

1666. Out of the total number of convictions in 1894, 5,258 were for indictable offences, being 628 more than in 1893.

1667. The following table gives the number of persons charged, the number detained for lunacy, the number convicted, and the proportion of convictions to charges. It will be seen that the proportion of convictions to charges was considerably higher in 1894 than the average:—

## INDICTABLE OFFENCES.

| YEAR.         | Charged. | Detained<br>for<br>Lunacy. | Convicted. | Proportion<br>of Con-<br>victions to<br>Charges. |
|---------------|----------|----------------------------|------------|--|
| 1884 .....    | 4,400    | 6                          | 2,506      | 57·0   |
| 1885 .....    | 5,518    | 12                         | 3,797      | 67·9   |
| 1886 .....    | 5,497    | 11                         | 3,509      | 63·9   |
| 1887 .....    | 4,770    | 6                          | 3,253      | 68·2   |
| 1888 .....    | 5,867    | 12                         | 3,747      | 63·8   |
| 1889 .....    | 6,314    | 9                          | 4,208      | 66·6   |
| 1890 .....    | 5,819    | 10                         | 3,934      | 67·6   |
| 1891 .....    | 5,988    | 10                         | 3,964      | 66·2   |
| 1892 .....    | 5,925    | 9                          | 4,030      | 68·0   |
| 1893 .....    | 6,766    | 9                          | 4,630      | 68·4   |
| 1894 .....    | 7,601    | 14                         | 5,258      | 69·1   |
| Average ..... | 5,860    | 10                         | 3,894      | 66·4   |

1668. In the following tables the number of convictions only are given, the convictions being treated as individuals:—