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REPORT

OF THE

COMMISSIONER

OF THE GÁRDA SÍOCHÁNA

ON CRIME

FOR THE YEAR

1948

Year	No. of persons charged with offences	No. of offences committed	No. of persons proceeded against
1944	28,287	2,864	7,284
1945	28,228	2,887	8,281
1946	28,273	2,877	8,472
1947	28,299	2,874	8,179
1948	28,282	2,882	8,222
1949	28,282	2,898	8,122

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To THE MINISTER FOR JUSTICE.

Sir,

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PART I.

INDICTABLE OFFENCES.

The number of indictable offences which were reported or became known to the *Gárda Síochána* during the year 1948 was 14,949, a decrease of 380 as compared with the number for the year 1947.

The number of persons charged with indictable offences in the year 1948 was 7,906, of which number 3,269 were convicted. The charges against 3,140 others were held proved and the Probation of Offenders Act was applied.

For details of these offences and proceedings see Appendix "A".

The total number of indictable offences which became known to the *Gárda*, the number of cases in which proceedings were instituted and the number of persons proceeded against for such offences in each of the years 1943 to 1948 are shown in the following table:—

YEAR.	No. of offences known to the <i>Gárda</i> .	No. of offences in which proceedings were instituted.	No. of Persons proceeded against.
1948	14,949	7,963	7,906
1947	15,329	8,467	8,561
1946	15,078	7,955	8,472
1945	16,786	8,754	9,770
1944	15,863	8,396	9,533
1943	17,305	9,296	10,735

The number of indictable offences reported by each *Gárda* Division and by the *Gárda* Districts of the cities of Cork, Limerick, Galway and Waterford, and the number and percentage of detections are given in Appendix "B".

The indictable offences for 1948 are set out in the following group-classification.

GROUP.	No. of offences known to the Garda.	No. of offences in which proceedings were instituted.	No. of Persons proceeded against.
I. Offences against the Person	535	465	546
II. Offences against Property with Violence.	2,883	1,774	2,231
III. Offences against Property without Violence	11,354	5,580	4,961
IV. Offences not included in the above Groups.	177	144	168
TOTAL	14,949	7,963	7,906

GROUP I—OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON.

Included in this group are offences of Murder, Manslaughter, Wounding, Assault, Intimidation, Cruelty to and Abandoning of Children and Sexual Offences.

The number of offences recorded in this group and the number and percentage of cases in which proceedings were instituted in each of the years 1943 to 1948 are shown in the following table:—

YEAR.	No. of offences known to the Garda.	No. of offences in which proceedings were taken	Percentage of offences in which proceedings were taken
1948	535	465	87%
1947	436	381	87%
1946	549	452	82%
1945	639	525	82%
1944	571	469	82%
1943	545	450	83%

MURDER. (Of Persons aged above One Year).

Eleven murders of persons aged above one year were recorded within the year 1948. Proceedings were instituted in all cases. The accused in five cases were convicted. Two accused persons were found to be insane and incapable of pleading, and two others were committed to Mental Hospitals. Two cases are not yet disposed of.

Brief particulars of the crimes are:—

- (1) & (2) *Dublin Metropolitan Area*.—On 24th January, 1948, two young men were shot dead in a house to

which they had gone with lady friends after a dance. An arrest was made and the accused was found "Guilty but Insane" and was ordered to be kept in strict confinement during the pleasure of the Government. (2 Crimes).

- (3) *Co. Leix*.—On 9th February, 1948, a young married woman died as the result of an abortion. An arrest was made and the accused has been sent for trial.
- (4) *Co. Dublin*.—On 27th May, 1948, the dead body of a young widow, bearing extensive injuries, was discovered on a hillside. An arrest was made and the accused was convicted and sentenced to death. The sentence was subsequently commuted to Penal Servitude for life.
- (5) *Co. Kilkenny*.—On 1st June, 1948, an illegitimate male child, aged 2 years 10 months, died as a result of strychnine poisoning. An arrest was made in this case which is not yet disposed of.
- (6) *Co. Clare*.—On 9th August, 1948, a schoolboy, aged 6 years 5 months was drowned in a shallow pond at the rear of his home. The boy's mother was arrested and charged. She was later committed to a Mental Hospital.
- (7) *Dublin Metropolitan Area*.—On 10th August, 1948, an elderly woman was assaulted in a Church and received blows of a hammer on the head which caused her death. An arrest was made and the accused was convicted and sentenced to death. The sentence was subsequently commuted to Penal Servitude for life.
- (8) *Dublin Metropolitan Area*.—On 23rd August, 1948, a young unmarried man was attacked when in bed and was killed instantly by blows struck with an iron bar. An arrest was made and the accused was convicted and sentenced to death. The sentence was carried out.
- (9) *Co. Louth*.—On 27th October, 1948, the dead body of an elderly female itinerant was discovered in a derelict building. Death was caused by strangulation. An arrest was made and the accused was found to be insane and unfit to plead.
- (10) *Co. Wexford*.—On 4th November, 1948, the dead body of an elderly man, in a decomposed state, was discovered, wrapped in a sack, in an outhouse of his residence. Death was caused by multiple fractures of the skull. An arrest was made and the accused was found to be insane and unfit to plead.

- (11) *C.. Waterford.*—On 6th November, 1948, an elderly farmer, when returning from work on his farm was shot dead by the discharge from a shot-gun fired by a neighbouring farmer. An arrest was made and the accused was committed to a Mental Hospital.

MURDERS. (*Infanticide*).

Six murders of infants aged one year and under were recorded within the year 1948. Proceedings were instituted in two cases, in one of which the accused was convicted and sentenced to death. The sentence was later commuted to Penal Servitude for life. In the second case the accused was found "Guilty but Insane" and was ordered to be kept in strict confinement during the pleasure of the Government.

In a third case a young married woman administered poison to her infant son and herself. Both died soon afterwards.

ATTEMPTS TO MURDER.

Four crimes of Attempted Murder were recorded in the year 1948. Proceedings were instituted in three cases. Brief particulars are :—

- Co. Clare.*—On 16th May, 1948, an elderly farm labourer put Rodine Rat Poison in a kettle of boiling water from which a young girl was about to make tea. On noticing a bad taste from the tea she examined the kettle and discovered the poison in it. An arrest was made and the accused was found to be insane and unfit to plead.
- Co. Carlow.*—On 7th August, 1948, a young messenger who had committed a series of thefts of cash from his employer put Rodine Rat Poison in water, milk and jelly in his employer's house. An arrest was made and the accused was convicted and committed to a Reformatory School for three years.
- Co. Limerick.*—On 25th August, 1948, a complaint was made that a domestic servant had administered a poisonous substance (Lysol) to her employer's infant son. A charge of Attempted Murder was preferred. The accused was found "Not Guilty."
- Co. Mayo.*—On 31st October, 1948, two young girls consumed some chocolate which had been given to them. After eating the chocolate they felt a burning sensation in their mouths and one of them became very ill. The illness was found to have been caused by Rodine Rat Poison. The facts of the case were placed before the Attorney-General who decided that there was not sufficient evidence to support a prosecution. Enquiries are continuing.

MANSLAUGHTER.

Five crimes of Manslaughter (other than Traffic Fatalities) were recorded in the year 1948. Three cases concerned the deaths of newly born infants in each of which the mother of the infant was charged and convicted. The other two cases arose from altercations in one of which a shotgun was used. Proceedings were instituted in those cases also and both accused were found "Not Guilty" and were discharged.

Seven crimes of Manslaughter (Traffic Fatalities) were recorded during the year 1948. Proceedings were instituted and the accused were convicted in all cases.

WOUNDING, ETC. (*Felonies*).

Ten crimes were recorded in 1948 in all of which proceedings were instituted. Convictions were recorded in 6 cases.

ASSAULT, WOUNDING, ETC. (*Misdemeanours*).

140 crimes were recorded in the year 1948 which is the same number as that for the year 1947. Proceedings were instituted in 138 cases and convictions were recorded in 96 cases. In a further 21 cases the charges were held proved and the Probation of Offenders Act was applied.

INTIMIDATION.

Eighteen crimes of Intimidation were recorded in the year 1948, a decrease of 5 on the number in the year 1947. Proceedings were instituted in seven cases and convictions were recorded in 2 cases. In one other case the charge was held proved and the Probation of Offenders Act was applied.

OFFENCES AGAINST FEMALES.

211 Offences against females were recorded in the year 1948, an increase of 43 on the number recorded in 1947. Comparative figures for the past six years are :—

YEAR.	No. of offences recorded.	No. of offences in which proceedings were instituted.	Percentage of offences in which proceedings were instituted.
1948	211	187	89%
1947	168	148	88%
1946	200	171	86%
1945	249	204	82%
1944	218	192	88%
1943	181	166	92%

GROUP II—OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY WITH VIOLENCE :

Included in this Group are offences of Burglary, Housebreaking, Robbery and Malicious Injury to Property.

The number of offences recorded in this group in 1948 was 2,883, an increase of 156 as compared with the number for the year 1947.

The number of offences recorded in this group and the number

and percentage of offences in which proceedings were instituted in each of the years 1943 to 1948 are shown in the following table :—

YEAR.	No. of offences recorded.	No. of offences in which proceedings were instituted.	Percentage of cases in which proceedings were instituted.
1948	2,883	1,774	62%
1947	2,727	1,813	66%
1946	2,560	1,663	65%
1945	2,732	1,716	63%
1944	2,497	1,565	63%
1943	2,879	1,862	65%

The increase in the number of offences in this group in 1948 is due principally to an increase of 119 in offences of Malicious Injury to Property, the number of such offences in 1948 being 455, compared with 336 in the year 1947.

Offences relating to Housebreaking showed a slight increase in 1948, the total number being 2,385, compared with 2,358 in the year 1947. The number of offences of Breaking into Dwellinghouses in 1948 was 817, a decrease of 156 on the number in the year 1947. In offences against Shops, Warehouses, etc., the number of cases in 1948 was 1,430, an increase of 203 as compared with the number in the year 1947. A total of 65 offences of Attempts to Break into Houses, Shops, etc., were recorded in 1948 as compared with 71 in 1947. Seventeen offences of Possession of Housebreaking Tools, etc., were recorded in 1948 as compared with 2 offences in 1947.

The total number of offences relating to Housebreaking and the number and percentage of cases in which proceedings were instituted in each of the years 1943 to 1948 are shown in the following table :—

YEAR.	No. of offences recorded.	No. of offences in which proceedings were taken.	Percentage of cases in which proceedings were taken.
1948	2,385	1,534	64%
1947	2,358	1,631	69%
1946	2,136	1,421	67%
1945	2,295	1,508	66%
1944	2,076	1,341	65%
1943	2,450	1,617	65%

ROBBERY :

33 Offences of Robbery were recorded in the year 1948, in 3 of which firearms were alleged to have been used. In the year 1947, 24 such offences were recorded, in 2 of which firearms were used. Proceedings were instituted in 10 cases in 1948 and convictions were recorded in 6 cases. In a further case the charge was held proved and the Probation of Offenders Act was applied.

The three cases in which firearms were used were committed in Dublin Metropolitan Area, brief particulars are :—

- (1) On 16th January, 1948, three armed and masked men entered a Cinema Manager's office, gagged and bound the Assistant Manager and took away about £105 in cash. A man who had been convicted and sentenced for other crimes stated that he committed this crime but the Attorney General directed that he was not to be charged.
- (2) On 22nd August, 1948, an elderly man alleged that when returning to his home in the suburbs after midnight he was confronted by an armed man. At the same time another man came behind him, struck him and robbed him of property valued £13. The property alleged to have been taken was subsequently discovered in his home. No arrest has been made in this case.
- (3) On 2nd October, 1948, a young man carrying 2 revolvers entered a laundry office and demanded money from the Manageress. On the arrival of a customer he made off without taking any property. No arrest has been made.

