

3.—Persons Convicted of Indictable Offences classified by Occupation, Marital Status, Sex, Birthplace, etc., 1954 and 1955—concluded

| Item | 1954 | 1955 | Item | 1954 | 1955 |
|------------------------------|--------|--------|---|--------|--------|
| | No. | No. | | No. | No. |
| Sex | | | BIRTHPLACE | | |
| Male..... | 29,035 | 26,568 | Canada..... | 26,961 | 25,351 |
| Female..... | 1,813 | 1,705 | British Isles and other Commonwealth..... | 809 | 617 |
| EDUCATIONAL STATUS | | | United States..... | 338 | 302 |
| Unable to read or write..... | 744 | 497 | Europe..... | 1,104 | 1,013 |
| Elementary..... | 16,949 | 16,092 | Asia..... | 82 | 73 |
| High School..... | 8,717 | 8,390 | Other foreign countries..... | 8 | 5 |
| Superior..... | 578 | 532 | Not given..... | 1,546 | 912 |
| Grade not stated..... | 1,262 | 551 | | | |
| Not given..... | 2,598 | 2,211 | RESIDENCE | | |
| AGE | | | Urban centres..... | 22,657 | 21,073 |
| 16 to 19 years..... | 5,547 | 5,557 | Rural districts..... | 7,353 | 6,584 |
| 20 to 24 years..... | 6,660 | 5,879 | Indeterminate..... | 82 | 138 |
| 25 to 44 years..... | 14,125 | 12,880 | Not given..... | 756 | 478 |
| 45 years or over..... | 3,503 | 3,171 | | | |
| Not given..... | 1,013 | 786 | | | |

Female Offenders.—There were 1,705 female offenders convicted of indictable offences in 1955, 39.1 p.c. of whom were in Ontario and 21.1 p.c. in Quebec. Of the total convicted in that year 43.1 p.c. were found guilty of theft and receiving stolen goods and 9.1 p.c. were committed for assault. Three women were convicted of manslaughter.

4.—Females Convicted of Indictable Offences by Province 1954 and 1955

| Province or Territory | Females Convicted | | Females Convicted to Total Convictions | |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------|--|------------|
| | 1954 | 1955 | 1954 | 1955 |
| | No. | No. | p.c. | p.c. |
| Newfoundland..... | 35 | 42 | 5.4 | 6.9 |
| Prince Edward Island..... | 5 | 6 | 2.9 | 4.7 |
| Nova Scotia..... | 51 | 65 | 3.3 | 4.1 |
| New Brunswick..... | 26 | 25 | 3.5 | 3.3 |
| Quebec..... | 416 | 360 | 6.4 | 5.6 |
| Ontario..... | 695 | 666 | 5.6 | 6.1 |
| Manitoba..... | 172 | 167 | 9.9 | 10.7 |
| Saskatchewan..... | 46 | 46 | 3.9 | 4.3 |
| Alberta..... | 142 | 116 | 6.0 | 5.2 |
| British Columbia..... | 222 | 212 | 6.4 | 6.8 |
| Yukon and Northwest Territories..... | 3 | — | 5.3 | — |
| Canada..... | 1,813 | 1,705 | 5.9 | 6.0 |

Multiple Convictions.—Table 5 shows the number of persons having more than one conviction at a court appearance for the years 1951-55. Multiple convictions occur most often in cases of forgery and uttering, false pretences, theft, receiving stolen goods and burglary.