

CRIMINAL STATISTICS.

30.—Juvenile Criminals convicted of Indictable Offences by Classes of Offences, 1914, with the total and yearly average for the period 1885-1914.

Classes of Offences.	Under 16 years.		16 years and under 21.		Totals.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
I. Offences against the person.....	109	5	288	9	397	14
II. Offences against property with violence.....	397	2	555	2	952	4
III. Offences against property without violence.....	1,938	67	1,474	121	3,412	188
IV. Malicious offences against property.....	59	1	27	—	86	1
V. Forgery and offences against the currency.....	10	1	80	3	90	4
VI. Other offences not included in the above offences.....	29	10	87	6	116	16
Total.....	2,542	86	2,511	141	5,053	227
Total 1885-1914.....	27,597	1,207	31,641	2,416	59,238	3,623
Yearly average 1885-1914.....	920	40	1,055	81	1,975	121

31.—Charges, Acquittals, Convictions and Sentences in respect of Indictable Offences, 1909-1914.

Charges and Sentences.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Charges.....	15,350	15,305	16,625	20,168	24,078	28,007
Acquittals ¹	3,881	3,589	3,975	4,584	5,732	6,543
Persons detained for lunacy.....	20	16	23	17	26	26
Convictions.....	11,449	11,700	12,627	15,567	18,320	21,438
Males.....	10,893	11,140	12,008	14,858	17,380	20,528
Females.....	556	560	619	709	940	910
First conviction.....	9,826	10,283	11,233	14,372	15,725	18,315
Second conviction.....	763	796	800	631	1,409	1,819
Reiterated conviction.....	860	621	594	564	1,186	1,304
Sentences—						
Option of a fine.....	2,916	3,088	3,071	4,144	4,655	5,518
Under one year in gaol.....	3,579	3,621	3,994	4,779	5,263	6,306
One year and over in gaol.....	470	444	568	738	798	946
Two years and under five in penitentiary.....	844	729	821	931	1,007	967
Five years and over in penitentiary.....	275	151	259	308	293	241
For life in penitentiary.....	2	2	5	9	3	8
Death.....	18	21	17	25	23	27
Committed to reformatories.....	300	433	315	433	551	592
Other sentences.....	3,045	3,211	3,577	4,200	5,727	6,833

¹Includes cases where proceedings were stayed, disagreement of jury, etc.