

28.—Convicts in Penitentiaries, Classified by Birthplace, Religion, etc., as at Mar. 31, 1934-41

| Item                               | 1934 <sup>1</sup> | 1935         | 1936         | 1937         | 1938         | 1939         | 1940         | 1941         |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
|                                    | No.               | No.          | No.          | No.          | No.          | No.          | No.          | No.          |
| <b>Place of Birth—</b>             |                   |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |
| Canada.....                        |                   |              |              |              |              | 3,015        | 3,018        | 3,010        |
| British Isles and possessions..... |                   |              |              |              |              | 312          | 303          | 259          |
| Austria or Hungary.....            |                   |              |              |              |              | 60           | 50           | 44           |
| Italy.....                         |                   |              |              |              |              | 46           | 36           | 32           |
| Poland.....                        | 2                 | 2            | 2            | 2            | 2            | 58           | 71           | 67           |
| Russia.....                        |                   |              |              |              |              | 57           | 39           | 38           |
| Other Europe.....                  |                   |              |              |              |              | 103          | 97           | 58           |
| United States.....                 |                   |              |              |              |              | 124          | 120          | 112          |
| Other Countries.....               |                   |              |              |              |              | 28           | 38           | 68           |
| <b>Conjugal State—</b>             |                   |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |
| Single.....                        | 2,373             | 2,165        | 1,934        | 2,034        | 2,326        | 2,475        | 2,467        | 2,446        |
| Married.....                       | 1,647             | 1,227        | 1,008        | 1,039        | 1,078        | 1,059        | 1,038        | 994          |
| Widowed.....                       | 179               | 144          | 130          | 140          | 138          | 130          | 141          | 143          |
| Divorced.....                      | 21                | 16           | 26           | 51           | 38           | 139          | 126          | 105          |
| <b>Sex—</b>                        |                   |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |
| Male.....                          | 3,907             | 3,512        | 3,068        | 3,232        | 3,541        | 3,768        | 3,739        | 3,642        |
| Female.....                        | 313               | 40           | 30           | 32           | 39           | 35           | 33           | 46           |
| <b>Religion—</b>                   |                   |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |
| Anglican.....                      | 547               | 488          | 447          | 471          | 393          | 511          | 564          | 513          |
| Baptist.....                       | 169               | 172          | 136          | 129          | 157          | 171          | 166          | 134          |
| Eastern religions.....             | 34                | 19           | 4            | 2            | 3            | 5            | 14           | 5            |
| Doukhobor.....                     | 542               | 46           | 2            | 8            | 8            | 3            | 5            | 6            |
| Greek Catholic.....                | 51                | 50           | 57           | 63           | 55           | 42           | 45           | 32           |
| Greek Orthodox.....                | 3                 | 3            | 3            | 3            | 3            | 3            | 45           | 39           |
| Jewish.....                        | 83                | 72           | 53           | 55           | 61           | 63           | 52           | 62           |
| Lutheran.....                      | 90                | 75           | 66           | 87           | 85           | 88           | 77           | 81           |
| Methodist <sup>4</sup> .....       | 73                | 58           | 42           | 34           | 19           | 17           | Nil          | 44           |
| Presbyterian.....                  | 403               | 398          | 293          | 270          | 279          | 316          | 353          | 358          |
| Roman Catholic.....                | 1,842             | 1,800        | 1,646        | 1,658        | 1,874        | 1,942        | 1,890        | 1,841        |
| Salvation Army.....                | 3                 | 3            | 3            | 3            | 3            | 3            | 31           | 18           |
| United Church.....                 | 244               | 264          | 259          | 338          | 384          | 387          | 407          | 369          |
| Others.....                        | 142               | 110          | 93           | 149          | 262          | 258          | 123          | 186          |
| <b>Totals.....</b>                 | <b>4,220</b>      | <b>3,552</b> | <b>3,098</b> | <b>3,264</b> | <b>3,580</b> | <b>3,803</b> | <b>3,772</b> | <b>3,688</b> |

<sup>1</sup> The unusually high figures for many items and the totals in 1934 are due to the confinement of Doukhobors in the special penitentiary on Piers Island, B.C. (see p. 921). <sup>2</sup> The classification of convicts by place of birth was changed in 1939. For figures according to the previous classification for the years 1932-38, see p. 1073 of the 1939 Year Book. <sup>3</sup> Not recorded separately in previous returns. <sup>4</sup> These persons returned themselves as Methodists although union with Presbyterians and Congregationalists to form the United Church of Canada was completed in 1926.