

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.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.
	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.
Canada.....	65·37	69·50	68·14	70·55	68·15
United Kingdom...	20·77	18·48	19·85	16·80	18·56
United States ...	6·61	5·60	5·63	5·70	5·85
	92·75	93·58	93·62	93·05	92·56

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

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

OCCUPATIONS OF PERSONS CONVICTED FOR INDICTABLE OFFENCES, 1890.

Occupations of criminals, 1890.

OFFENCES.	OCCUPATIONS.						
	Agricul- tural.	Com- mercial.	Doimes- tic.	Indus- trial.	Profes- sional.	Labour- ers.	Not given.
Class I.....	67	105	35	168	19	379	108
“ II.....	8	13	7	49	5	122	72
“ III.....	70	200	162	367	41	916	676
“ IV.....	4	2	7	1	25	20
“ V.....	4	18	2	4	6	9	3
“ VI.....	10	29	6	15	50	130
Total.....	163	367	212	610	72	1,501	1,009

The labourers and the industrial and commercial classes furnish the largest number of criminals, and the following have been the proportions of these classes to the total number during the last five years :—

	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.
Labourers..	44 per cent.	44 per cent.	38 per cent.	38 per cent.	38 per cent.
Industrial..	15 “	15 “	12 “	13 “	15 “
Commercial	8 “	8 “	9 “	10 “	9 “

In the five years above named no less than 24 per cent of the total number convicted were returned with the occupations not given, showing the very unnecessary carelessness of those making the returns. Imperfect returns.

658. The various sentences passed on the persons convicted in 1890 were as follows :— Sentences passed, 1890.