

**24.—Indictable Offences, by Classes, during the years ended September 30,
1921-1923—concluded.**

Classes and Offences.	1921.		1922.		1923.	
	Number of Charges.	Number of Convictions.	Number of Charges.	Number of Convictions.	Number of Charges.	Number of Convictions.
CLASS V.—FORGERY AND OTHER OFFENCES AGAINST THE CURRENCY.						
Offences against currency.....	13	9	18	12	21	10
Forgery and uttering forged documents..	600	529	532	453	359	301
Total.....	613	538	550	465	380	311
CLASS VI.—OTHER OFFENCES NOT INCLUDED IN THE FOREGOING CLASSES.						
Attempt to commit suicide.....	45	32	52	41	36	27
Carrying unlawful weapons.....	251	232	151	127	161	141
Criminal negligence.....	66	42	75	44	86	45
Conspiracy.....	46	24	62	33	69	30
Driving automobile while drunk.....	147	142	234	202	354	353
Forcible entry.....	4	2	-	-	7	4
Indecent exposure and other offences against public morals.....	103	81	141	121	174	149
Intimidation.....	60	31	31	21	25	8
Keeping bawdy houses and inmates thereof.....	1,033	956	682	599	782	666
Offences against gambling and lottery acts.....	351	283	458	389	500	434
Offences against revenue laws.....	80	63	76	70	37	33
Illicit stills.....	233	220	686	643	1,106	1,068
Perjury and subornation of perjury.....	116	44	144	62	110	53
Prison breach and escape from prison...	164	154	140	128	145	134
Riot and affray.....	62	48	67	49	143	127
Sedition.....	2	1	3	3	2	1
Sodomy and bestiality.....	77	54	84	64	70	52
Various other misdemeanours.....	90	54	111	62	107	78
Total.....	2,930	2,463	3,197	2,658	3,914	3,463
Grand Total.....	21,451	16,169	21,032	15,720	19,759	15,188

NOTE.—Figures of this table do not include juvenile delinquents.

**25.—Charges, Acquittals, Convictions and Sentences in respect of Indictable Offences,
1916-1923.**

Charges and Sentences.	1916.	1917.	1918.	1919.	1920.	1921. ¹	1922. ¹	1923. ¹
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Charges.....	23,942	19,454	21,747	23,021	23,213	21,478	21,032	19,759
Acquittals ²	4,757	3,868	4,356	4,592	4,746	4,775	4,896	4,146
Persons detained for lunacy.....	25	27	21	33	24	30	27	21
Convictions.....	19,160	15,559	17,370	18,396	18,443	16,169	15,720	15,188
Males.....	15,486	13,086	14,871	16,101	16,722	14,404	14,111	13,579
Females.....	3,674	2,473	2,499	2,235	1,721	1,765	1,609	1,609
First conviction.....	16,806	13,093	14,310	15,118	15,096	12,589	13,022	12,686
Second conviction.....	1,337	1,373	1,551	1,641	1,668	1,845	1,335	1,212
Reiterated conviction.....	1,017	1,093	1,509	1,637	1,679	1,762	1,363	1,290
Sentences—								
Option of a fine.....	6,786	4,845	5,106	5,053	5,447	4,900	4,430	4,916
Under one year in gaol.....	3,816	2,890	3,284	3,455	3,750	3,912	3,982	3,601
One year and over in gaol.....	666	462	783	921	886	1,260	1,531	1,057
Two years and under five in penitentiary.....	799	540	701	978	873	1,122	1,153	949
Five years and over in penitentiary.....	178	145	185	229	245	481	435	223
For life in penitentiary.....	5	1	4	7	7	9	11	2
Death.....	21	15	20	28	26	17	19	15
Committed to reformatories...	568	584	678	678	615	126	89	105
Other sentences.....	6,321	6,077	6,609	7,047	6,594	4,342	4,070	4,320

¹ Juvenile delinquents not included.

² Includes cases where proceedings were stayed, disagreement of jury, etc.