

6.—Numbers of Persons Convicted of More than One Crime at the Time of Trial Compared with the Numbers Convicted of One Crime, years ended Sept. 30, 1933-37.

Persons Convicted of—	1933.	1934.	1935.	1936.	1937.
2 offences.....	1,254	1,281	1,507	2,179	2,177
3 ".....	419	412	406	505	528
4 ".....	171	211	214	272	296
5 ".....	111	132	110	146	122
6 ".....	56	76	76	89	73
7 ".....	44	63	37	42	77
8 ".....	29	32	40	23	44
9 ".....	16	20	16	24	28
10 ".....	20	14	17	19	15
11 to 20 offences.....	40	53	61	51	61
21 offences or over.....	4	4	12	21	18
Totals, Convicted of more than one crime.....	2,164	2,298	2,406	3,371	3,439
Totals, Convicted of one crime.....	25,925	24,076	25,874	25,692	26,296
Grand Totals.....	28,089	26,374	27,870	29,063	29,735

In Table 7, which shows charges, convictions and acquittals by provinces, convictions for indictable offences show increases in Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick, Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, and British Columbia. Nova Scotia and Quebec show decreases from the previous year's totals while the Territories remain the same.

7.—Charges, Convictions, and Percentages of Acquittals for Indictable Offences, by Provinces, years ended Sept. 30, 1935-37.

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

Province.	Numbers.						Percentages of Acquittals.		
	1935.		1936.		1937.		1935.	1936.	1937.
	Char- ges.	Convic- tions.	Char- ges.	Convic- tions.	Char- ges.	Convic- tions.			
Prince Edward Island.....	69	59	83	75	122	98	14.5	9.6	19.7
Nova Scotia.....	1,224	1,002	1,389	1,147	1,214	1,081	18.1	17.4	11.0
New Brunswick.....	619	578	806	744	826	759	7.0	7.7	8.1
Quebec.....	10,658	9,354	10,626	9,497	8,879	7,781	22.2	10.6	12.4
Ontario.....	15,717	12,653	18,639	13,594	17,896	14,569	19.5	18.3	18.6
Manitoba.....	2,781	2,382	3,106	2,631	3,428	2,839	14.4	15.3	17.2
Saskatchewan.....	2,189	1,976	2,401	2,194	3,445	3,083	9.7	11.9	10.5
Alberta.....	2,680	2,424	3,880	3,138	4,361	3,689	9.6	19.1	17.7
British Columbia.....	3,549	3,083	3,501	3,021	3,774	3,331	12.9	13.7	11.7
The Territories.....	20	17	20	18	23	18	15.0	10.0	21.7
Canada.....	39,506	33,531	42,541	36,059	43,968	37,148	15.1	15.2	15.5

Classes of Indictable Offences and Analyses of Convictions.—Indictable offences are divided under the Canadian system into six main classes, as shown in Table 8. The increase in total convictions from 36,059 in 1936 to 37,148 in 1937, viz., 1,089, is accounted for by increases in Classes I, III, IV, and V; these more than nullify decreases in Classes II and VI.

Class I (Offences against the Person) shows an increase of 367, or 8.23 p.c., in 1937 over 1936. In this class, abduction, aggravated assault, assault on wife and females, assault on and obstructing police, bigamy, blackmail, carnal knowledge, concealment of birth, endangering life on railway, non-support, procurement, rape, and shooting and wounding show increases in 1937 as compared with 1936.