

3.—Appeals, by Provinces, 1943

Province or Court	Appeals Disposed of by Courts	Method of Disposal			
		Con- victions Quashed	Dismissed	New Trial Directed	Other
INDICTABLE AND MAJOR CASES					
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Prince Edward Island.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Nova Scotia.....	11	1	9	"	1
New Brunswick.....	5	Nil	1	"	4
Quebec.....	25	6	17	2	Nil
Ontario.....	129	18	61	11	39
Manitoba.....	15	2	11	Nil	2
Saskatchewan.....	11	Nil	8	1	2
Alberta.....	58	15	30	5	8
British Columbia.....	96	6	73	7	10
Supreme Court of Canada.....	4	Nil	4	Nil	Nil
Totals.....	354	48	214	26	66
NON-INDICTABLE AND MINOR CASES					
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Prince Edward Island.....	9	3	4	Nil	2
Nova Scotia.....	40	12	26	1	1
New Brunswick.....	6	4	2	Nil	Nil
Quebec.....	95	31	63	"	1
Ontario.....	139	44	70	2	23
Manitoba.....	51	2	48	Nil	1
Saskatchewan.....	39	10	21	"	8
Alberta.....	44	20	17	"	7
British Columbia.....	32	15	14	"	3
Totals.....	455	141	265	3	46

Section 2.—Offences of Adults

The statistics in Table 4 are comparable with those shown for juvenile offenders in Table 19. The separation between adult and juvenile offenders is available only for the years beginning with 1922, but totals of adult offences for the years 1931-38 may be obtained by subtracting those of Table 19 from those of Table 1.

War-time Trends.—There has been a marked decrease in convictions for indictable offences during the first four war years. "Offences against the person" which had increased 37.5 p.c. for the four years preceding the War, showed a 2.4 p.c. increase since 1939; "Offences against property with violence" increased 48.2 p.c. from 1935 to 1939 but decreased 31.3 p.c. during the four war years. The increase for "Offences against property without violence" in the former period was 32.2 p.c. as against a decrease of 27.8 p.c. in the latter. "Arson and other damage to property", convictions for which increased 72 p.c. from 1935 to 1939 increased only 14.3 p.c. during the war years; "Forgery and offences against currency", which showed an