

any one year was 12, in 1885, the year of the North-West rebellion. There were no executions in 1871 and 1875.

661. The persons executed between the 30th June, 1888, and the 31st December, 1891, have numbered 15, making a total of 93 persons executed since Confederation. Full particulars, however, are not available concerning those executed since 30th June, 1888. Persons executed, 1888-1891.

662. In 1890 there were 34,606 summary convictions, of which 31,417 were commitments to gaol with the option of a fine, and 1,773 without that option. The proportion of convictions per 1,000 of population remains low, and compares very favourably with other countries, as for the years 1886, 1887, 1888, 1889 and 1890 it was 6.33, 6.40, 6.82, 6.74 and 7.16 respectively. Summary convictions.

663. Assuming, in the absence of information to the contrary, that all those charged with indictable offences were committed for trial, the following figures will show the proportion per 1,000 of population of those committed and of those convicted during the last five years. Proportion of commitments per 1,000 of population.

	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.
Commitments	1.14	0.97	1.18	1.24	1.20
Convictions.....	0.73	0.66	0.75	0.83	0.81

664. In England and Wales in 1890 the commitments per 1,000 were 0.41, and convictions 0.32; and in the United Kingdom in the same year they were respectively 0.43 and 0.33 per 1,000. Commitments in England and Wales

665. The following table gives the number of convictions for indictable offences and the number of summary convictions in each province in 1890, according to the returns:— Convictions by provinces, 1890.

CONVICTIONS BY PROVINCES, 1890—INDICTABLE OFFENCES.

OFFENCES.	Ontario.	Quebec.	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick.	Manitoba.	British Columbia	P. E. Island	The Territories.	Canada.
Murder, attempts at, and manslaughter...	16	3	2	1	..	6	.....	....	28
Rape and other offences against females.....	46	42	7	2	...	2	1	4	104
Other offences against the person.....	417	260	18	10	7	23	2	10	747
Robbery with violence, burglary, house and shop-breaking.....	171	70	5	12	5	5	2	6	276
Horse, cattle and sheep stealing.....	20	5	1	.....	.....	1	.....	6	33
Other offences against property.....	1,363	779	83	43	73	52	13	63	2,469
Other felonies and misdemeanours.....	36	22	9	.....	6	3	.....	2	78
Other minor offences..	54	39	1	11	.....	91	2	1	199
Total.....	2,123	1,220	126	79	91	183	20	92	3,934