

**27.—Charges, Convictions and Percentages of Acquittals for Indictable Offences, by Provinces, years ended Sept. 30, 1926-1928.**

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

Provinces.	1926.			1927.			1928.		
	Charges.	Convictions.	Acquittals.	Charges.	Convictions.	Acquittals.	Charges.	Convictions.	Acquittals.
	No.	No.	p.c.	No.	No.	p.c.	No.	No.	p.c.
Prince Edward Island.....	35	14	60.0	31	14	54.8	56	43	23.2
Nova Scotia.....	1,039	752	27.6	1,043	680	34.8	1,256	891	29.0
New Brunswick.....	297	222	25.3	345	287	16.8	443	365	17.6
Quebec.....	3,957	3,053	22.8	4,582	3,621	21.0	5,469	4,299	21.4
Ontario.....	9,470	7,248	23.5	10,301	7,962	22.7	11,396	9,052	20.6
Manitoba.....	1,635	1,383	15.4	1,681	1,457	13.3	1,902	1,672	12.1
Saskatchewan.....	2,172	2,052	5.5	1,663	1,492	10.3	1,941	1,761	9.3
Alberta.....	1,739	1,463	15.9	1,779	1,483	16.6	1,967	1,701	13.5
British Columbia.....	1,621	1,252	22.8	2,130	1,833	13.9	2,257	1,931	14.4
Yukon.....	4	3	25.0	4	3	25.0	6	5	16.7
N.W. Territories.....	7	6	14.3	4	4	-	-	-	-
<b>Canada.....</b>	<b>21,976</b>	<b>17,448</b>	<b>20.6</b>	<b>23,563</b>	<b>18,836</b>	<b>21.1</b>	<b>26,693</b>	<b>21,720</b>	<b>14.9</b>

**Classes of Indictable Offences.**—Indictable offences are divided under the Canadian system into six 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 all classes show an increase between 1926 and 1928. 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 2,200 in 1928, as against 2,013 in 1927, 2,055 in 1926, 2,035 in 1925, 1,826 in 1924, 1,609 in 1923, and the same number in 1922. 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, years ended Sept. 30, 1926-1928.**

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

Classes and Offences.	1926.		1927.		1928.	
	Charges.	Convictions.	Charges.	Convictions.	Charges.	Convictions.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
<b>CLASS I.—OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON.</b>						
Murder.....	51	15	45	11	42	19
Murder, attempt to commit.....	13	7	26	16	21	18
Manslaughter.....	78	45	94	40	95	35
Abortion and concealing birth of infants.....	23	19	32	21	33	21
Rape and other crimes against decency..	613	370	676	442	698	439
Procuration.....	29	20	63	42	59	30
Bigamy.....	44	31	72	66	65	52
Shooting, stabbing and wounding.....	267	168	289	192	298	189
Assault on females and assault on wife...	134	111	196	145	206	158
Aggravated assault.....	753	482	788	519	895	640
Assault on police officer.....	533	475	513	471	465	433
Assault and battery.....	1,487	1,261	1,215	951	1,576	1,283
Refusal to support family.....	307	218	261	170	295	220
Wife desertion.....	27	23	13	12	18	15
Causing injury by fast driving.....	28	17	52	27	87	52
Various other offences against the person	134	106	121	84	101	74
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>4,521</b>	<b>3,368</b>	<b>4,456</b>	<b>3,209</b>	<b>4,954</b>	<b>3,678</b>