

breaches of Traffic Regulations, which have risen from 78,027 in 1926 to 212,361 in 1931, or from 46 p.c. to nearly 65 p.c. of the total convictions. By sexes the summary convictions appear as follows: in 1926, males 159,528, females 10,385; in 1927, males 182,392, females 10,848; in 1928, males 232,554, females 13,209; in 1929, males 274,977, females 15,066; in 1930, males 292,557, females 16,202; in 1931, males 312,111, females 15,667.

Summary convictions are given by provinces from 1900 to 1931 in Table 9, and details of these offences are given for the four latest years in Table 10.

### 9.—Summary Convictions, by Provinces, years ended Sept. 30, 1900-31.

Year.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Yukon.	N.W.T.	Total.
1900	402	2,270	2,174	8,430	15,650	1,423	-	-	2,506	1,877	1,154	35,885
1901	321	2,648	2,165	7,894	16,268	2,018	-	-	2,714	1,259	1,223	36,510
1902	311	3,459	2,220	7,941	16,892	2,049	-	-	2,990	947	1,067	37,876
1903	400	4,462	2,278	8,268	19,112	2,682	-	-	3,086	922	2,652	43,862
1904	421	3,819	2,624	9,682	19,783	4,890	-	-	2,869	643	3,581	48,192
1905	331	4,234	2,480	11,733	21,634	6,789	-	-	3,874	377	4,483	54,935
1906	212	4,763	2,560	12,511	24,046	8,471	-	-	3,886	352	6,510	62,811
1907	222	4,659	2,821	13,283	26,520	8,671	4,729	4,077	4,766	312	-	70,060
1908	278	4,582	2,717	16,094	29,858	7,794	4,536	5,521	5,684	244	-	77,238
1909	277	4,348	2,449	16,491	31,423	8,279	4,375	6,181	4,415	256	9	78,503
1910	336	5,338	2,382	16,452	36,028	9,271	6,340	8,754	6,070	215	17	91,203
1911	375	5,806	2,766	17,729	34,871	12,366	7,817	9,350	10,380	148	28	100,633
1912	437	5,920	3,022	24,335	42,104	13,985	9,184	15,254	10,472	163	84	130,960
1913	443	6,353	3,136	29,714	51,396	16,513	11,711	17,513	17,882	157	-	154,818
1914	498	6,613	2,872	30,563	56,874	14,840	11,854	16,806	20,481	196	-	161,597
1915	346	5,774	2,833	24,152	49,042	11,266	9,650	12,331	15,993	143	-	132,430
1916	405	5,824	2,664	20,767	41,732	7,826	9,287	9,526	6,344	156	-	104,631
1917	323	4,700	2,564	22,560	42,655	7,065	6,007	5,726	6,768	84	-	98,452
1918	209	4,794	1,611	25,374	46,448	7,298	6,536	6,744	6,521	64	-	105,899
1919	236	5,533	2,447	30,881	44,587	8,128	6,180	5,061	7,638	32	-	111,623
1920	340	5,790	3,405	40,891	55,049	11,093	6,523	7,219	13,996	49	-	144,265
1921	373	4,689	2,680	45,042	68,874	9,563	6,137	8,571	14,460	37	-	185,376
1922	309	3,382	2,281	31,441	63,015	9,530	8,876	7,766	11,720	52	-	136,322
1923	321	3,083	2,179	27,563	64,639	11,377	8,346	8,359	11,639	37	-	137,493
1924	232	3,355	2,499	22,803	73,768	11,189	7,274	8,342	13,568	29	-	142,990
1925	235	2,790	2,417	25,364	79,470	10,724	8,020	7,840	14,775	29	61	151,625
1926	345	3,568	2,418	24,428	90,061	13,913	8,614	8,142	18,337	45	42	169,913
1927	392	4,362	2,565	28,732	101,345	16,420	8,243	8,801	22,282	54	34	193,240
1928	662	4,499	3,031	29,302	146,586	19,921	9,108	10,927	21,568	72	57	248,768
1929	783	6,231	4,032	51,099	153,385	26,536	11,413	13,939	22,499	84	32	290,043
1930	906	6,299	4,072	60,098	163,913	26,879	11,574	12,904	21,989	85	39	308,759
1931	838	5,324	4,538	69,381	153,451	22,625	10,691	13,113	17,671	80	71	327,778

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

### 10.—Summary Convictions, by Offences, years ended Sept. 30, 1928-31.

Offence.	1928.	1929.	1930.	1931.	Increase or Decrease 1930-31.
Assault.....	3,499	4,146	4,177	4,809	+ 632
Carrying firearms and unlawful weapons.....	383	564	535	592	+ 57
Contempt of court.....	25	21	26	35	+ 12
Cruelty to animals.....	474	390	320	272	- 48
Disturbing religious and like meetings.....	25	38	43	30	- 13
Fishery and Game Acts, offences against.....	1,599	1,858	2,540	2,420	- 120
Gambling Acts, offences against.....	6,923	8,244	6,565	8,287	+ 1,722
Immigration Act, offences against.....	40	51	58	47	- 11
Inspection and Sales Act, offences against.....	198	191	873	180	- 693
Adulteration of Food (Food and Drugs Acts).....	221	198	172	119	- 53
Weights and Measures Acts, offences against.....	87	162	176	103	- 73
Liquor, Prohibition and Temperance Acts, offences against.....	15,263	19,327	18,132	16,185	- 1,947
Malicious or wilful damage to property.....	782	896	1,009	859	- 150
Masters and Servants Acts, offences against.....	244	321	335	327	+ 92
Non-payment of wages.....	882	1,484	1,677	1,918	+ 241
Breaches of Traffic Regulations.....	141,493	166,337	185,584	212,361	+26,777
Breaches of by-laws.....	14,564	14,171	14,625	14,351	- 274
Non-support of family and neglecting children.....	1,486	1,708	2,098	1,909	- 189