

CRIMINAL STATISTICS.

31.—Juvenile Criminals convicted of Indictable Offences by Classes of Offences, 1915, with the total and yearly average for the period 1885-1915.

Classes of Offences.	Under 16 years.		16 years and under 21.		Totals.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
I. Offences against the person.....	77	7	265	20	342	27
II. Offences against property with violence...	605	1	605	1	1,210	2
III. Offences against property without violence...	2,177	65	1,545	124	3,722	189
IV. Malicious offences against property.	77	—	11	—	88	—
V. Forgery and offences against the currency...	3	1	34	3	37	4
VI. Other offences not included in the above offences.	33	4	105	6	138	10
Total..	2,972	78	2,565	154	5,537	232
Total 1885-1915....	30,569	1,285	34,206	2,570	64,775	3,855
Yearly average 1885-1915....	986	41	1,103	83	2,089	124

32.—Charges, Acquittals, Convictions and Sentences in respect of Indictable Offences, 1910-1915.

Charges and Sentences.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Charges..	15,305	16,625	20,168	24,078	28,007	26,714
Acquittals ¹ ..	3,589	3,975	4,584	5,732	6,543	6,060
Persons detained for lunacy.	16	23	17	26	26	29
Convictions..	11,700	12,627	15,567	18,320	21,438	20,625
Males...	11,140	12,008	14,858	17,380	20,528	19,624
Females...	560	619	709	940	910	1,001
First conviction.	10,283	11,233	14,372	15,725	18,315	17,695
Second conviction...	796	800	631	1,409	1,819	1,776
Reiterated conviction...	621	594	564	1,186	1,304	1,154
Sentences—						
Option of a fine..	3,083	3,071	4,144	4,655	5,518	5,344
Under one year in gaol.	3,621	3,994	4,779	5,263	6,306	5,774
One year and over in gaol.	444	568	738	798	946	893
Two years and under five in penitentiary	729	821	931	1,007	967	1,074
Five years and over in penitentiary	151	259	308	293	241	241
For life in penitentiary..	2	5	9	3	8	7
Death.....	21	17	25	23	27	34
Committed to reformatories..	433	315	433	551	592	517
Other sentences..	3,211	3,577	4,200	5,727	6,833	6,741

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