

RELIGIONS OF PERSONS CONVICTED FOR INDICTABLE OFFENCES,
1885.

OFFENCES.	Baptists.	Roman Catholics.	Church of England	Methodists.	Presbyterians.	Protestants.	Other Denominations.	Not Given.
Class I.....	15	462	108	79	50	74	25	28
“ II.....	4	116	27	16	23	14	11	11
“ III.....	54	1,121	353	193	170	153	139	56
“ IV.....	.....	13	7	8	4	2	1	9
“ V.....	2	15	5	10	7	5	4	.....
“ VI.....	13	168	66	40	39	32	16	29
Total.....	88	1,895	566	346	293	280	196	133

One-half of the number convicted, or 49·90¹ per cent., were Roman Catholics, the proportion being almost the same as in 1884, when it was 49·51. The followers of the Church of England were next, contributing 14·90 per cent., and then came the Methodists with 9·11 per cent., and Presbyterians with 7·71 per cent.

691. The birthplaces of those convicted will be found in the next table :—

Birth-places of persons convicted.

BIRTHPLACES OF PERSONS CONVICTED FOR INDICTABLE
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OFFENCES.	BIRTHPLACE.							Not given.
	British Isles.			Canada.	United States.	Other Foreign Countries.	Other British Possessions.	
	England and Wales	Ireland.	Scotland.					
Class I.....	65	83	17	579	42	28	5	22
“ II.....	14	10	6	165	19	4	2	2
“ III.....	233	204	50	1,527	131	62	10	22
“ IV.....	2	6	2	31	.....	.....	1	2
“ V.....	6	2	6	26	4	4	.....	.....
“ VI.....	42	24	12	271	31	12	2	9
Total.....	362	329	93	2,599	227	110	20	57