

Juvenile Delinquents' Act.—Since the last issue of the Year Book, this Act has been put into force in the City of Galt, Ontario. It is also in force in the following places: County of Pictou, N.S.; Halifax, N.S.; Toronto, Ont.; the City of Brantford and county of Brant, Ont.; Montreal, Que.; Victoria and Vancouver, B.C.; Winnipeg, Man.; Ottawa, Ont.; Charlottetown, P.E.I.; Stratford, Kitchener, the counties of Perth and Waterloo and the District of Timiskaming, Ont.; the Dauphin Judicial District of Manitoba, the Eastern Judicial District of Manitoba; the province of Alberta; the province of Saskatchewan and the town of St. Marys, Ontario.

32.—Juvenile Criminals convicted of Indictable Offences by Classes of Offence, 1918, with the total and yearly average for the period 1885-1918.

Classes of Offence.	Under 16 years.		16 years and under 21.		Totals.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
1918.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
I. Offences against the person.....	99	3	202	17	301	20
II. Offences against property with violence.....	987	5	600	4	1,587	9
III. Offences against property without violence.....	2,668	159	1,681	166	4,349	325
IV. Malicious offences against property	101	1	40	1	141	2
V. Forgery and offences against the currency.....	8	—	66	11	74	11
VI. Other offences not included in the above offences.....	64	9	119	31	183	40
Total.....	3,927	177	2,708	230	6,635	497
Total 1885-1918.....	41,032	1,689	40,031	3,186	81,063	4,875
Yearly average 1885-1918.....	1,207	50	1,177	94	2,384	143

33.—Charges, Acquittals, Convictions and Sentences in respect of Indictable Offences, 1913-1918.

Charges and Sentences.	1913.	1914.	1915.	1916.	1917.	1918.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Charges.....	24,078	28,007	26,714	23,942	19,454	21,747
Acquittals.....	5,732	6,543	6,060	4,757	3,868	4,356
Persons detained for lunacy.....	26	26	29	25	27	21
Convictions.....	18,320	21,438	20,625	19,160	15,559	17,370
Males.....	17,380	20,528	19,624	15,486	13,086	14,871
Females.....	940	910	1,001	3,674	2,473	2,499
First conviction.....	15,725	18,315	17,695	16,806	13,093	14,310
Second conviction.....	1,409	1,819	1,776	1,337	1,373	1,551
Reiterated conviction.....	1,186	1,304	1,154	1,017	1,093	1,509
Sentences—						
Option of a fine.....	4,655	5,518	5,344	6,786	4,845	5,106
Under one year in goal.....	5,263	6,306	5,774	3,816	2,890	3,284
One year and over in goal.....	798	946	893	666	462	783
Two years and under five in penitentiary.....	1,007	967	1,074	799	540	701
Five years and over in penitentiary	293	241	241	178	145	185
For life in penitentiary.....	3	8	7	5	1	4
Death.....	23	27	34	21	15	20
Committed to reformatories.....	551	592	517	568	584	678
Other sentences.....	5,727	6,833	6,741	6,321	6,077	6,609

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