

**Convictions of Females.**—The number of convictions against females for non-indictable offences was lower in 1953 by 16.5 p.c. as compared with 1952. Manitoba, New Brunswick, Ontario, Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia and British Columbia recorded percentage decreases of 38.5, 25.5, 21.8, 17.6, 12.1 and 9.2 respectively. Traffic offences were the cause of 82.5 p.c. of all summary convictions against women but such convictions decreased by 19.3 p.c. in 1953 compared with 1952.

**20.—Convictions of Females for Non-indictable Offences by Province 1949-53**

NOTE.—See headnote to Table 15, p. 326.

Province or Territory	Numbers of Convictions					Percentages of Convictions of Females to Total Convictions					
	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	
Newfoundland.....	..	66	67	206	309	328	..	..	4.1	5.0	5.2
Prince Edward Island...	..	66	67	40	57	47	2.1	3.2	1.8	2.2	1.9
Nova Scotia.....	349	389	471	685	602	602	2.8	3.0	3.2	4.6	3.5
New Brunswick.....	373	446	501	611	455	455	2.8	2.1	2.0	1.9	1.4
Quebec.....	7,404	10,398	9,056	7,156	9,168	9,168	3.2	3.7	3.4	2.3	2.6
Ontario.....	42,022	56,225	57,135	69,057	53,937	53,937	8.2	9.1	8.5	8.4	5.6
Manitoba.....	2,135	1,684	1,745	6,244	6,244	3,838	3.0	2.1	1.5	4.6	2.8
Saskatchewan.....	476	595	592	670	617	617	2.9	2.6	2.6	1.8	1.8
Alberta.....	1,224	1,194	1,203	1,578	1,812	1,812	4.8	4.2	3.0	3.1	3.2
British Columbia.....	7,216	9,972	13,596	15,109	13,714	13,714	7.7	8.5	9.8	9.5	8.5
Yukon and N.W.T.....	16	42	51	136	136	148	5.5	5.8	4.1	7.4	7.3
<b>Canada.....</b>	<b>61,281</b>	<b>81,012</b>	<b>84,601</b>	<b>101,502</b>	<b>84,716</b>	<b>84,716</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>4.8</b>

**Subsection 4.—Appeals**

The disposition of appeals dealt with by the Supreme Court of Canada and the provincial supreme courts in criminal cases, together with the disposition of those dealt with by county and district courts against summary convictions is shown by province in Table 21 for the year 1953.

**21.—Appeals in Indictable and Summary Conviction Cases by Province 1953**

Province or Court	INDICTABLE OFFENCES											
	Ap-peals Dis-posed of by Courts	Crown Appeal					Appeal of Accused					
		From Acquittal			From Sentence		From Conviction				From Sentence	
		Dis-missed	New Trial	Con- viction	Dis-missed	Varied	Dis-missed	Ac- quitted	New Trial	Substi- tuted Ver- dict	Dis-missed	Varied
No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	
Newfoundland.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
P. E. Island.....	3	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	2	—	—	—
Nova Scotia.....	8	—	—	—	2	4	1	—	—	—	1	—
New Brunswick.....	11	—	—	4	—	1	2	1	2	—	—	1
Quebec.....	90	3	—	—	—	53	18	4	—	—	4	8
Ontario.....	279	—	1	—	1	7	142	42	13	1	38	34
Manitoba.....	40	—	—	—	—	—	13	2	—	—	23	2
Saskatchewan.....	22	2	—	—	—	—	1	3	2	—	4	10
Alberta.....	134	1	—	—	—	—	26	6	6	1	43	51
British Columbia.....	232	—	3	6	5	6	94	10	5	9	48	46
Supreme Court of Canada.....	11	1	—	1	—	—	5	2	1	1	—	—
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>830</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>153</b>