

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 290,043 during the year ended Sept. 30, 1929, as compared with 245,763 in 1928, 193,240 in 1927 and 169,913 in 1926. This increase is due almost entirely to breaches of traffic regulations, which have risen from 78,027 in 1926 to 166,337 in 1929, or from 46 p.c. to 57 p.c. of the total convictions. By sexes the summary convictions appear as follows: in 1926 males, 159,528, females, 10,385; in 1927 males, 182,392, females, 10,848; in 1928 males, 232,554, females, 13,209; in 1929 males, 274,977, females 15,066.

Summary convictions are given by provinces from 1900 to 1929 in Table 30, and details of these offences are given for the four latest years in Table 31.

30.—Summary Convictions, by Provinces, years ended Sept. 30, 1900-1929.

Year.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Yukon.	N.W.T. ¹	Total.
1900.....	402	2,270	2,174	8,430	15,660	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	16,392	2,049	-	-	2,990	947	1,087	37,876
1903.....	400	4,462	2,278	8,268	19,112	2,682	-	-	3,086	922	2,652	43,362
1904.....	421	3,819	2,624	9,662	19,783	4,890	-	-	2,869	543	3,581	48,192
1905.....	331	4,234	2,480	11,733	21,634	6,789	-	-	2,874	377	4,483	54,955
1906.....	212	4,763	2,500	12,511	24,046	8,471	-	-	3,396	352	6,510	63,821
1907.....	222	4,659	2,821	13,283	26,520	8,671	4,729	4,077	4,766	312	-	70,060
1908.....	278	4,562	2,717	16,094	29,858	7,794	4,538	5,521	5,684	244	-	77,283
1909.....	277	4,348	2,449	16,491	31,423	8,279	4,375	6,181	4,415	286	9	78,593
1910.....	336	5,338	2,382	16,452	36,028	9,271	6,340	8,754	6,070	219	17	91,293
1911.....	375	5,306	2,766	17,729	34,871	12,366	7,317	9,350	10,380	145	28	100,633
1912.....	437	5,920	3,022	24,335	42,104	13,985	9,184	15,254	16,472	163	84	130,960
1913.....	443	6,353	3,136	29,714	51,396	16,513	11,711	17,513	17,892	157	-	154,818
1914.....	498	6,613	2,872	30,563	66,874	14,840	11,854	16,806	20,481	196	-	161,597
1915.....	346	5,774	2,833	24,152	49,942	11,266	9,650	12,331	15,993	143	-	132,430
1916.....	405	5,924	2,664	20,767	41,732	7,826	9,287	9,526	6,344	156	-	104,631
1917.....	323	4,700	2,564	22,560	42,655	7,065	5,007	5,726	6,768	84	-	98,452
1918.....	209	4,794	1,611	25,374	46,448	7,298	6,536	6,744	6,321	64	-	105,899
1919.....	336	5,730	2,447	30,881	44,587	8,128	6,180	5,961	7,638	32	-	111,623
1920.....	340	5,593	3,405	40,801	55,049	11,093	6,523	7,219	13,996	49	-	144,265
1921.....	373	4,639	2,680	45,042	63,874	9,563	6,137	8,571	14,460	37	-	156,376
1922.....	209	3,382	2,281	31,441	63,015	9,530	6,876	7,766	11,720	52	-	138,322
1923.....	321	3,083	2,179	27,503	64,039	11,377	8,346	8,359	11,639	37	-	137,493
1924.....	282	3,355	2,499	22,803	73,768	11,189	7,274	8,842	13,508	29	-	142,999
1925.....	235	2,790	2,417	25,364	79,470	10,724	6,020	7,840	14,875	29	61	151,825
1926.....	345	3,568	2,418	24,428	90,061	13,913	8,614	8,142	18,337	45	42	169,913
1927.....	392	4,362	2,565	28,732	101,345	16,420	8,243	8,801	22,292	54	34	193,240
1928.....	662	4,499	3,031	29,302	146,586	19,921	9,108	10,927	21,598	72	57	245,763
1929.....	783	6,231	4,032	51,099	153,385	26,536	11,413	13,939	22,499	94	32	290,043

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

31.—Summary Convictions, by Offences, years ended Sept. 30, 1926-1929.

Offence.	1926.	1927.	1928.	1929.	Increase or Decrease 1928-29.
Assault.....	2,967	3,436	3,499	4,146	+ 647
Carrying firearms and unlawful weapons.....	385	396	383	584	+ 181
Contempt of court.....	29	32	28	21	- 7
Cruelty to animals.....	446	545	474	390	- 84
Disturbing religious and like meetings.....	22	25	28	33	+ 10
Fishery and Game Acts, offences against.....	1,195	1,243	1,599	1,858	+ 268
Gambling Acts, offences against.....	6,347	5,858	5,923	8,244	+ 2,321
Immigration Act, offences against.....	77	61	40	51	+ 11
Inspection and Sales Act, offences against.....	142	227	198	191	- 7