

Proportion per 1000 of population.

721. Assuming, in the absence of information to the contrary, that all those charged with indictable offences were committed for trial, the following figures will show the proportion per 1,000 of population of those committed and of those convicted during the last four years.

	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.
Commitments.....	1·14	0·97	1·18	1·24
Convictions.....	0·73	0·66	0·75	0·83

Commitments in England and Wales

722. In England and Wales in 1888 the commitments per 1,000 were 0·47, and convictions 0·36, and in the United Kingdom in the same year they were respectively 0·50 and 0·37 per 1,000.

Convictions by Provinces, 1889.

723. The following table gives the number of convictions for indictable offences and the number of summary convictions in each Province in 1889, according to the returns:—

CONVICTIONS BY PROVINCES, 1889—INDICTABLE OFFENCES.

OFFENCES.	Ontario.	Quebec.	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick.	Manitoba.	British Columbia	P. E. Island	The Territories.	Canada.
Murder, attempts at, and manslaughter...	8	7	2	3	2	9	.....	1	32
Rape and other offences against females.....	42	38	3	3	.....	.....	.....	1	87
Other offences against the person.....	504	291	16	21	6	32	2	6	878
Robbery with violence, burglary, house and shop breaking.....	144	87	15	6	17	12	1	1	283
Horse, cattle and sheep stealing.....	29	6	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	5	41
Other offences against property.....	1,444	889	92	39	63	69	15	39	2,650
Other felonies and misdemeanors.....	51	14	2	6	3	8	2	2	88
Other minor offences..	96	29	1	2	1	16	2	2	149
Total.....	2,318	1,361	131	80	93	146	22	57	4,208