

## 24.—Police Statistics of Canadian Cities and Towns, by Provinces, 1937 and 1938.

Year and Province.	Cities and Towns.	Population.	Police.	Arrests.	Summonses.	Population per Policeman.	Arrests per Policeman.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
<b>1937.</b>							
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	4,156	1,047	1,022	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.....	8	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
<b>Totals, 1937.....</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>4,435,472</b>	<b>5,502</b>	<b>121,960</b>	<b>244,342</b>	<b>806</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>1938.</b>							
Prince Edward Island..	1	12,361	10	579	283	1,236	58
Nova Scotia.....	13	176,444	152	5,765	1,468	1,161	38
New Brunswick.....	6	93,985	92	3,815	722	1,022	41
Quebec.....	43	1,435,170	2,208	33,809	57,960	650	15
Ontario.....	69	1,764,789	2,006	44,484	141,798	880	22
Manitoba.....	6	265,232	292	5,125	28,538	908	18
Saskatchewan.....	8	146,004	132	2,966	3,246	1,106	22
Alberta.....	4	192,296	211	4,526	5,307	911	21
British Columbia.....	10	349,191	493	10,553	13,149	708	21
<b>Totals, 1938.....</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>4,435,472</b>	<b>5,596</b>	<b>111,622</b>	<b>252,471</b>	<b>793</b>	<b>20</b>

The Royal Canadian Mounted Police is dealt with in Chapter XXVIII—Miscellaneous Administration—at pp. 1071-1072.

## 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, 1939, the average daily population of these institutions was 3,618 and the total net cash outlay for the year was \$2,593,764 or \$1.96 per convict per diem, compared with 3,371 average daily population and \$2,477,552 total net cash outlay or \$2.01 per convict per diem for the year 1938.

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, 1939, numbered 34 compared with 36 in 1938, and 30 in 1937.