

The Ticket-of-Leave System.—The parole system in Canada is legalized under the Ticket-of-Leave Act (R.S.C. 1952, c. 264) and is administered by the Minister of Justice. It is described in detail in the 1948-49 Year Book, pp. 305-308.

Subsection 2.—Reformatories and Other Corrective Institutions

A census of reformatories and of training schools is taken at five-year intervals, the latest being June 1, 1951. At that date, there were 13 reformatory and corrective institutions, four of which were for women. Enumeration cards were completed for 2,551 men and 141 women on June 1, 1951. In these institutions for adults 29 p.c. of the inmates were under 21 years of age at the time of admission and almost 50 p.c. were between the ages of 21 and 39 years. The proportion of single men was 63 p.c. and three out of four of the men whose residence was known lived in urban centres. More than one-half of the women (53.2 p.c.) were single and the majority (91.0 p.c.) of those whose residence was known lived in urban centres. From five to eight years of elementary school education were recorded for about one-half of the male and female inmates. Only 6.7 p.c. of the men were unemployed at the time of admission. On the other hand, 20.6 p.c. of the women were unemployed and another 34.0 p.c. had never worked.

The revenue for the support of the institutions for men was derived chiefly from provincial funds (56.0 p.c.) and from the sale by the institutions of farm and industrial products (41.3 p.c.). In the case of the institutions for women, income was received from provincial funds (31.0 p.c.), municipalities (1.8 p.c.), sale of products (53.4 p.c.), donations and bequests (4.6 p.c.) and other sources (9.2 p.c.).

Summary statistics of inmates, movement of population, terms of sentence and penal record of inmates are given in the 1954 Canada Year Book, pp. 311-313.

Subsection 3.—Training Schools

Reports on movement of population are received yearly from training schools and figures compiled therefrom are shown in Table 36 for the years 1948 to 1952.

36.—Movement of Population in Training Schools, Years Ended Mar. 31, 1948-52

Item	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952 ¹
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Training Schools for Boys—					
Pupils in residence at beginning of year.....	1,308	1,365	1,614	1,662	1,668
Admitted during the year.....	1,391	1,189	1,220	1,393	1,597
Discharged during the year.....	1,334	1,158	1,172	1,402	1,463
In residence at end of year.....	1,365	1,396	1,662	1,653	1,802
Training Schools for Girls—					
Pupils in residence at beginning of year.....	491	516	680	695	674
Admitted during the year.....	431	595	493	473	608
Discharged during the year.....	406	559	478	494	529
In residence at end of year.....	516	552	695	674	753
Totals—					
Pupils in residence at beginning of year.....	1,799	1,881	2,294	2,357	2,342
Admitted during the year.....	1,822	1,784	1,713	1,866	2,205
Discharged during the year.....	1,740	1,717	1,650	1,896	1,992
In residence at end of year.....	1,881	1,948	2,357	2,327	2,555

¹ In 1952, Boscoville Training School for Boys, Rivière-des-Prairies, Que., reported for the first time.