

Religions of criminals, 1890.

654. The next table gives the religions of those convicted of indictable offences in 1890:—

RELIGIONS OF PERSONS CONVICTED FOR INDICTABLE OFFENCES, 1890.

OFFENCES.	Baptists	Roman Catholics.	Church of England.	Methodists.	Presbyterians.	Protestants.	Other Denominations.	Not given.
Class I.....	23	437	143	81	68	54	23	52
II.....	7	140	51	30	23	11	5	9
III.....	62	1,194	406	272	153	140	55	150
IV.....	.....	15	9	5	6	3	4	17
V.....	1	10	8	11	6	3	3	4
VI.....	7	100	21	20	14	24	8	46
Total.....	100	1,896	638	419	270	235	98	278

Proportions of principal religions.

655. The following were the proportions of those convicted belonging to the four leading religious denominations in 1886, 1887, 1888, 1889 and 1890:—

	1886. Per cent.	1887. Per cent.	1888. Per cent.	1889. Per cent.	1890. Per cent.
Roman Catholic....	44·17	47·00	48·22	49·00	48·20
Church of England..	15·81	16·05	17·00	16·63	16·22
Methodist.....	9·88	12·20	10·06	10·31	10·65
Presbyterian.....	8·00	7·13	7·76	6·65	6·86

Birth-places of criminals, 1890.

656. The birthplaces of those convicted are given in the following table:—

BIRTHPLACES OF PERSONS CONVICTED FOR INDICTABLE OFFENCES, 1890.

OFFENCES.	BIRTHPLACES.							Not given
	BRITISH ISLES.			Canada.	United States.	Other Foreign Countries.	Other British Possessions.	
	Eng-land and Wales	Ire-land.	Scot-land.					
Class I.....	70	78	17	599	39	43	1	34
II.....	22	14	8	206	13	8	1	4
III.....	269	138	43	1,707	134	64	3	74
IV.....	8	5	2	33	.....	.....	.....	11
V.....	8	1	.....	26	6	2	3	.....
VI.....	17	27	3	110	38	11	.....	34
Total.....	394	263	73	2,681	230	128	8	157