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REPORT
OF THE
COMMISSIONER
OF THE GARDA SIOCHANA
ON CRIME
FOR THE YEAR ENDED
30th SEPTEMBER, 1963.

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Minister for Justice.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit my Report on Crime for the year ended 30th September, 1963.

Hereafter in this report the year ended 30th September, 1963, is referred to simply as '1963'. References to the years 1958 to 1962 are also to be taken as referring to years ended 30th September. References to years prior to 1958 relate to calendar years.

PART 1.

INDICTABLE OFFENCES.

Total Number of Offences.

(1) The number of indictable offences which were reported or became known to the Garda in 1963 was 16,203. The number in 1962 was 15,307 and the number in 1961 was 14,818. The 1963 total shows an increase of 896 on the 1962 total and of 1,385 on the 1961 total.

(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 10,177 offences in 1963. In 927 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 other charges. The total number of offences detected was therefore 11,104 or 69% of the offences recorded. In 1961 and 1962 the percentage was 66%.

(4) The incidence of indictable offences and detections in the years 1953 to 1963 inclusive, are shown as a graph in Appendix 'B'.

Incidence of Crime in Garda Divisions.

(5) The number of crimes recorded and detected in each of the 20 Garda Divisions into which the State is divided are shown 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 the rest of the State in 1962 and 1963.

YEAR	Indictable Offences Recorded.		
	In Dublin Metropolitan Division.	In rest of State.	Total.
1962	7,617 (50% of Total)	7,690 (50% of Total)	15,307
1963	7,967 (49% of Total)	8,236 (51% of Total)	16,203
	Increase 350 (5%)	Increase 546 (7%)	Increase 896 (6%)

(7) The increase in crime in the country excluding the Dublin Metropolitan Division is spread over 13 of the 19 Divisions, the highest being Dublin/Wicklow, increase of 207 crimes or 15%: Cork East, increase of 202 crimes or 19%: Clare, increase of 74 crimes or 44%: Sligo/Leitrim, increase of 65 crimes or 51%: and Wexford, increase of 50 crimes or 18%. In the division of Cork East the increase is mainly due to an increase of 185 in the Cork City Districts.

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 1962.

Offence Group.	Number of Offences Recorded.		Number of Offences Detected.		Percentage of Detections.	
	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963	1962.
I. Offences against the person.	1,047	885	999	830	95	94
II. Offences against property with violence.	4,006	3,466	3,007	2,590	75	75
III. Offences against property without violence.	10,823	10,666	6,791	6,440	63	60
IV. Other indictable offences.	327	290	307	269	94	93
TOTALS.	16,203	15,307	11,104	10,129	69	66.

Group I - Offences against the Person.

(9) This group includes offences of Murder, Manslaughter, Dangerous Driving causing Death and Serious Bodily Harm, 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 1958 to 1963 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.
1963	1047	999	95
1962	885	830	94
1961	701	646	92
1960	675	623	92
1959	587	537	92
1958	558	494	89

Murder of Persons aged above One Year.

(11) Four murders of persons aged above one year were recorded in 1963 and proceedings were instituted in three cases. Investigations in the fourth case pointed to a particular suspect but no proceedings were instituted. Brief particulars of the four cases are given in Appendix 'D'.

Murder of Infants aged One Year and Under.

(12) No murder of an infant was recorded in 1963. One case was recorded in 1962.

Infanticide.

(13) No crime of Infanticide was recorded in 1963. Three cases were recorded in 1962.

Attempt to Murder.

(14) Two crimes of attempt to murder were recorded in 1963. Proceedings were instituted in one case and in the second case the offender was committed to a mental hospital. Brief particulars of the cases are given in Appendix 'D'. Four crimes were recorded in 1962.

Threats to Murder.

(15) No crime of threat to murder was recorded in 1963. One crime was recorded in 1962.

Manslaughter (other than Traffic Fatalities)

(16) One crime was recorded under this heading in 1963 as compared with 6 crimes in 1962. Brief particulars of the 1963 case are given in Appendix 'D'.

Manslaughter (Traffic)

(17) One person (as compared with 3 in 1962) was charged with manslaughter in connection with a traffic accident. Informations were refused in the case.

Dangerous Driving causing Death.

