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OF THE

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ON CRIME

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F O R T H E Y E A R E N D E D

30th September, 1964.

Commissioner's Office,
Garda Headquarters,
Phoenix Park.

March, 1965.

Minister for Justice,

Sir,

I have the honour to submit my Report on Crime for the year ended 30th September, 1964.

Hereafter in this report the year ended 30th September, 1964, is referred to simply as "1964". References to 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 I.

INDICTABLE OFFENCES.

Total number of Offences.

(1) The number of indictable offences which were reported or became known to the Garda in 1964 was 17,700. The number in 1963 was 16,203 and the number in 1962 was 15,307. The 1964 total shows an increase of 1,497 on the 1963 total and of 2,393 on the 1962 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 10,214 offences in 1964. In 1,060 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 11,274 or 64% of offences recorded. In 1963 the percentage was 69% and in 1962 was 66%.

(4) The incidence of indictable offences and detections in the years 1954 to 1964 inclusive, are shown as a graph in Appendix "B".

Incidence of Crime in Garda Divisions.

(5) During the year 1964 the former division of Dublin-Wicklow was abolished and incorporated in adjoining divisions the major portion being taken in the Dublin Metropolitan Area.

(6) The number of indictable offences recorded and detected in each of the 19 Garda Divisions into which the State is now 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.

(7) The following table shows the number of offences recorded in the Dublin Metropolitan Area and the rest of the State in 1963 and 1964.

YEAR	Indictable Offences Recorded.		
	In Dublin Metropolitan Area.	In rest of State.	Total
1963	7,967 (49% of Total)	8,236 (51% of Total)	16,203
1964	10,211 (58% of Total)	7,489 (42% of Total)	17,700
	Increase of 1,244 (16%)	Decrease of 747 (9%)	Increase 1,497 (9%).

(8) The increase in offences in the Dublin Metropolitan Area and the decrease in the rest of the State is mainly due to the incorporation of practically all of the former division of Dublin-Wicklow in the Dublin Metropolitan Area in 1964.

Analysis of Offences in Four Groups.

(9) 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 1963.

Offence Group.	Number of Offences Recorded.		Number of Offences Detected.		Percentage of Detections.	
	1964	1963	1964	1963	1964	1963
I. Offences against the person.	1045	1047	980	999	94	95
II. Offences against property with violence.	4282	4006	3118	3007	73	75
III. Offences against property without violence.	11,972	10,823	6820	6791	57	63
IV. Other indictable Offences.	401	327	356	307	89	94
TOTALS	17,700	16,203	11,274	11,104	64	69

Group I - - Offences against the Person.

(10) This group includes Murder, Manslaughter, Dangerous Driving Causing Death and Serious Bodily Harm, Wounding, Assault, Intimidation, Cruelty to and Abandoning Children and Sexual Offences.

(11) The following table gives comparative figures of offences and detections in the years 1959 to 1964, 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.
1964	1045	980	94
1963	1047	999	95
1962	885	830	94
1961	701	646	92
1960	675	623	92
1959	587	537	92

Murder of Persons aged above One Year.

(12) Six murders of persons aged above one year were recorded in 1964. Proceedings were instituted in all cases. Brief particulars of the cases are given in Appendix "D". Four crimes were recorded in 1963.

Murder of Infants aged One Year and Under.

(13) No crime of murder of infant was recorded in 1964 nor in 1963.

Infanticide.

(14) Three crimes of Infanticide were recorded in 1964. Brief particulars are included in Appendix "D". No crime of this nature was recorded in 1963.

Attempt to Murder.

(15) One crime of attempting to murder was recorded in 1964 and proceedings were instituted. Brief particulars are included in Appendix "D". Two crimes were recorded in 1963.

Threats to Murder.

(16) Two crimes of threatening to murder were recorded in 1964 in each of which proceedings were instituted. Brief particulars are included in Appendix "D". No crime was recorded in 1963.

Manslaughter (other than Traffic Fatalities).

(17) Five crimes were recorded in 1964 as compared with one in 1963. Proceedings were instituted in all cases. Brief particulars are given in Appendix "D".

Manslaughter (Traffic Fatalities).

(18) Three crimes of manslaughter arising from traffic fatalities were recorded in 1964. Convictions were recorded in two cases and one case is shown awaiting trial. In one case three persons were convicted. In this case two cars each with driver and passenger engaged in racing on the public road. One of the cars crashed and the passenger received fatal injuries. The other three persons involved were each convicted of manslaughter and were sentenced to 18 months imprisonment.

Dangerous Driving causing Death.

(19) A total of 83 persons were charged in 1964, with dangerous driving causing death as compared with 112 persons charged in 1963. Convictions were recorded against 10 persons within the year and 17 cases are shown pending.

Dangerous Driving Causing Serious bodily harm.

(20) One hundred and two persons were charged with this offence during 1964 as compared with 140 in 1963. Convictions were recorded against 23 persons and proceedings are shown pending against 25.

Group 11 - Offences against Property with Violence.

