

III.—APPREHENSIONS, COMMITMENTS, ETC. TABLE SHOWING THE NUMBER OF PERSONS OF EITHER SEX SUMMONED OR BROUGHT BEFORE MAGISTRATES IN NO-LICENSE DISTRICTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1920, THE OFFENCES CHARGED AGAINST THEM, AND HOW THEY WERE DISPOSED OF.

(NOTE.—In this table each offence is reckoned as a distinct person.)

Offences.	Total Number summoned or taken into Custody.		Discharged.		Committed for Trial or Sentence.		Summarily convicted, held to Bail, &c.		
	M. & F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
I. OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON.									
Murder	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Attempted suicide	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
Manslaughter	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Assault, Common	58	54	4	12	3	..	..	42	1
Rape	2	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..
Unnatural offence	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Unlawful carnal knowledge, and attempts at	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Indecent assault	4	4	..	2	..	1	..	1	..
Bigamy	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..
Concealment of birth	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..
II. OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON AND PROPERTY.									
Housebreaking, entering, and theft	33	30	3	10	..	10	3	10	..
III. OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY ONLY.									
Theft (other), and attempts at	242	224	18	59	7	12	2	153	9
Embezzlement	3	3	..	1	..	1	..	1	..
Receiving stolen property	11	8	3	2	..	4	2	2	1
Fraud and false pretences	7	7	..	..	..	7	..	..	..
Arson	5	5	..	2	..	3	..	..	..
Wilful damage	110	109	1	33	..	..	..	76	1
IV. FORGERY AND OFFENCES AGAINST THE CURRENCY.									
Forgery and uttering	5	5	..	2	..	3	..	..	..
V. OFFENCES AGAINST GOOD ORDER.									
Drunkenness	344	339	5	..	..	..	..	339	5
Prohibition orders	77	76	1	13	..	..	..	63	1
Indecent, riotous, or offensive behaviour	52	52	..	9	..	..	..	43	..
Obscene, threatening, or abusive language	63	63	..	3	..	..	..	60	..
Assaulting, resisting, or obstructing the police	8	8	..	..	..	..	..	8	..
Cruelty to animals	18	18	..	5	..	..	..	13	..
Offences relating to gambling	17	17	..	..	..	..	..	17	..
Vagrancy	26	26	..	4	..	..	..	22	..
Sunday trading	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Breaches of by-laws, &c.	596	557	39	39	..	..	..	518	39
Other offences against good order	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
VI. OFFENCES NOT INCLUDED PREVIOUSLY.									
<i>(a.) Relating to carrying out Laws.</i>									
Breach of First Offenders Probation Act	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
<i>(b.) Relating to Revenue.</i>									
Selling liquor without a license	23	20	3	7	..	..	..	13	3
Other offences against revenue laws	23	23	..	11	..	..	..	12	..
<i>(c.) Against Public Welfare.</i>									
Licensing	106	98	8	17	1	..	..	81	7
Destitute persons (bastardy)	34	34	..	11	..	..	..	23	..
Destitute persons (failing to maintain)	174	173	1	72	..	..	..	101	1
Industrial schools	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
School attendance	56	53	3	2	..	..	..	51	3
Shipping and Seamen Act	4	4	..	3	..	..	..	1	..
Factories Act	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Shops and offices	9	9	..	1	..	..	..	8	..
Sale of Food and Drugs Act	12	12	..	2	..	..	..	10	..
Opium Act	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
Defence	166	166	..	18	..	..	..	148	..
War Regulations	8	8	..	1	..	..	..	7	..
Impounding Act	167	150	17	3	..	..	..	147	17
Motor Regulations	220	215	5	28	2	..	..	187	3
Noxious weeds	67	67	..	..	..	..	..	67	..
Stock Act	35	35	..	3	..	..	..	32	..
Rabbit nuisance	20	18	2	..	..	..	..	18	2
Fisheries and game	44	44	..	9	..	..	..	35	..
Animals Protection Act	10	9	1	5	1	..	..	4	..
Coal-mines Act	11	11	..	..	..	..	..	11	..
Births, Deaths, and Marriages Registration Act	5	5	..	..	..	1	..	4	..
Offences relating to the sale and use of firearms	4	4	..	4	..	..	..	..	..
Registration of Aliens Act	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Escaping from legal custody	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Other offences against public welfare	81	80	1	9	..	..	..	71	1
Totals	2,978	2,860	118	403	14	47	9	2,410	95