ARSON AND OTHER MALICIOUS INJURY TO PROPERTY :

455 Offences of Malicious Injury to Property were recorded for the year 1948, an increase of 119 as compared with the number for the year 1947. Of this total 60 were offences of Arson as compared with 44 such offences in 1947, 3 referred to the killing and maiming of cattle as compared with 10 such offences in 1947, one referred to the Malicious Use, etc., of Explosives, no such offence was recorded in 1947 and the remaining 391 were Other Malicious Injuries to Property, an increase of 109 over the number for 1947.

Proceedings were instituted in 224 cases in 1948. Convictions were recorded in 103 cases and in a further 63 cases the charges were held proved and the Probation of Offenders Act was applied.

GROUP III.—OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY WITHOUT VIOLENCE :

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

The number of offences recorded in this group for the year 1948 was 11,354, a decrease of 650 compared with the number for the year 1947.

The number of offences recorded in the years 1943 to 1948 and the number and percentage of cases in which proceedings were instituted are shown in the following table :—

YEAR.	No. of offences reported.	No. of offences in which proceedings were instituted.	Percentage of offences in which proceedings were instituted.
1948	11,354	5,580	49%
1947	12,004	6,141	51%
1946	11,782	5,679	48%
1945	13,227	6,361	48%
1944	12,593	6,200	49%
1943	13,714	6,837	50%

The decrease in the number of offences in this group in 1948 was due to decreases in the number of offences of Larceny and Receiving Stolen Goods. In Offences of Embezzlement, Frauds, and Obtaining Goods by False Pretences, there were increases in 1948.

Comparative figures for the various forms of larceny shown in the Statistical Tables for the years 1943 to 1948 are given in the following table:—

Offences.	1948	1947	1946	1945	1944	1943
Larceny from the Person ...	258	346	280	266	195	200
Larceny in House to Value of £5, etc. ...	786	698	821	809	442	279
Larceny from Dwellinghouse by Employee ...	154	215	231	247	237	204
Larceny of Explosives ...	—	—	—	2	—	—
Larceny of Motor Vehicles.	7	24	9	1	3	—
Larceny of Pedal Cycles ...	1,502	1,592	1,251	1,539	1,599	2,252
Larceny from Unattended Vehicles ...	1,392	1,200	1,165	630	503	497
Larceny from Shops and Stalls ...	1,023	937	921	871	828	913
Larceny of Horses, Cattle and Sheep ...	71	74	81	77	64	96
Other Larcenies (exceeding £5 in value) ...	1,230	1,327	1,216	1,310	1,325	956
Other Larcenies—(not exceeding £5 in value) ...	3,788	4,473	4,925	6,373	6,336	7,233
TOTAL ...	10,211	10,886	10,900	12,116	11,532	12,630

In the Dublin Metropolitan Area the number of larcenies recorded in 1948 was 7,110 or almost 70% of the total for the whole country, compared with 7,294 or 67% of the total for the year 1947.

EMBEZZLEMENT.

157 Offences were recorded for the year 1948, an increase of 32 over the number for the year 1947. Proceedings were instituted in 155 cases and convictions were recorded in 29 cases. In a further 72 cases the charges were held proved and the Probation of Offenders Act was applied.

OBTAINING GOODS BY FALSE PRETENCES.

609 Offences were recorded under this heading in the year 1948, an increase of 62 on the number for the year 1947. Proceedings were instituted in 430 cases and resulted in 228 convictions. In a further 121 cases the charges were held proved and the Probation of Offenders Act was applied.

FRAUDS.

81 Offences relating to Frauds were recorded in 1948 compared with 30 in the year 1947. Proceedings were instituted in 77 cases. Convictions were recorded in 29 cases and in a further 4 cases the charges were held proved and the Probation of Offenders Act was applied.

RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS.

296 Offences were recorded for the year 1948, a decrease of 120 compared with the number for the year 1947. Proceedings were instituted in 291 cases. In 133 cases convictions were recorded and in a further 71 cases the charges were held proved and the Probation of Offenders Act was applied.

GROUP IV—OTHER OFFENCES NOT INCLUDED IN FOREGOING GROUPS.

The offences included in this group are Forgery, Perjury, Bribery, Riot and Unlawful Assembly, Offences against Public Decency, Offences under the Coinage Acts, Attempting to Commit Suicide, Offences under the Treason Act, Breaches of Offences against the State Act and other indictable offences which are not included in Groups I, II and III.

The number of Offences recorded in this group for 1948 was 177, an increase of 15 compared with the number for the year 1947.

80 Offences of Forgery and Uttering were recorded in 1948 compared with 77 in 1947. Proceedings were instituted in 67 cases and resulted in 47 convictions. In a further 4 cases the charges were held proved and the Probation of Offenders Act was applied.

32 Attempts to Commit Suicide were recorded in 1948, compared with 31 in 1947.

15 Offences of Indecent Exposure (Public Indecency) were recorded in the year 1948, an increase of 6 compared with the number for the year 1947.

Under the heading "Other Indictable Offences" 24 offences were recorded for the year 1948 as compared with 26 for the year 1947.

ORGANISED VIOLENT CRIME.

17 Organised crimes of violence were recorded for the year 1948, all of which were Agrarian. In the year 1947, 26 organised crimes of violence were recorded, 25 of which were Agrarian and the remaining one Political.

VALUE OF PROPERTY STOLEN AND RECOVERED.

The value of property reported as stolen in the year 1948 was £132,178 6s. 3½d., of which property valued at £45,836 12s. 6½d. was recovered.

In Offences Against Property with Violence, *i.e.*, Burglary, Housebreaking and Sacrilege, the value of property stolen in 1948 was £46,116 9s. 1½d., of which property valued at £14,068 12s. 2½d. was recovered.

In Offences Against Property Without Violence, *i.e.*, Larcenies, the value of property stolen in 1948 was £86,061 17s. 2d. of which property valued £31,768 0s. 4d. was recovered.

The number of offences in which property was stolen and the value of property stolen in each of the years, 1943 to 1948, are given in the following table:—

	Year.	Less than £1	£1 to £2	£2 to £5	£5 to £10	£10 to £50	£50 to £100	Over £100	Total
Offences against property with violence, <i>i.e.</i> — Burglary, Housebreaking, etc.	1948	397	261	364	282	525	114	100	2,043
	1947	444	268	340	327	473	88	71	2,011
	1946	409	230	356	302	442	82	68	1,889
	1945	439	274	371	307	475	87	49	2,002
	1944	411	253	348	295	444	69	48	1,868
	1943	540	320	414	356	454	67	44	2,195
Offences against property without violence, <i>i.e.</i> , Larcenies	1948	2,168	1,611	2,557	2,100	1,545	129	83	10,193
	1947	2,438	1,740	3,180	2,005	1,302	113	85	10,863
	1946	2,644	1,782	3,225	1,909	1,149	103	67	10,879
	1945	3,421	2,176	3,319	2,043	988	98	50	12,095
	1944	3,284	2,221	3,338	1,549	995	60	52	11,499
	1943	3,652	2,366	4,055	1,417	978	92	42	12,602

SEX AND AGE OF PERSONS CONVICTED OF INDICTABLE OFFENCES.

3,270 Persons were convicted of Indictable Offences for the year 1948, of whom 2,929 were males and 341 females. The number convicted by Courts of Summary Jurisdiction was 2,772—2,472 males and 300 females—and the number convicted by Circuit and Higher Courts was 498—457 males and 41 females.

For full particulars of persons convicted see Appendix D (1).

The number of person in each age group and the percentage which each group forms of the total persons convicted in each of the years 1943 to 1948 are given in the following table:—

Age Grouping.	NUMBER OF PERSONS CONVICTED					PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL.						
	1948	1947	1946	1945	1944	1943	1948	1947	1946	1945	1944	1943
Under 14 years	154	166	151	243	201	234	5%	5%	5%	6%	5%	5%
14-16 years	189	146	124	211	159	293	6%	4%	4%	5%	4%	6%
16-18 "	274	264	202	279	261	320	8%	8%	6%	7%	7%	7%
18-21 "	558	600	542	694	644	792	17%	17%	16%	17%	17%	18%
21-30 "	1,103	1,102	1,130	1,273	1,173	1,329	34%	32%	33%	31%	31%	30%
30-40 "	522	611	656	683	682	738	16%	18%	19%	17%	18%	17%
Above 40 years	470	556	616	720	690	720	14%	16%	18%	18%	18%	16%
TOTALS	3,270	3,445	3,421	4,103	3,810	4,405						

CHARGE PROVED AND PROBATION OF OFFENDERS ACT APPLIED.

The number of persons against whom the charges were held proved and who were released under the Probation of Offenders Act for the year 1948 was 3,140.

For full particulars see Appendix D (2).

The number of persons in each age group and the percentage of the total persons so dealt with in the years 1943 to 1948 are given in the following table:—

Age Grouping.	NUMBER OF PERSONS.					PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL.						
	1948	1947	1946	1945	1944	1943	1948	1947	1946	1945	1944	1943
Under 14 years	862	971	890	1,048	988	1,022	27%	27%	27%	27%	25%	23%
14-16 years	561	546	508	586	615	726	18%	15%	15%	15%	15%	17%
16-18 "	395	421	390	457	488	555	13%	12%	12%	12%	12%	13%
18-21 "	342	378	334	426	511	563	11%	11%	10%	11%	13%	13%
21-30 "	433	533	523	606	598	615	14%	15%	16%	15%	15%	14%
30-40 "	267	301	300	379	336	389	9%	9%	9%	9%	8%	9%
Above 40 years	280	388	338	446	480	504	9%	11%	10%	11%	12%	11%
TOTALS	3,140	3,338	3,283	3,948	4,016	4,374						

INDICTABLE OFFENCES CLEARED UP IN 1948.

The number of indictable offences cleared up in 1948 was 8,474, details of which are given in Cols. 3 and 17 of Appendix A (1), in relation to offences reported within the year 1948, and in Col. 2, Appendix G (2), in relation to offences reported in the year 1947 but not detected in that year.

The percentage of offences cleared up in 1948 in relation to the number reported was 57%. The percentage in 1947 was 58%.

The incidence of Indictable Crime and Detection is shown in graphical form in Appendix A (3).

PROCEEDINGS FOR INDICTABLE OFFENCES PENDING FROM YEAR 1947—RESULTS.

In Appendix A (1) of my Report for the year 1947, proceedings were shown pending in respect of 369 indictable offences. One case was since struck out of records. Of the remaining cases 337

were disposed of and 31 are shown still pending. Of the cases disposed of, convictions were recorded in 140 and in a further 118 cases the charges were held proved and the Probation of Offenders Act was applied.

For full particulars see Appendix G (1).

PROCEEDINGS IN YEAR 1948 FOR INDICTABLE OFFENCES UNDETECTED IN YEAR 1947.

During the year 1948 proceedings were instituted in respect of 89 Indictable Offences which were recorded during the year 1947 and were undetected at the end of that year. Convictions were recorded in 57 cases and in a further 17 cases the charges were held proved and the Probation of Offenders Act was applied.

