

The recent trend of total convictions, including those of juveniles, and of sentences imposed, is shown by provinces for the years 1930 to 1936 in Table 3. Death sentences for all provinces except British Columbia show a downward trend during the period covered in Table 3. In the latter province, they were abnormally high in 1936 and in fact exceeded those of either Ontario or Quebec—provinces with four or five times the population of British Columbia. Increases in the numbers of convictions are shown in every province except Quebec and in the Territories.

3.—Convictions and Sentences for All Offences, by Provinces, years ended Sept. 30, 1930-36.

Province and Item.	1930.	1931.	1932.	1933.	1934.	1935.	1936.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Canada—							
Convictions.....	345,641	367,088	336,655	333,068	368,234	403,852	420,975
Sentences—							
Penitentiary.....	3,013	3,129	2,892	2,485	2,260	2,656	2,905
Gaol or fine.....	266,777	274,483	242,128	248,177	286,358	311,008	329,117
Reformatory.....	943	1,226	1,156	830	967	1,210	3,351
Death.....	17	25	23	24	19	15	22
Other sentences.....	74,891	88,225	90,456	81,552	78,630	88,963	85,580
Prince Edward Island—							
Convictions.....	975	910	909	737	831	1,017	1,051
Sentences—							
Penitentiary.....	2	6	18	16	16	7	13
Gaol or fine.....	956	871	853	688	776	913	989
Reformatory.....	6	4	6	4	8	7	9
Death.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Other sentences.....	11	29	32	29	31	90	40
Nova Scotia—							
Convictions.....	7,499	6,725	4,907	5,432	5,651	6,132	7,157
Sentences—							
Penitentiary.....	118	132	152	127	133	123	137
Gaol or fine.....	6,720	5,971	4,129	4,474	4,615	5,239	6,078
Reformatory.....	65	45	46	39	79	76	78
Death.....	1	1	1	3	2	1	Nil
Other sentences.....	595	576	579	789	822	693	864
New Brunswick—							
Convictions.....	4,727	5,380	4,628	4,318	4,400	4,899	5,701
Sentences—							
Penitentiary.....	49	108	92	110	70	68	72
Gaol or fine.....	4,130	4,524	4,016	3,519	3,560	3,778	4,769
Reformatory.....	53	40	65	63	58	48	46
Death.....	1	Nil	Nil	1	1	Nil	2
Other sentences.....	494	708	455	625	711	1,005	812
Quebec—							
Convictions.....	67,219	106,941	121,191	127,416	125,533	130,337	122,932
Sentences—							
Penitentiary.....	754	765	803	659	683	761	741
Gaol or fine.....	51,405	86,729	97,702	108,031	108,885	111,752	96,531
Reformatory.....	67	109	268	280	229	271	293
Death.....	5	6	6	5	4	7	5
Other sentences.....	14,988	19,332	22,412	18,441	15,732	17,546	25,362
Ontario—							
Convictions.....	178,795	168,069	146,393	140,256	175,083	206,169	221,263
Sentences—							
Penitentiary.....	926	834	775	826	740	869	901
Gaol or fine.....	135,315	118,674	95,631	94,968	129,695	150,758	175,738
Reformatory.....	430	736	531	261	393	548	2,657
Death.....	5	6	6	10	1	3	6
Other sentences.....	42,119	47,819	49,450	44,191	44,254	53,991	41,961