(18) One hundred and twelve persons were charged with dangerous driving causing death as compared with 99 persons in 1962. Out of the 112 prosecutions instituted in 1963 and 21 cases pending from the previous year 11 convictions were recorded and 19 cases were pending at the end of the year. In the balance of 103 cases informations were refused or the accused were acquitted.

Dangerous Driving causing serious bodily harm.

(19) One hundred and forty persons were charged with this offence, as compared with 104 in 1962. Out of the 140 prosecutions instituted in 1963 and 20 cases pending from the previous year 9 convictions were recorded and 23 cases were pending at the end of the year. In the balance of 128 cases informations were refused or the accused were acquitted.

Group 11 - Offences against Property with Violence.

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

(21) The number of offences recorded in the Group in 1963 was 4,006 as compared with 3,466 in 1962. Housebreaking offences accounted for almost the whole of the increase.

(22) Comparative figures of offences and proceedings in this group in the years 1958 to 1963 inclusive are shown in the following table.

Year.	Number of Offences recorded	Number of Offences in which proceedings were instituted.	Percentage of Offences in which proceedings were instituted.
1963	4006	2740	68
1962	3466	2405	69
1961	3186	2246	70
1960	2982	2110	71
1959	3824	2495	65
1958	3645	2474	68

Burglary and Housebreaking.

(23) The number of offences of Burglary, Housebreaking and related offences (including attempts to break into premises and possession of housebreaking implements) recorded in 1963 was 3,841 as compared with 3,289 in 1962. Proceedings were instituted in 2640 cases and in a further 280 cases the offenders were detected but no proceedings were taken, giving a total of 2,920 detections (76%).

(24) The following table shows the numbers of Burglaries, Housebreakings and related offences recorded in the years 1958 to 1963 inclusive.

Year	Number of Offences recorded	Year	Number of Offences recorded
1958	3,459	1961	3,018
1959	3,607	1962	3,289
1960	2,756	1963	3,841

Robbery.

(25) Forty-two offences of robbery and assault with intent to rob were recorded in 1963 as compared with 39 in 1962. Proceedings were instituted in 31 cases. There were no offences of armed robbery in 1963 or 1962. Brief particulars of some of the more serious robberies in 1963 are given in Appendix 'E'.

Arson and other Malicious Injury to Property.

(26) One hundred and twenty-two offences were recorded under this heading in 1963, of which 51 were offences of arson. In 1962 the number of offences was 135 of which 71 were offences of arson. Proceedings were instituted in 69 cases in 1963 and in a further 7 cases the offenders were detected but no proceedings were taken.

Group III - Offences against Property without Violence.

(27) Included in this group are Offences of Larceny, Embezzlement, Obtaining Goods etc., by False Pretences, Frauds and Receiving Stolen Goods.

(28) The number of offences recorded in the group in 1963 was 10,823 as compared with 10,666 in 1962.

(29) Proceedings were instituted in 6180 cases and in an additional 611 cases the offenders were detected but no proceedings were taken. The total of detections was therefore 6791 or 63%. The detection percentage in 1962 was 61%. Convictions were recorded in 3195 cases in 1963 and 739 cases are shown as pending.

(30) Comparative figures of all offences in the group recorded in the years 1958 to 1963 are shown in the following table.

Year	Number of Offences recorded.	Year	Number of Offences recorded.
1958	12,229	1961	10,623
1959	13,270	1962	10,666
1960	11,470	1963	10,823

(31) Comparative figures of larcenies recorded in the years 1958 to 1963 inclusive are:-

OFFENCES.	1963	1962	1961	1960	1959	1958
Larceny of Horses, Cattle and Sheep	30	49	50	50	60	64
Larceny from the Person	195	234	287	320	355	306
Larceny in House to value of £5 or with menaces	550	424	388	437	677	551
Larceny from Dwellinghouse by Employee.	85	85	103	76	61	85
Larceny of Explosives	-	-	1	6	1	1
Larceny of Motor Vehicles	88	62	47	30	40	30
Larceny of Pedal Cycles.	1870	1703	1931	2634	3698	3524
Larceny from Unattended Vehicles	1514	1339	1084	1309	1843	1452
Larceny from Shops and Stalls	1499	1447	1385	1378	1088	1035
Other Larcenies (exceeding £50 in value)	242	152	135	107	111	100
Other Larcenies (not exceeding £50 in value)	3929	4322	4451	4362	4721	4619
TOTALS	10,002	9817	9861	10,709	12,655	11,766

(32) Of the total larcenies recorded in 1963, 5954, or 60%, were recorded in the Dublin Metropolitan Division-the same percentage as in 1962.

