

1455. The following table gives the residence and use of liquors of persons convicted for indictable offences in 1892 :—

| OFFENCES.    | RESIDENCE. |        |            | USE OF LIQUORS. |              |            |
|--------------|------------|--------|------------|-----------------|--------------|------------|
|              | Urban.     | Rural. | Not given. | Moderate.       | Im-moderate. | Not given. |
| Class 1..... | 776        | 226    | 28         | 414             | 582          | 34         |
| “ 2.....     | 206        | 40     | 5          | 148             | 98           | 5          |
| “ 3.....     | 1,994      | 397    | 55         | 1,419           | 949          | 78         |
| “ 4.....     | 29         | 21     | .....      | 37              | 13           | .....      |
| “ 5.....     | 28         | 13     | .....      | 23              | 18           | .....      |
| “ 6.....     | 166        | 39     | 7          | 117             | 80           | 15         |
| Totals.....  | 3,199      | 736    | 95         | 2,150           | 1,740        | 132        |

TOTALS FOR 1884-1892.

|              |        |       |     |        |        |       |
|--------------|--------|-------|-----|--------|--------|-------|
| Class 1..... | 5,503  | 1,851 | 92  | 3,048  | 3,758  | 640   |
| “ 2.....     | 1,782  | 430   | 19  | 1,080  | 898    | 253   |
| “ 3.....     | 16,410 | 3,332 | 309 | 10,097 | 7,358  | 2,596 |
| “ 4.....     | 239    | 190   | 7   | 237    | 119    | 80    |
| “ 5.....     | 250    | 105   | 8   | 215    | 115    | 33    |
| “ 6.....     | 1,387  | 479   | 55  | 1,162  | 887    | 372   |
| Totals.....  | 26,071 | 6,387 | 490 | 15,839 | 13,135 | 3,974 |
| Average....  | 2,897  | 710   | 54  | 1,760  | 1,459  | 442   |

PROPORTION OF CONVICTIONS BY RESIDENCE AND USE OF LIQUORS TO THE TOTAL NUMBER FOR THE YEAR 1892 AND THE PERIOD 1884 TO 1892.

|                   |       |       |      |       |       |       |
|-------------------|-------|-------|------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1892.....         | 79·38 | 18·26 | 2·36 | 53·55 | 43·18 | 3·27  |
| 1884 to 1892..... | 79·13 | 19·38 | 1·49 | 48·07 | 39·87 | 12·06 |