

year and made known to the police was 450,611, and the number of prosecutions was 308,504 or 68.5 p.c. of the known offences. Convictions secured in respect of these offences numbered 271,996, being 60.4 p.c. of the known offences and 88.2 p.c. of the prosecutions.

The number of automobiles reported stolen was 7,249, of which 7,185 were recovered. Of 13,495 bicycles stolen, 6,571 were recovered. The value of other lost articles reported to the police was \$2,305,852, of which \$1,008,959 or 44 p.c. was recovered.

16.—Police Statistics of Canadian Cities and Towns, by Provinces, years ended Sept. 30, 1932 and 1933.

Year and Province.	Cities and Towns.	Population.	Police.	Arrests.	Summonses.	Population per Policeman.	Arrests per Policeman.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1932.							
Prince Edward Island....	1	12,361	8	336	311	1,545	42
Nova Scotia.....	12	167,344	136	4,511	1,137	1,230	33
New Brunswick.....	5	87,500	86	2,819	950	1,017	33
Quebec.....	38	1,403,902	2,008	51,901	12,078	699	26
Ontario.....	68	1,734,958	1,875	32,517	94,662	925	17
Manitoba.....	7	273,012	309	5,478	23,264	818	18
Saskatchewan.....	8	149,015	145	2,717	3,039	1,028	19
Alberta.....	4	192,747	194	4,034	4,890	994	21
British Columbia.....	9	344,536	431	6,993	15,063	801	16
Canada.....	152	4,365,375	5,192	111,306	155,394	841	21
1933.							
Prince Edward Island....	1	12,361	8	311	318	1,545	39
Nova Scotia.....	13	176,444	134	4,485	1,711	1,317	33
New Brunswick.....	6	94,005	83	2,693	637	1,133	32
Quebec.....	43	1,435,110	1,942	147,165	12,691	739	76
Ontario.....	72	1,756,865	1,841	27,796	94,949	959	15
Manitoba.....	7	273,012	315	5,147	14,124	867	16
Saskatchewan.....	8	149,015	130	2,551	2,291	1,146	20
Alberta.....	4	186,747	195	3,376	4,108	988	17
British Columbia.....	10	349,191	439	6,924	4,240	795	16
Canada.....	164	4,432,750	5,087	200,448	135,069	873	39

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 (including Piers Island), B.C., and Collins Bay, Ont. During the fiscal year ended Mar. 31, 1934, the average daily population of these institutions was 4,358 and the total net expenditure for the year was \$2,554,890 or \$586 per capita, compared with 4,425 average daily population and \$2,629,213 total net expenditure or \$594 per capita for the year 1933.

The Piers Island Penitentiary, which is administered by the warden of the New Westminster institution, was provided in 1932 for the custody of members of the Doukhobor colony who were given three-year sentences. Those in custody at Piers Island Penitentiary on Mar. 31, 1933, numbered 570 and on Mar. 31, 1934, 531. The inclusion of this population in the general penitentiary statistics affects the comparability of the statistics of these years with those of former years. Details regarding the inmates at Piers Island are therefore given here, in order that, by deduction from the totals given in Tables 19 and 20, particulars comparable