

19.—Ages of Convicts, as at Mar. 31, 1927-34.

| Age Group. | 1927. | 1928. | 1929. | 1930. | 1931. | 1932. | 1933. ¹ | 1934. ¹ |
|--------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. |
| Under 20 years..... | 281 | 338 | 322 | 377 | 484 | 527 | 467 | 409 |
| From 20 to under 30 years..... | 1,036 | 1,137 | 1,274 | 1,460 | 1,710 | 1,908 | 2,052 | 1,916 |
| From 30 to under 40 years..... | 634 | 587 | 629 | 738 | 842 | 970 | 1,027 | 941 |
| From 40 to under 50 years..... | 364 | 336 | 357 | 395 | 437 | 487 | 574 | 538 |
| From 50 to under 60 years..... | 120 | 122 | 141 | 144 | 173 | 196 | 257 | 214 |
| Over 60 years..... | 45 | 40 | 46 | 73 | 68 | 76 | 210 | 202 |
| Totals..... | 2,480 | 2,560 | 2,769 | 3,187 | 3,714 | 4,164 | 4,587 | 4,220 |

¹See footnote 2, Table 20, also pp. 1100-1101.

20.—Convicts in Penitentiaries, Classified by Race, Birthplace, Religion, etc., as at Mar. 31, 1927-34.

| Item. | 1927. | 1928. | 1929. | 1930. | 1931. | 1932. | 1933. ² | 1934. ² |
|----------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. |
| By Race— | | | | | | | | |
| African..... | 42 | 43 | 60 | 60 ¹ | 75 ¹ | 79 ¹ | 66 ¹ | 50 ¹ |
| Caucasian..... | 2,354 | 2,409 | 2,589 | 2,995 | 3,499 | 3,923 | 4,376 | 4,068 |
| Indian..... | 43 | 50 | 49 | 52 | 59 | 81 | 67 | 51 |
| Mongolian..... | 41 | 58 | 71 | 80 | 81 | 81 | 78 | 51 |
| By Place of Birth— | | | | | | | | |
| British— | | | | | | | | |
| Canadian..... | 1,540 | 1,589 | 1,747 | 2,056 | 2,441 | 2,806 | 2,976 | 2,803 |
| English and Welsh..... | 177 | 197 | 209 | 240 | 292 | 309 | 255 | 230 |
| Irish..... | 40 | 35 | 43 | 31 | 42 | 46 | 42 | 41 |
| Scottish..... | 61 | 69 | 74 | 95 | 118 | 118 | 102 | 88 |
| Other British..... | 29 | 28 | 36 | 33 | 30 | 41 | 33 | 25 |
| Foreign— | | | | | | | | |
| Austrian or Hungarian..... | 94 | 67 | 78 | 94 | 92 | 90 | 86 | 74 |
| Chinese..... | 37 | 53 | 62 | 74 | 75 | 72 | 71 | 46 |
| Italian..... | 77 | 75 | 66 | 60 | 64 | 74 | 73 | 67 |
| Russian..... | 76 | 85 | 75 | 119 | 95 | 102 | 446 | 392 |
| United States..... | 209 | 220 | 223 | 253 | 274 | 307 | 282 | 232 |
| Other foreign..... | 140 | 142 | 156 | 132 | 191 | 199 | 221 | 222 |
| By Conjugal State— | | | | | | | | |
| Single..... | 1,534 | 1,597 | 1,680 | 1,967 | 2,328 | 2,636 | 2,581 | 2,373 |
| Married..... | 827 | 849 | 965 | 1,088 | 1,240 | 1,352 | 1,777 | 1,647 |
| Widowed..... | 115 | 110 | 121 | 123 | 139 | 161 | 203 | 179 |
| Divorced..... | 4 | 4 | 3 | 9 | 7 | 15 | 26 | 21 |
| By Sex— | | | | | | | | |
| Male..... | 2,441 | 2,520 | 2,737 | 3,149 | 3,670 | 4,116 | 4,261 | 3,907 |
| Female..... | 39 | 40 | 32 | 38 | 44 | 48 | 326 | 313 |
| By Social Habits— | | | | | | | | |
| Abstainers..... | 475 | 446 | 425 | 611 | 872 | 1,076 | 1,682 | 1,560 |
| Temperate..... | 1,491 | 1,611 | 1,840 | 2,033 | 2,338 | 2,639 | 2,544 | 2,311 |
| Intemperate..... | 514 | 503 | 504 | 543 | 504 | 449 | 361 | 349 |
| By Religion— | | | | | | | | |
| Anglican..... | 381 | 409 | 480 | 546 | 618 | 678 | 603 | 547 |
| Baptist..... | 105 | 129 | 144 | 158 | 169 | 173 | 168 | 169 |
| Buddhist..... | 14 | 39 | 55 | 62 | 68 | 61 | 58 | 34 |
| Doukhorob..... | - | - | - | - | - | - | 593 ² | 542 ² |
| Greek Catholic..... | 61 | 43 | 49 | 54 | 69 | 54 | 54 | 51 |
| Jewish..... | 44 | 37 | 53 | 62 | 66 | 89 | 80 | 83 |
| Lutheran..... | 58 | 58 | 62 | 74 | 83 | 97 | 96 | 90 |
| Methodist..... | 192 | - | - | - | - | 96 ³ | 82 ³ | 73 ³ |
| Presbyterian..... | 269 | 272 | 284 | 318 | 407 | 458 | 437 | 403 |
| Roman Catholic..... | 1,281 | 1,272 | 1,337 | 1,561 | 1,810 | 2,070 | 2,008 | 1,842 |
| United Church..... | 3 | 233 | 233 | 273 | 329 | 257 | 257 | 244 |
| Other creeds..... | 57 | 68 | 72 | 79 | 95 | 131 | 151 | 142 |
| No creed..... | 15 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Totals..... | 2,480 | 2,560 | 2,769 | 3,187 | 3,714 | 4,164 | 4,587 | 4,220 |

¹ All "coloured". ² The unusually high figures for many items and the totals in 1933 and 1934 are due to the confinement of Doukhorob in the special penitentiary on Piers island, B.C. See pp. 1100-1101. ³ These persons returned themselves as "Methodist" in spite of the union with Presbyterians and Congregationalists to form the United Church of Canada in 1925.