

9.—Indictable Offences of Adults, by Classes, Years Ended Sept. 30, 1942-44—concluded

Class and Offence	1942		1943		1944	
	Charges	Con- victions	Charges	Con- victions	Charges	Con- victions
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Class IV.—Malicious Offences Against Property						
Arson.....	55	42	82	69	56	38
Malicious damage to property.....	986	788	959	794	969	805
Totals, Class IV.....	1,041	830	1,041	863	1,025	843
Class V.—Forgery and Other Offences Against the Currency						
Offences against currency.....	9	8	5	5	3	2
Forgery and uttering forged documents..	1,254	1,217	1,065	1,039	985	932
Totals, Class V.....	1,263	1,225	1,070	1,044	988	934
Class VI.—Other Offences Not Included in the Foregoing Classes						
Dangerous or reckless driving.....	1,469	1,165	1,356	1,180	1,464	1,273
Defence of Canada Regulations.....	1,298	1,232	1,533	1,496	546	488
Driving car while drunk.....	1,967	1,720	1,441	1,266	1,310	1,155
Gambling and lotteries.....	2,432	2,361	2,227	2,141	2,543	2,470
Keeping bawdy houses and inmates.....	3,309	3,269	3,306	3,276	1,627	1,546
Various other offences.....	3,890	3,401	5,731	5,234	7,666	7,060
Totals, Class VI.....	14,365	13,148	15,594	14,593	15,156	13,992
Grand Totals.....	45,283	39,309	47,420	41,752	48,624	42,511

10.—Charges, Acquittals, Convictions and Sentences in Respect of Indictable Offences, Years Ended Sept. 30, 1938-44

Item	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Charges.....	50,998	56,352	53,516	49,026	45,283	47,420	48,624
Acquittals.....	7,346	8,194	6,764	6,333	5,934	5,633	6,072
Persons detained for lunacy.....	53	51	29	47	40	35	41
Convictions.....	43,599	48,107	46,723	42,646	39,309	41,752	42,511
Males.....	39,423	43,282	40,482	36,429	33,415	35,680	38,407
Females.....	4,176	4,825	6,241	6,217	5,894	6,132	4,104
First convictions.....	28,536	29,875	30,341	27,826	26,212	27,716	29,016
Second convictions.....	4,974	5,744	4,903	4,257	3,769	4,173	4,437
Reiterated convictions.....	10,089	12,488	11,479	10,563	9,328	9,863	9,058
Sentences—							
Option of a fine.....	11,368	13,047	14,873	16,828	15,573	17,789	17,367
Under one year in gaol.....	15,115	16,246	14,766	12,354	11,139	10,735	11,134
One year or over in gaol.....	1,740	1,904	1,784	1,578	1,516	1,587	1,569
Two years and under five in penitentiary..	2,804	3,553	3,103	2,119	2,173	2,532	2,594
Five years or over in penitentiary.....	608	497	500	459	347	356	426
For life in penitentiary.....	7	3	7	7	1	3	6
Death.....	22	14	17	13	15	9	14
Committed to reformatories.....	3,122	3,629	2,738	2,596	2,241	2,614	3,038
Other sentences.....	8,813	9,209	8,935	6,692	6,304	6,127	6,363