

Sentences.—In 1955, 32.9 p.c. of the persons convicted of indictable crimes were fined, 33.4 p.c. were sent to gaol without option of fine, 6.0 p.c. were committed to reformatories and 7.4 p.c. to penitentiaries, and 20.3 p.c. were given suspended sentences or put on probation. Eight habitual criminals were given preventive detention, four persons received life sentences and 16 were given the death penalty. The proportions in 1955 were much the same as in recent preceding years.

8.—Sentences given for Indictable Offences by Province 1954 and 1955

Sentence	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.
1954												
Option of fine.....	306	106	646	239	2,228	4,047	490	391	839	1,266	13	10,571
Gaol—												
Under one year.....	193	32	350	250	2,221	3,245	490	483	770	1,032	29	9,095
One year or over.....	4	2	21	19	318	574	140	155	254	228	4	1,719
Reformatory.....	1	—	2	6	92	1,217	41	—	21	104	—	1,484
Penitentiary—												
Two years and under five..	30	9	144	71	698	496	84	52	192	240	2	2,018
Five years or over.....	2	—	11	2	141	89	13	7	12	47	—	324
Life.....	—	—	—	—	11	1	1	—	—	—	—	13
Death.....	—	—	—	1	3	6	—	—	2	2	1	15
Suspended sentence or other disposition.....	109	22	352	147	813	2,737	480	96	293	552	8	5,609
Totals, 1954.....	645	171	1,526	735	6,525	12,412	1,739	1,184	2,383	3,471	57	30,848
1955												
Option of fine.....	248	67	638	325	2,276	3,297	433	389	770	868	1	9,312
Gaol—												
Under one year.....	211	36	379	206	2,220	2,500	405	394	746	940	1	8,038
One year or over.....	10	3	22	13	248	446	113	91	206	244	—	1,396
Reformatory.....	3	1	9	1	78	1,366	34	—	18	179	—	1,689
Penitentiary—												
Two years and under five..	25	6	128	58	542	492	92	47	169	216	—	1,775
Five years or over.....	5	2	12	6	82	84	18	—	23	73	—	305
Life.....	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	1	1	—	4
Death.....	—	—	—	1	1	3	5	—	1	5	—	16
Suspended sentence or other disposition.....	109	14	382	141	942	2,648	458	151	317	576	—	5,738
Totals, 1955.....	611	129	1,570	751	6,391	10,836	1,558	1,072	2,251	3,102	2	28,273