The number of persons charged in respect of those offences was 77 of whom 49 were convicted and 11 others were dealt with under the Probation of Offenders Act.

For full particulars see Appendix G (2).

PART II.

JUVENILES CHARGED WITH INDICTABLE OFFENCES.

Particulars relating to Juvenile Offenders charged with Indictable Offences are given in Appendices E and F.

The number of persons aged under 18 years who were charged with indictable offences and dealt with in the year 1948 was 2,630, an increase of 16 as compared with the number dealt with in the year 1947.

There was an increase of 108 in the number of offenders charged with offences relating to Burglary and Housebreaking, and an increase of 42 in the number charged with Malicious Injuries to Property as compared with the numbers charged in 1947. In offences of Larceny there was a decrease of 134 in the number of offenders dealt with as compared with the number in 1947.

The numbers of offenders, male and female, dealt with in the years 1943 to 1948, under the various offence headings are given in the following table:—

	1948		1947		1946		1945		1944		1943	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Housebreaking ...	843	36	709	39	802	50	888	44	750	64	1,037	71
Burglary ...	12	—	35	—	22	—	17	4	28	1	14	4
Larceny of Pedal Cycles ...	92	22	72	12	53	11	67	6	62	10	85	16
Larceny from Unattended Vehicles ...	187	8	153	10	86	—	41	6	59	4	56	10
Larceny from Shops and Stalls ...	256	30	255	51	192	40	203	33	175	37	236	76
Other Larcenies (Exceeding £5 in value) ...	109	35	200	38	144	55	175	59	127	54	119	66
Other Larcenies (Not Exceeding £5 in value) ...	564	106	662	150	535	114	668	200	806	192	908	232
Malicious Damage to Property ...	157	4	112	7	160	12	253	8	251	13	240	10
Other Offences ...	99	10	94	15	115	15	135	26	145	24	185	29
TOTALS ...	2,379	251	2,292	322	2,109	300	2,447	386	2,401	399	2,880	505

SEX AND AGE OF OFFENDERS.

There was an increase of 96 in the number of males under 12 years and an increase of 41 in the number of males aged between 14 and 16 years dealt with in the year 1948 as compared with the numbers in the year 1947. In the 16-18 years group there was a decrease of 36 in the number of males dealt with in 1948 as compared with the number in 1947.

The increases and decreases, males and females, in each age group in 1948 as compared with the numbers in 1947 were:—

Age	Males.		Females.	
	Increase	Decrease	Increase	Decrease
Age under 12 years	96	—	19	—
.. 12 to 14 ..	14	—	22	—
.. 14 to 16 ..	41	—	36	—
.. 16 to 18 ..	36	—	6	—
	Increase 87		Decrease 71	

The number of offenders, male and female, in each age group dealt with in the years 1943 to 1948 are given in the following table:

YEAR.	Under 12 years		12 to 14 years		14 to 16 years		16 to 18 years	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
1948	607	38	537	53	670	61	565	99
1947	511	57	551	75	629	97	601	93
1946	551	69	504	68	560	83	494	89
1945	568	65	563	89	703	112	613	120
1944	561	78	545	71	655	117	640	133
1943	550	68	657	106	871	153	802	178

CIRCUMSTANCES CONTRIBUTING TO DELINQUENCY.

The main causes or circumstances contributing to juvenile delinquency in the years 1943 to 1948 ascertained by police enquiries, are given in the following table:—

For the year 1948, lack of parental control is assigned to 42% of cases, desire to get money for amusement 27%, Mischief 18%, Youthful gang influence 8%, Criminal Associations 4%, and Necessity 1%.

	1948	1947	1946	1945	1944	1943
Lack of Parental Control	1,103	1,175	1,088	1,282	1,123	1,521
Desire to Get Money for Amusement	704	687	575	683	693	857
Mischief	466	385	423	512	565	440
Youthful gang Influence	223	186	216	205	171	299
Criminal Associations	97	86	80	97	147	117
Necessity	35	92	27	54	101	151

PERCENTAGE OF JUVENILE OFFENDERS IN RELATION TO OTHER PERSONS CHARGED WITH INDICTABLE OFFENCES.

Juvenile Offenders formed approximately 33% of the total number of persons charged in the year 1948 with indictable offences.

This is not to say that juveniles are responsible for the commission of crime in the proportion shown. It means simply that a great number of juvenile offenders are traced and made amenable.

Juvenile offenders are more easily made amenable than adults. For the most part juveniles reside in the area where they commit crime, and when traced are taken before their parents or other relatives they are almost invariably advised by relatives to tell the truth. Juvenile associates readily implicate one another when questioned. Also, they cannot easily dispose of property stolen other than cash.

Adult criminals, on the other hand, move about from place to place and are not easily traced. The seasoned criminal will not admit crimes unless convincing evidence is otherwise available; adult associates will not generally implicate one another; and they have wider channels open for the disposal of stolen property.

It is safe to say that over 90% of crime committed by juveniles is detected, and that the majority of undetected crime is committed by adults.

These considerations should be borne in mind when referring to the figures given below.

The number of juvenile offenders and the approximate percentage of the total persons dealt with in the years 1943 to 1948 are given in the following table:—

YEAR.	No. of Juvenile Offenders dealt with for Indictable Offences.	Percentage of the Total Number of Persons dealt with for Indictable Offences.
1948	2,630	33%
1947	2,614	31%
1946	2,409	28%
1945	2,833	29%
1944	2,800	29%
1943	3,385	32%

OFFENCES CHARGED AGAINST JUVENILES.

Offences of Housebreaking, Burglary, Larceny and Malicious Injury to Property are those in which juveniles mostly engage and the number of juveniles dealt with for such offences and the percentage which those offenders formed of the total persons charged with those offences in the years 1943 to 1948 are given in the following table:—

Offence.	Year.	No. of Juvenile Offenders charged	Percentage of total Persons charged with this offence
Burglary.	1948	12	12%
	1947	35	28%
	1946	22	18%
	1945	21	18%
	1944	27	22%
	1943	18	16%
Housebreaking.	1948	879	52%
	1947	748	41%
	1946	852	52%
	1945	932	51%
	1944	814	51%
	1943	1,108	56%
Larceny.	1948	1,469	34%
	1947	1,603	32%
	1946	1,233	26%
	1945	1,458	27%
	1944	1,526	28%
	1943	1,804	29%
Malicious Damage to Property.	1948	161	40%
	1947	119	39%
	1946	172	40%
	1945	261	56%
	1944	264	59%
	1943	250	55%
Other Indictable Offences.	1948	109	8%
	1947	109	9%
	1946	130	8%
	1945	161	8%
	1944	169	9%
	1943	205	10%

JUVENILE OFFENDERS RELEASED UNDER THE PROBATION OF OFFENDERS ACT, 1907.

Of the 2,630 offenders dealt with in the year 1948, the number released under the Probation of Offenders Act, 1907, was 1,898.

The number of offenders charged for the first time was 2,076, of whom 1,458 were given the benefit of the Probation Act.

The number charged for the second time was 400, of whom 150 got the benefit of the Probation Act for the second time.

The number charged for the third time was 110 of whom 29 were given the benefit of the Probation Act for the third time.

The number charged for the fourth time or oftener was 44, of whom 4 got the benefit of the Probation Act for the fourth time or oftener.

A table showing the number of Juvenile Offenders dealt with in the year 1948 and the number of these offenders who were charged for the first, second, third and fourth time, or oftener, together with the number of times released under the Probation of Offenders Act is included in the Appendices. (See Appendix F (1)).

FAMILY INCOME.

Of the 2,630 Juvenile Offenders dealt with in 1948, the income to the homes of 921 was between £4 and £6 and in the case of 826 others the income was between £2 and £4.

Particulars of income to the homes of Juvenile Offenders in the year 1948 is included in the Appendices. (See Appendix F (2)).

JUVENILE OFFENDERS BY GARDA DIVISIONS AND OFFENCES.

Particulars of Juvenile Offenders dealt with in each Garda Division in the year 1948 and of Offences charged are attached to the Appendices. (See Appendix F (3)).

Of the 2,630 offenders dealt with in 1948, 1,155 or almost 44% were dealt with in the Dublin Metropolitan Area.

PART III.

NON-INDICTABLE OFFENCES.

PROCEEDINGS IN NON-INDICTABLE OFFENCES.

The number of prosecutions for non indictable offences in the year 1948 was 167,344, an increase of 15,654 compared with the number in the year 1947. The main increases were under the Road Traffic Act and Intoxicating Liquor Acts.

The number of persons convicted for non-indictable offences in 1948 was 128,973 or 78% of the persons prosecuted. The charges against an additional 27,618, or about 16% were held proved, and the Probation of Offenders Act was applied. The charges against 10,726 persons, about 6%, were withdrawn or dismissed.

The total number of prosecutions for non-indictable offences in each of the years 1943 to 1948 are as follows:—

Year.	Number of Prosecutions.
1948	167,344
1947	151,690
1946	150,928
1945	150,862
1944	127,986
1943	107,961

Full details of prosecutions are given in Appendix C.

The numbers of prosecutions and convictions for years 1938-1948 are shown in graphical form in Appendix C (4).

ASSAULTS.

The number of prosecutions for Assaults in the year 1948 was 1,180, of which 920 were for Common Assault, 185 for Assaults on Guards and 75 for Aggravated Assaults.

In the year 1947 the total prosecutions was 984, of which 735 were prosecutions for Common Assault, 186 for Assaults on Guards and 63 for Aggravated Assaults.

The number of persons convicted for Assault in 1948 was 690 and the charges against an additional 235 were held proved and the Probation of Offenders Act was applied.

CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

546 persons were prosecuted in 1948 for offences of Cruelty to Animals, a decrease of 182 compared with the number in 1947. Convictions were recorded in 370 cases and the charges against a further 92 persons were held proved and the Probation of Offenders Act was applied.

DOGS—OFFENCES IN RELATION TO THE LICENSING OF.

13,161 persons were prosecuted in 1948 for having unlicensed dogs, of this number 5,681 were convicted and the charges against 5,893 others were held proved and the Probation Act was applied. In the year 1947, 13,610 persons were prosecuted, 6,111 were convicted and 5,773 others were given the benefit of the Probation Act.

EDUCATION AND SCHOOL ATTENDANCE ACTS.

8,018 persons were prosecuted for offences under these Acts in the year 1948, a decrease of 1,325 compared with the number in 1947.

Comparative figures for prosecutions, convictions, etc., under these Acts in the years 1943 to 1948 are given in the following table:—

Year.	No. of Prosecutions	Convictions.	Charge proved and Order made without Conviction.	Charge withdrawn or dismissed.	Otherwise disposed of
1948	8,018	5,585	1,882	551	—
1947	9,343	6,657	2,121	565	—
1946	8,193	5,928	1,669	591	5
1945	11,800	8,664	2,266	847	23
1944	12,848	9,412	2,353	1,020	64
1943	11,794	8,651	2,190	884	69

ROAD TRAFFIC ACT, 1933.

The number of prosecutions in the year 1948 for offences against the Road Traffic Act, 1933, was 100,082, an increase of 11,462 compared with the number in 1947.

