

The following table gives the total number of convictions of all kinds in Canada, according to the above returns, during the years ended September 30, 1894 to 1901 :—

OFFENCES.	CONVICTIONS FOR THE YEARS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30.							
	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.
I. Offences against the person	4,599	4,652	4,544	4,418	4,594	4,227	4,598	4,677
II. Offences against property, with violence.	450	461	408	475	540	444	413	450
III. Offences against property without violence.....	4,126	3,803	4,315	4,612	4,770	4,221	4,360	4,216
IV. Malicious offences against property ...	615	396	379	352	363	320	211	192
V. Forgery and offences against the currency.	37	61	87	82	85	108	91	91
VI. Other offences not included in the above classes.. ..	26,329	28,218	27,545	28,039	27,854	29,300	31,941	32,025
Total.....	36,156	37,585	37,278	37,978	38,206	38,710	41,654	41,651

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 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.