

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, 1915, 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.									
Manslaughter	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Attempted suicide	3	2	1	1	..	..	..	1	1
Assault, aggravated	2	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..
Assault, common	68	65	3	25	..	..	1	40	2
Assault and robbery	2	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..
Unlawful carnal knowledge, and attempts at	6	6	..	1	..	5	..	..	..
Incest	2	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..
Indecent assault	4	4	..	2	..	2	..	..	..
II. OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY ONLY.									
Burglary	2	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..
Housebreaking, entering, and stealing	31	27	4	1	..	12	..	14	4
Cattle-stealing	4	4	..	..	..	4	..	..	..
Sheep-stealing	2	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
Theft (other, and attempts at)	208	194	14	51	1	14	..	129	13
Receiving stolen property	7	7	..	2	..	..	..	5	..
Fraud and false pretences	16	15	1	3	..	5	..	7	1
Arson	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Wilful damage	84	84	..	22	..	2	..	60	..
III. FORGERY AND OFFENCES AGAINST THE CURRENCY.									
Forgery and uttering	15	15	..	1	..	14	..	..	..
IV. OFFENCES AGAINST GOOD ORDER.									
Drunkenness	493	483	10	4	..	..	..	479	10
Prohibition orders	84	84	..	13	..	..	..	71	..
Indecent, riotous, and offensive conduct	76	73	3	20	..	..	..	53	3
Obscene, threatening, or abusive language	70	65	5	8	4	..	..	57	1
Assaulting, resisting, or obstructing the police	14	14	..	1	..	..	..	13	..
Cruelty to animals	26	26	..	5	..	..	..	21	..
Offences relating to gambling	7	7	..	..	..	..	..	7	..
Vagrancy	32	32	..	10	..	..	..	22	..
Working or trading on Sunday	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Breaches of by-laws, &c.	653	635	18	54	6	..	..	581	12
Other offences against good order	17	17	..	4	..	..	..	13	..
V. OFFENCES NOT INCLUDED PREVIOUSLY.									
(a.) <i>Relating to carrying out Laws.</i>									
Breach of Bankruptcy Act	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	3	..
Escaping from legal custody	5	5	..	2	..	3	..	..	..
(b.) <i>Relating to Revenue.</i>									
Breach of the Beer Duty Act	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	3	..
Selling liquor without a license (including storing for sale)	47	41	6	18	1	..	..	23	5
Other offences against revenue laws	31	28	3	16	1	..	..	12	2
(c.) <i>Against Public Welfare.</i>									
Licensing (by others)	138	131	7	26	1	..	..	105	6
Destitute persons (bastardy)	36	36	..	10	..	..	..	26	..
Destitute persons (failing to maintain)	208	201	7	88	3	..	..	113	4
Infants Act	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2
Industrial Schools	16	9	7	4	3	..	..	5	4
School attendance	84	79	5	24	3	..	..	55	2
Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration	4	4	..	4	..	..	..	..	..
Shops and Factories	27	21	6	..	..	1	..	20	6
Shipping and Seamen	13	13	..	8	..	..	..	5	..
Noxious Weeds	78	72	6	8	5	..	..	64	1
Fisheries and Game	15	15	..	4	..	..	..	11	..
Defence Act	527	527	..	134	..	..	..	393	..
Other offences	241	225	16	36	1	2	1	187	14
Totals	3,409	3,285	124	613	29	74	2	2,598	93