

Breaches of Traffic Regulations.—Convictions for breaches of traffic regulations, which at the beginning of the century numbered only 185 in all Canada (Table 34), have, as a result of the advent of the motor vehicle, become the largest element in the non-indictable offences, numbering in 1929 166,337 out of a total of 290,043, or about 57 p.c. of the total.

34.—Convictions for Breaches of Traffic Regulations, 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.	Total.
1900.....	2	21	7	31	94	5	-	-	17	-	8	185
1901.....	3	12	2	5	128	22	-	-	9	-	4	185
1902.....	6	38	9	5	278	24	-	-	6	17	4	387
1903.....	1	47	22	40	314	53	-	-	43	8	12	540
1904.....	1	25	14	10	431	142	-	-	68	-	13	704
1905.....	18	47	9	40	431	360	-	-	53	2	97	1,057
1906.....	-	16	10	226	190	603	-	-	91	-	40	1,176
1907.....	-	27	7	53	239	290	21	28	135	-	-	800
1908.....	2	17	13	55	509	176	18	27	453	-	-	1,270
1909.....	11	19	5	64	1,929	469	25	21	283	-	-	2,826
1910.....	15	38	10	131	3,515	1,161	28	137	436	-	-	5,471
1911.....	19	86	17	267	3,376	1,116	96	139	661	-	-	5,777
1912.....	8	97	24	1,808	5,028	1,778	215	838	1,768	-	-	12,462
1913.....	9	83	5	3,373	6,697	3,030	248	672	1,883	-	-	16,000
1914.....	7	176	69	2,643	4,717	2,419	410	754	2,051	-	-	13,246
1915.....	6	62	101	1,309	4,494	1,865	204	503	1,304	1	-	10,549
1916.....	7	228	57	2,146	5,577	1,043	321	380	615	7	-	10,381
1917.....	13	324	54	1,677	9,854	2,619	441	533	813	10	-	16,338
1918.....	17	523	80	3,505	12,206	2,700	418	736	995	1	-	21,181
1919.....	15	509	62	4,971	13,374	3,123	863	701	1,677	1	-	25,296
1920.....	129	600	49	11,499	19,708	4,987	744	1,673	3,780	1	-	43,170
1921.....	109	443	87	12,335	26,860	4,995	700	1,845	4,412	2	-	51,788
1922.....	38	289	315	3,344	31,813	4,968	1,112	1,996	4,101	1	-	47,977
1923.....	36	297	196	1,746	33,402	6,182	1,246	2,514	4,095	1	-	49,515
1924.....	49	350	237	3,318	40,530	6,412	1,282	2,301	5,084	-	-	60,663
1925.....	27	200	251	4,976	44,618	5,971	1,375	1,940	4,389	1	-	63,777
1926.....	64	263	150	5,534	52,727	8,588	1,730	2,059	6,882	-	-	78,027
1927.....	69	402	244	6,418	62,037	10,871	1,610	2,459	12,268	2	-	96,380
1928.....	228	462	516	6,273	101,356	14,099	2,100	3,481	12,976	2	-	141,493
1929.....	152	863	887	19,427	105,793	19,460	3,643	5,612	10,592	2	1	166,337

¹ The decline after 1925 is due to the formation of the provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta out of parts of the Northwest Territories.

Subsection 4.—Juvenile Delinquency.

Juveniles under 16 years of age to the number of 7,826 were found guilty of various offences in the year ended Sept. 30, 1929, as compared with 7,699 in 1928, 8,185 in 1927 and 7,831 in 1926, an increase of 127 in the latest year. Of these 5,106 were convicted of "major" offences and 2,720 of "minor" offences, terms which correspond very nearly to "indictable" and "non-indictable" offences, as applied to adults. Convictions for "major" offences numbered 5,063 in 1928 and convictions for "minor" offences 2,636. The offences proven against juveniles in 1928 and 1929 are shown by provinces in Table 35 and by chief types of major offences committed for the years 1923-29 in Table 36.

35.—Juvenile Delinquents Convicted of Major and Minor Offences, by Provinces and Sex, 1928 and 1929.

Province.	Major Offences.			Minor Offences.		
	1928.	1929.	Increase or Decrease	1928.	1929.	Increase or Decrease.
Prince Edward Island.....	M. 11	7	- 4	-	-	-
	F. -	-	-	-	-	-
	Totals 11	7	- 4	-	-	-
Nova Scotia.....	M. 213	147	- 66	89	122	+ 33
	F. 12	11	- 1	6	15	+ 9
	Totals 225	158	- 67	95	137	+ 42