



Public Safety
Canada

Sécurité publique
Canada

ARCHIVED - Archiving Content

Archived Content

Information identified as archived is provided for reference, research or recordkeeping purposes. It is not subject to the Government of Canada Web Standards and has not been altered or updated since it was archived. Please contact us to request a format other than those available.

ARCHIVÉE - Contenu archivé

Contenu archivé

L'information dont il est indiqué qu'elle est archivée est fournie à des fins de référence, de recherche ou de tenue de documents. Elle n'est pas assujettie aux normes Web du gouvernement du Canada et elle n'a pas été modifiée ou mise à jour depuis son archivage. Pour obtenir cette information dans un autre format, veuillez communiquer avec nous.

This document is archival in nature and is intended for those who wish to consult archival documents made available from the collection of Public Safety Canada.

Some of these documents are available in only one official language. Translation, to be provided by Public Safety Canada, is available upon request.

Le présent document a une valeur archivistique et fait partie des documents d'archives rendus disponibles par Sécurité publique Canada à ceux qui souhaitent consulter ces documents issus de sa collection.

Certains de ces documents ne sont disponibles que dans une langue officielle. Sécurité publique Canada fournira une traduction sur demande.

REPORT
OF THE
SUPERINTENDENT OF PENITENTIARIES
CANADA
1836-37

LIBRARY
MINISTRY OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

JUN 29 1987

BIBLIOTHÈQUE
MINISTÈRE DU SOLICITEUR GÉNÉRAL

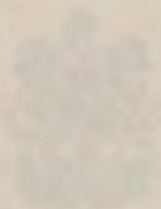
DOMINION OF CANADA

ANNUAL REPORT

SUPERINTENDENT OF PENITENTIARIES

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1987

MARCH 31, 1987



· DOMINION OF CANADA

42924

ANNUAL REPORT



OF THE

SUPERINTENDENT OF PENITENTIARIES

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED

MARCH 31, 1937



OTTAWA
J. O. PATENAUDE, I.S.O.
PRINTER TO THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY
1937

DOMINION OF CANADA



ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SUPERINTENDENT OF PENITENTIARIES

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED

MARCH 31, 1917



PRINTED BY THE KING'S PRINTER
1917

REPORT
OF THE
SUPERINTENDENT OF PENITENTIARIES
FOR THE
FISCAL YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 1937

*To His Excellency the Right Honourable Baron Tweedsmuir of Elsfield, P.C.,
G.C.M.G., C.H., Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of the
Dominion of Canada.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

I have the honour to lay before Your Excellency the Annual Report of the Superintendent of Penitentiaries for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1937, made by him in pursuance of the provisions of Section 16 of the Penitentiary Act.

I have the honour to be, sir,

Your Excellency's most obedient servant,

ERNEST LAPOINTE.
Minister of Justice.

OTTAWA, July 15, 1937.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PENITENTIARIES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 1937

To the Right Hon. ERNEST LAPOINTE, P.C., B.A., LL.B., K.C., M.P., LL.D.,
Minister of Justice.

RIGHT HONOURABLE SIR,—I have the honour to submit herewith statistics, résumé of wardens' reports and general observations pertaining to the administration of penitentiaries, for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1937.

The following tables show the movement and other general statistics pertaining to population and expenditures during the fiscal year:

TABLE I.—MOVEMENT OF POPULATION, YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 1937

Item	Kingston	St. Vincent de Paul	Dorchester	Manitoba	British Columbia	Saskatchewan	Collin's Bay	Totals
On Register April 1, 1936.....	733	947	352	273	274	344	174	3,097
<i>Received</i>								
From jails.....	374	324	210	125	124	175	150	1,332
By transfer.....	22	2			2			176
By recapture.....			1					1
By revocation of license.....								
By forfeiture of ticket-of-leave.....	2		3	4	2	1		12
Total.....	398	326	214	129	128	176	150	1,521
<i>Discharged</i>								
By expiry of sentence.....	146	182	102	64	82	85	77	738
By ticket-of-leave.....	45	120	65	30	21	38	32	351
By deportation.....	7	11	1	7	3	6		35
By pardon.....	3	7	10	6		1	7	34
By escape.....			1					1
By death.....	5	4	1		2	3	2	17
By extradition.....								
By release on court order.....								
By transfer.....	153	6	1		2	2	14	178
Total.....	359	330	181	107	110	135	132	1,354
On Register March 31, 1937...	772	943	385	295	292	385	192	3,264
Number on Register includes								
Insane:								
Sec. 53.....	14	4	3	1	1	1		24
Sec. 56.....	19	32	9	3	6	12	1	82

