

The most significant figures in Table 1 are those of indictable offences per 100,000 population. Attention is drawn to the fact that while convictions for non-indictable offences have increased fairly steadily since 1934, a decline in convictions for indictable offences which started in 1940, has continued in 1941 and 1942.

1.—Convictions for All Offences (Juveniles Included), Classified by Indictable and Non-Indictable Offences, Years Ended Sept. 30, 1931-42

NOTE.—Figures for the years 1886 to 1930 will be found at pp. 1050-1051 of the 1939 Year Book.

| Year | Indictable Offences | | | | | | | Non-indictable and Minor Offences, Total and Ratios | | | Grand Total Convictions |
|---------|---------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---|----------------------|------------------------|---|----------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| | Offences Against— | | | Other Indictable Offences | Indictable and Major Offences, Total and Ratios | | | No. | P.C. of All Offences | Per 100,000 Population | |
| | The Person | Property with Violence | Property without Violence | | | | | | | | |
| | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | P.C. of All Offences | Per 100,000 Population | No. | P.C. of All Offences | Per 100,000 Population | |
| 1931... | 4,739 | 5,288 | 20,649 | 6,177 | 36,853 | 10.0 | 355 | 330,235 | 90.0 | 3,183 | 367,088 |
| 1932... | 4,323 | 5,194 | 19,902 | 7,060 | 36,479 | 10.9 | 347 | 300,176 | 89.1 | 2,857 | 336,655 |
| 1933... | 4,266 | 5,319 | 20,693 | 7,808 | 38,086 | 11.4 | 357 | 294,982 | 88.6 | 2,762 | 333,068 |
| 1934... | 3,815 | 5,310 | 20,255 | 7,657 | 37,037 | 10.6 | 342 | 331,197 | 89.4 | 3,060 | 368,234 |
| 1935... | 4,233 | 5,178 | 20,774 | 8,860 | 39,045 | 9.7 | 357 | 364,807 | 90.3 | 3,336 | 408,852 |
| 1936... | 4,660 | 5,860 | 21,174 | 9,335 | 41,029 | 9.7 | 372 | 379,946 | 90.3 | 3,445 | 420,975 |
| 1937... | 5,010 | 5,826 | 22,803 | 8,733 | 42,372 | 9.1 | 381 | 422,704 | 90.9 | 3,801 | 465,076 |
| 1938... | 5,808 | 6,631 | 23,941 | 12,274 | 48,654 | 10.5 | 434 | 416,644 | 89.5 | 3,717 | 465,298 |
| 1939... | 5,668 | 7,354 | 25,628 | 14,475 | 53,125 | 11.0 | 469 | 431,203 | 89.0 | 3,811 | 484,328 |
| 1940... | 5,476 | 6,677 | 23,644 | 16,224 | 52,021 | 10.2 | 456 | 459,242 | 89.8 | 4,020 | 511,263 |
| 1941... | 5,405 | 5,624 | 20,998 | 16,823 | 48,850 | 8.1 | 425 | 551,662 | 91.9 | 4,794 | 600,512 |
| 1942... | 5,671 | 5,456 | 20,605 | 14,497 | 46,229 | 7.3 | 396 | 586,202 | 92.7 | 5,030 | 632,431 |

Increases in the total number of convictions for 1942 are shown in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Quebec. All other provinces show decreases.

2.—Convictions and Sentences for All Offences (Juveniles Included), by Provinces, Years Ended Sept. 30, 1936-42

| Province and Item | 1936 | 1937 | 1938 | 1939 | 1940 | 1941 | 1942 |
|------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|
| Prince Edward Island— | | | | | | | |
| Convictions..... | 1,051 | 1,587 | 1,745 | 1,609 | 1,533 | 1,946 | 1,827 |
| Sentences— | | | | | | | |
| Penitentiary..... | 13 | 10 | 9 | 17 | 14 | 5 | 1 |
| Gaol or fine..... | 989 | 1,453 | 1,658 | 1,457 | 1,379 | 1,766 | 1,635 |
| Reformatory..... | 9 | 6 | 6 | 10 | 16 | 10 | 11 |
| Death..... | Nil | Nil | Nil | Nil | Nil | 2 | Nil |
| Other..... | 40 | 118 | 72 | 125 | 124 | 163 | 180 |
| Nova Scotia— | | | | | | | |
| Convictions..... | 7,157 | 7,844 | 8,208 | 9,447 | 11,024 | 12,314 | 12,385 |
| Sentences— | | | | | | | |
| Penitentiary..... | 137 | 170 | 202 | 205 | 165 | 126 | 134 |
| Gaol or fine..... | 6,078 | 6,728 | 7,190 | 8,482 | 9,959 | 11,107 | 11,149 |
| Reformatory..... | 78 | 80 | 83 | 89 | 101 | 121 | 112 |
| Death..... | Nil | 1 | Nil | Nil | 1 | 1 | Nil |
| Other..... | 864 | 865 | 733 | 671 | 798 | 959 | 990 |
| New Brunswick— | | | | | | | |
| Convictions..... | 5,701 | 6,834 | 6,468 | 6,537 | 7,661 | 9,324 | 9,583 |
| Sentences— | | | | | | | |
| Penitentiary..... | 72 | 80 | 70 | 151 | 74 | 115 | 96 |
| Gaol or fine..... | 4,769 | 5,548 | 5,403 | 5,559 | 6,606 | 7,345 | 8,649 |
| Reformatory..... | 46 | 63 | 49 | 72 | 85 | 98 | 99 |
| Death..... | 2 | Nil | 3 | 1 | Nil | Nil | 2 |
| Other..... | 812 | 1,143 | 943 | 754 | 896 | 1,766 | 737 |