

**7.—Charges, Acquittals and Convictions Respecting Indictable Offences,
Years Ended Sept. 30, 1943-47**

Item	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Charges.....	47,420	48,624	48,263	53,959	50,681
Acquittals.....	5,633	6,072	6,257	6,983	6,578
Persons detained for insanity.....	35	41	41	37	47
Convictions.....	41,752	42,511	41,965	46,939	44,056
Males.....	35,620	38,407	38,690	43,771	41,003
Females.....	6,132	4,104	3,275	3,168	3,053
First convictions.....	27,716	29,016	28,832	31,708	28,329
Second convictions.....	4,173	4,437	4,322	4,854	4,908
Reiterated convictions.....	9,863	9,058	8,811	10,377	10,819

**8.—Charges, Convictions and Percentages of Acquittals Respecting Indictable
Offences, by Provinces, Years Ended Sept. 30, 1946 and 1947**

Province or Territory	1946			1947		
	Charges	Convictions	Acquittals	Charges	Convictions	Acquittals
	No.	No.	p.c.	No.	No.	p.c.
Prince Edward Island.....	341	320	6.2	186	177	4.8
Nova Scotia.....	2,510	2,261	9.9	2,135	1,843	13.7
New Brunswick.....	1,578	1,492	5.4	1,554	1,468	5.5
Quebec.....	9,850	8,578	12.9	8,448	7,279	13.8
Ontario.....	25,485	21,379	16.1	24,125	20,178	16.4
Manitoba.....	3,086	2,834	8.2	3,023	2,808	7.1
Saskatchewan.....	2,649	2,503	5.5	2,326	2,172	6.6
Alberta.....	3,907	3,526	9.8	4,089	3,850	5.8
British Columbia.....	4,421	3,916	11.4	4,635	4,125	11.0
Yukon and N.W.T.....	132	130	1.5	160	156	2.5
Canada.....	53,959	46,939	13.0	50,681	44,056	13.1

Sentences.—The proportions that the different types of sentences bear to the total number of convictions remained relatively the same over the five-year period 1943-47. In 1947 fewer fines were imposed than in 1946. This resulted in proportionally more suspended sentences and gaol sentences. Death sentences dropped from 32 to 18, the latter being close to the average figure for the ten-year period 1938 to 1947.

9.—Sentences for Indictable Offences, Years Ended Sept. 30, 1943-47

Sentence	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Option of fine.....	17,789	17,367	16,900	18,789	15,077
Gaol—					
Under one year.....	10,735	11,134	11,189	12,747	13,004
One year or over.....	1,587	1,569	1,664	1,976	2,157
Reformatory.....	2,614	3,038	2,912	3,138	3,349
Penitentiary—					
Two years and under five.....	2,532	2,594	2,389	2,874	2,763
Five years or over.....	356	426	559	708	417
Life.....	3	6	2	8	5
Death.....	9	14	17	32	18
Suspended sentence or other disposition.....	6,127	6,363	6,333	6,667	7,266
Totals.....	41,752	42,511	41,965	46,939	44,056