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

(22) The number of offences recorded in the group in 1964 was 4,282 as compared with 4,006 in 1963, an increase of 276 which was recorded mainly in "Housebreaking" offences.

(23) Comparative figures of offences and proceedings in this group in the years 1959 to 1964 inclusive are given 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.
1964	4282	2860	67
1963	4006	2740	68
1962	3466	2405	69
1961	3186	2246	70
1960	2982	2110	71
1959	3824	2495	65

Burglary and Housebreaking.

(24) The number of offences of Burglary, Housebreaking and related offences (including attempts to break into premises and possession of housebreaking implements) recorded in 1964 was 4085 as compared with 3841 in 1963. Proceedings were instituted in 2723 cases in 1964 and in additional 250 cases the offenders were detected but no proceedings are shown giving a total of 2973 detections or 73%. The percentage in 1963 was 76%.

(25) The following table shows the numbers of Burglaries Housebreakings and related offences recorded in the years 1959 to 1964 inclusive.

Year	Number of Offences recorded.	Year	Number of Offences recorded.
1964	4,085	1961	3,018
1963	3,841	1960	2,756
1962	3,289	1959	3,607

Robbery.

(26) Sixty-two offences of robbery and assaults with intent to rob were recorded in 1964 as compared with 42 offences in 1963. Proceedings were instituted in 53 cases. Convictions were recorded in 35 cases for the year and in a further 4 cases the Probation of Offenders Act was applied. Twelve cases are shown still pending. Firearms were alleged to have been used in two cases brief particulars of which are given in Appendix "E" together with particulars of some other cases.

Arson and other Malicious Injury to Property.

(27) One hundred and twenty-seven offences under this heading were recorded in 1964, of which 45 were offences of Arson. In 1963 the total of offences was 122 of which 51 were offences of Arson. Proceedings were instituted in 79 cases in 1964 and in a further 8 cases the offenders were detected but no proceedings were taken.

Group 111 - Offences against Property without Violence.

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

(29) The number of offences recorded in the group in 1964 was 11,972 as compared with 10,823 in 1963.

(30) Proceedings were instituted in 6059 cases and in an additional 761 cases the offenders were detected but proceedings were not taken. The total of detections therefore, was 6820 or 57%. The detection percentage in 1963 was 63%. Convictions were recorded in 3334 cases in 1963 and in an additional 2038 cases the Probation of Offenders Act was applied. 699 cases are shown pending.

(31) Comparative figures of all offences in the group recorded in the years 1959 to 1964 inclusive are shown in the following table.

Year	Number of Offences recorded	Year	Number of Offences recorded.
1964	11,972	1961	10,623
1963	10,823	1960	11,470
1962	10,666	1959	13,270

(32) Comparative figures of larcenies recorded in the years 1959 to 1964 inclusive are:-

OFFENCES.	1964	1963	1962	1961	1960	1959
Larceny of Horses, Cattle and Sheep	61	30	49	50	50	60
Larceny from the Person	156	195	234	287	320	355
Larceny in House to value of £5 or with menaces.	605	550	424	388	437	677
Larceny from Dwellinghouse by Employee.	115	85	85	103	76	61
Larceny of Explosives	1	-	-	1	6	1
Larceny of Motor Vehicles	76	88	62	47	30	40
Larceny of Pedal Cycles	2467	1870	1703	1931	2634	3698
Larceny from Unattended Vehicles	1938	1514	1339	1084	1309	1843
Larceny from Shops and Stalls	1506	1499	1447	1385	1378	1088
Other Larcenies (exceeding £50 in value)	226	242	152	135	107	111
Ditto. (not exceeding £50 in value)	3999	3929	4322	4451	4362	4721
TOTALS.	11150	10002	817	9861	10709	12655

(33) Of the total larcenies recorded in 1964, 7,331 or almost 66% were recorded in the Dublin Metropolitan Area, as compared with 60% in 1963. The higher percentage in 1964 is mainly attributable to the expansion of the Area earlier referred to.

Embezzlement.

(34) Seventy-one offences of embezzlement were recorded in 1964, as compared with 38 in 1963. Proceedings were instituted in 67 cases and an additional 2 cases were detected but no proceedings are shown.

Obtaining Goods etc., by False Pretences.

(35) Three hundred and eighty one offences under this heading were recorded in 1964, as compared with 521 in 1963. Proceedings were instituted in 303 cases and in an additional 17 cases the offenders were detected but no proceedings are shown.

Frauds.

(36) Eighty seven frauds were recorded in 1964 as compared with 75 in 1963. Proceedings were instituted in 74 cases and an additional nine cases were detected but no proceedings are shown.

Receiving Stolen Goods.

(37) Two hundred and eighty three offences under this heading were recorded in 1964, as compared with 227 in 1963. Proceedings were taken in 265 cases and an additional 16 cases were detected but no proceedings are shown.

Group IV - Other Indictable Offences.

(38) 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.

