

\$2.01 per convict per diem, compared with 3,895 average daily population and \$2,585,702 total net cash outlay or \$1.82 per convict per diem for the year 1935.

The special penitentiary for Doukhobors on Piers island, which was administered under the warden of the penitentiary at New Westminster, was in operation from 1932 to Mar. 28, 1935, when the 39 remaining inmates were transferred to New Westminster. The statistics of this special penal colony are included with those of the regular penitentiaries in the following tables, and the reader is referred to p. 1035 of the 1936 Year Book for details of the Piers Island colony, given by sex, age, race, and conjugal condition.

Female convicts are kept in the penitentiary at Portsmouth, a suburb of Kingston, where special quarters and staff are maintained for their detention and supervision. Female convicts in custody there on Mar. 31, 1936, numbered 30 compared with 40 in 1935 and 46 in 1934.

Movement of Population of Penal Institutions.—Penal institutions may be classified under four heads: (1) penitentiaries, with slow turnover, since prisoners have long sentences; (2) reformatories for boys and (3) reformatories for girls, also with rather slow turnovers, but more rapid in the case of boys than in that of girls; and (4) common gaols, where the turnover is extremely rapid. If the average population for the year be the average of the inmates at the beginning and end of the year, and the number discharged be the turnover, the turnover in 1935 was: in penitentiaries, 55 p.c.; in reformatories for boys, 224 p.c.; in reformatories for girls, 80 p.c.; in gaols, no less than 1,455 p.c. Thus, the average time spent in gaol was about three weeks. In dealing with these figures it must be borne in mind that the common gaol population changes from day to day, and is partly made up of accused persons awaiting trial who may be liberated to-day or sent to a penitentiary or reformatory to-morrow.

17.—Population of Penal Institutions, 1933-35.

NOTE.—Penitentiary statistics until 1919 were supplied directly by each penitentiary and were for the calendar year. For 1920 and subsequent years they have been supplied by the Superintendent of Penitentiaries and are for the fiscal years ended Mar. 31. For other institutions, the figures are for the years ended Sept. 30.

Penal Institutions.	In Custody, Beginning of Year.	Admitted During Year.	Discharged During Year.	In Custody, End of Year.
	No.	No.	No.	No.
1933.				
Penitentiaries.....	4,164	2,351	1,928	4,587
Reformatories for boys.....	3,528	6,832	7,248	3,132
Reformatories for girls.....	852	652	740	764
Gaols.....	4,711	56,613	57,150	4,174
Totals.....	13,255	66,468	67,066	12,657
1934.				
Penitentiaries.....	4,587	1,713	2,080	4,220
Reformatories for boys.....	3,132	6,326	6,471	2,987
Reformatories for girls.....	764	515	545	734
Gaols.....	4,174	50,379	50,595	3,958
Totals.....	12,657	58,933	59,691	11,899
1935.				
Penitentiaries.....	4,220	1,477	2,145	3,552
Reformatories for boys.....	2,987	6,343	6,507	2,823
Reformatories for girls.....	734	573	585	722
Gaols.....	3,958	53,128	53,667	3,419
Totals.....	11,899	61,521	62,904	10,516