

Section 5.—Municipal Police Statistics.

Police statistics were collected in 1936 from 161 cities and towns of 4,000 population or over in 1931, aggregating a total of 4,432,750 persons. The total number of police was 5,435, which is an average of one policeman to each 816 persons in the population of those cities and towns.

The returns showed a total of 402,643 crimes known to have been committed; 123,140 arrests were made and 216,617 summonses issued. The prosecutions numbered 340,617 with 287,610 convictions.

Automobiles reported stolen numbered 8,212 during 1936, of which 8,148 or 99.2 p.c. were recovered; 11,976 bicycles were stolen with 6,970 or 58.2 p.c. recovered. The value of other goods reported stolen was \$2,977,212 with \$1,260,558 or 42.3 p.c. recovered. There were 47,237 automobile accidents reported to the police, and 292 deaths and 13,854 injuries resulted from such accidents. Other accidents reported resulted in the death of 629 persons and injuries to 6,552.

16.—Police Statistics of Canadian Cities and Towns, by Provinces, calendar years 1935 and 1936.

Year and Province.	Cities and Towns.	Population.	Police.	Arrests.	Summonses.	Population per Policeman.	Arrests per Policeman.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1935.							
Prince Edward Island....	1	12,361	9	480	263	1,373	53
Nova Scotia.....	13	176,444	142	4,119	1,678	1,243	29
New Brunswick.....	6	94,005	89	3,561	588	1,056	40
Quebec.....	43	1,435,110	2,065	36,732	33,746	695	18
Ontario.....	69	1,756,865	1,857	31,617	119,191	946	17
Manitoba.....	7	273,012	304	4,411	14,481	898	15
Saskatchewan.....	8	149,015	132	2,130	2,571	1,129	16
Alberta.....	4	186,747	195	3,334	4,718	958	17
British Columbia.....	10	349,191	438	8,896	11,257	797	20
Totals, 1935.....	161	4,432,750	5,231	95,280	188,493	847	18
1936.							
Prince Edward Island....	1	12,361	9	517	180	1,373	57
Nova Scotia.....	13	176,444	149	5,211	1,813	1,184	35
New Brunswick.....	6	94,005	96	3,768	539	979	39
Quebec.....	43	1,435,110	2,230	57,560	50,814	644	26
Ontario.....	69	1,756,865	1,832	34,729	125,907	959	19
Manitoba.....	7	273,012	306	4,757	17,320	892	16
Saskatchewan.....	8	149,015	130	2,344	2,652	1,146	18
Alberta.....	4	186,747	197	3,761	4,565	948	19
British Columbia.....	10	349,191	486	10,493	12,827	719	22
Totals, 1936.....	161	4,432,750	5,435	123,140	216,617	816	23

The Royal Canadian Mounted Police are dealt with in Chapter XXVIII—Miscellaneous Administration—at pp. 1063-1064.

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, 1937, the average daily population of these