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CRIMINAL STATISTICS

1914-15.

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
35,092	5,179	128	4,379	25,406

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	1,390	96	134	1,130	30
Offences against the good order of families	45	9	6	15	15
Offences against property †	1,151	68	39	1,005	39
Other offences	23,203	276	315	22,587	25
Total	25,789	449	494	24,737	109

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	13,508	590	1	222	12,695
Fine and imprisonment	50	6	11	1	32
Admonition	6,413	266	—	161	5,980
Imprisonment... ..	4,185	204	2	522	3,457
Bound over with or without sureties... ..	548	55	1	97	401
Other punishments	33	9	—	2	22
Total	24,737	1,130	15	1,005	22,587

* 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	77	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	17	...	3	29	6	...	1	17
Judgment for the Prisoner	32	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	7	9	...	...	7
Total	109	1	2	2	...	...	...	...	25	...	3	36	15	...	1	24

V.—COMPARATIVE TABLE

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

	1909-10	1910-11	1911-12	1912-13	1913-14	1914-15
The number of offences reported to the Police ...	34,010	41,078	39,742	37,247	35,570	35,092
The number of persons apprehended by the Police or summoned before the Magistrate ...	24,134	27,150	26,252	28,305	23,976	25,789
The number of summary convictions:—						
1. For offences against the person ...	1,305	1,304	1,265	1,642	968	1,130
2. For offences against the good order of families...	13	13	10	13	22	15
3. For offences against property ...	707	912	903	1,102	833	1,005
4. For other offences ...	21,108	23,808	22,859	24,036	21,079	22,587
The number of convictions in the Superior Courts:—						
1. For offences against the person ...	34	35	17	40	30	21
2. For offences against the good order of families...	20	14	9	16	13	6
3. For offences against property ...	29	43	28	78	48	32
4. For other offences ...	9	23	18	31	29	18
The number of persons acquitted:—						
1. In the Inferior Courts ...	863	961	1,123	1,320	999	943
2. In the Superior Courts ...	46	37	20	27	29	32

