

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, 1891 to 1898:—

OFFENCES.	CONVICTIONS FOR THE YEARS ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER.							
	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.
I. Offences against the person.....	4,787	4,864	4,589	4,599	4,652	4,544	4,418	4,594
II. Offences against property, with violence.	283	251	362	450	461	408	475	540
III. Offences against property, without violence.....	3,614	3,431	3,613	4,126	3,803	4,315	4,612	4,770
IV. Malicious offences against property....	253	242	386	615	390	379	352	363
V. Forgery and offences against the currency.	36	41	46	37	61	87	82	85
VI. Other offences not included in the above classes.....	28,442	26,168	26,657	26,329	28,218	27,545	28,039	27,854
Total.....	37,415	34,997	35,653	36,156	37,585	37,278	37,978	38,206

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 convicted