

With respect to youthful convicts, the table relating to ages shows that in the 1883-85 period 17·5 per cent of the convicts committed to the penitentiaries were under 20 years of age ; in the 1886-88 period, 15·6 per cent ; in the 1889-91, 14·6 per cent ; in 1892, 15·5 per cent, and in 1893, 12·3 per cent were under 20 years of age.

1471. The following table gives the birth places of persons committed to the penitentiaries during the years from 1879 to 1893 :—

BIRTHPLACES OF PERSONS COMMITTED TO THE PENITENTIARY DURING THE YEARS 1879 TO 1893.

YEAR.	BIRTH PLACES.															
	England		Scotland		Ireland.		United States.		Canada.		Norway.		Hungary		Ger- many.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
1879....	49	1	11	....	30	2	51	....	406	10	....	....	....	....	2	....
1880....	47	....	11	....	32	6	35	1	331	6	....	....	....	....	4	....
1881....	30	....	8	....	27	5	29	3	275	7	....	....	....	....	1	....
1882....	15	2	3	....	19	3	28	....	114	7	....	....	....	....	2	....
1883....	33	2	2	....	20	3	27	....	213	6	....	....	....	....	4	....
1884....	28	1	10	....	19	2	30	3	178	15	....	....	....	....	4	....
1885....	30	4	7	....	30	10	37	1	270	19	....	....	....	....	4	....
1886....	33	1	9	....	20	2	47	....	276	9	4	....	1	....	5	....
1887....	34	....	8	....	23	2	35	....	206	2	....	....	....	....	1	....
1888....	38	3	9	1	17	4	40	....	223	8	....	....	1	....	2	....
1889....	35	....	9	....	30	2	50	....	262	7	....	....	....	....	2	....
1890....	35	....	8	....	28	1	37	....	257	12	....	....	....	....	7	....
1891....	39	6	8	....	25	5	38	3	250	9	....	....	....	....	3	....
1892....	33	2	14	1	14	1	44	1	249	9	....	....	....	....	6	....
1893....	32	3	4	3	15	....	24	1	232	13	....	....	....	....	5	....