

### 3.—Convictions for Indictable Offences, by Classes, Years Ended Sept. 30, 1946 and 1947

Class and Offence	1946		1947		Increase or Decrease in Convictions
	Charges	Convictions	Charges	Convictions	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	p.c.
<b>Class I.—Offences Against the Person—</b>					
Abduction.....	44	20	18	10	-50.0
Assault, common and aggravated.....	7,409	5,998	6,713	5,462	-8.9
Offences against females <sup>1</sup> .....	1,348	1,005	1,356	966	-3.9
Manslaughter and murder.....	201	87	184	73	-16.1
Attempted murder; shooting and wounding.....	184	138	148	93	-32.6
Non-support, desertion.....	514	368	997	841	+128.5
Other offences against the person.....	207	168	602	480	+185.7
<b>Totals, Class I.....</b>	<b>9,907</b>	<b>7,784</b>	<b>10,018</b>	<b>7,925</b>	<b>+1.8</b>
<b>Class II.—Offences Against Property With Violence—</b>					
Burglary and robbery.....	6,639	5,783	6,022	5,304	-8.3
<b>Totals, Class II.....</b>	<b>6,639</b>	<b>5,783</b>	<b>6,022</b>	<b>5,304</b>	<b>-8.3</b>
<b>Class III.—Offences Against Property Without Violence—</b>					
Fraud, embezzlement and false pretences.....	3,032	2,798	3,829	3,561	+27.3
Receiving stolen goods.....	1,797	1,266	1,858	1,378	+8.8
Theft.....	14,361	12,522	13,778	12,172	-2.8
<b>Totals, Class III.....</b>	<b>19,190</b>	<b>16,586</b>	<b>19,465</b>	<b>17,111</b>	<b>+3.2</b>
<b>Class IV.—Malicious Offences Against Property—</b>					
Arson.....	121	101	68	45	-55.4
Malicious damage to property.....	1,304	1,066	1,171	991	-7.0
<b>Totals, Class IV.....</b>	<b>1,425</b>	<b>1,167</b>	<b>1,239</b>	<b>1,036</b>	<b>-11.2</b>
<b>Class V.—Forgery and Other Offences Against the Currency—</b>					
Offences against currency.....	6	6	8	8	+33.3
Forgery and uttering forged documents.....	1,643	1,601	1,811	1,772	+10.7
<b>Totals, Class V.....</b>	<b>1,649</b>	<b>1,607</b>	<b>1,819</b>	<b>1,780</b>	<b>+10.8</b>
<b>Class VI.—Other Offences not included in the foregoing classes—</b>					
Dangerous or reckless driving.....	3,207	2,974	2,436	2,066	-30.5
Defence of Canada Regulations.....	89	82	...	...	...
Driving car while drunk.....	2,113	1,898	2,091	1,825	-3.8
Opium and Narcotic Drug Act, offences against.....	303	247	400	341	+38.1
Gambling and lotteries.....	1,423	1,378	1,141	1,081	-21.6
Keeping bawdy houses and inmates.....	608	588	432	396	-32.7
Various.....	7,406	6,845	5,618	5,191	-24.2
<b>Totals, Class VI.....</b>	<b>15,149</b>	<b>14,012</b>	<b>12,118</b>	<b>10,900</b>	<b>-22.2</b>
<b>Grand Totals.....</b>	<b>53,959</b>	<b>46,939</b>	<b>50,681</b>	<b>44,056</b>	<b>-6.1</b>

<sup>1</sup> Offences against females include the following crimes; abortion, assault against females, assault against wife, indecent assault, carnal knowledge, incest, procurement, rape, attempted rape, seduction and wife desertion.

**Analyses of Convictions for Indictable Offences.**—Table 4 shows that at least 75.9 p.c. of persons convicted of indictable crimes in 1947 had not gone beyond elementary school grades in their education; that over one-half (52.2 p.c.) of the