

## OFFENCES AND CRIMES.

TABLE CCIII. Sentences for principal crimes 1885-1909—concluded.

Classes of crimes.	Year ended Sept. 30.	Death	Death	Death	Life
		sentences.	sentences	sentences	
		NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.
Rape.....	1906				1
Manslaughter.....	1906	-		-	2
Theft of registered mail.....	1906	-		-	2
Murder.....	1907	8	3	4	-
Murder, attempt at.....	1907	-		-	1
Manslaughter.....	1907	-		-	2
Rape.....	1907	-		-	2
Murder.....	1908	15	7	8	
Murder, attempt to commit.....	1908	-		-	3
Robbery with menaces.....	1908	1	-	-	3
Murder.....	1909	18 <sup>1</sup>	13	4	
Murder, attempt to commit.....	1609	-		-	1
Rape.....	1909	-	-	-	1
Totals.....	-	228	131	96	83

TABLE CCIV. Occupation, civil condition, birthplace, etc., of persons convicted for indictable offences 1905-1909.

Schedule.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.
Charges.....	10,951	10,900	12,041	15,240	15,350
Acquittals <sup>2</sup> .....	3,298	2,801	2,912	3,899	3,881
Persons detained for lunacy.....	29	7	19	7	20
Convictions.....	7,624	8,092	9,110	11,334	11,449
Males.....	7,210	7,716	8,620	10,831	10,893
Females.....	414	376	490	503	556
First conviction.....	6,159	6,984	7,914	10,000	9,826
Second conviction.....	863	379	555	698	763
Reiterated conviction.....	602	729	641	636	860
Sentences—					
Option of a fine.....	1,796	1,878	2,260	3,126	2,916
Under one year in gaol.....	2,697	2,685	3,062	3,794	3,579
One year and over in gaol.....	368	384	426	497	470
Two years and under five in penitentiary.....	519	622	533	779	844
Five years and over in penitentiary.....	153	180	204	202	275
For life in penitentiary.....	2	5	5	6	2
Death.....	12	2	8	14	18
Committed to reformatories.....	305	253	305	327	300
Other sentences.....	1,772	2,083	2,307	2,589	3,045

<sup>1</sup> One case appealed, granted new trial and convicted of manslaughter. <sup>2</sup> Includes cases where proceedings were stayed, disagreement of Jury, etc.