

29.—Charges, Acquittals, Convictions and Sentences in respect of Indictable Offences, years ended Sept. 30, 1922-1928.

NOTE.—Juvenile delinquents not included.

Charges and Sentences.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Charges.....	21,032	19,759	20,667	21,685	21,976	23,563	26,693
Acquittals ¹	4,896	4,550	4,389	4,441	4,510	4,685	4,970
Persons detained for lunacy.....	27	21	20	26	18	42	33
Convictions.....	15,720	15,188	16,258	17,219	17,448	18,836	21,720
Males.....	14,111	13,579	14,432	15,184	15,393	16,823	19,520
Females.....	1,609	1,609	1,826	2,035	2,055	2,013	2,200
First conviction.....	13,022	12,686	13,109	14,172	14,286	14,761	17,314
Second conviction.....	1,335	1,212	1,329	1,345	1,365	1,632	1,955
Reiterated conviction.....	1,363	1,290	1,820	1,702	1,797	2,443	2,451
Sentences—							
Option of a fine.....	4,430	4,916	5,142	4,712	5,469	5,606	6,719
Under one year in gaol.....	3,982	3,601	3,702	4,385	4,612	5,016	5,737
One year and over in gaol.....	1,531	1,057	1,461	1,336	1,309	1,456	1,668
Two years and under five in penitentiary.....	1,153	949	1,054	1,244	1,198	1,370	1,622
Five years and over in penitentiary.....	435	223	330	278	351	364	362
For life in penitentiary.....	11	2	5	14	4	5	7
Death.....	19	15	22	18	15	12	19
Committed to reformatories.....	89	105	149	370	172	195	227
Other sentences.....	4,070	4,320	4,393	4,862	4,318	4,812	5,359

¹Includes cases where proceedings were stayed, disagreements of jury, etc.

30.—Occupations, etc., of Persons Convicted of Indictable Offences, years ended Sept. 30, 1922-1928.

NOTE.—Juvenile delinquents not included.

Items.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Occupation—							
Agriculture.....	1,248	1,137	893	951	919	1,014	1,320
Lumbering.....	42	35	23	63	68	112	60
Fishing.....	57	69	20	71	56	61	96
Mining.....	166	167	29	162	168	169	179
Manufacturing and construction.....	1,445	1,156	1,235	1,316	1,485	1,786	1,903
Transportation.....	513	555	668	522	735	647	673
Trade.....	1,648	1,924	1,503	1,802	2,258	2,236	2,822
Service.....	1,280	1,092	1,725	1,766	1,250	1,916	2,302
Professional.....	89	90	79	96	84	95	137
Labourers.....	6,105	4,771	4,911	5,425	5,161	6,058	7,070
Not given.....	3,127	4,192	5,172	5,045	5,264	4,742	5,158
Total.....	15,720	15,188	16,258	17,219	17,448	18,836	21,720
Conjugal condition—							
Married.....	5,200	5,245	5,284	5,777	5,928	6,559	7,886
Single.....	7,952	6,709	7,596	8,445	7,712	9,321	10,054
Widowed.....	218	171	228	263	198	247	374
Not given.....	2,350	3,063	3,150	2,734	3,610	2,709	3,406
Educational status—							
Unable to read or write.....	672	512	446	528	494	641	533
Elementary.....	12,636	11,330	13,279	13,506	13,066	15,278	17,301
Superior.....	326	218	199	201	163	215	268
Not given.....	2,086	3,128	2,334	2,984	3,725	2,702	3,618
Age—							
Under 16 years.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
16 years and under 21.....	3,169	2,641	3,103	3,464	3,192	3,760	4,231
21 years and under 40.....	8,205	7,277	7,631	8,238	7,753	9,011	9,640
40 years and over.....	2,182	2,559	2,535	2,544	2,845	3,110	3,760
Not given.....	2,164	2,711	2,989	2,973	3,658	2,955	3,089