

INDICTABLE OFFENCES.

STATISTICS OF PERSONS CONVICTED FOR INDICTABLE OFFENCES, 1888-99.

	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.
Number of—												
Charges	5,871	6,319	5,881	5,993	5,930	6,766	7,601	7,730	7,395	8,027	8,153	8,170
Acquittals	2,081	2,067	1,847	1,952	1,838	2,053	2,282	2,154	2,065	2,172	2,247	2,355
Persons detained for lunacy	12	9	10	10	9	9	14	20	13	13	29	11
Convictions.....	3,751	4,213	3,946	3,974	4,040	4,630	5,258	5,474	5,204	5,721	5,787	5,713
Males	3,366	3,883	3,626	3,692	3,751	4,287	4,881	5,074	4,855	5,356	5,441	5,384
Females.....	385	330	320	282	289	343	377	400	349	365	346	329
Convicted 1st.....	3,270	3,678	3,543	3,532	3,606	3,828	4,517	4,412	4,192	4,528	4,568	4,529
" 2nd.....	304	363	205	235	233	465	365	615	537	648	679	590
Reiterated	177	172	198	207	201	337	376	447	475	545	540	594
Sentences—												
Option of a fine.....	596	592	568	571	646	817	798	884	723	930	864	870
Under one year in jail	1,887	2,109	1,927	1,916	1,881	2,114	2,428	2,414	2,384	2,461	2,501	2,332
One year and over in jail	180	196	215	184	203	234	263	286	207	328	323	245
2 years and under 5 in penitentiary	231	300	284	299	249	274	388	354	371	426	369	428
5 over	117	138	124	111	111	137	173	145	162	178	189	162
Life	5	5	3	2	4	1	9	2	5	1	2
Death.....	9	8	8	7	5	6	11	5	6	4	13	13
Committed to reformatories	216	271	204	201	187	168	190	236	205	177	231	252
Other sentences.....	510	594	614	675	754	879	998	1,150	1,084	1,212	1,296	1,409
Occupations—*												
Agricultural.....	154	198	163	202	197	203	228	247	221	241	322	215
Commercial.....	341	420	367	412	389	455	593	585	532	611	654	707
Domestic.....	283	221	212	160	177	227	241	186	180	191	197	208
Industrial.....	462	553	610	634	644	674	791	672	684	793	756	686
Professional.....	72	85	72	52	37	53	48	49	31	60	47	46
Labourers.....	1,451	1,625	1,501	1,558	1,529	1,702	1,901	2,165	2,111	2,217	2,189	2,213
Civil conditions—*												
Married	940	1,023	1,009	1,083	1,080	1,177	1,269	1,337	1,214	1,385	1,360	1,250
Widowed	77	62	91	111	115	115	141	120	127	112	110	160
Single.....	2,560	2,923	2,645	2,639	2,722	2,934	3,404	3,308	3,360	3,655	3,780	3,890