

29.—Charges, Acquittals, Convictions and Sentences in respect of Indictable Offences, years ended Sept. 30, 1920-1927.

Charges and Sentences.	1920.	1921. ¹	1922. ¹	1923. ¹	1924. ¹	1925. ¹	1926. ¹	1927. ¹
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Charges.....	23,213	21,478	21,032	19,759	20,667	21,685	21,976	23,563
Acquittals ²	4,746	4,775	4,896	4,550	4,389	4,441	4,510	4,685
Persons detained for lunacy.....	24	30	27	21	20	26	18	42
Convictions.....	18,443	16,169	15,720	15,188	16,258	17,219	17,448	18,836
Males.....	16,722	14,404	14,111	13,579	14,432	15,194	15,393	16,823
Females.....	1,721	1,765	1,609	1,609	1,826	2,025	2,055	2,013
First conviction.....	15,096	12,589	13,022	12,686	13,109	14,172	14,286	14,761
Second conviction.....	1,668	1,845	1,335	1,213	1,329	1,845	1,365	1,633
Reiterated conviction.....	1,679	1,762	1,363	1,290	1,820	1,702	1,797	2,443
Sentences—								
Option of a fine.....	5,447	4,900	4,430	4,916	5,142	4,712	5,469	5,606
Under one year in gaol.....	3,750	3,912	3,982	3,601	3,702	4,385	4,612	5,016
One year and over in gaol.....	886	1,260	1,531	1,067	1,461	1,336	1,309	1,456
Two years and under five in penitentiary.....	873	1,122	1,153	949	1,054	1,244	1,198	1,370
Five years and over in penitentiary.....	245	481	435	223	330	278	351	364
For life in penitentiary.....	7	9	11	2	5	14	4	5
Death.....	26	17	19	15	22	18	15	12
Committed to reformatories.....	615	126	89	105	149	370	173	195
Other sentences.....	6,594	4,342	4,070	4,330	4,393	4,862	4,318	4,812

¹Juvenile delinquents not included.

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

30.—Occupations, etc., of Persons Convicted of Indictable Offences, 1921-1927.¹

Items.	1921.	1922. ²	1923. ²	1924. ²	1925. ²	1926. ²	1927. ²
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Occupations—							
Agriculture.....	1,034	1,248	1,137	893	951	919	1,014
Lumbering.....	54	42	35	23	63	68	112
Fishing.....	41	57	69	20	71	56	61
Mining.....	122	166	167	29	162	168	169
Manufacturing and construction.....	1,522	1,445	1,156	1,235	1,316	1,485	1,786
Transportation.....	812	513	555	668	522	735	647
Trade.....	1,619	1,648	1,924	1,503	1,802	2,258	2,236
Service.....	999	1,280	1,092	1,725	1,766	1,250	1,916
Professional.....	191	89	93	79	96	84	95
Labourers.....	5,914	6,105	4,771	4,911	5,425	5,161	6,058
Not given.....	7,085	3,127	4,192	5,172	5,045	5,264	4,742
Total.....	19,396	15,729	15,188	16,258	17,219	17,448	18,836
Conjugal condition—							
Married.....	4,811	5,200	5,245	5,284	5,777	5,928	6,559
Single.....	11,643	7,952	6,709	7,593	8,445	7,712	9,321
Widowed.....	183	218	171	228	263	198	247
Not given.....	2,760	2,350	3,063	3,150	2,734	3,610	2,709
Educational status—							
Unable to read or write.....	904	672	512	446	538	494	641
Elementary.....	15,598	12,636	11,330	13,279	13,508	13,066	15,278
Superior.....	245	326	218	199	201	163	215
Not given.....	2,649	2,086	3,128	2,334	2,984	3,728	2,702
Ages—							
Under 16 years.....	3,227	—	—	—	—	—	—
16 years and under 21.....	3,289	3,189	2,641	3,103	3,464	3,192	3,760
21 years and under 40.....	7,898	8,205	7,277	7,631	8,238	7,753	9,011
40 years and over.....	1,932	2,182	2,559	2,535	2,544	2,845	3,110
Not given.....	3,050	2,164	2,711	2,939	2,973	3,658	2,955
Use of liquors—							
Moderate.....	11,331	8,990	8,509	9,013	9,518	9,121	10,848
Immoderate.....	1,322	1,197	1,015	914	1,330	1,158	1,399
Not given.....	6,743	5,533	5,664	6,301	6,371	7,169	6,589
Birthplace—							
England and Wales.....	1,659	1,342	1,190	1,308	1,310	1,230	1,335
Ireland.....	258	240	179	207	256	231	235
Scotland.....	458	359	390	440	389	427	554
Canada.....	10,638	8,607	7,802	8,384	9,491	9,237	10,710
Other British Possessions.....	121	63	73	100	85	81	136

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). Figures for 1922 to 1927 do not include juveniles.