

30.—Occupations, etc., of Persons Convicted of Indictable Offences, 1920-1926¹
—concluded.

| Items. | 1920. | 1921. | 1922 ² . | 1923 ² . | 1924 ² . | 1925 ² . | 1926 ² . |
|--------------------------|--------|--------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. |
| Religion— | | | | | | | |
| Baptist..... | 447 | 449 | 344 | 318 | 319 | 435 | 262 |
| Roman Catholic..... | 6,093 | 6,461 | 5,077 | 4,620 | 4,171 | 5,057 | 5,437 |
| Church of England..... | 2,234 | 2,527 | 2,223 | 1,784 | 2,123 | 2,428 | 2,243 |
| Methodist..... | 1,503 | 1,500 | 1,358 | 1,027 | 1,101 | 1,100 | 786 |
| Presbyterian..... | 1,621 | 1,603 | 1,409 | 1,391 | 1,565 | 1,752 | 1,471 |
| United Church..... | — | — | — | — | — | — | 284 |
| Other Protestant..... | 1,671 | 2,381 | 1,623 | 1,737 | 1,388 | 1,596 | 1,706 |
| Jews..... | 519 | 564 | 407 | 340 | 408 | 354 | 422 |
| Other denominations..... | 802 | 85 | 815 | 674 | 857 | 599 | 999 |
| Not given..... | 3,553 | 3,057 | 2,464 | 3,297 | 4,326 | 3,597 | 3,838 |
| Residence— | | | | | | | |
| Cities and towns..... | 16,178 | 16,120 | 12,404 | 11,886 | 12,806 | 13,917 | 14,323 |
| Rural districts..... | 2,111 | 3,074 | 2,940 | 2,941 | 2,762 | 2,941 | 2,936 |
| Not given..... | 154 | 202 | 376 | 361 | 690 | 361 | 189 |

¹Years ended Sept. 30. ²Figures for 1922 to 1926 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 169,913 in the year ended Sept. 30, 1926, as compared with 151,825 in 1925, 142,999 in 1924, 137,493 in 1923, 136,322 in 1922 and 155,376 in 1921, an increase of 18,088 in 1926. There were 159,528 convictions of males, as against 142,940 in 1925 and 134,608 in 1924, and 10,385 of females, as against 8,885 in 1925 and 8,391 in 1924.

Details of summary convictions are given by provinces and by offences in Table 31 for the past four years from 1923 to 1926. Particularly notable in these figures is the increase of convictions for offences against liquor, prohibition, and temperance Acts from 8,519 in 1922 to 13,512 in 1926, and the decline in convictions for offences against the Opium and Narcotic Drugs Act from 1,858 in 1922 to 1,297 in 1923, 996 in 1924, 823 in 1925 and 743 in 1926.

31.—Summary Convictions, by Provinces and by Offences, 1923-1926¹.

A.—BY PROVINCES.

| Provinces. | 1923. | 1924. | 1925. | 1926. | Increase. or Decrease, 1925-26. | |
|---------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|--|---------------|
| Prince Edward Island..... | 321 | 233 | 235 | 345 | + | 110 |
| Nova Scotia..... | 3,033 | 3,355 | 2,790 | 3,568 | + | 778 |
| New Brunswick..... | 2,179 | 2,499 | 2,417 | 2,418 | + | 1 |
| Quebec..... | 27,563 | 22,863 | 25,364 | 24,428 | — | 936 |
| Ontario..... | 64,639 | 73,768 | 79,470 | 90,061 | + | 10,591 |
| Manitoba..... | 11,377 | 11,189 | 10,724 | 13,918 | + | 3,189 |
| Saskatchewan..... | 8,346 | 7,274 | 8,020 | 8,614 | + | 594 |
| Alberta..... | 8,359 | 8,342 | 7,840 | 8,142 | + | 302 |
| British Columbia..... | 11,639 | 13,508 | 14,875 | 18,337 | + | 3,462 |
| Yukon and N.W.T..... | 37 | 29 | 96 | 87 | — | 3 |
| Total..... | 137,493 | 142,999 | 151,825 | 169,913 | + | 18,088 |

¹Years ended Sept. 30.