

The following table gives the birth-places of persons convicted for indictable offences in 1897, and the totals for 1884-97:—

BIRTH PLACES OF PERSONS CONVICTED FOR INDICTABLE OFFENCES IN 1897.

OFFENCES.	BIRTH PLACES.							
	BRITISH ISLES.			Canada.	United States.	Other Foreign Countries.	Other British Possessions.	Not given.
	England and Wales.	Ireland.	Scotland.					
Class 1.....	69	54	22	729	49	47	3	232
“ 2.....	51	16	5	309	44	12	.....	38
“ 3.....	228	144	59	2,627	125	103	7	265
“ 4.....	4	3	1	49	6	2	.....	9
“ 5.....	16	7	.....	50	5	1	.....	3
“ 6.....	14	9	4	185	17	58	.....	40
Total....	382	293	91	3,949	240	223	10	587

TOTALS FOR 1884-97.

Class 1.....	910	1,024	272	8,560	513	537	44	1,311
“ 2.....	370	205	32	3,124	337	106	11	153
“ 3.....	3,248	2,130	707	25,499	1,852	1,099	73	1,838
“ 4.....	73	41	22	527	29	20	3	52
“ 5.....	95	30	22	409	55	28	7	30
“ 6.....	304	248	74	2,357	368	140	9	287
Totals....	5,000	3,678	1,179	40,476	3,154	1,930	147	3,671
Average.	357	262	84	2,891	225	138	10	269

PROPORTION OF CONVICTIONS BY BIRTH PLACES TO THE TOTAL NUMBER FOR THE YEAR 1897 AND THE PERIOD 1884-97.

1897.....	6.68	4.07	1.59	69.03	4.30	4.07	.....	10.26
1884 to 1897.....	8.44	6.21	1.99	68.33	5.32	3.51	.....	6.20

The following table gives the occupation of persons convicted for indictable offences in 1897, and the totals for 1884 to 1897:—

OCCUPATIONS OF PERSONS CONVICTED FOR INDICTABLE OFFENCES IN 1897.

OFFENCES.	Agricultural.	Commercial.	Domestic.	Industrial.	Professional.	Labourers.	Not given.
Class 1.....	65	145	22	179	13	480	301
“ 2.....	8	15	9	108	.....	219	116
“ 3.....	118	342	152	443	31	1,352	1,120
“ 4.....	19	4	2	10	.....	25	14
“ 5.....	9	22	.....	12	12	23	4
“ 6.....	22	83	6	41	4	118	53
Totals.....	241	611	191	793	60	2,217	1,608