Embezzlement.

(33) Thirty-eight offences of embezzlement were recorded in 1963, as compared with 55 in 1962. Proceedings were instituted in 40 cases.

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Obtaining Goods etc., by False Pretences.

(34) Five hundred and twenty one offences were recorded under this heading in 1963 as compared with 410 in 1962. Proceedings were instituted in 443 cases and in an additional 39 cases the offenders were detected but no proceedings were taken.

Frauds.

(35) Seventy five frauds were recorded in 1963 as compared with 104 in 1962. Proceedings were instituted in 68 cases.

Receiving stolen Goods.

(36) Two hundred and twenty seven offences of receiving stolen goods were recorded in 1963, as compared with 280 in 1962. Proceedings were instituted in 206 cases and in the remaining 21 cases the offenders were detected but no proceedings were taken.

Group IV - Other Indictable Offences.

(37) 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 1, 11 or 111.

(38) The number of offences recorded in this group in 1963 was 327 as compared with 290 in 1962. Proceedings were instituted in 284 cases and in a further 23 cases the offenders were detected but no proceedings were taken.

Organised Crimes of Violence.

(39) No organised crime of violence was recorded in 1963 or in 1962.

Value of Property Stolen and Recovered.

(40) The total value of property reported stolen in 1963 was £240,961 as compared with £230,312 in 1962. The value of property recovered in 1963 was £74,128 as compared with £59,967 in 1962.

(41) In offences against property with violence, (e.g. housebreakings) the value of property stolen in 1963 was £101,171 as compared with £108,190 in 1962. The value of property recovered in 1963 was £26,231 as compared with £20,909 in 1962.

(42) In offences against property without violence, (e.g. larcenies) the value of property stolen in 1963 was £139,790 as compared with £122,122 in 1962. The value of property recovered was £47,897 in 1963 and £39,058 in 1962.

Age Groups of Persons found guilty of Indictable Offences.

(43) The following table shows the age groups of persons found guilty of indictable offences, including persons against whom the charges were held proved and the Probation of Offenders Act was applied, in the years 1958 to 1963 inclusive.

YEAR	Persons found guilty of Indictable Offences.				
	Under 14 years.	14 to 17 years.	17 to 21 years.	Above 21 years.	Total
1963	1288	1980	1794	2996	8058
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

PART II.

NON - INDICTABLE OFFENCES.Numbers of Prosecutions.

(44) The number of persons prosecuted for non-indictable offences in 1963 was 101,467. Details are given in Appendix F.

(45) The following table shows the numbers of persons prosecuted and the numbers convicted in respect of non - indictable offences in each of the years 1952 to 1963 inclusive.

Year	Number Prosecuted	Number convicted	Percentage of convictions	Year	Number prosecuted	Number convicted	Percentage of convictions.
1952	140,116	106,988	76%	1958	82,876	62,647	76%
1953	130,555	98,805	76%	1959	88,819	68,604	77%
1954	110,286	80,647	73%	1960	102,795	77,639	76%
1955	99,353	75,582	76%	1961	104,057	77,718	75%
1956	94,370	70,029	74%	1962	105,189	77,668	74%
1957	87,085	62,494	74%	1963	101,467	74,054	73%

Principal Offences.

(46) The following table shows the numbers of prosecutions for the offences which made up the bulk of the total in the years 1962 and 1963 and shows the increases and decreases under each heading.

Offence	Number of Persons Prosecuted		Increase + Decrease -
	1962	1963	
Unlicensed Dogs	4,970	4,073	- 897
School Attendance	3,277	3,208	- 69
Highway Acts (Roads Acts, Road Transport Acts and Road Traffic Act)	77,203	74,853	- 2,350
Intoxicating Liquor Acts.	7,737	6,421	- 1,316

Road Traffic Offences.

(47) The following table shows the numbers of persons prosecuted for various traffic offences during each of the years 1958 to 1963 inclusive.

