

## Section 5.—Police Statistics.

In 1931, 150 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 4,343,457, had 5,321 policemen, who made 285,281 arrests and summonses. The total number of offences committed during the year and made known to the police was 378,226, and the number of prosecutions was 286,896 or 75.8 p.c. of the known offences. Convictions secured in respect of these offences numbered 235,526, being 62.3 p.c. of the known offences and 82.1 p.c. of the prosecutions.

The number of automobiles reported stolen was 11,207, of which 10,757 were recovered. Of 10,468 bicycles stolen, 6,245 were recovered. The value of other lost articles reported to the police was \$2,466,415, of which 52.7 p.c. was recovered.

**16.—Police Statistics of Canadian Cities and Towns, by Provinces, year ended Sept. 30, 1931.**

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	10,814	10	570	215	1,081	57
Nova Scotia.....	14	181,491	145	5,921	1,411	1,252	41
New Brunswick.....	5	87,480	85	2,939	1,624	1,917	34
Quebec.....	34	1,380,334	2,052	45,134	18,453	663	21
Ontario.....	66	1,729,472	1,876	55,978	111,486	924	19
Manitoba.....	7	272,973	321	7,065	20,744	850	22
Saskatchewan.....	8	142,911	143	3,203	3,380	999	22
Alberta.....	4	183,747	209	5,933	6,362	934	29
British Columbia.....	11	351,205	453	10,234	4,629	772	22
<b>Canada.....</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>4,343,457</b>	<b>5,321</b>	<b>116,977</b>	<b>168,394</b>	<b>816</b>	<b>22</b>

## Section 6.—Penitentiary Statistics.

The Penitentiaries Branch of the Department of Justice is charged with the administration of the various penitentiaries of Canada. Seven institutions are included in the system, the two largest of which are at Portsmouth, Ont., and St. Vincent de Paul, Que., while the other five are at Dorchester, N.B.; Prince Albert, Sask.; Stony Mountain, Man.; New Westminster, B.C. and Collins Bay, Ont. During the fiscal year ended Mar. 31, 1932, the average daily population of these institutions was 3,931 and the total net expenditure for the year was \$2,554,556, compared with 3,434 average daily population and \$3,034,438 total net expenditure for the year 1931.

Female convicts numbered 27 on Mar. 31, 1925, but had increased to 40 on Mar. 31, 1928 and were 32 on Mar. 31, 1929, 38 on Mar. 31, 1930, 44 on Mar. 31, 1931, and 48 on Mar. 31, 1932. They are all 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.

Tables 18 to 20 give the more important penitentiary statistics as reported by the Superintendent. An increase of 450 is shown in the number of those in