

1674. The following table gives the ages of persons convicted for indictable offences in 1893 and 1894 :—

AGES OF PERSONS CONVICTED FOR INDICTABLE OFFENCES IN 1893 AND 1894.

1893.

| 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              | 2     | 99                     | 3     | 594                    | 43    | 194                | 9     | 156        | 2     |
| “ 2.....     | 63              | ..... | 81                     | ..... | 177                    | 3     | 22                 | ..... | 16         | ..... |
| “ 3.....     | 525             | 33    | 492                    | 45    | 1,101                  | 67    | 315                | 54    | 161        | 8     |
| “ 4.....     | 8               | 1     | 11                     | ..... | 26                     | 1     | 15                 | ..... | 5          | 1     |
| “ 5.....     | 1               | ..... | 11                     | ..... | 21                     | ..... | 12                 | ..... | 1          | ..... |
| “ 6.....     | 8               | 1     | 18                     | 8     | 82                     | 54    | 31                 | 6     | 15         | 2     |
| Totals.....  | 631             | 37    | 712                    | 56    | 2,001                  | 168   | 589                | 69    | 354        | 13    |

1894.

|              |     |       |     |       |       |       |       |       |     |       |
|--------------|-----|-------|-----|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|-------|
| Class 1..... | 31  | ..... | 99  | 6     | 551   | 40    | 186   | 19    | 233 | 3     |
| “ 2.....     | 57  | ..... | 134 | ..... | 206   | 1     | 26    | ..... | 26  | ..... |
| “ 3.....     | 553 | 23    | 655 | 47    | 1,286 | 93    | 330   | 51    | 228 | 4     |
| “ 4.....     | 9   | 1     | 13  | ..... | 23    | 1     | 6     | ..... | 3   | ..... |
| “ 5.....     | 2   | ..... | 8   | ..... | 23    | ..... | ..... | ..... | 4   | ..... |
| “ 6.....     | 8   | 3     | 24  | 16    | 88    | 49    | 41    | 11    | 28  | 9     |
| Totals.....  | 660 | 27    | 933 | 69    | 2,177 | 184   | 589   | 81    | 522 | 16    |

TOTALS FOR 1884-1894.

|              |       |     |       |     |        |       |       |     |       |       |
|--------------|-------|-----|-------|-----|--------|-------|-------|-----|-------|-------|
| Class 1..... | 240   | 10  | 1,085 | 46  | 5,432  | 283   | 1,706 | 108 | 805   | 25    |
| “ 2.....     | 473   | 5   | 823   | 3   | 1,403  | 28    | 183   | 2   | 121   | 1     |
| “ 3.....     | 4,767 | 252 | 4,670 | 425 | 10,655 | 913   | 2,916 | 417 | 1,090 | 37    |
| “ 4.....     | 96    | 10  | 90    | 4   | 195    | 11    | 100   | 7   | 46    | 1     |
| “ 5.....     | 7     | 2   | 64    | 2   | 261    | 7     | 73    | 2   | 18    | ..... |
| “ 6.....     | 126   | 47  | 232   | 163 | 1,061  | 518   | 379   | 132 | 229   | 78    |
| Totals.....  | 5,689 | 326 | 6,964 | 643 | 18,962 | 1,760 | 5,357 | 668 | 2,309 | 142   |
| Average..... | 517   | 30  | 633   | 58  | 1,724  | 160   | 487   | 61  | ..... | 13    |

PROPORTION OF CONVICTIONS BY AGES TO THE TOTAL NUMBER FOR THE YEAR 1894 AND THE PERIOD 1884-1894.

|                   |       |       |       |       |       |
|-------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1894.....         | 13·06 | 19·05 | 44·90 | 12·74 | 10·23 |
| 1884 to 1894..... | 14·04 | 17·76 | 48·37 | 14·06 | 5·72  |