

of years, and these are set out by provinces for each year since 1900 in Table 4. Again, in Table 5 are shown the number of charges and convictions and the percentage of acquittals for the 3 years ended Sept. 30, 1928-30, the figures indicating the percentage of acquittals in the latest years.

It will be noticed that during the thirty-one-year period covered by Table 4 crimes increased from 4,853 to 28,457, or 486.3 p.c. The increase in the population during the same period was but 92.5 p.c., revealing that the increase in the crime rate was more than five times that of the population.

4.—Convictions of Persons 16 years of age and upwards for Indictable Offences, by Provinces, years ended Sept. 30, 1900-30.

Year.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Yukon.	N.W.T. ¹	Total.
1900.....	21	257	109	1,279	2,260	221	-	-	447	-	259	4,853
1901.....	14	287	100	1,222	2,169	185	-	-	401	40	203	4,621
1902.....	38	366	125	1,223	2,078	185	-	-	470	47	268	4,801
1903.....	32	393	131	1,397	2,344	318	-	-	443	56	369	5,483
1904.....	26	368	108	1,614	2,645	408	-	-	365	51	472	6,057
1905.....	35	342	110	1,861	2,805	534	-	-	574	39	524	6,824
1906.....	21	269	118	1,819	3,145	685	-	-	533	44	693	7,310
1907.....	9	402	147	1,827	3,392	773	537	395	532	42	-	8,106
1908.....	10	535	202	2,194	4,371	715	637	591	849	26	-	10,130
1909.....	18	463	156	2,136	4,534	784	737	945	799	37	-	10,299
1910.....	31	684	164	1,810	4,539	744	896	709	727	23	-	10,327
1911.....	19	356	123	1,865	5,067	888	957	870	1,015	24	4	11,188
1912.....	11	657	107	2,052	5,456	1,121	1,204	1,513	1,532	26	7	13,686
1913.....	8	598	140	2,336	6,272	1,331	1,594	1,908	1,794	26	-	16,007
1914.....	18	669	179	2,918	7,479	1,284	1,889	2,235	2,112	27	-	18,810
1915.....	12	840	206	2,427	7,112	1,362	1,993	2,082	1,517	24	-	17,575
1916.....	11	519	241	3,166	6,023	914	1,711	1,595	1,503	20	-	16,093
1917.....	21	427	228	2,667	4,824	755	1,057	894	1,058	22	-	11,953
1918.....	12	563	230	2,916	6,111	811	1,067	886	659	11	-	13,266
1919.....	14	663	241	2,960	6,605	919	1,134	1,028	951	5	-	14,520
1920.....	4	580	375	2,517	6,707	987	1,467	1,233	1,212	6	-	15,088
1921.....	15	712	313	2,654	7,548	1,159	1,220	1,263	1,282	3	-	16,169
1922.....	27	701	322	2,885	7,021	1,188	1,391	1,171	1,004	10	-	15,720
1923.....	13	400	148	2,655	6,586	1,094	1,446	1,424	1,116	6	-	15,188
1924.....	25	595	224	2,729	7,180	1,160	1,647	1,423	1,265	10	-	16,258
1925.....	3	624	244	3,084	7,751	1,215	1,654	1,254	1,385	2	3	17,219
1926.....	14	752	222	3,053	7,248	1,383	2,052	1,463	1,252	3	6	17,448
1927.....	14	680	287	3,621	7,962	1,457	1,492	1,483	1,893	3	4	18,836
1928.....	43	891	365	4,299	9,052	1,672	1,761	1,701	1,931	5	-	21,720
1929.....	55	869	358	4,780	9,489	1,988	1,918	2,201	2,425	8	6	24,097
1930.....	59	875	354	5,540	11,774	2,272	2,355	2,525	2,694	6	3	28,457

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

5.—Charges, Convictions and Percentages of Acquittals for Indictable Offences, by Provinces, years ended Sept. 30, 1928-30.

NOTE.—The figures of this table do not include charges or convictions of juvenile delinquents.

Province.	1928.			1929.			1930.		
	Charges.	Convictions.	Acquittals.	Charges.	Convictions.	Acquittals.	Charges.	Convictions.	Acquittals.
	No.	No.	p.c.	No.	No.	p.c.	No.	No.	p.c.
Prince Edward Island.....	56	43	23.2	68	55	19.1	63	59	22.2
Nova Scotia.....	1,256	891	29.0	1,283	869	32.3	1,279	875	31.6
New Brunswick.....	443	365	17.6	446	358	20.1	441	354	18.9
Quebec.....	5,469	4,299	21.4	5,919	4,780	23.1	7,407	5,540	25.2
Ontario.....	11,396	9,052	20.6	11,935	9,489	20.5	14,218	11,774	17.3
Manitoba.....	1,902	1,672	12.1	2,281	1,988	12.9	2,585	2,272	12.1
Saskatchewan.....	1,941	1,761	9.3	2,117	1,918	9.4	2,615	2,355	10.0
Alberta.....	1,967	1,701	13.5	2,638	2,201	16.6	2,983	2,525	15.3
British Columbia.....	2,257	1,931	14.4	2,862	2,425	15.2	3,146	2,694	14.3
The Territories.....	6	5	16.7	21	14	33.3	11	9	18.2
Totals.....	26,683	21,720	14.9	29,572	24,097	18.5	34,751	28,457	18.1