

## OFFENCES AND CRIMES.

TABLE CXVII. Occupation, civil condition, birthplace, etc., of persons convicted for indictable offences, 1900-1904.

Schedule.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.
	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.
Charges.....	8,353	8,158	8,539	9,622	8,901
Acquittals.....	2,576	2,510	2,792	3,042	3,089
Persons detained for lunacy.....	9	14	11	15	10
Convictions.....	5,768	5,634	5,660	6,521	6,754
Males.....	5,429	5,333	5,313	6,117	6,377
Females.....	339	301	347	404	377
First conviction.....	4,538	4,420	4,498	5,172	5,295
Second conviction.....	684	629	698	760	843
Reiterated conviction.....	546	585	464	589	616
Sentences—					
Option of a fine.....	1,060	959	1,130	1,261	1,302
Under one year in gaol.....	2,168	2,057	2,149	2,260	2,454
One year and over in gaol.....	289	249	214	268	367
Two years and under five in penitentiary.....	378	383	358	431	501
Five years and over in penitentiary.....	156	139	116	172	156
For life in penitentiary.....	5		1	1	-
Death.....	10	6	11	6	14
Committed to reformatories.....	256	248	245	325	232
Other sentences.....	1,446	1,593	1,436	1,797	1,728
Occupations—					
Agricultural.....	189	198	215	248	296
Commercial.....	733	709	675	810	874
Domestic.....	236	173	248	193	273
Industrial.....	542	652	541	634	727
Professional.....	51	45	44	42	44
Labourer.....	2,619	2,127	2,206	2,464	2,795
Not given.....	1,398	1,730	1,731	2,130	1,745
Civil conditions—					
Married.....	1,370	1,291	1,370	1,541	1,679
Single.....	3,374	3,754	3,620	4,107	4,195
Widowed.....	123	102	110	104	120
Not given.....	901	487	560	769	760
Educational status—					
Unable to read or write.....	846	668	592	683	659
Elementary.....	4,171	4,337	4,367	4,921	5,122
Superior.....	131	125	105	142	143
Not given.....	620	504	596	775	830
Ages—					
Under 16 years.....	915	1,017	859	1,038	697
16 years and under 21.....	950	882	955	991	1,169
21 years and under 40.....	2,415	2,391	2,394	2,744	3,073
40 years and over.....	927	806	809	849	934
Not given.....	561	538	643	899	881
Use of liquors—					
Moderate.....	3,628	3,432	3,535	3,828	4,085
Immoderate.....	1,682	1,683	1,509	1,921	1,825
Not given.....	460	519	616	772	844