

**27.—Charges, Convictions and Percentages of Acquittals for Indictable Offences, by Provinces, 1918, 1919 and 1920.**

Provinces.	1918.			1919.			1920.		
	Charges	Convictions.	Acquittals.	Charges	Convictions.	Acquittals.	Charges	Convictions.	Acquittals.
	No.	No.	p.c.	No.	No.	p.c.	No.	No.	p.c.
Prince Edward Island.....	42	37	11.90	32	31	3.12	29	19	34.52
Nova Scotia.....	990	717	27.58	1,059	767	27.67	952	713	25.10
New Brunswick.....	387	334	13.69	437	333	23.80	494	434	12.15
Quebec.....	4,631	3,747	19.09	4,823	3,920	18.74	4,228	3,288	22.23
Ontario.....	10,278	8,313	19.12	10,647	8,628	18.96	10,255	8,414	17.95
Manitoba.....	1,617	1,364	15.65	1,619	1,386	14.39	1,765	1,423	19.43
Saskatchewan.....	1,412	1,099	22.17	1,385	1,135	18.05	1,807	1,468	18.76
Alberta.....	1,237	889	28.13	1,480	1,040	29.73	1,671	1,240	25.78
British Columbia.....	1,138	859	24.52	1,532	1,151	24.87	2,004	1,438	28.24
Yukon.....	15	11	26.66	7	5	18.57	8	6	25.00
<b>Canada.....</b>	<b>21,747</b>	<b>17,370</b>	<b>20.13</b>	<b>23,021</b>	<b>18,396</b>	<b>20.09</b>	<b>23,213</b>	<b>18,443</b>	<b>20.55</b>

**28.—Indictable Offences by Classes during the Years ended September 30, 1919 and 1920.**

By Classes and Offences.	1919.		1920.	
	Number of Charges.	Number of Convictions	Number of Charges.	Number of Convictions.
<b>CLASS I.—OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON.</b>				
Murder.....	79	28	57	26
Murder, attempt to commit.....	34	22	36	19
Manslaughter.....	62	32	84	43
Abortion and concealing birth of infants.....	10	8	20	11
Rape and other crimes against decency.....	516	311	532	298
Procuration.....	39	23	40	27
Bigamy.....	92	71	88	71
Shooting, stabbing and wounding.....	182	109	282	183
Assault on females.....	29	22	97	70
Aggravated assault.....	711	471	698	455
Assault on police officer.....	554	503	628	578
Assault and battery.....	1,109	852	1,205	934
Refusal to support family.....	114	85	149	110
Various other offences against the person.....	153	77	113	76
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>3,684</b>	<b>2,614</b>	<b>4,029</b>	<b>2,901</b>
<b>CLASS II.—OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY WITH VIOLENCE.</b>				
Burglary, house, warehouse and shopbreaking.....	2,717	2,420	2,317	2,073
Robbery and demanding with menaces.....	348	164	366	227
Highway robbery.....	27	22	26	10
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>3,092</b>	<b>2,606</b>	<b>2,709</b>	<b>2,310</b>
<b>CLASS III.—OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY WITHOUT VIOLENCE</b>				
Bringing stolen goods into Canada.....	12	12	1	1
Embezzlement.....	11	7	8	4
False pretences.....	579	406	693	473
Feloniously receiving stolen goods.....	536	373	652	430
Fraud and conspiracy to defraud.....	499	366	576	436
Horse, cattle and sheep stealing.....	90	68	73	51
Theft.....	10,613	8,651	10,478	8,605
Theft of mail.....	32	28	24	22
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>12,372</b>	<b>9,911</b>	<b>12,505</b>	<b>10,022</b>
<b>CLASS IV.—MALICIOUS OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY.</b>				
Arson.....	73	43	78	34
Malicious injury to horses, cattle and other wilful damage to property.....	450	327	415	294
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>523</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>493</b>	<b>328</b>