

AGES OF PERSONS CONVICTED—TOTALS FOR 1884-97.

OFFENCES.	AGES.									
	Under 16 Years.		16 Years and under 21.		21 Years and under 40.		40 Years and over.		Not Given.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Class 1.....	311	13	1,393	57	6,987	387	2,214	145	1,617	45
" 2.....	651	5	1,213	3	2,020	33	248	2	211	1
" 3.....	6,514	338	6,368	611	14,663	1,267	3,990	586	2,062	57
" 4.....	129	10	112	4	276	15	137	11	71	2
" 5.....	11	2	81	2	396	10	123	3	38
" 6.....	152	52	316	178	1,390	579	528	150	375	80
Totals.....	7,768	420	9,488	855	25,732	2,291	7,230	897	4,374	185
Average....	534	30	677	61	1,838	164	516	64	312	13

PROPORTION OF CONVICTIONS BY AGES TO THE TOTAL NUMBER FOR THE YEAR 1897, AND THE PERIOD 1884-97.

1897.....	12·64	16·36	46·51	12·50	11·99
1884 to 1897.....	13·82	17·45	47·31	13·72	7·70

The following table gives the educational status of persons convicted for indictable offences in 1897, and the totals for 1884 to 1897:—

EDUCATIONAL STATUS OF PERSONS CONVICTED FOR INDICTABLE OFFENCES IN 1897.

OFFENCES.	Convictions.	- EDUCATIONAL STATUS.			
		Superior.	Elementary.	Unable either to read or write.	Not given.
Class 1.....	1,205	24	795	149	237
" 2.....	475	2	382	53	38
" 3.....	3,558	53	2,651	576	278
" 4.....	74	2	56	8	8
" 5.....	82	14	67	1
" 6.....	327	7	229	53	38
Totals.....	5,721	102	4,180	839	600

TOTALS FOR 1884 TO 1897.

Class 1.....	13,171	204	9,442	1,936	1,587
" 2.....	4,388	27	3,464	643	254
" 3.....	36,446	501	27,073	6,324	2,550
" 4.....	767	6	540	128	93
" 5.....	676	68	549	25	34
" 6.....	3,787	84	2,737	569	397
Totals.....	59,235	890	43,805	9,625	4,915
Average....	4,231	63	3,129	688	351