

13.—Convictions for Drunkenness, by Provinces, Years Ended Sept. 30, 1935-47

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, for 1931-36, at p. 1114 of the 1946 edition and for 1937 at p. 283 of the 1948-49 edition.

| Year | P.E.I. | N.S. | N.B. | Que. | Ont. | Man. | Sask. | Alta. | B.C. | Yukon | N.W.T. | Canada |
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| | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. |
| 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 |
| 1947 ¹ | 1,187 | 4,907 | 6,584 | 11,006 | 31,218 | 2,510 | 1,802 | 2,632 | 8,801 | 184 | 37 | 70,868 |

¹ Figures below the ruled line are not comparable with those above and were compiled by local court officials—see text at p. 303.

Alcoholic liquors were generally sold under specified conditions by licensed hotels or licensed shops until the First World War. During that War prohibition was established generally but, in more recent years, the Provincial Governments have taken over the sale of liquors through liquor commissions. Prince Edward Island was the last of the provinces to give up prohibition on July 6, 1948.

14.—Convictions for Offences Against the Liquor Acts, by Provinces, Years Ended Sept. 30, 1938-47

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, for 1931-36, at p. 1114 of the 1946 edition and for 1937 at p. 283 of the 1948-49 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. |
| 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 |
| 1947..... | 354 | 2,503 | 1,742 | 1,494 | 12,889 | 2,229 | 2,712 | 2,623 | 1,741 | 46 | 153 | 28,486 |

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 and again in 1947. Such convictions accounted for 71.4 p.c. of all non-indictable offences in the latter year.