(39) The total of offences recorded in the group in 1964 was 401 of which 315 were offences of Forgery and Uttering. In 1963 the number of offences was 327 of which 262 were offences of Forgery and Uttering. Proceedings were taken in 339 offences in 1964 and a further 17 cases were detected but no proceedings are shown.

Organised Crime of Violence.

(40) No organised crimes of violence were recorded in 1964 nor were any such crimes recorded in 1963.

Value of Property Stolen and Recovered.

(41) The total value of property reported stolen in 1964 was £386,806, as compared with £240,961 in 1963. The value of property recovered in 1964 was £83,121 as compared with £74,128 in 1963.

(42) In offences against property with violence, (i.e. housebreakings) the value of property reported stolen in 1964 was £126,693 of which property valued £33,550 was recovered. In 1963 the value of property stolen was £101,171 and £26,231 recovered.

(43) In offences against property without violence (i.e. larcenies) The value of property reported stolen in 1964 was £260,113 of which £49,571 was recovered and in 1963 was £139,790 of which £47,897 recovered.

Age Groups of Persons found guilty of Indictable Offences.

(44) 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 applied, in the years 1959 to 1964 inclusive.

YEAR	Persons found guilty of Indictable Offences.				
	Under 14 years	14 to 17 years	17 to 21 years	Above 21 years.	Total
1964	922	1889	1986	3300	8097
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

Part 11.NON - INDICTABLE OFFENCES.Number of Prosecutions.

The number of persons prosecuted for non-indictable offences in 1964 was 120,715. Details are given in Appendix F.

The following table shows the numbers of persons prosecuted and the numbers convicted in respect of non-indictable offences in each of the years 1953 to 1964 inclusive.

Year	Number Prosecuted	Number Convicted	Percentage of Convictions	Year	Number Prosecuted	Number Convicted	Percentage of Convictions
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	72%	1963	101,467	74,054	73%
1958	82,876	62,647	76%	1964	120,715	91,786	76%

Principal Offences.

The following table shows the numbers of prosecutions for the offences which make up the bulk of the total in the years 1963 and 1964 and shows the increases and decreases under each heading.

Offence	Number of Persons Prosecuted		Increase + Decrease -
	1963	1964	
Unlicensed Dogs	4,073	4,017	- 56
School Attendance Act	3,208	2,599	- 609
Highway Acts (Road Acts, Road Transport Acts and Road Traffic Act)	74,853	94,467	+ 19,614
Intoxicating Liquor Laws	6,421	6,369	- 52

Road Traffic Offences.

The following table shows the number of persons prosecuted for various traffic offences during each of the years 1959 to 1964 inclusive.

Offence.	Number of Persons Prosecuted.					
	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964
Lighting Offences - Pedal Cycles	14,205	17,095	17,520	13,156	9,889	14,057
" " - M.P.V's	7,615	11,158	14,409	13,777	13,362	15,675
" " - Horse drawn vehicles	352	295	369	495	306	321
Obstruction	3716	4,665	4,427	4,495	4,270	4,264
General Bye-Laws for Control of Traffic	3,032	4,626	7,613	6,407	5,288	3,437
Local Bye-Laws	4,455	5,745	6,924	8,776	5,807	9,139
Dangerous and Careless Driving	2,856	3,280	3,772	4,233	4,388	5,231
Insurance Offences	2,237	2,798	2,909	3,148	3,903	4,179
Wandering Animals	791	820	644	572	648	427
Driving or Attempting to drive while drunk.	479	535	651	912	962	1,208

"Fines on the Spot"

The system of "fines on the spot" under sec. 103 of the Road Traffic Act, 1961, was introduced in the Dublin Metropolitan Area on 1st April, 1963. The following table shows comparative figures for the period 1st April, 1963 to 30th September, 1963 and the year ended 30th September, 1964.

	Period 1st April '63 to 30th Sept. 1963	Year ended 30th Sept, 1964.
Number of fine notices issued	21,723	47,487
Number of fines paid	17,545	38,803
Number of cases taken to Court	3,499	6,698
Number of notices cancelled	679	1,941

Intoxicating Liquor Acts.

The following table shows the number of persons prosecuted for various offences under the Intoxicating Liquor Acts in each of the years 1959 to 1964 inclusive.

OFFENCE.	Number of Persons prosecuted.					
	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964
Being on licensed premises during prohibited hours.	11,517	9,628	3,852	3,465	2,411	2,207
Offences by licensed persons (or their Servants) against closing regulations.	1,780	1,522	910	713	531	464
Other Offences by licensed Persons (or their Servants).	103	96	55	100	58	58
Offences in connection with registered Clubs.	17	28	42	43	24	8
Drunkenness - Simple	1,585	1,782	1,646	1,691	1,575	1,728
" - with aggravations	1,407	1,398	1,448	1,479	1,594	1,701
Other Offences	478	374	303	246	228	203

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



COMMISSIONER.

