

1662. The various indictable offences, which comprise the more serious crimes, are divided into six classes, as follow :—

- Class I. Offences against the person.
- II. Offences against property, with violence.
- III. Offences against property, without violence.
- IV. Malicious offences against property.
- V. Forgery and offences against the currency.
- VI. Other offences not included in the foregoing classes.

And the following list gives the principal crimes and offences that are included in each class :—

CLASS I.—OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON.

Murder and attempt to murder.  
 Manslaughter.  
 Shooting, stabbing, wounding, &c.  
 Rape and other offences against females.  
 Unnatural offences.  
 Bigamy.  
 Abduction.  
 Assault, aggravated and common.  
 Other offences against the person.

CLASS II.—OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY, WITH VIOLENCE.

Robbery, with violence.  
 Burglary, house and shop-breaking.  
 Other offences against property with violence.

CLASS III.—OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY, WITHOUT VIOLENCE.

Horse, cattle and sheep-stealing.  
 Larceny.  
 Embezzlement.  
 Felonious receiving.  
 Fraud.

CLASS IV.—MALICIOUS OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY.

Malicious injury to horses, cattle and other property.  
 Arson, burning, &c.

CLASS V.—FORGERY AND OFFENCES AGAINST THE CURRENCY.

Forgery.  
 Offences against the currency.

CLASS VI.—OTHER OFFENCES NOT INCLUDED IN THE FOREGOING CLASSES.

Carrying unlawful weapons.  
 Offences against gambling, municipal, liquor, and other Acts.  
 Keeping disorderly houses and houses of ill-fame.  
 Perjury.  
 Smuggling, and offences against the revenue.  
 Other offences not included in the above classes.

1663. The following table gives the total number of convictions of all kinds in Canada, according to the above returns, during the years ended 30th September, 1887 to 1894 :—