Comparative figures for prosecutions, convictions, etc., for offences under this Act in the years 1943 to 1948 are given in the following table:—

Year.	No. of Prosecutions	No. of Convictions.	Charge proved and Probation Act applied.	Charge withdrawn or dismissed.	Otherwise disposed of.
1948	100,082	82,632	13,915	4,430	5
1947	88,620	74,787	9,956	3,868	9
1946	88,292	74,291	8,954	3,025	22
1945	78,854	68,905	7,497	2,395	57
1944	64,479	56,455	5,983	2,034	7
1943	50,974	44,053	5,087	1,820	14

Comparative figures for prosecutions in the years 1946, 1947, and 1948 for offences against the Lighting Regulations and Driving Offences are given hereunder :—

Year	Offences Against Lighting Regulations		Dangerous and Careless Driving	Driving while Drunk
	Motorists	Pedal Cyclists		
1948	12,194	59,136	4,465	332
1947	12,968	52,736	4,119	246
1946	9,993	58,314	3,313	193

INTOXICATING LIQUOR LAWS.

The number of persons prosecuted in 1948 for offences against the Intoxicating Liquor Laws was 16,153, an increase of 4,460 compared with the number for the year 1947. In my report for the year 1947 I referred to a decrease of 5,386 in the number of persons prosecuted which was entirely recorded outside the Dublin Metropolitan Area. The increase in 1948 is also entirely recorded outside the Dublin Metropolitan Area. The increase is spread over the various sub-headings as shown in the following table :—

Nature of Offences.	No. of Prosecutions.		Increase.
	1948	1947	
Drunkenness, Simple	2,476	1,909	567
Drunkenness, with aggravations	1,681	1,448	233
Permitting Drunkenness on Licensed Premises, etc.	22	10	12
Supplying or selling drink to Persons under 18 years	25	3	22
Offences against Closing Regulations	1,875	1,314	561
Other offences by Licensed Persons	147	141	6
Unlicensed Sale of Drink	34	17	17
Other offences against Intoxicating Liquor Laws	9,893	6,851	3,042
TOTALS	16,153	11,693	4,460

Comparative figures for prosecutions, convictions, etc., for offences against the Intoxicating Liquor Laws in the years 1943 to 1948 are given in the following tables :—

INTOXICATING LIQUOR LAWS.

Year.	No. of Prosecutions	No. of Convictions.	Charge proved and Probation of Offenders Act applied	Charge withdrawn or dismissed.	Otherwise Disposed of.
1948	16,153	14,182	798	1,173	—
1947	11,693	10,192	674	826	1
1946	17,079	15,012	853	1,201	13
1945	17,046	14,845	729	1,465	7
1944	15,333	13,121	722	1,461	29
1943	12,920	10,998	703	1,210	9

DRUNKENNESS.

Year.	No. of Prosecutions	No. of Convictions.	Charge proved and Probation of Offenders Act applied.	Charge withdrawn or dismissed.	Otherwise Disposed of.
1948	4,157	3,579	443	135	—
1947	3,357	2,910	366	81	—
1946	4,891	4,376	389	126	—
1945	4,229	3,726	360	137	6
1944	3,766	3,312	293	151	10
1943	3,468	2,988	344	127	9

OFFENCES AGAINST CLOSING REGULATIONS.

Year.	No. of Prosecutions	No. of Convictions.	Charge proved and Probation of Offenders Act applied.	Charge withdrawn or dismissed.	Otherwise Disposed of.
1948	1,875	1,561	69	245	—
1947	1,314	1,099	52	162	1
1946	2,232	1,874	105	253	—
1945	3,673	3,059	101	512	1
1944	3,083	2,483	164	435	1
1943	2,320	1,808	106	406	—

ILLICIT DISTILLATION.

The number of persons prosecuted in 1948 for offences relating to Illicit Distillation was 59, of whom 34 were convicted, the charges against a further 2 were held proved and the Probation Act was applied and the charges against the remaining 23 were withdrawn or dismissed.

The number of persons charged in the year 1947 was 22, of whom 14 were convicted and the charges against the remaining 8 were withdrawn or dismissed.

MALICIOUS DAMAGE TO PROPERTY.

The number of persons prosecuted in the year 1948 for non-indictable offences of Malicious Damage to Property was 1,264, of whom 739 were convicted and 288 were dealt with under the Probation Act. The charges against 235 persons were withdrawn or dismissed.

The number of prosecutions, convictions, etc., for such offences in the years 1943 to 1948 are given in the following table :—

Year.	No. of Prosecutions	No. of Convictions.	Charge proved and Probation of Offenders Act applied	Charge withdrawn or dismissed.	Otherwise Disposed of.
1948	1,264	739	288	235	2
1947	1,158	649	342	167	—
1946	1,238	763	281	189	5
1945	1,490	811	421	257	1
1944	1,419	792	397	224	6
1943	1,327	788	314	224	1

VAGRANCY LAWS.

765 Persons were prosecuted in the year 1948 for offences against the Vagrancy Laws, an increase of 139 compared with the number in the year 1947. Convictions were recorded in 425 cases and in a further 235 cases the charges were held proved and the Probation Act was applied. In the remaining 105 cases the charges were withdrawn or dismissed.

Prosecutions for offences of Begging in 1948 numbered 447, an increase of 57 compared with the number in 1947. Convictions in 1948 numbered 287 and in a further 129 cases the Probation Act was applied.

144 Persons were prosecuted for "Sleeping Out" in 1948, 64 were convicted and in a further 39 cases the Probation Act was applied. 119 Persons were prosecuted in 1947 for "Sleeping Out."

OTHER OFFENCES.

Miscellaneous Offences, for which no specific heading is provided, are included under the heading "Other Offences" at the end of Appendix C (1) and are enumerated in Appendix C (2).

The number of prosecutions in the year 1948 for offences under this heading was 1,157, which figure is 20 less than that for the year 1947. Prosecutions for offences against Emergency Powers Act and Orders in 1948 numbered 781, convictions were recorded in 659 cases and in a further 87 cases the charges were held proved and the Probation Act was applied.

For particulars of offences against Emergency Powers Act and Orders see Appendix C (3). The Return includes only prosecutions for offences which were detected by members of the *Gárda* or investigated by them on the complaint or at the direction of the Department of Industry and Commerce.

PART IV.

SCIENTIFIC AIDS TO CRIME DETECTION.

At Crime Branch, Headquarters, a separate Section is organised with the object of providing assistance for local *Gárdaí* in the investigation of crime, particularly in the search for material clues at the scenes and their subsequent scientific examination and production in the Courts.

The Section, known as the Technical Bureau, comprises six Sub-Sections, viz. :—

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| (1) Investigation. | (4) Mapping. |
| (2) Fingerprints and Criminal Records. | (5) Ballistics. |
| (3) Photographic. | (6) Wireless. |

The staff is appointed from experienced members who have technical training or qualifications. Modern equipment is purchased to keep pace with scientific developments.

Lectures and practical demonstrations in modern methods of criminal investigation are provided for members of Detective Branch and higher ranks.

Courses are given to recruits when in training, who are taken over the type of work undertaken by each unit. Lantern slides with the aid of epidiascope are used to demonstrate the various phases of the work. Clues collected from the actual scenes of crimes are shown to members.

Special attention in the case of recruits is directed to the preservation of scenes of crimes until trained members arrive to make a search for clues, which might otherwise be overlooked or obliterated by careless handling.

Lectures are also provided for Army Police Units and for officers on refresher courses.

(1) INVESTIGATION.

The services of this unit are frequently sought and allocated to local officers to assist in the investigation of murder and other serious crimes. The Headquarters Unit thus forms a valuable link between Headquarters and the local officers in the investigations. They co-relate enquiries extending to other areas, and, when necessary, arrange for the employment of extern experts, such as the State Pathologist, State Analyst, Textile and Handwriting Experts, etc.

During the year 1948 officers visited the scenes of 7 murders and a number of other serious cases of suspected murder and scenes of serious housebreakings.

Preliminary examination of articles of clothing for stains, comparison of specimens of handwriting was made in a number of cases, and articles eliminated before being sent to extern experts, thus saving considerable expense.

(2) FINGERPRINT AND CRIMINAL RECORDS.

These records contain a complete list of previous convictions of each criminal, a description and antecedent history of subject together with the *modus operandi* employed.

The total number of records of convicted criminals filed is 63,445, representing an increase of 1,954 new registrations during the year.

Enquiries are daily received from other police forces and an interchange of fingerprints and photographs is made.

Fingerprints found at scenes of crimes are compared with records, and when no identification is made, as occurs in the cases of new entrants to the field of crime, the prints are filed for future reference and comparison.

Issues of *Fogra Tora* in two parts are prepared—Part I dealing with persons wanted for crime, description of stolen property, and property for which ownership is sought, missing persons.

Part II contains photographs and descriptions of convicted criminals.

Issues are circulated at frequent intervals to all stations and extra photographs of Part II are prepared for local registers.

Photographs, etc., of convicted criminals are made up in convenient pocket-book form for issue to Detectives and Stations in cities.

The following summary gives an idea of the work performed in this Sub-Section during the year 1948 :—

(1) Total number of criminal records filed	...	63,445
(2) New registrations of prisoners' fingerprints	...	1,954
(3) Sets of fingerprints received for search	...	3,519
(4) Identifications made from above	...	1,257
(5) Other data re convictions sent to or received from other Criminal Record Offices	...	1,990
(6) Fingerprints sent to other Bureaux for search	...	147
(7) Articles brought to office for examination	...	577
(8) Identification marks found on (7)	...	374
(9) Number of culprits identified	...	94
(10) Number of innocent parties eliminated	...	126
(11) Visits to scenes of crimes	...	109
(12) Days at Courts	...	46
(13) Insertions in <i>Fogra Tora</i> Part II	...	1,588
(14) <i>Modus operandi</i> cards filed	...	153
(15) No. of letters dispatched	...	9,876

(3) PHOTOGRAPHIC SECTION.

This Section deals with many phases of police photography, including :—

- (a) Photography of criminals and suspects for circulation.
- (b) Photography of scenes of crimes, serious road traffic accidents, etc.
- (c) Photography of dead bodies at scenes, morgues, etc.
- (d) Photography of documents, forgeries and suspect handwriting; restoring erased or obliterated writing.
- (e) Photographs of fingerprints.
- (f) Photostatic copies of maps and other documents.

Photographic enlargements of fingerprints are made for Court purposes. Suspect forgeries are examined under ultra-violet light, and photographs, when necessary, are made for Court purposes.

The following are particulars of photographs prepared in 1948 :—

(1) Number of photographs	...	14,290
(2) Number of photostats	...	1,265

Outdoor duties performed by staff were :—

(3) Visits to scenes of crimes	...	152
(4) Attendances at Courts	...	147
(5) Conferences, inquests, etc.	...	5

Together with the foregoing, photography work was undertaken for Departments of Defence, Posts and Telegraphs, Education, and the Chief State Solicitor's Office.

(4) MAPPING SECTION.

This Section prepares maps for all police purposes. The Courts have come to rely on the production of maps made by *Gárdaí* of the scenes of crimes, traffic accidents, etc., as valuable evidence.

The following is a summary of the work done :—

(a) Number of visits to scenes	...	245
(b) Number of maps prepared	...	1,049
(c) Number of days in Courts	...	158

(5) BALLISTICS SECTION.

The duties performed by this Section comprise :—

- (a) Examination of exhibits pertaining to firearms and explosives.
- (b) Restoring erased numbers on stolen cycles, motor vehicle engines, guns, batteries, etc.
- (c) Examination and comparison of glass fragments, paint marks, dust, etc.
- (d) Examination and comparison of cutting instruments used in forcing doors, windows, safes, boxes, etc.
- (e) Preparation of micro-photographs where necessary for production in Courts.