1964

INDICTABLE OFFENCES WHICH BECAME KNOWN TO THE GARDA DURING THE YEAR ENDED 30th SEPTEMBER, 1964

NATURE OF OFFENCES (1)	Number of Offences Reported or known (2)	Number of Offences in which Criminals 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 (3)	Shown pending in Previous Return (4)	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)	Holte Prosequi Entered (8)	Adjourned Sine Die or Otherwise disposed of (9)		Convicted (11)	Dismissed (12)	Charge proved and order made with-out conviction (13)	Charge Withdrawn (14)	Adjourned Sine die or Otherwise disposed of (15)			Under 14 Years M F	14 to 17 Years M F	17 to 21 Years M F	Above 21 Years M F								
GROUP 1. - OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON																													
(a)) Murder (of Persons aged above one year) ...	6	6	1		3					1				2	1										3	3			
1. (b)) Ditto(of Infants aged one year and under)	Nil																												
(c)) Infanticide	3	3			2							1												1	2	3			
2. Attempt to Murder ...	1	1	1									1			1									1		1			
3. Threats, Conspiracy, or Incitement to Murder ...	2	2	1		1					1		1												2		2			
4. Manslaughter (other than Traffic Fatalities) ...	5	5	1		4	1							1											3	1	4			
(a) Manslaughter (Traffic Fatalities) ...	3	3	1		2					1				1										1		4			
5. (b) Dangerous Driving Causing Death ...	85	83	20	24	9	46		5		13	1		1		4	1							1	1	8	1	10		
(c) Ditto Causing serious bodily harm ...	101	102	23	42	15	31		1		13	8	1		2	12								1	3	18	1	23		
6. Wounding and other Acts endangering Life (Felonies) ...	24	23	9	3	8	2				5	4	1	2		7									1	3	10	1	15	
7. Assault, Wounding and other Like Offences (Misdemeanours) ...	463	444	38	4	12	6		1		10	302	30	47		17	53			2				26	98	5	213	12	456	
8. Possession of Firearms with intent to endanger life ...	5	5	1		1	1				1	2					1								1		3	4		
9. Endangering Railway Passengers ...	3	1											1											1			1		
10. Intimidation and Molestation ...	2	1				1																							
11. Intimidation by Threatening Letters, Notices etc.,	11		5							4						1								1					
12. Cruelty to or Neglect of Children (On indictment)	Nil																												
13. Abandoning Children under two years ...	Nil		2								2													1	1		2		
14. Procuring Abortion ...	3	3				1							1	1											1	1	2		
15. Concealment of Birth ...	11	6				1					1		3		1	1								1		3	4		
16. Unnatural Offences and Attempts ...	57	53	10	2	9	2			9	2	22	3	2	2	10	1							4	3	26		33		
17. Rape ...	19	18	3	1	4	3				3	3	2	3		2	1							7	2	4		13		
18. Independent Assaults on Females ...	153	124	14		3	3		3			63	13	35	2	16	8	6						26	17	47		96		
19. Defilement of Girls under 15 years ...	28	25	3		9			1		2	8	1	4	1	2	1							1	7	10		18		
20. Defilement of Girls between 15 and 17 years ...	52	40	5	2	10	7				5	11	2	2		6	9							4	10	9		23		
21. Incest ...	4	4			3								1												3		3		
22. Procuration ...	NIL																												
23. Abduction ...	2	2									1		1												1	1	2		
24. Bigamy ...	2	2			1						1															2	2		
TOTAL (GROUP 1)	1045	956	138	78	96	105		11	9	61	429	54	105	2	27	117	24	8					73	2	145	8	466	22	724