Offence	Number of Persons prosecuted					
	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963
Lighting Offences-Pedal Cycles	12,764	14,205	17,095	17,520	13,156	9,889
" " - M.P.V's	6,470	7,615	11,158	14,409	13,777	13,362
" " -Horse-drawn vehicles.	352	352	295	369	495	306
Obstruction	3,537	3,716	4,665	4,427	4,495	4,270
General Bye-Laws for Control of Traffic	2,391	3,032	4,626	7,613	6,407	5,288
Local Bye-Laws	3,603	4,455	5,745	6,924	8,776	5,807
Dangerous and Careless Driving	2,967	2,856	3,280	3,772	4,233	4,388
Insurance Offences	2,046	2,237	2,798	2,909	3,148	3,903
Wandering Animals	787	791	820	644	572	648
Driving or attempting to drive while drunk.	349	479	535	651	912	962

"Fines on the Spot".

(48) The system of "fines on the spot" under section 103 of the Road Traffic Act, 1961, was introduced in Dublin Metropolitan Division on 1st April, 1963, in respect of parking offences. From then until 30th September, 1963, 21,723 fine notices were issued. The fines were paid in 17,545 cases, 3,499 cases went to court and 679 notices were cancelled for various reasons.

Intoxicating Liquor Acts.

(49) The following table shows the number of persons prosecuted for various offences under Intoxicating Liquor Acts during each of the years 1958 to 1963 inclusive.

Offence	Number of Persons Prosecuted.					
	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963
Being on Licensed Premises during prohibited hours.	9,190	11,517	9,628	3,852	3,465	2,411
Offences by licensed Persons (or their Servants) against closing Regulations.	1,581	1,780	1,522	910	713	531
Other Offences by licensed Persons (or their Servants)	84	103	96	55	100	58
Offences in connection with registered Clubs.	36	17	28	42	43	24
Drunkenness - Simple	1,622	1,585	1,782	1,646	1,691	1,575
" - with aggravation	1,458	1,407	1,398	1,448	1,479	1,594
Other Offences.	412	478	374	303	246	228

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant.

M. Gostigan

COMMISSIONER.

4th May, 1964.

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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												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					Committed for Trial and still awaiting Trial (10)	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)		Convicted (11)	Dismissed. (12)	Charge proved and order made without conviction. (13)	Charge withdrawn (14)	Adjourned Sine Die or Otherwise disposed of (15)			Under 14 Years (18)	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.		F.					
		(3a)	(3b)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.							
GROUP 1. - OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON.																																
(a)) Murder (of Persons aged above one year) ...	4	3				2			1																							
1. (b)) Ditto (of infants aged one year and under)..																																
(c)) Infanticide			1		1																				1							
2. Attempt to Murder	2	1	1			1											1															
3. Threats,,Conspiracy, or Incitement to Murder ...			2		1				1																							
4. Manslaughter (other than Traffic Fatalities) ...	1	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											1	2	8	11						
(c) Ditto Causing serious bodily harm ...	141	140	20	65	5	58		1		13	4		1	2	1								1	2	7	10						
6. Wounding and other Acts endangering Life (Felonies) ...	28	27	10	1	16	2	1			3	5	2	1				6						2	2	11	15	30					
7. Assault, Wounding and other like Offences (Misdemeanours) ...	453	443	35	3	17	5		1		2	311	32	60	1	10		36						4	28	1	130	4	326	9	502		
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						
11. 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									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	7					
18. Indecent Assaults on Females ...	123	102	15		2		1			1	65	11	24				13							20	22	43	85					
19. Defilement of Girls under 15 years ...	27	25	4		7	3				2	10	2	4				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								3	8	11					
21. Incest ...	3	2			1	1																				1	1					
22. Procuration ...			1		1																											
23. Abduction ...	2	1											1													1	1					
24. Bigamy ...																																
TOTAL (GROUP 1)	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

