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CRIMINAL STATISTICS.

1915-1916.

## 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
40,143	6,748	155	4,663	28,577

## 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	1,478	81	144	1,230	23
Offences against the good order of families	52	5	6	11	30
Offences against property †	1,675	80	107	1,446	39
Other offences ... ..	25,005	320	487	24,091	110
Total ... ..	28,210	486	744 *	26,778	202

## 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 ... ..	14,585	565	1	419	13,600
Fine and imprisonment ... ..	230	39	5	8	159
Admonition ... ..	5,719	299	—	212	5,210
Imprisonment... ..	5,617	237	3	618	4,762
Bound over with or without sureties...	577	75	1	182	316
Other punishments ... ..	50	15	1	7	44
Total ... ..	26,778	1,230	11	1,446	24,091

\* Each person convicted to count as a separate case.

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

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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 ... ..	150	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	14	1	6	16	16	...	1	95
Judgment for the Prisoner ... ..	52	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	1	15	14	...	2	14
Total ... ..	202	1	3	1	...	...	...	...	18	1	7	31	30	...	3	107

V.—COMPARATIVE TABLE

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

	1910-11	1911-12	1912-13	1913-14	1914-15	1915-16
The number of offences reported to the Police ... ..	41,078	39,742	37,247	35,570	35,092	40,143
The number of persons apprehended by the Police or summoned before the Magistrate ... ..	27,150	26,252	28,305	23,976	25,789	28,210
The number of summary convictions:—						
1. For offences against the person ... ..	1,304	1,265	1,642	968	1,130	1,230
2. For offences against the good order of families... ..	13	10	13	22	15	11
3. For offences against property ... ..	912	903	1,102	833	1,005	1,446
4. For other offences ... ..	23,808	22,859	24,036	21,009	22,587	24,091
The number of convictions in the Superior Courts:—						
1. For offences against the person ... ..	35	17	40	30	21	17
2. For offences against the good order of families... ..	14	9	16	13	6	16
3. For offences against property ... ..	43	28	78	48	32	23
4. For other offences ... ..	23	18	31	29	18	94
The number of persons acquitted:—						
1. In the Inferior Courts ... ..	961	1,123	1,320	999	943	1,230
2. In the Superior Courts ... ..	37	20	27	29	32	52

Date	Description	Debit	Credit	Balance
1890				
Jan 1	Balance forward			
Jan 15	...			
Jan 31	...			
Feb 1	...			
Feb 15	...			
Feb 28	...			
Mar 1	...			
Mar 15	...			
Mar 31	...			
Apr 1	...			
Apr 15	...			
Apr 30	...			
May 1	...			
May 15	...			
May 31	...			
Jun 1	...			
Jun 15	...			
Jun 30	...			
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Oct 31	...			
Nov 1	...			
Nov 15	...			
Nov 30	...			
Dec 1	...			
Dec 15	...			
Dec 31	...			