

30.—Occupations, etc., of Persons Convicted of Indictable Offences, 1921-1927¹
—concluded.

Items.	1921.	1922. ²	1923. ²	1924. ²	1925. ²	1926. ²	1927. ²
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Birthplaces—concluded.							
United States.....	1,113	992	766	767	780	711	844
Other foreign countries.....	2,511	2,158	1,969	1,738	1,897	1,982	2,185
Not given.....	2,625	1,929	2,819	3,314	2,999	3,566	2,837
Religion—							
Baptist.....	449	344	318	319	435	262	381
Roman Catholic.....	6,461	5,077	4,620	4,171	5,057	5,437	5,977
Church of England.....	2,527	2,223	1,784	2,123	2,429	2,243	2,392
Methodist.....	1,500	1,358	1,027	1,101	1,100	786	839
Presbyterian.....	1,603	1,409	1,391	1,565	1,752	1,471	1,555
United Church.....	—	—	—	—	—	284	530
Other Protestant.....	2,381	1,623	1,737	1,388	1,596	1,706	2,044
Jews.....	564	407	340	408	354	422	433
Other denominations.....	854	815	674	857	899	999	1,161
Not given.....	3,057	2,464	3,297	4,326	3,597	3,838	3,474
Residence—							
Cities and towns.....	16,120	12,404	11,886	12,806	13,917	14,323	15,393
Rural districts.....	3,074	2,940	2,941	2,762	2,941	2,936	2,816
Not given.....	202	376	361	690	361	189	627

¹Years ended Sept. 30. ²Figures for 1922 to 1927 do not include juveniles.

Subsection 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 193,240 in the year ended Sept. 30, 1927, as compared with 169,913 in 1926, 151,825 in 1925, 142,999 in 1924, 137,493 in 1923, 136,322 in 1922 and 155,376 in 1921. There were 182,392 convictions of males, as against 159,528 in 1926, 142,940 in 1925 and 134,608 in 1924, and 10,848 of females, as against 10,385 in 1926, 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 1924 to 1927. Particularly notable in these figures is the increase of convictions for offences against liquor, prohibition, and temperance Acts from 10,449 in 1924 to 12,477 in 1927, 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, 743 in 1926 and 491 in 1927.

31.—Summary Convictions, by Provinces and by Offences, 1924-1927.¹

A.—BY PROVINCES.

Provinces.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.	Increase or Decrease, 1926-27.
Prince Edward Island.....	232	235	345	392	+
Nova Scotia.....	3,355	2,790	3,568	4,362	+
New Brunswick.....	2,499	2,417	2,418	2,565	+
Quebec.....	22,803	25,364	24,428	28,732	+
Ontario.....	73,768	79,470	90,061	101,345	+
Manitoba.....	11,189	10,724	13,913	16,420	+
Saskatchewan.....	7,274	8,020	8,614	8,243	—
Alberta.....	8,342	7,840	8,142	8,801	+
British Columbia.....	13,508	14,875	18,337	22,292	+
Yukon and N.W.T.....	29	90	87	88	+
Total.....	142,999	151,825	169,913	193,240	+
					23,327

¹Years ended Sept. 30.