

## 18.—Appeals in Indictable and Non-Indictable Cases, by Provinces, 1946

Province or Court	Appeals Disposed of by Courts	Method of Disposal			
		Con- victions Quashed	Dismissed	New Trial Directed	Other
<b>INDICTABLE CASES</b>					
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Prince Edward Island.....	14	1	8	Nil	5
Nova Scotia.....	17	2	14	"	1
New Brunswick.....	12	3	3	"	6
Quebec.....	45	6	37	2	Nil
Ontario.....	346	45	203	13	85
Manitoba.....	38	2	27	2	7
Saskatchewan.....	15	1	7	2	5
Alberta.....	89	25	51	7	6
British Columbia.....	150	24	86	4	36
Supreme Court of Canada.....	3	Nil	3	Nil	Nil
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>729</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>439</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>151</b>
<b>NON-INDICTABLE CASES</b>					
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Prince Edward Island.....	54	7	28	1	18
Nova Scotia.....	41	5	32	Nil	4
New Brunswick.....	9	3	6	"	Nil
Quebec.....	70	14	56	"	"
Ontario.....	278	104	128	1	45
Manitoba.....	11	2	7	Nil	2
Saskatchewan.....	22	7	13	"	2
Alberta.....	61	19	29	"	13
British Columbia.....	64	20	37	"	7
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>610</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>91</b>

## PART II.—JUVENILE DELINQUENCY

## Section 1.—Causes and Court Treatment of Juvenile Delinquency

Information on the causes and court treatment of juvenile delinquency is given at pp. 247-248 of the 1947 Year Book.

## Section 2.—Juvenile Delinquency Statistics

Statistics published by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics deal primarily with delinquency cases disposed of by the courts and serve to further the program of the treatment of young offenders. The fact that juvenile court statistics furnish the most comprehensive figures collected on a Dominion-wide basis makes it important that the possibilities and limitations of these statistics be understood.

In the first place, it is impossible for any report to give a complete picture of juvenile delinquency, as many instances of minor offences are not detected, while others are settled by the police, social agencies, or school authorities without the necessity of apprehending the child. This is particularly true in rural districts where the courts are not readily accessible.

Secondly, the number of cases brought before the courts is influenced by such factors as the personnel and facilities of the court, and community interest in, and understanding of, the function of a juvenile court. Furthermore, it must be