

Offences Against the Person.—The increase in this class was 472 or 12 p.c. There were 7 more convictions for murder than in 1935. Of the 15 specific offences under this class, only 6 show a decrease in convictions, *viz.*, abortion and concealing birth, procuration, bigamy, shooting, stabbing and wounding, assault on females, and aggravated assault.

Offences Against Property with Violence.—An increase of 694 convictions, or nearly 17 p.c., is recorded in this class, although robbery and demanding with menaces showed a decrease.

Offences Against Property without Violence.—The percentage increase in this class was smaller than in the two preceding classes, amounting to slightly over 5 p.c. Improvement was shown in fewer convictions being recorded for bringing stolen goods into Canada, embezzlement, and fraud.

Malicious Offences Against Property.—Convictions in this class increased by 53, or 12 p.c. Those for arson increased from 55 to 82, or nearly half as many again as in 1935.

Forgery and Other Offences against the Currency.—An increase of 184 convictions, or over 20 p.c., was recorded in this class. While offences against the currency decreased, forging and uttering showed a marked increase.

Various Offences.—A slight increase of 264 convictions, or 3 p.c., was recorded in this class. Decreases were recorded in breaches of the Trade Marks Act, criminal negligence, perjury, prison breach, riot, and various offences. Noteworthy among the increases were the convictions for intimidation, which increased from 45 to 122.

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 3,370 in 1936 as against 3,336 in 1935 and 3,145 in 1934; 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, 1934-36.

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

Class and Offence.	1934.		1935.		1936.	
	Charges.	Convictions.	Charges.	Convictions.	Charges.	Convictions.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Class I.—Offences against the Person.						
Murder.....	46	19	46	15	48	22
Murder, attempt to commit.....	24	10	21	13	36	25
Manslaughter.....	100	39	135	41	126	59
Abortion and concealing birth of infants.....	59	40	52	37	57	34
Rape and other crimes against decency..	658	423	563	384	671	443
Procuration.....	36	25	77	63	54	37
Bigamy.....	58	48	56	47	46	40
Shooting, stabbing, and wounding.....	127	88	146	113	144	90
Assault on females, incl. assault on wife..	211	183	378	302	327	250
Aggravated assault.....	1,164	821	1,376	940	1,476	929
Assault on police officer.....	536	491	592	515	714	647
Assault and battery.....	1,570	1,159	1,622	1,212	2,044	1,577
Refusal to support family.....	280	147	285	157	319	194
Wife desertion.....	11	7	8	7	14	10
Causing injury by fast driving.....	42	30	32	19	45	28
Various other offences against the person	83	58	185	120	117	72
Totals, Class I.....	5,005	3,588	5,574	3,985	6,238	4,457