

19.—Summary Convictions, by Offences, years ended Sept. 30, 1927-30—concluded.

Offence.	1927.	1928.	1929.	1930.	Increase or Decrease 1929-30.
Contributing to delinquency of children...	1,002	608	720	801	+ 81
Opium and Narcotic Drug Act, various offences against.	491	304 ¹	396 ¹	242	- 154
Profanation of the Lord's Day.	824	1,115	635	944	+ 309
Railway Acts, various offences against.	775	917	1,031	1,284	+ 255
Trespass on railway.	925	1,062	1,283	1,332	+ 49
Stealing ride on railway.	929	633	944	1,638	+ 694
Revenue laws, offences against.	804	1,089	1,638	1,647	+ 21
Trespass.	593	604	858	989	+ 131
Vagrancy.	7,701	8,502	11,648	11,161	- 487
Drunkenness.	31,171	33,224	38,826	35,789	- 3,037
Insulting, abusive and profane language.	629	568	320	578	+ 258
Frequenting bawdy houses.	2,397	2,162	4,220	3,727	- 493
Loose, idle, disorderly conduct and dis- turbance of the peace.	5,444	5,490	4,697	7,510	+ 2,813
Various other offences.	1,724	2,311	2,690	2,272	- 418
Totals.	193,240	245,763	290,043	303,753	+13,710

¹Not including 302 convictions in 1928 and 230 in 1929, for selling and possessing drugs, which appear in the indictable offences.

Convictions for Drunkenness.—The number of summary convictions for drunkenness in Canada in 1930 was 35,789 as compared with 38,826 in 1929, 33,224 in 1928 and 31,171 in 1927, a decrease of 3,037 in 1930 from the figures of 1929. Maximum figures were attained in the years 1913 and 1914; during the war there was an appreciable reduction and since the war, while figures have fluctuated, they have not approximated former high levels. Table 11 shows the number of convictions by provinces and years from 1900 to 1930.

11.—Convictions for Drunkenness, 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.....	327	1,255	1,283	3,209	3,370	776	-	-	1,227	341	422	12,215
1901.....	241	1,337	1,299	2,973	3,900	834	-	-	1,232	370	491	12,727
1902.....	230	2,012	1,403	2,783	3,944	1,003	-	-	1,192	371	386	13,324
1903.....	274	2,726	1,458	2,931	5,043	1,466	-	-	1,356	337	941	16,532
1904.....	288	2,344	1,676	3,986	5,465	2,505	-	-	1,288	242	1,101	18,895
1905.....	172	2,529	1,734	4,781	6,047	3,544	-	-	1,284	185	1,345	21,621
1906.....	120	2,919	1,843	4,802	7,459	3,905	-	-	1,697	111	2,254	25,110
1907.....	144	2,975	2,018	5,503	8,959	4,602	1,741	1,459	2,293	108	-	29,802
1908.....	184	2,800	1,881	6,843	9,417	3,639	1,318	1,990	2,900	117	-	31,039
1909.....	160	2,689	1,694	6,956	10,035	3,590	1,334	2,214	2,314	117	2	31,105
1910.....	183	3,131	1,562	5,557	10,717	4,289	1,885	3,543	3,085	115	1	34,065
1911.....	238	3,149	1,944	6,805	11,347	5,332	2,359	4,041	5,594	63	7	41,379
1912.....	309	3,693	2,116	9,983	12,785	6,925	2,462	6,657	8,275	72	19	53,171
1913.....	324	3,955	2,073	12,265	16,236	7,493	2,970	7,283	8,316	60	-	60,975
1914.....	342	3,999	1,765	12,776	17,703	6,193	2,142	5,710	9,376	61	-	60,067
1915.....	231	3,436	1,694	8,939	12,553	4,154	1,332	2,802	5,960	60	-	41,161
1916.....	219	3,614	1,696	7,108	11,728	3,114	1,062	1,809	2,327	53	-	32,730
1917.....	207	2,546	1,516	8,025	10,945	1,085	770	391	2,372	25	-	27,882
1918.....	96	2,435	704	6,680	7,932	1,123	434	825	778	19	-	21,026
1919.....	116	2,879	1,350	7,115	8,498	1,579	618	1,037	1,004	9	-	24,217
1920.....	120	3,140	1,882	11,963	15,021	2,330	919	1,536	2,948	10	-	39,769
1921.....	144	2,156	1,264	9,944	14,498	1,429	708	1,838	2,379	2	-	34,362
1922.....	162	1,492	1,088	7,103	10,063	1,623	816	1,608	1,081	12	-	25,048
1923.....	164	1,392	1,074	6,260	11,370	1,680	884	1,277	1,443	21	-	25,865
1924.....	94	1,456	1,176	6,146	12,993	1,948	505	1,464	1,545	11	-	27,538
1925.....	112	1,466	1,171	6,342	11,811	1,948	668	1,374	1,844	9	6	26,751
1926.....	168	1,898	1,234	8,364	13,752	1,871	487	1,413	2,114	6	10	28,517
1927.....	182	2,053	1,397	7,000	14,334	1,859	618	1,182	2,496	26	-	31,171
1928.....	263	2,176	1,265	6,362	15,931	1,863	1,014	1,538	2,758	34	-	33,224
1929.....	400	3,284	1,814	8,328	17,620	1,830	794	1,810	2,898	42	-	38,826
1930.....	393	3,236	1,706	7,649	15,970	1,392	674	1,551	3,183	35	-	35,789

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