

convictions in 1919, 2,837 were for theft and 611 for burglary, house and shop breaking. Of those convicted, 3,036 were let off with a warning, bound to keep the peace or allowed to go under suspended sentence.

32.—Juvenile Criminals convicted of Indictable Offences by Classes of Offence, 1919, with the total and yearly average for the period 1885-1919.

Classes of Offence.	Under 16 years.		16 years and under 21.		Totals.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
1919.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
I. Offences against the person.....	79	9	211	24	290	33
II. Offences against property with violence.....	933	11	968	4	1,901	15
III. Offences against property without violence.....	2,515	116	2,123	178	4,638	294
IV. Malicious offences against property	152	4	55	1	207	5
V. Forgery and offences against the currency.....	8		100	13	108	13
VI. Other offences not included in the above offences.....	41	8	130	39	171	47
Total.....	3,728	148	3,587	259	7,315	407
Total 1885-1919.....	44,760	1,837	43,618	3,445	88,378	5,282
Yearly average 1885-1919.....	1,279	52	1,246	98	2,525	150

33.—Charges, Acquittals, Convictions and Sentences in respect of Indictable Offences, 1914-1919.

Charges and Sentences.	1914.	1915.	1916.	1917.	1918.	1919.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Charges.....	28,007	26,714	23,942	19,454	21,747	23,021
Acquittals ¹	6,543	6,060	4,757	3,868	4,356	4,592
Persons detained for lunacy.....	26	29	25	27	21	33
Convictions.....	21,438	20,625	19,160	15,559	17,370	18,396
Males.....	20,528	19,624	15,486	13,086	14,871	16,161
Females.....	910	1,001	3,674	2,473	2,499	2,235
First conviction.....	18,315	17,695	16,806	13,093	14,310	15,118
Second conviction.....	1,819	1,776	1,337	1,373	1,551	1,641
Reiterated conviction.....	1,304	1,154	1,017	1,093	1,509	1,637
Sentences—						
Option of a fine.....	5,518	5,344	6,786	4,845	5,106	5,053
Under one year in gaol.....	6,306	5,774	3,816	2,890	3,284	3,455
One year and over in gaol.....	946	893	666	462	783	921
Two years and under five in penitentiary.....	967	1,074	799	540	701	978
Five years and over in penitentiary	241	241	178	145	185	229
For life in penitentiary.....	8	7	5	1	4	7
Death.....	27	34	21	15	20	28
Committed to reformatories.....	592	517	568	584	678	678
Other sentences.....	6,833	6,741	6,321	6,077	6,609	7,047

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