The following return indicates the work done during the year 1948 :—

(1) Firearms examined	...	32
(2) Ammunition examined	...	142
(3) Cycles examined	...	19
(4) Other articles examined	...	124
(5) Attendances at Courts	...	47

The large comparison microscope now in use for over 13 years has now deteriorated to such an extent that the finer work cannot be carried out with it. Repairs costing £9 were made during the year, but these have only been a stop-gap. Considerable trouble is experienced in producing ordinary micro-photographs, entailing wastage of plates. Replacement is necessary.

CASES OF INTEREST.

- (a) In a case of housebreaking, a chisel found in possession of accused, who pleaded guilty, was found to have made the marks found on window-frames.

- (b) In a hit-and-run road accident a piece of twisted metal found embedded in the spokes of injured person's cycle was restored to its original shape and identified as part of the mudguard of motor car driven by accused, whose driving licence was suspended for 2 years, in addition to other penalties imposed by the Court.
- (c) In a case of alleged housebreaking reported, complainant indicated to Garda that the keepers retaining bolts on inside of door were forced by pressure from outside. Complainant stated that he had hammered the retaining screws home again and denied that he had used a screw driver to do so. Micro-photographs revealed recent scratches on screws. There was evidence also that a hammer had been used on screw heads. The inference was that the screws had been loosened by screw driver from inside and again driven home by hammer in order to damage screw holes. Complainant was subsequently charged with embezzlement to which he pleaded guilty.
- (d) In a case of assault on dwellinghouse with arms, 3 shot guns and 5 fired cartridges were examined and compared. One gun was eliminated, but the other two guns were connected with the discharged cartridge cases. 2 Men were convicted.
- (e) In a case of attempted betting fraud, micro-photography showed that the name of a winning horse had been written on a betting slip over a mark placed by the bookmaker to indicate the last entry on the slip. The jury, however, found the accused "not guilty."

(6) WIRELESS SECTION.

A central transmitting and receiving station is installed at Garda Headquarters, operated by remote control from Dublin Castle.

9 Patrol Cars fitted with wireless are circulating continuously in Dublin City and suburbs. 4 Detective Branch cars are also fitted.

Receiving sets are also installed in 14 Garda Stations, and two-way sets in 8 Garda Stations around the perimeter of Dublin in adjoining counties.

Portable sets are also available for installation at short notice in disturbed areas when necessary.

Patrol cars form a link with foot and cycle patrols and are in constant touch with Headquarters.

Particulars of serious crimes are broadcast and cars are directed to scenes or to cut off escape routes of criminals. Cars are also directed to the scenes of traffic accidents, street disturbances, etc.

Due to deterioration of equipment during the emergency years when spares could not be obtained, a good deal of improvisation had to be adopted, using parts of one set to keep another going, until the service went in effect off the air in the mid-year 1948.

In May, 1948, sanction of Department of Finance was obtained for the purchase of new and modern equipment, of which delivery was begun towards the end of the year, and completed during the early part of the present year.

The modern equipment works on Very High Frequency bands and, being free from interference by other Stations and local electrical installations, is giving highly satisfactory results.

During the year 1948, while patrol car wireless was functioning only intermittently owing to breakdowns, successful use of radio was established in 3 cases of larceny, 4 housebreakings, 4 hit-and-run accidents, 3 cases of driving vehicles while drunk and 18 cases in which stolen cars were recovered within short periods.

Instances of these may be quoted :—

- (1) A resident telephoned a complaint to Garda Station that fruit was being stolen from garden. Patrol car was directed there by radio and a youth arrested in the garden.
- (2) A month later a similar complaint was received from the same resident. Patrol car was informed by radio, and three youths were arrested while escaping from scene.
- (3) At 11 p.m. a Garda on beat duty heard a noise in a builder's yard. He telephoned Station which contacted patrol car by radio. The premises were surrounded and searched. Two men were found concealed on the premises and charged.
- (4) At 2 a.m. a telephone message was received from a householder that a man was concealed in the dwellinghouse. Patrol car was contacted by radio and a man was found under a bed there. He was subsequently convicted of burglary.
- (5) A radio message was circulated regarding a hit-and-run accident in which a lorry involved failed to stop. Patrol car went to scene and traced the lorry, the driver of which was found to be drunk, and was charged.
- (6) A complaint was received that the driver of a car was believed to be drunk. Patrol car was directed by radio, the car was intercepted, and driver was found to be drunk.
- (7) A motor car was stolen from O'Connell Street and particulars were broadcast. A patrol car located the stolen vehicle at Prussia Street within a short time, and two youths were arrested.
- (8) A motor car was stolen in Crumlin. Particulars were broadcast and patrol car located the stolen vehicle. Two youths in the vicinity who admitted having taken the car were arrested.

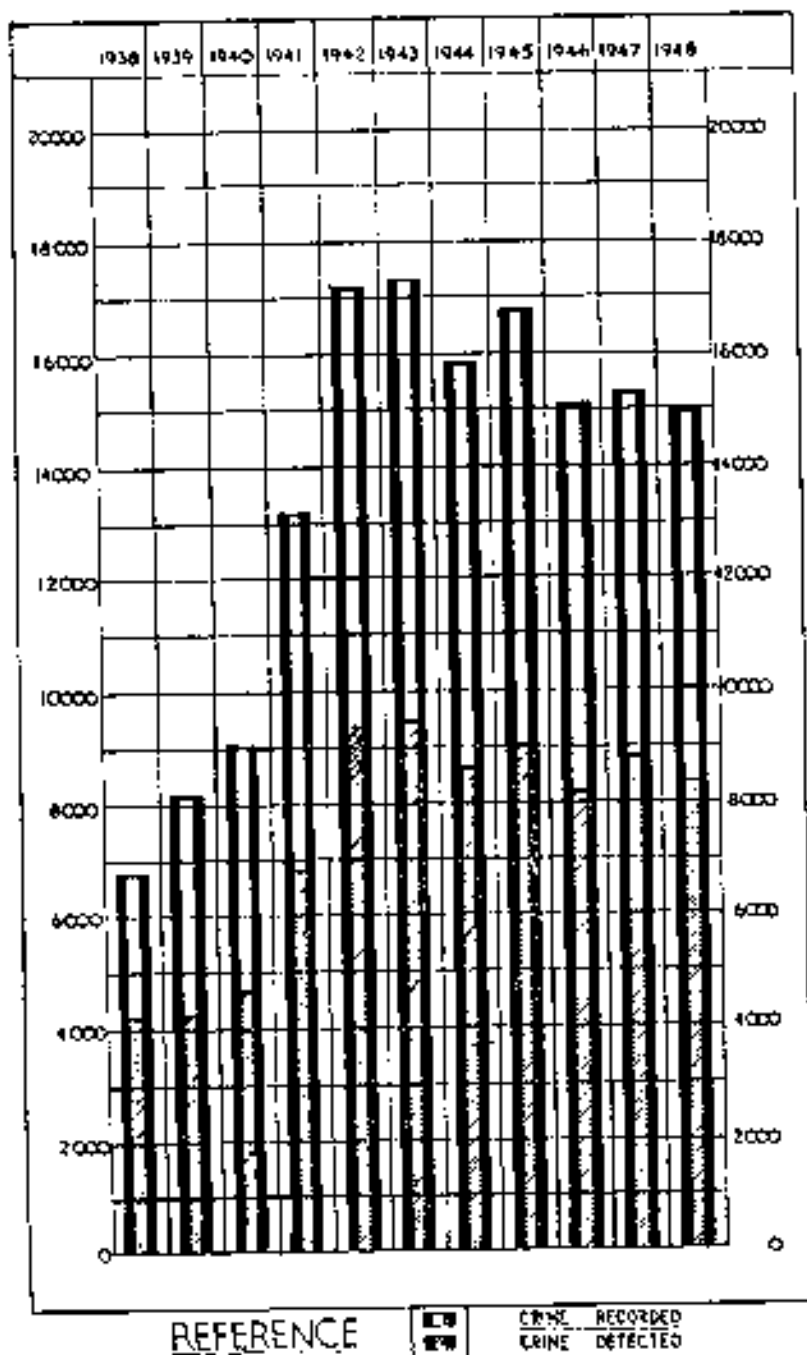
I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

(Sgd.) M. J. KINNANE,

COMMISSIONER.

INDICTABLE CRIME — APPENDIX A(3)



APPENDIX B.

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 of Detections in the year 1918.

DIVISIONS	Offences against the person		Offences against Property with Violence		Offences against Property without violence		Other Indictable Offences		Total Indictable Offences	Number of Detections	Percentage of Detections
	Recorded	Detected	Recorded	Detected	Recorded	Detected	Recorded	Detected			
Cork, K.C.D.	20	28	52	61	272	233	3	1	354	323	84%
Cavan/Mountine	19	19	46	39	125	149	3	3	233	201	86%
Clare	18	19	49	50	97	92	4	4	168	145	81%
Cork E.H.	31	29	169	137	612	457	15	13	797	616	77%
Cork W.H.	19	16	41	36	80	79	2	2	114	103	90%
Downgl	12	14	50	59	107	109	3	1	172	154	89%
Dublin Metropolitan	111	65	1,003	666	7,528	2,663	51	73	9,426	3,615	38%
Dublin/Wicklow	64	60	295	163	417	355	11	11	697	594	85%
Galway C.H.	10	8	26	16	110	97	3	3	149	124	83%
Galway W.H.	9	8	16	14	59	64	4	4	100	90	90%
Jeffer	22	19	43	32	151	134	3	3	221	188	85%
Lisry/Maly	22	22	42	32	145	132	2	2	211	169	79%
Limerick	19	16	96	68	355	271	11	9	481	366	76%
Longford/Westmeath	13	11	34	24	114	106	161	141	87%
Louth/Meath	23	22	106	75	234	210	6	6	369	313	85%
Mayo	12	11	43	32	14	78	2	2	146	123	84%
Monaghan	4	4	6	3	47	47	2	2	59	53	89%
Sligo/Lestrim	14	12	36	22	100	102	12	12	160	148	92%
Tipperary	31	28	13	63	258	226	4	4	368	325	88%
Waterford/Kilkenny	20	29	71	61	255	252	6	6	361	324	90%
Wexford	15	13	54	49	165	132	1	1	226	200	88%
Winds Country	533	489	2,883	1,869	11,254	6,855	177	162	14,940	8,366	56%
excluding D.M.D.	424	394	1,280	953	3,128	2,302	97	91	6,522	4,770	73%
Districts											
Cork	14	13	121	98	366	320	12	12	413	414	100%
Limerick	5	8	55	44	230	190	9	7	306	249	81%
Waterford	10	10	29	14	119	100	2	2	142	126	89%
Galway	4	3	14	12	57	53	4	4	79	72	91%

NON-INDICTABLE OFFENCES—PERSONS DEALT WITH SUMMARILY—PROCEEDINGS AND RESULTS.

