

study of such statistics it is important to have comparable figures over a period of years, and these are set out by provinces for each year since 1911 in Table 4. Again, in Table 5 are shown the numbers of charges and convictions and the percentages of acquittals for the three years ended Sept. 30, 1932-34.

It may be stated that during the thirty-three-year period from 1900 to 1934 crimes increased from 4,853 to 31,684, or 553 p.c. The increase in the population during the same period was but 104.4 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 Over for Indictable Offences, by Provinces, years ended Sept. 30, 1911-34.

NOTE.—For figures for 1900-10, see p. 1016 of the 1933 Year Book.

Year.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Yukon.	N.W.T.	Total.
1911.....	19	356	123	1,865	5,067	888	957	870	1,015	24	4	11,188
1912.....	11	657	107	2,052	5,456	1,121	1,204	1,513	1,532	26	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	1,993	2,082	1,517	24	-	17,575
1916.....	11	519	241	3,166	6,023	914	1,711	1,895	1,503	20	-	16,003
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	659	11	-	13,266
1919.....	14	663	241	2,960	6,605	919	1,134	1,028	951	5	-	14,520
1920.....	4	580	375	2,517	6,707	987	1,467	1,233	1,212	6	-	15,088
1921.....	15	712	313	2,654	7,548	1,159	1,220	1,263	1,282	3	-	16,169
1922.....	27	701	322	2,885	7,021	1,188	1,391	1,171	1,004	10	-	15,720
1923.....	13	400	148	2,655	6,886	1,094	1,446	1,424	1,116	6	-	15,188
1924.....	25	595	224	2,729	7,180	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	1,457	1,492	1,483	1,833	3	4	18,836
1928.....	43	891	365	4,299	9,052	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	8	6	24,097
1930.....	59	875	354	5,540	11,774	2,272	2,355	2,525	2,694	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
1932.....	78	1,072	514	7,086	12,428	2,982	1,893	2,241	3,072	6	11	31,383
1933.....	70	1,160	479	7,713	13,152	2,667	2,049	2,544	3,094	7	7	32,942
1934.....	88	992	525	7,687	11,761	2,571	2,396	2,708	2,946	3	7	31,684

5.—Charges, Convictions and Percentages of Acquittals for Indictable Offences, by Provinces, years ended Sept. 30, 1932-34.

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

Province.	1932.			1933.			1934.		
	Char- ges.	Convic- tions.	Acquit- tals.	Char- ges.	Convic- tions.	Acquit- tals.	Char- ges.	Convic- tions.	Acquit- tals.
	No.	No.	p.c.	No.	No.	p.c.	No.	No.	p.c.
Prince Edward Island.....	102	78	23.5	86	70	15.7	93	88	5.4
Nova Scotia.....	1,525	1,072	29.7	1,537	1,160	24.5	1,214	992	18.3
New Brunswick.....	597	514	13.9	564	479	15.1	604	525	13.1
Quebec.....	8,616	7,086	17.8	9,048	7,713	14.8	8,953	7,687	14.1
Ontario.....	15,084	12,428	17.6	15,906	13,152	17.3	14,280	11,761	17.6
Manitoba.....	3,292	2,982	9.4	3,063	2,667	12.9	3,206	2,571	19.8
Saskatchewan.....	2,140	1,893	11.5	2,256	2,049	9.2	2,634	2,396	9.0
Alberta.....	2,614	2,241	14.3	2,932	2,544	13.2	2,942	2,708	7.9
British Columbia.....	3,627	3,072	15.3	3,521	3,094	12.1	3,470	2,946	14.5
The Territories.....	24	17	29.2	14	14	0.0	12	10	16.7
Totals.....	37,621	31,383	16.6	38,927	32,942	15.4	37,498	31,684	15.3