

The following table gives the number of Summary Convictions and the offences for which they were convicted during the years 1888 to 1899.

SUMMARY OFFENCES.

| OFFENCES.  | NUMBER OF CONVICTIONS. |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
|--|------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
|  | 1888.                  | 1889. | 1890. | 1891. | 1892. | 1893. | 1894. | 1895. | 1896. | 1897. | 1898. | 1899. |
| Adulteration of food.....                          | 25                     | 34    | 51    | 152   | 76    | 83    | 74    | 27    | 14    | 58    | 71    | 31    |
| Assault.....                                       | 3,590                  | 3,791 | 3,675 | 3,416 | 3,448 | 3,038 | 3,021 | 3,158 | 3,036 | 2,815 | 2,992 | 2,669 |
| Breach of peace.....                               | 434                    | 886   | 642   | 839   | 836   | 604   | 706   | 780   | 632   | 867   | 599   | 717   |
| Carrying fire-arms and unlawful weapons.....       | 134                    | 81    | 104   | 64    | 105   | 57    | 70    | 110   | 66    | 74    | 98    | 85    |
| Contempt of court.....                             | 16                     | 14    | 14    | 15    | 7     | 11    | 9     | 10    | 14    | 10    | 10    | 7     |
| Cruelty to animals.....                            | 360                    | 438   | 376   | 354   | 356   | 402   | 242   | 312   | 363   | 447   | 312   | 317   |
| Disturbing religious & like meetings.....          | 254                    | 224   | 266   | 147   | 130   | 155   | 170   | 134   | 113   | 143   | 133   | 149   |
| Fishery Acts, offences against.....                | 39                     | 72    | 56    | 69    | 34    | 150   | 235   | 129   | 88    | 115   | 120   | 71    |
| Gambling Acts.....                                 | 34                     | 75    | 108   | 126   | 131   | 126   | 123   | 152   | 85    | 94    | 71    | 540   |
| Game Laws.....                                     | 28                     | 32    | 37    | 39    | 35    | 130   | 92    | 134   | 143   | 105   | 100   | 95    |
| Incorrigible.....                                  |                        |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       | 14    |
| Larceny.....                                       | 83                     | 35    | 64    | 53    | 74    | 44    | 48    | 58    | 80    | 101   | 106   | 103   |
| " of dogs, birds, &c.....                          | 10                     | 16    | 19    | 10    | 8     | 4     | 17    | 18    | 29    | 8     | 24    | 7     |
| " of timber, trees, fruits, &c..                   | 49                     | 38    | 39    | 55    | 32    | 46    | 56    | 65    | 51    | 68    | 86    | 33    |
| Liquor License Acts, offences against.....         | 1,044                  | 1,046 | 1,031 | 1,008 | 957   | 1,404 | 1,101 | 1,067 | 856   | 953   | 1,003 | 887   |
| Breach of Canada Temperance Act.....               | 2,500                  | 1,158 | 311   | 221   | 323   | 409   | 265   | 362   | 404   | 527   | 485   | 362   |
| Selling liquor during prohibited hours.....        | 295                    | 273   | 316   | 382   | 330   | 364   | 297   | 329   | 222   | 146   | 182   | 241   |
| ".....   | 359                    | 442   | 427   | 537   | 300   | 317   | 328   | 179   | 364   | 276   | 333   | 384   |
| Selling liquor without license.....                |                        |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Violation of Indian liquor law.....                | 97                     | 145   | 128   | 192   | 163   | 175   | 152   | 237   | 141   | 197   | 175   | 209   |
| Malicious injury to property.....                  | 259                    | 197   | 189   | 206   | 192   | 318   | 559   | 333   | 146   | 278   | 273   | 243   |
| Other damage to property.....                      | 461                    | 484   | 465   | 484   | 424   | 290   | 135   | 201   | 409   | 344   | 356   | 405   |
| Master's and Servant's Acts, offences against..... | 322                    | 302   | 395   | 374   | 405   | 396   | 335   | 414   | 392   | 477   | 463   | 565   |
| Medical and Dentistry Acts, offences against.....  | 32                     | 46    | 41    | 29    | 28    | 46    | 30    | 37    | 22    | 15    | 21    | 32    |
| Militia Acts, offences against.....                | 7                      | 14    | 21    | 2     | 6     | 8     | 17    | 10    | 16    | 12    | 25    | 18    |
| Miscellaneous minor offences.....                  | 30                     | 16    | 83    | 29    | 60    | 15    | 20    | 17    | 9     | 12    | 20    | 13    |