

The Ticket-of-Leave System.—The parole system in Canada is legalized under the Ticket-of-Leave Act (R.S.C. 1952, c. 264) 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

As of June 1, 1951, 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.). To support 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 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 37 for the years 1952 to 1955.

37.—Movement of Population in Training Schools, Years Ended Mar. 31, 1952-55

Item	1952	1953	1954	1955
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Training Schools for Boys—				
Pupils in residence at beginning of year.....	1,668	1,802	1,833	1,977
Admitted during the year.....	1,597	1,695	1,811	2,079
Discharged during the year.....	1,463	1,664	1,667	1,988
In residence at end of year.....	1,802	1,833	1,977	2,068
Training Schools for Girls—				
Pupils in residence at beginning of year.....	674	753	859	928 ¹
Admitted during the year.....	608	808	781	767
Discharged during the year.....	529	702	705	774
In residence at end of year.....	753	859	935	921
Totals—				
Pupils in residence at beginning of year.....	2,342	2,555	2,692	2,905
Admitted during the year.....	2,205	2,503	2,592	2,846
Discharged during the year.....	1,992	2,366	2,372	2,762
In residence at end of year.....	2,555	2,692	2,912	2,989

¹ The discrepancy between pupils in residence end of year 1954 and those in residence at beginning of year 1955 comes from the inclusion in Home of the Good Shepherd, Saint John, N.B., of seven adults.

More detailed information on training schools is collected at each decennial census. Statistics compiled from the Census of 1951 are summarized in the 1954 Year Book, pp. 314-316.