

24.—Police Statistics of Canadian Cities and Towns, by Provinces, 1936 and 1937.

Year and Province.	Cities and Towns.	Population.	Police.	Arrests.	Summonses.	Population per Policeman.	Arrests per Policeman.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1936.							
Prince Edward Island.....	1	12,361	9	517	180	1,373	57
Nova Scotia.....	13	176,444	148	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	1,758,865	1,832	34,729	125,907	959	19
Manitoba.....	7	273,012	306	4,757	17,320	592	16
Saskatchewan.....	3	149,015	130	2,844	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
1937.							
Prince Edward Island.....	1	12,361	8	571	288	1,545	71
Nova Scotia.....	13	176,444	146	5,380	2,192	1,215	37
New Brunswick.....	6	93,985	92	4,150	1,047	1,023	45
Quebec.....	43	1,435,170	2,248	39,090	56,536	638	17
Ontario.....	69	1,764,789	1,867	40,894	141,845	945	22
Manitoba.....	6	265,232	304	4,600	27,443	872	15
Saskatchewan.....	3	146,004	133	2,496	3,170	1,098	19
Alberta.....	4	192,296	205	4,215	4,583	938	21
British Columbia.....	10	349,191	499	20,558	7,238	700	46
Totals, 1937.....	160	4,435,472	5,502	121,960	244,342	806	23

The Royal Canadian Mounted Police is dealt with in Chapter XXVIII—Miscellaneous Administration—at pp. 1097-1098.

Section 5.—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, 1938, the average daily population of these institutions was 3,279 and the total net cash outlay for the year was \$2,510,793 or \$2.10 per convict per diem, compared with 3,103 average daily population and \$2,307,716 total net cash outlay or \$2.04 per convict per diem for the year 1936.

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, Ont., a suburb of Kingston, where special quarters and staff are maintained for their detention and supervision. Female convicts in custody there on Mar. 31, 1938, numbered 39 compared with 32 in 1937, and 30 in 1936.