

Minor Offences.—Of the 2,720 juvenile delinquents found guilty of minor offences in 1929, 691 were convicted of breaches of municipal by-laws, 347 of disorderly conduct and disturbing the peace, 330 of disobedience and incorrigibility, 484 of trespass, 327 of truancy, 175 of vagrancy and indecent conduct, and 366 of other minor offences.

Subsection 5.—Police Statistics.

In 1929, 138 cities and towns, with populations of 4,000 or over, supplied police statistics to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. These cities and towns, with an aggregate population of 3,359,703, had 5,004 policemen, who made 296,559 arrests and summonses. The total number of offences committed during the year and made known to the police was 329,496, and the number of prosecutions was 263,532, or 80 p.c. of the known offences. Convictions secured in respect of these offences numbered 213,324, being 64.7 p.c. of the known offences and 80.9 p.c. of the prosecutions.

The number of automobiles reported stolen was 11,160, of which 11,150 were recovered. Of 8,206 bicycles stolen 4,865 were recovered. The value of other lost articles reported to the police was \$2,290,972, of which 66.6 p.c. was recovered.

37.—Police Statistics of Canadian Cities and Towns, by Provinces, year ended Sept. 30, 1929.

Province.	Number of—					Number of the Population to each Policeman.	Number of Arrests per Policeman.
	Cities and Towns.	Population.	Police.	Arrests.	Summonses.		
Prince Edward Island....	1	12,347	9	463	443	1,372	52
Nova Scotia.....	13	167,601	141	6,702	3,747	1,190	47
New Brunswick.....	5	81,219	87	2,701	383	934	31
Quebec.....	30	1,004,694	1,924	39,130	22,884	552	20
Ontario.....	64	1,396,634	1,839	41,993	93,867	759	23
Manitoba.....	7	241,665	261	6,677	21,947	926	26
Saskatchewan.....	6	190,968	132	3,219	4,152	765	24
Alberta.....	4	150,725	184	5,465	7,108	818	29
British Columbia.....	8	203,552	427	21,277	14,401	477	50
Totals.....	138	3,359,703	5,004	127,627	168,932	671	25

Subsection 6.—Penitentiary Statistics.

The Penitentiaries Branch of the Department of Justice is charged with the administration of the various penitentiaries in Canada. Six institutions are included in the system, the two largest of which are at Portsmouth, Ont., and St. Vincent de Paul, Que., while the other four are at Dorchester, N.B.; Prince Albert, Sask.; Stony Mountain, Man.; and New Westminster, B.C. During the fiscal year ended Mar. 31, 1930, the average daily population of these institutions was 2,868 and the total net expenditure for the year was \$2,372,810, as compared with 2,643 average daily population and \$1,621,101 total net expenditure for the year 1929.

All female convicts, numbering 27 on Mar. 31, 1925, 34 on Mar. 31, 1926, 39 on Mar. 31, 1927, 40 on Mar. 31, 1928, 32 on Mar. 31, 1929, and 38 on Mar. 31, 1930, are kept in the penitentiary at Portsmouth, a suburb of Kingston, where a special wing and staff are maintained for their detention and supervision. A new building to be used for this purpose is under construction.