(1) OFFENCES.	(2) Persons proceeded against.		(3) Apprehended.	(4) Summoned.	(5) Charge withdrawn or dismissed.	Charge proved—(higher number without conviction for)			CONVICTED.												
						(6) Discharged.	(7) Reprimanded.	(8) Probation.	(9) Committed to Juvenile School.	(10) Committed to Custody of Relatives, &c.	(11) Number convicted.	Imprisonment without option of Fine.			(15) Fines of between 5/- and 10/-.	(16) Reformatory School.	(17) Whipping.	(18) Fines.	(19) Reprobation.	(20) Alternative disposal of cases.	(21) Other disposal of cases.
												(12) Total.	(13) Over 3 months.	(14) month and under.							
TOTAL	Male	Female																			
Administration of Food, Drugs, &c.	206	204	74	365	23	150					159									189	
Accidental Firearm (Fire) Acts, Offences against	6	6	1	6		2					4										
Alms Act, 1933, and Orders, Offences against	3	3	1	3		1					3										
Approved	13	13	5	13		13					13										
On Goods	135	135	11	135	14	121					125	11									
Domestic, &c.	235	235	11	235	26	209					209	26									
Betting and Gaming	850	424	41	514	184	330					330	11									
Betting Act, 1931—Offences against	850	424	41	514	184	330					330	11									
British Keeping	69	33	14	69	32	37					37										
Control of Films Act, and Cinematograph Act and Regulations—Offences against	10	10	1	10	2	8					8										
Censorship of Publications Act, 1929, and Indecent Advertisements Act, Offences against	1	1	1	1		1					1										
Charity in Animals	228	167	61	228	61	167					167										
Cruelty to or Neglect of Children	175	91	27	175	29	146					146										
Dairy Produce Act, Offences against	3	3	1	3	2	1					1										
Deaths of Animals Act, Offences against	348	309	5	348	23	325					325										
Deceit, Offences relating to (Finance Act, 1926)	13,019	11,384	2,226	13,019	1,726	5,293					5,293										
Deception and School Attendance Act, Offences against	2,313	2,153	2,150	2,313	553	1,760					1,760										
Explosives, Offences in relation to	19	19	1	19	11	8					8										
Firearms Act, 1925, Offences against	317	317	5	317	11	306					306										
Factory Laws, Offences against	42	42	1	42	1	41					41										
Woolly Act, 1926, Offences against	153	153	1	153	36	117					117										
Game Laws and Game Preservation Act, 1929, Offences against	153	152	1	153	9	144					144										
Garbage Act, Offences against	2	2	1	2		2					2										
Highway Act, Offences against	18,020	89,356	8,254	88,408	1,568	2,572					2,572										
Road Transport Act, 1933	727	714	9	727	152	575					575										
Road Transport Act, 1933, Offences against	1,207	5,837	410	4,202	301	604					604										
Horse Breeding Act, 1914, Offences against	5	5	1	5	1	4					4										
Home Distillation, Offences in relation to	22	22	2	22	3	19					19										
Indecent Exposure	154	150	4	154	12	142					142										
Intoxicating Liquor Laws, Offences against	1,250	1,250	280	1,250	49	751					751										
Drunkenness, Simple	1,148	1,148	198	1,148	33	1,115					1,115										
Drunkenness, with Aggravations	10	9	1	10	6	4					4										
Offences by Licensed Persons for their Servants	3	2	1	3	2	1					1										
Supplying or Selling Drink to Persons under 16 years	1,314	969	345	1,314	162	1,152					1,152										
Other Offences by Licensed Persons	141	108	33	141	41	100					100										
Unlawful Sale of Drink	17	15	2	17	2	15					15										
Other Offences against Intoxicating Liquor Laws	6,854	6,921	210	6,854	512	2,342					2,342										
Labour Laws, Offences against	115	115	1	115	52	63					63										
Interference	1	1	1	1		1					1										
Factory Act	19	19	6	19	3	16					16										
Scams Act	166	161	63	166	5	161					161										
Employment of Children Act	1	1	1	1		1					1										
Order Act for Protection of Labour	206	188	18	206	20	186					186										
Law of Government Act, 1926, Offences against	1	1	1	1		1					1										
Local Government Act, 1926, Offences against	1,158	1,061	78	1,158	167	991					991										
Miscellaneous Licensing Act, Offences against	17	16	1	17	1	16					16										
Miscellaneous Licensing Act, Offences against	20	14	6	20	1	19					19										
Miscellaneous Licensing Act, 1925, Offences against	1	1	1	1		1					1										
National Health Insurance Act, Offences against	2,150	1,561	589	2,150	61	2,089					2,089										
Narcotic Drugs Act, 1926, Offences against	3	3	1	3	1	2					2										
Offences against the State Act, 1929, Breaches of	17	19	7	17	16	1					16										
Parliamentary Act, Offences against	2	2	1	2		2					2										
Public Buildings, Offences against	2,825	2,524	151	2,825	298	2,527					2,527										
Public Meeting and Public Order	161	151	10	161	18	143					143										
Special Town Acts and Bye-Laws	3,574	3,159	297	3,574	69	3,505					3,505										
Summary Jurisdiction (Criminal) Act, 1944	11	11	1	11	1	10					10										
Tax Law, Offences against	11	11	1	11	1	10					10										
Noting to Minister, &c.	3	3	1	3	1	2					2										
Other Offences	9	9	1	9	1	8					8										
Prevention of Offences Act	3	3	1	3		3					3										
Offences by License Holders, Supervisors, &c.	1	1	1	1		1					1										
Prevention of Electricity Abuse Act, 1925, Offences against	14	14	7	14	3	11					11										
Prevention of Offences Act, 1927	139	139	139	139	11	128					128										
Breach of Peacekeeping Order	3	3	1	3	1	2					2										
Prostitution (Prohibitory) Act, 1929, Offences against	129	129	129	129	11	118					118										
Indecent Men, &c.	3	3	3	3		3					3										
Public House Act, 1934, Offences against	30	30	12	30	12	18					18										
Rubbish, Offences in relation to	8	8	1	8	1	7					7										
Revenue Laws, Offences against	302	456	16	302	35	267					267										
Smoking Law, Offences against	11	11	1	11	1	10					10										
Public Health Act and other Acts and Bye-Laws	149	149	149	149	1	148					148										
Slaughter of Animals Act, 1933, Offences against	1	1	1	1		1					1										
Stage Carriage and Public Transport, Offences against	1,744	1,709	125	1,744	100	1,644					1,644										
Stamping and Marking of Laundry at Crown Land	12	12	12	12	1	11					11										
Stamps and Postage, Offences against	1,371	857	511	1,371	159	1,212					1,212										
Statute of Frauds Act, 1926, Offences against	21	21	21	21	1	20					20										
Unemployment Assistance Act, 1925, Offences against	600	511	113	600	263	337					337										
Unlawful Possession	1	1	1	1		1					1	</									

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OFFENCES (Nature of Offences and Act and Section under which Proceedings taken, in respect of Offences included under "Other Offences" in Appendix C (1))	Persons proceeded against			Charge (20052—Other, under various enactments for)											CONVICTED								
				Apprehended	Summarily dealt with	Charge with infractions or dismissed	Hospital	Reformatory	Probation	Committed to Industrial School	Committed to Custody of Detention, &c.	Number convicted	Improvement or other option of fine			Cases of Release from Police Station	Reformatory School	Whipping	Fine	Pecuniary	Otherwise disposed of ¹	Offences disposed of ²	
	Male	Female	Total										Total	Over 1 month	1 month and under								(15)
Children likely to lead to Breach of Peace	136	135	271	4	132	58	47	16				13											
Disorderly Conduct (Comm. Law)	25	20	45																10	4			
Children Act, 1908 Sec. 29																							
Haukers Act, 1888 Sec. 5																							
Founds (Provisions & Maintenance) Act, 1933, Sec. 9																							
Public Meetings Act, 1908, Sec. 1																							
Fornication Act, 1933 Secs. 6 and 7																							
Company Consolidation Act, 1908, Sec. 26																							
Dead Regulation of Prices Act, 1930																							
Enforcement of Court Orders Act, 1926, Secs. 24 and 25																							
Test Office Act, 1905 Secs. 61 and 67																							
Affray (Comm. Law)																							
Night Work (Bakeries Act, 1936, Sec. 2)																							
Black Seal (Police Order, 1920 Sec. 14)																							
Merchandise Marks Act, 1887 Sec. 2																							
Local Act, 1936, Sec. 26																							
Agricultural Land (Relief) Act, 1939 Sec. 24																							
Statutory Declaration Act, 1935 Sec. 6																							
Births and Deaths (Registration) Act, 1930 Sec. 30																							
Local Government Act, 1898, Sec. 24																							
Control of Prices Act, 1947, Sec. 45																							
London (Disposal of Abandoned) Act, 1932 Secs. 17 and 2																							
Tramway Act, 1929, Sec. 2																							
Criminal Justice Administration Act, 1914																							
Regulation of Children (Admission) Act, 1920																							
Money of Patent Coupons—Suppliers and Sellers, Temporary Provisions Act, 1946, Sec. 2																							
Emergency Powers Act and Orders	348	704	1052	34	981	63	384		2			129											
TOTAL	1,177	974	2051	48	1,131	186	297	22	3			781	10	7	8				10	4			6

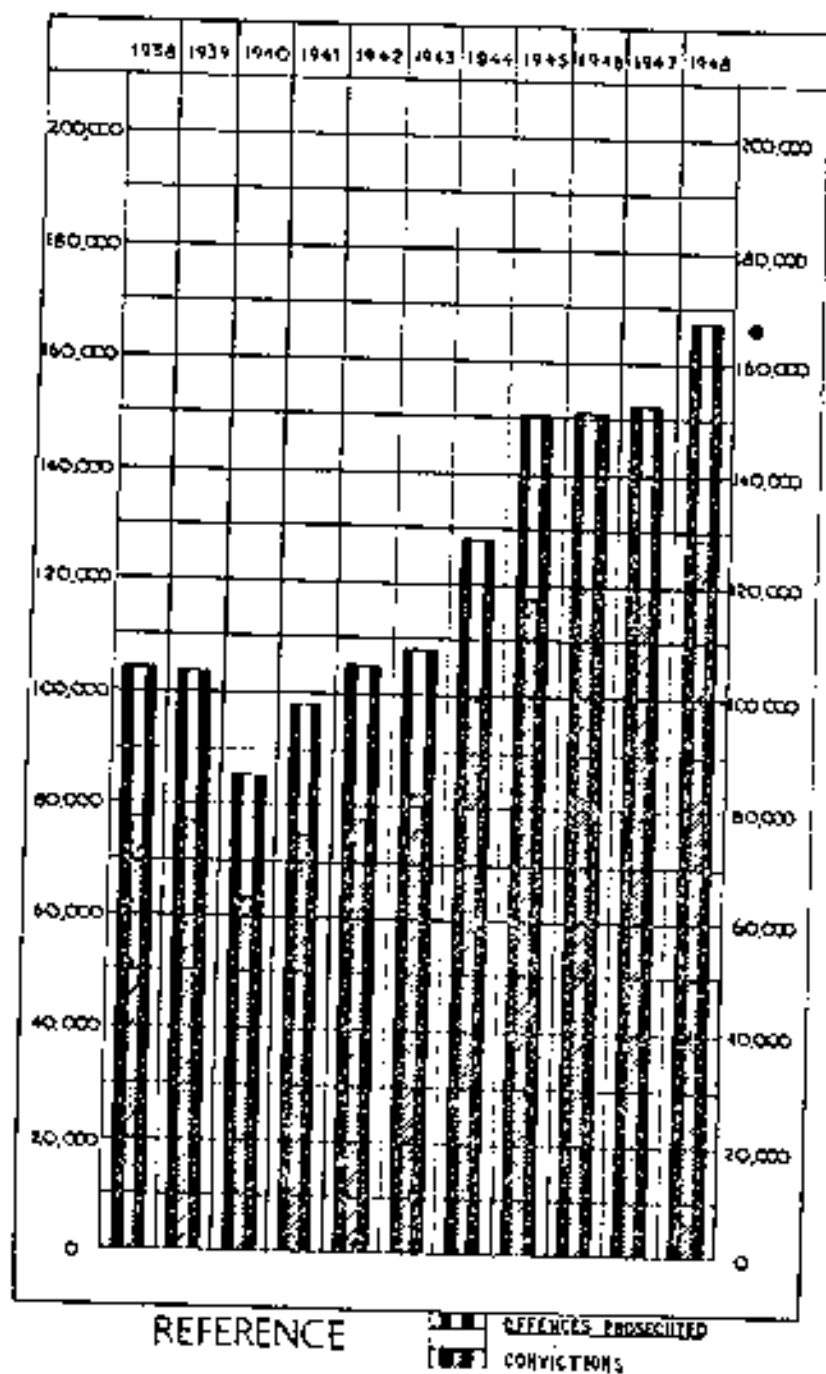
¹ Particulars of Persons included in Column 20, "Otherwise disposed of" (Appendix C (1)).

