

1675. The following table gives the educational status of persons convicted for indictable offences in 1893 and 1894 :—

EDUCATIONAL STATUS OF PERSONS CONVICTED FOR INDICTABLE OFFENCES, IN 1893 AND 1894.

1893.

OFFENCES.	Convictions.	EDUCATIONAL STATUS.			
		Superior.	Elementary.	Unable either to read or write.	Not given.
Class 1.....	1,128	15	766	194	153
“ 2.....	362	3	274	71	14
“ 3.....	2,801	61	2,014	542	184
“ 4.....	68	.....	44	19	5
“ 5.....	46	6	35	4	1
“ 6.....	225	5	162	43	15
Totals.....	4,630	90	3,295	873	372

1894.

Class 1.....	1,168	16	801	155	196
“ 2.....	450	1	361	67	21
“ 3.....	3,270	83	2,479	516	192
“ 4.....	56	.....	40	15	1
“ 5.....	37	2	32	.....	3
“ 6.....	277	8	209	40	20
Totals.....	5,258	110	3,923	793	433

TOTALS FOR 1884-1894.

Class 1.....	9,742	149	7,222	1,538	831
“ 2.....	3,043	19	2,361	491	172
“ 3.....	26,122	342	19,470	4,675	1,637
“ 4.....	560	2	383	108	67
“ 5.....	466	45	361	18	22
“ 6.....	2,923	60	2,120	458	285
Totals.....	42,836	617	31,917	7,288	3,014
Average.....	3,894	56	2,901	662	274

PROPORTION OF CONVICTIONS, ACCORDING TO EDUCATIONAL STATUS, TO THE TOTAL NUMBER FOR THE YEAR 1894 AND THE PERIOD 1884-1894.

1894.....	2.09	74.59	15.08	8.24
1884 to 1894.....	1.44	74.51	17.01	7.04