

**30.—Occupations, etc., of Persons Convicted of Indictable Offences, years ended Sept. 30, 1922-1928—concluded.**

Items.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
<b>Use of liquors—</b>							
Moderate.....	8,990	8,509	9,013	9,518	9,121	10,848	11,629
Immoderate.....	1,197	1,015	944	1,330	1,158	1,399	1,952
Not given.....	5,533	5,664	6,301	6,371	7,169	6,589	8,139
<b>Birthplace—</b>							
England and Wales.....	1,342	1,190	1,308	1,310	1,230	1,335	1,496
Ireland.....	240	179	207	256	231	235	300
Scotland.....	359	390	440	389	427	554	638
Canada.....	8,607	7,802	8,384	9,494	9,237	10,710	12,367
Other British possessions.....	63	73	100	85	81	136	72
United States.....	992	766	767	789	711	844	987
Other foreign countries.....	2,188	1,969	1,738	1,897	1,962	2,185	2,671
Not given.....	1,929	2,819	3,314	2,999	3,569	2,837	3,189
<b>Religion—</b>							
Baptist.....	344	318	319	435	262	381	509
Roman Catholic.....	5,077	4,620	4,171	5,057	5,437	5,977	6,938
Church of England.....	2,223	1,784	2,123	2,429	2,243	2,392	2,327
Methodist.....	1,358	1,027	1,101	1,100	786	889	573
Presbyterian.....	1,409	1,391	1,565	1,752	1,471	1,555	1,727
United Church.....	—	—	—	—	284	530	821
Other Protestant.....	1,623	1,737	1,388	1,596	1,706	2,044	3,007
Jewish.....	407	340	408	354	422	433	592
Other denominations.....	815	674	857	899	999	1,161	1,123
Not given.....	2,464	3,297	4,326	3,597	3,838	3,474	3,894
<b>Residence—</b>							
Cities and towns.....	12,404	11,886	12,806	13,917	14,323	15,393	17,563
Rural districts.....	2,940	2,941	2,762	2,941	2,936	2,816	3,893
Not given.....	376	361	690	361	189	627	264

**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 245,763 in the year ended Sept. 30, 1928, as compared with 193,240 in 1927, 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 232,554 convictions of males, as against 182,392 in 1927, 159,528 in 1926, 142,940 in 1925 and 134,608 in 1924, and 13,209 of females, as against 10,848 in 1927, 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 1925 to 1928. Particularly notable in these figures is the increase of convictions for offences against liquor, prohibition, and temperance Acts from 11,636 in 1925 to 15,263 in 1928, 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, 491 in 1927, and 606<sup>2</sup> in 1928.

**31.—Summary Convictions, by Provinces, years ended Sept. 30, 1900-1928.**

Years.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Yukon.	N.W.T. <sup>1</sup>	Total.
1900.....	402	2,270	2,174	8,430	15,650	1,423	—	—	2,505	1,877	1,154	35,885
1901.....	321	2,648	2,165	7,894	16,268	2,018	—	—	2,714	1,259	1,223	36,510
1902.....	311	3,459	2,220	7,941	16,892	2,049	—	—	2,990	947	1,067	37,876
1903.....	400	4,462	2,278	8,268	19,112	2,682	—	—	3,086	922	2,652	43,862
1904.....	421	3,819	2,624	9,662	19,783	4,890	—	—	2,869	543	3,581	48,192

<sup>1</sup> The decline in this column after 1906 is due to the formation of the provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta out of parts of the Northwest Territories.

<sup>2</sup> Including 302 convictions for selling and possessing drugs, which are now indictable offences.