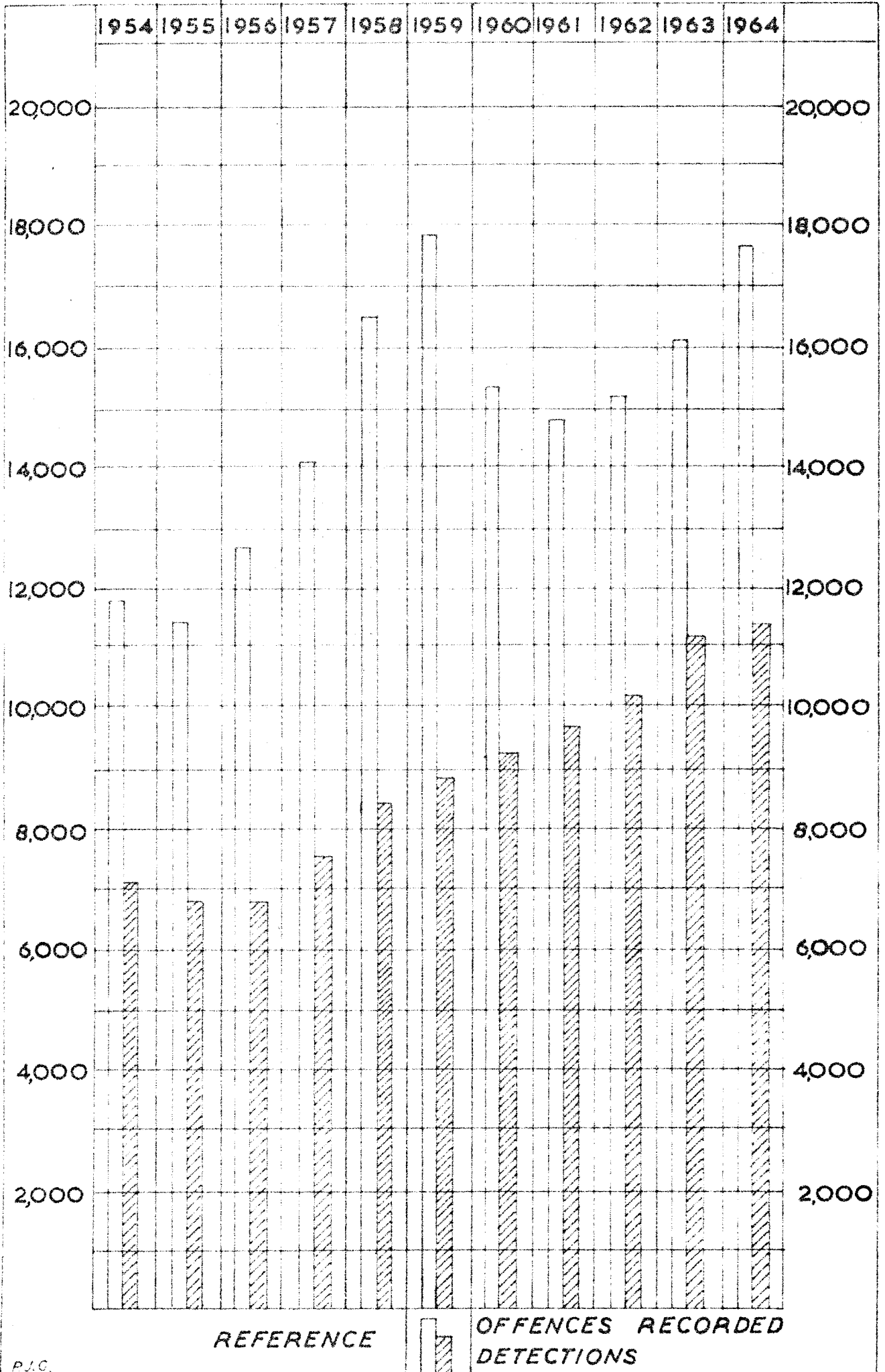
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					Convicted	Acquitted	Found Insane and incapable of Pleading	Nolle Prosequi entered	Adhourned Sine Die or Otherwise disposed of.	Convicted		Dismissed	Charge proved and order made without conviction	Charge Withdrawn	Adhourned Sine Die or Otherwise disposed of.	Under 14 Years			M	F	14 to 17 Years	M	F	17 to 21 Years	M	F		Above 21 Years	M	F
					(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(11)		(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	M			F	M	F	M	F	M	F					
GROUP 11. OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY WITH VIOLENCE																														
25. Sacrilege	22	12			4						5		2			1		4		8		6		4		22				
26. Burglary	224	147	16		17	2				7	78	8	27		6	18	5	12		25		31		63	1	132				
27. Housebreaking (Dwelling Houses)	1275	889	105	5	51					16	472	23	326	3	13	85	93	122	6	252	3	160	8	147	8	706				
28. Breaking into Shops, Warehouses, Etc.,	2272	1432	181	8	189	3		8	2	37	782	36	374	1	28	145	140	225	2	430	2	367	3	369	5	1402				
29. Attempts to break into Houses, Shops, Warehouses, Etc. Entering with intent to commit Felony (Larceny Act, 1916, Sec. 27)	122	107	9	1	8					4	55	4	31	1	2	10	7	4		24		22		32		82				
30. Possession of Housebreaking Tools, Etc.	153	119	6		17			2		4	64	2	26			10	5	7		11		10		26		54				
31. Possession of Housebreaking Tools, Etc.	17	17	4	1	2						10	1	1		1	5				2		2		6		10				
32. Robbery with Arms	2	1			1																			2		2				
33. Robbery and Assaults with intent to Rob	60	52	4		5	3				9	29	3	4			3		7		11		19		21	4	62				
34. Demand or Robbery of Arms	Nil																													
35. Assaulting Dwelling-houses (by Firing shots into them or by use of explosives)	3	2									1				1									1		1				
36. Threatening to Publish or Publishing with intent to Extort	5	3				1					1		1					1			1					2				
37. Arson	45	25	4	3	9	2				2	5	1	3			4	3			2		1		10		13				
38. Killing and Maiming Cattle	3	4		1	1						1		1									1				1				
39. Malicious Use, Manufacture, or Possession of Explosives	7	5								2	2		1							5		1		1		7				
40. Other Malicious Injuries to Property	72	45	8	2	9	1	2		1	4	18		9			7	5	12		14		15		19	1	61				
TOTAL (GROUP 11)	4282	2860	337	21	313	12	2	10	3	85	1523	78	806	5	51	288	258	394	8	784	5	636	11	700	19	2557				
GROUP 111. - OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY WITHOUT VIOLENCE																														
41. Larceny of Horses, Cattle and Sheep	61	49	7		2					1	28	11	10			4	5			2		10	1	16	2	31				
42. Larceny from the Person	156	87	17	2						3	35	11	40		6	7	6	15	1	21		15	2	21	5	80				
43. Larceny in House to value of £5 or with menaces	605	287	39	1	23	2				12	152	12	87		5	32	31	19		26	11	41	9	86	14	206				
44. Larceny from Dwelling-houses by Employees	115	79	8		2						34	2	36	1	8	4	17	6		12	2	15	12	9	11	67				
45. Larceny of Explosives	1	1											1																	
46. Larceny of Motor Vehicles	76	38	8		7	1				3	18	1	4	1	1	10				1		10		19		30				
47. Larceny of Pedal Cycles	2467	392	25		2	1				1	237	33	106	1	10	26	47	22		59	2	88	8	122	7	308				
48. Larceny from Unattended Vehicles	1938	900	44	7	41			3	1	9	559	39	218	3	11	53	76	78		164	9	202	1	187	6	647				
49. Larceny from Shops and Stalls	1506	1159	64	2	9	1				2	593	60	469		27	60	157	95	10	162	74	113	83	196	260	993				
50. Other Larcenies (exceeding £50 in value)	226	105	44		22	2		2		19	42	4	24		2	32	7	13		10	2	16	2	60	7	110				
51. Other Larcenies (not exceeding £50 in value)	3999	2253	303	14	31	2		2		11	1106	172	867	8	126	217	371	219	20	349	44	404	53	619	73	1781				
52. Embezzlement	71	67	21		13	1				5	19	5	21		2	22	2			9		8	1	15	2	35				
53. Obtaining Goods, &c., by False Pretences	381	303	106	1	47	10			1	8	137	16	74	4	18	93	17			2		6	1	99	9	117				
54. Frauds by Agents, Trustees, Directors, &c.	15	10	13							2	3		1		4	13	2							3	1	4				
55. Other Frauds	72	64	7	2	10	1		1	1	5	26		7		5	13	7			1		1	1	20		23				
56. Receiving Stolen Goods	283	265	28	1	27	2				6	111	44	73	1	2	26	16	11	2	43		40	1	66	19	182				
TOTAL (GROUP 111)	11972	6059	734	30	234	25		8	3	87	3100	410	2038	19	227	612	761	478	33	861	144	969	175	1538	416	4614				

