

30.—Charges, Acquittals, Convictions and Sentences in respect of Indictable Offences, 1917-1924.

Charges and Sentences.	1917.	1918.	1919.	1920.	1921. ¹	1922. ¹	1923. ¹	1924. ¹
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Charges.....	19,454	21,747	23,021	23,213	21,478	21,032	19,759	20,667
Acquittals ²	3,868	4,356	4,592	4,746	4,775	4,896	4,550	4,339
Persons detained for lunacy.....	27	21	33	24	30	27	21	20
Convictions.....	15,559	17,370	18,396	18,443	16,169	15,720	15,188	16,258
Males.....	13,086	14,871	16,101	16,722	14,404	14,111	13,579	14,432
Females.....	2,473	2,499	2,235	1,721	1,765	1,609	1,609	1,826
First conviction.....	13,093	14,310	15,118	15,096	12,589	13,022	12,686	13,109
Second conviction.....	1,373	1,551	1,641	1,668	1,845	1,335	1,212	1,329
Reiterated conviction.....	1,093	1,509	1,637	1,679	1,762	1,363	1,290	1,820
Sentences—								
Option of a fine.....	4,845	5,106	5,053	5,447	4,900	4,430	4,916	5,142
Under one year in gaol.....	2,890	3,284	3,455	3,750	3,912	3,982	3,601	3,702
One year and over in gaol.....	462	783	921	886	1,260	1,531	1,057	1,461
Two years and under five in penitentiary.....	540	701	978	873	1,122	1,153	949	1,054
Five years and over in penitentiary.....	145	185	229	245	481	435	223	330
For life in penitentiary.....	1	4	7	7	9	11	2	5
Death.....	15	20	28	26	17	19	15	22
Committed to reformatories.....	584	678	678	615	126	89	105	149
Other sentences.....	6,077	6,609	7,047	6,594	4,342	4,070	4,320	4,393

¹Juvenile delinquents not included.²Includes cases where proceedings were stayed, disagreement of jury, etc.**31.—Occupations, etc., of Persons Convicted of Indictable Offences, 1918-1924.**

Items.	1918.	1919.	1920.	1921. ¹	1922. ¹	1923. ¹	1924. ¹
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Occupations—							
Agricultural.....	1,152	966	898	1,034	1,248	1,408	965
Commercial.....	1,813	1,963	2,406	2,648	2,426	2,479	2,171
Domestic.....	1,866	1,608	1,354	999	1,280	1,092	1,725
Industrial.....	1,214	1,424	1,483	1,522	1,445	1,156	1,235
Professional.....	359	315	168	194	89	90	79
Labourer.....	4,403	5,232	5,347	5,914	6,105	4,771	4,911
Not given.....	6,563	6,888	6,787	7,085	3,127	4,192	5,172
Conjugal condition—							
Married.....	4,474	4,472	4,434	4,811	5,200	5,245	5,284
Single.....	10,339	11,081	10,760	11,643	7,952	6,709	7,596
Widowed.....	269	315	196	182	218	171	228
Not given.....	2,288	2,528	3,053	2,760	2,350	3,063	3,150
Educational status—							
Unable to read or write....	1,084	843	925	904	672	512	446
Elementary.....	14,042	14,408	14,179	15,598	12,636	11,330	13,279
Superior.....	192	282	258	245	326	218	199
Not given.....	2,052	2,863	3,081	2,649	2,086	3,128	2,334
Ages—							
Under 16 years.....	4,104	3,876	3,355	—	—	—	—
16 years and under 21.....	2,938	3,846	3,288	3,289	3,169	2,641	3,103
21 years and under 40.....	6,728	6,446	7,216	7,898	8,205	7,277	7,631
40 years and over.....	1,748	1,795	1,795	1,932	2,182	2,559	2,535
Not given.....	1,852	2,433	2,789	3,050	2,164	2,711	2,989
Use of liquors—							
Moderate.....	11,656	10,726	11,000	11,331	8,990	8,509	9,013
Immoderate.....	1,357	1,276	1,232	1,322	1,197	1,015	944
Not given.....	4,357	6,394	6,211	6,743	5,533	6,664	6,301
Birthplace—							
England and Wales.....	1,177	1,329	1,489	1,659	1,342	1,190	1,308
Ireland.....	285	193	247	268	240	179	207
Scotland.....	381	381	462	458	359	390	440
Canada.....	9,322	10,157	9,570	10,638	8,607	7,802	8,384
Other British Possessions..	152	90	106	124	63	73	100
United States.....	947	990	1,148	1,113	992	766	767
Other foreign countries.....	3,161	2,780	2,589	2,511	2,188	1,969	1,738
Not given.....	1,945	2,476	2,832	2,625	1,929	2,819	3,314

¹ Figures for 1921 to 1924 do not include juveniles.