

**32.—Convictions for Drunkenness, by Provinces, years ended Sept. 30, 1900-1929**  
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Year.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Yukon.	N.W.T. <sup>1</sup>	Total.
1915.....	231	3,436	1,694	8,939	12,553	4,154	1,332	2,802	5,960	60	-	41,161
1916.....	219	3,614	1,696	7,108	11,728	3,114	1,062	1,809	2,327	53	-	32,730
1917.....	207	2,546	1,516	8,025	10,945	1,085	770	391	2,372	25	-	27,882
1918.....	96	2,435	704	6,680	7,932	1,123	434	825	778	19	-	21,026
1919.....	116	2,879	1,350	7,119	8,498	1,570	618	1,037	1,004	9	-	24,217
1920.....	120	3,140	1,882	11,863	15,021	2,330	919	1,536	2,948	10	-	39,766
1921.....	144	2,156	1,264	9,944	14,498	1,429	708	1,838	2,379	2	-	34,382
1922.....	162	1,492	1,088	7,103	10,063	1,623	816	1,608	1,081	12	-	25,048
1923.....	164	1,392	1,074	6,260	11,370	1,680	884	1,277	1,443	21	-	25,565
1924.....	94	1,456	1,176	6,146	12,993	1,948	505	1,464	1,545	11	-	27,338
1925.....	112	1,466	1,171	6,342	11,811	1,948	668	1,374	1,844	9	6	26,751
1926.....	168	1,898	1,234	5,364	13,752	1,871	487	1,413	2,114	6	10	28,317
1927.....	132	2,053	1,397	7,000	14,334	1,883	618	1,182	2,496	26	-	31,171
1928.....	263	2,176	1,285	6,362	15,831	1,863	1,014	1,538	2,758	34	-	33,224
1929.....	406	3,384	1,514	8,328	17,620	1,830	794	1,910	2,898	42	-	36,826

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

**Offences against the Liquor Acts.**—Up till the Great War, alcoholic liquors were generally sold under specified conditions by licensed hotels or licensed shops. Offences against the Liquor Acts usually represented a breach of the conditions of sale. During the War prohibition was generally established but in more recent years the tendency has been for the Provincial Governments to take over the sale of liquor and to manage this sale by commissions and derive a revenue therefrom. Eight of the nine provinces now have their liquor commissions, so that Prince Edward Island is the only province in which prohibition prevails. In these circumstances, the convictions for offences against the liquor Acts reached these circumstances, the convictions for offences against the Liquor Acts in 1929 reached the highest figure on record *viz.*, 19,327. The number of such convictions in each year since 1900 is given by provinces in Table 33.

**33.—Convictions for Offences against the Liquor Acts, 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. <sup>1</sup>	Total.
1900.....	9	153	301	458	749	34	-	-	115	25	98	1,942
1901.....	17	167	329	457	820	60	-	-	156	83	141	2,230
1902.....	38	207	302	600	784	50	-	-	261	37	87	2,366
1903.....	50	422	294	660	1,051	78	-	-	169	72	237	3,031
1904.....	59	371	375	583	1,028	122	-	-	133	47	300	3,018
1905.....	74	446	327	858	861	85	-	-	254	45	325	3,275
1906.....	37	540	309	856	877	51	-	-	240	21	314	3,247
1907.....	23	490	395	706	1,016	33	219	193	382	41	-	3,498
1908.....	43	384	372	594	1,140	75	121	267	274	39	-	3,579
1909.....	38	410	353	710	1,644	41	164	250	348	35	6	3,999
1910.....	40	494	367	893	1,701	46	248	396	436	30	14	4,665
1911.....	38	592	278	1,032	1,759	46	240	423	318	23	16	4,775
1912.....	36	551	361	859	2,117	85	366	605	625	40	26	5,671
1913.....	26	502	447	791	2,167	166	528	560	741	41	-	5,969
1914.....	72	660	365	882	2,328	166	404	551	394	49	-	5,871
1915.....	42	633	390	1,021	2,018	124	378	573	246	27	-	5,452
1916.....	75	646	352	1,015	2,002	172	967	713	295	11	-	6,248
1917.....	38	449	312	1,078	2,927	289	774	885	576	15	-	7,339
1918.....	42	412	238	1,155	3,410	230	422	678	812	23	-	7,472
1919.....	37	479	387	1,479	3,353	175	434	436	597	6	-	7,383
1920.....	23	394	585	1,975	4,385	350	452	618	1,427	8	-	10,247
1921.....	44	362	419	1,334	4,938	427	583	907	1,394	2	-	10,460
1922.....	28	267	366	854	3,246	392	708	1,043	1,503	12	-	8,519
1923.....	39	264	364	1,724	3,958	542	997	990	1,196	14	-	10,088
1924.....	29	293	375	1,549	4,678	452	966	817	1,286	4	-	10,449
1925.....	51	235	319	1,919	5,047	512	1,078	758	1,699	9	9	11,636
1926.....	53	499	393	2,104	6,362	786	1,231	737	1,345	2	-	18,512
1927.....	66	610	271	2,025	5,620	627	1,245	814	1,186	13	-	12,477
1928.....	69	688	478	2,096	7,812	598	1,174	944	1,350	22	32	15,263
1929.....	81	804	486	3,392	9,634	1,399	1,542	1,017	1,556	8	8	19,327