



REPORT
OF THE
COMMISSIONER
OF THE GARDA SIOCHANA
ON CRIME
FOR THE YEAR ENDED
30th SEPTEMBER, 1962.

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Minister for Justice.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit my Report on Crime for the year ended September, 30th, 1962.

Hereafter in this report the year ended September 30th, 1962, is referred to simply as "1962" and the year ended September, 30th, 1961, is referred to as "1961".

PART I.

INDICTABLE OFFENCES.

Total number of Offences.

- (1) The number of indictable offences which were reported or became known to the Garda in 1962 was 15,307. The number in 1961 was 14,818 and the number in 1960 was 15,375. The 1962 total shows an increase of 489 on the 1961 return and a reduction of 68 on the 1960 return.
- (2) Details of the crimes and information on the results of proceedings are given in Appendix A.

Detections.

- (3) Proceedings were instituted in respect of 9,370 offences in 1962. In 759 other cases the offenders were detected but for various reasons proceedings were not instituted. In most of those cases the offences were taken into consideration by the Courts in dealing with offenders on other charges. The total number of offences detected was therefore 10,129 or 66% of the offences recorded. In 1961 the percentage was also 66% and in 1960 was 60%.
- (4) The incidence of indictable offences and detections in the years 1952 to 1962 inclusive, are shown as a graph in Appendix B.

Incidence of Crime in Garda Divisions.

- (5) The numbers of crimes recorded and detected in each of the 20 Garda Divisions into which the State is divided are given in Appendix C. Similar information in respect of the Garda Districts in which the Cities of Cork, Limerick, Waterford and Galway are included, is also given there.
- (6) The following table shows the number of offences recorded in the Dublin Metropolitan Division and in the rest of the State in the years 1961 and 1962.

Year	Indictable Offences Recorded		
	In Dublin Metropolitan Division.	In rest of State	Total
1961	7,684 (52% of total)	7,134 (48% of total)	14,818
1962	7,617 (49% of total)	7,690 (51% of total)	15,307
	Reduction 67 (1%)	Increase 556 (8%)	Increase 489 (3%)

(7) The increase in crime in the country excluding the Dublin Metropolitan Division is spread over 15 of the 19 Divisions, the highest being Roscommon/Galway E.R. increase of 78 crimes - 54%: Sligo/Leitrim, increase of 42 crimes - 49%: Cavan/Monaghan, increase of 63 crimes - 28%: Longford/Westmeath, increase of 43 crimes - 21%: Limerick, increase of 90 crimes - 17% and Wexford, increase of 40 crimes - 17%. The increase in Limerick is mainly due to an increase of 85 or 23% in Limerick City District. There is little change in the numbers of crimes recorded in the City districts of Cork, Waterford and Galway as compared with the numbers in 1961.

Analysis of Offences in four Groups.

(8) The number of indictable offences recorded and the number and percentage of detections in the four offence groups are shown in the following table with comparative figures for 1961.

Offence Group	Number of Offences Recorded		Number of Offences Detected.		Percentage of Detections.	
	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961
I. Offences against the Person	885	701	830	646	94%	92%
II. Offences against Property with Violence	3,466	3,186	2,590	2,439	75%	77%
III Offences against Property without Violence	10,666	10,623	6,440	6,473	60%	61%
IV. Other Indictable Offences	290	308	269	280	93%	91%
	15,307	14,818	10,129	9,838	66%	66%

Group I - Offences against the Person.

- (9) This group includes offences of Murder, Manslaughter, Wounding, Assault, Intimidation, Cruelty to and Abandoning Children and Sexual Offences.
- (10) The following table gives comparative figures of offences and detections in the years 1957 to 1962, inclusive:-

Year	Number of Offences reported or known to the Garda.	Number of Offences in which detections were made.	Percentage of Offences in which detections were made.
1962	885	830	93%
1961	701	646	92%
1960	675	623	92%
1959	587	537	92%
1958	558	494	89%
1957	473	416	88%

Murder of Persons aged above one year.

- (11) Two murders of persons aged above one year were recorded in 1962 and proceedings were instituted in both cases. Eight murders were recorded in 1961. Brief particulars of the two cases in 1962 are given in Appendix D.

Murder - of Infants aged one year and under.

- (12) One murder of infant was recorded in 1962 particulars of which are given in Appendix D. Two crimes were recorded in 1961.

Infanticide.

- (13) Three crimes of Infanticide were recorded in 1962 as compared with one crime in 1961. Brief particulars of the 1962 crimes are given in Appendix D.

Attempt to Murder.

- (14) Four crimes were recorded under this heading in 1962, brief particulars of which are given in Appendix D. One crime was recorded in 1961.

Threats to Murder.

- (15) One crime of Threatening to Murder was recorded in 1962. Two crimes of this nature were recorded in 1961. Brief particulars of the 1962 crime are given in Appendix D.

Manslaughter (other than Traffic Fatalities)

- (16) Six crimes were recorded under this heading for the year 1962 as compared with two crimes in 1961. Brief particulars of the 1962 cases are given in Appendix D.

Traffic Fatalities (Manslaughter and Dangerous Driving causing death)

- (17) Three persons were charged with manslaughter arising out of/

out of traffic fatalities and 99 persons were charged with dangerous driving causing death. Convictions were recorded in 9 cases and 19 cases are shown pending. The offence of dangerous driving causing death is a new offence created by section 53 of the Road Traffic Act, 1961.

Dangerous Driving - causing serious bodily harm.

(18) One hundred and four persons were charged with dangerous driving causing serious bodily harm. Convictions were recorded in 10 cases and 23 cases are shown pending. This Offence is a new one created by section 53 of the Road Traffic Act, 1961.

Wounding, Assault, etc.

(19) A total of 396 crimes of Wounding, Assault, etc. was recorded in 1962 as compared with 406 in 1961. Proceedings were instituted in 382 cases in 1962. Convictions were recorded in 308 cases and in a further 31 cases the charges were held proved and the Probation of Offenders Act applied.

Intimidation.

(20) Nine offences of Intimidation were recorded in 1962 as compared with 12 offences in 1961. Proceedings were taken in 2 cases and in one other case the offender was detected but proceedings were not instituted.

Sexual Offences against Females.

(21) A total of 151 sexual offences against females was recorded for 1962 which is 3 more than the number for 1961. Proceedings were taken in 115 cases in 1962 and in a further 12 cases the offenders were detected but no proceedings were taken. Convictions were recorded in 70 cases and in a further 17 cases the charges were held proved and the Probation of Offenders Act applied. 25 cases are shown pending.

Group II - Offences against Property with Violence.

(22) Included in this group are offences of Burglary, Housebreaking and related offences, Robbery and Malicious Injury to Property.

(23) The number of offences recorded in the group in 1962 was 3,466 as compared with 3,186 in 1961. The increase occurred in Housebreaking offences.

(24) Comparative figures of offences in this group and proceedings in the years 1957 to 1962 inclusive are given in the following table.

Year	Number of offences recorded.	Number of offences in which proceedings were commenced.	Percentage of offences in which proceedings were commenced.
1962	3,466	2,405	69
1961	3,186	2,246	70
1960	2,982	2,110	71
1959	3,824	2,495	65
1958	3,645	2,474	68
1957	3,061	1,952	64

Burglary and Housebreaking.

- (25) The number of offences of Burglary, Housebreaking and related offences (including attempts to break into houses, shops etc. and possession of housebreaking tools) recorded for 1962 was 3,289 as compared with 3,018 in 1961. Proceedings were commenced in 2,286 cases in 1962 and in a further 174 cases the offenders were detected but no proceedings were taken, giving a total of 2,460 detections (75%).
- (26) Comparative figures of offences and proceedings in the years 1957 to 1962 are given in the following table.

Year	Number of offences recorded.	Number of offences in which proceedings were commenced.	Percentage of offences in which proceedings were commenced.
1962	3,289	2,286	70%
1961	3,018	2,137	71%
1960	2,756	1,958	71%
1959	3,607	2,371	66%
1958	3,459	2,362	68%
1957	2,895	1,871	65%

Robbery.

