

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	.....	125	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, 1880-1903 :—

—	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	"