

### 27.—Charges, Convictions and Percentages of Acquittals for Indictable Offences, by Provinces, year ended Sept. 30, 1924-1926.

NOTE.—The figures of this table do not include charges or convictions of juvenile delinquents.

| Provinces.                | 1924.         |               |             | 1925.         |               |             | 1926.         |               |             |
|---------------------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|
|                           | 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            | 25            | 13.8        | 10            | 3             | 70.0        | 35            | 14            | 60.0        |
| Nova Scotia.....          | 789           | 595           | 24.6        | 827           | 624           | 24.6        | 1,039         | 752           | 27.6        |
| New Brunswick.....        | 261           | 224           | 14.2        | 296           | 244           | 17.5        | 297           | 222           | 25.3        |
| Quebec.....               | 3,440         | 2,729         | 20.7        | 4,233         | 3,084         | 27.1        | 3,957         | 3,053         | 22.8        |
| Ontario.....              | 9,409         | 7,180         | 23.7        | 9,838         | 7,751         | 21.2        | 9,470         | 7,248         | 23.5        |
| Manitoba.....             | 1,405         | 1,160         | 17.4        | 1,445         | 1,215         | 15.9        | 1,635         | 1,383         | 15.4        |
| Saskatchewan.....         | 1,949         | 1,647         | 10.9        | 1,791         | 1,654         | 71.7        | 2,172         | 2,062         | 5.5         |
| Alberta.....              | 1,887         | 1,423         | 24.6        | 1,571         | 1,254         | 20.2        | 1,739         | 1,463         | 15.9        |
| British Columbia.....     | 1,588         | 1,265         | 20.3        | 1,669         | 1,384         | 17.0        | 1,621         | 1,252         | 22.8        |
| Yukon.....                | 9             | 9             | -           | 2             | 2             | -           | 4             | 3             | 25.0        |
| N.W. Territories.....     | 1             | 1             | -           | 3             | 3             | -           | 7             | 6             | 14.3        |
| <b>Canada.....</b>        | <b>29,667</b> | <b>16,258</b> | <b>21.3</b> | <b>21,685</b> | <b>17,219</b> | <b>25.2</b> | <b>21,976</b> | <b>17,448</b> | <b>26.6</b> |

**Classes of Indictable Offences.**—Indictable offences are divided under the Canadian system into 6 main classes, as follows:—offences against the person, offences against property with violence, offences against property without violence, malicious offences against property, forgery and other offences against the currency, and other indictable offences. Convictions in the first, third, fourth and fifth classes show an increase between 1924 and 1926, but convictions for offences against property (with violence) and for the miscellaneous offences of the sixth class show a decline in the two years. Details by offences are given in Table 28 and the details of the disposition of the charges in Table 29, which shows, among other information, that convictions of females numbered 2,055 in 1926 as against 2,035 in 1925, 1,826 in 1924, 1,609 in 1923, 1,609 in 1922, and 1,765 in 1921. Details as to the occupations, conjugal condition, educational status, ages, use of liquors, birthplaces and religions of those convicted of indictable offences are given in Table 30.

### 28.—Indictable Offences, by Classes, during the years ended Sept. 30, 1924-1926.

NOTE.—The figures of this table do not include charges or convictions of juvenile delinquents.

| Classes and Offences.                          | 1924.        |              | 1925.        |              | 1926.        |              |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
|  | Charges.     | Convictions. | Charges.     | Convictions. | Charges.     | Convictions. |
|  | No.          | No.          | No.          | No.          | No.          | No.          |
| <b>CLASS I.—OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON.</b>   |              |              |              |              |              |              |
| Murder.....                                    | 61           | 22           | 54           | 18           | 51           | 15           |
| Murder, attempt to commit.....                 | 30           | 12           | 26           | 11           | 13           | 7            |
| Manslaughter.....                              | 86           | 25           | 76           | 37           | 78           | 45           |
| Abortion and concealing birth of infants.....  | 39           | 20           | 31           | 20           | 23           | 19           |
| Rape and other crimes against decency.....     | 639          | 385          | 639          | 395          | 613          | 370          |
| Procurement.....                               | 29           | 14           | 44           | 21           | 29           | 20           |
| Bigamy.....                                    | 65           | 49           | 41           | 34           | 44           | 31           |
| Shooting, stabbing and wounding.....           | 236          | 148          | 222          | 128          | 267          | 168          |
| Assault on females and wife.....               | 87           | 65           | 90           | 66           | 134          | 111          |
| Aggravated assault.....                        | 579          | 388          | 608          | 414          | 753          | 482          |
| Assault on police officer.....                 | 487          | 442          | 489          | 439          | 533          | 475          |
| Assault and battery.....                       | 1,315        | 1,052        | 1,213        | 996          | 1,487        | 1,261        |
| Refusal to support family.....                 | 250          | 201          | 283          | 237          | 307          | 218          |
| Wife desertion.....                            | 13           | 11           | 15           | 15           | 27           | 23           |
| Various other offences against the person..... | 148          | 95           | 110          | 77           | 162          | 123          |
| <b>Total.....</b>                              | <b>4,061</b> | <b>2,929</b> | <b>3,941</b> | <b>2,908</b> | <b>4,521</b> | <b>3,366</b> |