- (27) Thirty-nine offences of Robbery and Assault with Intent to rob were recorded in 1962 as compared with 42 in 1961. Proceedings were commenced in 30 cases. Convictions were recorded in 21 cases and in a further five cases the charges were held proved and the Probation of Offenders Act applied. Three cases are shown pending. Firearms were not used in the commission of any offence in 1962. There were two armed robberies in 1961.
- (28) Brief particulars of some of the more serious robberies in 1962 are given in Appendix E.

Arson and other Malicious Injury to Property.

- (29) The number of offences recorded under this heading in 1962 was 135. Offences of Arson numbered 71. In 1961 the total of offences recorded was 121 of which 56 were offences of Arson.
- (30) Proceedings were commenced in 86 cases in 1962. Convictions were recorded in 41 cases and in a further 12 cases the charges were held proved and the Probation of Offenders Act applied. Fourteen cases are shown pending.

Group III - Offences against Property without Violence.

- (31) Included in this group are offences of Larceny, Embezzlement, Obtaining Goods, etc. by False Pretences, Frauds and Receiving Stolen Goods.
- (32) The number of offences recorded in the group in 1962 was 10,666 as compared with 10,623 in 1961.
- (33) Proceedings were commenced in 5,914 cases in 1962 and in a further 526 cases the offenders were detected but no/

but no proceedings were taken, giving a total of 6,440 detections or 60%. The number of detections in 1961 was 6,473 or 61%. Convictions in 1962 numbered 2,892 and in a further 2,436 cases the charges were held proved and the Probation of Offenders Act applied. A total of 689 cases are shown pending.

(34) Comparative figures for all offences in Group III in the years 1957 to 1962 inclusive are shown in the following table.

Year	Number of offences recorded.	Number of offences in which proceedings were commenced.	Percentage of offences in which proceedings were commenced.
1962	10,666	5,914	56%
1961	10,623	5,814	55%
1960	11,470	5,570	49%
1959	13,270	5,058	38%
1958	12,229	4,686	38%
1957	10,329	4,200	41%

(35) Comparative figures of larcenies recorded in the years 1957 to 1962 inclusive are:-

Offences.	1962	1961	1960	1959	1958	1957
Larceny of Horses, Cattle and Sheep.	49	49	50	60	64	58
Larceny from the Person	234	287	320	355	306	209
Larceny in House to value of £5 or with Menaces.	424	388	437	677	551	492
Larceny from Dwellinghouse by Employee	85	103	76	61	85	49
Larceny of Explosives	-	1	6	1	-	-
Larceny of Motor Vehicles	62	47	30	40	30	38
Larceny of Pedal Cycles	1703	1931	2634	3698	3524	2467
Larceny from Unattended Vehicles.	1339	1084	1309	1843	1452	1316
Larceny from Shops and Stalls.	1447	1385	1378	1088	1035	929
*Other Larcenies (exceeding £50 in value)	152	135	107	111	100	1509
∅ Other Larcenies (not exceeding £50 in value)	4322	4451	4362	4721	4619	2775
TOTALS	9817	9861	10709	12655	11766	9842

* For the year 1957 the figures given here are in respect of larcenies of property exceeding £5 in value.

∅ For the year 1957 the figures given here are in respect of larcenies of property not exceeding £5 in value.

(36) Of the total larcenies recorded in 1962 the number recorded in the Dublin Metropolitan Division was 5,931

or 60% as compared with 6,198 or 65% in 1961.

Embezzlement

(37) Fifty-five offences of Embezzlement were recorded in 1962 as compared with 62 in 1961. Proceedings were commenced in 51 cases. Convictions were recorded in 14 cases and in a further 31 cases the charges were held proved and the Probation of Offenders Act applied.

Obtaining Goods, etc. by False Pretences.

(38) Offences of "False Pretences" numbered 410 in 1962 as compared with 378 in 1961. Proceedings were commenced in 308 cases and in an additional 50 cases the offenders were detected but no proceedings are shown. Convictions were recorded in 220 cases in 1962 and in a further 42 cases the charges were held proved and the Probation of Offenders Act applied.

Frauds.

(39) There was an increase of 48 or 86% in the number of "Frauds" recorded in 1962, the total offences being 104 as compared with 56 in 1961. In the Dublin Metropolitan Division 52 offences were recorded in 1962 as compared with 28 in 1961. Proceedings were commenced in 92 cases in 1962 and in a further seven cases the offenders were detected but no proceedings are shown. Convictions in 1962 numbered 43 and in an additional 22 cases the charges were held proved and the Probation Act applied.

Receiving Stolen Goods.

(40) The number of offences of Receiving Stolen Goods in 1962 was 280. The number in 1961 was 266. Proceedings were commenced in 265 cases. Convictions numbered 105 and in a further 102 cases the charges were held proved and the Probation of Offenders Act applied.

Group IV - Offences not included in other Groups.

(41) Included in this group are offences of Forgery and Uttering, Perjury, Bribery, Riot and Unlawful Assembly, Offences against the Coinage Acts, Offences against Public Decency, Attempting to Commit Suicide, Offences against the Treason Act and the Offences against the State Act and other indictable offences not included in Group I, II or III.

(42) The number of offences recorded in this group in 1962 was 290 as compared with 308 in 1961. Proceedings were commenced in 243 cases in 1962. Convictions numbered 187 and in an additional 55 cases the charges were held proved and the Probation of Offenders Act was applied.

(43) A total of 230 offences of Forgery and Uttering was recorded in 1962 as compared with 255 in 1961. Proceedings were commenced in 230 cases in 1962. Convictions were recorded in 162 cases and in a further 46 cases the charges were held proved and the Probation of Offenders Act applied.

Organised Crimes of Violence.

(44) No organised crime of violence was recorded in 1962 nor was any such crime recorded in 1961.

Value of Property Stolen and Recovered.

(45) The total value of property reported as stolen in 1962 was £230,312 as compared with £161,178 in 1961. The value of property recovered in 1962 was £59,967 as compared with £55,612 in 1961.

(46) In offences against property with violence (e.g. Housebreakings) the value of property reported as stolen in 1962 was £108,190 as compared with £61,005 in 1961. The value of property recovered in 1962 was £20,909 as compared with £16,764 in 1961.

(47) In offences against property without violence (e.g. Larcenies) the value of property reported as stolen in 1962 was £122,122 as compared with £100,173 in 1961. The value of property recovered was £39,058 as compared with £38,848 in 1961.

(48) The following table shows in respect of the years 1957 to 1962 inclusive, the total numbers of offences in which property was stolen and the numbers of offences in which property of different values was stolen.

Nature of Offences	Year	Value of property stolen and number of Offences							
		Less than £1	£1 to £2	£2 to £5	£5 to £10	£10 to £50	£50 to £100	Over £100	Total of Offences
Offences against Property with Violence.	1962	470	307	455	406	768	192	176	2774
	1961	521	340	456	358	649	130	92	2546
	1960	451	290	441	326	593	135	77	2313
	1959	555	326	517	454	833	188	171	3044
	1958	558	347	491	399	798	172	157	2922
	1957	429	286	415	366	622	202	115	2435
Offences against Property without Violence.	1962	1824	1088	1969	2145	2425	190	150	9791
	1961	1924	1370	2211	2024	2012	165	107	9813
	1960	1929	1200	3122	2193	1974	174	93	10685
	1959	1945	1508	3158	2944	2761	195	111	12622
	1958	1826	1589	2845	2845	2324	201	101	11731
	1957	1562	1351	2496	2244	1896	153	107	9809

Age Groups of Persons found Guilty of Indictable Offences.

(49) The following table shows the age groups of persons found guilty of indictable offences, i.e. persons convicted and persons against whom the charges were held proved and to whom the Probation of Offenders Act was applied, in the years 1957 to 1962 inclusive.

Year	Persons found guilty of indictable offences.				
	Under 14 years	14 to 17 years	17 to 21 years	above 21 years	Total
1962	1375	1689	1390	2797	7251
1961	1319	2014	1298	2449	7080
1960	1269	1763	1285	2495	6812
1959	1316	1639	1449	2528	6932
1958	1210	1648	1187	2239	6284
1957	851	2344		2198	5393

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PART II.

NON-INDICTABLE OFFENCES - PERSONS PROSECUTED.

Prosecutions.

