

**2.—Convictions for Criminal and Minor Offences, by Class of Offence, Compared as to Numbers and Ratios, years ended Sept. 30, 1924-30 (Including Juveniles)—concluded.**

**B.—RATIOS PER CENT OF TOTAL AND PER 100,000 OF POPULATION.\***

Class of Offence.	1926.		1927.		1928.		1929.		1930.	
	Per cent.	Per 100,000 pop.	Per cent.	Per 100,000 pop.	Per cent.	Per 100,000 pop.	Per cent.	Per 100,000 pop.	Per cent.	Per 100,000 pop.
Offences against the person.	3.9	83	3.8	88	3.3	95	3.2	106	3.2	111
Offences against property with violence.	1.2	24	1.2	28	1.1	31	1.1	36	1.3	47
Offences against property without violence.	7.3	151	6.9	159	5.8	166	5.3	176	5.4	186
Other felonies and misdemeanours.	1.4	29	1.2	29	1.4	40	1.3	41	1.9	66
<b>Totals for Criminal Offences</b>	<b>13.8</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>13.1</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>11.6</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>10.9</b>	<b>359</b>	<b>11.8</b>	<b>410</b>
Breach of municipal Acts and by-laws.	46.9	982	50.2	1,161	57.0	1,623	56.3	1,850	58.1	2,022
Breach of liquor laws.	6.8	144	5.7	131	5.6	158	6.0	197	5.3	182
Drunkenness.	14.4	302	14.2	327	12.1	344	12.0	396	10.4	360
Vagrancy.	3.6	74	3.6	83	3.1	89	3.6	120	3.2	112
Loose, idle and disorderly.	2.4	50	2.6	59	2.0	58	1.6	52	2.2	77
Keeping bawdy houses and inmates thereof.	2.1	43	1.4	34	1.0	31	1.7	55	1.3	47
Miscellaneous minor offences.	10.0	208	9.2	214	7.6	214	7.9	258	7.7	269
<b>Totals for Minor Offences.</b>	<b>86.2</b>	<b>1,803</b>	<b>86.9</b>	<b>2,009</b>	<b>88.4</b>	<b>2,517</b>	<b>89.1</b>	<b>2,928</b>	<b>88.2</b>	<b>3,069</b>
<b>Grand Totals.</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,890</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,313</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,849</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3,287</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3,479</b>

\*Population ratios are subject to correction.

The recent trend of total convictions, including those of juveniles, and of sentences imposed, is shown by provinces for the years 1924 to 1930 in Table 3. Death sentences, which numbered 28 in 1919 and 26 in 1920, fell to 15 in 1923, rose to 22 in 1924, dropped steadily to 12 by 1927, rose again to 19 in 1928, to 26 in 1929, then dropped to 17 in 1930.

**3.—Convictions and Sentences for All Offences, by Provinces, years ended Sept. 30, 1924-30.**

Province.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.	1929.	1930.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
<b>Canada—</b>							
Convictions.	167,219	177,783	196,207	220,262	275,182	321,966	345,641
Sentences—							
Penitentiary.	1,389	1,536	1,553	1,739	1,991	2,164	3,013
Gaol or fine.	151,795	144,960	163,084	179,863	223,794	263,750	266,777
Reformatory.	791	1,033	722	866	858	979	943
Death.	22	18	15	12	19	26	17
Other sentences.	33,222	30,236	30,833	37,783	48,520	55,047	74,891
<b>Prince Edward Island—</b>							
Convictions.	257	256	365	427	716	845	975
Sentences—							
Penitentiary.	4	1	4	4	10	6	2
Gaol or fine.	243	262	324	405	669	814	956
Reformatory.	-	6	-	3	-	3	6
Death.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other sentences.	10	47	37	15	37	22	11
<b>Nova Scotia—</b>							
Convictions.	3,950	3,830	4,629	5,308	5,710	7,395	7,499
Sentences—							
Penitentiary.	67	119	131	78	158	144	118
Gaol or fine.	3,444	2,953	3,776	4,553	4,752	6,479	6,720
Reformatory.	3	93	94	70	59	67	65
Death.	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Other sentences.	436	659	628	607	741	705	595