

**33.—Police Statistics for Incorporated Centres of 10,000 Population or Over, and Totals for Incorporated Centres of 4,000-10,000 Population 1954 and 1955—concluded**

| Province and Urban Centre   | Population 1951  | Police on Force |              | Offences Known to Police |                  | Prosecutions     |                  | Arrests        |                   |
|---|------------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|-------------------|
|   |                  | 1954            | 1955         | 1954                     | 1955             | 1954             | 1955             | 1954           | 1955 <sup>1</sup> |
|   | No.              | No.             | No.          | No.                      | No.              | No.              | No.              | No.            | No.               |
| <b>British Columbia</b>   |                  |                 |              |                          |                  |                  |                  |                |                   |
| <b>Totals, 10,000 or Over..</b>   | <b>462,468</b>   | <b>799</b>      | <b>844</b>   | <b>69,078</b>            | <b>187,196</b>   | <b>127,403</b>   | <b>362,842</b>   | <b>18,568</b>  | <b>17,106</b>     |
| New Westminster....   | 28,639           | 46              | 46           | 10,441                   | 11,022           | 6,983            | 10,067           | 1,025          | —                 |
| North Vancouver....   | 15,687           | ..              | 17           | ..                       | 275              | ..               | 1,728            | ..             | 159               |
| Penticton.....  | 10,548           | 10              | 10           | 1,891                    | 1,697            | 1,489            | 1,535            | 290            | ..                |
| Trail.....  | 11,430           | 12              | 15           | 4,183                    | 6,027            | 4,323            | 11,225           | 93             | 102               |
| Vancouver.....  | 344,833          | 638             | 665          | 30,822                   | 138,568          | 94,034           | 277,714          | 15,958         | 15,598            |
| Victoria.....   | 51,331           | 93              | 91           | 21,741                   | 29,517           | 20,574           | 60,573           | 1,193          | 1,247             |
| <b>Totals, 4,000-10,000.....</b>  | <b>75,700</b>    | <b>107</b>      | <b>122</b>   | <b>13,428</b>            | <b>17,368</b>    | <b>13,491</b>    | <b>21,884</b>    | <b>5,539</b>   | <b>5,069</b>      |
| <b>Grand Totals, Incorporated Centres of 10,000 Population or Over.....</b> | <b>5,635,773</b> | <b>9,372</b>    | <b>9,787</b> | <b>1,727,346</b>         | <b>2,741,839</b> | <b>2,047,794</b> | <b>2,652,769</b> | <b>172,451</b> | <b>129,003</b>    |
| <b>Grand Totals, Incorporated Centres of 4,000-10,000 Population.....</b>   | <b>882,432</b>   | <b>933</b>      | <b>970</b>   | <b>80,308</b>            | <b>128,697</b>   | <b>110,773</b>   | <b>126,027</b>   | <b>21,404</b>  | <b>13,225</b>     |

<sup>1</sup> Arrests other than for traffic and parking offences.

### Section 5.—Penal Institutions and Training Schools

Penal institutions may be classified under three headings: (1) penitentiaries, where prisoners have long sentences and the turnover is slow; (2) reformatories, where the turnover is also rather slow; and (3) common gaols, where the turnover is extremely rapid.

If the average of the figures for inmates at the beginning and at the end of the year be considered the average population for the year, and the number of discharged as the turnover, the turnover in the years 1954 and 1955 was: in penitentiaries, 61 and 51 p.c.; in reformatories, 351 and 365 p.c.; and in gaols, no less than 1,658 and 1,712 p.c. respectively.

In considering these figures it should be borne in mind that the common gaol population changes from day to day and is made up partly of accused persons awaiting trial who may be either liberated or sent to a penitentiary or reformatory.

**34.—Movement of Population in Penitentiaries, Reformatories and Gaols 1952-55**

| Type of Institution and Item                 | 1952  | 1953  | 1954   | 1955   |
|--|-------|-------|--------|--------|
|  | No.   | No.   | No.    | No.    |
| <b>Penitentiaries—</b>                       |       |       |        |        |
| Inmates in custody at beginning of year..... | 4,817 | 4,686 | 4,934  | 5,120  |
| Admitted during the year.....                | 2,181 | 3,119 | 3,275  | 3,096  |
| Discharged during the year.....              | 2,312 | 2,871 | 3,089  | 2,709  |
| In custody at end of year.....               | 4,686 | 4,934 | 5,120  | 5,507  |
| <b>Reformatories for Men—</b>                |       |       |        |        |
| Inmates in custody at beginning of year..... | 2,622 | 2,828 | 2,818  | 2,906  |
| Admitted during the year.....                | 8,613 | 9,331 | 10,081 | 10,804 |
| Discharged during the year.....              | 8,407 | 9,341 | 9,993  | 10,720 |
| In custody at end of year.....               | 2,828 | 2,818 | 2,906  | 2,990  |
| <b>Reformatories for Women—</b>              |       |       |        |        |
| Inmates in custody at beginning of year..... | 160   | 178   | 160    | 155    |
| Admitted during the year.....                | 451   | 513   | 591    | 622    |
| Discharged during the year.....              | 433   | 531   | 603    | 612    |
| In custody at end of year.....               | 178   | 160   | 148    | 165    |