- (50) The number of persons prosecuted for non-indictable offences in 1962 was 105,189 as compared with 104,057 in 1961.
- (51) The main increases and decreases in offence prosecutions in 1962 as compared with 1961 were as follows:-

<u>Offence Heading.</u>	<u>Increase.</u>	<u>Decrease.</u>
Highway Acts:-		
Lighting Regulations - Mechanically Propelled Vehicles		632
Pedal Cycles		4,364
General Bye-laws for control of traffic.		1,206
Local Bye-laws (Road Traffic Act)	1,852	
Dangerous and Careless Driving	461	
Intoxicating Liquor Laws:-		
Illegally on licensed premises		387
Offences by licensed persons (or their Servants) against Closing Regulations.		197

Convictions.

- (52) The number of persons found guilty of offences charged in 1962 was 95,912 or 91% of the number prosecuted. Of this number, convictions were recorded against 77,668 and the charges against the remaining 18,244 were held proved and the Probation of Offenders Act applied.

Details of offences.

- (53) Details of offences are given in Appendix F.
- (54) Comparative figures for years 1951 to 1962 inclusive are shown in the following table.

Year	Number of Prosecutions	Year	Number of Prosecutions.
1962	105,189	1956	94,370
1961	104,057	1955	99,353
1960	102,795	1954	110,286
1959	88,819	1953	130,555
1958	82,876	1952	140,116
1957	87,085	1951	145,785

Assaults.

(55) A total of 1,428 persons were prosecuted for Assaults in 1962 as compared with 1,373 in 1961. The number found guilty was 1,180.

Dogs - Offences in relation to licensing of.

(56) For offences of keeping unlicensed dogs the number of persons prosecuted in 1962 was 4,970 as compared with 3,322 in 1961. The number found guilty in 1962 was 4,737.

School Attendance Act.

(57) The number of persons prosecuted for offences against the School Attendance Act, in 1962, was 3,277 as compared with 3,219 in 1961. The number found guilty in 1962 was 3,064.

Highway Acts - including Road Traffic Act and Road Transport Acts.

(58) The number of persons prosecuted for offences under the Highway Acts, in 1962, was 77,203 which is almost 75% of all prosecutions for the year. The number of prosecutions in 1961 was 77,834 which was also 75% of prosecutions in that year. Prosecutions for offences against Lighting Regulations in 1962 totalled 27,428 as compared with 32,298 in 1961, for offences relating to Road Tax and Driving Licences 11,193 as compared with 10,639 in 1961, for Dangerous and Careless driving, 4233 as compared with 3,772 in 1961 and for offences of driving or attempting to drive while drunk, 912 as compared with 651 in 1961.

(59) Comparative figures for the years 1957 to 1962 in respect of total Highway Act Offences, Offences against Lighting Regulations, Offences of driving or attempting to drive while drunk and Dangerous and Careless Driving are given in the following tables.

Year	Totals of Prosecutions under Highway Acts.				
	No. of persons prosecuted	No. of persons convicted	Charges proved and order made without conviction	Charges withdrawn or dismissed	Otherwise disposed of
1962	77,203	57,455	13,391	5,899	458
1961	77,834	59,289	13,093	5,037	415
1960	68,633	51,182	12,145	5,038	268
1959	54,418	41,830	8,856	3,428	304
1958	49,703	37,935	8,102	3,526	140
1957	47,209	35,070	9,299	2,840	-

Year	Offences against Lighting Regulations.		
	Drivers of Mechanically Propelled Vehicles.	Pedal Cyclists	Total
1962	13,777	13,156	26,933
1961	14,409	17,520	31,929
1960	11,158	17,095	28,253
1959	7,615	14,205	21,820
1958	6,470	12,764	19,234
1957	6,604	12,915	19,519

Year	Driving or Attempting to Drive while drunk.	Dangerous or Careless Driving.
1962	912	4,233
1961	651	3,772
1960	535	3,280
1959	479	2,856
1958	349	2,967
1957	423	2,895

Intoxicating Liquor Laws.

(60) Prosecutions for offences under the Intoxicating Liquor Laws totalled 7,737 in 1962 as compared with 8,256 in 1961. The decrease is shown mainly in prosecutions against persons found on licensed premises during closing hours, for which offence 3,465 persons were prosecuted in 1962 as compared with 3,852 in 1961. For offences of drunkenness a total of 3,170 persons were prosecuted in 1962 as compared with 3,094 persons in 1961 and prosecutions against licensed persons or their servants for offences against Closing Regulations numbered 713 in 1962 as compared with 910 in 1961.

(61) Comparative figures of prosecutions for Drunkenness in the years 1957 to 1962 inclusive are given in the following table.

Year	Number of Prosecutions	Number of Convictions	Charge proved and Probation of Offenders Act applied.	Charge with-drawn or dismissed.	Otherwise disposed of.
1962	3,170	2,629	407	116	18
1961	3,094	2,589	336	139	30
1960	3,180	2,546	415	205	14
1959	2,992	2,479	432	74	7
1958	3,080	2,526	433	105	16
1957	3,431	2,876	405	149	1

(62) Comparative figures of prosecutions for offences against Closing Regulations in years 1957 to 1962 inclusive are as follows.

Year	Number of Prosecutions	Number of Convictions	Charge proved and Probation of Offenders Act applied	Charge with-drawn or dismissed	Otherwise disposed of
1962	713	543	15	147	8
1961	910	618	22	180	90
1960	1,522	1,418	9	90	5
1959	1,780	1,707	13	56	4
1958	1,581	1,500	12	66	3
1957	1,542	1,455	32	55	-

Malicious Damage to Property.

(63) The number of persons prosecuted in 1962 for offences of Malicious Damage to property was 1,463 as compared with 1,366 in 1961. The number found guilty was 1,222 or almost 84%.

Revenue Laws.

(64) For offences under the Revenue Laws - other than Dog Licensing Offences - a total of 865 persons were prosecuted in 1962 as compared with 776 in 1961. The number found guilty was 798 or 92%.

Vagrancy Laws.

(65) For offences against the Vagrancy Laws, 935 persons were prosecuted in 1962 as compared with 833 in 1961. The number found guilty was 828 or 89%.

(66) For offences of Begging, 496 persons were prosecuted in 1962 as compared with 509 in 1961. A total of 455 persons or 92% were found guilty.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

N. S. S. S. S.

COMMISSIONER.

INDICTABLE OFFENCES WHICH BECAME TO THE GARDA DURING THE YEAR ENDED 30th SEPTEMBER, 1962.

