

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	2	1	1	1	1	—	1	—
2. Other offences against the person ...	284	21	263	263	190	73	102	161
3. Praedial larceny	102	84	18	18	18	—	2	16
4. Other offences against property ...	659	257	402	402	331	71	208	194
5. Other crimes	309	29	280	280	211	69	54	226

2 PERSONS DEALT WITH IN SUMMARY COURTS FOR CRIMES AND OFFENCES

Crime or Offence	Number			Discharged		Committed for Trial	Convicted Summarily				
	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	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
2. Other offences against the person	61	40	21	55	6	17	342	83	—	200	* 59
3. Praedial larceny	—	—	—	—	—	—	18	3	—	10	5
4. { Malicious injuries to property ...	23	20	3	21	2	—	77	9	—	41	27
4. { Offences against property (other than praedial larceny and malicious injuries to property) ...	69	44	25	63	6	41	476	217	—	99	† 160
5. Other crimes	34	28	6	30	4	69	226	66	—	106	§ 54
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 ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	—	—	6	—
Miscellaneous minor offences ...	540	371	169	488	52	—	22,533	471	—	15,289	6,773

* 5 remitted to Hospital for Mental Diseases.
 † 21 remitted to Salvatore Reformatory.
 ‡ 1 Do.

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 Servi- tude	Imprisonment	Whip- ping	Fine	Bond over or other- wise disposed of
1. Murder of wife or concubine ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Murder of child ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Murder other than wife, concubine or child ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Manslaughter ...	1	—	—	1	—	2	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
2. Attempted murder ...	4	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	4	—	3	1	—	—	—
Rape ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Unnatural crime ...	4	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other offences against the person ...	17	—	—	16	1	9	—	4	13	—	2	—	—	—	†1
3. Praedial larceny ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Offences against property with violence to the person ...	3	—	—	3	—	—	—	1	2	—	2	—	—	—	—
Other offences against property ...	38	—	—	36	2	16	—	9	29	—	18	1	—	—	†1
5. Other crimes ...	69	—	—	63	6	20	—	28	41	—	23	11	—	5	‡2

* 3 Hard Labour and interdiction

† 1 Remitted to Salvatore Reformatory.

‡ 2 Do.

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4. COMPARATIVE TABLE.

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

	1928	1929	1930	1931
The number of summary convictions:—				
1. Offences against the person ...	201	263	313	342
2. Praedial larceny ...	23	17	21	18
3. Malicious injuries to property ...	21	47	69	77
Offences against property (other than praedial larceny and malicious injuries to property) ...	321	377	464	476
4. Other crimes ...	197	206	198	226
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 ...	13	7	9	6
Miscellaneous minor offences ...	19,044	20,002	20,871	22,533
The number of convictions in the Superior Courts:—				
1. Murder of wife or concubine ...	—	—	—	—
Murder of child ...	—	—	—	—
Murder other than wife, concubine or child ...	1	2	2	—
Manslaughter ...	—	1	—	1
2. Attempted Murder ...	4	—	2	4
Rape ...	—	—	—	—
Unnatural crime ...	7	3	2	3
Other offences against the person ...	22	13	17	13
3. Praedial larceny ...	—	—	—	—
4. Offences against property with violence to the person ...	—	—	2	2
Other offences against property ...	78	43	28	29
5. Other crimes ...	32	40	67	41