INDICTABLE OFFENCES WHICH BECAME KNOWN TO THE GARDA DURING THE YEAR ENDED 30th SEPTEMBER 1963

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GROUP 11. OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY WITH VIOLENCE																											
Sacrilege	14	9								8	1					1			1		4		3		8		
Burglary	188	132	10		7			1	1	87	6	22		3	15	5	6		4	2	25	1	53	2	133		
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		
Breaking into Shops, Warehouses, Etc.,	2192	1450	150	13	199	3	1	9	34	773	35	373	3	10	147	132	294	24	450	6	340	2	324	1	1441		
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		
Entering with intent to commit Felony (Larceny Act, 1916, Sec. 27)	99	70	4		3					41	4	19		1	6	13	8		10		11		20		49		
Possession of Housebreaking Tools, &c.	17	17	4			1				15		1			4				4		6		6		16		
Robbery with Arms																											
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		
Demand or Robbery of Arms																											
Assaulting Dwelling-houses (by firing shots into them or by use of Explosives)	1																										
Threatening to Publish or Publishing with intent to Extort																											
Arson	51	31	13		9	5			2	7		17		2	2	1	9		5		2		11	1	28		
Killing and Maiming Cattle	3	2								1		1					1		2						3		
Malicious Use, Manufacture, or Possession of Explosives	2															1											
Other Malicious Injuries to Property	66	36	6	3	8	2		1	1	13		5		1	7	5	11		9		4		19	1	44		
TOTAL (GROUP 11)	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	
GROUP 111. - OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY WITHOUT VIOLENCE																											
Larceny of Horses, Cattle and Sheep	30	24	3		4	1				1	9	3	3		6						2		5		13	2	22
Larceny from the Person	195	124	11		3	1				2	59	6	32		15	17	6	20	2	15		7		25	8	77	
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	
Larceny from Dwelling-houses by employees	85	70	6							25	5	37		1	7	11			2	11	3	11	5	6		38	
Larceny of Explosives																											
Larceny of Motor Vehicles	88	50	8	2	30	1		1	2	7	1	8			6	2				3		6		15	1	25	
Larceny of Pedal Cycles	1870	478	37	1	1		1			253	42	177	2	13	25	42	74	8	97	6	87	2	113	1	388		
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		
Larceny from Shops and Stalls	1499	1201	56	1	10			1	4	547	65	546	1	22	60	118	158	25	154	99	94	114	138	295	1078		
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		
Other Larcenies (not exceeding £50 in value)	3929	2453	250	9	33	2		1	5	1096	150	1046	5	57	298	270	280	7	430	43	394	30	554	71	1809		
Embezzlement	38	40	25		3				1	3	15	6	20		17					8		5	1	14		28	
Obtaining Goods, &c. by False Pretences	521	443	117	4	76	21		3	3	42	241	10	67	2	26	65	39	2	1	3		9		138	18	171	
Frauds by Agents, Trustees, Directors, &c.	26	25	21		28				2	1	1	2			12								5		5		
Other Frauds	49	43	20	1	12	2		2	3	32	2	3	2		4					2	3		13	2	20		
Receiving Stolen Goods	227	206	24	2	2	8		1	7	86	31	67		5	21	21	12		20	4	23	2	68	12	141		
TOTAL (GROUP 111)	10823	6180	687	26	295	43	1	10	5	88	2900	363	2298	16	171	651	611	667	53	917	180	819	182	1365	440	4623	

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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												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)	Information Refused (4)	Dealt with on Indictment and						Dealt with Summarily and					Still Pending in District Court. (16)	(18)		(19)		(20)		(21)		(22)
		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		
																										Under 14 Years	
GROUP IV. OTHER OFFENCES-NOT INCLUDED IN THE FOREGOING GROUPS																											
17. Forgery and Uttering ...	262	232	58	2	35	3				4	128	3	55		1	59	11	1		5	1	15	6	83	15	126	
18. Offences under Coinage Acts. ...																											
19. Treason Act, 1939 - Offences against ...																											
20. Breaches of Offences against the State Act, 1939																											
21. Riot or Unlawful Assembly ...																											
22. Bribery, etc., ...	3	3									3													3		3	
23. Perjury ...	1	1									1													1		1	
24. Indecent Exposure (Public Indecency) ...	11	11											11										1			1	
25. Keeping a Disorderly House ...																											
26. Attempting to Commit Suicide ...	13	4		1							1		1			1	9					1		1		2	
27. Other Indictable offences ...	37	33	4		10	2					11	1	7		4	2	3			3		5		20	1	29	
TOTAL (GROUP IV.)	327	284	62	3	45	5				4	144	4	74		5	62	23	1		8	1	22	6	108	16	162	
FULL TOTAL	16,203	10,177	1,134	162	725	203	5	29	8	187	4920	478	3243	24	233	1093	927	1202	86	1777	203	1590	204	2513	483	8,058	

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.

