

**22.—Juvenile Offenders Convicted of Major Offences and Number of Times Convicted, Years Ended Sept. 30, 1929-40**

Year	Times Convicted					Total Offenders	Total 'Repeaters'	P.C. of 'Repeaters' to Total Offenders
	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth or Over			
1929.....	3,918	425	287	165	311	5,106	1,188	23.27
1930.....	4,354	527	296	169	307	5,653	1,299	22.98
1931.....	4,013	540	308	158	292	5,311	1,298	24.48
1932.....	3,660	597	323	199	317	5,096	1,436	28.18
1933.....	3,787	586	339	145	287	5,144	1,357	26.38
1934.....	3,907	617	357	177	295	5,353	1,446	27.01
1935.....	4,053	674	397	185	205	5,514	1,461	26.50
1936.....	3,446	721	353	203	247	4,970	1,524	30.66
1937.....	3,637	787	359	197	244	5,224	1,587	30.38
1938.....	3,537	767	357	144	250	5,055	1,518	30.05
1939.....	3,588	709	306	102	223	5,018	1,430	28.42
1940.....	3,711	813	357	190	227	5,298	1,587	29.95

**Minor Offences.**—From Table 23 it will be seen that there was an increase of 21 p.c. in the number of convictions for minor offences in 1940 as compared with 1939.

**23.—Convictions of Juveniles for Minor Offences, by Type of Offence, Years Ended Sept. 30, 1936-40**

Class of Offence	NUMBERS									
	1936		1937		1938		1939		1940	
Breach of traffic regulations	159		193		201		273		399	
Disorderly conduct and disturbing the peace.....	476		428		312		454		604	
Incorrigibility.....	530		702		677		761		951	
Truancy.....	277		274		264		264		289	
Vagrancy and wandering away from home.....	203		117		77		138		125	
Other minor offences.....	595		778		449		705		765	
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>2,240</b>		<b>2,492</b>		<b>1,980</b>		<b>2,595</b>		<b>3,133</b>	
Class of Offence	PROPORTIONS									
	1936		1937		1938		1939		1940	
	P.C. of Total	Per 100,000 Pop.	P.C. of Total	Per 100,000 Pop.	P.C. of Total	Per 100,000 Pop.	P.C. of Total	Per 100,000 Pop.	P.C. of Total	Per 100,000 Pop.
Breach of traffic regulations	2.2	1	2.5	2	2.9	2	3.6	3	4.7	3
Disorderly conduct and disturbing the peace.....	6.6	4	5.5	4	4.4	3	6.0	4	7.2	5
Incorrigibility.....	7.4	5	9.1	6	9.6	6	10.0	7	11.3	8
Truancy.....	3.8	3	3.6	2	3.8	2	3.5	2	3.4	3
Vagrancy and wandering away from home.....	2.8	2	1.5	1	1.1	1	1.8	1	1.5	1
Other minor offences.....	8.3	5	10.1	7	6.4	4	9.2	6	9.1	7
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>31.1</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>32.3</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>28.2</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>34.1</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>37.2</b>	<b>27</b>