

TOTAL NUMBER OF CONVICTIONS IN CANADA, 1887-1894.

OFFENCES.	CONVICTIONS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER.							
	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.
I. Offences against the person.....	4,902	4,790	5,284	5,093	4,787	4,864	4,589	4,599
II. Offences against property, with violence.	208	225	283	276	283	251	362	450
III. Offences against property, without violence.....	2,784	3,437	3,774	3,614	3,614	3,431	3,613	4,126
IV. Malicious offences against property....	176	332	236	247	253	242	386	615
V. Forgery and offences against the currency.	43	45	41	46	36	41	46	37
VI. Other offences not included in the above classes.....	26,340	28,820	28,813	29,264	28,442	26,168	26,657	26,329
Total	34,453	37,649	38,431	38,540	37,415	34,997	35,653	36,156

Since the report of 1892 was published, it has been discovered that the returns received by the Statistical Division of the Department of Agriculture did not include the cases in the North-west Territories tried by the inspectors of the Mounted Police Force, with the exception of those appealed from and tried by the judges and stipendiary magistrates of the North-west. On the discovery being made, the staff examined all the Mounted Police records from 1883. This work, involving a great amount of labour, has been completed and the following table prepared, giving the number of cases which should have been included in the reports published since 1882.

CASES TRIED BY STIPENDIARY MAGISTRATES AND INSPECTORS NORTH-WEST MOUNTED POLICE.

YEARS.	INDICTABLE OFFENCES.			Summary Convictions.	Total Convictions.
	Number of Charges.	Acquittals.	Convictions.		
1883	29	10	19	165	184
1884	58	36	22	235	257
1885	92	75	17	156	173
1886	56	39	17	314	331
1887	45	28	17	173	190
1888	29	25	4	139	143
1889	32	27	5	172	177
1890	47	36	11	154	165
1891	42	32	10	192	202
1892	77	67	10	286	296