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CRIMINAL STATISTICS.

1919-20.

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
26,040	5,342	99	4,150	16,449

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	1,636	130	98	1,376	32
Offences against the good order of families	38	6	1	7	24
Offences against property †	1,123	45	53	852	173
Other offences	17,159	345	401	16,357	56
Total	19,956	526	553	18,592	285

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	13,946	933	—	299	12,714
Fine and imprisonment	288	57	4	80	147
Admonition	2,255	182	—	101	1,972
Imprisonment... ..	1,406	90	3	315	998
Bound over with or without sureties...	696	114	—	57	525
Other punishments	1	—	—	—	1
Total	18,592	1,376	7	852	16,357

* 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	164	3	...	2	...	...	...	13	23	23	67	13	...	...	20
Judgment for the Prisoner	121	...	1	...	...	...	...	13	14	20	26	11	...	4	32
Total	285	3	1	2	...	...	...	26	37	43	93	24	...	4	52

V.—COMPARATIVE TABLE

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

	1914-15	1915-16	1916-17	1917-18	1918-19	1919-20
The number of offences reported to the Police ...	35,092	40,143	32,923	40,662	31,109	26,040
The number of persons apprehended by the Police or summoned before the Magistrate	25,789	28,210	27,184	27,354	22,700	19,956
The number of summary convictions:—						
1. For offences against the person	1,130	1,230	1,298	1,092	1,159	1,376
2. For offences against the good order of families...	15	11	23	10	7	7
3. For offences against property	1,005	1,446	1,230	1,687	1,233	852
4. For other offences	22,587	24,091	23,323	23,136	18,968	16,357
The number of convictions in the Superior Courts:—						
1. For offences against the person	21	17	24	17	12	18
2. For offences against the good order of families...	6	16	28	34	18	13
3. For offences against property	32	23	95	95	33	113
4. For other offences	18	94	40	17	8	20
The number of persons acquitted:—						
1. In the Inferior Courts	943	1,230	1,080	1,224	1,227	1,079
2. In the Superior Courts	32	52	43	42	35	121

