

10.—Summary Convictions, by Offences, years ended Sept. 30, 1931-34—concluded.

Offence.	1931.	1932.	1933.	1934.	Increase or Decrease, 1933-34.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Non-payment of wages.....	1,918	1,852	1,492	1,246	-246
Breaches of traffic regulations.....	212,361	190,660	186,848	217,827	+30,979
Breaches of by-laws.....	13,863 ¹	13,945 ¹	14,218 ¹	15,098	+880
Non-support of family and neglecting children.....	1,909	1,575	1,363	1,435	+72
Contributing to delinquency of children..	880	719	952	939	-13
Opium and Narcotic Drug Act, various offences against.....	80	140	59	69	+10
Profanation of the Lord's Day.....	1,467	1,294	929	994	+65
Railway Acts, various offences against...	1,709	1,198	1,663	1,297	-366
Trespass on railway.....	1,287	1,170	915	565	-350
Stealing ride on railway.....	2,137	1,471	2,277	1,076	-1,201
Revenue laws, offences against.....	557	961	1,076	923	-153
Trespass.....	711	964	844	518	-326
Vagrancy.....	15,301	12,173	11,109	6,424	-4,685
Drunkenness.....	29,148	22,664	18,910	20,764	+1,854
Insulting, abusive and profane language...	298	239	346	163	-183
Frequenting bawdy houses.....	3,705	4,486	3,980	2,618	-1,362
Loose, idle, disorderly conduct and dis- turb the peace.....	3,999	4,047	2,613	4,787	+2,174
Various other offences.....	2,180 ¹	2,537 ¹	2,620 ¹	2,948	+328
Totals.....	327,778	297,909	292,673	328,744	+36,071

¹ Revised since the publication of the 1934-35 Year Book.

Convictions for Drunkenness.—The number of summary convictions for drunkenness in Canada in 1934 was 20,764 as compared with 38,826 as recently as 1929. Maximum figures were attained in the years 1913 and 1914; during the War there was an appreciable reduction and since the War, while figures have fluctuated, they have not approximated former high levels. The decline in the latest few years would appear to be at least partly due to the depression. Table 11 shows the number of convictions by provinces and years from 1911 to 1934.

11.—Convictions for Drunkenness, by Provinces, years ended Sept. 30, 1911-34.

NOTE.—For figures for 1900-10, see p. 1021 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.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	
1911.....	238	3,149	1,944	6,805	11,347	5,832	2,359	4,041	5,594	63	7	41,379
1912.....	309	3,693	2,116	9,863	12,785	6,925	2,462	6,657	8,275	72	14	53,171
1913.....	324	3,955	2,073	12,265	16,236	7,493	2,970	7,283	8,316	60	-	60,975
1914.....	342	3,999	1,765	12,776	17,703	6,193	2,142	5,710	9,376	61	-	60,067
1915.....	231	3,436	1,694	8,939	12,553	4,154	1,332	2,802	5,960	60	-	41,161
1916.....	219	3,614	1,696	7,108	11,728	3,114	1,062	1,809	2,327	53	-	32,730
1917.....	207	2,546	1,516	8,025	10,945	1,085	770	391	2,372	25	-	27,882
1918.....	96	2,435	704	6,680	7,932	1,123	434	825	778	19	-	21,026
1919.....	116	2,879	1,350	7,116	8,498	1,570	618	1,057	1,004	9	-	24,217
1920.....	120	3,140	1,882	11,863	15,021	2,330	919	1,536	2,948	10	-	39,769
1921.....	144	2,156	1,264	9,944	14,498	1,429	708	1,838	2,379	2	-	34,362
1922.....	162	1,492	1,088	7,103	10,063	1,623	816	1,608	1,081	12	-	25,048
1923.....	164	1,392	1,074	6,260	11,370	1,680	884	1,277	1,443	21	-	25,565
1924.....	94	1,456	1,176	6,146	12,993	1,948	505	1,464	1,545	11	-	27,338
1925.....	112	1,466	1,171	6,342	11,811	1,948	668	1,374	1,844	9	6	26,751
1926.....	168	1,898	1,234	5,364	13,752	1,871	487	1,413	2,114	6	10	28,317
1927.....	182	2,053	1,397	7,000	14,334	1,883	618	1,182	2,496	26	-	31,171
1928.....	263	2,176	1,285	6,362	15,931	1,863	1,014	1,538	2,758	34	-	33,224
1929.....	406 ¹	3,284	1,814	8,328	17,620	1,830	794	1,810	2,898	42	-	38,826 ¹
1930.....	393	3,236	1,706	7,649	15,970	1,392	674	1,551	3,183	35	-	35,789
1931.....	446	2,137	1,541	7,461	12,404	1,089	466	1,191	2,372	41	-	29,148
1932.....	355	1,402	1,142	5,913	10,388	1,023	319	908	1,195	19	-	22,664
1933.....	297	1,478	1,127	4,575	8,724	737	286	589	1,068	28	1	18,910
1934.....	401	1,486	1,505	4,776	9,060	826	304	609	1,781	12	4	20,764

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