10.—Persons Charged and Convicted of Indictable Crimes according to Trial Court, by Provinces, Year Ended Sept. 30, 1950

(Exclusive of Newfoundland)

Province or Territory	Persons Charged and Convicted by—						Totals
	Police Magistrate or Recorder's Court	Justice of the Peace	Juvenile or Family Court	County Court	Circuit Court	Higher Court	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
P.E. Island........ Charged	116	—	2	9	—	4	131
Convicted	113	—	2	5	—	4	124
Nova Scotia........ Charged	1,741	—	4	143	—	76	1,964
Convicted	1,290	—	4	122	—	48	1,464
New Brunswick..... Charged	879	—	3	34	12	18	946
Convicted	852	—	3	34	9	7	905
Quebec............. Charged	5,603	—	454	1,037	—	158	7,252
Convicted	5,098	—	454	752	—	113	6,417
Ontario............. Charged	14,555	—	171	686	—	279	15,691
Convicted	11,975	—	158	492	—	193	12,818
Manitoba........... Charged	1,593	—	207	62	—	27	1,889
Convicted	1,524	—	205	55	—	18	1,802
Saskatchewan...... Charged	1,097	46	—	43	—	27	1,213
Convicted	1,045	45	—	29	—	15	1,134
Alberta............. Charged	2,258	—	180	30	—	121	2,589
Convicted	2,106	—	179	21	—	95	2,401
British Columbia... Charged	3,762	1	370	265	1	245	4,644
Convicted	3,432	1	358	205	1	181	4,178
Yukon and N.W.T.. Charged	156	—	—	—	—	2	158
Convicted	142	—	—	—	—	—	142
Totals.......... **Charged**	**31,760**	**47**	**1,391**	**2,309**	**13**	**957**	**36,477**
Convicted	**27,577**	**46**	**1,363**	**1,715**	**10**	**674**	**31,385**

Subsection 2.—Young Adult Offenders (16-24 Years)

Young men and women from 16 to 24 years of age formed 40·6 p.c. of the criminal population who committed indictable offences in 1950, although they comprise only about 21 p.c. of the total population of 16 years of age or over.   As this age group includes some of the most daring offenders and, at the same time, those most likely to profit by education and training, it seems worth while to give consideration to it as distinct from the older and confirmed offender groups.

Over 75 p.c. of the young offenders were tried in three provinces—Ontario (40·8 p.c.), Quebec (22·7 p.c.) and British Columbia (12·5 p.c.).   Almost one-half (47·2 p.c.) of them were under 20 years of age.