

The following table gives the ages of juvenile criminals convicted for indictable offences, by provinces, in 1898, and the totals for 1884 to 1898:—

AGES OF JUVENILE CRIMINALS CONVICTED FOR INDICTABLE OFFENCES IN 1898.

PROVINCES.	UNDER 16 YEARS.		16 YEARS AND UNDER 21.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
Ontario.....	432	11	532	35
Quebec.....	221	18	303	15
Nova Scotia.....	29	6	37	2
New Brunswick.....	17	.....	25	3
Manitoba.....	14	.....	29	3
British Columbia.....	69	1	29	2
Prince Edward Island.....	16	.....	1	.....
The Territories.....	2	.....	6	.....
Totals.....	800	36	962	60

TOTALS FOR 1884-98.

PROVINCES.	UNDER 16 YEARS.		16 YEARS AND UNDER 21.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
Ontario.....	5,339	230	6,310	575
Quebec.....	2,328	200	2,896	234
Nova Scotia.....	238	14	342	35
New Brunswick.....	250	5	274	21
Manitoba.....	173	5	294	22
British Columbia.....	145	.....	168	16
Prince Edward Island.....	79	2	67	9
The Territories.....	20	.....	94	3
Totals.....	8,572	456	10,445	915
Average.....	571	30	696	61

Juvenile criminals furnished 32.11 per cent of the total convictions for indictable offences for the year 1898, and 31.36 per cent for the period 1884 to 1898 inclusive.