

715. The birthplaces of those convicted are given in the following table :—

Birth-places of criminals, 1889.

BIRTHPLACES OF PERSONS CONVICTED FOR INDICTABLE OFFENCES, 1889.

OFFENCES.	BIRTHPLACES.							
	BRITISH ISLES.			Canada.	United States.	Other Foreign Countries.	Other British Possessions.	Not Given
	Eng-land and Wales	Ire-land.	Scot-land.					
Class I.....	74	90	18	682	60	35	1	37
“ II.....	21	17	6	199	26	4	1	9
“ III.....	229	160	57	1,886	134	73	4	97
“ IV.....	5	1	1	30	1	3
“ V.....	3	1	1	24	6	1	5
“ VI.....	13	7	3	148	13	22
Total.....	345	276	86	2,969	240	116	6	170

It will be seen from the following percentages that almost all the offenders were born in Canada, the United Kingdom or the United States :—

	1886. Per cent.	1887. Per cent.	1888. Per cent.	1889. Per cent.
Canada	65·37	69·50	68·14	70·55
United Kingdom	20·77	18·48	19·85	16·80
United States.....	6·61	5·60	5·63	5·70
	<u>92·75</u>	<u>93·58</u>	<u>93·62</u>	<u>93·05</u>

The proportions have not varied much during the four years, except that there has been a steady decrease of offenders born in the United Kingdom.

Occupations of criminals, 1889.

716. The occupations of those convicted are given below :—