

24.—Juvenile Delinquents, by Province, 1943-52

NOTE.—See headnote to Table 22.

| Year      | Nfld. | 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.              | No.    |
| 1943..... | ...   | 89     | 488  | 429  | 3,196 | 4,178 | 438  | 421   | 447   | 610   | —                | 10,296 |
| 1944..... | ...   | 109    | 475  | 474  | 2,259 | 4,428 | 416  | 422   | 565   | 769   | —                | 9,917  |
| 1945..... | ...   | 115    | 493  | 338  | 2,387 | 3,531 | 342  | 334   | 531   | 838   | —                | 8,909  |
| 1946..... | ...   | 55     | 384  | 382  | 2,155 | 3,104 | 298  | 195   | 405   | 878   | —                | 7,856  |
| 1947..... | ...   | 30     | 412  | 334  | 1,842 | 2,830 | 424  | 212   | 277   | 1,167 | 17               | 7,545  |
| 1948..... | ...   | 28     | 421  | 263  | 1,864 | 2,799 | 364  | 169   | 237   | 999   | 11               | 7,155  |
| 1949..... | ...   | 49     | 433  | 198  | 1,323 | 2,541 | 403  | 171   | 246   | 833   | 1                | 6,198  |
| 1950..... | ...   | 10     | 351  | 258  | 1,369 | 3,056 | 400  | 76    | 204   | 688   | 6                | 6,418  |
| 1951..... | 175   | 52     | 483  | 261  | 1,180 | 3,024 | 347  | 64    | 242   | 815   | 1                | 6,644  |
| 1952..... | 215   | 29     | 356  | 267  | 628   | 2,889 | 409  | 81    | 317   | 877   | —                | 6,068  |

Offences.—Thieving is the most prevalent delinquency among boys and, together with receiving stolen goods, was the reason for court appearance in nearly half (48.5 p.c.) of the cases in 1952. Burglaries, robberies, house- and shop-breaking were committed by 26.4 p.c. of them and another 11.3 p.c. committed wilful acts against property. Only 3.0 p.c. of the boys were guilty of offences against the person and 36.2 p.c. of these were charged with common assault.

Incorrigibility (26.0 p.c.) and thefts (25.5 p.c.) were the complaints against more than half of the delinquent girls in 1952.

25.—Juvenile Delinquents, by Group of Offence and Ratio per 100,000 Population 7-16 Years of Age, 1943-52

NOTE.—See headnote to Table 22.

| Year      | Offences against the Person |                     | Offences against Property with Violence |                     | Offences against Property without Violence |                     | Wilful Offences against Property |                     | Forgery and Offences against Currency |                     | Other Offences |                     | Total Convictions |                     |
|-----------|-----------------------------|---------------------|---|---------------------|--|---------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------|---------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
|           | No.                         | Ratio to Population | No.                                     | Ratio to Population | No.  | Ratio to Population | No.                              | Ratio to Population | No.                                   | Ratio to Population | No.            | Ratio to Population | No.               | Ratio to Population |
| 1943..... | 260                         | 14                  | 1,550                                   | 81                  | 3,658                                      | 190                 | 1,140                            | 59                  | 21                                    | 1                   | 3,667          | 190                 | 10,296            | 535                 |
| 1944..... | 216                         | 11                  | 1,739                                   | 91                  | 3,393                                      | 178                 | 1,269                            | 67                  | 22                                    | 1                   | 3,278          | 172                 | 9,917             | 520                 |
| 1945..... | 220                         | 12                  | 1,513                                   | 80                  | 2,964                                      | 157                 | 1,190                            | 63                  | 29                                    | 2                   | 2,993          | 159                 | 8,909             | 473                 |
| 1946..... | 173                         | 9                   | 1,353                                   | 71                  | 2,594                                      | 137                 | 887                              | 47                  | 23                                    | 1                   | 2,826          | 149                 | 7,856             | 414                 |
| 1947..... | 189                         | 10                  | 1,389                                   | 72                  | 2,449                                      | 127                 | 677                              | 35                  | 23                                    | 1                   | 2,818          | 147                 | 7,545             | 392                 |
| 1948..... | 204                         | 10                  | 1,229                                   | 64                  | 2,400                                      | 124                 | 729                              | 38                  | 15                                    | 1                   | 2,578          | 134                 | 7,155             | 371                 |
| 1949..... | 176                         | 9                   | 1,346                                   | 67                  | 2,244                                      | 113                 | 600                              | 30                  | 15                                    | 1                   | 1,817          | 91                  | 6,198             | 311                 |
| 1950..... | 151                         | 7                   | 1,337                                   | 65                  | 2,394                                      | 116                 | 667                              | 32                  | 16                                    | 1                   | 1,853          | 90                  | 6,418             | 311                 |
| 1951..... | 188                         | 9                   | 1,542                                   | 72                  | 2,563                                      | 119                 | 765                              | 36                  | 20                                    | 1                   | 1,566          | 73                  | 6,644             | 310                 |
| 1952..... | 172                         | 8                   | 1,456                                   | 65                  | 2,496                                      | 112                 | 633                              | 28                  | 25                                    | 1                   | 1,286          | 58                  | 6,068             | 272                 |