

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

SEX AND CONJUGAL STATE OF PERSONS CONVICTED OF INDICTABLE OFFENCES IN 1897.

OFFENCES.	SEX.		CONJUGAL STATE.			
	Males.	Females.	Married.	Single.	Widowed.	Not given.
Class 1.....	1,131	71	406	543	25	231
" 2.....	473	2	58	376	4	37
" 3.....	3,291	267	750	2,479	74	255
" 4.....	72	2	22	44	1	7
" 5.....	82	46	35	1
" 6.....	312	15	103	178	8	38
Total.....	5,361	360	1,385	3,655	112	569

TOTALS FOR 1884-97.

Class 1.....	12,524	647	5,085	6,418	286	1,382
" 2.....	4,344	44	618	3,555	48	167
" 3.....	33,587	2,859	7,624	25,978	997	1,847
" 4.....	725	42	224	465	22	56
" 5.....	660	16	268	359	22	27
" 6.....	2,742	1,045	1,168	2,108	122	389
Total.....	54,582	4,633	14,987	38,883	1,497	3,868
Average.....	3,975	333	1,070	2,777	107	276

PROPORTION OF CONVICTIONS BY SEX AND CONJUGAL STATE TO THE TOTAL NUMBER FOR THE YEAR 1897 AND THE PERIOD 1884-97.

1897.....	93·71	6·29	24·21	63·89	1·95	9·95
1884 to 1897.....	92·15	7·85	25·30	65·64	2·53	6·53