

of years, and these are set out by provinces for each year since 1900 in Table 4. Again, in Table 5 are shown the numbers of charges and convictions and the percentages of acquittals for the 3 years ended Sept. 30, 1929-31, the figures indicating the percentage of acquittals in the latest years.

It will be noticed that during the thirty-two-year period covered by Table 4 crimes increased from 4,853 to 31,542, or 550 p.c. The increase in the population during the same period was but 95.7 p.c., revealing that the increase in the crime rate was between five and six times that of the population.

4.—Convictions of Persons 16 years of age and upwards for Indictable Offences, by Provinces, years ended Sept. 30, 1900-31.

| Year. | P.E.I. | N.S. | N.R. | Que. | Ont. | Man. | Sask. | Alta. | B.C. | Yukon. | N.W.T. ¹ | Total. |
|-----------|--------|-------|------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|---------------------|--------|
| 1900..... | 21 | 257 | 109 | 1,379 | 2,260 | 221 | - | - | 447 | - | 259 | 4,853 |
| 1901..... | 14 | 287 | 100 | 1,222 | 2,169 | 185 | - | - | 401 | 40 | 203 | 4,621 |
| 1902..... | 38 | 368 | 125 | 1,222 | 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..... | 33 | 342 | 110 | 1,861 | 2,805 | 534 | - | - | 574 | 39 | 534 | 6,324 |
| 1906..... | 21 | 266 | 118 | 1,819 | 3,145 | 668 | - | - | 533 | 44 | 693 | 7,310 |
| 1907..... | 9 | 402 | 147 | 1,827 | 3,392 | 773 | 587 | 395 | 532 | 42 | - | 8,106 |
| 1908..... | 10 | 535 | 202 | 2,194 | 4,371 | 715 | 637 | 591 | 849 | 28 | - | 10,130 |
| 1909..... | 18 | 463 | 156 | 2,136 | 4,524 | 784 | 787 | 645 | 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 | 898 | 957 | 870 | 1,015 | 24 | 4 | 11,189 |
| 1912..... | 14 | 657 | 107 | 2,052 | 5,456 | 1,121 | 1,204 | 1,513 | 1,532 | 28 | 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 | 1,933 | 2,082 | 1,817 | 24 | - | 17,675 |
| 1916..... | 11 | 519 | 241 | 3,166 | 6,023 | 914 | 1,711 | 1,895 | 1,503 | 20 | - | 16,903 |
| 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 | 639 | 11 | - | 13,265 |
| 1919..... | 14 | 663 | 241 | 2,960 | 6,605 | 919 | 1,134 | 1,028 | 931 | 5 | - | 14,520 |
| 1920..... | 4 | 580 | 375 | 2,517 | 6,707 | 987 | 1,467 | 1,233 | 1,212 | 6 | - | 15,088 |
| 1921..... | 16 | 712 | 313 | 2,654 | 7,548 | 1,159 | 1,220 | 1,263 | 1,282 | 3 | - | 16,169 |
| 1922..... | 27 | 701 | 322 | 2,895 | 7,021 | 1,198 | 1,391 | 1,171 | 1,004 | 10 | - | 15,720 |
| 1923..... | 13 | 400 | 148 | 2,635 | 6,886 | 1,094 | 1,446 | 1,424 | 1,116 | 6 | - | 15,188 |
| 1924..... | 25 | 595 | 224 | 2,729 | 7,190 | 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 | 1,467 | 1,492 | 1,483 | 1,833 | 3 | 4 | 18,836 |
| 1928..... | 43 | 891 | 365 | 4,299 | 9,053 | 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 | 9 | 6 | 24,097 |
| 1930..... | 59 | 876 | 354 | 5,540 | 11,774 | 2,272 | 2,355 | 2,525 | 2,604 | 6 | 3 | 28,457 |
| 1931..... | 57 | 1,184 | 461 | 5,737 | 12,000 | 3,102 | 2,716 | 2,887 | 3,385 | 8 | 5 | 31,542 |

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, 1929-31.

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

| Province. | 1929. | | | 1930. | | | 1931. | | |
|---------------------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|
| | Charges. | Convictions. | Acquittals. | Charges. | Convictions. | Acquittals. | Charges. | Convictions. | Acquittals. |
| | No. | No. | p.c. | No. | No. | p.c. | No. | No. | p.c. |
| Prince Edward Island..... | 88 | 55 | 19.1 | 63 | 50 | 22.2 | 75 | 57 | 24.0 |
| Nova Scotia..... | 1,283 | 859 | 32.3 | 1,279 | 875 | 31.6 | 1,729 | 1,184 | 31.4 |
| New Brunswick..... | 448 | 358 | 20.1 | 441 | 354 | 18.9 | 612 | 461 | 24.8 |
| Quebec..... | 5,919 | 4,780 | 23.1 | 7,407 | 5,540 | 25.2 | 7,255 | 5,737 | 20.9 |
| Ontario..... | 11,935 | 9,489 | 20.5 | 14,218 | 11,774 | 17.2 | 14,617 | 12,000 | 17.9 |
| Manitoba..... | 2,281 | 1,988 | 12.9 | 2,585 | 2,272 | 12.1 | 3,543 | 3,102 | 12.5 |
| Saskatchewan..... | 2,117 | 1,918 | 9.4 | 2,615 | 2,355 | 10.0 | 2,996 | 2,716 | 6.3 |
| Alberta..... | 2,638 | 2,201 | 16.6 | 2,983 | 2,525 | 15.3 | 3,454 | 2,887 | 14.4 |
| British Columbia..... | 2,862 | 2,425 | 15.2 | 3,146 | 2,694 | 14.3 | 3,889 | 3,385 | 12.1 |
| The Territories..... | 21 | 15 | 33.3 | 11 | 9 | 18.2 | 20 | 13 | 26.3 |
| Totals..... | 29,572 | 24,097 | 18.5 | 34,751 | 23,457 | 18.1 | 38,189 | 31,542 | 17.9 |