NATURE OF OFFENCES (1)	Number of Offences Reported or known (2)	Number of Offences in which Criminal Proceedings were		RESULT OF PROCEEDINGS IN CASES													Number (by Sex and Age Groups) of persons Convicted or against whom the charge was held proved and order made without Conviction.											
		Commenced (3a)	Shown Pending in Previous Return (3b)	Informations Refused (4)	Dealt with on Indictment and						Dealt with Summarily and							Still Pending in District Court. (16)	Crimes for which the perpetrators were detected but for which no proceedings are shown. (17)	(18)		(19)		(20)		(21)		(22) TOTAL
					Convicted (5)	Acquitted (6)	Found Insane and Incapable of Pleading (7)	Nolle Prosequi entered (8)	Adjourned Sine Die or otherwise disposed of. (9)	Committed for Trial and still awaiting Trial. (10)	Convicted. (11)	Dismissed. (12)	Charge proved and order made without conviction. (13)	Charge Withdrawn. (14)	Adjourned Sine Die or otherwise disposed of. (15)	M. F.	M. F.			M. F.	M. F.							
		(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)							
GROUP 11. OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY WITH VIOLENCE																												
1. Sacrilege	20	11	1		2							8		2			1	1	5	4		5			15			
2. Burglary	180	129	12		9					1	86	4	28	1	3	9	4	7	20	20	1	48	1		97			
3. Housebreaking (Dwelling Houses)	1053	741	97	2	73	2		1		1	295	22	365	1	16	60	64	223	3	218	7	108	4	92	6	661		
4. Breaking in Shops, Warehouses, &c.	1861	1265	112	1	138	3		10		18	595	23	421	1	35	132	91	336	15	349	5	243	2	258	8	1216		
5. Attempts to break into Houses, Shops, Warehouses, &c	87	76	9		3						48	1	24		2	7	7	12		13		11		24		60		
6. Entering with intent to commit Felony (Larceny Act, 1916, Sec. 27)	73	49	4		3					1	24	2	19		1	3	7	1		10		4	1	6		22		
7. Possession of Housebreaking Tools, &c	15	15	2	2	3					1	6		2			3				3		5		4		22		
8. Robbery with Arms																												
9. Robbery and Assaults with intent to Rob	39	30	2		9	1					12	2	5			3				7		11		9		14	41	
10. Demand or Robbery of Arms																									2	2		
11. Assaulting Dwelling-houses (by firing shots into them or by use of Explosives)	1	1									1																	
12. Threatening to Publish or Publishing with intent to Extort	2	2				1							1												1	1		
13. Arson	71	49	4		10	4	2	2		2	15	4	3			11	7	1		6				19		26		
14. Killing and Maiming Cattle	4	2		1												1												
15. Malicious Use, Manufacture, or Possession of Explosives	1	1			1																							
16. Other Malicious Injuries to Property	59	34	3	2	4	2				1	11	3	9			5	4	3		6		14		10		33		
TOTAL (GROUP 11.)	3466	2405	246	3	255	13	2	13		25	1101	61	879	3	57	234	185	591	18	641	12	418	8	483	16	2187		
GROUP 111. - OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY WITHOUT VIOLENCE																												
1. Larceny of Horses, Cattle and Sheep	49	44	2		12						21	6	4			3	1		3		7		16	1		27		
2. Larceny from the Person	234	62	12	1	3					1	35	5	12		1	10	4	29	2	10	-	6		15	8	70		
3. Larceny in House to value of £5, or with menaces	424	186	30		17					3	74	7	90		3	25	22	19	3	29	6	20	13	65	15	170		
4. Larceny from Dwelling-houses by Employees	85	76	3								30	2	41			6	5		1	8	14	9	11	7	9	59		
5. Larceny of Explosives	-																											
6. Larceny of Motor Vehicles	62	34	6		12	1				4	10	3	4	2		4				4		2		7		13		
7. Larceny of Pedal Cycles	1703	455	35		3						231	46	165	4	4	37	21	73	2	65	5	75	4	125	7	356		
8. Larceny from Unattended Vehicles	1339	617	29	6	50	1				1	336	20	197		9	26	51	87	2	110		96	2	124	4	425		
9. Larceny from Shops and Stalls	1447	1093	58	2	16					1	476	48	531	3	19	55	124	121	22	138	90	79	50	155	262	917		
10. Other Larcenies (exceeding £50 in value) ...	152	92	50	5	35	1		4		16	21	2	20			38	2	9		11		9		43	10	82		
11. Other Larcenies (not exceeding £50 in value)	4322	2536	217	6	63	4	1	2		5	1065	129	1169	9	55	245	224	329	26	370	48	324	57	559	70	1783		
12. Embezzlement	55	51	24	1	2					1	12	3	31		1	24	1	3		11		6		12		32		
13. Obtaining Goods, &c., by False Pretences ...	410	308	112	1	52	9		12		44	168	11	42	1	5	75	50		3		11	1	112	14		141		
14. Frauds by Agents, Trustees, Directors, &c.,	26	23	6	1	4					16			3			5	1			2			1	3	1	7		
15. Other Frauds	78	69	10		6					11	33		19		1	9	6					3	1	19	2	25		
16. Receiving Stolen Goods	280	265	31	9	6	10		2		1	99	44	102			23	14	23	2	44		17	1	70	22	179		
TOTAL (GROUP 111.)	10,666	5,914	625	32	281	26	1	20		104	2611	326	2436	19	98	585	526	693	60	808	163	664	141	1332	425	4286		

INDICTABLE OFFENCES WHICH BECAME KNOWN TO THE GARDA DURING THE YEAR ENDED 30th SEPTEMBER, 1962

(1) NATURE OF OFFENCES	(2) Number of Offences Reported or Known	Number of Offences in which Criminal Proceedings were		RESULT OF PROCEEDINGS IN CASES												(17) Crimes for which the perpetrators were detected but for which no proceedings are shown	Number (by Sex and Age Groups) of Persons Convicted or against whom the Charge was held proved and Order made without Conviction.												
		(3a) Commenced	(3b) Shown Pending in Previous Return	(4) Information Refused	Dealt with on Indictment and						Dealt with Summarily and						(16) Still Pending in District Court.	(18) Under 14 Years	(19) 14 to 17 Years		(20) 17 to 21 Years		(21) Above 21 Years	(22) TOTAL					
					(5) Convicted	(6) Acquitted	(7) Found Insane and Incapable of Pleading.	(8) Nolle Prosequi entered.	(9) Adjourned Sine Die or Otherwise disposed of.	(10) Committed for Trial and still awaiting Trial.	(11) Convicted.	(12) Dismissed.	(13) Charge proved and order made without conviction.	(14) Charge withdrawn	(15) Adjourned Sine Die or Otherwise disposed of.				M.	F.	M.	F.			M.	F.			
																			M.	F.	M.	F.			M.	F.			
GROUP IV. OTHER OFFENCES NOT INCLUDED IN THE FOREGOING GROUPS.																													
57. Forgery and Uttering	230	206	90	2	80	3		21		9	82	1	46		3	49	5			14	1	18	7	82	11		133		
58. Offences under Coinage Acts	-																												
59. Treason Act, 1939 - Offences against	-																												
60. Breaches of Offences against the State Act, 1939	1	1			1																			1		1			
61. Riot or Unlawful Assembly	-																												
62. Bribery, etc.,	-																												
63. Perjury	-																												
64. Indecent Exposure (Public Indecency)	3	3									2		1											3		3			
65. Keeping a Disorderly House	1	1			1																					1	1		
66. Attempting to Commit Suicide	17	3											3												2	1	3		
67. Other Indictable Offences	38	29	6		6	2				2	15	1	5	2		8	7							25	1	37			
TOTAL (GROUP IV.)	290	243	96	2	88	5		21		11	99	2	55	2	3	51	26			4	1	7	7	113	14	178			
FULL TOTAL	15,307	9,370	1,052	132	702	135	3	57	-	192	4,198	420	3,430	30	173	950	759	1,297	78	1,513	176	1,234	156	2,329	468	7,251			

VALUE OF PROPERTY STOLEN AND RECOVERED.

