

**13.—Convictions of Adults for Non-Indictable Offences, by Provinces, Years Ended Sept. 30, 1911-40**

NOTE.—For figures for 1900-12, see p. 1020 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.
1913..	443	6,353	3,136	29,714	51,396	16,513	11,711	17,513	17,882	157		154,818
1914..	498	6,613	2,872	30,563	56,874	14,840	11,854	16,806	20,481	196		161,597
1915..	346	5,774	2,833	24,152	49,942	11,266	9,650	12,331	15,993	143		132,430
1916..	405	5,924	2,664	20,767	41,732	7,826	9,287	9,526	6,344	156		104,631
1917..	323	4,700	2,564	22,560	42,655	7,065	6,007	5,726	6,768	84		98,452
1918..	209	4,794	1,611	25,374	46,448	7,298	6,536	6,744	6,821	64	1	105,899
1919..	236	5,533	2,447	30,881	44,587	8,128	6,180	5,961	7,638	32		111,623
1920..	340	5,790	3,405	40,801	55,049	11,093	6,523	7,219	13,996	49		144,265
1921..	373	4,639	2,680	45,042	63,874	9,563	6,137	8,571	14,460	37		155,376
1922..	309	3,332	2,281	31,441	63,015	9,530	6,876	7,766	11,720	52		136,322
1923..	321	3,033	2,179	27,563	64,639	11,377	8,346	8,359	11,639	37		137,493
1924..	232	3,355	2,499	22,803	73,768	11,189	7,274	8,342	13,508	29		142,999
1925..	235	2,790	2,417	25,364	79,470	10,724	8,020	7,840	14,875	29	61	151,825
1926..	345	3,568	2,418	24,428	90,061	13,913	8,614	8,142	18,337	45	42	169,913
1927..	392	4,362	2,565	28,732	101,345	16,420	8,243	8,801	22,292	54	34	193,240
1928..	662	4,499	3,031	29,302	146,586	19,921	9,108	10,927	21,598	72	57	245,763
1929..	783	6,231	4,032	51,099	153,385	26,536	11,413	13,939	22,499	94	32	290,043
1930..	906	6,299	4,072	60,098	163,913	26,879	11,574	12,904	21,989	86	39	308,759
1931..	838	5,324	4,533	99,381	153,451	22,625	10,691	13,113	17,671	80	71	327,778
1932..	825	3,573	3,841	112,132	131,374	18,218	7,538	8,180	12,148	55	25	297,909
1933..	655	3,922	3,483	117,433	124,589	15,396	6,355	9,698	11,051	68	23	292,673
1934..	733	4,216	3,598	115,313	160,895	16,985	5,680	7,896	13,369	28	31	328,744
1935..	924	4,818	3,968	118,499	190,763	15,685	5,749	8,398	13,759	41	38	362,642
1936..	956	5,593	4,691	111,254	204,744	17,476	5,750	8,810	18,349	58	25	377,706
1937..	1,438	6,249	5,706	99,404	237,309	28,500	7,580	10,910	22,997	62	57	420,212
1938..	1,497	6,552	5,299	89,443	238,224	32,748	7,113	10,973	22,695	60	60	414,664
1939..	1,293	7,503	5,095	91,607	247,609	31,467	8,147	13,816	21,881	89	101	428,608
1940..	1,237	9,138	6,213	93,965	267,166	31,018	9,276	14,702	23,190	98	106	456,109

<sup>1</sup> 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.

The marked increase in the past thirteen years has been due almost entirely to breaches of traffic regulations, which have risen from 96,340 in 1927 to 311,678\* in 1940, or from 50 p.c. to more than two-thirds of the total non-indictable convictions. Sizeable increases were also shown in 1940 for offences against the Gambling Acts, breaches of by-laws, disorderly conduct, drunkenness and vagrancy.

\* Exclusive of 1,794 convictions for driving a car while drunk and 1,286 for dangerous and reckless driving which are now classed as indictable offences (see Table 8).

**14.—Non-Indictable Convictions, by Type, Years Ended Sept. 30, 1936-40**

Offence	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	Increase or Decrease 1939-40
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Assault.....	3,433	3,508	3,236	3,112	2,865	-247
Fishery and game Acts, offences against.....	2,149	2,500	2,704	3,181	2,854	-327
Gambling Acts, offences against.....	40,670	14,360	10,537	11,106	16,318	+5,212
Liquor, prohibition and temperance Acts, offences against.....	10,073	11,142	12,442	13,513	12,946	-567
Non-payment of wages.....	1,385	1,489	1,718	1,436	1,272	-164
Breaches of traffic regulations.....	237,183	288,688	285,951 <sup>1</sup>	292,904 <sup>1</sup>	311,678 <sup>1</sup>	+18,774
Breaches of by-laws.....	20,456	25,414	21,914	25,852	30,030	+4,178
Non-support of family and neglecting children.....	1,607	2,062	1,574	2,211	2,238	+27
Contributing to delinquency of children.....	1,033	931	1,335	1,362	1,326	-36
Revenue laws, offences against.....	3,345	4,011	4,267	1,610	1,947	+337
Vagrancy.....	7,416	8,744	9,273	12,623	9,758	-2,865
Drunkenness.....	28,433	34,606	36,894	36,007	37,826	+1,819
Frequenting bawdy houses.....	2,725	3,598	3,518	2,580	1,170	-1,410
Loose, idle, disorderly conduct, and disturbing the peace.....	7,515	8,623	8,458	5,585	9,220	+3,635
Radios without licences.....	2	2	2	4,479	2,901	-1,578
Various other offences.....	10,283	10,536	10,843	11,047	11,760	+713
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>377,706</b>	<b>420,212</b>	<b>414,664</b>	<b>428,608</b>	<b>456,109</b>	<b>+27,501</b>

<sup>1</sup> See footnote (\*) to text above this table. <sup>2</sup> Convictions for operating radio without licence were formerly classed as offences against revenue laws.