

8.—Occupations, etc., of Persons Convicted of Indictable Offences, years ended Sept. 30, 1921-30.

NOTE.—Juvenile delinquents not included.

Item.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.	1929.	1930.
No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Occupation—							
Agriculture.....	893	951	919	1,014	1,320	1,509	1,509
Lumbering.....	23	63	68	112	60	98	115
Fishing.....	20	71	56	61	96	66	77
Mining.....	29	162	168	169	179	205	289
Manufacturing and construction.....	1,235	1,316	1,485	1,788	1,903	2,298	3,050
Transportation.....	668	522	735	647	673	765	940
Trade.....	1,503	1,802	2,258	2,236	2,822	2,807	3,235
Service.....	1,725	1,766	1,250	1,916	2,302	3,080	3,434
Professional.....	79	96	84	95	137	222	342
Labourers.....	4,911	5,425	5,161	6,058	7,070	7,658	9,074
Not given.....	5,172	5,045	5,264	4,742	5,158	5,444	5,492
Totals.....	16,258	17,219	17,448	18,836	21,720	24,697	28,457
Conjugal condition—							
Married.....	5,284	5,777	5,928	6,559	7,886	8,220	9,587
Single.....	7,596	8,445	7,712	9,321	10,054	11,997	15,332
Widowed.....	228	263	198	247	374	336	371
Divorced.....	—	—	—	—	—	2	7
Not given.....	3,150	2,734	3,610	2,709	3,406	3,542	3,160
Educational status—							
Unable to read or write.....	446	528	494	641	533	632	711
Elementary.....	13,279	13,506	13,066	15,278	17,801	19,290	23,819
Superior.....	199	201	163	215	268	479	482
Not given.....	2,334	2,954	3,725	2,702	3,618	3,696	3,445
Age—							
16 years and under 21.....	3,103	3,464	3,192	3,760	4,231	5,909	6,453
21 years and under 40.....	7,631	8,238	7,753	9,011	9,640	12,799	14,343
40 years and over.....	2,535	2,544	2,845	3,110	3,760	4,481	4,901
Not given.....	2,989	2,973	3,658	2,955	3,059	918	2,760
Use of liquors—							
Moderate.....	9,012	9,513	9,121	10,848	11,629	12,919	17,305
Immoderate.....	944	1,320	1,158	1,399	1,952	1,914	2,167
Not given.....	6,301	6,371	7,169	6,589	8,139	9,204	8,985
Birthplace—							
England and Wales.....	1,308	1,310	1,230	1,335	1,496	1,916	2,245
Ireland.....	207	256	231	235	300	322	433
Scotland.....	440	389	427	554	638	645	764
Canada.....	8,384	9,494	9,237	10,710	12,367	13,930	17,256
Other British possessions.....	100	85	81	136	72	99	163
United States.....	767	789	711	844	987	1,129	1,094
Other foreign countries.....	1,738	1,897	1,962	2,185	2,671	2,926	3,486
Not given.....	8,314	2,999	3,569	2,837	3,189	3,130	3,016
Religion—							
Baptist.....	319	435	262	381	509	501	710
Roman Catholic.....	4,171	5,057	5,437	5,977	6,938	7,784	9,804
Church of England.....	2,123	2,429	2,243	2,392	2,327	2,889	3,213
Methodist.....	1,101	1,100	786	889 ¹	573 ¹	630 ¹	578 ¹
Presbyterian.....	1,565	1,752	1,471	1,555	1,727	2,084	2,387
United Church.....	—	—	284	530	821	1,129	1,958
Other Protestant.....	1,358	1,596	1,706	2,044	3,007	3,675	3,389
Jewish.....	408	354	422	433	592	470	497
Other denominations.....	857	899	999	1,161	1,123	1,237	2,340
Not given.....	4,326	3,597	3,838	3,474	3,894	3,698	3,582
Residence—							
Cities and towns.....	12,806	13,917	14,323	15,393	17,563	18,717	21,986
Rural districts.....	2,762	2,941	2,938	2,816	3,893	5,118	6,369
Not given.....	690	361	189	627	264	262	102

¹Notwithstanding the fact that the United Church of Canada was completely organized in 1925 these persons reported themselves as Methodists.

Section 3.—Summary Convictions.

The following statistics relate to "non-indictable" offences committed by adults (persons 16 years of age or over) and disposed of by police magistrates or other justices of the peace, under authority of the Summary Convictions Act. Such convictions numbered 308,759 during the year ended Sept. 30, 1930, as compared with 290,043 in 1929, 245,763 in 1928, 193,240 in 1927 and 169,913 in 1926. This increase is due almost entirely to breaches of traffic regulations, which have