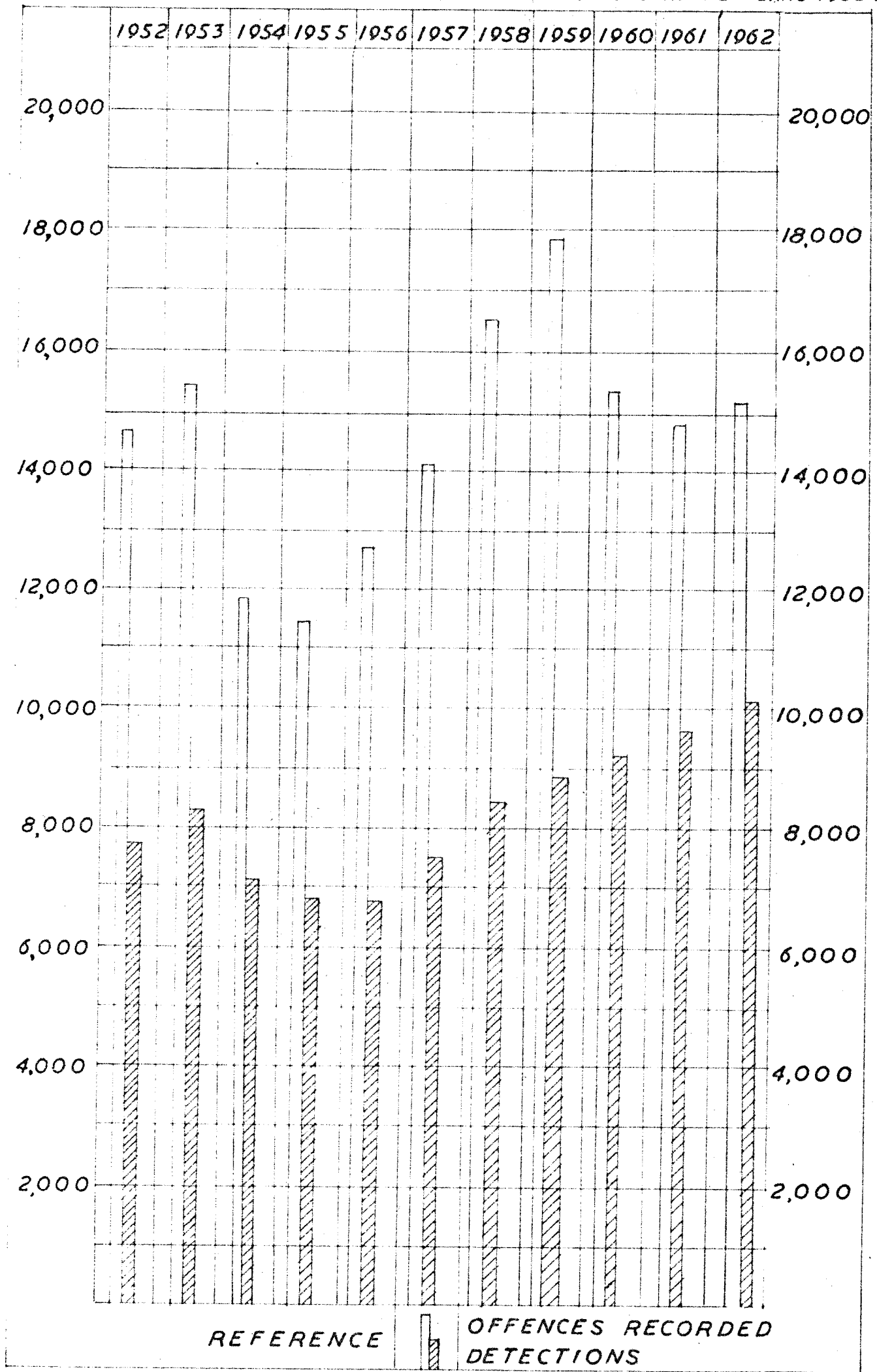
TABLE SHOWING (1) FOR OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY WITH VIOLENCE, NUMBERED 25 TO 28 INCLUSIVE
(2) FOR OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY WITHOUT VIOLENCE, NUMBERED 41 TO 51 INCLUSIVE.

The number of offences in which the value of the property stolen was (a) less than £1; (b) £1 to £2; (c) £2 to £5; (d) £5 to £10; (e) £10 to £50; (f) £50 to £100; and (g) over £100 and the total value of property (a) stolen and (b) recovered, also the number of offences in which no property was stolen

	Less than £1	£1 to £2	£2 to £5	£5 to £10	£10 to £50	£50 to £100	Over £100	Total Number of Cases	Total Value of Property stolen	Total Value of Property recovered	Number of Cases in which no property was stolen
Offences against Property with Violence	470	307	455	406	768	192	176	2,774	£108,190	£20,909	340
Offences against property without Violence	1,824	1,088	1,969	2,145	2,425	190	150	9,791	£122,122	£39,058	26

INDICTABLE OFFENCES.

NUMBER OF CRIMES RECORDED AND NUMBER OF DETECTIONS IN THE YEARS 1952-1962



I N D I C T A B L E O F F E N C E S

APPENDIX C.

Table showing by groups, in respect of each Garda Division and the Garda Districts, of the Cities of Cork, Limerick, Waterford and Galway, the number of Indictable Offences, and the number and percentage of detections for year ended 30th September, 1962.

DIVISION.	(Group I)		(Group II)		(Group III)		(Group IV)		Total Indictable Offences.	Number of Detections.	Percentage of Detections.
	Offences against the person.		Offences against property with violence.		Offences against property without violence.		Other Indictable Offences.				
	Recorded	Detected	Recorded	Detected	Recorded	Detected	Recorded	Detected			
Carlow/Kildare	38	37	123	99	253	226	8	8	422	370	88%
Cavan/Monaghan	41	41	61	45	183	172	4	3	289	261	90%
Clare	10	10	55	45	101	95	1	1	167	151	90%
Cork E.R.	93	89	306	223	668	585	18	18	1,085	915	84%
Cork W.R.	19	19	32	26	110	97	4	4	165	146	88%
Donegal	30	30	65	57	115	101	8	8	218	196	90%
Dublin Metropolitan	187	164	1,120	818	6,164	2,497	146	139	7,617	3,618	47%
Dublin/Wicklow	101	88	544	364	657	559	11	10	1,313	1,021	78%
Galway W.R.	49	47	78	65	127	107	10	10	264	229 +	87%
Kerry	28	26	62	48	218	193	4	4	312	271	87%
Leix/Offaly	24	22	72	56	181	173	6	5	283	256	90%
Limerick	35	35	178	155	396	364	7	7	616	561	91%
Longford/Westmeath	29	27	57	49	161	148	5	5	252	229	91%
Louth/Meath	38	38	185	157	247	213	9	4	479	389	81%
Mayo	36	33	41	34	98	82	8	7	183	156 r	85%
Roscommon/Galway E.R.	42	42	51	43	123	114	6	6	222	205 +	92%
Sligo/Leitrim	5	5	29	22	90	77	3	2	127	106 +	83%
Tipperary	31	30	117	99	278	241	6	6	432	376	87%
Waterford/Kilkenny	31	29	227	163	307	237	24	20	589	449	76%
Wexford	18	18	63	45	189	160	2	2	272	225	82%
{ Whole Country	885	830	3,466	2,590	10,666	6,440	290	269	15,307	10,129	66%
{ Excluding Dublin (Metropolitan Division)	698	666	2,346	1,772	4,502	3,943	144	130	7,690	6,511	85%
Districts											
Cork	60	58	222	154	490	421	7	7	779	640	82%
Limerick	23	23	128	109	298	272	6	6	455	410	90%
Waterford	3	3	87	64	94	61	5	4	189	132	70%
Galway	14	14	50	41	77	67	7	7	148	129	87%

Murder, Infanticide, Attempts to Murder, Threats to Murder and Manslaughter.

Particulars of Cases.

Murder - (of Persons aged above one year) - 2 Cases.

Co. Wexford - On 14th November, 1961, the dead body of a 66 year old widow was found lying in a pool of blood on her kitchen floor. Her head bore extensive injuries. A broken chair and a large metal pot lay beside the body. A 28 year old labourer was arrested and charged with the crime. He was found guilty but insane and was ordered to be detained during the pleasure of the Government.

Co. Galway - On 29th April, 1962, a 61 year old farmer died in his home from a fractured skull which was sustained in a domestic quarrel with his wife. The latter was charged with murder. She was found "Not Guilty".

(of infants aged one year and under) - One Case.

Co. Waterford - On 19th July, 1962, the dead body of a male infant was found on the strand near Tramore. A post-mortem examination revealed that death was caused by strangulation. No one has been made amenable.

Infanticide - Three Cases.

Dublin Metropolitan - On 19th April, 1962, the dead body of a female infant, bearing extensive injuries, was found in a quarry. A 25 year old news vendor was arrested and charged with murder. She was found guilty of Infanticide and was released on Probation.

Co. Cork - On 24th June, 1962, a 19 year old domestic servant was found in her bedroom with the dead body of a male infant, wrapped in a bedside rug, in her arms. A Post-mortem examination of the body revealed that death was caused by manual strangulation. The girl was charged with murder. She was sent for trial for Infanticide and was found "Not Guilty".

Co. Cork - On 12th July, 1962, a 17½ year old girl gave birth to a female infant at her parents home. The body of the infant was later found in a hedge outside the house. Death was caused by asphyxiation. The girl was charged with murder. She was sent for trial for Infanticide. The case is shown pending.

Attempt to Murder - Four Cases.

Co. Longford - On 26th December, 1961, two shots from a .22 rifle were fired at a 75 year old farmer while he was tending his livestock. He was not injured. A 40 year old neighbouring farmer was arrested and charged. He was later committed to a Mental Hospital.

