

The following table gives the ages of juvenile criminals convicted for indictable offences, by provinces, in 1899, and the totals for 1885 to 1899 :

AGES OF JUVENILE CRIMINALS CONVICTED FOR INDICTABLE OFFENCES IN 1899.

PROVINCES.	UNDER 16 YEARS.		16 YEARS AND UNDER 21.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
Ontario.....	492	25	473	35
Quebec.....	276	8	307	30
Nova Scotia.....	39	1	39	3
New Brunswick.....	22	.....	30	1
Manitoba.....	36	3	30	1
British Columbia.....	29	.....	25	3
Prince Edward Island.....	2	.....	.....	.....
North West Territories.....	3	.....	3	1
Totals.....	899	37	907	74

TOTALS FOR 1885-99.

PROVINCES.	UNDER 16 YEARS.		16 YEARS AND UNDER 21.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
Ontario.....	5,687	242	6,550	580
Quebec.....	2,516	200	3,095	256
Nova Scotia.....	367	14	446	42
New Brunswick.....	181	4	218	16
Manitoba.....	209	7	311	22
British Columbia.....	174	1	192	19
Prince Edward Island.....	81	1	57	9
North-west Territories.....	21	.....	94	4
Totals.....	9,236	469	10,963	948
Average ..	616	31	731	63

Juvenile criminals furnished 33.55 per cent of the total convictions for indictable offences for the year 1899, and 31.68 per cent for the period 1885 to 1899, inclusive.