

The following table gives the number of convictions for offences classified.—

NUMBER OF CONVICTIONS, 1885-96.

INDICTABLE OFFENCES.

OFFENCES.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
Murder, attempts at, and manslaughter	30	33	26	24	32	28	19	13	26	33	13	13
Rape and other offences against females.	136	94	60	78	87	104	107	116	110	71	138	77
Other offences against the person.	675	610	656	720	878	747	781	901	992	1,064	967	1,016
Robbery with violence, burglary, house and shop-breaking.	222	255	208	225	283	276	283	251	362	450	461	408
Horse, cattle and sheep stealing.	57	26	43	34	41	33	47	46	51	37	66	79
Other offences against property.	2,238	2,096	1,999	2,342	2,650	2,469	2,505	2,459	2,821	3,303	3,460	3,310
Other felonies and misdemeanours.	174	103	96	111	88	78	63	84	119	119	170	173
Other minor offences.	265	292	165	213	149	199	159	160	149	181	199	128
Total.	3,797	3,509	3,253	3,747	4,208	3,934	3,964	4,030	4,630	5,258	5,474	5,204

SUMMARY CONVICTIONS.

Various offences against the person.	4,216	4,465	4,160	3,968	4,287	4,212	3,880	3,834	3,461	3,431	3,534	3,438
Various offences against property.	1,517	1,330	923	1,399	1,329	1,370	1,361	1,177	1,130	1,421	1,430	1,312
Breach of municipal by-laws and other minor offences.	13,093	13,414	14,423	15,728	14,766	14,979	15,213	14,541	14,781	14,497	15,989	16,029
Drunkenness.	11,246	11,156	11,694	12,807	13,841	14,045	12,997	11,415	11,651	11,558	11,158	11,295
Total.	30,072	30,365	31,200	33,902	34,223	34,606	33,451	30,967	31,023	30,907	32,111	32,074
Grand total.	33,869	33,874	34,453	37,649	38,431	38,540	37,415	34,997	35,653	36,165	37,585	37,278