

29.—Charges, Acquittals, Convictions and Sentences in respect of Indictable Offences, years ended Sept. 30, 1919-1926.

Charges and Sentences.	1919.	1920.	1921. ¹	1922. ¹	1923. ¹	1924. ¹	1925. ¹	1926. ¹
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Charges.....	23,021	23,213	21,478	21,032	19,759	20,667	21,685	21,976
Acquittals ²	4,592	4,746	4,775	4,896	4,550	4,389	4,441	4,510
Persons detained for lunacy.....	33	24	30	27	21	20	26	18
Convictions.....	18,396	18,443	16,169	15,720	15,188	16,258	17,219	17,448
Males.....	16,101	16,732	14,404	14,111	13,579	14,432	15,184	15,393
Females.....	2,235	1,721	1,785	1,809	1,609	1,826	2,035	2,055
First conviction.....	15,118	15,096	12,589	13,022	12,686	13,109	14,172	14,286
Second conviction.....	1,641	1,668	1,845	1,835	1,212	1,329	1,345	1,365
Reiterated conviction.....	1,637	1,679	1,762	1,363	1,290	1,820	1,702	1,797
Sentences—								
Option of a fine.....	5,053	5,447	4,900	4,430	4,916	5,142	4,712	5,469
Under one year in gaol.....	3,455	3,750	3,912	3,982	3,601	3,702	4,385	4,612
One year and over in gaol.....	921	886	1,260	1,531	1,057	1,461	1,336	1,309
Two years and under five in penitentiary.....	978	873	1,122	1,153	949	1,054	1,244	1,198
Five years and over in penitentiary.....	229	245	481	435	223	330	278	351
For life in penitentiary.....	7	7	9	11	2	5	14	4
Death.....	28	26	17	19	15	22	18	15
Committed to reformatories.....	6,078	6,15	126	89	105	149	370	172
Other sentences.....	7,047	6,594	4,342	4,070	4,320	4,393	4,862	4,318

¹Juvenile delinquents not included.

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

30.—Occupations, etc., of Persons Convicted of Indictable Offences, 1920-1926.¹

Items.	1920.	1921.	1922. ²	1923. ²	1924. ²	1925. ²	1926. ²
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Occupations—							
Agriculture.....	898	1,034	1,248	1,137	893	951	919
Lumbering.....	19	54	42	35	22	63	68
Fishing.....	56	41	57	89	20	71	56
Mining.....	118	122	166	167	29	162	168
Manufacturing and Construction.....	1,483	1,522	1,445	1,186	1,235	1,318	1,485
Transportation.....	585	812	513	555	668	522	735
Trade.....	1,023	1,619	1,643	1,924	1,503	1,802	2,288
Service.....	1,354	999	1,280	1,092	1,725	1,766	1,250
Professional.....	168	194	89	90	79	96	84
Labourers.....	5,347	5,914	6,165	4,771	4,811	5,425	5,161
Not given.....	6,787	7,085	3,127	4,192	5,172	5,045	5,264
Total.....	18,443	19,396	15,720	15,188	16,258	17,219	17,448
Conjugal condition—							
Married.....	4,434	4,811	5,200	5,245	5,284	5,777	5,928
Single.....	10,760	11,643	7,952	6,709	7,596	8,445	7,712
Widowed.....	196	182	218	171	228	263	198
Not given.....	3,053	2,760	2,350	3,063	3,150	2,734	3,610
Educational status—							
Unable to read or write.....	925	904	672	512	446	528	494
Elementary.....	14,179	15,598	12,636	11,330	13,279	13,506	13,066
Superior.....	258	249	326	218	199	201	163
Not given.....	3,081	2,649	2,086	3,128	2,334	2,984	3,725
Ages—							
Under 16 years.....	3,355	3,227	—	—	—	—	—
16 years and under 21.....	3,288	3,289	3,169	2,641	3,163	3,464	3,192
21 years and under 40.....	7,216	7,898	8,205	7,277	7,631	8,238	7,753
40 years and over.....	1,795	1,932	2,182	2,559	2,535	2,544	2,845
Not given.....	2,789	3,050	2,164	2,711	2,989	2,973	3,658
Use of liquors—							
Moderate.....	11,000	11,331	8,990	3,509	9,013	9,518	9,121
Immoderate.....	1,232	1,322	1,197	1,015	944	1,330	1,158
Not given.....	6,211	6,743	5,533	5,664	6,301	6,371	7,169
Birthplace—							
England and Wales.....	1,489	1,659	1,342	1,190	1,308	1,310	1,230
Ireland.....	247	268	240	179	207	256	231
Scotland.....	462	458	359	390	440	389	427
Canada.....	9,570	10,638	8,607	7,802	8,384	9,494	9,237
Other British Possessions.....	106	124	63	73	190	95	81
United States.....	1,148	1,113	902	766	767	789	711
Other foreign countries.....	2,589	2,511	2,188	1,969	1,738	1,897	1,962
Not given.....	2,832	2,625	1,929	2,819	3,314	2,999	3,569

¹Years ended Sept. 30.

²Juveniles 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).