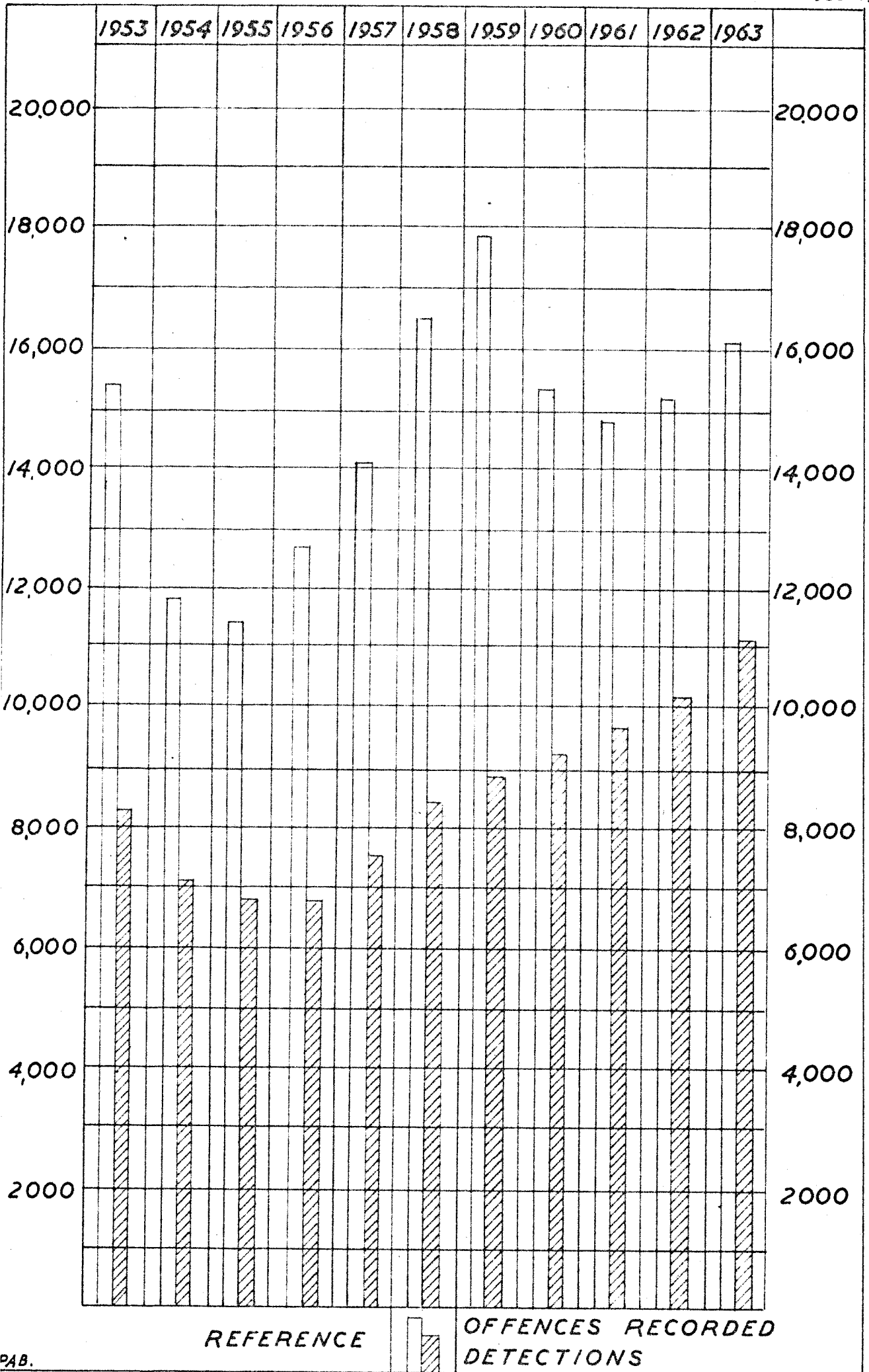
The number of offences in which the value of the property stolen was (a) less than £1: (b) £1 to £2 (c) £2 to £5: (d) £5 to £10: (e) £10 to £50: (f) £50 to £100: and (g) over £100 and the total value of property (a) stolen and (b) recovered, also the number of offences in which no property was stolen.

