

8.—Indictable Offences of Adults, by Classes, Years Ended Sept. 30, 1940-42—conc.

Class and Offence	1940		1941		1942	
	Charges	Con- victions	Charges	Con- victions	Charges	Con- victions
Class III.—Offences Against Property Without Violence						
Bringing stolen goods into Canada.....	4	4	5	5	4	4
Fraud, embezzlement and false pretences.	4,268	3,679	3,292	2,791	2,859	2,478
Receiving stolen goods.....	2,465	1,965	1,728	1,351	1,542	1,183
Thefts.....	15,330	13,464	13,462	11,632	12,685	11,056
Totals, Class III.....	22,067	19,112	18,487	15,779	17,090	14,721
Class IV.—Malicious Offences Against Property						
Arson.....	92	58	77	59	55	42
Malicious damage to property.....	910	754	896	746	986	788
Totals, Class IV.....	1,002	812	973	805	1,041	830
Class V.—Forgery and Other Offences Against the Currency						
Offences against currency.....	64	52	48	45	9	8
Forgery and uttering forged documents..	1,635	1,551	1,093	1,044	1,254	1,217
Totals, Class V.....	1,699	1,603	1,141	1,089	1,263	1,225
Class VI.—Other Offences Not Included in the Foregoing Classes						
Dangerous or reckless driving.....	1,593	1,286	1,588	1,302	1,469	1,165
Defence of Canada Regulations.....	1,079	949	1,784	1,552	1,298	1,232
Driving car while drunk.....	2,006	1,794	2,232	1,984	1,967	1,720
Gambling and lotteries.....	3,028	2,934	3,815	3,672	2,432	2,361
Keeping bawdy houses and inmates.....	4,086	4,038	3,731	3,693	3,309	3,269
Various other offences.....	4,064	3,511	3,883	3,411	3,890	3,401
Totals, Class VI.....	15,856	14,512	17,633	15,614	14,365	13,148
Grand Totals.....	53,516	46,723	49,026	42,646	45,283	39,309

9.—Charges, Acquittals, Convictions, and Sentences in Respect of Indictable Offences, Years Ended Sept. 30, 1936-42

Item	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942
Charges.....	42,541	43,968	50,998	56,352	53,516	49,026	45,283
Acquittals.....	6,381	6,768	7,346	8,194	6,764	6,333	5,934
Persons detained for lunacy.....	101	52	53	51	29	47	40
Convictions.....	36,059	37,148	43,599	48,107	46,723	42,646	39,309
Males.....	32,639	33,365	39,423	43,232	40,482	36,429	33,415
Females.....	3,370	3,783	4,176	4,885	6,241	6,217	5,894
First convictions.....	24,109	24,291	28,536	29,875	30,341	27,826	26,212
Second convictions.....	3,864	4,273	4,974	5,744	4,903	4,257	3,769
Reiterated convictions.....	8,086	8,584	10,089	12,488	11,479	10,563	9,328
Sentences—							
Option of a fine.....	9,593	9,310	11,368	13,047	14,873	16,828	15,573
Under one year in gaol.....	11,319	12,224	15,115	16,246	14,766	12,354	11,139
One year or over in gaol.....	1,651	1,506	1,740	1,904	1,784	1,578	1,516
Two years and under five in penitentiary.....	2,371	2,434	2,804	3,558	3,103	2,119	2,173
Five years or over in penitentiary.....	528	644	608	497	500	459	347
For life in penitentiary.....	6	2	7	3	7	7	1
Death.....	22	13	22	14	17	13	15
Committed to reformatories.....	2,572	2,519	3,122	3,629	2,738	2,596	2,241
Other sentences.....	7,997	8,496	8,813	9,209	8,935	6,692	6,304