

**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 3,145 in 1934 as against 3,477 in 1933 and 3,202 in 1932; as recently as 1924 the figure was only 1,826. Details as to occupation, conjugal condition, educational status, age, use of liquors, birthplace, religion and residence of those convicted of indictable offences are given in Table 8.

**6.—Indictable Offences, by Classes, years ended Sept. 30, 1932-34.**

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

Class and Offence.	1932.		1933.		1934.	
	Charges.	Convictions.	Charges.	Convictions.	Charges.	Convictions.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
<b>CLASS I.—OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON.</b>						
Murder.....	47	23	43	24	46	19
Murder, attempt to commit.....	22	14	37	21	24	10
Manslaughter.....	121	45	110	39	100	39
Abortion and concealing birth of infants.....	56	36	63	48	59	40
Rape and other crimes against decency..	734	475	628	454	658	423
Procuration.....	31	22	25	17	36	25
Bigamy.....	55	47	69	59	58	48
Shooting, stabbing and wounding.....	223	147	192	117	127	88
Assault on females, incl. assault on wife..	301	255	341	296	211	183
Aggravated assault.....	1,178	831	1,326	934	1,164	821
Assault on police officer.....	588	525	564	507	536	491
Assault and battery.....	1,823	1,313	1,721	1,233	1,570	1,159
Refusal to support family.....	378	217	296	148	280	147
Wife desertion.....	12	7	15	10	11	7
Causing injury by fast driving.....	60	32	63	53	42	30
Various other offences against the person	166	102	122	59	83	58
<b>Totals, Class I.....</b>	<b>5,795</b>	<b>4,091</b>	<b>5,615</b>	<b>4,019</b>	<b>5,005</b>	<b>3,588</b>
<b>CLASS II.—OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY WITH VIOLENCE.</b>						
Burglary, house, warehouse, and shop-breaking.....	4,207	3,842	4,441	3,944	4,254	3,848
Robbery and demanding with menaces..	546	425	508	403	503	390
<b>Totals, Class II.....</b>	<b>4,753</b>	<b>4,267</b>	<b>4,949</b>	<b>4,347</b>	<b>4,757</b>	<b>4,238</b>
<b>CLASS III.—OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY WITHOUT VIOLENCE.</b>						
Bringing stolen goods into Canada.....	4	4	5	4	8	6
Embezzlement.....	100	87	157	105	229	164
False pretences.....	2,594	2,222	3,011	2,494	2,927	2,514
Feloniously receiving stolen goods.....	1,009	759	1,323	988	1,571	1,142
Fraud and conspiracy to defraud.....	774	564	814	656	668	517
Horse, cattle and sheep stealing.....	89	63	120	97	137	121
Theft.....	12,819	11,144	12,810	11,257	12,309	10,719
Theft of mail.....	28	24	31	26	30	25
Theft of automobile.....	844	718	807	722	731	645
<b>Totals, Class III.....</b>	<b>18,261</b>	<b>15,585</b>	<b>19,078</b>	<b>16,349</b>	<b>18,610</b>	<b>15,853</b>
<b>CLASS IV.—MALICIOUS OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY.</b>						
Arson.....	177	109	135	71	127	91
Malicious injury to horses and cattle and other wilful damage to property.....	534	409	588	448	639	393
<b>Totals, Class IV.....</b>	<b>711</b>	<b>518</b>	<b>723</b>	<b>519</b>	<b>766</b>	<b>484</b>