

**Sentences.**—The types of sentences were in much the same proportion in 1950 and 1951. In the latter year, 30·3 p.c. of the persons convicted of indictable crimes were fined, 37·4 p.c. were sent to gaol without option of fine, 5·9 p.c. were committed to reformatories and 6·5 p.c. to penitentiaries, and 19·8 p.c. were given suspended sentences or put on probation. One habitual criminal was given preventive detention. Six persons received life sentences and 15 were given the death penalty.

**8.—Sentences given for Indictable Offences, by Province, Year Ended Dec. 31, 1951, with Totals for Year Ended Sept. 30, 1950**

NOTE.—See headnote to Table 1, p. 280.

Sentence	Nfld.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Yukon and N.W.T.	Canada 1951	Canada 1950
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Option of fine.....	173	22	467	253	1,754	2,902	459	351	706	1,676	13	8,776	9,140
Gaol— Under one year..	180	61	404	272	2,203	3,592	445	446	798	935	42	9,378	10,354
One year or over..	20	2	10	6	447	312	113	88	190	285	6	1,479	1,607
Reformatory....	—	—	8	6	60	1,443	53	13	18	104	—	1,705	2,054
Penitentiary— Two years and under five.....	10	9	122	72	491	449	82	36	163	165	6	1,605	1,734
Five years or over.....	3	1	5	1	109	90	6	4	12	45	2	278	325
Life.....	—	—	—	—	5	1	—	—	—	—	—	6	5
Preventive deten- tion.....	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	2
Death.....	—	—	—	—	5	5	1	1	—	3	—	15	19
Suspended sentence or other disposi- tion.....	104	14	280	136	652	3,006	406	110	415	608	6	5,737	6,145
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>490</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>1,296</b>	<b>746</b>	<b>5,726</b>	<b>11,801</b>	<b>1,565</b>	<b>1,049</b>	<b>2,302</b>	<b>3,821</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>28,980</b>	<b>31,385</b>

**Court Proceedings.**—Figures for 1951 show that 61·5 p.c. of the persons tried by jury were convicted; speedy trials (by court after waiver of jury trial) brought convictions in 76·6 p.c. of the cases so tried and summary trials by magistrates ended in convictions in 86·1 p.c. of the cases.

Of persons charged on indictment, 90·4 p.c. were tried by magistrate or family and juvenile court judge, 2·7 p.c. by judge and jury and 7·0 p.c. by judge.

Tables 9 and 10 summarize court proceedings for the year ended Dec. 31, 1951.