Dublin Metropolitan - On 26th April, 1962, a 60 year old labourer was found in his home suffering from severe head injuries and stab wounds. His 16 year old son was arrested and charged. He was found unfit to plead and was committed to a Mental Hospital.

Co. Cork - On 3rd May, 1962, an 86 year old widow was attacked while in bed in her home and received severe injuries to her head and fractures of both hands and forearms. Her son, aged 53 years, unemployed, was arrested and charged. He was later committed to a Mental Hospital.

Co. Limerick - On 6th July, 1962, a 40 year old unemployed man attempted to kill two of his children, aged 4½ years and 2½ years and to commit suicide by locking himself and the children in the kitchen of their home and turning on the gas stove. The alarm was raised by an elder child. The kitchen was broken open and all three were taken out and removed to hospital. The father was unconscious and on recovery he was committed to a Mental Hospital. He was subsequently charged with attempting to murder the children and attempting to commit suicide. At the Central Criminal Court he was found not guilty and was discharged.

Threats to Murder - One Case.

Co. Galway - During the investigation of a crime which was committed in 1962, the Gardaí received information for the first time of the commission of a crime in 1957.

About midnight on a date unknown in May, 1957, seven men entered the residence of a 36 year old farmer and threatened him with death if he put sheep grazing on lands which he had rented, by tender, from the Galway Corporation. As a result of the threat he declined to take the lands. A 40 year old farmer has been charged with the crime. He is awaiting trial at the Central Criminal Court.

Manslaughter - (Other than Traffic Fatalities) - Six Cases.

Co. Cork - On 1st September, 1961, a 35 year old labourer was fatally injured when the machinery of a Combine Harvester which he was cleaning was put in motion by the driver. The Attorney General directed a prosecution and the 23 year old driver was charged. Informations were refused.

Co. Kilkenny - On 7th September, 1961, a 75 year old farmer was involved in a brawl at a fair. He was struck a blow in the face by a 33 year old neighbouring farmer and felled to the ground. He sustained a fracture of the skull which resulted in his death. The assailant was arrested and charged. He was found "Not Guilty".

Co. Monaghan - On 12th March, 1962, an argument arose between a 57 year old farmer and his son, aged 16½ years, concerning the sale of hay. In the course of the dispute the youth took a shot gun from the house and fired a shot at his father with fatal consequence. The boy was arrested and charged with murder. He was found guilty of Manslaughter and was sentenced to seven years detention.

Co. Kilkenny - On 3rd May, 1962, a 12 year old schoolboy was fatally injured when air was released from an air compressor, into his rectum by two men at a garage. The boy died on 22nd May, 1962. The two garage-hands aged 35 years and 18½ years respectively were arrested and charged with murder. On this charge informations were refused and a charge of Manslaughter substituted by the Court. Both accused were sent for trial. At the Circuit Court they were found "Not Guilty".

Co. Limerick - On 19th May, 1962, during an altercation on a public street a 32 year old labourer received fatal injuries when he was knocked down by a blow from a 26 year old labourer. He sustained severe fracture of his skull and died on the following day. The men had previously been on the most friendly terms. The assailant was charged with Manslaughter. He was sentenced to 12 months imprisonment.

Dublin Metropolitan - On 1st September, 1962, in the course of an argument in a public street, a 42 year old labourer received severe head injuries when he was felled by a blow from a 39 year old labourer. He died on 3rd September, 1962. The assailant was charged with Manslaughter. Informations were refused.

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Appendix E.

Robbery.

Particulars of some of the more serious cases of Robbery.

Co. Limerick - On 18th November, 1961, three masked men, one of whom carried a knife and another an iron bar, entered a sub Post Office by the back door. They demanded the keys of the safe and when told there was no safe one of them snatched a bag containing £100 and dashed out of the premises. Three young men aged, 20 years, 19 years and 16½ years were arrested and charged. The oldest member of the trio was sentenced to two years detention and the youngest member to one years detention. The third member, who alleged in Court that the Gardaí conspired to "frame" him was sentenced to three years detention.

Co. Clare - On 4th May, 1962, at 2 a.m., the premises of a Post Office were broken into by two masked men one of whom carried a toy gun. They roused the occupants from their sleep, assaulted the postmistress and her husband by striking them with their hands and took £122 from a drawer which they broke open.

Two labourers, aged 23 and 21 years were arrested and charged. They were each sentenced to three years Penal Servitude.

Co. Westmeath - On 4th July, 1962, two men carrying what appeared to be revolvers entered a Post Office assaulted the Postmaster and Postmistress by striking them about the head with the weapons, and took away Postal Orders, Saving Certificates and Saving Gift Tokens to the value of £98. They left the scene in a motor car. On the following day two young men - non-nationals - were arrested and charged. They were sentenced to two years imprisonment with hard labour. The sentence was suspended on condition that they left this Country forthwith, which they did.

Co. Limerick - On 24th July, 1962, at 2 a.m., four men called at a Petrol Station on the pretence of requiring petrol. When the attendant approached to serve them he was seized from behind struck a number of blows and bundled into a Toilet which formed part of the Station. The men then broke open the office and took the sum of £74 from the cash till.

Four men aged 22, 21, 19 and 17 years were arrested and charged. Two of them were sentenced to two years imprisonment with hard labour and the other two were sentenced to two years detention.

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NON-INDICTABLE OFFENCES - PERSONS DEALT WITH SUMMARILY - PROCEEDINGS AND RESULTS IN THE YEAR 1962

OFFENCES (1)	No. of persons proceeded against (2)	Charge withdrawn or dismissed (3)	Number Convicted (4)	Charge proved and order made without conviction (5)	Adjourned Sine Die or otherwise disposed of (6)
1. Adulteration of Food, Drugs, etc.,	2		2		
2. Assaults	1428	208	1021	159	40
3. Cruelty to Animals	198	35	146	14	3
4. Dogs, Offences in relation to Licensing of (Finance Act, 1925)	4970	226	3459	1278	7
5. School Attendance Act, 1926, Offences against...	3277	170	2360	704	43
6. Highway Acts, Offences against:-					
(a) Lighting Regulations - Pedal Cycles	13156	453	10703	1900	100
(b) " " M.P.V.	13777	507	11149	2071	50
(c) " " Horse Drawn Vehicles	495	18	392	83	2
(d) Licences - Driving and Excise	11193	817	8276	2040	60
(e) Obstruction	4495	250	3437	777	31
(f) General Bye-Laws for Control of Traffic, 1937/56	6407	528	4372	1489	18
(g) Local Bye-Laws (R.T. Act, 1933)	8776	675	5353	2746	2
(h) Dangerous and Careless Driving	4233	951	2940	293	49
(i) Compulsory Insurance (R.T. Act, 1933)	3148	517	2175	412	44
(j) Wandering Animals	572	38	498	34	2
(k) Driving or Attempting to drive while drunk	912	248	630	23	11
(l) Other Road Offences	9345	723	7103	1432	87
(m) Road Transport Acts	694	174	427	91	2
7. Intoxicating Liquor Laws, Offences against:-					
(a) Illegally on Licensed Premises during closing hours	3465	451	2972	16	26
(b) Drunkenness, Simple	1691	57	1377	248	9
(c) Drunkenness with aggravation	1479	59	1252	159	9
(d) Offences by Licensed Persons (or their Servants) against closing Regulations	713	147	543	15	8
(e) Other Offences by Licensed Persons (or their Servants)	100	25	70	3	2
(f) Other Offences against Intoxicating Liquor Laws	246	34	200	5	7
(g) Offences in connection with Registered Clubs	43	27	16	-	-
8. Labour Laws, Offences against	-				
9. Malicious Damage to Animals, Fences, etc., ...	1463	192	994	228	49
10. Noxious Weeds Act, 1936 - Offences against	55	2	41	11	1
11. Police Regulations, Offences against:-					
(a) Dublin Metropolitan Police Acts	2024	93	1296	628	7
(b) Summary jurisdiction (Ireland) Act, 1851 ...	632	59	431	138	4
12. Revenue Laws, Offences against	865	65	656	142	2
13. Stealing, Receiving or Possessing Stolen Property (not the subject of larceny at Common Law)	165	20	108	29	8
14. Street Trading Act, 1926 - Offences against ...	638	14	413	211	-
15. Unlawful possession	857	278	324	248	7
16. Vagrancy Acts - Offences against:-					
(a) Begging	496	35	368	87	6
(b) Other Offences	439	59	259	114	7
17. Wireless Telegraphy Act, 1926 - Offences against	310	26	235	41	8
18. Other offences	2430	320	1670	375	65
T O T A L	105,189	8501	77,668	18,244	776

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Crime Branch,
18th February 1964.

