

## 8.—Indictable Offences of Adults, by Classes, Years Ended Sept. 30, 1941-43—concl.

Class and Offence	1941		1942		1943	
	Charges	Con- victions	Charges	Con- victions	Charges	Con- victions
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
<b>Class IV.—Malicious Offences Against Property</b>						
Arson.....	77	59	55	42	82	69
Malicious damage to property.....	896	746	986	788	959	794
<b>Totals, Class IV.....</b>	<b>973</b>	<b>805</b>	<b>1,041</b>	<b>830</b>	<b>1,041</b>	<b>863</b>
<b>Class V.—Forgery and Other Offences Against the Currency</b>						
Offences against currency.....	48	45	9	8	5	5
Forgery and uttering forged documents..	1,093	1,044	1,254	1,217	1,065	1,039
<b>Totals, Class V.....</b>	<b>1,141</b>	<b>1,089</b>	<b>1,263</b>	<b>1,225</b>	<b>1,070</b>	<b>1,044</b>
<b>Class VI.—Other Offences Not Included in the Foregoing Classes</b>						
Dangerous or reckless driving.....	1,588	1,302	1,469	1,165	1,356	1,180
Defence of Canada Regulations.....	1,784	1,552	1,298	1,232	1,533	1,496
Driving car while drunk.....	2,232	1,984	1,967	1,720	1,441	1,266
Gambling and lotteries.....	3,815	3,672	2,432	2,361	2,227	2,141
Keeping bawdy houses and inmates.....	3,731	3,693	3,309	3,269	3,306	3,276
Various other offences.....	3,883	3,411	3,890	3,401	5,731	5,234
<b>Totals, Class VI.....</b>	<b>17,033</b>	<b>15,614</b>	<b>14,365</b>	<b>13,148</b>	<b>15,594</b>	<b>14,593</b>
<b>Grand Totals.....</b>	<b>49,026</b>	<b>42,646</b>	<b>45,283</b>	<b>39,309</b>	<b>47,420</b>	<b>41,752</b>

## 9.—Charges, Acquittals, Convictions and Sentences in Respect of Indictable Offences, Years Ended Sept. 30, 1937-43

Item	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Charges.....	43,968	50,998	56,352	53,516	49,026	45,283	47,420
Acquittals.....	6,768	7,346	8,194	6,764	6,333	5,934	5,633
Persons detained for lunacy.....	52	53	51	29	47	40	35
Convictions.....	37,148	43,599	48,107	46,723	42,646	39,309	41,752
Males.....	33,365	39,423	43,282	40,432	36,429	33,415	35,620
Females.....	3,783	4,176	4,825	6,291	6,217	6,894	6,132
First convictions.....	24,291	28,536	29,875	30,341	27,826	26,212	27,716
Second convictions.....	4,273	4,974	5,744	4,903	4,257	3,769	4,173
Reiterated convictions.....	8,584	10,089	12,488	11,479	10,563	9,328	9,863
Sentences—							
Option of a fine.....	9,310	11,368	13,047	14,873	16,828	15,573	17,789
Under one year in gaol.....	12,224	15,115	16,246	14,766	12,354	11,139	10,735
One year or over in gaol.....	1,506	1,740	1,904	1,784	1,578	1,516	1,587
Two years and under five in penitentiary.....	2,434	2,804	3,558	3,103	2,119	2,173	2,532
Five years or over in penitentiary.....	644	608	497	500	459	347	356
For life in penitentiary.....	2	7	3	7	7	1	3
Death.....	13	22	14	17	13	15	9
Committed to reformatories.....	2,519	3,122	3,629	2,738	2,596	2,241	2,614
Other sentences.....	8,496	8,813	9,209	8,935	6,692	6,304	6,127