

highest figure on record, 33,362, an increase of 50 p.c. over 1945. All the provinces, except Quebec, contributed to this increase. Convictions in Prince Edward Island, British Columbia and the Northwest Territories more than doubled in numbers in one year while in New Brunswick, Saskatchewan and Alberta they increased by more than 50 p.c.

15.—Convictions for Offences Against the Liquor Acts, by Provinces, Years Ended Sept. 30, 1937-46

NOTE.—Figures for 1900-20 are given at p. 1022 of the 1933 Year Book, for 1921-30 at p. 915 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.....	166	706	596	1,376	4,788	849	734	1,018	874	28	7	11,142
1938.....	333	794	487	1,837	5,873	886	606	810	793	16	7	12,442
1939.....	230	1,181	619	2,423	5,144	1,052	593	913	1,307	24	27	13,513
1940.....	215	1,149	379	2,102	5,372	997	927	831	903	37	34	12,946
1941.....	250	1,273	431	3,206	6,346	624	894	1,298	994	25	28	15,369
1942.....	188	1,323	477	3,037	6,901	1,130	982	1,294	1,508	24	34	16,898
1943.....	118	1,369	473	2,070	6,751	1,086	1,099	1,106	944	47	36	15,099
1944.....	56	2,240	814	1,287	8,332	1,057	1,010	1,108	1,047	119	23	17,093
1945.....	155	2,324	911	2,626	10,655	1,429	1,416	1,454	1,215	39	13	22,237
1946.....	374	3,436	1,411	2,274	15,779	2,059	2,697	2,514	2,615	57	146	33,362

Breaches of Traffic Regulations.—At the beginning of the present century, when the motor-car was scarcely known and to-day's speeds even for freight movement were unheard of, convictions for breaches of traffic regulations numbered only 185 for all Canada. A strong influence in reducing convictions under breaches of traffic regulations in 1943, 1944 and 1945 was the removal, owing to wartime restrictions, of a large number of private and passenger vehicles from the highways. The lifting of these restrictions resulted in a record number of convictions in 1946. Such convictions accounted for 68·8 p.c. of those for all non-indictable offences in that year.

16.—Convictions for Breaches of Traffic Regulations, by Provinces, Years Ended Sept. 30, 1937-46

NOTE.—In 1938 and later years dangerous and reckless driving was classified as an indictable offence, as was leaving the scene of an accident from 1939 onwards. Figures for 1900-20 are given at p. 1023 of the 1933 Year Book, for 1921-30 at p. 915 of the 1942 edition and for 1931-36 at p. 1115 of the 1946 edition.

Year	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Yukon	Canada
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1937.....	252	1,179	1,011	57,174	186,825	23,711	2,706	3,536	12,294	Nil	288,688
1938.....	200	1,572	835	52,395	185,709	26,682	2,939	4,068	11,550	1	285,951
1939.....	191	1,725	725	51,858	193,815	24,732	3,055	5,397	11,403	3	292,904
1940.....	240	2,388	2,064	47,927	210,834	23,795	3,815	6,709	13,906	Nil	311,678
1941.....	530	2,444	2,314	73,367	231,823	26,092	5,625	8,253	18,784	2 ¹	369,234
1942.....	331	2,594	1,765	110,579	232,646	25,522	4,034	7,779	14,705	2 ¹	399,957
1943.....	209	2,772	1,722	82,884	152,557	16,074	2,961	4,745	10,628	21	274,573
1944.....	326	1,591	1,838	85,134	146,849	16,268	2,864	4,754	10,387	10	270,021
1945.....	157	1,359	2,211	100,708	149,903	14,886	2,838	3,774	10,985	4	286,825
1946.....	327	1,707	2,014	123,915	271,379	26,266	5,253	5,574	17,193	2 ¹	453,630

¹ Includes one in the Northwest Territories. No convictions were reported for the Northwest Territories for other years.