	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 ...	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

INDICTABLE OFFENCES

APPENDIX B

NUMBER OF CRIMES RECORDED AND NUMBER OF DETECTIONS IN THE YEARS 1953-1963



INDICTABLE OFFENCES.

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, 1963.

APPENDIX C

DIVISION.	(Group I) Offences against the person.		(Group II) Offences against property with violence.		(Group III) Offences against property without violence.		(Group IV) Other Indictable Offences.		Total Indictable Offences.	Number of Detections.	Percentage of Detections.
	Recorded	Detected	Recorded	Detected	Recorded	Detected	Recorded	Detected			
Carlow/Kildare	47	47	142	96	221	193	9	9	419	345	82%
Cavan/Monaghan	41	41	36	27	161	138	9	8	247	214	87%
Clare	28	26	60	50	145	134	8	8	241	218	90%
Cork, E.R.	78	76	337	254	843	743	29	26	1287	1099	85%
Cork, W.R.	20	20	50	45	109	93	6	6	185	164	89%
Donegal	44	44	63	56	130	116	5	5	242	221	91%
Dublin Metropolitan	245	213	1416	1099	6173	2732	133	126	7967	4170	52%
Dublin/Wicklow	118	114	667	464	716	607	19	19	1520	1204	79%
Galway W.P.	24	23	47	34	149	129	9	9	229	195	85%
Kerry	42	40	76	51	180	139	6	4	304	234	77%
Leix/Offaly	38	38	66	53	156	148	2	2	262	241	92%
Limerick	55	54	186	146	373	348	20	16	634	564	89%
Longford/Westmeath	23	23	72	49	162	154	5	5	262	231	88%
Louth/Meath	52	50	199	138	243	208	13	12	507	408	80%
Mayo	34	33	48	36	107	104	7	7	196	180	92%
Roscommon/Galway E.R.	42	42	35	30	124	104	2	2	203	178	88%
Sligo/L Leitrim	25	25	64	51	98	86	5	5	192	167	87%
Tipperary	26	26	134	100	205	181	14	14	379	321	85%
Waterford/Kilkenny	45	45	211	156	330	262	19	18	605	481	80%
Wexford	20	19	97	72	198	172	7	6	322	269	84%
(Whole Country	1047	999	4,006	3,007	10,823	6,791	327	307	16,203	11,104	69%
(Excluding Dublin Metropolitan Division.	802	786	2,590	1,908	4,650	4,059	194	181	8,236	6,934	84%
Districts											
Cork	46	46	252	175	641	565	25	23	964	809	84%
Limerick	32	32	122	90	301	282	19	15	474	417	88%
Waterford	10	10	82	55	108	73	6	5	206	143	70%
Galway	4	4	23	17	60	57	4	4	91	82	90%

MURDER, INFANTICIDE, ATTEMPTS TO MURDER, THREATS TO
MURDER AND MANSLAUGHTER.

PARTICULARS OF CASES.

Murder (of Persons aged above one Year) - 4 Cases.

County Laois - On 6th November, 1962, the dead body of a 21 year old girl was found on a grass patch near a public road. A postmortem examination of the body disclosed that death had been caused by manual strangulation and had occurred probably between 9 p.m. and midnight on 5th November, 1962. Investigations led to a particular suspect but no proceedings were taken.

County Roscommon. On 28th December, 1962, a 52 year old unmarried farmer died in his home about an hour after having a meal. A postmortem examination of the body showed that strychnine poisoning was the cause of death. His 50 year old unmarried sister was charged with murder. She was found 'Not Guilty'.

County Roscommon. On 26th April, 1963, an altercation took place between a 45 year old unmarried farmer and a 52 year old married farmer concerning grazing rights. The 52 year old man was knocked to the ground, whereupon his 17½ year old son took up a .22 rifle which his father had been carrying and fired four shots at his father's assailant inflicting fatal wounds. The youth was charged with murder. He was found 'Not Guilty'.

