

670. The following table gives the total number of convictions of all kinds in the several provinces in the years 1886 to 1890, together with the kind of sentence imposed :—

PROVINCES.	Year ended 30th Sept.	Total Convictions.	SENTENCES.				
			Committed to			Death	Various Sentences
			Penitentiary.	Gaol or Fined.	Reformatories.		
Ontario	1886	19,174	227	18,339	79	2	527
	1887	20,630	148	20,005	91	1	385
	1888	23,017	158	22,148	128	2	581
	1889	22,527	186	21,447	122	2	770
	1890	21,301	173	20,171	89	5	863
Quebec	1886	7,854	135	7,190	72	.....	457
	1887	8,527	101	7,909	69	.....	448
	1888	9,190	110	8,415	83	.....	582
	1889	9,521	140	8,583	129	1	668
	1890	10,301	110	9,158	107	2	924
Nova Scotia	1886	1,542	24	1,402	2	.....	114
	1887	1,266	34	1,138	7	1	86
	1888	1,203	22	1,151	5	1	24
	1889	1,373	40	1,229	20	1	83
	1890	1,479	41	1,360	8	.....	70
New Brunswick	1886	2,176	22	2,143	.....	.....	11
	1887	1,860	23	1,817	.....	.....	20
	1888	2,072	25	2,006	.....	.....	41
	1889	2,246	21	2,168	.....	.....	57
	1890	2,597	22	2,528	.....	.....	47
Manitoba	1886	1,411	15	1,330	.....	.....	66
	1887	891	11	845	.....	.....	35
	1888	748	6	683	.....	1	58
	1889	1,115	12	1,015	.....	1	87
	1890	993	18	928	.....	.....	47
British Columbia	1886	999	32	935	.....	4	28
	1887	732	18	697	.....	2	15
	1888	799	25	760	.....	2	12
	1889	882	34	835	.....	3	10
	1890	1,081	20	1,031	.....	1	29
Prince Edward Island	1886	658	.....	654	.....	1	3
	1887	510	4	506	.....	.....	1
	1888	469	.....	467	.....	1	3
	1889	535	4	528	.....	.....	1
	1890	477	6	464	.....	.....	7
The Territories	1886	60	10	40	.....	7	3
	1887	37	4	31	.....	.....	2
	1888	151	7	133	.....	2	9
	1889	232	6	210	.....	.....	16
	1890	311	20	260	.....	.....	31

671. The following table will give a fair idea of the number of persons confined in the common gaols and prisons of the Dominion, in 1891. The provinces differ as to the dates to which these returns are made, so that one date common to all cannot be given :—

Number of persons in gaol.