

SECTION 25.

CRIMINAL STATISTICS.

1. CRIMES REPORTED TO THE POLICE, AND PERSONS PROCEEDED AGAINST ON CHARGE OF CRIME.

Crime	Crimes Reported or Known to the Police			Persons Proceeded Against				
	Total	Not brought before a Magisterial Court for want of Evidence	Brought before a Magisterial Court	Number			Apprehended	Summoned
				Total	M	F		
1. Homicide	3	1	2	2	2	—	2	—
2. Other offences against the person ...	186	31	155	155	147	8	63	92
3. Praedial larceny	80	60	20	20	20	—	2	18
4. Other offences against property... ..	287	241	346	346	333	13	111	235
5. Other crimes	368	14	354	354	335	19	86	268

2. PERSONS DEALT WITH IN SUMMARY COURTS FOR CRIMES AND OFFENCES

Crime or Offence	Number			Discharged		Committed for Trial	Convicted Summary				
	Total	M	F	For want of Prosecution	On the Merits of the Case		Total	Sentences			
								Imprisonment	Whipping	Fine	Bound over or otherwise disposed of
1. Homicide	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
2. Other offences against the person	15	15	—	11	4	15	140	57	—	22	* 61
3. Praedial larceny	1	1	—	1	—	—	19	17	—	1	1
4. { Malicious injuries to property ...	8	8	—	6	2	1	21	10	—	5	6
4. { Offences against property (other than praedial larceny and malicious injuries to property) ...	47	42	5	32	15	44	270	135	—	23	† 102
5. Other crimes	27	24	3	20	7	49	327	90	—	181	56
Offences against the Master and Servant Act, including Acts relative to Indentured Coolies	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Offences against Revenue Laws, Municipal, Road and other Laws relating to the social economy of the Colony ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	21	—	—	21	—
Miscellaneous minor offences ...	616	393	223	483	133	—	24,497	348	—	19,891	4,258

* Two (2) remitted to Lunatic Asylum.

† Ten (10) remitted to S. Salvator Refugatory.

3. PERSONS FOR TRIAL IN THE SUPERIOR COURT.

Crime or Offence	Number			Sex		Not Tried (Nolle Prosequi &c.)	Found Insane before Trial	Ac- quitted	Convicted						
	Total	In Circuit Courts	In Resident Magis- trates' Courts	M	F				Sentences						
									Total	Death	H.L. Penal Servitude	Imprisonment	Whip- ping	Fine	Bound over or other- wise disposed of
1. Murder of wife or con- cubine ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Murder of child ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Murder other than wife, concubine or child ...	2	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	2	—	—	—
Manslaughter ...	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Attempted murder ...	1	—	—	1	—	2	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—
Rape ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Unnatural crime ...	2	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	2	—	2	—	—	—	—
Other offences against the person...	12	—	—	11	1	2	—	—	12	—	3	4	—	1	4
3. Praedial larceny ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Offences against prop- erty with violence to the person ...	5	—	—	5	—	—	—	3	2	—	2	—	—	—	—
Other offences against property ...	40	—	—	37	3	10	—	11	29	—	22	3	—	—	4
5. Other crimes...	49	—	—	45	4	18	—	20	29	—	8	12	—	—	9

† One (1) Hard Labour with 2 periods of solitary confinement.

‡ (1) and Fined £ 10 and bound over.

4. COMPARATIVE TABLE.

COMPARATIVE TABLE showing the number of convictions for various crimes and offences for the last four years.

	1921	1922	1923	1924
The number of summary convictions:—				
1. Offences against the person ...	123	84	118	140
2. Praedial larceny ...	32	30	25	19
3. Malicious injuries to property ...	24	21	30	21
Offences against property (other than praedial larceny and malicious injuries to property) ...	414	332	310	270
4. Other crimes ...	431	284	272	327
Offences against the Master and Servant Act, including Acts relative to Indentured Coolies ...	—	—	—	—
Offences against Revenue Laws, Municipal, Road and other Laws relating to the social economy of the Colony...	3	1	7	4
Miscellaneous minor offences ...	23,800	25,080	28,737	24,497
The number of convictions in the Superior Courts:—				
1. Murder of wife or concubine ...	—	—	—	—
Murder of child ...	—	—	—	—
Murder other than wife, concubine or child ...	—	3	3	2
Manslaughter ...	1	—	—	—
2. Attempted Murder ...	—	1	—	1
Rape ...	—	—	—	—
Unnatural crime ...	—	2	1	2
Other offences against the person ...	20	13	7	12
3. Praedial larceny ...	2	—	—	—
4. Offences against property with violence to the person ...	2	—	—	2
Other offences against property...	79	45	36	29
5. Other crimes ...	51	32	35	29

