

The following table gives the ages of juvenile criminals convicted for indictable offences, by classes, in 1902, and the totals for 1885-1902 :—

OFFENCES.	UNDER 16 YEARS.		16 YEARS AND UNDER 21.	
	Males.	Females	Males.	Females
1. Offences against the person	36	.....	123	5
2. Offences against property with violence	83	1	133	1
3. Offences against property without violence	684	33	581	66
4. Malicious offences against property	17	.....	12	.....
5. Forgery and offences against the currency .....	.....	.....	9	1
6. Other offences not included in the above classes	5	.....	20	2
Total	825	34	880	75

TOTALS FOR 1885-1902.

1. Offences against the person	467	20	1,939	81
2. Offences against property with violence	1,081	5	1,796	4
3. Offences against property without violence	10,000	483	9,105	922
4. Malicious offences against property	211	11	179	5
5. Forgery and offences against the currency	30	1	132	8
6. Other offences not included in the above classes	147	40	412	174
Totals	11,936	560	13,563	1,194
Average	663	31	753	66

Table showing the number of persons sentenced to death ; the number of persons executed and the number of persons sentenced to life imprisonment, 1880-1902 :—

	Year.	Number of Death Sentences.	Number of Persons Executed.	Number Imprisoned for Life.
Murder	1880	5	4	1 commuted.
Assault aggravated	1880 .....	.....	.....	1 life sentence.
Forgery	1880 .....	.....	.....	1 " "
Murder	1881	16	12	4 commuted.
Abortion	1881 .....	.....	.....	1 life sentence.
Murder	1882	11	7	4 commuted.
Manslaughter	1882 .....	.....	.....	1 life sentence.
Shooting with intent	1882 .....	.....	.....	1 " "
Murder	1883	11	7	3 com. ; 1, 20 years.
Manslaughter	1883 .....	.....	.....	1 life sentence.
Murder	1884	11	8	3 commuted.
"	1885	10	6	4 " "
High treason	1885	1	1	.....