

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, 1919, 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	2	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..
Attempted suicide	2	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
Assault	48	45	3	8	2	1	..	36	1
Assault and robbery	2	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
Unlawful carnal knowledge, and attempts at	3	3	..	1	..	2	..	..	..
Indecent assault	11	11	..	5	..	6	..	..	..
Attempted blackmail	3	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	..
II. OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON AND PROPERTY.									
Burglary	2	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..
Housebreaking, entering, and theft	29	29	..	8	..	10	..	11	..
III. OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY ONLY.									
Theft (other), and attempts at	195	188	7	70	2	13	1	105	4
Receiving stolen property	3	3	..	2	..	..	..	1	..
Fraud and false pretences	19	19	..	5	..	7	..	7	..
Arson	3	3	..	..	..	3	..	..	..
Wilful damage	88	87	1	22	1	6	..	59	..
IV. FORGERY AND OFFENCES AGAINST THE CURRENCY.									
Forgery and uttering	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
V. OFFENCES AGAINST GOOD ORDER.									
Drunkenness	256	250	6	1	1	..	..	249	5
Drunk and disorderly	16	16	..	..	..	..	..	16	..
Habitual drunk	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Prohibition orders	60	58	2	10	..	..	..	48	2
Indecent, riotous, or offensive behaviour	43	42	1	10	1	1	..	31	..
Obscene, threatening, or abusive language	52	52	..	7	..	..	..	45	..
Assaulting, resisting, or obstructing the police	18	18	..	..	..	..	..	18	..
Cruelty to animals	28	28	..	7	..	..	..	21	..
Offences relating to gambling	11	11	..	5	..	..	..	6	..
Vagrancy	16	16	..	2	..	..	..	14	..
Breaches of by-laws, &c.	370	345	25	10	..	..	..	335	25
Aiding and abetting the commission of an offence	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
VI. OFFENCES NOT INCLUDED PREVIOUSLY.									
(a.) Relating to carrying out Laws.									
Escaping from legal custody	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
(b.) Relating to Revenue.									
Selling liquor without a license	15	14	1	7	1	..	..	7	..
Other offences against revenue laws	14	13	1	2	..	..	..	11	1
(c.) Against Public Welfare.									
Licensing	117	115	2	37	1	..	..	78	1
Destitute persons (bastardy)	24	24	..	7	..	..	..	17	..
Destitute persons (failing to maintain)	159	155	4	70	1	..	..	85	3
Industrial schools	8	6	2	..	2	..	..	6	..
School attendance	103	86	17	16	9	..	..	70	8
Factories Act	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Shops and offices	4	4	..	..	..	..	..	4	..
Defence	316	316	..	63	..	..	..	253	..
Military service	4	4	..	2	..	..	..	2	..
War Regulations	11	11	..	1	..	..	..	10	..
Impounding Act	190	180	10	9	..	..	..	171	10
Motor Regulations	275	266	9	21	1	..	..	245	8
Noxious weeds	25	22	3	5	1	..	..	17	2
Stock Act	20	20	..	1	..	..	..	19	..
Rabbit nuisance	5	4	1	..	..	..	..	4	1
Fisheries and game	21	21	..	6	..	..	..	15	..
Animals Protection Act	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
Births, Deaths, and Marriages Registration Act	6	4	2	..	..	..	..	4	2
Offences relating to the sale and use of firearms	8	8	..	3	..	..	..	5	..
Shipping and seamen	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
Sale of Food and Drug Act	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
Mining Act	8	8	..	..	..	..	..	8	..
Other offences against public welfare	35	30	5	6	1	..	..	24	4
Totals	2,661	2,558	103	435	24	53	2	2,070	77