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TABLES 1 AND 6 ON PAGES 71 AND 73 RESPECTIVELY OF "CAPITAL PUNISH-
MENT: MATERIAL RELATING TO ITS PURPOSE AND VALUE"

TABLE 1

FINALLY ADJUSTED NUMBERS OF MURDERS KNOWN TO THE POLICE, AND NUMBERS OF
OFFENCES REDUCED TO MANSLAUGHTER BY REASON OF DIMINISHED RESPONSIBILITY UNDER
S. 2 OF THE HOMICIDE ACT 1957

	Number of victims			Number per million of home population* of England and Wales	
	Murder	S.2 manslaughter	Total	Murder	Murder and s. 2 manslaughter
1931-40) Annual Average {	130	—	130	3.2	3.2
1941-50) {	152	—	152	*	*
1951-55) {	137	—	137	3.1	3.1
1956.....	150	—	150	3.4	3.4
1957.....	151	21	172	3.3	3.8
1958.....	125	27	152	2.8	3.4
1959.....	141	20	161	3.1	3.5
1960.....	135	31	166	3.0	3.7
1961.....	130	29	159	2.8	3.4
1962.....	142	42	184	3.0	3.9
1963.....	133	56	189	2.8	4.0
1964.....	153	35	188	3.2	4.0
1965.....	151	50	201	3.2	4.2
1966†.....	143	60	203	3.0	4.2

*No figure for home population is available for the war years, since this represents persons actually living in the country at the time.

†The figure for murder includes one offence not yet disposed of by the courts.

TABLE 6

MURDERS KNOWN TO THE POLICE TOGETHER WITH OFFENCES REDUCED TO MANSLAUGHTER
BY REASON OF DIMINISHED RESPONSIBILITY

	Estimated number of "capital" and "non-capital" offences					
	"Capital"		"Non-capital"		Total	
	Number	Per cent	Number	Per cent	Number	Per cent
1952.....	17	12.1	124	87.9	141	100.0
1953.....	17	12.1	123	87.9	140	100.0
1954.....	22	15.2	123	84.8	145	100.0
1955.....	15	11.3	118	88.7	133	100.0
1956.....	30	20.0	120	80.0	150	100.0
1957.....	22	12.8	150	87.2	172	100.0
1958.....	19	12.5	133	87.5	152	100.0
1959.....	23	14.3	138	85.7	161	100.0
1960.....	31	18.7	135	81.3	166	100.0
1961.....	20	12.6	139	87.4	159	100.0
1962.....	28	15.2	156	84.8	184	100.0
1963.....	22	11.6	167	88.4	189	100.0
1964.....	26	13.8	162	86.2	188	100.0
1965.....	38	18.9	163	81.1	201	100.0
1966.....	41*	20.2	162	79.8	203	100.0
Before Homicide Act (1.1.52 to 20.3.57):						
Annual Average.....	20	14.2	121	85.8	141	100.0
After Homicide Act (21.3.57 to 31.12.66):						
Annual Average.....	27	15.2	151	84.8	178	100.0

*Including one offence not yet disposed of by the courts.