

31.—Juvenile Criminals convicted of Indictable Offences by Classes of Offence, 1916 and 1917, with the total and yearly average for the period 1885-1916 and 1885-1917—concluded.

Classes of Offence.	Under 16 years.		16 years and under 21.		Totals.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
1917.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
I. Offences against the person.....	88	8	135	15	223	23
II. Offences against property with violence.....	654	—	305	3	959	3
III. Offences against property without violence.....	2,532	95	1,106	147	3,638	242
IV. Malicious offences against property	144	9	40	1	184	10
V. Forgery and offences against the currency.....	11	1	52	8	63	9
VI. Other offences not included in the above offences.....	52	12	81	35	133	47
Total.....	3,481	125	1,719	209	5,200	334
Total 1885-1917.....	37,105	1,512	37,323	2,956	74,428	4,468
Yearly average 1885- 1917.....	1,124	46	1,131	90	2,255	135

32.—Charges, Acquittals, Convictions and Sentences in respect of Indictable Offences, 1912-1917.

Charges and Sentences.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.	1916.	1917.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Charges.....	20,168	24,078	28,007	26,714	23,942	19,454
Acquittals.....	4,584	5,732	6,543	6,060	4,757	3,868
Persons detained for lunacy.....	17	26	26	29	25	27
Convictions.....	15,567	18,320	21,438	20,625	19,160	15,559
Males.....	14,858	17,380	20,528	19,624	15,486	13,086
Females.....	709	940	910	1,001	3,674	2,473
First conviction.....	14,372	15,725	18,315	17,695	16,806	13,093
Second conviction.....	631	1,409	1,819	1,776	1,337	1,373
Reiterated conviction.....	564	1,186	1,304	1,154	1,017	1,093
Sentences—						
Option of a fine.....	4,144	4,655	5,518	5,344	6,786	4,845
Under one year in goal.....	4,779	5,263	6,306	5,774	3,816	2,890
One year and over in goal.....	738	798	946	893	666	462
Two years and under five in penitentiary.....	931	1,007	967	1,074	799	540
Five years and over in penitentiary	308	293	241	241	178	145
For life in penitentiary.....	9	3	8	7	5	1
Death.....	25	23	27	34	21	15
Committed to reformatories.....	433	551	592	517	568	584
Other sentences.....	4,200	5,727	6,833	6,741	6,321	6,077

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