

- (9) Hospitals have been modernized and supplied with much additional equipment, such as X-ray equipment, surgical appliances, and other modern aids to diagnosis and treatment.
- (10) Psychiatrists are now employed on the staff of six penitentiaries, and outside psychiatrists are consulted at the institutions where a staff psychiatrist is not available. At one institution there is a special psychiatric ward with a trained staff.
- (11) A thorough survey of the prison industrial shops was undertaken; shops were modernized and provided with proper lighting and facilities and hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of modern machinery. The value of industrial work produced in these shops increased from \$409,278 in 1946-47 to \$1,361,109 in 1956-57.
- (12) Remuneration for the prisoners has been increased from a flat rate of 5 cents per day to a graded scale of 12, 18 and 24 cents, based on individual rating for conduct, industry and progress towards rehabilitation. A portion of the money so earned is set aside for the day of release, with the balance available for spending in the institutional canteen for small comforts such as tobacco, sweets, soft drinks and toilet articles.
- (13) The recommendation of the Commission with regard to Prisoners' Aid Societies has been largely implemented by the formation of John Howard Societies or other similar associations in every province and in many localities in the individual provinces; these societies are assisted by grants from the Government of Canada.
- (14) The rules for the discipline of officers have been revised, and provide that no officer may be dismissed without being heard, and he must be advised of the reason for his dismissal.
- (15) All penitentiary kitchens have been modernized and supplied with the necessary mechanical equipment to meet approved culinary and sanitary requirements. A qualified official at Headquarters is employed to supervise and direct the operation of the kitchens.
- (16) An agricultural college graduate was appointed Supervisor of Farms and farming operations have been greatly expanded. Dairy herds are maintained at all institutions except British Columbia and Collin's Bay, with pedigreed stock and a high record of milk production. Most of the pork, eggs and vegetables used in the penitentiaries are produced on the farms. Factories for the canning of fruit and vegetables are in operation at two institutions.

34.—Movement of Convicts in Penitentiaries, Years Ended Mar. 31, 1953-57

Item	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
In Custody, Apr. 1	4,686	4,934	5,120	5,507	5,508
Received—					
From gaols.....	2,136	2,434	2,378	2,384	2,275
By transfer.....	970	827	708	706	668
By cancellation of ticket-of-leave.....	13	14	10	22	34
Totals, Received	3,119	3,275	3,096	3,112	2,977
Discharged by—					
Expiry of sentence.....	1,463	1,810	1,456	1,572	1,663
Transfer.....	972	826	708	706	669
Ticket-of-leave.....	384	384	449	723	637
Deportation.....	5	—	—	—	—
Death.....	11	21	16	17	20
Pardon.....	21	36	66	70	47
Release to military authorities.....	—	—	—	—	—
Release on order of court.....	15	12	9	14	9
Return to provincial authorities.....	—	—	—	—	—
Instructions from Immigration Department..	—	—	—	—	—
Other reason.....	—	—	5	10	8
Totals, Discharged	2,871	3,089	2,709	3,112	3,053
In Custody, Mar. 31	4,934	5,120	5,507	5,508¹	5,433¹

¹ Includes one inmate confined in a mental hospital.