

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 1953 to 1957.

36.—Movement of Population in Training Schools, Years Ended Mar. 31, 1953-57

Item	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Training Schools for Boys—					
Pupils in residence at beginning of year.....	1,802	1,833	1,977	1,988	1,938
Admitted during the year.....	1,695	1,811	2,079	1,875	2,395
Discharged during the year.....	1,664	1,667	1,988	1,925	2,201
In residence at end of year.....	1,833	1,977	2,068	1,938	2,132
Training Schools for Girls—					
Pupils in residence at beginning of year.....	753	850	928 ¹	928 ²	926
Admitted during the year.....	808	781	767	803	737
Discharged during the year.....	702	705	774	805	665
In residence at end of year.....	859	935	921	926	998
Totals—					
Pupils in residence at beginning of year...	2,555	2,692	2,905 ¹	2,916 ²	2,864
Admitted during the year.....	2,503	2,592	2,846	2,678	3,132
Discharged during the year.....	2,366	2,372	2,762	2,730	2,866
In residence at end of year.....	2,692	2,912	2,989	2,864	3,130

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. ² The discrepancy between 1955 and 1956 comes from closing of St. Patrick's Home, Halifax, N.S.

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.

Section 5.—Police Forces

The Police Forces operating in Canada are organized under three groups: (1) the Federal Force, which is the Royal Canadian Mounted Police whose operations cover a very wide field in addition to purely police work; (2) Provincial Police Forces—the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec have organized their own Provincial Forces, but the other provinces engage the services of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police to perform parallel functions within their boundaries; (3) Municipal Police—every urban centre of reasonable size has its own police organization which is paid for by the local taxpayers and which attends to police matters within the borders of the municipality concerned.

Municipal police statistics are at present undergoing revision and are therefore not carried in this edition of the Year Book.

Subsection 1.—The Royal Canadian Mounted Police*

The Royal Canadian Mounted Police is a Civil Force maintained by the Federal Government. Organized in 1873 as the North West Mounted Police, its duties were confined to what was then known as the North West Territories. By 1904 the work of the Force received signal recognition when the prefix "Royal" was bestowed upon it by King Edward VII. In 1905 when Alberta and Saskatchewan were constituted provinces an arrangement was made whereby the Force continued to discharge its duties as formerly, each province making a contribution towards defraying the cost. This arrangement was continued until 1917.

* Revised by the Commissioner of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, Ottawa.
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