

The following table gives the ages of juvenile criminals convicted for indictable offences, by classes, in 1899, and the totals for 1885-99 :—

AGES OF JUVENILE CRIMINALS CONVICTED FOR INDICTABLE OFFENCES IN 1899.

OFFENCES.	UNDER 16 YEARS.		16 YEARS AND UNDER 21	
	Males.	Females	Males.	Females
1. Offences against the person.....	42	.....	123	4
2. Offences against property with violence.....	87	.....	124	1
3. Offences against property without violence.....	740	37	602	64
4. Malicious offences against property.	19	.....	18	1
5. Forgery and offences against the currency.....	8	.....	16	2
6. Other offences not included in the above classes....	3	.....	24	2
Totals.....	899	37	907	74

TOTALS FOR 1885-99.

1. Offences against the person.	371	16	1,593	62
2. Offences against property with violence.....	805	4	1,456	3
3. Offences against property without violence.....	7,750	398	7,328	704
4. Malicious offences against property.....	161	10	144	5
5. Forgery and offences against the currency.....	24	1	106	5
6. Other offences not included in the above classes....	125	40	336	169
Totals	9,236	469	10,963	948
Average.....	616	31	731	63

IMMIGRATION.

The following table gives the number of declared settlers arrived in Canada during the years 1898 and 1899 :—

NATIONALITY.	NUMBER OF IMMIGRANTS ARRIVED IN	
	1898.	1899.
From the United States.	9,119	11,945
English.....	9,475	8,576
Irish.....	733	1,337
Scotch.....	1,400	747
Doukhobors.....	.....	7,350
Galicians.....	5,509	6,700
German.....	563	780
Scandinavian.....	724	1,526
French and Belgian.....	545	413
Other Nationalities.....	3,832	5,169
Total.....	31,900	44,543

NOTE.—For expenditure on immigration see page 450.