

27.—Indictable Offences, by Classes, years ended Sept. 30, 1927-1929—concluded.

Class and Offence.	1927.		1928.		1929.	
	Charges.	Convictions.	Charges.	Convictions.	Charges.	Convictions.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
CLASS V.—FORGERY AND OTHER OFFENCES AGAINST THE CURRENCY.						
Offences against the currency.....	3	3	6	5	6	4
Forgery and uttering forged documents..	629	474	627	549	790	720
Totals.....	632	477	633	554	796	724
CLASS VI.—OTHER OFFENCES NOT INCLUDED IN THE FOREGOING CLASSES.						
Breach of the Trade Marks Act.....	62	60	26	28	24	23
Attempt to commit suicide.....	104	78	99	74	126	97
Carrying unlawful weapons.....	107	90	131	112	157	136
Criminal negligence.....	115	40	151	65	177	71
Conspiracy.....	-	-	100	49	87	62
Indecent exposure and other offences against public morals.....	76	66	75	69	141	128
Intimidation.....	39	21	32	25	59	35
Keeping bawdy houses and inmates thereof.....	893	809	918	844	1,471	1,130
Offences against Gambling and Lottery acts.....	984	908	1,524	1,408	1,513	1,387
Offences against Opium and Narcotic Drug Act.....	1	1	339	302	279	230
Offences against revenue laws.....	261	201	330	240	257	213
Illicit stills.....	371	353	312	291	290	280
Perjury and subordination of perjury.....	117	69	139	79	110	70
Prison breach and escape from prison.....	134	126	166	155	211	206
Riot and affray.....	125	78	119	103	163	136
Sodomy and bestiality.....	76	49	91	69	92	71
Various other misdemeanours.....	172	97	120	93	45	81
Totals.....	3,636	3,045	4,672	3,990	5,202	4,296
Grand Totals.....	23,563	18,836	26,693	21,720	29,572	24,097

¹Included in summary convictions.

28.—Charges, Acquittals, Convictions and Sentences in respect of Indictable Offences, years ended Sept. 30, 1923-1929.

NOTE.—Juvenile delinquents not included.

Item.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.	1929.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Charges.....	19,759	20,667	21,685	21,976	23,563	26,693	29,572
Acquittals ¹	4,550	4,389	4,441	4,510	4,685	4,970	5,432
Persons detained for lunacy.....	21	20	26	18	42	33	43
Convictions.....	15,188	16,258	17,219	17,448	18,836	21,720	24,097
Males.....	13,579	14,432	15,184	15,393	16,823	19,520	21,460
Females.....	1,609	1,826	2,035	2,055	2,013	2,200	2,637
First conviction.....	12,686	13,109	14,172	14,288	14,761	17,314	18,683
Second conviction.....	1,212	1,329	1,345	1,365	1,632	1,955	2,386
Reiterated conviction.....	1,290	1,820	1,702	1,797	2,443	2,451	3,068
Sentences—							
Option of a fine.....	4,916	5,142	4,712	5,469	5,606	6,719	7,050
Under one year in gaol.....	3,601	3,702	4,385	4,612	5,016	5,787	5,966
One year and over in gaol.....	1,057	1,461	1,836	1,309	1,456	1,968	1,715
Indeterminate.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	457
Two years and under five in penitentiary.....	949	1,054	1,244	1,198	1,370	1,622	1,781
Five years and over in penitentiary.....	223	330	278	351	364	362	374
For life in penitentiary.....	2	5	14	4	5	7	9
Death.....	15	22	18	15	12	19	26
Committed to reformatories.....	105	149	370	172	195	227	319
Other sentences.....	4,320	4,393	4,862	4,318	4,812	5,359	6,400

¹Include cases where proceedings were stayed, jury disagreed, etc.