

32.—Summary Convictions, by Provinces and by Offences, 1921-1924—concluded.

B.—BY OFFENCES.

Offences.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.	Increase or Decrease, 1923-24.
Assault.....	3,261	2,999	3,199	3,277	+158
Carrying firearms and unlawful weapons..	717	585	529	492	-37
Contempt of court.....	11	24	18	54	+36
Cruelty to animals.....	584	554	445	371	-74
Disturbing religious and like meetings....	28	19	62	22	-40
Fishery and Game Acts, offences against	874	1,435	1,343	1,346	+3
Gambling Acts, offences against.....	4,961	3,563	4,173	4,514	+341
Immigration Act, offences against.....	174	58	71	61	-10
Inspection and Sales Acts, offences against	82	28	45	217	+172
Adulteration of Food (Food and Drug Acts).....	232	148	195	152	-43
Weights and Measures Acts, offences against.....	129	88	122	81	-41
Liquor, Prohibition and Temperance Acts, offences against.....	10,458	8,519	10,088	10,449	+361
Malicious or wilful damage to property...	874	691	608	731	+123
Masters' and Servants' Acts, offences against.....	185	210	198	259	+61
Non-payment of wages.....	793	1,002	1,075	1,037	-38
Municipal Acts and By-laws, breaches of various.....	73,883	68,657	68,810	71,517	+2,707
Non-support of family and neglecting children.....	1,227	814	1,101	906	-195
Contributing to delinquency of children..	137	169	250	412	+162
Opium and Narcotic Drug Act, various offences against.....	1,866	1,858	1,297	996	-301
Profanation of the Lord's Day.....	868	851	782	642	-140
Railway Acts, various offences against...	535	619	308	355	+47
Trespass on railway.....	1	655	535	669	+134
Stealing ride on railway.....	1		461	464	+3
Revenue Laws, offences against.....	573	720	763	518	-245
Trespass.....	1,543	920	762	683	-79
Vagrancy.....	5,154	4,530	3,774	4,483	+709
Drunkenness.....	34,358	25,048	25,565	27,338	+1,773
Insulting, abusive and profane language..	329	616	631	690	+59
Frequenting bawdy houses.....	3,088	3,318	3,772	3,957	+185
Loose, idle, disorderly and breach of the peace.....	5,986	5,925	4,968	4,788	-180
Various other offences.....	2,466	1,699	1,623	1,518	-105
Total.....	155,376	136,322	137,493	142,999	+5,506

¹Included in "Railway Acts, various offences against."

Convictions for Drunkenness.—The number of summary convictions for drunkenness in Canada was 27,338 in 1924, as compared with 25,565 in 1923 and 25,048 in 1922, an increase of 1,773 or 6.9 p.c. in the latest year. Table 33 shows the number of convictions by provinces for the six years 1919 to 1924, with increases and decreases for 1924 as compared with 1923.

33.—Convictions for Drunkenness, by Provinces, in the years 1919-1924.

Provinces.	1919.	1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.	Increase (+) or Decrease (-), 1924 as compared with 1923.	p. c.
Prince Edward Island.....	No. 116	No. 120	No. 144	No. 162	No. 164	No. 94	No. -70	-42.68
Nova Scotia.....	2,879	3,140	2,156	1,492	1,392	1,456	+64	+4.60
New Brunswick.....	1,350	1,882	1,264	1,088	1,074	1,176	+102	+9.50
Quebec.....	7,116	11,863	9,943	7,103	6,260	6,146	-114	-1.82
Ontario.....	8,498	15,021	14,498	10,063	11,370	12,993	+1,623	+14.27
Manitoba.....	1,570	2,330	1,429	1,623	1,680	1,948	+268	+15.95
Saskatchewan.....	618	919	708	816	884	505	-379	-42.87
Alberta.....	1,057	1,536	1,838	1,608	1,277	1,464	+187	+14.64
British Columbia.....	1,004	2,948	2,376	1,081	1,443	1,545	+102	+7.07
Yukon Territory.....	9	10	2	12	21	11	-10	-47.62
Canada.....	24,217	39,769	34,358	25,048	25,565	27,338	+1,773	+6.94