

these institutions was 3,000 and the total net cash outlay for the year was \$2,703,501 or \$2.46 per convict per diem, compared with 3,028 average daily population and \$2,689,059 total net cash outlay or \$2.43 per convict per diem for the year 1941.

Female convicts committed to penitentiaries in the different provinces are sent to the penitentiary at Kingston, Ont., where special quarters and staff are maintained for their detention and supervision. Female convicts in custody on Mar. 31, 1944, numbered 43 compared with 52 in 1943 and 46 in 1941.

Movement of Population of Penal Institutions.—Penal institutions may be classified under three headings: (1) penitentiaries, with slow turnover, since prisoners have long sentences; (2) reformatories and training schools, also with rather slow turnover; and (3) common gaols, where the turnover is extremely rapid. If the average population for the year be taken as the average of the figures for inmates at the beginning and at the end of the year, and the number discharged be the turnover, the percentage turnover in 1943 was: in penitentiaries, 50 p.c.; in reformatories and training schools, 162 p.c.; in gaols, no less than 1,652 p.c. 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 either liberated or sent to a penitentiary or reformatory.

26.—Population of Penal Institutions, 1941-43

NOTE.—Penitentiary statistics are for the calendar year; for other institutions, the figures are for the years ended Sept. 30.

Year and Type of Institution	In Custody, Beginning of Year	Admitted during Year	Discharged during Year	In Custody, End of Year
1941				
Penitentiaries.....	3,772	1,625	1,709	3,688
Reformatories and training schools.....	4,847	8,001	8,589	4,259
Gaols.....	4,332	56,432	56,948	3,816
Totals, 1941.....	12,951	66,058	67,246	11,763
1942				
Penitentiaries.....	3,688	1,241	1,697	3,232
Reformatories and training schools.....	4,269	7,887	8,283	3,863
Gaols.....	3,816	55,040	55,500	3,356
Totals, 1942.....	11,773	64,168	65,480	10,451
1943				
Penitentiaries.....	3,232	1,299	1,562	2,969
Reformatories and training schools.....	3,863	7,769	6,941	4,691
Gaols.....	3,356	54,006	54,160	3,202
Totals, 1943.....	10,451	63,074	62,663	10,862

Tables 27 to 29 give the more important penitentiary statistics as reported to the Bureau of Statistics. The number of convicts in penitentiaries was 1,865 in 1911, rose to 2,118 in 1916 and declined to 1,468 in 1918. After demobilization and the depression of 1921, the number of convicts rose to 2,640 in 1922, declined to 2,225 in 1924 and then increased to 4,164 in 1932. The increase was particularly rapid after 1929,