

9.—Summary Convictions, by Provinces, years ended Sept. 30, 1911-36—concluded.

Year.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Yukon.	N.W.T.	Canada.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1921....	373	4,639	2,680	45,042	63,874	9,563	6,137	8,571	14,460	37		155,376
1922....	309	3,332	2,281	31,441	63,015	9,530	6,876	7,766	11,720	52	1	136,322
1923....	321	3,033	2,179	27,563	64,639	11,377	8,346	8,359	11,639	37		137,493
1924....	232	3,355	2,499	22,803	73,768	11,189	7,274	8,342	13,508	29		142,999
1925....	235	2,790	2,417	25,364	79,470	10,724	8,020	7,840	14,875	29	61	151,825
1926....	345	3,568	2,418	24,428	90,061	13,913	8,614	8,142	18,337	45	42	169,913
1927....	392	4,362	2,565	28,732	101,345	16,420	8,243	8,801	22,292	54	34	193,240
1928....	662	4,499	3,031	29,302	146,586	19,921	9,108	10,927	21,598	72	57	245,763
1929....	783	6,231	4,032	51,099	153,335	26,536	11,413	13,939	22,499	94	32	290,043
1930....	906	6,299	4,072	60,098	163,913	26,879	11,574	12,904	21,989	86	39	308,759
1931....	838	5,324	4,533	99,381	153,451	22,625	10,691	13,113	17,671	80	71	327,778
1932....	825	3,573	3,841	112,132	131,374	18,218	7,538	8,180	12,148	55	25	297,909
1933....	655	3,922	3,483	117,433	124,539	15,396	6,355	9,698	11,051	68	23	292,673
1934....	733	4,216	3,598	115,313	160,895	16,985	5,680	7,896	13,369	28	31	328,744
1935....	924	4,818	3,968	118,499	190,763	15,635	5,749	8,398	13,759	41	38	362,642
1936....	956	5,593	4,691	111,254	204,744	17,476	5,750	8,810	18,349	58	25	377,706

¹ See footnote 1 to Table 4, p. 1023.

While the marked increase during the past eight or nine years has been due almost entirely to breaches of traffic regulations, which have risen from 78,027 in 1926 to 237,183 in 1936, this group shows a decrease of 8,940 or 3.63 p.c. in 1936 as compared with 1935. This is the first decrease shown in 15 years for breaches of traffic regulations. The bulk of the 1936 total increase over 1935 is accounted for by an extraordinary increase (14,781 convictions, or 57.09 p.c.) in convictions for gambling. Convictions for drunkenness, breaches of liquor Acts, municipal by-laws, and loose, idle, and disorderly conduct show substantial increases, with breaches of traffic regulations and offences against the railways showing the greatest decreases. By sex, the summary convictions were: in 1926, males 159,528, females 10,385; in 1930, males 292,557, females 16,202; in 1931, males 312,111, females 15,667; in 1932, males 281,318, females 16,591; in 1933, males 275,229, females 17,444; in 1934, males 311,542, females 17,202; in 1935, 339,494 males and 23,148 females; and in 1936, 355,772 males and 21,934 females.

10.—Summary Convictions, by Offences, years ended Sept. 30, 1933-36.

Offence.	1933.	1934.	1935.	1936.	Increase or Decrease, 1935-36.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Assault.....	3,658	3,777	3,690	3,433	-257
Carrying fire-arms and unlawful weapons.....	361	280	258	388	+130
Contempt of court.....	26	13	66	116	+50
Cruelty to animals.....	244	305	263	259	-4
Disturbing religious and like meetings....	44	14	19	43	+24
Fishery and game Acts, offences against.....	1,755	1,442	1,724	2,149	+425
Gambling Acts, offences against.....	22,191	30,699	25,889	40,670	+14,781
Immigration Act, offences against.....	41	29	24	28	+4
Inspection and Sales Act, offences against.....	303	423	399	340	-59
Adulteration of food (food and drugs Acts).....	162	202	244	201	-43
Weights and measures Acts, offences against.....	155	181	379	361	-18
Liquor, prohibition and temperance Acts, offences against.....	10,489	10,754	8,826	10,073	+1,247
Malicious or wilful damage to property....	811	729	790	785	-5
Masters and servants Acts, offences against.....	219	205	224	292	+68