brought before the Magistrate	23,521	22,770	23,239	21,852	24,134	27,150
The number of summary convictions:—						
1. For offences against the person	659	972	1,390	1,332	1,305	1,304
2. For offences against the good order of families...	27	10	17	9	13	13
3. For offences against property	341	310	388	575	707	912
4. For other offences	21,268	20,237	20,214	19,017	21,108	23,808
The number of convictions in the Superior Courts:—						
1. For offences against the person	40	25	42	30	34	35
2. For offences against the good order of families...	9	19	13	15	20	14
3. For offences against property	16	25	27	33	29	43
4. For other offences	7	13	16	5	9	23
The number of persons acquitted:—						
1. In the Inferior Courts	1,096	1,116	1,082	805	863	961
2. In the Superior Courts	58	43	50	31	46	37

