

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.

15.—Convictions for Drunkenness, by Provinces, years ended Sept. 30, 1911-37.

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.	Canada.
	No.	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	3,603	2,118	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	2,302	5,960	60	—	41,161
1916.....	219	3,614	1,896	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	1,685	770	391	2,372	25	—	27,882
1918.....	86	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	1	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	1,681	12	—	25,048
1923.....	164	1,392	1,074	6,260	11,370	1,680	384	1,277	1,443	21	—	25,565
1924.....	94	1,456	1,176	6,146	12,993	1,948	565	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	Nil	31,171
1928.....	263	2,176	1,285	6,362	15,931	1,863	1,014	1,638	2,758	34	—	33,224
1929.....	406	3,234	1,814	8,328	17,620	1,830	794	1,810	2,898	42	—	38,826
1930.....	393	3,236	1,766	7,649	15,970	1,892	674	1,551	3,183	35	—	35,789
1931.....	448	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	559	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
1935.....	475	1,933	1,755	4,705	12,866	1,054	379	692	2,230	29	5	25,643
1936.....	558	2,221	2,187	5,332	13,049	1,125	418	785	2,734	21	3	28,433
1937.....	559	2,577	2,809	7,544	15,960	1,050	425	929	2,720	14	19	34,606

¹ Included with Manitoba, since that part of the N.W.T. from which earlier returns were received was included in Manitoba by the Extension of Boundaries Act, 1912. Later figures are for the present area of the N.W.T.

Offences against the Liquor Acts.—Until the Great War, alcoholic liquors were generally sold under specified conditions by licensed hotels or licensed shops. Offences against the liquor Acts usually represented a breach of the conditions of sale. During the War, prohibition was generally established but in more recent years the tendency has been for the Provincial Governments to take over the sale of liquor through commissions and derive a revenue therefrom (see pp. 622-624). Eight of the nine provinces now have their liquor commissions, Prince Edward Island being the only province in which prohibition prevails. In these circumstances, the convictions for offences against the liquor Acts in 1929 reached the highest figure on