

being the only province in which prohibition prevails. In 1929, the number of convictions for offences against the liquor Acts reached the highest figure on record, viz., 19,327, but had decreased to 12,442 for 1938.

**16.—Convictions for Offences Against the Liquor Acts, by Provinces, Years Ended Sept. 30, 1911-38.**

NOTE.—For figures for 1900-10, see p. 1022 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..... | 38     | 592  | 278  | 1,032 | 1,759 | 46    | 240   | 423   | 318   | 33     | 16     | 4,775   |
| 1912..... | 36     | 551  | 361  | 859   | 2,117 | 85    | 366   | 605   | 625   | 40     | 26     | 5,871   |
| 1913..... | 26     | 502  | 447  | 791   | 2,167 | 166   | 528   | 560   | 741   | 41     |        | 5,969   |
| 1914..... | 72     | 660  | 365  | 882   | 2,328 | 166   | 404   | 551   | 394   | 49     |        | 5,871   |
| 1915..... | 42     | 633  | 390  | 1,021 | 2,018 | 124   | 378   | 573   | 246   | 27     |        | 5,452   |
| 1916..... | 75     | 646  | 352  | 1,015 | 2,002 | 172   | 967   | 713   | 295   | 11     |        | 6,248   |
| 1917..... | 36     | 449  | 312  | 1,076 | 2,927 | 289   | 774   | 885   | 576   | 15     |        | 7,339   |
| 1918..... | 42     | 412  | 288  | 1,155 | 3,410 | 230   | 422   | 678   | 812   | 23     |        | 7,472   |
| 1919..... | 37     | 479  | 387  | 1,479 | 3,353 | 175   | 434   | 436   | 597   | 6      | 1      | 7,383   |
| 1920..... | 23     | 394  | 585  | 1,975 | 4,385 | 380   | 452   | 618   | 1,427 | 8      |        | 10,247  |
| 1921..... | 44     | 362  | 419  | 1,384 | 4,938 | 427   | 583   | 907   | 1,394 | 2      |        | 10,460  |
| 1922..... | 28     | 267  | 366  | 954   | 3,246 | 392   | 708   | 1,043 | 1,503 | 12     |        | 8,519   |
| 1923..... | 39     | 264  | 364  | 1,724 | 3,968 | 542   | 997   | 990   | 1,196 | 14     |        | 10,088  |
| 1924..... | 29     | 293  | 375  | 1,549 | 4,678 | 452   | 966   | 817   | 1,286 | 4      |        | 10,449  |
| 1925..... | 51     | 235  | 319  | 1,919 | 5,047 | 512   | 1,078 | 758   | 1,699 | 9      | 9      | 11,636  |
| 1926..... | 53     | 499  | 393  | 2,104 | 6,362 | 786   | 1,231 | 737   | 1,345 | 2      | Nil    | 13,512  |
| 1927..... | 66     | 610  | 271  | 2,025 | 5,620 | 627   | 1,245 | 814   | 1,186 | 13     | "      | 12,477  |
| 1928..... | 69     | 688  | 478  | 2,096 | 7,812 | 598   | 1,174 | 944   | 1,350 | 22     | 32     | 15,263  |
| 1929..... | 81     | 804  | 486  | 3,392 | 9,034 | 1,399 | 1,542 | 1,017 | 1,556 | 8      | 8      | 19,327  |
| 1930..... | 98     | 532  | 469  | 3,043 | 8,995 | 1,180 | 1,392 | 970   | 1,432 | 14     | 7      | 18,132  |
| 1931..... | 52     | 588  | 541  | 2,956 | 8,044 | 1,144 | 1,042 | 888   | 907   | 13     | 10     | 16,185  |
| 1932..... | 50     | 353  | 489  | 2,379 | 6,057 | 900   | 629   | 557   | 790   | 14     | 8      | 12,226  |
| 1933..... | 52     | 586  | 559  | 1,755 | 5,067 | 708   | 553   | 410   | 782   | 13     | 4      | 10,489  |
| 1934..... | 80     | 750  | 622  | 2,325 | 4,324 | 826   | 543   | 452   | 820   | 3      | 9      | 10,754  |
| 1935..... | 79     | 699  | 567  | 1,776 | 3,225 | 792   | 506   | 472   | 692   | 8      | 10     | 8,826   |
| 1936..... | 37     | 698  | 610  | 1,252 | 4,185 | 940   | 570   | 784   | 965   | 24     | 8      | 10,073  |
| 1937..... | 166    | 706  | 596  | 1,376 | 4,788 | 849   | 734   | 1,018 | 874   | 28     | 7      | 11,142  |
| 1938..... | 333    | 794  | 487  | 1,837 | 5,873 | 886   | 606   | 810   | 793   | 16     | 7      | 12,442  |

<sup>1</sup> See footnote to Table 15, p. 1045.

**Breaches of Traffic Regulations.**—Convictions for breaches of traffic regulations (Table 17), which at the beginning of the century numbered only 185 in all Canada, have, as a result of the growing density and increasing use of motor vehicles, become the largest element in the non-indictable offences. Such convictions represented, in 1938, 69 p.c. of the total of 414,664 (see Table 14) summary convictions—a decrease of 2,737 as compared with 1937, largely accounted for by the fact that driving a car while drunk was, in 1938, classed as an indictable offence. Convictions for this offence, which in previous years were included under breaches of traffic regulations, numbered 1,877 in 1938.