

**9.—Charges, Acquittals, Convictions, and Sentences in Respect of Indictable Offences, Years Ended Sept. 30, 1933-39**

Item	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Charges.....	38,927	37,408	39,506	42,541	43,968	50,998	56,352
Acquittals.....	5,942	5,695	5,934	6,381	6,768	7,346	8,194
Persons detained for lunacy.....	43	29	41	101	52	53	51
Convictions.....	32,942	31,684	33,531	36,059	37,148	43,599	48,107
Males.....	29,465	28,539	30,195	32,689	33,365	39,423	43,282
Females.....	3,477	3,145	3,336	3,370	3,783	4,176	4,825
First convictions.....	24,576	22,805	23,844	24,109	24,291	28,536	29,875
Second convictions.....	3,584	3,219	3,163	3,864	4,273	4,974	5,744
Reiterated convictions.....	4,782	5,660	6,524	8,086	8,584	10,089	12,488
<b>Sentences—</b>							
Option of a fine.....	8,973	8,614	9,374	9,593	9,310	11,368	13,047
Under one year in gaol.....	10,128	10,492	10,631	11,319	12,224	15,115	16,246
One year or over in gaol.....	2,656	2,391	2,357	1,651	1,506	1,740	1,904
Indeterminate.....	4	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Two years and under five in penitentiary.....	2,018	1,902	2,191	2,371	2,434	2,804	3,558
Five years or over in penitentiary.....	451	353	462	528	644	608	497
For life in penitentiary.....	15	5	3	6	2	7	3
Death.....	24	19	15	22	13	22	14
Committed to reformatories.....	168	297	467	2,572	2,519	3,122	3,629
Other sentences.....	8,505	7,611	8,031	7,997	8,496	8,813	9,209

**Convictions of Females.**—Ten per cent of all convictions of adults for indictable offences during 1939 were those of females. This is a slight increase from the 9.6 percentage shown in 1938.

Convictions of women were a greater percentage of total convictions for 1939 than for 1938 in Quebec, Saskatchewan, Alberta and Yukon and N.W.T. Figures for all other provinces showed declines.

**10.—Females Convicted of Indictable Offences, by Provinces, Years Ended Sept. 30, 1935-39**

Province	Numbers of Convictions					Percentages of Females Convicted to Totals Convicted				
	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939
Prince Edward Island.....	2	1	5	15	16	3.4	1.3	5.1	6.7	6.0
Nova Scotia.....	67	67	78	71	73	6.7	5.8	7.2	5.6	4.5
New Brunswick.....	39	50	52	59	50	6.8	6.7	6.8	6.5	4.5
Quebec.....	1,533	1,466	1,652	1,880	2,589	16.4	15.4	21.2	18.3	23.9
Ontario.....	865	847	983	947	897	6.8	6.2	6.7	5.5	4.5
Manitoba.....	252	270	273	258	240	10.6	10.3	9.6	8.4	6.3
Saskatchewan.....	76	86	167	133	210	3.9	3.9	5.4	5.2	6.1
Alberta.....	140	229	246	246	317	5.8	7.3	6.8	6.8	7.7
British Columbia.....	362	354	325	567	427	11.7	11.7	9.7	12.8	11.5
Yukon and N.W.T.....	Nil	Nil	2	Nil	6	—	—	11.1	—	19.3
<b>Canada.....</b>	<b>3,336</b>	<b>3,370</b>	<b>3,783</b>	<b>4,176</b>	<b>4,825</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>10.2</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>10.0</b>