

**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 1927 and 1929. Details by offences are given in Table 27 and the details of the disposition of the charges in Table 28, which shows, among other information, that convictions of females numbered 2,637 in 1929 as against 2,200 in 1928, 2,013 in 1927, 2,055 in 1926, 2,035 in 1925, 1,826 in 1924, 1,609 in 1923. Details as to occupation, conjugal condition, educational status, ages, use of liquors, birthplace, religion and residence of those convicted of indictable offences are given in Table 29.

**27.—Indictable Offences, by Classes, years ended Sept. 30, 1927-1929.**

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

Class and Offence.	1927.		1928.		1929.	
	Charges.	Convictions.	Charges.	Convictions.	Charges.	Convictions.
<b>CLASS I.—OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON.</b>	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Murder.....	45	11	42	19	50	26
Murder, attempt to commit.....	26	16	21	18	20	12
Manslaughter.....	94	40	95	35	111	59
Abortion and concealing birth of infants.....	32	21	33	21	25	16
Rape and other crimes against decency.....	676	442	698	439	681	402
Procurtion.....	63	42	59	30	56	34
Bigamy.....	72	66	65	52	52	40
Shooting, stabbing and wounding.....	289	192	298	189	185	143
Assault on females and assault on wife.....	196	145	206	158	221	182
Aggravated assault.....	788	519	895	640	1,273	892
Assault on police officer.....	513	471	465	433	611	557
Assault and battery.....	1,215	951	1,576	1,283	1,669	1,310
Refusal to support family.....	261	170	295	220	318	193
Wife desertion.....	13	12	18	15	24	19
Causing injury by fast driving.....	52	27	87	52	111	62
Various other offences against the person.....	121	84	101	74	103	68
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>4,456</b>	<b>3,209</b>	<b>4,954</b>	<b>3,678</b>	<b>5,510</b>	<b>4,015</b>
<b>CLASS II.—OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY WITH VIOLENCE.</b>						
Burglary, house, warehouse and shop breaking.....	1,918	1,731	2,175	1,948	2,536	2,208
Robbery and demanding with menaces.....	269	168	323	219	360	255
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>2,187</b>	<b>1,899</b>	<b>2,500</b>	<b>2,167</b>	<b>2,896</b>	<b>2,553</b>
<b>CLASS III.—OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY WITHOUT VIOLENCE.</b>						
Bringing stolen goods into Canada.....	-	-	5	4	3	3
Embezzlement.....	36	34	9	8	12	8
False pretences.....	1,439	1,190	1,599	1,294	1,799	1,513
Feloniously receiving stolen goods.....	535	376	596	398	593	383
Fraud and conspiracy to defraud.....	1,024	697	979	737	879	592
Horse, cattle and sheep stealing.....	32	26	61	48	76	60
Theft.....	8,632	7,108	9,479	7,870	10,391	8,777
Theft of mail.....	37	32	23	19	31	28
Theft of automobile.....	541	465	735	638	884	774
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>13,276</b>	<b>9,928</b>	<b>13,486</b>	<b>11,016</b>	<b>14,668</b>	<b>12,138</b>
<b>CLASS IV.—MALICIOUS OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY.</b>						
Arson.....	79	33	79	33	81	34
Malicious injury to horses and cattle, and other wilful damage to property.....	297	245	369	282	429	347
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>376</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>448</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>510</b>	<b>381</b>