

1917.

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, 1917, 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 suicide	6	3	3	..	1	..	..	3	2
Assault, causing bodily harm	5	5	..	2	..	3	..	..	..
Assault, common	35	32	3	7	2	..	..	25	1
Abduction	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rape, and attempts at	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Unlawful carnal knowledge, and attempts at	5	5	..	..	..	5	..	..	..
Indecent assault	4	4	..	..	..	4	..	..	..
Unnatural offence	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Bigamy	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Cruelty to children	2	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..
Other offences against the person	2	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..
II. OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON AND PROPERTY.									
Housebreaking, entering, and theft	20	19	1	..	..	10	..	9	1
III. OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY ONLY.									
Theft (other), and attempts at	167	157	10	51	2	..	..	106	8
Cattle-stealing	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Receiving stolen property	4	2	2	1	2	..	..	1	..
Fraud and false pretences	15	14	1	3	1	7	..	4	..
Wilful damage	69	66	3	22	1	..	1	44	1
IV. FORGERY AND OFFENCES AGAINST THE CURRENCY.									
Forgery and uttering	16	16	..	..	..	16	..	..	..
V. OFFENCES AGAINST GOOD ORDER.									
Drunkenness	296	289	7	6	..	..	..	283	7
Prohibition orders	62	60	2	8	..	..	..	52	2
Indecent, riotous, and offensive conduct	48	47	1	8	..	..	..	39	1
Obscene, threatening, or abusive language	40	38	2	2	..	..	..	36	2
Assaulting, resisting, or obstructing the police	13	13	..	4	..	..	..	9	..
Cruelty to animals	23	23	..	7	..	..	..	16	..
Keeping a brothel or disorderly house	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Offences relating to gambling	11	8	3	2	2	..	..	6	1
Vagrancy	30	27	3	3	..	..	..	24	3
Working or trading on Sunday	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	3	..
Breaches of by-laws, &c.	638	616	22	46	2	..	..	570	20
Other offences against good order	5	5	..	1	..	..	..	4	..
VI. OFFENCES NOT INCLUDED PREVIOUSLY.									
<i>(a.) Relating to carrying out Laws.</i>									
Perjury	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Contempt of Court	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
<i>(b.) Relating to Revenue.</i>									
Selling liquor without a license (including storing for sale)	48	42	6	15	2	..	..	27	4
Other offences against revenue laws	51	45	6	29	3	..	..	16	3
<i>(c.) Against Public Welfare.</i>									
Licensing	192	177	15	37	4	..	..	140	11
Destitute persons (bastardy)	23	23	..	4	..	..	..	19	..
Destitute persons (failing to maintain)	165	151	14	71	7	..	..	80	7
Industrial schools	15	15	..	2	..	..	..	13	..
School attendance	83	70	13	18	5	..	..	52	8
Industrial conciliation and arbitration	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Factories	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
Shops and offices	4	4	..	..	..	..	..	4	..
Defence	297	297	..	109	..	..	..	188	..
Military service	56	56	..	10	..	1	..	45	..
War Regulations	18	18	..	8	..	..	..	10	..
Impounding Act	124	108	16	7	1	..	..	101	15
Motor Regulations	317	309	8	47	2	..	..	262	6
Noxious weeds	27	27	..	4	..	..	..	23	..
Stock Act	65	64	1	..	..	..	..	64	1
Rabbit nuisance	33	33	..	2	..	..	..	31	..
Fisheries and game	21	21	..	8	..	..	..	13	..
Animals Protection Act	10	10	..	4	..	..	..	6	..
Sale of Food and Drugs Act	4	4	..	1	..	..	..	3	..
Births, Deaths, and Marriage Registration Act	2	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
Other offences against public welfare	28	27	1	7	..	..	..	20	1
Offences relating to the sale and use of firearms	6	6	..	..	..	..	..	6	..
Totals	3,116	2,971	145	559	38	50	1	2,362	106