

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, 1916, 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.
OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON.									
Attempted suicide	4	2	2	1	..	..	..	1	2
Assault causing bodily harm	2	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	..
Assault, common	47	47	..	17	..	..	..	30	..
Abduction	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Rape, and attempts at	4	4	..	3	..	1	..	..	..
Unlawful carnal knowledge, and at- tempts at	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Indecent assault.. ..	16	16	..	5	..	10	..	1	..
Throwing missiles to the danger of a person	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
OFFENCES AGAINST PERSON AND PROPERTY.									
Housebreaking, entering, and theft..	28	28	..	10	..	9	..	9	..
OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY ONLY.									
Theft (other, and attempts at) ..	161	146	15	49	1	18	3	79	11
Receiving stolen property.. ..	4	3	1	2	..	1	1	..	..
Fraud and false pretences.. ..	11	10	1	5	..	1	..	4	1
Wilful damage	84	82	2	16	1	..	..	66	1
FORGERY AND OFFENCES AGAINST THE CURRENCY.									
Forgery and uttering	19	19	..	4	..	15	..	..	..
OFFENCES AGAINST GOOD ORDER.									
Drunkenness	357	353	4	9	..	..	..	344	4
Prohibition orders	64	60	4	7	1	..	..	53	3
Indecent, riotous, and offensive con- duct	39	38	1	7	1	..	..	31	..
Obscene, threatening, or abusive language	58	58	..	19	..	..	..	39	..
Assaulting, resisting, or obstructing the police	9	9	..	3	..	..	..	6	..
Cruelty to animals	22	22	..	8	..	..	..	14	..
Offences relating to gambling ..	10	10	..	5	..	..	..	5	..
Vagrancy	30	28	2	7	1	..	..	21	1
Working or trading on a Sunday ..	4	4	..	4	..	..	..	..	..
Breaches of by-laws, &c. ..	745	723	22	63	1	..	..	660	21
Other offences against good order ..	6	6	..	1	..	..	..	5	..
OFFENCES NOT INCLUDED PREVIOUSLY.									
<i>Relating to carrying out Laws.</i>									
Perjury	2	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..
Escaping from legal custody ..	2	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	..
<i>Relating to Revenue.</i>									
Selling liquor without a license (in- cluding storage for sale) ..	52	43	9	17	6	..	..	26	3
Other offences against revenue ..	31	29	2	15	1	..	..	14	1
<i>Against Public Welfare.</i>									
Licensing (by others)	126	120	6	28	1	..	..	92	5
Destitute persons (bastardy) ..	38	38	..	12	..	..	..	26	..
Destitute persons, failing to maintain	176	170	6	81	4	..	..	89	2
Industrial schools	13	11	2	3	..	..	..	8	2
School attendance	77	72	5	25	..	..	..	47	5
Industrial Conciliation and Arbitra- tion Act	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
Factories	6	6	..	2	..	..	..	4	..
Noxious weeds	47	42	5	8	..	..	..	34	5
Fisheries and game	15	15	..	2	..	..	..	13	..
Defence Act	322	322	..	111	..	..	..	211	..
War Regulations.. ..	9	8	1	1	..	..	..	7	1
Shops and offices	6	4	2	1	..	..	..	3	2
Motor Regulations	95	92	3	18	1	..	..	74	2
Impounding Act	74	57	16	5	3	..	..	52	13
Stock Act	40	40	..	1	..	..	..	39	..
Other offences	100	89	11	28	..	2	2	59	9
Totals	2,959	2,837	122	603	22	62	6	2,172	94