

### 9.—Charges, Convictions, and Percentages of Acquittals Respecting Indictable Offences, by Provinces, Years Ended Sept. 30, 1945 and 1946

Province or Territory	1945			1946		
	Charges	Convictions	Acquittals	Charges	Convictions	Acquittals
	No.	No.	p.c.	No.	No.	p.c.
Prince Edward Island.....	241	231	4.1	341	320	6.2
Nova Scotia.....	2,406	2,116	12.1	2,510	2,261	9.9
New Brunswick.....	1,309	1,248	4.7	1,578	1,492	5.4
Quebec.....	10,718	9,592	10.5	9,850	8,578	12.9
Ontario.....	20,863	17,287	17.1	25,485	21,379	16.1
Manitoba.....	2,760	2,517	8.8	3,086	2,834	8.2
Saskatchewan.....	2,388	2,204	7.7	2,649	2,503	5.5
Alberta.....	3,573	3,201	10.4	3,907	3,526	9.8
British Columbia.....	3,915	3,480	11.1	4,421	3,916	11.4
Yukon and N.W.T.....	90	89	1.1	132	130	1.5
<b>Canada.....</b>	<b>48,263</b>	<b>41,965</b>	<b>13.0</b>	<b>53,959</b>	<b>46,939</b>	<b>13.0</b>

**Sentences.**—The proportions of the different types of sentences to the total number of convictions remained relatively the same over the five-year period 1942-46. The most noteworthy change was in death sentences given, which numbered 32 in 1946, the highest recorded for any one year since 1915 when there were 34. Life sentences, of which there were 8 in 1946, were higher than for any year since 1933 when there were 15.

### 10.—Sentences for Indictable Offences, Years Ended Sept. 30, 1942-46

Sentence	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Option of fine.....	15,573	17,789	17,367	16,900	18,789
Gaol—					
Under one year.....	11,139	10,735	11,134	11,189	12,747
One year or over.....	1,516	1,587	1,569	1,664	1,976
Reformatory.....	2,241	2,614	3,038	2,912	3,138
Penitentiary—					
Two years and under five.....	2,173	2,532	2,594	2,389	2,874
Five years or over.....	347	356	426	559	708
Life.....	1	3	6	2	8
Death.....	15	9	14	17	32
Suspended sentence or other disposition.....	6,304	6,127	6,363	6,333	6,667
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>39,309</b>	<b>41,752</b>	<b>42,511</b>	<b>41,965</b>	<b>46,939</b>

### 11.—Sentences for Indictable Offences, by Provinces, 1946

Sentence	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Yukon and N.W.T.	Canada
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Option of fine.....	158	1,062	635	3,156	7,960	1,124	1,208	1,574	1,858	54	18,789
Gaol—											
Under one year....	120	600	451	2,741	5,227	665	828	1,097	949	69	12,747
One year or over..	4	44	17	677	397	209	172	258	198	Nil	1,976
Reformatory.....	Nil	6	17	99	2,735	83	18	Nil	179	1	3,138
Penitentiary—											
Two years and under five.....	14	169	108	784	1,075	235	98	139	252	Nil	2,874
Five years or over.	Nil	26	9	248	302	55	3	13	51	1	708
Life.....	"	1	Nil	5	2	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	8
Death.....	"	1	1	4	13	2	2	9	"	"	32
Suspended sentence or other disposition.....	24	352	254	864	3,668	461	174	436	429	5	6,667
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>2,261</b>	<b>1,492</b>	<b>8,578</b>	<b>21,379</b>	<b>2,834</b>	<b>2,503</b>	<b>3,526</b>	<b>3,916</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>46,939</b>