

1680. Juvenile criminals furnished 32 per cent of the total convictions for indictable offences for the year 1894 and 31·80 per cent for the period 1884 to 1894 inclusive.

1681. The following table gives the ages of juvenile criminals convicted for indictable offences in 1893 and 1894 :—

AGES OF JUVENILE CRIMINALS CONVICTED FOR INDICTABLE OFFENCES IN 1893 AND 1894.

1893.

OFFENCES.	UNDER 16 YEARS.		16 YEARS AND UNDER 21.	
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
1. Offences against the person.....	26	2	99	3
2. Offences against property with violence.....	63	.....	81	.....
3. Offences against property without violence.....	525	33	492	45
4. Malicious offences against property.....	8	1	11	.....
5. Forgery and offences against the currency.....	1	.....	11	.....
6. Other offences not included in the above classes....	8	1	18	8
Totals.....	631	37	712	56

1894.

1. Offences against the person.....	31	.....	99	6
2. Offences against property with violence.....	57	.....	134	.....
3. Offences against property without violence.....	553	23	655	47
4. Malicious offences against property.....	9	1	13	.....
5. Forgery and offences against the currency.....	2	.....	8	.....
6. Other offences not included in the above classes....	8	3	24	16
Totals.....	660	27	933	69

TOTALS FOR 1884-1894.

1. Offences against the person.....	240	10	1,085	46
2. Offences against property with violence.....	473	5	823	3
3. Offences against property without violence.....	4,747	252	4,670	425
4. Malicious offences against property.....	100	10	90	4
5. Forgery and offences against the currency.....	7	2	64	2
6. Other offences not included in the above classes....	126	47	232	163
Totals.....	5,693	326	6,964	643
Average.....	518	30	633	58