

The following table gives the ages of juvenile criminals convicted for indictable offences, by classes, in 1903, and the totals for 1885-1903:—

OFFENCES.	UNDER 16 YEARS		16 YEARS AND UNDER 21.	
	Males	Females	Males	Females
1. Offences against the person .....	32	1	119	8
2. Offences against property with violence.....	121	.....	141	.....
3. Offences against property without violence.....	812	29	583	76
4. Malicious offences against property .....	36	.....	10	1
5. Forgery and offences against the currency .....	1	.....	20	.....
6. Other offences not included in the above classes ..	3	3	33	.....
Total.....	1,005	33	906	85

## TOTALS FOR 1885-1903.

1. Offences against the person .....	499	21	2,058	89
2. Offences against property with violence .....	1,202	5	1,937	4
3. Offences against property without violence.....	10,812	512	9,688	998
4. Malicious offences against property .....	247	11	189	6
5. Forgery and offences against the currency .....	31	1	152	8
6. Other offences not included in the above classes...	150	43	445	174
Totals.....	12,941	593	14,469	1,279
Average .....	681	32	- 761	67

Table showing the number of persons sentenced to death; the number of persons executed, and the number of persons sentenced to life imprisonment, 1880-1904.

	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	.....