

The number of cases tried by Stipendiary Magistrates and Inspectors of the North-west Mounted Police for 1893 and 1894 is not given separately, but is included in the total returns of the Territories.

1664. It must be borne in mind that the number of convictions does not represent a like number of individual criminals, because any person convicted more than once during the year, whether for the same or a different offence, is counted as a separate person for each conviction; as is well known, the same persons are convicted several times a year for such offences as drunkenness, vagrancy and similar offences.

1665. By provinces, the totals given above, not including the North-west Mounted Police returns, excepting for 1893 and 1894, are distributed as under, for the period 1884-94:—

TOTAL NUMBER OF CONVICTIONS OF ALL KINDS IN THE SEVERAL PROVINCES IN THE YEARS 1884 TO 1894, TOGETHER WITH THE KIND OF SENTENCE IMPOSED.

PROVINCES.	Year ended 30th Sept.	Total Convictions.	SENTENCES.					
			Committed to			Death	Various Sentences	
			Penitentiary.	Jail or Fined.	Reformatories.			
Ontario.....	1884	16,284	159	15,864	73	6	182	
	1885	20,097	211	19,392	74	2	418	
	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	
	1891	19,389	172	18,351	79	3	784	
	1892	17,081	101	16,087	96	.....	797
	1893	17,362	167	16,223	102	3	867	
	1894	16,715	275	15,145	117	3	1,175	
	Quebec.....	1884	6,192	121	5,901	76	94
		1885	7,223	114	6,479	81	1	548
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	
1891		10,743	132	9,031	115	2	1,463	
1892		10,493	146	8,565	74	.....	1,708
1893		9,762	104	8,247	28	.....	1,383
1894		10,847	146	9,290	46	.....	1,365
Nova Scotia.....		1884	1,420	15	1,401	1	3
		1885	1,701	40	1,634	4	23
	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	1,299	20	1	83	
	1890	1,479	41	1,360	8	.....	70
	1891	1,478	38	1,353	6	.....	81
	1892	1,619	45	1,456	17	.....	101
	1893	1,954	49	1,802	33	.....	70
	1894	2,439	46	2,319	14	.....	60