

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

Offence.	1926.	1927.	1928.	1929.	Increase or Decrease 1928-29.
Adulteration of Food (Food and Drugs Acts).....	231	240	221	198	- 23
Weights and Measures Acts, offences against.....	106	82	87	162	+ 75
Liquor, Prohibition and Temperance Acts, offences against.....	13,512	12,477	15,263	19,327	+ 4,064
Malicious or wilful damage to property.....	679	807	782	896	+ 114
Masters' and Servants' Acts, offences against.....	140	210	244	321	+ 77
Non-payment of wages.....	1,277	1,231	882	1,484	+ 602
Municipal Acts and by-laws, breaches of various.....	90,901	109,777	156,057	180,508	+ 24,451
Non-support of family and neglecting children.....	982	1,192	1,486	1,708	+ 222
Contributing to delinquency of children.....	709	1,002	608	720	+ 112
Opium and Narcotic Drug Act, various offences against.....	743	491	304 ¹	398 ¹	+ 92
Profanation of the Lord's Day.....	784	824	1,115	635	+ 480
Railway Acts, various offences against.....	730	775	917	1,031	+ 114
Trespass on railway.....	731	925	1,062	1,283	+ 221
Stealing ride on railway.....	404	929	633	944	+ 311
Revenue laws, offences against.....	422	804	1,069	1,668	+ 599
Trespass.....	829	593	604	858	+ 225
Vagrancy.....	6,905	7,701	8,502	11,648	+ 3,146
Drunkenness.....	28,317	31,171	33,224	38,826	+ 5,602
Insulting, abusive and profane language.....	576	629	568	320	- 248
Frequenting bawdy houses.....	3,267	2,397	2,162	4,220	+ 2,058
Loose, idle, disorderly conduct and breach of the peace.....	4,436	5,444	5,490	4,697	- 793
Various other offences.....	1,772	1,724	2,311	2,690	+ 379
Totals.....	169,913	193,240	245,763	290,043	+ 44,280

¹Not including 302 convictions in 1928 and 220 in 1929, for selling and possessing drugs, which appear in the indictable offences.

Convictions for Drunkenness.—The number of summary convictions for drunkenness in Canada in 1929 was 38,826 as compared with 33,224 in 1928, 31,171 in 1927, 28,317 in 1926, 26,751 in 1925, and 27,338 in 1924, an increase of 5,602 or 16.8 p.c. in the latest year. Table 32 shows the number of convictions by provinces and years from 1900 to 1929.

32.—Convictions for Drunkenness, 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.....	327	1,255	1,288	3,209	3,370	776	-	-	1,227	341	422	12,215
1901.....	241	1,387	1,299	2,973	3,900	834	-	-	1,332	370	491	12,727
1902.....	230	2,012	1,403	2,783	3,944	1,003	-	-	1,192	371	386	13,324
1903.....	274	2,726	1,458	2,931	5,043	1,466	-	-	1,356	337	941	16,532
1904.....	288	2,344	1,976	3,986	5,465	2,505	-	-	1,288	242	1,101	18,895
1905.....	172	2,529	1,734	4,781	6,047	3,544	-	-	1,284	185	1,346	21,621
1906.....	120	2,919	1,843	4,802	7,459	3,905	-	-	1,697	111	2,254	25,110
1907.....	144	2,975	2,018	5,503	8,959	4,602	1,741	1,459	2,293	108	-	29,802
1908.....	184	2,800	1,881	6,843	9,417	3,639	1,818	1,990	2,600	117	-	31,089
1909.....	160	2,689	1,694	6,956	10,035	3,590	1,334	2,214	2,314	117	2	31,105
1910.....	183	3,131	1,562	5,557	10,717	4,289	1,885	3,543	3,085	115	1	34,068
1911.....	238	3,149	1,944	6,806	11,347	5,832	2,359	4,041	5,594	60	7	41,379
1912.....	309	3,693	2,116	9,863	12,785	6,025	2,462	6,657	8,275	72	14	58,171
1913.....	324	3,955	2,073	12,266	16,236	7,493	2,970	7,283	8,316	60	-	60,975
1914.....	342	3,999	1,766	12,770	17,703	6,183	2,142	5,710	9,376	61	-	60,067