

The following table gives the number of persons charged, acquitted, detained for lunacy, and the number and proportion of convictions to charges, in 1895, together with the total for 1884 to 1895 :—

## INDICTABLE OFFENCES, 1895.

OFFENCES.	NUMBER OF PERSONS.				Pro- portion of Convic- tions to Charges.
	Charged.	Acquitted	Detained for Lunacy.	Con- victed.	
1. Offences against the person.....	1,629	469	13	1,118	68·63
2. Offences against property with violence .....	639	175	1	461	72·14
Offences against property with- out violence.. .....	4,753	1,257	3	3,461	72·82
4. Malicious offences against pro- perty.....	146	81	1	57	39·03
5. Forgery and offences against the currency .....	95	31	.....	61	64·21
6. Other offences not included in the above classes... ..	468	141	2	316	67·52
Total .....	7,730	2,154	20	5,474	70·81

## TOTALS FOR 1884-96.

Class I.....	16,383	5,273	73	10,860	66·23
“ II.....	5,315	1,791	2	3,504	65·93
“ III .....	43,547	13,768	29	29,583	67·93
“ IV.....	1,229	584	8	617	50·20
“ V.....	788	271	.....	507	64·34
“ VI.....	4,933	1,633	16	3,239	65·66
Totals... ..	72,195	23,320	128	48,310	.....
Average.....	6,016	1,943	11	4,026	66·90

The following table gives the sentences passed on persons convicted for indictable offences from 1884 to 1895 :—