

7.—Persons Charged with Indictable Offences, Disposition of Cases and Previous Convictions, 1961 and 1962

Item	1961	1962	Item	1961	1962
	No.	No.		No.	No.
Charged.....	43,161	42,935	Males convicted.....	35,516	35,515
Acquitted.....	4,173	3,962	Females convicted.....	3,163	3,148
Disagreement of jury.....	8	1	First conviction.....	10,566	10,269
Stay of proceedings.....	225	243	Second conviction.....	5,265	5,479
No Bill.....	22	20	Reiterated convictions.....	13,877	13,405
Detained because of insanity.....	54	46	Not given.....	8,971	9,510

Sentences, Method of Trial and Court Proceedings.—Table 8 summarizes the sentences given for indictable offences, Table 9 shows 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. There are several types of institutions to which a person can be committed, such as 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, 1962

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.....	260	18	357	276	1,459	2,929	429	386	1,261	1,081	47	8,503
Gaol—												
Under one year.....	256	29	348	364	2,616	3,230	522	641	1,330	1,788	123	11,247
One year or over.....	66	2	18	51	231	499	155	97	531	529	16	2,195
Reformatory.....	1	—	2	1	102	1,724	15	—	—	71	—	1,916
Penitentiary—												
Under two years.....	—	2	2	7	4	111	5	30	11	13	—	185
Two years and under five.....	23	5	158	85	690	746	125	98	284	390	21	2,625
Five years and under ten.....	1	—	16	8	68	128	15	2	24	116	—	378
Ten years and under fourteen.....	—	—	3	4	14	22	5	1	2	27	1	79
Fourteen years or over.....	—	—	—	2	7	8	—	—	4	21	1	43
Life.....	—	—	—	1	4	10	1	—	3	2	—	21
Preventive.....	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	1	4
Death.....	—	—	—	—	5	4	—	—	2	2	—	13
Suspended sentence without probation.....	110	17	162	224	1,352	1,057	635	202	383	485	38	4,665
Suspended sentence with probation.....	188	2	286	171	1,146	3,295	284	218	411	787	1	6,789
Totals.....	905	75	1,353	1,194	7,698	13,764	2,191	1,675	4,246	5,313	249	38,663