

TOTAL NUMBER OF CONVICTIONS IN CANADA, 1888-95.

OFFENCES.	CONVICTIONS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER.							
	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.
I. Offences against the person.....	4,790	5,284	5,093	4,787	4,864	4,589	4,599	4,652
II. Offences against property, with violence.	225	283	276	283	251	362	450	461
III. Offences against property, without violence.....	3,437	3,774	3,614	3,614	3,431	3,613	4,126	3,803
IV. Malicious offences against property ...	332	236	247	253	242	386	615	390
V. Forgery and offences against the currency.	45	41	46	36	41	46	37	61
VI. Other offences not included in the above classes.....	28,820	28,813	29,264	28,442	26,168	26,657	26,329	28,218
Total.....	37,649	38,431	38,540	37,415	34,997	35,653	36,156	37,585

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