

## 33.—Movement of Population in Penitentiaries, Reformatories and Gaols, 1948-51

Type of Institution and Item	1948	1949	1950 <sup>1</sup>	1951
	No.	No.	No.	No.
<b>Penitentiaries—</b>				
Inmates in custody at beginning of year.....	3,752	3,851	4,260	4,740
Admitted during the year.....	1,867	2,382	2,445	2,334
Discharged during the year.....	1,768	2,008	1,965	2,257
In custody at end of year.....	3,851	4,225	4,740	4,817
<b>Reformatories for Men—</b>				
Inmates in custody at beginning of year.....	2,612	2,939	2,556	2,728
Admitted during the year.....	11,230	12,199	7,937	7,794
Discharged during the year.....	10,903	11,989	7,765	7,953
In custody at end of year.....	2,939	3,149	2,728	2,569
<b>Reformatories for Women—</b>				
Inmates in custody at beginning of year.....	248	264	230	197
Admitted during the year.....	832	861	367	379
Discharged during the year.....	816	873	400	416
In custody at end of year.....	264	252	197	160
<b>Common Gaols—</b>				
Inmates in custody at beginning of year.....	4,171	4,530	5,625	6,102
Admitted during the year.....	69,463	77,729	85,062	88,555
Discharged during the year.....	69,115	77,295	84,697	89,235
In custody at end of year.....	4,519	4,964	5,990	5,422
<b>Totals—</b>				
Inmates in custody at beginning of year..	10,783	11,584	12,671	13,767
Admitted during the year.....	83,392	93,171	95,811	99,062
Discharged during the year.....	82,602	92,165	94,827	99,861
In custody at end of year.....	11,573	12,590	13,655	12,968

<sup>1</sup> In 1950, Newfoundland Penitentiary reported for the first time and Oakalla Prison Farm, B.C., previously classed as a reformatory for men, was changed to a gaol.

## Subsection 1.—Penitentiaries\*

The Penitentiaries Branch of the Department of Justice is charged with the administration of the various penitentiaries of Canada. Eight institutions are included in the system, the two largest being at Kingston, Ont., and St. Vincent de Paul, Que. Others are at Dorchester, N.B., Prince Albert, Sask., Stony Mountain, Man., New Westminster, B.C., Collin's Bay, Ont., and St. John's, Nfld.; the latter is operated under provincial authority and the figures for inmates of that institution serving sentences of two years or more are included for 1950-52 in Tables 34 and 35. A Federal Training Centre was opened at St. Vincent de Paul in April 1952 for the treatment and training of offenders under 25 years of age. A Penitentiary Staff College was also set up at Kingston for the training of penitentiary officers through courses of instruction and training conferences. During the year ended Mar. 31, 1952, the average daily population of the penitentiaries was 4,721 and the total net cash outlay for maintenance for the year was \$6,955,970 or \$4.02 per inmate per day.

Females given penitentiary sentences in the various provinces are sent to the Prison for Women at Kingston where special quarters and staff are maintained for their detention and supervision. Female inmates in custody on Mar. 31, 1952, numbered 125.

\* Revised by the Commissioner of Penitentiaries, Department of Justice, Ottawa.