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

TABLE II.—NATIONALITY
(Place of Birth)

Country	Kingston	St. Vincent de Paul	Dorchester	Manitoba	British Columbia	Saskatchewan	Collin'a Bay	Totals
<i>British—</i>								
Canada.....	573	674	358	200	175	240	181	2,401
England and Wales.....	40	42	6	15	31	21		155
Scotland.....	28	24	2	6	11	14		80
Ireland.....	7	16	2	1	3	3		32
Other British Countries....	8	3	3	2	6	1		23
								2,691
<i>Foreign—</i>								
United States.....	39	91	7	9	13	31	4	194
Russia.....	13	27		12	6	12	1	71
Austria.....	10	3	1	21	1	30	1	67
Italy.....	19	27	2	2	9	1	3	63
Roumania.....	4	3	1	2	3	3	2	18
Poland.....	16	8	1	12	1	8		46
France.....	1	4		1				6
China.....	2	3		1	15			21
Hungary.....	5	3	1			3		12
Germany.....	1			3	2	5		11
Holland.....	3					1		4
Finland.....	2	4		2	4	2		14
Other foreign countries.....	6	11	1	6	12	10		46
								573
Totals.....	772	943	385	295	292	385	192	3,264

TABLE III.—SOCIAL HABITS

Abstainers.....	169	371	49	104	40	92	48	873
Temperate.....	509	435	304	147	232	286	124	2,037
Intemperate.....	94	137	32	44	20	7	20	354
Totals.....	772	943	385	295	292	385	192	3,264

TABLE IV.—CIVIL STATE

Single.....	441	583	265	184	171	264	120	2,034
Married.....	283	330	99	103	70	100	54	1,039
Widowed.....	48	30	16	8	14	16	8	140
Separated.....			5		37	5	4	51
Totals.....	772	943	385	295	292	385	192	3,264

TABLE V.—RACIAL

White.....	737	934	362	283	260	365	189	3,130
Coloured.....	15	4	14	2	4	3	1	43
Indian.....	18	2	8	9	8	15	2	62
Mongolian.....	2	3	1	1	20	2		29
Totals.....	772	943	385	295	292	385	192	3,264

TABLE VI.—DURATION OF SENTENCE

Sentences	Kingston	St. Vincent de Paul	Dorchester	Manitoba	British Columbia	Saskatchewan	Collin's Bay	Totals
Remanet of ticket-of-leave under two years.....			3					3
Two years.....	175	368	208	97	87	108	58	1,101
Over two and under three.....	24	3	3	8	26	27	9	100
Three and under four.....	149	155	71	57	58	91	44	625
Four and under five.....	56	63	24	30	25	22	17	237
Five and under eight.....	162	139	33	53	47	67	49	550
Eight and under ten.....	18	13	4	7	6	1	2	51
Ten and under twelve.....	52	48	17	13	15	18	8	171
Twelve and under fifteen.....	32	29	4	7	6	11	2	91
Fifteen and under twenty.....	32	27	5	8	6	7	2	87
Twenty and under twenty-five.....	19	15	2			5	1	42
Twenty-five and over.....	2	30	2			1		35
Life.....	51	53	9	15	16	27		171
Totals.....	772	943	385	295	292	385	192	3,264

