

6.—Indictable Offences, by Classes, years ended Sept. 30, 1929-31—concluded.

Class and Offence.	1929.		1930.		1931.	
	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.....	6	4	16	8	16	14
Forgery and uttering forged documents.....	790	720	1,092	1,001	963	885
Totals.....	796	724	1,108	1,009	979	899
CLASS VI.—OTHER OFFENCES NOT INCLUDED IN THE FOREGOING CLASSES.						
Breach of the Trade Marks Act.....	24	23	37	36	51	45
Attempt to commit suicide.....	136	97	203	153	182	151
Carrying unlawful weapons.....	157	136	163	147	180	159
Criminal negligence.....	177	71	200	90	190	97
Conspiracy.....	87	52	99	65	373	295
Indecent exposure and other offences against public morals.....	141	128	111	66	117	100
Intimidation.....	59	35	54	25	43	20
Keeping bawdy houses and inmates thereof.....	1,471	1,130	1,281	923	1,002	703
Offences against Gambling and Lottery Acts.....	1,518	1,387	1,560	1,403	2,200	2,064
Offences against Opium and Narcotic Drug Act.....	2704	220	268	217	269	229
Offences against revenue laws.....	257	213	234	186	238	198
Illicit stills.....	290	280	361	345	445	428
Perjury and subornation of perjury.....	110	70	148	75	187	101
Prison breach and escape from prison.....	211	206	174	153	206	198
Riot and affray.....	182	136	201	169	206	168
Sodomy and bestiality.....	92	71	117	101	107	81
Various other misdemeanours.....	45	31	85	56	97	77
Totals.....	5,202	4,286	5,236	4,240	6,063	5,123
Grand Totals.....	29,572	24,097	34,751	29,457	38,189	31,542

*See also footnote to Table 10 of this chapter, p. 1021.

7.—Charges, Acquittals, Convictions and Sentences in respect of Indictable Offences, years ended Sept. 30, 1925-31.

NOTE.—Juvenile delinquencies not included in these statistics.

Item.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.	1929.	1930.	1931.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Charges.....	21,685	21,976	23,563	26,693	29,572	34,751	38,189
Acquittals ¹	4,441	4,510	4,685	4,970	5,432	6,246	6,972
Persons detained for lunacy.....	26	18	42	33	43	48	58
Convictions.....	17,219	17,448	18,836	21,720	24,097	28,457	31,542
Males.....	15,184	15,393	16,823	19,520	21,460	25,797	28,935
Females.....	2,035	2,055	2,013	2,200	2,637	2,660	2,607
First conviction.....	14,172	14,286	14,761	17,314	18,638	21,319	23,473
Second conviction.....	1,345	1,365	1,632	1,955	2,396	3,051	3,159
Reiterated conviction.....	1,702	1,797	2,443	2,451	3,063	4,087	4,909
Sentences.....							
Option of a fine.....	4,712	5,489	5,606	6,719	7,050	7,473	8,036
Under one year in gaol.....	4,385	4,612	5,016	5,737	5,966	7,474	8,794
One year and over in gaol.....	1,336	1,309	1,456	1,668	1,715	2,502	2,728
Indeterminate.....	—	—	—	—	457	115	7
Two years and under five in penitentiary.....	1,244	1,198	1,370	1,622	1,781	2,501	2,551
Five years and over in penitentiary.....	278	351	364	362	374	508	568
For life in penitentiary.....	14	4	5	7	9	4	10
Death.....	18	15	12	19	26	17	25
Committed to reformatories.....	370	172	195	227	319	224	587
Other sentences.....	4,862	4,318	4,812	5,359	6,400	7,639	8,226

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