

Offenders born in Canada formed 68·44 per cent., those born in the United Kingdom 20·64 per cent., and those born in the United States 5·97 per cent. of the total number.

Occupations of persons convicted.

692. The occupations of persons convicted are given below:—

OCCUPATIONS OF PERSONS CONVICTED FOR INDICTABLE OFFENCES, 1885.

OFFENCES.	OCCUPATIONS.						
	Agricultural.	Commercial.	Domestic.	Industrial.	Professional.	Labourers.	Not given.
Class I .....	63	93	33	164	22	388	78
“ II .....	6	30	11	48	3	98	26
“ III .....	67	149	117	310	19	1,152	425
“ IV .....	7	2	.....	9	1	18	7
“ V .....	10	13	3	8	1	11	2
“ VI .....	48	27	19	44	3	110	152
Total.....	201	314	183	583	49	1,777	690

The labouring class furnished the largest proportion, viz., 46·80 per cent., the industrial class 15·35 per cent., and the commercial class 8·27 per cent., the proportions in the preceding year having been respectively 42 per cent., 16 per cent. and 10 per cent. The occupations of 18 per cent. were not given.

Sentences of persons convicted.

693. The next table gives the sentences of persons tried and convicted for indictable offences in 1885:—

SENTENCES OF PERSONS CONVICTED, 1885.

*Death .....	Number.	11
Penitentiary, two years and under five.....	341	
“ five years and over .....	148	
“ life .....	1	
Gaol, with option of a fine .....	660	
“ under one year .....	1,812	
“ one year and over .....	206	
Sent to reformatories .....	159	
Sentences deferred .....	413	
Various sentences.....	46	
Total convictions.....	<u>3,797</u>	

\* Three commuted.