

OFFENCES AND CRIMES.

TABLE CCII. Sentences for principal crimes 1885-1908—concluded.

Classes of crimes.	Year ended Sept. 30.	Death sentences.	Death sentences executed.	Death sentences commuted to life in prison.	Life sentences in prison.
		NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.
Rape.....	1906			-	1
Manslaughter.....	1906	-		-	2
Theft of registered mail.....	1906			-	2
Murder.....	1907	8	3	4	-
Murder, attempt at.....	1907	-			1
Manslaughter.....	1907				2
Rape.....	1907	-			2
Murder.....	1908	15	7	8	
Murder, attempt to commit.....	1908	-			3
Robbery with menaces.....	1908	1			3
Totals.....	-	210	118	92	81

TABLE CCIII. Occupation, civil condition, birthplace, etc., of persons convicted for indictable offences 1904-1908.

Schedule.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.
	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.
Charges.....	9,901	10,951	10,900	12,041	15,240
Acquittals ¹	3,137	3,298	2,801	2,912	3,899
Persons detained for lunacy.....	10	29	7	19	7
Convictions.....	6,754	7,624	8,092	9,110	11,334
Males.....	6,377	7,210	7,716	8,620	10,831
Females.....	377	414	376	490	503
First conviction.....	5,295	6,159	6,984	7,914	10,000
Second conviction.....	843	863	379	555	698
Reiterated conviction.....	616	602	729	641	636
Sentences—					
Option of a fine.....	1,302	1,796	1,878	2,260	3,126
Under a year in goal.....	2,454	2,697	2,685	3,062	3,794
One year and over in goal.....	367	368	384	426	497
Two years and under five in penitentiary.....	501	519	622	533	779
Five years and over in penitentiary.....	156	153	180	204	202
For life in penitentiary.....	-	2	5	5	6
Death.....	14	12	2	8	14
Committed to reformatories.....	232	305	253	305	327
Other sentences.....	1,728	1,772	2,083	2,307	2,589

¹ Includes cases where proceedings were stayed, disagreement of Jury, etc.