

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, 1921, 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.									
Attempted murder	2	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..
Attempted suicide	4	4	..	..	..	..	..	4	..
Assault and robbery	3	3	..	1	..	2	..	..	..
Assault, aggravated	4	4	..	1	..	2	..	1	..
Assault, common	44	41	3	14	1	1	..	26	2
Incest	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Unlawful carnal knowledge	6	6	..	..	..	6	..	..	..
Indecent assault on a female	7	7	..	3	..	4	..	..	..
II. OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY.									
Housebreaking and stealing	33	33	..	4	..	25	..	4	..
Theft from the person	3	3	..	2	..	1	..	..	..
Cattle-stealing	6	6	..	2	..	4	..	..	..
Theft, other, and attempts at	209	193	16	48	4	41	..	104	12
Embezzlement	4	4	..	..	..	1	..	3	..
Receiving stolen property	3	3	..	1	..	..	..	2	..
Fraud and false pretences	30	30	..	5	..	22	..	3	..
Arson and attempts at	6	5	1	3	1	2	..	..	..
Wilful damage	49	49	..	17	..	..	..	32	..
III. FORGERY AND OFFENCES AGAINST THE CURRENCY.									
Forgery	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
IV. OFFENCES AGAINST GOOD ORDER.									
Drunkenness	325	317	8	5	..	..	..	312	8
Drunkenness with disorderly conduct	18	18	..	1	..	..	..	17	..
Prohibition orders	79	77	2	4	1	..	..	73	1
Indecent, riotous, or offensive behaviour	49	47	2	7	..	..	..	40	2
Obscene, threatening, or abusive language	41	41	..	3	..	..	..	38	..
Assaulting, resisting, or obstructing the Police	16	16	..	..	..	..	..	16	..
Cruelty to animals	21	20	1	9	..	..	..	11	1
Offences relating to gambling	21	19	2	2	..	..	..	17	..
Vagrancy	27	27	..	3	..	2	..	22	..
Sunday trading	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Begging alms	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Breaches of by-laws, &c.	431	412	19	21	3	..	..	391	16
Aiding and abetting the commission of an offence	8	7	1	5	..	..	..	2	1
V. OTHER OFFENCES.									
Prisons and Reformatory Institutions Act	8	8	..	..	..	..	..	8	..
Escaping from legal custody	4	4	..	..	..	3	..	1	..
Harbouring escapee	2	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..
Perjury	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Offences against revenue laws	18	18	..	2	..	..	..	16	..
Offences against the licensing laws—									
Selling liquor without a license	22	21	1	8	1	..	..	13	..
Other offences against the licensing laws	156	140	16	44	7	..	..	96	9
Registration of Aliens Act	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	3	..
Births, Deaths, and Marriages Registration Act	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
Infants Act	5	5	..	..	..	..	..	5	..
Shipping and Seamen Act	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
Defence Act	185	185	..	40	..	..	..	145	..
Destitute Persons Act—									
Bastardy	35	35	..	8	..	..	..	27	..
Failing to maintain	204	195	9	84	4	..	..	111	5
Impounding Act	221	200	21	11	1	..	..	189	20
Motor Regulations Act	65	64	1	4	..	..	..	60	1
School Attendance Act	122	111	11	21	4	..	..	90	7
Shops and Offices Act	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
Pure Food and Drugs Act	35	33	2	7	..	..	..	26	2
Noxious Weeds Act	12	11	1	1	..	..	..	10	1
Rabbit Nuisance Act	45	37	8	3	..	..	..	34	8
Fisheries and Game Act	18	18	..	8	..	..	..	10	..
Animals Protection Act	19	19	..	7	..	..	..	12	..
Stock Act	14	14	..	..	..	..	..	14	..
Coal-mines Act	9	9	..	7	..	..	..	2	..
Offences relating to the sale and use of firearms	51	51	..	7	..	..	..	44	..
Juvenile smoking	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Apiaries Act	32	31	1	2	..	..	..	29	1
Miscellaneous offences and ill-defined	30	29	1	4	..	6	..	19	1
Totals	2,776	2,649	127	429	29	129	..	2,091	98