

12.—Young Adult Offenders Convicted of Indictable Offences, by Class of Offence and Sex, 1957 and 1958—concluded

Class of Offence	1957		1958	
	Males	Females	Males	Females
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Criminal Code—concluded				
Class II.—Offences against Property with Violence	3,621	52	4,565	69
Breaking and entering a place, extortion and robbery.....	3,621	52	4,565	69
Class III.—Offences against Property without Violence ...	7,370	417	7,948	500
Fraud and false pretences.....	389	55	365	64
Having in possession.....	541	24	596	25
Theft.....	6,440	338	6,987	411
Class IV.—Malicious Offences against Property	292	16	308	5
Arson and other fires.....	25	4	38	—
Other interference with property.....	267	12	270	5
Class V.—Forgery and Other Offences Relating to Currency	270	29	317	52
Forgery and uttering forged documents.....	268	29	314	52
Offences relating to currency.....	2	—	3	—
Class VI.—Other Offences	1,136	68	1,162	74
Criminal negligence in operation of motor vehicles.....	54	1	34	—
Driving while ability to drive is impaired.....	310	1	314	3
Driving while intoxicated.....	35	1	19	1
Gaming, betting and lotteries.....	27	2	21	—
Keeping bawdy houses.....	2	17	—	22
Various other offences.....	708	46	774	48
Totals, Criminal Code	14,469	650	16,034	758
Federal Statutes				
Opium and Narcotic Drug Act.....	38	33	59	46
Other statutes.....	5	—	6	—
Totals, Federal Statutes	43	33	65	46
Grand Totals	14,512	683	16,099	804

The sentences meted out to these young people vary somewhat from those given to offenders over 24 years of age. Usually a higher proportion of them are given suspended sentences, put on probation or sent to reformatories and a lower proportion fined or given gaol sentences.

13.—Disposition of Sentences for Indictable Offences, by Sex, 1957 and 1958

Disposition of Sentences	1957				1958			
	16-24 Years		25 Years or Over		16-24 Years		25 Years or Over	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Suspended sentence.....	2,065	150	1,313	206	2,541	173	1,518	261
Probation.....	3,062	187	1,096	151	2,906	233	1,044	142
Fine.....	3,003	143	5,413	408	3,160	144	5,173	457
Gaol.....	4,136	156	5,745	247	4,711	189	6,531	301
Reformatory.....	1,383	37	494	27	1,509	48	575	33
Penitentiary.....	859	10	1,426	40	1,266	17	1,562	36
Death.....	4	—	4	—	6	—	10	—