Court Proceedings.—In 1953, 66·2 p.c. of the persons tried by jury were convicted; speedy trials (by court after waiver of jury trial) brought convictions in 74·7 p.c. of the cases so tried and summary trials by magistrates ended in convictions in 82·6 p.c. of the cases.

Of persons charged on indictment 91.7 p.c. were tried by magistrate or family and juvenile court judge, 6.0 p.c. in county and district courts and 2.3 p.c. in higher courts.

9.—Method of Trial of Persons Charged with Indictable Crimes, showing Disposition of Cases by Sex and by Province 1953

Method of Trial	Nfld.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Мап.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Yukon and N.W.T.	Canada
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
By Jury— Convicted	_ 5	_ 8	42 1	11 2	156 6	202 11	22 1	13 3	_48	61 3	=	568 27
Acquitted M. F.	- 7	-		_11	52 3	83 3	_11	6 1	_ 2	30 2	- 1	218 9
Detained because of M. insanity. F.	_ 1	=	=	11	_ 2	_ 2	1.1	_ 2		_ 1	=	- 8
Disagreement of Jury. Stay of Proceedings No Bill and Nolle Prosequi	=	=	11	_ 5	_ 6	_11	- 1	-	_ 1	3	=	26 2
By Speedy Trial— Convicted	= 1	- 8 - 1	71 2 5 —	25 2 —	580 22 187 12	297 14 112 10	42 6 12 1	88 2 14 2	188 5 21 1	176 9 41 5	= -	1,476 62 394 31
Detained because of insanity M.			-	-		1	_	_	-	_	-	1
	_		1.1	-	¹	-	=	=	5 1	_ 5	_	11 1
By Summary Trial— Convicted	475 27	248 6	1,370 57	648 29	5,075 283	10,574 718	1,349 149	930 32	1,936 123	3,086 247	66 6	25,757 1,677
Acquitted M. F.	38 2	1	285 59	_ ³²	430 43	2,066 187	44 2	26 2	50 7	186 28	=	3,157 330
Detained because of M. insanity.	Ξ	Ξ	6 2	= 1	_ 4	24 6	- 1	= [_ 1	_ ¹	Ξ	36 9
Stay of Proceedings No Bill and Nolle Prosequi	=	Ξ	_ 2	=	101 7	5 2	29 3	1	3 3	63 9	=	203 24
Totals, Persons Charged.	556	271	1,917	765	6, 970	14,328	1,673	1,121	2,395	957	74	34,027
Totals, Persons Convicted	508	270	1,543	717	6, 122	11,816	1,569	1,068	2,300	3,582	72	29,567