

study of such statistics it is important to have comparable figures over a period of years, and these are set out by provinces for each year since 1900 in Table 25. Again, in Table 26 are shown the number of charges and convictions and the percentage of acquittals for the 3 years ended Sept. 30, 1927-29, the figures indicating the percentage of acquittals in the latest years.

It will be noticed that during the thirty-year period covered by Table 25 crimes increased from 4,853 to 24,097, or 396.5 p.c. The increase in the population during the same period was but 84.1 p.c., revealing that the crime rate was nearly five times as fast as the population.

25.—Convictions of Persons 16 years of age and upwards for Indictable Offences, by Provinces, years ended Sept. 30, 1900-1929.

Years.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Yukon.	N.W.T.	Total.
1900.....	24	257	109	1,279	2,260	221	-	-	447	-	259	4,853
1901.....	14	287	100	1,222	2,189	185	-	-	401	40	203	4,621
1902.....	38	368	125	1,222	2,073	185	-	-	470	47	268	4,801
1903.....	32	393	131	1,397	2,344	318	-	-	443	56	369	5,488
1904.....	26	368	108	1,614	2,645	408	-	-	365	51	472	6,057
1905.....	35	342	110	1,861	2,805	534	-	-	574	39	524	6,824
1906.....	21	269	118	1,819	3,145	688	-	-	533	44	693	7,310
1907.....	9	402	147	1,827	3,392	773	587	395	532	42	-	8,106
1908.....	10	535	202	2,194	4,371	715	637	591	849	26	-	10,130
1909.....	18	463	156	2,136	4,524	784	737	645	799	37	-	10,299
1910.....	31	684	164	1,810	4,539	744	896	709	727	22	-	10,327
1911.....	19	356	123	1,865	5,067	888	957	870	1,015	24	4	11,188
1912.....	11	657	107	2,052	5,456	1,121	1,204	1,513	1,532	26	7	12,686
1913.....	8	598	140	2,336	6,272	1,331	1,594	1,908	1,794	26	-	16,067
1914.....	18	669	179	2,918	7,479	1,284	1,889	2,235	2,112	27	-	18,810
1915.....	12	840	206	2,427	7,112	1,362	1,993	2,082	1,517	24	-	17,575
1916.....	11	519	241	3,166	6,023	914	1,711	1,895	1,803	20	-	16,003
1917.....	21	427	228	2,667	4,824	755	1,057	894	1,058	22	-	11,953
1918.....	12	563	230	2,916	6,111	811	1,067	886	659	11	-	13,266
1919.....	14	663	241	2,960	6,605	919	1,134	1,028	951	5	-	14,520
1920.....	4	580	375	2,517	6,707	987	1,467	1,233	1,212	6	-	15,088
1921.....	15	712	313	2,654	7,548	1,159	1,220	1,263	1,282	3	-	16,169
1922.....	27	701	322	2,855	7,021	1,188	1,391	1,171	1,004	10	-	15,720
1923.....	13	400	148	2,655	6,886	1,094	1,446	1,424	1,116	6	-	15,188
1924.....	25	595	224	2,729	7,180	1,160	1,647	1,423	1,265	10	-	16,258
1925.....	3	624	244	3,084	7,751	1,215	1,654	1,254	1,385	2	3	17,219
1926.....	14	752	222	3,053	7,248	1,383	2,052	1,463	1,252	3	6	17,448
1927.....	14	680	287	3,621	7,962	1,457	1,492	1,483	1,833	3	4	18,836
1928.....	43	891	365	4,299	9,052	1,672	1,761	1,701	1,931	5	-	21,720
1929.....	55	869	356	4,780	9,489	1,968	1,918	2,201	2,425	8	6	24,097

¹ The decline after 1906 is due to the formation of the provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta out of parts of the Northwest Territories.

26.—Charges, Convictions and Percentages of Acquittals for Indictable Offences, by Provinces, years ended Sept. 30, 1927-1929.

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

Province.	1927.			1928.			1929.		
	Charges.	Convictions.	Acquittals.	Charges.	Convictions.	Acquittals.	Charges.	Convictions.	Acquittals.
	No.	No.	p.c.	No.	No.	p.c.	No.	No.	p.c.
Prince Edward Island.....	31	14	54.8	56	43	23.2	68	55	19.1
Nova Scotia.....	1,043	680	34.8	1,256	891	29.0	1,283	869	32.3
New Brunswick.....	345	287	10.8	443	365	17.6	448	358	20.1
Quebec.....	4,582	3,621	21.0	5,469	4,299	21.4	5,919	4,780	23.1
Ontario.....	10,301	7,962	22.7	11,396	9,052	20.6	11,935	9,489	20.5
Manitoba.....	1,681	1,457	13.8	1,902	1,672	12.1	2,281	1,988	12.9
Saskatchewan.....	1,663	1,492	10.3	1,941	1,761	9.8	2,117	1,918	9.4
Alberta.....	1,779	1,483	16.6	1,967	1,701	13.5	2,638	2,201	16.6
British Columbia.....	2,130	1,833	13.9	2,257	1,931	14.4	2,862	2,425	15.2
The Territories.....	8	7	25.0	6	5	16.7	21	14	33.3
Totals.....	23,563	18,836	21.1	26,603	21,720	14.9	29,572	24,097	18.5