

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 it 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 to 1899, are distributed as under, for the period of 1888-99 :—

TOTAL NUMBER OF CONVICTIONS OF ALL KINDS IN THE SEVERAL PROVINCES IN THE YEARS 1888 TO 1899, TOGETHER WITH THE KIND OF SENTENCES.

PROVINCES.	Year ended 30th Sept.	Total Convictions.	SENTENCES.				
			Committed to			Death	Various Sentences.
			Penitentiary.	Jail or Fined.	Reformatories.		
Ontario.....	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
	1896	15,892	290	14,772	134	4	1,692
	1897	17,006	274	15,912	102	2	1,716
	1898	16,811	205	14,316	119	2	2,169
1899	16,784	210	14,365	150	4	2,055	
Quebec.....	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
	1896	10,737	124	9,380	54	1	1,178
	1897	10,608	175	9,010	56	....	1,367
	1898	10,026	187	8,637	74	2	1,126
1899	10,275	204	8,928	77	3	1,063	
Nova Scotia.....	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
	1896	3,321	43	3,176	12	1	89
	1897	2,676	53	2,518	18	....	87
	1898	2,680	47	2,537	15	2	79
1899	2,259	50	2,131	20	....	58	