

Albert, Sask.; Stony Mountain, Man.; New Westminster, B.C.; and Collins Bay, Ont. During the fiscal year ended Mar. 31, 1947, the average daily population of these institutions was 3,541 and the total net cash outlay for the year was \$3,654,072 or \$2.83 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 given penitentiary sentences 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, 1947, numbered 56 compared with 43 in 1944 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 fiscal year 1946-47 was: in penitentiaries, 48.1 p.c.; in reformatories and training schools, 164 p.c.; in gaols, no less than 1,728 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.

1.—Population of Penal Institutions, for Twelve-Month Periods (Circa) 1945 and 1946

Year and Type of Institution	In Custody Beginning of Year	Admitted During Year	Discharged During Year	In Custody End of Year
1945				
Penitentiaries.....	3,078	1,472	1,421	3,129
Reformatories and training schools ¹	4,409	7,647	7,818	4,224
Gaols ²	3,206	53,801	53,026	3,981
Totals, 1945.....	10,693	62,920	62,265	11,334
1946				
Penitentiaries.....	3,129	1,794	1,561	3,362
Reformatories and training schools.....	4,224	8,063	8,183	4,104
Gaols.....	3,958	65,768	65,545	4,181
Totals, 1946.....	11,311	75,625	75,289	11,647

¹ Revised since the publication of the 1947 Year Book. The list of training schools was changed to include new institutions and delete those not caring for delinquent children committed through the courts.

² Revised due to a change in the Quebec reporting year from a fiscal to the calendar year.