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CRIMINAL STATISTICS.

1916-1917.

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
32,923	5,161	93	3,687	23,982 *

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	1,556	121	107	1,298	30
Offences against the good order of families	75	13	3	23	36
Offences against property †	1,495	75	80	1,230	110
Other offences	24,058	294	387	23,323	54
Total	27,184	503	577	25,874	230

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	14,807	668	4	421	13,714
Fine and imprisonment	184	16	13	2	153
Admonition	5,106	229	—	167	4,710
Imprisonment... ..	5,115	252	5	516	4,342
Bound over with or without sureties...	548	118	1	118	311
Other punishments	114	15	—	6	93
Total	25,874	1,298	23	1,230	23,323

* 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	187	1	1	6	...	...	1	...	15	...	38	57	28	...	1	39
Judgment for the Prisoner	43	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	3	...	6	9	8	...	...	14
Total	230	1	3	7	...	...	1	...	18	...	44	66	36	...	1	53

V.—COMPARATIVE TABLE

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

	1911-12	1912-13	1913-14	1914-15	1915-16	1916-17
The number of offences reported to the Police	39,742	37,247	35,570	35,092	40,143	32,923
The number of persons apprehended by the Police or summoned before the Magistrate	26,252	28,305	23,976	25,789	28,210	27,184
The number of summary convictions :—						
1. For offences against the person	1,265	1,642	968	1,130	1,230	1,298
2. For offences against the good order of families... ..	10	13	22	15	11	23
3. For offences against property	903	1,102	833	1,005	1,446	1,230
4. For other offences	22,859	24,036	21,009	22,587	24,091	23,323
The number of convictions in the Superior Courts :—						
1. For offences against the person	17	40	30	21	17	24
2. For offences against the good order of families... ..	9	16	13	6	16	28
3. For offences against property	28	78	48	32	23	95
4. For other offences	18	31	29	18	94	40
The number of persons acquitted :—						
1. In the Inferior Courts	1,123	1,320	999	943	1,230	1,080
2. In the Superior Courts	20	27	29	32	52	43

