

1466. The following table gives the offences for which persons were committed to the several penitentiaries for each year, from 1881 to 1893, both years inclusive :

OFFENCES.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.
Murder and attempt at.....	7	5	7	5	8	12
Manslaughter ... ..	8	8	14	13	8	10
Rape and other sexual offences.....	11	6	22	23	14	16
Bigamy .....	1	.....	.....	4	1	4
Shooting at, or wounding with intent to bodily harm.....	20	8	28	19	18	13
Assault.....	13	12	12	22	9	22
Burglary and robbery with violence. ....	54	51	90	120	78	66
Horse, cattle and sheep stealing.....	16	23	20	26	18	23
Other offences against property.....	178	160	210	165	127	149
Forgery and offence against currency..	15	11	10	15	16	19
Arson .....	6	4	8	12	3	14
Other felonies and misdemeanours.....	15	11	12	16	27	11
Total .....	*417	+349	‡482	+528	351	359

OFFENCES FOR WHICH PERSONS WERE COMMITTED TO THE PENITENTIARIES IN THE YEARS 1883-93—*Concluded.*

OFFENCES.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	.....
Murder and attempt at.....	11	5	3	4	8	.....
Manslaughter ... ..	21	13	11	6	12	.....
Rape and other sexual offences.....	15	26	24	30	27	.....
Bigamy.....	3	4	3	5	4	.....
Shooting at, or wounding with intent to bodily harm.....	23	15	14	23	14	.....
Assault.....	15	14	10	9	10	.....
Burglary and robbery with violence.....	92	131	92	110	86	.....
Horse, cattle and sheep stealing.....	18	19	24	26	17	.....
Other offences against property... ..	186	173	182	142	129	.....
Forgery and offence against currency .....	22	15	14	14	17	.....
Arson.....	11	5	12	9	13	.....
Other felonies and misdemeanours.....	16	15	25	9	14	.....
Total .....	433	435	414	387	351	.....

\*Including 73 of which no details are given.

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+	“	49	“	“
+	“	88	“	“
	“	24	“	“