

### 3.—Convictions for Indictable Offences, by Classes, Years Ended Sept. 30, 1945 and 1946—concluded

Class and Offence	1945		1946		Increase or Decrease in Convictions
	Charges	Convictions	Charges	Convictions	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	p.c.
<b>Class IV.—Malicious Offences Against Property—</b>					
Arson.....	76	56	121	101	+80·4
Malicious damage to property.....	1,033	888	1,304	1,066	+20·0
<b>Totals, Class IV.....</b>	<b>1,109</b>	<b>944</b>	<b>1,425</b>	<b>1,167</b>	<b>+23·6</b>
<b>Class V.—Forgery and Other Offences Against the Currency—</b>					
Offences against currency.....	3	3	6	6	+100·0
Forgery and uttering forged documents.....	1,049	982	1,643	1,601	+63·0
<b>Totals, Class V.....</b>	<b>1,052</b>	<b>985</b>	<b>1,649</b>	<b>1,607</b>	<b>+63·1</b>
<b>Class VI.—Other Offences Not Included in the Foregoing Classes—</b>					
Dangerous or reckless driving.....	1,536	1,356	3,207	2,974	+119·3
Defence of Canada Regulations.....	438	421	89	82	-80·5
Driving car while drunk.....	1,441	1,269	2,113	1,898	+49·6
Gambling and lotteries.....	2,206	2,171	1,423	1,378	-36·5
Keeping bawdy houses and inmates.....	579	562	608	588	+4·6
Various other offences.....	7,861	7,211	7,709	7,092	-1·7
<b>Totals, Class VI.....</b>	<b>14,061</b>	<b>12,990</b>	<b>15,149</b>	<b>14,012</b>	<b>+7·9</b>
<b>Grand Totals.....</b>	<b>48,263</b>	<b>41,965</b>	<b>53,959</b>	<b>46,939</b>	<b>+11·9</b>

**Analyses of Convictions for Indictable Offences.**—Table 4 shows that at least 76·8 p.c. of those convicted of indictable crimes in 1946 had not gone beyond elementary school grades; that 23·4 p.c. of the crimes were committed by youths between the ages of 16 and 21 years; that approximately 82 p.c. of those convicted were dwellers in urban districts; and that approximately 10 p.c. were born outside Canada.

### 4.—Convictions for Indictable Offences, Classified by Occupation, Conjugal Condition, Birthplace, Religion, etc., of Person Convicted, Years Ended Sept. 30, 1945 and 1946.

NOTE.—Figures for earlier years will be found in the corresponding table of previous Year Books.

Item	1945	1946	Item	1945	1946
	No.	No.		No.	No.
<b>Type of Occupation—</b>			<b>Type of Occupation—concluded</b>		
Agriculture.....	2,491	2,668	Student.....	711	911
Armed Services.....	2,036	1,368	Trade.....	4,307	3,952
Clerical.....	1,031	1,068	Transportation.....	2,935	2,919
Electric light and power.....	161	176	Unemployed and retired.....	1,249	1,771
Entertainment and sport.....	81	125	Not given.....	2,784	5,095
Finance and insurance.....	49	40	<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>41,965</b>	<b>46,939</b>
Fishing and trapping.....	298	343	<b>Sex—</b>		
Labour.....	15,190	17,070	Males.....	38,690	43,771
Laundry and cleaning.....	88	83	Females.....	3,275	3,168
Lumbering.....	304	424	<b>Conjugal Condition—</b>		
Manufacturing and construction..	4,585	4,784	Single.....	21,928	23,521
Mining.....	584	592	Married.....	16,478	17,417
<b>Service—</b>			Widowed.....	491	471
Domestic.....	1,736	1,841	Divorced.....	37	74
Personal.....	1,057	1,323	Not given.....	3,031	5,456
Professional.....	187	263			
Public.....	101	123			