

Tables 2 to 4 give the more important penitentiary statistics as reported to the Bureau of Statistics.

### 2.—Movement of Convicts in Penitentiaries, Years Ended Mar. 31, 1943-47

Item	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947
<b>In Custody, Beginnings of Years</b> .....	<b>3,232</b>	<b>2,969</b>	<b>3,078</b>	<b>3,129</b>	<b>3,362</b>
Received—					
From gaols.....	1,154	1,348	1,312	1,579	1,685
By transfer.....	143	320	157	206	219
By cancellation of ticket-of-leave.....	Nil	2	1	Nil	3
Revocation of licence.....	"	Nil	Nil	1	Nil
From Military Authorities (prisoners of war).....	2	"	"	8	1
Paroled for Active Service and returned.....	Nil	"	2	Nil	Nil
<b>Totals, Received</b> .....	<b>1,299</b>	<b>1,670</b>	<b>1,472</b>	<b>1,794</b>	<b>1,908</b>
Discharged—					
By expiry of sentence.....	1,081	928	880	1,014	982
By transfer.....	143	320	157	206	219
By ticket-of-leave.....	264	243	320	216	255
By deportation.....	15	10	22	13	9
By unconditional release.....	28	35	15	9	10
By death.....	11	7	11	11	7
By pardon.....	13	9	8	10	3
Released to Military Authorities.....	Nil	Nil	2	77	22
By release on order of court.....	4	6	4	3	5
By return to provincial authorities.....	3	2	1	2	5
By transfer to Boys' Industrial School.....	Nil	1	1	Nil	Nil
By instructions from Immigration Department.....	"	Nil	Nil	"	1
<b>Totals, Discharged</b> .....	<b>1,562</b>	<b>1,561</b>	<b>1,421</b>	<b>1,561</b>	<b>1,518</b>
<b>In Custody, Ends of Years</b> .....	<b>2,969</b>	<b>3,078</b>	<b>3,129</b>	<b>3,362</b>	<b>3,752</b>

### 3.—Ages of Convicts in Penitentiaries, as at Mar. 31, 1940-47

Age Group	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947
Under 21 years....	463	465	421	447	486	455	452	519
21 to 30 "....	1,574	1,473	1,283	1,168	1,288	1,386	1,529	1,659
31 to 40 "....	1,040	995	837	705	676	676	750	916
41 to 50 "....	430	477	420	395	398	395	390	404
51 to 60 "....	188	191	191	182	160	152	174	181
Over 60 "....	77 <sup>1</sup>	87	80	72	70	65	67	73
<b>Totals</b> .....	<b>3,772</b>	<b>3,688</b>	<b>3,232</b>	<b>2,969</b>	<b>3,078</b>	<b>3,129</b>	<b>3,362</b>	<b>3,752</b>

<sup>1</sup> Includes one unknown.

### 4.—Convicts in Penitentiaries, Classified by Birthplace, Religion, etc., as at Mar. 31, 1940-47

Item	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947
Place of Birth—								
Canada.....	3,028	3,010	2,645	2,451	2,599	2,700	2,989	3,301
British Isles and possessions.....	302	259	190	163	179	169	143	187
Austria and Hungary.....	52	44	43	37	34	13	14	18
Italy.....	33	32	29	24	15	13	11	8
Poland.....	65	67	54	43	35	34	33	37
Russia.....	41	38	41	37	33	42	30	34
Other Europe.....	37	58	44	49	31	58	43	52
United States.....	118	112	117	111	95	91	83	101
Other countries.....	96	68	69	54	57	9	16	14