

III.—APPREHENSIONS, COMMITMENTS, ETC. TABLE SHOWING THE NUMBER OF PERSONS OF EITHER SEX IN NO-LICENSE DISTRICTS SUMMONED OR BROUGHT BEFORE MAGISTRATES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1913, 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 murder	2	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..
Wounding with intent	2	2	..	1	..	1	..	..	..
Assault, common	78	76	2	30	2	2	..	44	..
Rape, abduction, and defilement of females—									
Rape	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Rape, attempted	2	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..
Unlawful carnal knowledge	11	11	..	2	..	9	..	..	..
Indecent assault	2	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..
Other offences against the person—									
Suicide, attempt to commit	5	4	1	..	1	..	..	4	..
Unnatural offence	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
II. OFFENCES AGAINST PERSON AND PROPERTY.									
Housebreaking and stealing	24	24	..	12	..	8	..	4	..
III. OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY ONLY.									
Theft, not otherwise described	132	124	8	20	2	2	..	102	6
Theft of money, goods, &c.	31	30	1	15	..	2	..	13	1
" cattle	2	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..
Receiving stolen goods	7	7	..	4	..	..	..	3	..
Wilful damage to property	66	66	..	7	..	..	..	59	..
Arson	3	3	..	..	..	3	..	..	..
IV. FORGERY, AND OFFENCES AGAINST CURRENCY.									
Forgery and uttering	11	8	3	2	2	6	1	..	..
Fraud and obtaining money by false pretences	24	20	4	2	..	1	..	17	4
V. OFFENCES AGAINST GOOD ORDER.									
Drunkenness—									
Drunk	412	402	10	..	..	..	..	402	10
Prohibition orders	106	100	6	6	..	..	..	94	6
Other offences against good order—									
Assaulting, resisting, or obstructing police	25	25	..	2	..	..	..	23	..
Indecent, riotous, and offensive conduct	72	72	..	20	..	2	..	50	..
Insulting behaviour, using obscene, threatening, or abusive language	67	64	3	10	1	..	..	54	2
Breach of by-laws	577	511	66	45	10	..	..	466	56
Cruelty to animals	14	14	..	6	..	..	..	8	..
Vagrancy—									
Idle and disorderly	7	7	..	6	..	..	..	1	..
No lawful visible means of support	7	6	1	3	..	..	..	3	1
Vagrancy (unspecified)	9	9	..	..	..	..	..	9	..
Rogues and vagabonds—									
Found by night without lawful excuse on premises	11	11	..	..	..	..	..	11	..
Rogue and vagabond (so defined)	4	4	..	2	..	..	..	2	..
Offences relating to gambling-houses and lotteries	6	6	..	2	..	..	..	4	..
VI. OFFENCES RELATING TO CARRYING OUT LAWS.									
Breach of First Offenders' Probation Act	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
Perjury	3	3	..	2	..	1	..	..	..
Breach of Bankruptcy Act	2	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
VII. OFFENCES RELATING TO REVENUE.									
Dog-registration	20	18	2	8	..	..	..	10	2
Selling liquor without a license	66	55	11	26	10	..	..	29	1
Beer Duty Act	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Stamp Act	10	10	..	..	..	..	..	10	..
VIII. OFFENCES AGAINST PUBLIC WELFARE.									
Breaches of the following laws :—									
Industrial schools	20	12	8	4	2	..	..	8	6
Destitute persons (bastardy)	56	56	..	19	..	..	..	37	..
" (failing to maintain)	170	166	4	66	4	..	..	100	..
" (neglected children)	15	11	4	3	3	..	..	8	1
Licensing	187	180	7	45	1	..	..	135	6
School attendance	85	85	..	23	..	..	..	62	..
Shipping and Seamen	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
Noxious Weeds	134	134	..	12	..	..	..	122	..
Fisheries and Game	7	7	..	7	..	..	..	..	..
Defence Act	823	823	..	252	..	..	..	571	..
Other offences against public welfare	263	232	31	30	7	..	..	202	24
Totals	3,588	3,415	173	696	45	47	2	2,672	126