

3.—Persons Convicted of Indictable Offences, classified by Occupation, Marital Status, Sex, Birthplace, etc., Years Ended Sept. 30, 1949 and 1950

(Exclusive of Newfoundland)

Item	1949	1950	Item	1949	1950
	No.	No.		No.	No.
Type of Occupation—			Sex—		
Agriculture.....	2,278	2,014	Male.....	29,086	29,442
Armed Services.....	474	264	Female.....	1,836	1,943
Clerical.....	973	602			
Commercial.....	1,809	2,622	Educational Status—		
Construction.....	2,608	3,024	Unable to read or write.....	1,039	1,039
Finance and insurance.....	44	70	Elementary.....	19,085	19,068
Fishing and trapping.....	312	303	High school.....	6,618	8,172
Labour.....	8,227	8,166	Superior.....	1,055	865
Logging and lumbering.....	1,195	1,194	Not given.....	3,125	2,241
Manufacturing.....	3,002	3,012			
Mining and quarrying.....	604	703	Age—		
Service—			16 to 19 years.....	5,614	6,033
Domestic.....	507	474	20 to 24 years.....	6,858	6,716
Personal.....	1,392	1,298	25 to 44 years.....	13,236	13,619
Professional.....	267	249	45 years or over.....	3,555	3,717
Public.....	196	147	Not given.....	1,659	1,300
Recreational.....	102	138			
Student.....	519	667	Birthplace—		
Transportation and communica- tions.....	3,183	3,328	Canada.....	26,970	27,897
Unemployed and retired.....	1,898	2,220	British Isles and Common- wealth.....	943	971
Not given.....	1,332	890	United States.....	481	497
Totals.....	30,922	31,385	Europe.....	1,219	1,260
Marital Status—			Asia.....	143	144
Single.....	16,812	17,411	Other foreign countries.....	15	13
Married.....	11,158	11,535	Not given.....	1,151	603
Widowed.....	374	399	Residence—		
Divorced.....	152	189	Urban centres.....	22,677	23,782
Separated.....	603	538	Rural districts.....	7,289	7,061
Not given.....	1,823	1,313	Not given.....	956	542

Female Offenders.—There were 1,943 female offenders convicted of indictable offences in 1950, 107 more than in 1949 or an increase of 5.8 p.c. New Brunswick, Quebec and Ontario were the only provinces showing decreases. Nearly 44 p.c. of the women convicted in 1950 were found guilty of theft and receiving stolen goods, while 12 p.c. were committed for assault.

4.—Females Convicted of Indictable Offences, by Provinces, Years Ended Sept. 30, 1949 and 1950

Province or Territory	Numbers of Females Convicted		Percentages of Females Convicted to Total Convictions	
	1949	1950	1949	1950
Newfoundland.....				
Prince Edward Island.....	1	3	0.8	2.4
Nova Scotia.....	50	66	3.4	4.5
New Brunswick.....	34	33	4.5	3.6
Quebec.....	359	335	5.5	5.2
Ontario.....	796	772	6.8	6.0
Manitoba.....	137	192	9.3	10.7
Saskatchewan.....	51	64	4.7	5.6
Alberta.....	154	166	7.2	6.9
British Columbia.....	253	303	7.1	7.3
Yukon and Northwest Territories.....	1	9	0.9	6.3
Canada.....	1,836	1,943	6.3	6.2