

719. Between the 1st July, 1867, and the 31st December, 1890, there have been 91 persons executed in Canada, and the following table gives all the available particulars concerning them :—

PERSONS EXECUTED IN CANADA, 1867-1890.

RESIDENCE OCCUPATION AND SEX.	1868 to 1890.	BIRTHPLACE, RELIGION, &C.	1868 to 1890.
Total number executed.....	91	Birthplace— <i>Con.</i>	
Residence—		France	1
Cities and towns	32	Germany	2
Rural districts	46	China	3
Occupation—		United States	2
Agricultural	11	Not given	10
Commercial	1	Religion—	
Industrial	5	Roman Catholic	13
Labourers	16	Protestant	5
Professional	2	Not given	60
Not given	43	Conjugal State—	
Sex—		Married	33
Male	90	Single	12
Female	1	Widowed	2
Birthplace—		Not given	31
Canada	55	Offence—	
England	3	Murder	90
Ireland	1	High treason	1
Scotland	1		

Particulars are not at present available of the thirteen persons executed between the 30th June, 1888, and 31st December, 1890. The largest number executed in any one year was 12 in 1885, the year of the North-West Rebellion, and next largest was 9 in 1881. There were no executions in 1871 and 1875.

720. In 1889 there were 34,223 summary convictions, of which 31,217 were commitments to gaol with the option of a fine, and 1,911 without that option. The proportion of convictions per 1,000 of population remains low, when compared with other countries, as for the years 1886, 1887, 1888 and 1889 it was 6·33, 6·40, 6·82 and 6·74 respectively.