

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, 1890 to 1897:—

OFFENCES.	CONVICTIONS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER.							
	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.
I. Offences against the person.....	5,093	4,787	4,864	4,589	4,599	4,652	4,544	4,418
II. Offences against property, with violence.	276	283	251	362	450	461	408	475
III. Offences against property, without violence.....	3,614	3,614	3,431	3,613	4,126	3,803	4,315	4,612
IV. Malicious offences against property....	247	253	242	386	615	390	379	352
V. Forgery and offences against the currency.	46	36	41	46	37	61	87	82
VI. Other offences not included in the above classes.....	29,264	28,442	26,168	26,657	26,329	28,218	27,545	28,039
Total	38,540	37,415	34,997	35,653	36,156	37,585	37,278	37,978

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

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