INDICTABLE OFFENCES

APPENDIX B

NUMBER OF CRIMES RECORDED AND NUMBER OF DETECTIONS IN THE YEARS 1954-'64.



INDICTABLE OFFENCES.

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, 1964.

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	59	58	139	98	327	286	6	6	531	448	84%	
Cavan/Monaghan	29	28	70	51	147	138	8	7	254	224	88%	
Clare	19	19	26	12	97	84	9	8	151	123	81%	
Cork E.R.	90	88	377	298	970	750	16	12	1453	1148	79%	
Cork W.R.	29	27	51	38	107	97	8	7	195	169	87%	
Donegal	43	42	77	66	119	109	3	3	242	220	91%	
Dublin Metropolitan	350	305	2036	1480	7579	3076	246	220	10211	5081	50%	
Galway W.R.	35	34	66	51	150	133	4	4	255	222	87%	
Kerry	44	42	57	37	198	170	10	10	309	259	84%	
Leix/Offaly	27	25	75	58	211	185	4	4	317	272	86%	
Limerick	45	45	294	224	361	335	15	13	715	617	86%	
Longford/Westmeath	41	38	66	48	191	161	5	5	303	252	83%	
Louth/Meath	38	38	245	162	323	260	10	9	616	469	76%	
Mayo	35	36	87	63	157	127	4	4	283	230	81%	
Roscommon/Galway E.R.	30	29	54	31	109	102	4	3	197	165	84%	
Sligo/T Leitrim	15	15	49	40	121	110	10	10	195	175	90%	
Tipperary	36	35	126	87	179	152	13	10	354	284	80%	
Waterford/Kilkenny	45	44	205	148	358	306	20	15	628	513	82%	
Wexford	35	32	182	126	268	239	6	6	491	403	82%	
TOTALS	Whole Country	1045	980	4282	3118	11972	6820	401	356	17700	11274	64%
	Excluding Dublin Metropolitan Area	695	675	2246	1638	4393	3744	155	136	7489	6193	83%
Districts												
Cork	53	52	252	191	748	556	10	7	1063	806	76%	
Limerick	16	15	217	164	243	226	13	12	489	417	85%	
Waterford	13	13	75	57	156	135	2	1	246	206	84%	
Galway	5	4	34	25	57	47	1	1	97	77	79%	

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

PARTICULARS OF CASES.

Murder - (of persons aged above one year) - Six cases.

