The number of cases tried by Stipendiary Magistrates and Inspectors of the North-west Mounted Police since 1892 is not given separately, but is included in the total returns of the Territories.

It must be borne in mind that the number of convictions does not represent a like number of individual criminals, because any persons 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.

By provinces, the totals given above, not including the North-west Mounted Police returns, excepting for 1893, 1894 and 1895, are distributed as under, for the period 1884-95:—

TOTAL NUMBER OF CONVICTIONS OF ALL KINDS IN THE SEVERAL PROVINCES IN THE YEARS 1884 TO 1895, TOGETHER WITH THE KIND OF SENTENCES 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 |
| | 1895 | 16,681 | 207 | 14,703 | 159 | 3 | 1,609 |
| 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 |
| | 1895 | 11,349 | 150 | 9,897 | 53 | ..... | 1,249 |
| 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 | 2,448 | 46 | 2,322 | 14 | ..... | 66 |
| | 1895 | 3,177 | 39 | 3,033 | 10 | ..... | 95 |