

8.—Occupations, etc., of Persons Convicted of Indictable Offences, years ended Sept. 30, 1928-31.

NOTE.—Juvenile delinquents not included.

Item.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.	1929.	1930.	1931.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Occupation—							
Agriculture.....	951	919	1,014	1,320	1,509	1,509	1,780
Lumbering.....	53	68	112	60	98	115	117
Fishing.....	71	56	61	96	66	77	98
Mining.....	162	168	169	179	208	289	188
Manufacturing and construction.....	1,316	1,485	1,786	1,903	2,298	3,050	3,274
Transportation.....	522	735	647	673	765	940	941
Trade.....	1,802	2,258	2,236	2,822	2,807	3,235	3,672
Service.....	1,766	1,250	1,916	2,302	3,030	3,434	3,467
Professional.....	96	84	95	137	222	342	272
Labourers.....	5,425	5,161	6,058	7,070	7,653	9,974	11,409
Not given.....	5,045	5,264	4,742	5,158	5,444	5,402	6,324
Totals.....	17,219	17,448	18,836	21,720	24,067	28,457	31,543
Conjugal condition—							
Married.....	6,777	5,928	6,559	7,886	8,220	9,587	10,141
Single.....	8,445	7,712	9,321	10,054	11,997	15,332	15,003
Widowed.....	263	198	247	374	336	371	327
Divorced.....	-	-	-	-	2	7	5
Not given.....	2,734	3,610	2,709	3,406	3,542	3,160	6,066
Educational status—							
Unable to read or write.....	528	494	641	533	632	711	484
Elementary.....	13,566	13,066	15,278	17,801	19,280	23,819	26,480
Superior.....	201	163	215	268	479	482	420
Not given.....	2,984	3,725	2,702	3,618	3,696	3,446	4,168
Age—							
16 years and under 21.....	3,464	3,192	3,760	4,231	5,909	6,453	7,266
21 years and under 40.....	8,288	7,758	9,011	9,640	12,798	14,343	15,810
40 years and over.....	2,544	2,845	3,110	3,760	4,481	4,901	4,871
Not given.....	2,973	3,658	2,955	3,089	913	2,760	3,695
Use of liquors—							
Moderate.....	9,518	9,121	10,848	11,629	12,919	17,306	17,753
Immoderate.....	1,330	1,158	1,399	1,952	1,914	2,167	2,121
Not given.....	6,371	7,169	6,589	8,139	9,264	8,985	11,668
Birthplace—							
England and Wales.....	1,310	1,230	1,335	1,496	1,916	2,246	2,100
Ireland.....	256	231	235	300	322	433	394
Scotland.....	389	427	564	638	645	764	943
Canada.....	9,494	9,237	10,710	12,367	13,930	17,256	18,297
Other British possessions.....	85	81	126	72	99	163	169
United States.....	789	711	844	987	1,129	1,094	990
Other foreign countries.....	1,897	1,962	2,185	2,671	2,926	3,486	2,730
Not given.....	2,999	3,569	2,837	3,189	3,130	3,016	778
Religion—							
Baptist.....	435	262	381	509	501	710	686
Roman Catholic.....	5,057	5,437	5,977	6,938	7,784	9,804	10,141
Church of England.....	2,429	2,243	2,392	2,327	2,889	3,213	3,562
Methodist.....	1,100	796	889 ¹	573 ¹	630 ¹	578 ¹	871 ¹
Presbyterian.....	1,752	1,471	1,555	1,727	2,064	2,387	2,836
United Church.....	-	284	530	821	1,129	1,958	2,050
Other Protestant.....	1,596	1,706	2,044	3,007	3,675	3,388	3,695
Jewish.....	354	422	433	592	470	497	618
Other denominations.....	899	999	1,161	1,123	1,237	2,340	807
Not given.....	3,597	3,838	3,474	3,894	3,698	3,582	4,590
Residence—							
Cities and towns.....	13,917	14,323	15,363	17,563	18,717	21,986	24,210
Rural districts.....	2,941	2,930	2,816	3,893	5,118	6,369	6,648
Not given.....	361	189	627	264	262	102	684

¹Notwithstanding the fact that the United Church of Canada was completely organized in 1926, these persons still reported themselves as Methodists.

Section 3.—Summary Convictions of Adults.

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 327,778 during the year ended Sept. 30, 1931, as compared with 308,759 in 1930, 290,043 in 1929, 245,763 in 1928, and 193,240 in 1927. This marked increase in the last five or six years has been due almost entirely to