OFFENCES	Act and Section under which Proceedings taken	Number of Offenders		SENTENCE, ORDER, &c.
		Children and Young Persons	Other Persons	
Offences by Licensed Rickshaws, Supervisors, etc.	Waste Receipts Act, 1907, Sec. 5.		2	One offence committed by the Motor for just 20 as defendant committed by Municipal Police. One defendant committed of License while on license and committed to Municipal Police to complete inspection of Statutory.
TOTAL			2	

² Particulars of Persons included in Column 21, "Offences disposed of" (Appendix C (1)).

OFFENCES	Act and Section under which Proceedings taken	Number of Offenders		HOW DISPOSED OF.
		Children and Young Persons	Other Persons	
Assault on Guard	Offences against Persons Act, 1901, Sec. 38.		1	Defendant died before hearing of case.
Dogs (Other Offences in relation to)	Dogs Act, 1871, Sec. 2.		2	Ordered to keep dog under proper control.
Road Traffic Act, 1932	Secs. 30 and 100.		0	Adjourned "Sixes Day"
Indecent Exposure	Criminal Law Amendment Act, 1933, Sec. 15.		1	" " "
Offences against Closing Regulation	Provisional Liquor Act, 1933, Sec. 4.		1	" " "
Stealing (not the subject of Larceny Act, 1901)	Larceny Act, 1861, Sec. 16.		1	" " "
Other Offences—Disorderly Conduct	Comm. Law.		8	" " "
TOTAL			20	

¹ The nature and number of Offences on this list and the Result of Proceedings are shown in Appendix C (2).

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INDICTABLE OFFENCES, SEX AND AGE OF PERSONS AGAINST WHOM CHARGES WERE PROVED AND ORDERS MADE WITHOUT CONVICTION.

APPENDIX D (2).

(1) NATURE OF OFFENCES	(2) Total	(3) SEX		(4) AGE														
		(3) Males	(4) Females	(5) 14 years		(6) 14 to 16		(7) 16 to 18		(8) 18 to 21		(9) 21 to 24		(10) 24 to 26		(11) Above 26 years		
				M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
6. Assault, Wounding and other like Offences (Misdemeanours)	22	21	1															
17. Indecent Assaults on Females	15	15		1														
24. Sarcage (including Larceny from Donations Boxes)	16	15																
25. Burglary	29	29																
26. Home-breaking (Dwelling Houses)	280	244	36															
27. Breaking into Shops, Warehouses, &c.	482	430	52															
28. Attempts to break into Houses, Shops, Warehouses, &c.	28	22	6															
29. Entering with intent to commit Felony	3	3																
30. Possession of House-breaking Tools, &c.	1	1																
31. Other Molesters Injurious to Property	68	65	3															
40. Larceny of Horses, Cattle and Sheep	8	5	3															
41. Larceny from the Person	54	45	9															
42. Larceny in Houses to value of £5. or with Instruments	124	105	19															
43. Larceny from Dwelling Houses by Employees	179	17	162															
44. Larceny of Motor Vehicles																		
45. Larceny of Postal Cycles	74	61	13															
46. Larceny from Unattended Vehicles	195	185	10															
47. Larceny from Shops and stalls	303	274	29															
48. Other Larcenies (including £5 in value)	263	238	25															
50. Other Larcenies (not exceeding £5 in value)	1,268	1,028	240															
51. Embezzlement	20	20																
52. Obtaining Goods, &c., by False Pretences	72	40	32															
53. Receiving Stolen Goods	129	67	62															
54. Riot or Unlawful Assembly	8	8																
55. Unlawful Possession of Firearms	2	2																
56. Seditious Attempts to commit	0	0																
Other Indictable Offences, viz. —																		
8. Endangering Railway Passengers	2	2																
12. Abandoning Children under 2 years	1	1																
14. Concealment of Birth	1	1																
15. Unnatural Offences and Attempts	4	4																
16. Seduction of Girls between 15 and 17 years	2	2																
57. Threatening to Publish or Publishing with Intent to Injure	1	1																
58. Kidnap and Holding for Ransom	3	3																
59. Other Frauds	2	2																
60. Forgery and Uttering	5	5																
61. Indecent Exposure (Public Indecency)	1	1																
62. Offences & Public Nuisance	1	1																
63. Titok	1	1																
TOTAL	3,539	2,989	550	863	102	464	52	333	60	302	70	157	66	220	81	262	126	

† Titok of Offences as given in Appendix A (1) and A (2).

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APPENDIX I (D).

OFFENSES.				Cases in which Proceedings were instituted.	Persons Prosecuted Against.	Result of Proceedings.																	Value of Property.										
1948.	1947.	1946.	1945.			Charge Proved, and Other Made, without Conviction fees.	Convicted.	Not Convicted.	Type of premises up to which entry was obtained.																								
OFFENSES.				A.	B.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	22.	23.	24.				
OFFENSES.				Total Number.	Number in which addresses changed.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Domestic.	Regulatory.	Production.	Committed to Industrial Schools.	Committed to Custody of Relatives, etc.	Number Ascertained.	Indeterminate.	Place of Detention.	Detention Schools.	Whipping.	Fine.	Reformatory.	Otherwise disposed of.	Wholesale purchase of Druggists.	Interstate disposal of.	Swindlers.	Lock up Sluice.	Other Sluice and Institutions.	Other Institutions.	Sluice near Police Station.	Other Sluice.	Scout.	Reformatory.		
OFFENSES.				1948.	1947.	1946.	1945.	1944.	1943.	1942.	1941.	1940.	1939.	1938.	1937.	1936.	1935.	1934.	1933.	1932.	1931.	1930.	1929.	1928.	1927.	1926.	1925.	1924.	1923.	1922.	1921.	1920.	
Burglary	17	35	24	24	31	14	12	11	12	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	
Auto	25	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	
L.C.V.	204	215	215	215	215	215	215	215	215	215	215	215	215	215	215	215	215	215	215	215	215	215	215	215	215	215	215	215	215	215	215	215	
L.C.S.	620	612	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	
Not Inmate		76																															
Forgery	31	21	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	
Home-breaking	1,143	243	875	875	875	875	875	875	875	875	875	875	875	875	875	875	875	875	875	875	875	875	875	875	875	875	875	875	875	875	875	875	875
Larceny of Pedal Cycles	280	114	114	114	114	114	114	114	114	114	114	114	114	114	114	114	114	114	114	114	114	114	114	114	114	114	114	114	114	114	114	114	114
Larceny from Unattended Vehicles	372	166	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175
Larceny from Shops and Stalls	654	330	355	355	355	355	355	355	355	355	355	355	355	355	355	355	355	355	355	355	355	355	355	355	355	355	355	355	355	355	355	355	355
Other Larcenies (grossing up to 100 value)	3,211	1,092	2,06	2,06	2,06	2,06	2,06	2,06	2,06	2,06	2,06	2,06	2,06	2,06	2,06	2,06	2,06	2,06	2,06	2,06	2,06	2,06	2,06	2,06	2,06	2,06	2,06	2,06	2,06	2,06	2,06	2,06	
Other Larcenies (over 100 value)	601	601	601	601	601	601	601	601	601	601	601	601	601	601	601	601	601	601	601	601	601	601	601	601	601	601	601	601	601	601	601	601	601
Highway Damage to Property	24	30	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24
Other Offences	1,578	110	110	110	110	110	110	110	110	110	110	110	110	110	110	110	110	110	110	110	110	110	110	110	110	110	110	110	110	110	110	110	110
TOTAL	7,911	2,872	2,600	2,172	2,172	2,172	2,172	2,172	2,172	2,172	2,172	2,172	2,172	2,172	2,172	2,172	2,172	2,172	2,172	2,172	2,172	2,172	2,172	2,172	2,172	2,172	2,172	2,172	2,172	2,172	2,172	2,172	

* B - Part of.

* D - Detention Home.

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APPENDIX B (C)

NATURE OF OFFENSE.	Age and Sex of Persons Prosecuted Against				Occupations of Persons charged.								School Attendance, 1947.			Number who acted		Number who were previously detailed in		Number who were previously		
	M.		F.		S.		M.		A.		I.		A.		I.		I.		I.			
	12-14 years.	15-17 years.	18-20 years.	21-24 years.	25-34 years.	35-44 years.	45-54 years.	55-64 years.	65-74 years.	75-84 years.	85-94 years.	95-104 years.	105-114 years.	115-124 years.	125-134 years.	135-144 years.	145-154 years.	155-164 years.	165-174 years.	175-184 years.	185-194 years.	
Burglary	2	1	5	4	1	2	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Housebreaking	216	4	212	18	225	7	253	22	225	22	19	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22
Larceny of Motor Cycles	22	4	14	2	27	2	27	2	27	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Larceny from Unattended Vehicles	25	1	10	4	28	2	25	1	22	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Larceny from Shops and Stalls	17	4	23	6	23	6	27	11	22	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Other Larceny (not exceeding \$500 value)	27	2	22	2	23	10	24	21	22	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Other Larceny (not exceeding \$500 value)	22	22	121	10	125	17	122	22	22	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Violations Damage to Property	22	2	40	2	22	1	22	2	22	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Other Offenses	2	2	10	2	22	2	18	2	22	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
TOTAL	637	8	317	27	620	21	563	22	1,422	22	22	112	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22

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APPENDIX E (3).

Family Circumstances.

