

### 33.—Movement of Population in Penitentiaries, Reformatories, Gaols and Training Schools, 1947-50—concluded

Type of Institution and Item	1947	1948	1949	1950 <sup>1</sup>
	No.	No.	No.	No.
<b>Common Gaols—</b>				
Inmates in custody at beginning of year.....	4,185	4,171	4,530	5,625
Admitted during the year.....	66,279	69,463	77,729	85,062
Discharged during the year.....	66,304	69,115	77,295	84,697
In custody at end of year.....	4,160	4,519	4,964	5,990
<b>Training Schools for Boys—</b>				
Inmates in custody at beginning of year.....	1,340	1,308	1,365	1,614
Admitted during the year.....	1,336	1,391	1,189	1,220
Discharged during the year.....	1,368	1,334	1,158	1,172
In custody at end of year.....	1,308	1,365	1,396	1,662
<b>Training Schools for Girls—</b>				
Inmates in custody at beginning of year.....	508	491	516	680
Admitted during the year.....	502	431	595	493
Discharged during the year.....	517	406	559	478
In custody at end of year.....	493	516	552	695
<b>Totals—</b>				
Inmates in custody at beginning of year.....	12,023	12,582	13,465	14,965
Admitted during the year.....	79,127	85,214	94,955	97,524
Discharged during the year.....	78,669	84,342	93,882	96,477
In custody at end of year.....	12,481	13,454	14,538	16,012

<sup>1</sup> Changes in reporting of the following items were made in 1950: Penitentiaries—Newfoundland Penitentiary reported for the first time; Reformatories for Men—Oakalla Prison Farm previously classed as a reformatory changed to a gaol; and Training Schools statistics are given on fiscal-year basis, Apr. 1-Mar. 31, instead of Oct. 1-Sept. 31 as previously submitted.

#### Subsection 1.—Penitentiaries\*

The Penitentiaries Branch of the Department of Justice is charged with the administration of the various penitentiaries of Canada. Seven institutions are included in the system, the two largest of which are at Kingston, Ont., and St. Vincent de Paul, Que. The other five are at Dorchester, N.B.; Prince Albert, Sask.; Stony Mountain, Man.; New Westminster, B.C.; and Collins Bay, Ont. While the penitentiary at St. John's, N'f'ld., is operated by provincial authority, the figures for inmates serving two-year or longer sentences are included for 1950 and 1951 in the following tables. During the year ended Mar. 31, 1951, the average daily population of these institutions was 4,700 and the total net cash outlay for the year was \$6,121,254 or \$3·57 per convict per diem, compared with 3,028 average daily population and \$2,689,059 total cash outlay or \$2·43 per convict per diem for 1941.

Females 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, 1951, numbered 104 compared with 46 in 1941.

\*Revised by the Commissioner of Penitentiaries, Department of Justice, Ottawa.