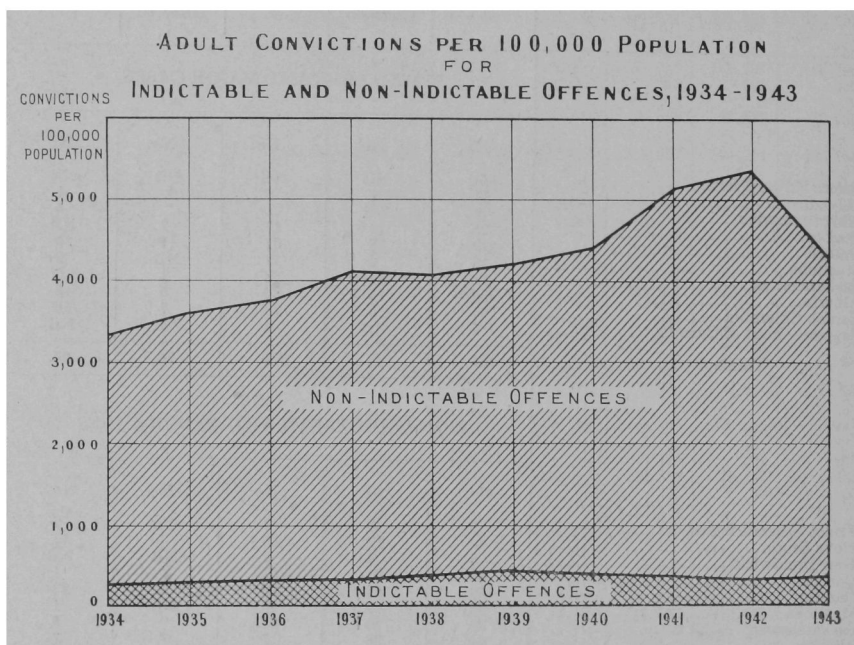


increase of 133.6 p.c. during the four years preceding the War, showed a decrease of 50.9 p.c. during the War, while "Various other offences", which had increased by 55.2 p.c. in the pre-war period, have continued to increase at the slower rate of 19.2 p.c. during the war years.



4.—Convictions of Adults for Indictable and Non-Indictable Offences, by Class of Offence, Years Ended Sept. 30, 1939-43

NOTE.—In this table "Offences against Property without violence" includes Classes III and IV, and "Other" includes Classes V and VI of Table 8, pp. 1079-1080.

Class of Offence	NUMBERS				
	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943
Indictable Offences—					
Offences against the person.....	5,478	5,268	5,142	5,465	5,610
Offences against property with violence.....	6,147	5,416	4,217	3,920	4,223
Offences against property without violence.....	22,113	19,924	16,584	15,551	16,282
Other.....	14,369	16,115	16,703	14,373	15,637
Totals, Indictable Offences.....	48,107	46,723	42,646	39,309	41,752
Non-Indictable Offences—					
Gambling Acts.....	11,106	16,318	30,486	21,129	19,996
Liquor Acts.....	13,513	12,946	15,369	16,898	15,099
Traffic regulations.....	292,904	311,678	369,234	399,957	274,573
Vagrancy and loose, idle and disorderly conduct.....	17,884	18,602	16,912	14,554	12,751
Drunkenness.....	36,007	37,826	40,002	44,801	42,292
Frequenting bawdy houses.....	2,580	1,170	1,208	1,192	852
Other.....	54,614	57,569	74,345	82,833	99,752
Totals, Non-Indictable Offences.....	428,608	456,109	547,556	581,364	465,815
Grand Totals.....	476,715	502,832	590,202	620,673	507,067