

Summary Convictions.—The number of summary convictions—that is, the total number of convictions for all offences less the number of convictions for indictable offences—in 1919 was 111,623, as compared with 105,899 in 1918. This represents an increase of 5,724, or 5.40 p.c.

Death Sentences.—During 1919, 28 persons were sentenced to death for murder, as compared with 20 in 1918. Death sentences in 1919 were carried out in 21 cases, compared with 10 in 1918, and were commuted to a term of years or life imprisonment in 7 cases in 1919, compared with 10 in 1918. Seven persons were sentenced in 1919 to be imprisoned for life, as compared with four persons in 1918.

29.—Charges, Convictions and Percentages of Acquittals for Indictable Offences, by Provinces, 1917, 1918 and 1919.

Provinces.	1917.			1918.			1919.		
	Charges	Convictions.	Acquittals.	Charges	Convictions.	Acquittals.	Charges	Convictions.	Acquittals.
	No.	No.	p.c.	No.	No.	p.c.	No.	No.	p.c.
Prince Edward Island.....	36	33	8.33	42	37	11.90	32	31	3.12
Nova Scotia.....	711	582	18.14	990	717	27.58	1,059	767	27.67
New Brunswick.....	383	332	13.32	387	334	13.69	437	333	23.80
Quebec.....	4,103	3,376	17.72	4,631	3,747	19.09	4,823	3,920	18.74
Ontario.....	8,576	6,924	19.26	10,278	8,313	19.12	10,647	8,628	18.96
Manitoba.....	1,319	1,090	17.40	1,617	1,364	15.65	1,619	1,386	14.39
Saskatchewan.....	1,420	1,065	25.00	1,412	1,099	22.17	1,385	1,135	18.05
Alberta.....	1,335	901	32.51	1,237	889	28.13	1,480	1,040	29.73
British Columbia.....	1,548	1,234	20.29	1,138	859	24.52	1,532	1,151	24.87
Yukon.....	23	22	4.35	15	11	26.66	7	5	18.57
Canada.....	19,454	15,559	20.02	21,747	17,370	20.13	23,021	18,396	20.09

30.—Indictable Offences by Classes, 1918 and 1919.

Class.	1918.		1919.	
	Charges.	Convictions.	Charges.	Convictions.
	No.	No.	No.	No.
I. Offences against the person.....	3,568	2,529	3,684	2,614
II. Offences against property with violence...	2,365	2,049	3,092	2,606
III. Offences against property without violence	12,012	9,602	12,372	9,911
IV. Malicious offences against property.....	375	249	523	370
V. Forgery and other offences against the currency.....	309	256	466	377
VI. Other offences not in the foregoing classes	3,118	2,685	2,884	2,518
Total.....	21,747	17,370	23,021	18,396