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CRIMINAL STATISTICS.

1918-1919

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
31,109	4,047	101	3,267	23,694

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	1,378	101	102	1,159	16
Offences against the good order of families	50	13	2	7	28
Offences against property †	1,410	75	55	1,233	47
Other offences	19,862	381	498	18,968	15
Total	22,700	570	657	21,367	106

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	13,709	633	4	335	12,740
Fine and imprisonment	126	22	5	3	96
Admonition	4,006	261	—	175	3,570
Imprisonment... ..	2,819	124	1	508	2,186
Bound over with or without sureties...	563	95	—	209	259
Other punishments	144	24	—	3	117
Total	21,367	1,159	7	1,233	18,968

* 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	How the Cases were disposed of													
		Murder other than wife or child murder	Manlaughter	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	71	1	1	...	...	...	...	10	1	3	29	16	...	2	6
Judgment for the Prisoner	35	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	14	10	...	...	7
Total	106	1	3	...	...	...	...	12	1	3	43	28	...	2	13

V.—COMPARATIVE TABLE

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

	1913-14	1914-15	1915-16	1916-17	1917-18	1918-19
The number of offences reported to the Police ...	35,570	35,092	40,143	32,923	40,662	31,109
The number of persons apprehended by the Police or summoned before the Magistrate ...	23,976	25,789	28,210	27,184	27,354	22,700
The number of summary convictions:—						
1. For offences against the person ...	968	1,130	1,230	1,298	1,092	1,159
2. For offences against the good order of families...	22	15	11	23	10	7
3. For offences against property ...	833	1,005	1,446	1,230	1,687	1,233
4. For other offences ...	21,009	22,587	24,091	23,323	23,136	18,968
The number of convictions in the Superior Courts:—						
1. For offences against the person ...	30	21	17	24	17	12
2. For offences against the good order of families...	13	6	16	28	34	18
3. For offences against property ...	48	32	23	95	95	33
4. For other offences ...	29	18	94	40	17	8
The number of persons acquitted:—						
1. In the Inferior Courts ...	999	943	1,230	1,080	1,224	1,227
2. In the Superior Courts ...	29	32	52	43	42	35

