

**13.—Convictions for Non-Indictable Offences, by Types, Years Ended Sept. 30, 1942-46**

Offence	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	Increase or Decrease 1945-46
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Assault.....	3,004	3,148	3,248	3,887	4,640	+753
Fishery and game Acts, offences against.....	2,412	2,219	2,485	2,297	3,597	+1,300
Gambling Acts, offences against.....	21,129	19,996	16,283	16,626	8,254	-8,372
Liquor, prohibition and temperance Acts, offences against.....	16,898	15,099	17,093	22,237	33,362	+11,125
Non-payment of wages.....	364	186	175	126	484	+358
Breaches of traffic regulations.....	399,957	274,573	270,021	286,825	453,630	+166,805
Breaches of by-laws.....	34,541	37,601	27,114	26,209	29,206	+2,997
Non-support of family and neglecting children.....	2,403	2,099	2,442	3,148	3,359	+211
Contributing to delinquency of children.....	1,158	902	1,006	1,095	1,085	-10
Revenue laws, offences against.....	2,052	1,749	1,058	1,656	2,179	+523
Vagrancy.....	7,212	9,289	9,200	7,679	15,212	+7,533
Drunkenness.....	44,801	42,292	41,521	46,745	64,076	+17,331
Frequenting bawdy houses.....	1,192	852	634	802	591	-211
Loose, idle, disorderly conduct, and disturbing the peace.....	9,684	5,536	7,082	9,161	9,136	-25
Radios without licences.....	21,706	34,434	7,194	7,534	10,867	+3,333
Various other offences.....	12,851	15,340	24,171	19,891	19,994	+103
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>581,364</b>	<b>465,315</b>	<b>430,727</b>	<b>455,918</b>	<b>659,672</b>	<b>+203,754</b>

*Convictions for Drunkenness.*—The number of convictions for drunkenness increased by 37.1 p.c. in 1946 over 1945. Only Quebec showed a decrease, while Yukon remained the same. Of the other provinces, Prince Edward Island had the highest percentage increase, probably due to strict enforcement of the Province's prohibition law. The other provinces with an increase of over 50 p.c. were, in order, New Brunswick, Saskatchewan, Alberta, Nova Scotia and Ontario.

**14.—Convictions for Drunkenness, by Provinces, Years Ended Sept. 30, 1937-46**

NOTE.—Figures for 1900-10 are given at p. 1021 of the 1933 Year Book, for 1911-30 at p. 914 of the 1942 edition and for 1931-36 at p. 1114 of the 1946 edition.

Year	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Yukon	N.W.T.	Canada
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1937.....	559	2,577	2,809	7,544	15,960	1,050	425	929	2,720	14	19	34,606
1938.....	595	2,628	2,730	7,220	17,585	1,286	848	922	3,053	17	10	36,894
1939.....	546	2,463	2,179	6,427	18,120	985	895	1,130	3,226	23	13	36,007
1940.....	467	3,607	2,515	6,986	17,823	1,527	580	1,271	3,004	21	25	37,826
1941.....	539	3,654	3,332	8,292	17,831	1,472	591	1,353	2,871	23	44	40,002
1942.....	606	4,387	4,217	10,400	17,622	1,580	570	1,393	3,964	43	19	44,801
1943.....	332	2,380	3,489	10,363	17,482	1,885	778	1,462	4,055	51	15	42,292
1944.....	395	2,068	4,292	8,843	17,258	1,451	864	1,539	4,744	54	13	41,521
1945.....	612	3,064	4,158	10,336	19,573	2,040	1,010	1,515	4,342	85	10	46,745
1946.....	1,478	4,754	7,754	7,167	29,698	2,685	1,847	2,596	5,974	85	38	64,076

*Offences Against the Liquor Acts.*—Until the First World War, alcoholic liquors were generally sold under specified conditions by licensed hotels or licensed shops. Offences against the liquor Acts usually represented a breach of the conditions of sale. During that War prohibition was generally established but, in more recent years, the Provincial Governments have taken over the sale of liquor through commissions. Eight of the nine provinces now have such Liquor Commissions, Prince Edward Island being the only province in which prohibition prevails. In 1946, the number of convictions for offences against the liquor Acts reached the