

1453. The following table gives the ages of persons convicted for indictable offences in 1892 :—

OFFENCES.	AGES.									
	Under 16 Years.		16 Years and under 21.		21 Years and under 40.		40 Years and over.		Not Given.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Class 1	26	1	101	2	621	21	178	10	69	1
“ 2	51	1	62	.....	116	2	13	.....	6	.....
“ 3	577	28	406	49	949	73	220	37	104	3
“ 4	14	2	10	..	11	2	10	1	.....	.....
“ 5	1	.....	3	1	27	..	9	.....	.....	.....
“ 6	13	.....	19	3	75	28	36	16	14	8
Totals	682	32	601	55	1,799	126	466	64	193	12

TOTALS FOR 1884-92.

Class 1	183	8	887	37	4,287	200	1,326	80	416	20
“ 2	353	5	608	3	1,020	24	135	2	79	1
“ 3	3,369	196	3,523	333	8,268	753	2,271	312	701	25
“ 4	79	8	66	4	146	9	79	7	38	.....
“ 5	4	2	45	2	217	7	61	2	13	.....
“ 6	110	43	190	139	846	415	307	115	186	67
Totals	4,398	262	5,319	518	14,784	1,408	4,179	518	1,433	113
Average.	489	29	591	58	1,643	156	464	58	159	13

PROPORTION OF CONVICTIONS BY AGES TO THE TOTAL NUMBER FOR THE YEAR 1892, AND THE PERIOD 1884 TO 1892.

1892.	17·72	16·28	47·77	13·15	5·08
1884 to 1892....	14·14	17·72	49·14	14·26	4·74