

**12.—Young Adult Offenders Convicted of Indictable Offences, by Class of Offence and Sex, 1958 and 1959—concluded**

Class of Offence	1958		1959	
	Males	Females	Males	Females
	No.	No.	No.	No.
<b>Criminal Code—concluded</b>				
<b>Class III.—Offences against Property without Violence</b> .....	<b>7,348</b>	<b>590</b>	<b>8,074</b>	<b>536</b>
Fraud and false pretences.....	365	64	391	65
Having in possession.....	596	25	663	27
Theft.....	6,987	411	7,020	444
<b>Class IV.—Malicious Offences against Property</b> .....	<b>308</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>14</b>
Arson and other fires.....	38	—	46	—
Other interference with property.....	270	5	303	14
<b>Class V.—Forgery and Other Offences Relating to Currency</b> .....	<b>317</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>39</b>
Forgery and uttering forged documents.....	314	52	293	39
Offences relating to currency.....	3	—	16	—
<b>Class VI.—Other Offences</b> .....	<b>1,162</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>793</b>	<b>77</b>
Criminal negligence in operation of motor vehicles.....	34	—	31	—
Driving while ability to drive is impaired.....	314	3	37	1
Driving while intoxicated.....	19	1	8	—
Gaming, betting and lotteries.....	21	—	15	1
Keeping bawdy houses.....	—	22	11	35
Various other offences.....	774	48	691	40
<b>Totals, Criminal Code</b> .....	<b>16,034</b>	<b>758</b>	<b>15,471</b>	<b>800</b>
<b>Federal Statutes</b>				
Opium and Narcotic Drug Act.....	59	46	78	72
Other statutes.....	6	—	1	—
<b>Totals, Federal Statutes</b> .....	<b>65</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>72</b>
<b>Grand Totals</b> .....	<b>16,099</b>	<b>804</b>	<b>15,550</b>	<b>872</b>

<sup>1</sup> Includes abortion, indecent assault on female, sexual intercourse and attempt, incest, procuring, rape, attempted rape and seduction. <sup>2</sup> Includes causing death in the operation of a motor vehicle or otherwise.

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, 1958 and 1959**

Disposition of Sentences	1958				1959			
	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.....	2,541	173	1,518	261	1,904	171	1,302	254
Probation.....	2,906	233	1,044	142	3,570	266	916	159
Fine.....	3,160	144	5,173	457	2,832	150	3,405	452
Gaol.....	4,711	189	6,531	301	4,685	210	5,769	279
Reformatory.....	1,509	48	575	33	1,459	56	521	38
Penitentiary.....	1,266	17	1,562	36	1,093	19	1,505	61
Death.....	6	—	10	—	7	—	9	—