

639. The following table gives the offences for which persons were committed to the penitentiaries in the years 1889 and 1890, and the sex of the offenders :—

Offences of prisoners, 1889 and 1890.

OFFENCES.	1889.			1890.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Murder and attempt at.....	8	3	11	4	1	5
Manslaughter	20	1	21	12	1	13
Rape and other sexual offences	15	.....	15	26	.....	26
Bigamy	3	.....	3	4	.....	4
Shooting at, or wounding with intent to do bodily harm	21	2	23	15	.....	15
Assault	14	1	15	14	.....	14
Burglary and robbery with violence.....	92	.....	92	131	.....	131
Horse, cattle and sheep stealing.....	18	.....	18	19	.....	19
Other offences against property.....	185	1	186	163	10	173
Forgery and offences against currency.....	22	.....	22	15	.....	15
Arson.....	11	.....	11	5	.....	5
Other felonies and misdemeanours.....	15	1	16	14	1	15
Total	424	9	433	422	13	435

640. Particulars of all persons committed to the penitentiaries during the years 1889 and 1890 are given in the next table :—

Particulars of convicts, 1889 and 1890.

PARTICULARS OF PERSONS COMMITTED TO THE PENITENTIARIES DURING THE YEARS 1889 AND 1890.

DESCRIPTION.	1889.			1890.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
White	402	9	411	411	13	424
Coloured.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Indian	16	.....	6	*5	.....	5
Chinese.....	15	.....	15	6	.....	6
Married.....	119	7	126	114	6	120
Single.....	252	1	253	284	7	291
Widowed	6	.....	6	5	.....	5
Not given	47	1	48	19	.....	19
Under 20 years.....	67	.....	67	58	2	60
From 20 to 30 years.....	187	2	189	197	2	199
" 30 to 40 ".....	65	3	68	61	3	64
" 40 to 50 ".....	36	2	38	34	3	37
" 50 to 60 ".....	17	1	18	11	2	13
Over 60 years	5	.....	5	9	.....	9
Not given	47	1	48	53	.....	53

* Including 2 half-breeds.

† Including 3 half-breeds.