

**41.—Convicts in Penitentiaries, Classified by Race, Nationality, Religion, etc.,  
as at Mar. 31, 1923-1930—concluded.**

Item.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.	1929.	1930.
		No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
<b>By Nationality (Place of Birth)—</b>								
<b>British—</b>								
Canadian.....	1,471	1,298	1,404	1,508	1,540	1,589	1,747	2,056
English and Welsh.....	165	167	170	183	177	197	209	240
Irish.....	34	37	35	31	40	35	49	31
Scotch.....	58	51	59	62	61	69	74	95
Other British.....	24	22	25	24	29	28	36	33
<b>Foreign—</b>								
Austrian and Hungarian.....	105	105	99	107	94	67	78	94
Chinese.....	43	46	37	36	37	53	62	74
Italian.....	69	60	58	65	77	75	66	60
Russian.....	121	110	97	91	76	85	75	119
United States.....	252	205	207	206	209	220	223	253
Other foreign.....	144	124	154	160	140	120	156	132
<b>By Conjugal State—</b>								
Single.....	1,577	1,317	1,411	1,485	1,534	1,597	1,680	1,967
Married.....	809	779	823	871	827	849	965	1,088
Widowed.....	100	127	110	116	115	110	121	123
Divorced.....	-	2	1	1	4	4	3	9
<b>By Sex—</b>								
Male.....	2,460	2,194	2,318	2,439	2,441	2,520	2,729	3,149
Female.....	26	31	27	34	39	40	32	38
<b>By Social Habits—</b>								
Abstainers.....	593	483	507	540	475	446	425	611
Temperate.....	1,309	1,255	1,374	1,549	1,491	1,611	1,840	2,033
Intemperate.....	584	487	464	384	514	503	504	543
<b>By Religion—</b>								
Anglican.....	367	354	370	392	381	409	480	546
Abstainers.....	131	99	92	118	105	129	144	158
Baptist.....	34	38	28	31	14	39	55	62
Buddhist.....	88	66	66	65	61	43	49	54
Greek Catholic.....	59	49	51	53	44	37	53	62
Jewish.....	50	33	51	65	58	58	62	74
Lutheran.....	235	212	213	224	192	-	-	-
Methodist.....	282	272	285	269	269	272	284	318
Presbyterian.....	1,176	1,025	1,130	1,201	1,281	1,272	1,337	1,561
Roman Catholic.....	-	-	-	-	3	233	233	273
United Church.....	58	72	64	47	57	68	72	79
Other creeds.....	6	6	5	8	15	-	-	-
No creed.....								

**Section 10.—The Civil Service of Canada.<sup>1</sup>**

Prior to 1882, appointments to the Civil Service of Canada were made directly by the Government of the day. In that year, a Board of Civil Service Examiners was appointed to examine candidates and issue certificates of qualification to those successful at examinations. Appointments, however, were still made by the Government.

The Royal Commission of 1907, appointed to inquire into the Civil Service Act and its operation, reported in favour of the creation of a Civil Service Commission. In 1908 this body was appointed, consisting of two members appointed by the Governor in Council and holding office during good behaviour, but being removable by the Governor General on address of the Senate and House of

<sup>1</sup> Revised by Wm. Foran, Secretary, Civil Service Commission, Ottawa.