

386. Those born in Canada supplied 61·73 per cent., those in Ireland 11·88 per cent., and those in England 10·81 per cent. of the total number convicted.

387. In proportion however to their numbers in the population the order is considerably changed, the natives of the United States supplied the largest number of criminals, followed by Irish, English, Canadians and Scotch, the proportion of Canadians being very much smaller than that of any other nationality except Scotch.

OCCUPATIONS of Persons Convicted for Indictable Offences, 1884.

Offences.	Occupations.						
	Agri-cultural.	Com-mercial.	Domestic.	Industrial.	Pro-fessional.	Labourers.	Not given.
Class I.....	55	56	32	87	4	204	51
Class II.....	2	24	9	48	.....	114	31
Class III.....	43	143	78	235	12	650	284
Class IV.....	2	1	.....	2	.....	10	4
Class V.....	.....	8	.....	4	2	6	.....
Class VI.....	8	22	38	31	2	91	113
Total.....	110	254	157	407	20	1,075	483

388. It will be seen that 42 per cent. of the persons convicted were labourers, that 16 per cent. were engaged in industrial and 10 per cent. in commercial pursuits, while the occupations of 19 per cent. were not given. Of the worst kinds of offences, those in Classes I and II, 44 per cent. were committed by labourers, while the industrial class was responsible for 18 per cent.

389. The next table gives the sentences of persons tried and convicted for indictable offences in 1884.

SENTENCES OF PERSONS CONVICTED—1884.

Sentence.	Number.
Death*	11
Penitentiary—two years and under five.....	267
do five years and over.....	88
Gaol—with option of a fine.....	362
do under one year.....	1,192
do one year and over.....	142
Sent to reformatories.....	149
Sentences deferred.....	249
Various sentences.....	46
Total convictions.....	2,506

*Three commuted.