

7.—Persons Charged with Indictable Offences, Disposition of Cases and Previous Convictions, 1960 and 1961

Item	1960	1961	Item	1960	1961
	No.	No.		No.	No.
Charged.....	39,343	43,161	Males convicted.....	32,891	35,516
Acquitted.....	3,676	4,173	Females convicted.....	2,552	3,163
Disagreement of jury.....	6	8	First conviction.....	10,759	10,566
Stay of proceedings.....	151	225	Second conviction.....	5,148	5,265
No Bill.....	29	22	Reiterated convictions.....	13,021	13,877
Detained because of insanity.....	38	54	Not given.....	6,515	8,971

Sentences, Method of Trial and Court Proceedings.—Table 8 summarizes sentences given for indictable offences, Table 9 illustrates the method of trial and disposition of cases, and Table 10 shows persons charged and convicted of indictable crimes according to trial court.

Two kinds of sentences maintain for a certain period of time a relationship between the person dealt with by the court and the legal institutions of a community—probation and commitment to an institution. The institutions to which a person can be committed are of many kinds, including penitentiaries, reformatories, gaols and industrial farms. Theoretically, every institution has a specific purpose which is supposed to be taken into account when arriving at a legal decision. In practice, however, the availability of an institution in a given community is a factor in determining the decision rendered by the court.

8.—Sentences Given for Indictable Offences, by Province, 1961

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.
Option of fine.....	127	13	348	242	1,456	3,044	543	463	1,201	1,030	41	8,508
Gaol—												
Under one year.....	292	21	343	336	2,812	3,569	575	657	1,275	1,688	144	11,712
One year or over.....	50	1	12	55	247	643	163	126	498	473	13	2,281
Reformatory.....	3	—	5	—	113	1,546	23	—	3	371	—	2,064
Penitentiary—												
Under two years.....	—	—	2	10	11	57	1	12	8	15	—	116
Two years and under five..	28	3	180	96	743	740	133	82	259	276	9	2,549
Five years and under ten..	2	—	6	7	92	120	11	7	13	41	1	300
Ten years and under four- teen.....	—	—	—	—	26	15	—	1	8	10	2	62
Fourteen years or over....	—	—	—	1	23	6	—	—	—	2	—	32
Life.....	—	—	2	—	4	8	1	—	1	2	—	18
Preventive.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	2
Death.....	—	—	—	1	2	5	1	—	—	3	—	12
Suspended sentence without probation.....	151	13	217	193	1,486	1,053	537	181	195	422	34	4,482
Suspended sentence with pro- bation.....	50	4	269	97	1,039	3,175	380	214	551	757	5	6,541
Totals.....	703	55	1,384	1,038	8,054	13,981	2,368	1,743	4,012	5,092	249	38,679