

26.—Charges, Convictions and Percentages of Acquittals for Indictable Offences, by Provinces, 1920, 1921 and 1922.

Provinces.	1920.			1921. ¹			1922. ¹		
	Charges	Convictions.	Acquittals.	Charges	Convictions.	Acquittals.	Charges	Convictions.	Acquittals.
	No.	No.	p.c.	No.	No.	p.c.	No.	No.	p.c.
Prince Edward Island.....	29	19	34.52	21	15	28.6	40	27	32.5
Nova Scotia.....	952	713	25.10	1,029	712	30.8	973	701	28
New Brunswick.....	494	434	12.15	356	313	12.1	373	322	13.7
Quebec.....	4,228	3,288	22.23	3,606	2,654	26.4	3,779	2,885	23.7
Ontario.....	10,255	8,414	17.95	10,180	7,548	25.9	9,622	7,021	27.1
Manitoba.....	1,765	1,423	19.43	1,353	1,159	14.3	1,578	1,188	24.7
Saskatchewan.....	1,807	1,468	18.76	1,558	1,220	21.7	1,733	1,391	19.7
Alberta.....	1,671	1,240	25.78	1,652	1,263	23.5	1,613	1,171	27.4
British Columbia.....	2,004	1,438	28.24	1,693	1,282	24.3	1,308	1,004	23.2
Yukon.....	8	6	25.00	3	3	-	13	10	23.0
Canada.....	23,213	18,443	20.55	21,451	16,169	24.6	21,032	15,720	25.3

27.—Indictable Offences by Classes during the years ended September 30, 1920, 1921 and 1922.

By Classes and Offences.	1920.		1921. ¹		1922. ¹	
	Number of Charges.	Number of Convictions.	Number of Charges.	Number of Convictions.	Number of Charges.	Number of Convictions.
CLASS I.—OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON.						
Murder.....	57	26	76	17	56	19
Murder, attempt to commit.....	36	19	40	21	41	20
Manslaughter.....	84	43	89	39	88	45
Abortion and concealing birth of infants.	20	11	27	15	39	25
Rape and other crimes against decency..	532	298	621	341	650	350
Procuration.....	40	27	64	37	50	25
Bigamy.....	88	71	72	56	92	74
Shooting, stabbing and wounding.....	282	183	240	137	215	119
Assault on females and wife.....	97	70	83	50	96	64
Aggravated assault.....	698	455	703	467	671	464
Assault on police officer.....	628	578	620	534	427	367
Assault and battery.....	1,205	934	1,275	1,007	1,270	987
Refusal to support family.....	149	110	180	101	274	154
Wife desertion.....	-	-	10	8	14	11
Various other offences against the person	113	76	131	83	141	80
Totals.....	4,629	2,901	4,231	2,913	4,124	2,804
CLASS II.—OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY WITH VIOLENCE.						
Burglary, house, warehouse and shop-breaking.....	2,317	2,073	2,015	1,628	2,111	1,754
Robbery and demanding with menaces..	366	227	416	240	323	212
Highway robbery.....	26	10	27	20	32	11
Totals.....	2,709	2,310	2,458	1,888	2,466	1,977
CLASS III.—OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY WITHOUT VIOLENCE.						
Bringing stolen goods into Canada.....	1	1	2	1	2	2
Embezzlement.....	8	4	6	6	35	19
False pretences.....	693	473	851	582	987	684
Feloniously receiving stolen goods.....	652	430	677	432	628	418
Fraud and conspiracy to defraud.....	576	436	736	505	773	466
Horse, cattle and sheep stealing.....	73	51	118	80	82	50
Theft.....	10,478	8,605	8,493	6,559	7,848	5,938
Theft of mail.....	24	22	37	33	25	21
Totals.....	12,505	10,022	10,920	8,198	10,380	7,598
CLASS IV.—MALICIOUS OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY.						
Arson.....	78	34	61	21	69	31
Malicious injury to horses, cattle and other wilful damage to property.....	415	294	238	148	246	187
Totals.....	493	328	299	169	315	218

¹ Figures for 1921 and 1922 do not include juvenile delinquents.