

31.—Occupations, etc., of Persons Convicted of Indictable Offences, 1918-1924— concluded.

Items.	1918.	1919.	1920.	1921. ¹	1922. ¹	1923. ¹	1924. ¹
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Religion—							
Baptist.....	385	383	447	449	344	318	319
Roman Catholic.....	6,959	6,896	6,093	6,461	5,077	4,620	4,171
Church of England.....	1,910	2,186	2,234	2,527	2,223	1,784	2,123
Methodist.....	1,368	1,589	1,503	1,500	1,358	1,027	1,101
Presbyterian.....	1,397	1,432	1,621	1,603	1,409	1,391	1,565
Other Protestant.....	1,618	1,683	1,671	2,381	1,623	1,737	1,388
Jews.....	—	—	519	564	407	340	408
Other denominations.....	1,506	1,438	802	854	815	674	857
Not given.....	2,227	2,789	3,553	3,057	2,464	3,297	4,326
Residence—							
Cities and towns.....	14,190	16,305	16,178	16,120	12,404	11,836	12,806
Rural districts.....	1,779	2,051	2,111	3,074	2,940	2,941	2,762
Not given.....	1,401	40	154	202	376	361	690

¹ Figures for 1921 to 1924 do not include juveniles.

3.—Summary Convictions.

The following statistics relate to "non-indictable" offences committed by adults (persons 16 years of age or over) and disposed of by police magistrates or other justices of the peace, under authority of the Summary Convictions Act. Such convictions numbered 142,999 in the year ended Sept. 30, 1924, as compared with 137,493 in 1923, 136,322 in 1922 and 155,376 in 1921, an increase of 5,506 over 1923, but a decline of 12,377 as compared with 1921. There were 134,608 convictions of males, as against 130,139 in 1923, and 8,391 of females, as against 7,354 in 1923.

Details of summary convictions are given by provinces and by offences in Table 32 for the past four years from 1921 to 1924. Particularly notable in these figures is the increase of convictions for offences against liquor, prohibition and temperance Acts from 8,519 in 1922 to 10,449 in 1924, and the decline in convictions for offences against the Opium and Narcotic Drugs Act, from 1,858 in 1922 to 1,297 in 1923 and 996 in 1924.

32.—Summary Convictions by Provinces and by Offences, 1921-1924.

A.—BY PROVINCES.

Provinces.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.	Increase or Decrease, 1923-24.
Prince Edward Island.....	373	309	321	232	-89
Nova Scotia.....	4,639	3,332	3,033	3,355	+322
New Brunswick.....	2,680	2,281	2,179	2,499	+320
Quebec.....	45,042	31,441	27,563	22,803	-4,760
Ontario.....	63,874	63,015	64,639	73,768	+9,129
Manitoba.....	9,563	9,530	11,377	11,189	-188
Saskatchewan.....	6,137	6,876	8,346	7,274	-1,072
Alberta.....	8,571	7,766	8,359	8,342	-17
British Columbia.....	14,460	11,720	11,639	13,508	+1,869
Yukon.....	37	52	37	29	-8
Total.....	155,376	136,322	137,493	142,999	+5,506