

Classes of Indictable Offences.—Indictable offences are divided under the Canadian system into six main classes, as follows: offences against the person, offences against property with violence, offences against property without violence, malicious offences against property, forgery and other offences against the currency, and other indictable offences. Details by offences are given in Table 6 and the details of the disposition of the charges in Table 7, which shows, with other information, that convictions of females numbered 3,477 in 1933 as against 3,202 in 1932 and 2,607 in 1931; as recently as 1924 the figure was only 1,826. Details as to occupation, conjugal condition, educational status, age, use of liquors, birth-place, religion and residence of those convicted of indictable offences are given in Table 8.

6.—Indictable Offences, by Classes, years ended Sept. 30, 1931-33.

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

Class and Offence.	1931.		1932.		1933.	
	Charges.	Convictions.	Charges.	Convictions.	Charges.	Convictions.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
CLASS I.—OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON.						
Murder.....	49	25	47	23	43	24
Murder, attempt to commit.....	49	32	22	14	37	21
Manslaughter.....	144	52	121	45	110	39
Abortion and concealing birth of infants.....	47	32	56	36	63	48
Rape and other crimes against decency..	764	487	734	475	628	454
Procuration.....	65	34	31	22	25	17
Bigamy.....	62	47	55	47	69	59
Shooting, stabbing and wounding.....	252	152	223	147	192	117
Assault on females, incl. assault on wife..	221	189	301	255	341	296
Aggravated assault.....	1,412	909	1,178	831	1,326	934
Assault on police officer.....	710	653	588	525	564	507
Assault and battery.....	1,860	1,427	1,823	1,313	1,721	1,233
Refusal to support family.....	430	269	378	217	296	148
Wife desertion.....	20	12	12	7	15	10
Causing injury by fast driving.....	118	81	60	32	63	53
Various other offences against the person.	121	82	166	102	122	59
Totals, Class I.....	6,324	4,483	5,795	4,091	5,615	4,019
CLASS II.—OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY WITH VIOLENCE.						
Burglary, house, warehouse, and shop-breaking.....	4,030	3,672	4,207	3,842	4,441	3,944
Robbery and demanding with menaces..	798	655	546	425	508	403
Totals, Class II.....	4,828	4,327	4,753	4,267	4,949	4,347
CLASS III.—OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY WITHOUT VIOLENCE.						
Bringing stolen goods into Canada.....	2	1	4	4	5	4
Embezzlement.....	54	48	100	87	157	105
False pretences.....	2,822	2,406	2,594	2,222	3,011	2,494
Feloniously receiving stolen goods.....	701	539	1,009	759	1,323	988
Fraud and conspiracy to defraud.....	891	647	774	564	814	656
Horse, cattle and sheep stealing.....	87	64	89	63	120	97
Theft.....	13,668	11,610	12,819	11,144	12,810	11,257
Theft of mail.....	29	21	28	24	31	26
Theft of automobile.....	943	807	844	718	807	722
Totals, Class III.....	19,197	16,143	18,261	15,585	19,078	16,349
CLASS IV.—MALICIOUS OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY.						
Arson.....	163	86	177	109	135	71
Malicious injury to horses and cattle, and other wilful damage to property...	635	482	534	409	588	448
Totals, Class IV.....	798	568	711	518	723	519