

The following table gives the number of convictions of all kinds in Canada, according to the above returns, during the years ended September 30, 1895 to 1902:—

OFFENCES.	CONVICTIONS FOR THE YEARS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30.							
	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.
I. Offences against the person.....	4,652	4,544	4,418	4,594	4,227	4,598	4,677	4,770
II. Offences against property, with violence.	461	408	475	540	444	413	450	413
III. Offences against property, without violence.....	3,803	4,315	4,612	4,770	4,221	4,360	4,216	4,345
IV. Malicious offences against property.....	390	379	352	363	320	211	192	196
V. Forgery and offences against the currency.	61	87	82	85	108	91	91	70
VI. Other offences not included in the above classes.....	28,218	27,545	28,039	27,854	29,390	31,941	32,025	33,663
Total.....	37,585	37,278	37,978	38,206	38,710	41,654	41,651	43,457

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 person 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.