

10.—Sentences for Indictable Offences, by Provinces, 1948

Sentence	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Yukon and N.W.T.	Canada
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Option of fine.....	59	463	438	2,308	5,054	865	571	1,099	1,788	35	12,680
Gaol—											
Under one year..	34	531	399	3,026	4,895	800	759	1,210	1,204	68	12,926
One year or over.	4	22	8	672	532	349	154	360	356	3	2,460
Reformatory....	1	6	11	96	2,765	78	10	11	255	—	3,233
Penitentiary—											
Two years and under five.....	8	171	112	859	1,044	267	43	371	243	16	3,134
Five years or over.....	1	9	2	193	113	249	3	9	146	—	725
Life.....	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	3
Death	—	—	—	4	10	3	1	1	—	—	19
Suspended sentence or other disposi- tion.....	20	348	200	1,017	3,290	596	196	401	377	7	6,452
Totals.....	127	1,550	1,170	8,176	17,705	3,207	1,737	3,462	4,369	129	41,632

Section 3.—Non-Indictable Offences

The statistics of this Section relate to non-indictable offences of adults disposed of by Police Magistrates or other Justices of the Peace, under authority of the Summary Convictions Act. Such convictions increased nearly 17 p.c. in 1948 as compared with 1947, and were the highest on record. Increases were general in all provinces except Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick and in the Northwest Territories.

11.—Convictions for Non-Indictable Offences, by Provinces, Years Ended Sept. 30, 1939-48

NOTE.—Figures for 1900-38 are given in the corresponding tables of previous Year Books beginning with the 1933 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.
1939..	1,293	7,503	5,095	91,607	247,609	31,467	8,147	13,816	21,881	89	101	428,608
1940..	1,237	9,138	6,213	93,965	267,166	31,018	9,276	14,702	23,190	98	106	456,109
1941..	1,664	10,254	7,703	152,330	288,874	32,481	10,499	15,434	28,096	80	141	547,556
1942..	1,521	10,386	8,170	195,672	285,240	32,209	8,541	14,543	24,905	86	91	581,364
1943..	1,033	8,857	7,619	181,425	204,227	21,986	7,810	11,598	20,510	145	105	465,315
1944..	1,287	8,760	9,533	146,593	199,938	22,602	7,788	11,950	21,866	336	74	430,727
1945..	1,394	9,786	9,818	158,580	209,713	22,820	8,996	11,576	22,887	312	36	455,918
1946..	2,715	12,915	13,925	176,996	354,154	36,014	13,985	16,289	32,203	234	242	659,672
1947..	2,806	12,019	14,097	188,835	407,334	47,170	15,263	18,096	45,585	328	325	752,458
1948..	2,696	13,699	12,189	228,502	445,911	52,783	15,488	19,748	85,006	385	238	876,645

It should, however, be remembered that, while the Criminal Code undergoes little change over a period of time, the figures for summary convictions are greatly influenced by the customs of the people and by the application and degree of enforcement of municipal regulations.