Co. Cavan - On 9th November, 1963, a 34 year old liberty patient at a mental hospital left without permission and travelled a distance to his home where he attacked his wife, 37 years, and inflicted fatal injuries. An arrest was made and while on remand the accused was found to be insane and was ordered to be detained in the Central Mental Hospital.

Co. Cork. - On 14th November, 1963, a 36 year old patient at a mental hospital fatally stabbed a 32 year old fellow patient with a carving knife. An arrest was made. The accused was found unfit to plead and was ordered to be detained in the Central Mental Hospital.

Dublin Metropolitan Area - On 15th December, 1963, a 65 year old housewife was fatally struck on the head with a hammer by her 27 year old unemployed son. An arrest was made. The accused was ordered to be detained in the Central Mental Hospital.

Dublin Metropolitan Area. - On 4th January, 1964, a 58 year old shop assistant was attacked in her shop by a man who was accompanied by a female. An iron bar was used by the assailant who having inflicted fatal head injuries took away the cash from the till. A 20 year old male and a 20 year old female were charged with the crime. The male was sentenced to penal servitude for life and the female was found "not guilty".

Co. Cork. - On 25th April, 1964, a 51 year old farmer was attacked in his bedroom by an intruder whom he disturbed. He was struck several times with an iron bar and received fatal injuries. A 32 year old farm labourer was charged and was sentenced to penal servitude for life.

Co. Kildare - On 27th June, 1964, a 28 year old housewife was attacked in her home by her 36 year old husband, no occupation, who inflicted fatal injuries by stabbing her with a knife and a slash hook. The offender was sentenced to ten years penal servitude.

Infanticide - Three Cases.

Co. Cavan. - On 10th October, 1963 the dead body of a male infant was found in a drain near the public road. The head was severely injured and blood stained stones lay nearby. A 16 year old girl was charged with murder. The charge was reduced to infanticide and the Probation of Offenders Act was applied.

Dublin Metropolitan Area - On 6th March, 1964, the dead body of a male infant was found in a church porch. Death was due to suffocation. A 26 year old chemists assistant was charged with murder. She was convicted of infanticide and a suspensory sentence of twelve months imprisonment was imposed.

Co. Laois - On 12th September, 1964, the dead body of a female infant, with a piece of cloth tied tightly around its neck, was found in a hedge by the roadside. Death had been caused by strangulation. A 22 year old itinerant was charged with murder. She was convicted of infanticide and a suspensory sentence of twelve months imprisonment was imposed.

Attempt to Murder - one case.

Co. Westmeath - On 15th January, 1964, a three weeks old female infant was found unconscious in its cot in a hospital ward. Its mother aged 17½ years, was standing by and admitted that she had intended to choke it. She was charged with attempted murder and was dealt with under the Probation of Offenders Act.

Threats etc., to Murder - Two cases.

Co. Clare. - On 26th October, 1963, a 19 year old waitress received a letter, through the post, threatening to kill her unless she gave up the company of a new boy friend. A 31 year old labourer, a former boy friend of the injured party was arrested and charged. The case was dealt with under the Probation of Offenders Act as the injured party and the accused had settled their differences and were arranging to be married.

Co. Longford - On 15th November, 1963, a 50 year old widow received, through the post, a letter threatening to kill her. A 22 year old seaman, a nephew of the injured party, was arrested and charged. He was sentenced to six months imprisonment.

Manslaughter - (other than traffic fatalities) - Five cases.

Co. Offaly - On 16th December, 1963, during an altercation on a licensed premises, a 56 year old, married, motor salesman was struck a blow in the face and knocked from his seat. It did not appear that he had suffered any injury but on 19th December, 1963, he was admitted to hospital in a semi-conscious condition and he died on 22nd December, 1963, without regaining consciousness. The cause of death was Cardio-Respiratory failure resulting from a minor head injury. The assailant was arrested and charged with manslaughter. The charge was later withdrawn.

Dublin Metropolitan Area. - On 29th January, 1964, a 59 year old labourer was assaulted outside a licensed premises. He was knocked to the ground and received fatal head injuries. His assailant was charged with manslaughter. He was found "not guilty".

Co. Kilkenny - On 30th March, 1964, an 84 year old spinster was strangled in her home. Her 54 year old nephew-in-law who resided with her was arrested and charged with murder to which charge he pleaded "not guilty" He was convicted of manslaughter and sentenced to ten years penal servitude.

Dublin Metropolitan Area. - On 18th April, 1964, a 30 year old, labourer, was assaulted, in the public street, by a 48 year old, labourer. He was knocked to the ground. His head came in contact with a low wall and he sustained fatal injuries. The assailant was convicted of manslaughter and a suspensory sentence of six months imprisonment was imposed.

Co. Galway. - On 22nd May, 1964, a 22 year old, married, female, itinerant, was struck on the head with a bottle by her 26 year old niece during an altercation in the public street. She died from her injuries on 28th May, 1964. Her assailant was arrested and charged with murder. She pleaded guilty to "manslaughter" and was sentenced to five months imprisonment.

ROBBERY.

