

**9.—Charges, Acquittals, Convictions, and Sentences in Respect of Indictable Offences, Years Ended Sept. 30, 1932-38.**

Item.	1932.	1933.	1934.	1935.	1936.	1937.	1938.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Charges.....	37,621	38,927	37,408	39,506	42,541	43,968	50,998
Acquittals.....	6,206	5,942	5,695	5,934	6,381	6,768	7,346
Persons detained for lunacy.....	32	43	29	41	101	52	53
Convictions.....	31,383	32,942	31,684	33,531	36,059	37,148	43,599
Males.....	28,181	29,465	28,539	30,195	32,689	33,365	39,423
Females.....	3,202	3,477	3,145	3,336	3,370	3,783	4,176
First convictions.....	23,841	24,576	22,805	23,844	24,109	24,291	28,536
Second convictions.....	2,895	3,584	3,219	3,163	3,864	4,273	4,974
Reiterated convictions.....	4,647	4,782	5,660	6,524	8,086	8,584	10,089
Sentences—							
Option of a fine.....	8,143	8,973	8,614	9,374	9,593	9,310	11,368
Under one year in gaol.....	9,307	10,128	10,492	10,631	11,319	12,224	15,115
One year or over in gaol.....	2,760	2,656	2,391	2,357	1,651	1,506	1,740
Indeterminate.....	7	4	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Two years and under five in penitentiary..	2,347	2,018	1,902	2,191	2,371	2,434	2,804
Five years or over in penitentiary.....	536	451	353	462	528	644	608
For life in penitentiary.....	9	15	5	3	6	2	7
Death.....	23	24	19	15	22	13	22
Committed to reformatories.....	376	168	297	467	2,572	2,519	3,122
Other sentences.....	7,875	8,505	7,611	8,031	7,997	8,496	8,813

**Convictions of Females.**—Over 9.6 p.c. of all convictions for indictable offences during 1938 were those of females. This is a slight decrease from the 10.2 percentage shown in 1937. Numerically, convictions of females increased from 3,783 in 1937 to 4,176 in 1938.

Convictions of women were a greater percentage of total convictions for 1938 than for 1937 in Prince Edward Island and in British Columbia. Figures for all other provinces showed declines, with the exception of those for Alberta which remained unchanged.

**10.—Numbers of Females Convicted of Indictable Offences, by Provinces, Years ended Sept. 30, 1931-38.**

Province.	Numbers of Convictions.					Percentages of Totals.				
	1934.	1935.	1936.	1937.	1938.	1934.	1935.	1936.	1937.	1938.
Prince Edward Island.....	Nil	2	1	5	15	—	3.4	1.3	5.1	6.7
Nova Scotia.....	66	67	67	78	71	6.7	6.7	5.8	7.2	5.6
New Brunswick.....	45	39	50	52	59	8.2	6.8	6.7	6.8	6.5
Quebec.....	1,240	1,533	1,466	1,652	1,880	16.1	16.4	15.4	21.2	18.3
Ontario.....	955	865	847	983	947	8.1	6.8	6.2	6.7	5.5
Manitoba.....	233	252	270	273	258	9.1	10.6	10.3	9.6	8.4
Saskatchewan.....	140	76	86	167	133	5.8	3.9	3.9	5.4	5.2
Alberta.....	214	140	229	246	246	7.9	5.8	7.3	6.8	6.8
British Columbia.....	252	362	354	325	567	10.1	11.7	11.7	9.7	12.8
Yukon and N.W.T.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	2	Nil	—	—	—	11.1	—
<b>Canada.....</b>	<b>3,145</b>	<b>3,336</b>	<b>3,370</b>	<b>3,783</b>	<b>4,176</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>10.2</b>	<b>9.6</b>