

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

2.—Movement of Convicts in Penitentiaries, Years Ended Mar. 31, 1944-48

Item	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948
In Custody, Apr. 1	2,969	3,078	3,129	3,362	3,752
Received—					
From gaols.....	1,348	1,312	1,579	1,685	1,580
By transfer.....	320	157	206	219	283
By cancellation of ticket-of-leave.....	2	1	—	3	4
Revocation of licence.....	—	—	1	—	—
From Military Authorities (prisoners of war).....	—	—	8	1	—
Paroled for Active Service and returned.....	—	2	—	—	—
Totals, Received.....	1,670	1,472	1,794	1,908	1,867
Discharged by—					
Expiry of sentence.....	928	880	1,014	982	1,089
Transfer.....	320	157	206	219	283
Ticket-of-leave.....	243	320	216	255	333
Deportation.....	10	22	13	9	12
Unconditional release.....	35	15	9	10	—
Death.....	7	11	11	7	14
Pardon.....	9	8	10	3	31
Release to Military Authorities.....	—	2	77	22	4
Release on order of court.....	6	4	3	5	1
Return to provincial authorities.....	2	1	2	5	1
Transfer to Boys' Industrial School.....	1	1	—	—	—
Instructions from Immigration Department.....	—	—	—	1	—
Totals, Discharged.....	1,561	1,421	1,561	1,518	1,768
In Custody, Mar. 31	3,078	3,129	3,362	3,752	3,851

3.—Ages of Convicts in Penitentiaries, as at Mar. 31, 1941-48

Age Group	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948
Under 21 years.....	465	421	447	486	455	452	519	497
21 to 30 ".....	1,473	1,283	1,168	1,288	1,386	1,529	1,659	1,660
31 to 40 ".....	995	837	705	676	676	750	916	973
41 to 50 ".....	477	420	395	398	395	390	404	450
51 to 60 ".....	191	191	182	160	152	174	181	180
Over 60 ".....	87	80	72	70	65	67	73	91
Totals	3,688	3,232	2,969	3,078	3,129	3,362	3,752	3,851

4.—Convicts in Penitentiaries, Classified by Birthplace, Religion, etc., as at Mar. 31, 1941-48

Item	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Place of Birth—								
Canada.....	3,010	2,645	2,451	2,599	2,700	2,989	3,301	3,403
British Isles and possessions.....	259	190	163	179	169	143	187	167
Austria and Hungary.....	44	43	37	34	13	14	18	18
Italy.....	32	29	24	15	13	11	8	8
Poland.....	67	54	43	35	34	33	37	36
Russia.....	38	41	37	33	42	30	34	67
Other Europe.....	58	44	49	31	58	43	52	47
United States.....	112	117	111	95	91	83	101	91
Other countries.....	68	69	54	57	9	16	14	14