PARTICULARS OF ROBBERIES WITH ARMS AND SOME OTHER OF THE MORE SERIOUS ROBBERIES.

Dublin Metropolitan Area. - On 21st May, 1964, at about 5.40 p.m. two men entered a bookmakers office, one of them presented a gun at the only employee on the premises and demanded the cash. The employee resisted and endeavoured to reach the telephone. A struggle ensued during which a shot was fired and the employee had her glasses knocked off and was struck on the head with the gun. The assailants disconnected the telephone and made off with a bag containing £170. No one has been made amenable.

Dublin Metropolitan Area. - On 15th September, 1964, at 9.30 a.m. a man carrying a D.B. Shotgun entered a sub post office. He presented the gun at the assistant and demanded that she hand over the money. The assistant handed over £15 and the assailant hurriedly left and jumped into a waiting car in which another man was seated and got away. Two persons, both aged 21 years, were arrested and charged with this crime. One was sentenced to five years penal servitude and the other to 3 years penal servitude.

Co. Cork. - On 19th January, 1964, at about 4 a.m. four masked men entered the premises of a bank, made their way to the managers living quarters where they roused him and demanded the keys. The manager was slow to hand over the keys and was assaulted before doing so. The intruders took the manager downstairs to open the strongroom but as only one key was available, the second one was in possession of the teller, the door could not be opened. The men took two cheque books and after warning the manager and his wife not to leave the premises they made away in a car. Three men were arrested and charged in this case. Two of them were each sentenced to five years penal servitude and the third to two years imprisonment.

Co. Kerry. - On 7th January, 1964, at about 7 p.m. the home of an 83 year old retired worker was entered by a man who demanded money. On being refused the intruder attacked the old man, put a leather belt around his neck and threatened to choke him. A struggle ensued and the old man sustained a broken collar bone. A 46 year old man was charged in this case. He was found 'Not Guilty'.

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NON-INDICTABLE OFFENCES - PERSONS DEALT WITH SUMMARILY - PROCEEDINGS AND RESULTS IN YEAR 1964

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., ...	10	1	7	2	
Assaults	1876	334	1227	191	124
Cruelty to Animals	145	12	116	13	4
Dogs, Offences in relation to Licensing of (Finance Act, 1925) ...	4017	205	2871	902	39
School Attendance Act, 1926, Offences against	2599	128	1977	419	75
Highway Acts, Offences against:-					
(a) Lighting Regulations - Pedal Cycles ...	14057	577	11286	2110	84
(b) " " - M.P.V. ...	15675	562	12687	2325	101
(c) " " - Horse Drawn Vehicles ...	321	8	299	13	1
(d) Licences - Driving and Excise ...	13685	951	10216	2356	162
(e) Obstruction	4264	272	3459	525	8
(f) General Bye-Laws for Control of Traffic 1937/56	3437	312	2435	657	33
(g) Local Bye-Laws (R.T.Act, 1933) ...	9139	1477	5565	2095	2
(h) Dangerous and Careless Driving ...	5231	846	3954	308	123
(i) Compulsory Insurance (R.T.Act, 1933)...	4179	686	2891	526	76
(j) Wandering Animals ...	427	18	365	38	6
(k) Driving or Attempting to drive while drunk	1208	288	858	23	39
(l) Other Road Offences	22156	1274	18208	2341	233
(m) Road Transport Acts	688	215	413	52	8
Intoxicating Liquor Laws, Offences against:-					
(a) Illegally on Licensed Premises during closing hours ...	2207	278	1888	14	27
(b) Drunkenness, Simple	1728	89	1417	207	15
(c) Drunkenness with aggravation ...	1701	81	1493	108	19
(d) Offences by Licensed Persons (or their Servants) against closing Regulations	464	85	367		12
(e) Other Offences by Licensed Persons (or their Servants)	58	21	33	2	2
(f) Other Offences against Intoxicating Liquor Laws	203	30	162	9	2
(g) Offences in connection with Registered Clubs	8		8		
Labour Laws, offences against ...	15	4	11		
Malicious Damage to Animals, Fences, etc.,	1580	162	1189	182	47
Noxious Weeds Act, 1936 - Offences against	28	5	21	2	
Police Regulations, Offences against:-					
(a) Dublin Metropolitan Police Acts ...	1702	156	1000	528	18
(b) Summary Jurisdiction (Ireland) Act, 1851	1034	54	779	200	1
Revenue Laws, Offences against ...	612	58	456	79	19
Stealing, Receiving or Possessing Stolen Property (not the subject of Larceny at Common Law)	152	16	106	25	5
Street Trading Act, 1926 - Offences against	736	76	380	201	79
Unlawful possession	1127	297	536	237	57
Vagrancy Acts - Offences against:-					
(a) Begging	327	20	253	48	6
(b) Other Offences	471	51	300	105	15
Wireless Telegraphy Act, 1926 - Offences against	523	22	455	46	
Other Offences	2925	455	1998	344	128
TOTAL	120,715	10,126	91,786	17,233	1,570