

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

AGES OF JUVENILE CRIMINALS CONVICTED FOR INDICTABLE OFFENCES IN 1902.

PROVINCES.	UNDER 16 YEARS.		16 YEARS AND UNDER 21.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
Ontario.....	471	21	447	42
Quebec.....	178	5	230	19
Nova Scotia.....	48	2	72	4
New Brunswick.....	32	1	18	2
Manitoba.....	35	3	34	6
British Columbia.....	45	2	43	1
Prince Edward Island.....	11	9	1
North-west Territories.....	5	27
Total.....	825	34	880	75

TOTALS FOR 1885-1902.

PROVINCES.	UNDER 16 YEARS.		16 YEARS AND UNDER 21.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
Ontario.....	7,228	302	7,877	744
Quebec.....	3,159	216	3,828	302
Nova Scotia.....	522	19	610	50
New Brunswick.....	266	7	273	20
Manitoba.....	307	12	430	36
British Columbia.....	317	3	325	22
Prince Edward Island.....	101	1	73	11
North-west Territories.....	36	148	7
Total.....	11,936	560	13,564	1,194
Average.....	663	31	753	66

Juvenile criminals furnished 32·07 per cent of the total convictions for indictable offences for the year 1902, and 31·95 per cent for the period 1885 to 1902, inclusive.