Dublin City - On 20th August, 1963, the mutilated body of a 16 year old girl was found in a basement. The girl had been missing from 17th August, 1963. A foreign medical student who worked part-time in the building was charged with the murder and convicted.

Attempt to Murder - 2 Cases.

County Monaghan. On 26th November, 1962, a 20 year old farmer's son, carrying a saved-off shot-gun, entered a shop and discharged the weapon point blank at a 20 year old female assistant inflicting severe injuries to her chest and arm. The assailant was convicted and sentenced to five years penal servitude.

County Clare. On 18th September, 1963, a 17½ year old farmer's daughter was wounded in the arm by a .22 rifle bullet while standing in the kitchen of her home. The shot had been fired by a 39 year old unmarried neighbouring farmer who was later found with a bullet wound in his head a short distance from the house. An intimate friendship had existed between the parties. The assailant is detained in a mental hospital.

Manslaughter (other than traffic cases) - 1 Case.

Dublin City. On 20th April, 1963, at 9.30 p.m. an altercation, which had commenced in a licensed premises, was continued outside and in a struggle a 36 year old man was knocked to the ground by a 45 year old man and sustained a fracture of his skull. He was dead on admission to hospital. A postmortem examination revealed that death was due to suffocation caused by the inhalation of vomit following a fracture of the skull. The assailant was convicted of manslaughter and was ordered to enter recognizances to keep the peace for 12 months.

ROBBERY.

PARTICULARS OF SOME OF THE MORE SERIOUS CASES OF ROBBERY.

Dublin City. On 19th April, 1963, an employee of a city firm carrying £250 for wages from the Bank to her employers premises was attacked in the street by two men one of whom held her while the other wrenched the money-bag from her. The culprits have not been traced.

County Dublin. On 4th May, 1963, a Post Office mail van was stopped by a man dressed in clothing resembling that of a Garda. When the van stopped, two masked men jumped into it, overpowered the driver, tied him up and drove the van to a farm yard where they were joined by five accomplices. The mail bags were ripped open and the mail rifled. Two men, non-nationals, were arrested and charged. One was sentenced to 3 years penal servitude, the proceedings against the other have not yet been concluded.

Dublin City. On 1st June, 1963, as a 56 year old widow was about to enter her residence she was pounced upon from behind by a man who knocked her into the hallway and took away her handbag which contained money and other property valued £39. 10. 0. The culprit has not been traced.

Dublin City. About midnight on 24th/25th June, 1963, a 30 year old bus conductor on his way home saw a man and a woman who appeared to be struggling on the quays. He went to the assistance of the woman and was set upon by the pair who robbed him of cash and other property to the value of £40. A man and woman were arrested and charged. The man was convicted and sentenced to imprisonment for 3 months. The woman absconded while on remand and is now serving a prison sentence in England.

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NON-INDICTABLE OFFENCES - PERSONS DEALT WITH SUMMARILY - PROCEEDINGS AND RESULTS IN THE 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)
Adulteration of Food, Drugs, etc.,	5		4	1	
Assaults	1,755	284	1,210	172	89
Cruelty to Animals	154	22	113	18	1
Dogs, Offences in relation to Licensing of (Finance Act, 1925)	4,073	259	2,659	1,128	27
School Attendance Act, 1926 Offences against ...	3,208	157	2,260	702	89
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	5,238	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
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 and 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
Labour Laws, Offences against					
Malicious Damage to Animals, Fences, etc. ...	1,499	223	982	225	69
Noxious Weeds Act, 1936 - Offences against ...	53	5	41	3	4
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
Revenue Laws, Offences against	1,018	72	744	191	11
Stealing, Receiving or Possessing Stolen Property (not the subject of larceny at Common Law) ...	194	23	126	38	7
Street Trading Act, 1926 - Offences against ...	436	55	161	220	
Unlawful possession	1,120	386	449	277	8
Vagrancy Acts - Offences against					
(a) Begging	436	39	323	63	11
(b) Other Offences	448	69	247	125	7
Wireless Telegraphy Act, 1926 - Offences against	236	15	148	72	1
Other Offences	2,934	339	2,159	349	87
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