NATURE OF OFFENCE.	Circumstances contributing to Delinquency					Number of Accused Residing with					Occupation of Parents or Guardians					Unemployment of Parents or Guardian			Criminal Record of Parents or Guardian		Number of Accused residing in		Number in Families of Persons charged.			Total							
	44.	45.	46.	47.	48.	49.	50.	51.	52.	53.	54.	55.	56.	57.	58.	59.	60.	61.	62.	63.	64.	65.	66.	67.	68.		69.	70.	71.	72.	73.	74.	75.
	Lack of Parental Control.	Youngster from Infamous.	Criminal Association.	Homeless.	Sexually.	Desire to get money for Amusement.	Both Parents.	Father.	Mother.	Other Person.	Industrial Workers.	Agricultural Workers.	Casual Labourers.	Other Unemployed.	No Occupation.	Genuine Lack of Opportunity.	Physical Disability.	Idle or Drunken Character.	Personality deficient with child.	Physically crippled or Deaf.	Parents.	Number of Brothers or Sibs.	Number of Sisters or Sibs.	Number of Brothers or Sibs.	Number of Sisters or Sibs.	Number of Brothers or Sibs.	Number of Brothers or Sibs.	Number of Brothers or Sibs.	Number of Brothers or Sibs.	Number of Brothers or Sibs.	Number of Brothers or Sibs.	Number of Brothers or Sibs.	
Burglary	273	130	24	125	4	215	619	24	125	269	24	125	24	125	24	125	24	125	24	125	24	125	24	125	24	125	24	125	24	125	24	125	24
Homebreaking	273	130	24	125	4	215	619	24	125	269	24	125	24	125	24	125	24	125	24	125	24	125	24	125	24	125	24	125	24	125	24	125	24
Larceny of Pedal Cycles	273	130	24	125	4	215	619	24	125	269	24	125	24	125	24	125	24	125	24	125	24	125	24	125	24	125	24	125	24	125	24	125	24
Larceny from Unattended Vehicle	273	130	24	125	4	215	619	24	125	269	24	125	24	125	24	125	24	125	24	125	24	125	24	125	24	125	24	125	24	125	24	125	24
Larceny from Shop and Stall	273	130	24	125	4	215	619	24	125	269	24	125	24	125	24	125	24	125	24	125	24	125	24	125	24	125	24	125	24	125	24	125	24
Other Larcenies exceeding 15 in value	273	130	24	125	4	215	619	24	125	269	24	125	24	125	24	125	24	125	24	125	24	125	24	125	24	125	24	125	24	125	24	125	24
Other Larcenies less exceeding 15 in value	273	130	24	125	4	215	619	24	125	269	24	125	24	125	24	125	24	125	24	125	24	125	24	125	24	125	24	125	24	125	24	125	24
Malicious Damage to Property	273	130	24	125	4	215	619	24	125	269	24	125	24	125	24	125	24	125	24	125	24	125	24	125	24	125	24	125	24	125	24	125	24
Other Offences	273	130	24	125	4	215	619	24	125	269	24	125	24	125	24	125	24	125	24	125	24	125	24	125	24	125	24	125	24	125	24	125	24
TOTAL	1,103	221	97	107	35	704	1,474	107	404	350	432	165	355	357	310	175	391	35	110	26	279	48	1,491	616	1,062	796	41	64	11	11	11		

-1 No information.

-2 No information.

-3 No information.

-4 No information.

-5 No information.

JUVENILE OFFENDERS.

TABLE SHOWING, BY CRIMES, THE NUMBER OF JUVENILE OFFENDERS IN EACH GARDA DIVISION IN YEAR, 1947.

Division	Burglary	Housebreaking	Larceny of Postal Cycles	Larceny from Unattended Vehicles	Larceny from Shops and Stalls	Other Larcenies (exceeding £5 in value)	Other Larcenies (not exceeding £5 in value)	Malevolent Damage	Other Offences	Totals
Carlow Kildare	5	22	2	6	7	4	27	2	4	73
Cavan Monaghan	1	11	1	2	—	3	22	—	1	42
Clare	—	11	1	—	3	4	14	—	—	33
Cork E.R.	6	55	6	22	26	29	114	30	8	306
Cork W.R.	1	12	1	—	2	1	17	5	3	42
Donegal	—	20	1	2	—	5	8	—	2	39
Dublin Metropolitan	2	371	43	50	176	113	268	40	20	1,120
Dublin Wicklow	—	44	4	4	5	20	81	19	0	163
Galway E.R.	1	3	1	—	1	—	14	—	1	21
Galway W.R.	—	7	—	—	5	1	7	—	3	23
Kerry	—	13	2	1	5	8	11	—	3	43
Leix Offaly	3	17	4	3	4	1	16	1	1	50
Limerick	4	46	3	7	10	9	38	—	7	132
Louth Westmeath	—	6	5	2	5	1	21	—	4	44
Leath Slough	—	20	5	3	3	6	18	7	0	63
Mayo	—	8	—	2	0	1	16	—	8	35
Roscommon	1	4	—	1	1	3	5	—	4	19
Shelby Leitrim	1	11	—	3	5	3	24	1	3	60
Tipperary	2	21	1	11	8	5	49	4	2	101
Waterford Kilkenny	1	21	2	13	7	10	37	4	8	112
Wexford	—	17	1	1	2	4	21	1	0	56
TOTALS	25	718	84	161	206	218	812	119	100	2,614

APPENDIX F (2)

JUVENILE OFFENDERS.

OFFENDERS CHARGED IN THE YEAR 1947, AND RELEASED UNDER THE PROBATION OF OFFENDERS ACT, 1921

	Number Charged	Number Released under P.O. Act	Released under P. Offenders Act.			
			Once	2 Times	3 Times or More	
Total	2,614	1,322	—	—	—	
Dublin Metropolitan Area	1,130	837	—	—	—	
Outside Dublin M. D. Area	1,484	1,085	—	—	—	
Charged for 1st Time:			1,409	—	—	
Total	2,059	—	1,409	—	—	
Dublin Metropolitan Area	56	—	304	—	—	
Outside Dublin M. D. Area	1,383	—	815	—	—	
Charged for 2nd Time:				502	—	
Total	597	—	182	502	—	
Dublin Metropolitan Area	183	—	67	85	—	
Outside Dublin M. D. Area	214	—	75	117	—	
Charged for 3rd Time:					43	
Total	126	—	27	48	43	
Dublin Metropolitan Area	64	—	11	27	23	
Outside Dublin M. D. Area	62	—	16	21	20	
Charged for 4th Time or more:						
Total	32	—	1	9	20	21
Dublin Metropolitan Area	27	—	—	5	15	9
Outside Dublin M. D. Area	25	—	1	4	7	12

APPENDIX F (3)

1947.

JUVENILE OFFENDERS—FAMILY INCOME.

Offence Charged	Under £2	£2 to £4	£4 to £6	£6 to £8	£8 or over	Not ascertainable	Total
Burglary	6	10	14	2	2	1	35
Housebreaking	22	264	241	103	28	15	543
Larceny of Postal Cycles	17	31	22	9	1	4	84
Larceny from Unattended Vehicles	15	62	50	21	6	—	164
Larceny from Shops and Stalls	45	95	82	62	17	3	304
Other Larcenies (exceeding £5 in value)	36	50	70	30	15	5	234
Other Larcenies (not exceeding £5 in value)	105	206	235	100	27	2	675
Malevolent Damage to Property	14	44	40	11	1	2	112
Other Offences	18	39	30	18	9	1	109
TOTAL	332	655	796	303	104	40	2,614

INDICTABLE OFFENCES.—Result of Proceedings in Case in which, and against persons in respect of whom, proceedings were shown pending in Return A. for the year 1946.

NATURE OF OFFENCES.	Number of Cases in which Proceedings Pending.	RESULT OF PROCEEDINGS IN CASES.											RESULT OF PROCEEDINGS AGAINST PERSONS.												
		Dealt with on Indictment and					Dealt with Summary and						Dealt with on Indictment and					Dealt with Summary and							
		Dismissed.	Acquitted.	Found Guilty and Fined or Imprisoned or Both.	No Plea Entered.	Otherwise disposed of.	Convicted.	Acquitted.	Charge proved and under appeal or on writ.	Charge Withdrawn.	Otherwise disposed of.	Informations returned.	Convicted.	Acquitted.	Found Guilty and Fined or Imprisoned or Both.	No Plea Entered.	Otherwise disposed of.	Convicted.	Acquitted.	Charge proved and under appeal or on writ.	Charge Withdrawn.	Otherwise disposed of.			
GROUP I.—OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON.																									
1. Murder of Persons aged one year and under																									
2. Attempt to Murder																									
3. Terrorist Conspiracy of Intimidation to Murder																									
4. (Misconduct before the Traffic Tribunal)																									
5. Wounding and other Acts endangering Life (Fatal)																									
6. Assault, Wounding and other like Offences (Non-fatal)																									
7. Possession of Firearms with intent to endanger Life																									
8. Endangering Railway Passengers																									
9. Intimidation and Maliciousness																									
10. Intimidation by Threatening Letters, Notices, etc.																									
11. Cruelty to or Neglect of Children																									
12. Abusing Children under 16 years																									
13. Proving Absence																									
14. Concealment of Birth																									
15. Unlawful Offences and Attempts																									
16. Rape																									
17. Indecent Assaults on Females																									
18. Detention of Girls under 16 years																									
19. Detention of Girls between 16 and 17 years																									
20. Incest																									
21. Prostitution																									
22. Abduction																									
23. Bigamy																									
TOTAL (GROUP I.)	25		15	8						2	2	9			16	8			2	3	5			1 case and 2 persons still pending.	
GROUP II.—OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY WITH VIOLENCE.																									
24. Burglary (including Larceny from Duration Boxes)	1																								1 case and 2 persons still pending.
25. Housebreaking (Theft or Larceny)	18																								
26. Breaking into Shops, Warehouses, etc.	34																								
27. Attempts to break into Houses, Shops, Warehouses, etc.	1																								2 cases and 1 person pending.
28. Entering with intent to commit Felony (Larceny Act, 1916, s. 27)	1																								4 cases and 7 persons pending.
29. Possession of Housebreaking Tools, etc.																									
30. Robbery with Arms																									
31. Robbery and Assaults with intent to Rob																									
32. Branding or Mutilation of Arms																									
33. Assaulting, Wounding or Maiming by using Shots into them, or by use of Explosives																									
34. Threatening to Publish or Publishing with intent to Extort																									
35. Arson	4																								
36. Killing and Maiming Cattle																									
37. Mischief, Use, Manufacture, or Possession of Explosives	7																								1 person still pending.
38. Other Mischief (Damage to Property)																									6 cases and 3 persons still pending.
TOTAL (GROUP II.)	67		12	7		9				17		26			31	1			5	7	20				
GROUP III.—OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY WITHOUT VIOLENCE.																									
39. Larceny of Horses, Cattle, and Sheep	6																								
40. Larceny from the Person	5																								
41. Larceny of Goods to value of £5 or with amount	5																								
42. Larceny from Dwelling-houses by Employees	5																								
43. Larceny of Explosives																									
44. Larceny of Motor Vehicles																									
45. Larceny of Motor Cycles																									
46. Larceny from Shops and Vendors	9																								
47. Larceny from Shops and Staff	17																								
48. Larceny from Motor Vehicles (as in value)	21																								1 case and 1 person still pending.
49. Larceny from Motor Vehicles (as in value)	62																								1 case still pending.
50. Larceny from Motor Vehicles (as in value)	10																								3 cases and 2 persons still pending.
51. Recklessness																									
52. Obtaining Goods, etc., by False Pretences	6																								
53. Frauds by Agents, Trustees, Directors, etc.	5																								
54. Other Frauds	2																								
55. Receiving Stolen Goods	29																								
TOTAL (GROUP III.)	189		3	25	3		17			29		67			21	9			23	11	69				2 cases and 2 persons still pending.
GROUP IV.—OTHER OFFENCES NOT INCLUDED IN THE ABOVE GROUPS.																									
56. Forgery and Uttering	1																								
57. Counterfeit Coinage Acts																									
58. Treason Act, 1939—Offences against																									
59. Breaches of Offences against the State Act, 1939																									
60. Riot or Unlawful Assembly																									
61. Drunkenness																									
62. Drunkenness																									
63. Unlawful Possession of Firearms																									
64. Indecent Exposure (Public Indecency)																									
65. Keeping Disorderly House																									
66. Attempting to Commit Suicide																									
67. Other Indictable Offences	4																								
TOTAL (GROUP IV.)	5		2	2								1			2	7									
FULL TOTAL	299	1	25	22		29				49	12	94			50	32			23	75	164				21 cases and 25 persons still pending.

* All Cases included in these columns are explained in Appendix G (2).