Commissioner.

Crime Statistics for year ended
30th September 1963.

With reference to above and your minute of this date, I append for your information Crime Statistics Returns for year to 30th September 1963. The annual crime report is in course of preparation and will be forwarded as speedily/as possible.

The detection percentage for the whole country rose from 66% to 68.5%, against an increase in the incidence of indictable crime, on the year 1962/63, in the year under review.


Chief Commissioner.

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18 February, 1964.

Deputy Commissioner Quinn,
Crime Branch.

Crime Statistics for year ended 30/9/63.

Please let me know the earliest date on which I
may expect the final figures for the year ended 30/9/63.
Please reply by return if possible.

W.A.

COMMISSIONER.

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Indictable Offences Which Became Known to the Garda During the Year Ended 30th September, 1963.

NATURE OF OFFENCES. (1)	Number of Offences Reported or known (2)	Number of Offences in which Criminal Proceedings were		RESULT OF PROCEEDINGS IN CASES												Still Pending in District Court (16)	Crimes for which the perpetrators were detected but for which no proceedings are shown. (17)	Number (by Sex and Age Groups) of Persons Convicted or against whom the Charge was held proved and Order made without Conviction. (18)-(22)										
		Commenced (3a)	Shown Pending in Previous Return (3b)	Dealt with on Indictment and						Dealt with Summarily and								Under 14 Years (18)	14 to 17 Years (19)	17 to 21 Years (20)	Above 21 Years (21)	Total (22)						
				Informations refused. (4)	Convicted. (5)	Acquitted. (6)	Found Insane and Incapable of Pleading. (7)	Nolle Prosequi entered. (8)	Adjourned Sine Die or Otherwise disposed of. (9)	Committed for Trial and still awaiting Trial. (10)	Convicted. (11)	Dismissed. (12)	Charge proved and order made without conviction. (13)	Charge Withdrawn. (14)	Adjourned Sine Die or Otherwise disposed of. (15)								M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.		
GROUP I.—OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON.																												
(a) Murder (of Persons aged above one year) ...	4	3				2					1							1										
1. (b) Ditto (of Infants aged one year and under)	-																											
(c) Infanticide ...	-		1			1																				1		1
2. Attempt to Murder ...	2	1	1				1											1	1									
3. Threats, Conspiracy, or Incitement to Murder ...	-		2			1																						
4. Manslaughter (other than Traffic Fatalities)	1	1	1			1																					1	1
(a) MANSLAUGHTER (TRAFFIC FATALITIES)	2	1	1	1														1										
5. (b) DANGEROUS DRIVING CAUSING DEATH	112	112	21	36	8	63		1	1	17	3	1					3								1	2	8	11
(c) DITTO, CAUSING SERIOUS BODILY HARM	141	140	20	65	5	58		1		13	4		1	2		1	10								1	2	7	10
8. Possession of Firearms with intent to endanger life ...	2	2	1			1					1							1									2	2
9. Endangering Railway Passengers ...	3	2									1		1						2									2
10. Intimidation and Molestation ...	4	3		1							1		1													15	15	
10. Intimidation by Threatening Letters, Notices, etc.	7	3	4								4			2			1								1	1	2	
12. Cruelty to or Neglect of Children (on Indictment)	1	1									1																1	1
13. Abandoning Children under two years ...	5	3												1			2											
14. Procuring Abortion ...	-																											
15. Concealment of Birth ...	15	5	1								3		1				2		1						2	1	2	5
16. Unnatural Offences and Attempts ...	62	58	4	1	7	2				3	30	1	5				6	7	1	1					4	29	35	
17. Rape ...	13	13	2	2	3	2		2		2	1		1				1	1	1		3				3	3	7	
18. Indecent Assaults on Females ...	123	102	15		2		1			1	65	11	24				13	4			20	22		43			85	
18. Defilement of Girls under 15 years ...	27	25	4		7	3				2	10	2	4				1	1			12	3		9			24	
20. Defilement of Girls between 15 and 17 years ...	37	25	3	4	8	2		1			5	1	2				5	10				3		8			11	
20. Incest ...	3	2			1	1												1										
21. Procurement ...	-		1		1																							
22. Abduction ...	2	1											1						1							1	1	
24. Bigamy ...	-																											
TOTAL (GROUP I.)	1047	973	127	114	79	140	3	6	1	50	441	50	104	4	20	88	26	10	68	1	177	8	468	13	745			
GROUP II.—OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY WITH VIOLENCE.																												
25. Sacrilege ...	14	9									8	1							1		1	4	3				8	
26. Burglary ...	188	132	10		7				1	1	87	6	22			3	15	5	6	44	2	25	1	53	2	133		
27. Housebreaking (Dwelling Houses) ...	1218	868	61		68	1		3		6	418	11	303			20	99	105	179	9	233	12	153	3	102	9	700	
28. Breaking into Shops, Warehouses, &c. ...	2192	1450	150	13	199	3	1	9		34	773	35	373	3	10	147	132	274	24	450	6	340	2	324	1	1441		
29. Attempts to break into Houses, Shops, Warehouses, &c. ...	113	94	7	1	5	1					58	1	24	1	1	9	4	15		20	19	1	26			81		
30. Possession of Housebreaking Tools, &c. ...	99	70	4		3						41	4	19		1	6	13	8		10	11		20			49		
31. Robbery with Arms ...	17	17	4			1					15		1			4					4	6	6				16	
32. Robbery and Assaults with intent to Rob ...	42	31	3	2	7	2				1	14	3	2			3			1		6	1	8	1	8		25	
33. Demand or Robbery of Arms ...	-																											
35. Assaulting Dwelling-houses (by firing shots into them or by use of Explosives) ...	1																											
36. Threatening to Publish or Publishing with intent to Extort ...	-																											
37. Arson ...	51	31	13		9	5				2	7		17		2	2	1	9		5	2		11	1		28		
38. Killing and Maiming Cattle ...	3	2									1		1						1		2						3	
39. Malicious Use, Manufacture, or Possession of Explosives ...	2																	1										
40. Other Malicious Injuries to Property ...	66	36	6	3	8	2		1	1	1	13		5		1	7	5	11		9	4		19	1		44		
TOTAL (GROUP II.)	4006	2740	258	19	306	15	1	13	2	45	1435	61	767	4	38	292	267	524	33	784	21	572	8	572	14	2528		

Division of

District of

Indictable Offences Which Became Known to the Garda During the Year Ended 30th September, 1963

NATURE OF OFFENCES. (1)	Number of Offences Reported or known (2)	Number of Offences in which Criminal Proceedings were		RESULT OF PROCEEDINGS IN CASES												Still Pending in District Court (16)	Crimes for which the perpetrators were detected but for which no proceedings are shown. (17)	Number (by Sex and Age Groups) of Persons Convicted or against whom the Charge was held proved and Order made without Conviction.																	
		Commenced (3a)	Shown Pending in Previous Return (3b)	Dealt with on Indictment and						Dealt with Summarily and								Under 14 Years (18)	14 to 17 Years (19)	17 to 21 Years (20)	Above 21 Years (21)	Total (22)													
				Informations refused. (4)	Convicted. (5)	Acquitted. (6)	Found Insane and Incapable of Pleading. (7)	Nolle Prosequi entered. (8)	Adjourned Sine Die or Otherwise disposed of. (9)	Committed for Trial and still awaiting Trial. (10)	Convicted. (11)	Dismissed. (12)	Charge proved and order made without conviction. (13)	Charge Withdrawn. (14)	Adjourned Sine Die or Otherwise disposed of. (15)								M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.									
		M. F.	M. F.															M. F.	M. F.																
GROUP III.—OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY WITHOUT VIOLENCE																																			
40. Larceny of Horses, Cattle and Sheep ...	30	24	3		4	1						1	9	3	3			6																	
41. Larceny from the Person ...	195	124	11		3	1						2	59	6	32			15	17	6	20	2	15	7	25	8	77								
42. Larceny in House to value of £5, or with menaces	550	289	28		18							6	132	12	104	3		6	36	19	21	2	44	11	45	15	67	16	221						
43. Larceny from Dwelling-houses by Employees ...	85	70	6										26	5	37			1	7	11		2	11	3	11	5	6	38							
45. Larceny of Explosives ...	-	-	-																																
46. Larceny of Motor Vehicles ...	88	50	8	2	30	1		1				2	7	1	8			6	2			3	6	15	1	25									
47. Larceny of Pedal Cycles ...	1870	478	37	1	1		1					253	42	177	2		13	25	42	42	74	8	97	6	87	2	113	1	388						
48. Larceny from Unattended Vehicles ...	1514	607	27	2	22	1						2	355	26	158	1	25	42	82	97	7	123	4	112	5	137	4	489							
49. Larceny from Shops and Stalls ...	1499	1201	56	1	10			1				4	547	65	546	1	22	60	118	158	26	154	99	94	114	138	295	1078							
50. Other Larcenies (exceeding £50 in value) ...	202	127	54	4	53	6		1				9	41	3	28		1	35	1	3	16	26	2	60	4	111									
50. Other Larcenies (not exceeding £50 in value) ...	3929	2453	250	9	33	2		1	1	5	1096	150	1046	5	57	298	270	280	7	430	43	394	30	554	71	1809									
51. Embezzlement ...	38	40	25		3				1	3	15	6	20			17		17				8	5	1	14	28									
52. Obtaining Goods, &c., by False Pretences ...	521	443	117	4	76	21		3	3	42	241	10	67	2	26	65	39	65	39	2	1	3	9		138	18	171								
54. Frauds by Agents, Trustees, Directors, &c. ...	26	25	21		28					2	1	1	2			12		12								5	5								
55. Other Frauds ...	49	43	20	1	12	2		2		3	32	2	3	2		4		4				2	3		13	2	20								
56. Receiving Stolen Goods ...	227	206	24	2	2	8		1		7	86	31	67		5	21	21	21	12		20	4	23	2	68	12	141								
TOTAL (GROUP III.)	10823	6180	687	26	295	43	1	10	5	88	2900	363	2298	16	171	651	611	667	53	97	180	819	182	1365	440	4623									
GROUP IV.—OTHER OFFENCES NOT INCLUDED IN THE ABOVE GROUPS.																																			
57. Forgery and Uttering ...	262	232	58	2	35	3				4	128	3	55		1	59	11	59	11	1	5	1	15	6	83	15	126								
58. Offences under Coinage Acts ...	-	-	-																																
59. Treason Act, 1939—Offences against ...	-	-	-																																
60. Breaches of Offences against the State Act, 1939	-	-	-																																
61. Riot or Unlawful Assembly ...	-	-	-																																
62. Bribery, etc. ...	3	3										3														3	3								
63. Perjury ...	1	1										1														1	1								
64. Indecent Exposure (Public Indecency) ...	11	11												11																					
65. Keeping a Disorderly House ...	-	-	-																																
66. Attempting to Commit Suicide ...	13	4		1								1		1				1		9						1	1								
67. Other Indictable Offences ...	37	33	4		10	2						11	1	7		4		2		3		3				20	1	29							
TOTAL (GROUP IV.)	327	284	62	3	45	5				4	144	4	74		5	62	23	62	23	1	8	1	22	6	108	16	162								
FULL TOTAL	16203	10177	1134	162	725	203	5	29	8	187	4920	478	3243	24	234	1093	927	1202	86	1777	203	1590	204	2513	483	8058									

VALUE OF PROPERTY STOLEN AND RECOVERED

Table showing (1) for Offences against Property with violence, numbered 26 to 28 inclusive.
(2) for Offences against Property without violence, numbered 40 to 50 inclusive.
The number of offences in which the value of the property stolen was (a) less than £1; (b) £1 to £2; (c) £2 to £5; (d) £5 to £10; (e) £10 to £50; (f) £50 to £100; and (g) over £100, and the total value of property (a) stolen and (b) recovered, also the number of offences in which no property was stolen.

	Less than £1	£1 to £2	£2 to £5	£5 to £10	£10 to £50	£50 to £100	Over £100	Total Number of Cases	Total Value of Property stolen	Total Value of Property recovered	Number of Cases in which no Property was stolen
Offences against property with Violence ...	563	320	426	435	968	259	216	3187	£101,171	£26,231	425
Offences against property without Violence ...	1815	1116	1837	2233	2466	232	201	9900	£139,790	£47,897	62

I certify that this Return is correct,

(Signature and Rank).....

(Date).....

DIVISION OF DISTRICT OF SUB-DISTRICT

Non-indictable Offences - Persons dealt with summarily - Proceedings and results in Year 1963

OFFENCES (1)	No. of persons proceeded against (2)	Charge withdrawn or dismissed (3)	Number Convicted (4)	Charge proved and Order made without Conviction (5)	Adjourned sine die or otherwise disposed of (6)
1. Adulteration of Food, Drugs, etc.	5		4	1	
2. Assaults	1,755	284	1,210	172	89
3. Cruelty to Animals	154	22	113	18	1
4. Dogs, Offences in relation to Licensing of (Finance Act, 1925)	4,073	259	2,659	1,128	27
5. School Attendance Act, 1926, Offences against	3,208	157	2,260	702	89
6. Highway Acts, Offences against :—					
(a) Lighting Regulations—Pedal Cycles	9,889	378	7,900	1,534	77
(b) " " M.P.V.	13,362	454	10,640	2,206	62
(c) " " Horse Drawn Vehicles	306	14	277	12	3
(d) Licences—Driving and Excise	13,102	1,004	9,625	2,330	143
(e) Obstruction	4,270	246	3,394	607	23
(f) General Bye-Laws for Control of Traffic, 1937-56	5,288	453	3,463	1,344	28
(g) Local Bye-Laws (R.T. Act, 1933)	5,807	312	3,263	2,230	2
(h) Dangerous and Careless Driving	4,388	851	3,148	299	90
(i) Compulsory Insurance (R.T. Act, 1933)	3,903	653	2,642	527	81
(j) Wandering Animals	648	36	583	29	
(k) Driving or Attempting to drive while drunk	962	241	685	24	12
(l) Other Road Offences	12,357	1,117	9,579	1,506	155
(m) Road Transport Acts	571	132	300	109	30
7. Intoxicating Liquor Laws, Offences against :—					
(a) Illegally on Licensed Premises during closing hours	2,411	348	2,020	16	27
(b) Drunkenness, Simple	1,575	55	1,319	191	10
(c) Drunkenness with aggravation	1,594	86	1,350	128	30
(d) Offences by Licensed Persons (or their Servants) against closing Regulations	531	103	414	4	10
(e) Other Offences by Licensed Persons (or their Servants)	58	10	44	1	3
(f) Other Offences against Intoxicating Liquor Laws	228	17	190	20	1
(g) Offences in connection with Registered Clubs	24	3	19	1	1
8. Labour Laws, offences against	7		5	2	
9. Malicious Damage to Animals, Fences, etc.	1,492	223	977	223	69
10. Noxious Weeds Act, 1936—Offences against	53	5	41	3	4
11. Police Regulations, Offences against :—					
(a) Dublin Metropolitan Police Acts	1,951	133	1,096	707	15
(b) Summary Jurisdiction (Ireland) Act, 1851	673	65	477	128	3
12. Revenue Laws, Offences against	1,018	72	744	191	11
13. Stealing, Receiving or Possessing Stolen Property (not the subject of larceny at Common Law)	194	23	126	38	7
14. Street Trading Act, 1926—Offences against	436	55	161	220	
15. Unlawful possession	1,120	386	449	277	8
16. Vagrancy Acts—Offences against :—					
(a) Begging	436	39	323	63	11
(b) Other Offences	448	69	247	125	7
17. Wireless Telegraphy Act, 1926—Offences against	236	15	148	72	1
18. Other Offences	2,934	339	2,159	349	87
TOTAL	101,467	8,659	74,054	17,537	1,217

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Dated at

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