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CRIMINAL STATISTICS.

1912 - 1913.

THE SUMMARY OF CONVICTIONS.

| Year | 1912 | 1913 | Total |
|-------------|--------|--------|--------|
| Male | 10,000 | 10,000 | 20,000 |
| Female | 500 | 500 | 1,000 |
| Under 16 | 100 | 100 | 200 |
| 16 to 21 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 2,000 |
| 21 to 30 | 5,000 | 5,000 | 10,000 |
| 30 to 40 | 3,000 | 3,000 | 6,000 |
| 40 to 50 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 2,000 |
| 50 to 60 | 500 | 500 | 1,000 |
| 60 and over | 100 | 100 | 200 |
| Total | 11,100 | 11,100 | 22,200 |

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 |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|---|---------------------------|----------------|
| 37,247 | 6,266 | 183 | 3,571 | 27,227 |

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 | 1,872 | 11 | 170 | 1,642 | 49 |
| Offences against the good order of families | 49 | 1 | 13 | 13 | 22 |
| Offences against property † | 1,310 | 16 | 104 | 1,102 | 88 |
| Other offences | 25,074 | 104 | 901 | 24,036 | 33 |
| Total | 28,305 | 132 | 1,188 | 26,793 | 192 |

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 | 19,905 | 1,572 | — | 522 | 17,811 |
| Fine and imprisonment | 60 | 2 | 9 | — | 49 |
| Admonition | 4,440 | 123 | — | 82 | 4,235 |
| Imprisonment... .. | 2,033 | 135 | 3 | 528 | 1,367 |
| Bound over with or without sureties... | 355 | 40 | 1 | 90 | 224 |
| Other punishments | — | — | — | — | — |
| Total | 26,793 | 1,872 | 13 | 1,222 | 23,686 |

* Each person convicted to count as a separate case.

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

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

| How the Cases were disposed of | | | 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 | ... | ... | 165 | 2 | 2 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 35 | 1 | 3 | 74 | 16 | ... | 6 | 25 |
| Judgment for the Prisoner | ... | ... | 27 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8 | ... | ... | 10 | 6 | ... | ... | 2 |
| Total | ... | ... | 192 | 2 | 2 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 43 | 1 | 3 | 84 | 22 | ... | 6 | 27 |

V.—COMPARATIVE TABLE

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

| | 1907-8 | 1908-9 | 1909-10 | 1910-11 | 1911-12 | 1912-13 |
|---|--------|--------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| The number of offences reported to the Police | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| The number of persons apprehended by the Police or summoned before the Magistrate | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| The number of summary convictions :— | | | | | | |
| 1. For offences against the person | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 2. For offences against the good order of families... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 3. For offences against property | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 4. For other offences | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| The number of convictions in the Superior Courts :— | | | | | | |
| 1. For offences against the person | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 2. For offences against the good order of families... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 3. For offences against property | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 4. For other offences | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| The number of persons acquitted :— | | | | | | |
| 1. In the Inferior Courts | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 2. In the Superior Courts | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |