

CASES TRIED BY STIPENDIARY MAGISTRATES AND INSPECTORS
NORTH-WEST MOUNTED POLICE.

YEAR.	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.

By provinces the totals given above, not including the North-west Mounted Police returns, excepting for 1893 to 1903, are distributed as under for the period of 1892-1903:—

TOTAL NUMBER OF CONVICTIONS OF ALL KINDS IN THE SEVERAL
PROVINCES IN THE YEARS 1892 TO 1903, 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	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	16,892	290	14,772	134	4	1,692
	1897	17,006	274	14,912	102	2	1,716
	1898	16,811	205	14,316	119	2	2,169
	1899	16,784	210	14,365	150	4	2,055
	1900	18,419	195	15,982	155	3	2,084
	1901	19,037	188	16,236	131	1	2,481
	1902	19,456	152	16,623	125	2	2,544
	1903	21,996	189	18,653	153	3,001