

29.—Charges, Acquittals, Convictions and Sentences in respect of Indictable Offences, years ended Sept. 30, 1918-1925.

Charges and Sentences.	1918.	1919.	1920.	1921. ¹	1922. ¹	1923. ¹	1924. ¹	1925. ¹
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Charges.....	21,747	23,021	23,213	21,478	21,032	19,759	20,667	21,685
Acquittals ²	4,356	4,892	4,746	4,775	4,896	4,550	4,389	4,441
Persons detained for lunacy.....	21	33	24	30	27	21	20	26
Convictions.....	17,370	18,396	18,443	16,169	15,720	15,188	16,258	17,219
Males.....	14,871	16,161	16,722	14,404	14,111	13,579	14,432	15,184
Females.....	2,499	2,235	1,721	1,765	1,609	1,609	1,826	2,035
First conviction.....	14,310	15,118	15,096	12,589	13,022	12,686	13,108	14,172
Second conviction.....	1,551	1,641	1,668	1,845	1,335	1,212	1,329	1,345
Reiterated conviction.....	1,509	1,637	1,679	1,762	1,363	1,290	1,820	1,702
Sentences—								
Option of a fine.....	5,106	5,053	5,447	4,900	4,430	4,916	5,142	4,712
Under one year in gaol.....	3,284	3,455	3,750	3,912	3,982	3,601	3,702	4,385
One year and over in gaol.....	783	921	896	1,260	1,531	1,067	1,461	1,336
Two years and under five in penitentiary.....	701	978	873	1,122	1,153	949	1,054	1,244
Five years and over in penitentiary.....	185	229	245	481	435	223	330	278
For life in penitentiary.....	4	7	7	9	11	2	5	14
Death.....	20	28	26	17	19	15	22	18
Committed to reformatories.....	678	678	615	126	89	105	149	370
Other sentences.....	6,609	7,047	6,594	4,342	4,070	4,320	4,393	4,862

¹ Juvenile delinquents not included.

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

30.—Occupations, etc., of Persons Convicted of Indictable Offences, 1919-1925.

Items.	1919.	1920.	1921.	1922. ¹	1923. ¹	1924. ¹	1925. ¹
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Occupations—							
Agricultural.....	966	898	1,034	1,248	1,408	965	1,247
Commercial.....	1,963	2,406	2,648	2,426	2,479	2,171	2,324
Domestic.....	1,608	1,354	999	1,290	1,092	1,725	1,766
Industrial.....	1,424	1,483	1,522	1,445	1,156	1,235	1,316
Professional.....	315	168	194	89	90	79	96
Labourer.....	5,232	5,347	5,914	6,105	4,771	4,911	5,425
Not given.....	6,888	6,787	7,085	3,127	4,192	5,172	5,045
Conjugal condition—							
Married.....	4,472	4,434	4,811	5,200	5,245	5,284	5,777
Single.....	11,051	10,760	11,643	7,952	6,709	7,596	8,445
Widowed.....	315	196	182	218	171	228	263
Not given.....	2,528	3,053	2,760	2,350	3,063	3,150	2,734
Educational status—							
Unable to read or write.....	843	925	904	672	512	446	528
Elementary.....	14,408	14,179	15,598	12,636	11,330	13,279	13,506
Superior.....	232	258	245	326	218	199	201
Not given.....	2,863	3,081	2,649	2,086	3,128	2,334	2,384
Ages—							
Under 16 years.....	3,876	3,355	3,227	—	—	—	—
16 years and under 21.....	3,846	3,288	3,289	3,169	2,641	3,103	3,464
21 years and under 40.....	6,446	7,216	7,898	8,206	7,277	7,631	8,238
40 years and over.....	1,795	1,795	1,932	2,182	2,659	2,535	2,344
Not given.....	2,433	2,789	3,050	2,164	2,711	2,989	2,973
Use of liquors—							
Moderate.....	10,726	11,000	11,331	8,990	8,509	9,013	9,518
Immoderate.....	1,276	1,232	1,322	1,197	1,015	944	1,330
Not given.....	6,394	6,211	6,743	5,533	5,664	6,301	6,371
Birthplace—							
England and Wales.....	1,329	1,489	1,659	1,342	1,180	1,368	1,310
Ireland.....	193	247	268	240	179	207	263
Scotland.....	381	462	458	359	390	440	389
Canada.....	10,157	9,579	10,638	8,607	7,892	8,384	9,494
Other British Possessions.....	90	106	124	63	73	100	85
United States.....	990	1,148	1,113	992	766	767	789
Other foreign countries.....	2,780	2,589	2,511	2,188	1,969	1,738	1,897
Not given.....	2,476	2,832	2,625	1,929	2,819	3,314	2,999

¹ Juveniles were first excluded from statistics of indictable offences in 1922. This exclusion was carried back to 1921 in the case of charges, sentences, etc., (Table 29), but this could not be done in the case of occupations, etc., (Table 30).