

OFFENCES AND CRIMES.

TABLE CLXXXVII. Summary convictions for offences, 1900-1904.

Offences.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Adulteration of food	14	14	12	7	17
Assault	2,985	3,093	2,970	3,394	3,611
Breach of peace	728	708	833	976	977
Carrying firearms and unlawful weapons	92	87	95	165	198
Contempt of court	14	13	23	38	25
Cruelty to animals	383	282	297	366	476
Disturbing religious and like meetings	88	73	57	111	114
Fishing acts, offences against	123	121	147	100	140
Gambling acts, offences against	1,107	414	469	424	465
Game laws, offences against	73	121	142	111	150
Incorrigible	9	11	10	15	15
Larceny	198	224	247	254	356
Liquor license acts, offences against	1,948	2,230	2,366	3,031	3,018
Malicious injury to property	137	85	98	56	33
Other damage to property	531	529	651	767	837
Master's and servants' acts, offences against	663	707	643	650	676
Medical and dentistry acts, offences against	58	45	36	35	42
Militia acts, offences against	10	5	12	10	13
Miscellaneous minor offences	25	18	4	5	6
Municipal acts and by-laws, breaches of	4,561	4,974	4,885	5,240	4,562
Exercising various callings without licenses	278	463	377	265	249
Health by-laws, offences against	203	316	329	224	177
Highways, offences relating to	185	185	487	540	704
Neglecting to support family	53	50	40	46	44
Pharmacy acts, offences against	4	1	4	30	22
Profanation of the Lord's day	142	200	232	227	425
Railway acts, offences against	250	271	387	428	1,093
Revenue laws, offences against	49	24	71	41	46
Seamen's acts, offences against	86	126	158	227	134
Statute labour, offences relating to	16	8	4	5	7
Threats and abusive language	321	355	424	434	659
Trespass	794	664	597	774	802
Vagrancy	3,321	3,253	2,918	3,261	3,847
Drunkenness	12,215	12,725	13,324	16,532	18,895
Indecent exposure	124	125	150	180	177
Insulting, obscene and profane language	600	596	549	644	593
Keeping, frequenting bawdy houses and inmates thereof	1,436	1,207	1,787	1,799	1,984
Loose, idle and disorderly	1,947	2,047	1,969	2,296	2,429
Weights and measures acts, offences against	24	18	12	11	16
Insanity	90	120	110	143	148
Totals	35,885	36,510	37,876	43,862	48,192