

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

| Province.        |        | Major Offences. |       |                       | Minor Offences. |       |                       |
|------------------|--------|-----------------|-------|-----------------------|-----------------|-------|-----------------------|
|                  |        | 1928.           | 1929. | Increase or Decrease. | 1928.           | 1929. | Increase or Decrease. |
| New Brunswick    | M.     | 140             | 125   | - 15                  | 68              | 65    | - 3                   |
|                  | F.     | 5               | 5     | -                     | 8               | 4     | - 4                   |
|                  | Totals | 145             | 130   | - 15                  | 76              | 69    | - 7                   |
| Quebec           | M.     | 805             | 799   | - 6                   | 478             | 449   | - 29                  |
|                  | F.     | 75              | 33    | - 42                  | 101             | 142   | + 41                  |
|                  | Totals | 880             | 832   | - 48                  | 579             | 591   | + 12                  |
| Ontario          | M.     | 1,724           | 1,898 | + 174                 | 792             | 904   | + 112                 |
|                  | F.     | 76              | 64    | - 12                  | 108             | 89    | - 19                  |
|                  | Totals | 1,800           | 1,962 | + 162                 | 900             | 993   | + 93                  |
| Manitoba         | M.     | 888             | 893   | + 5                   | 590             | 551   | - 39                  |
|                  | F.     | 82              | 83    | + 1                   | 57              | 49    | - 8                   |
|                  | Totals | 970             | 976   | + 6                   | 647             | 600   | - 47                  |
| Saskatchewan     | M.     | 256             | 303   | + 47                  | 51              | 20    | - 31                  |
|                  | F.     | 17              | 15    | - 2                   | 8               | 8     | -                     |
|                  | Totals | 273             | 318   | + 45                  | 59              | 28    | - 31                  |
| Alberta          | M.     | 336             | 344   | + 8                   | 86              | 164   | + 78                  |
|                  | F.     | 4               | 5     | + 1                   | -               | 6     | + 6                   |
|                  | Totals | 340             | 349   | + 9                   | 86              | 170   | + 84                  |
| British Columbia | M.     | 400             | 364   | - 36                  | 176             | 121   | - 55                  |
|                  | F.     | 19              | 10    | - 9                   | 18              | 11    | - 7                   |
|                  | Totals | 419             | 374   | - 45                  | 194             | 132   | - 62                  |
| Canada           | M.     | 4,773           | 4,890 | + 107                 | 2,330           | 2,396 | + 66                  |
|                  | F.     | 290             | 226   | - 64                  | 306             | 324   | + 18                  |
|                  | Totals | 5,063           | 5,116 | + 53                  | 2,636           | 2,720 | + 84                  |

**Major Offences.**—In Table 36 are shown the various major offences for which juvenile delinquents were convicted in 1928 and 1929. It will be observed that theft, together with house- and shop-breaking, accounts for the great bulk of the offences; in 1929 79.5 p.c. of the major offences were of this character.

## 36.—Juvenile Delinquents Convicted of Major Offences, by Offences, 1923-1929.

| Offence.                              | 1923.        | 1924.        | 1925.        | 1926.        | 1927.        | 1928.        | 1929.        | Increase or Decrease in 1929. |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------------------|
| Murder                                | 1            | -            | -            | -            | -            | -            | -            | -                             |
| Manslaughter                          | -            | -            | -            | 2            | -            | -            | 1            | + 1                           |
| Rape, carnal knowledge and incest     | 12           | 19           | -            | 8            | 5            | 13           | 10           | - 3                           |
| Indecent assault                      | 27           | 28           | 37           | 22           | 28           | 43           | 25           | - 18                          |
| Aggravated assault and wounding       | 45           | 29           | 11           | 16           | 14           | 24           | 48           | + 24                          |
| Common assault                        | 67           | 101          | 114          | 109          | 99           | 67           | 93           | + 26                          |
| Endangering life on railway           | 25           | 50           | 40           | 60           | 28           | 35           | 43           | + 8                           |
| Other offences against the person     | 2            | -            | 5            | 3            | 5            | 2            | 3            | + 1                           |
| Breaking, entering and theft          | 752          | 811          | 677          | 653          | 770          | 818          | 972          | + 154                         |
| Robbery                               | 3            | 6            | 17           | 6            | 2            | 6            | 4            | - 2                           |
| Theft and receiving stolen goods      | 2,730        | 2,750        | 3,275        | 3,462        | 3,289        | 3,253        | 3,081        | - 174                         |
| False pretences and fraud             | 10           | 8            | 12           | 8            | 22           | 10           | 15           | + 5                           |
| Arson                                 | 28           | 19           | 12           | 30           | 5            | 17           | 11           | - 6                           |
| Other wilful damage to property       | 436          | 738          | 581          | 553          | 793          | 620          | 679          | + 59                          |
| Forgery and offences against currency | 9            | 10           | 7            | 14           | 7            | 13           | 12           | - 1                           |
| Immorality                            | 10           | 86           | 144          | 114          | 68           | 96           | 69           | - 27                          |
| Various other offences                | 8            | 10           | 48           | 30           | 21           | 44           | 40           | - 4                           |
| <b>Totals</b>                         | <b>4,165</b> | <b>4,645</b> | <b>4,990</b> | <b>5,090</b> | <b>5,156</b> | <b>5,063</b> | <b>5,106</b> | <b>+ 43</b>                   |