TABLE VII.—AGES

Under twenty-one years.....	41	88	61	46	19	45	17	317
Twenty-one to twenty-five.....	125	141	100	76	41	72	51	606
Twenty-five to thirty.....	154	411	90	47	69	85	53	909
Thirty to forty.....	258	179	75	65	83	99	47	806
Forty to fifty.....	107	87	32	42	48	45	17	378
Fifty to sixty.....	62	26	18	17	23	21	7	174
Over sixty.....	25	11	9	2	9	18		74
Totals.....	772	943	385	295	292	385	192	3,264

TABLE VIII.—CREEDS

<i>Christian—</i>								
Roman Catholic.....	291	793	196	114	84	101	79	1,658
Church of England.....	160	56	53	28	63	64	42	471
Presbyterian.....	26	19	35	72	51	57	10	270
Methodist.....		3		8	13	10		34
United Church.....	195	7	32	12	23	24	45	338
Baptist.....	41	4	56	6	9	4	9	129
Lutheran.....	11	2	1	19	14	38	2	87
Greek Catholic.....	12		1	15		35		63
Other Christian Creeds.....	17	80	6	14	18	37	5	127
Doukhobor.....	1				4	3		8
<i>Non-Christian—</i>								
Hebrew.....	17	29		7	1	1		55
Buddhist.....					2			2
Others.....	1				10	11		22
Totals.....	772	943	385	295	292	385	192	3,264

TABLE IX.—HOSPITAL

Item	All Penitentiaries	Kingston	St. Vincent de Paul	Dorchester	Manitoba	British Columbia	Saskatchewan	Collins Bay
Average daily population.....	3,103	714	927	351	280	273	365	193
Total number cases treated in dispensary.....	53,540	11,593	10,696	3,456	2,075	5,964	4,116	15,640
Average number convicts receiving dispensary treatment only, per day.....	146.67	31.76	29.30	9.46	5.68	16.34	11.28	42.85
Total number cases treated in hospital.....	1,759	347	678	116	133	28	295	162
Average number of patients in hospital per day.....	4.81	0.95	1.86	0.32	0.36	0.08	0.80	0.44
Per capita cost.....	\$4 94	\$6 81	\$6 29	\$1 61	\$2 91	\$3 31	\$2 96	\$6 67

TABLE X.—PREVIOUS CONVICTIONS

Number of previously reported convictions	Kingston	St. Vincent de Paul	Dorchester	Manitoba	British Columbia	Saskatchewan	Collins Bay	Totals
None.....	198	283	88	54	89	118	48	878
1.....	102	186	97	55	53	76	.....	569
2.....	101	102	69	38	28	56	46	440
3.....	97	110	48	35	34	42	39	405
4.....	100	75	25	21	16	27	23	287
5.....	174	55	18	14	19	23	11	314
6.....	and	43	14	16	14	13	8	108
7.....	more	23	8	18	9	9	5	72
8.....	.....	24	7	14	2	3	4	54
9.....	.....	13	3	4	10	5	4	39
10.....	.....	5	1	3	4	6	.....	19
11.....	.....	6	4	2	2	1	1	16
12.....	.....	3	2	7	3	2	.....	17
13.....	.....	.....	.....	3	4	.....	1	8
14.....	.....	5	.....	2	1	2	.....	10
15.....	.....	3	.....	2	.....	.....	2	7
16.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	1
17.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	2
18.....	.....	3	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	6
19.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
20.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1
21.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	2
22.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
23.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	2
24.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
29.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
32.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
39.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1
47.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1
60.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1
66.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1
Totals.....	772	943	385	295	292	385	192	3,264
Percentage of Recidivists.....	74	70	77	82	70	69	75	74

TABLE XI.—DISBURSEMENTS YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 1937

Penitentiary	Disbursements	Revenues	Net Cash Outlay
	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
Kingston.....	474,805 51	21,144 32	453,661 19
St. Vincent de Paul.....	553,623 37	19,549 45	534,073 92
Dorchester.....	259,248 09	8,006 23	251,241 86
Manitoba.....	257,613 39	11,330 95	246,282 44
British Columbia.....	237,357 10	2,771 43	234,585 67
Saskatchewan.....	304,924 18	549 49	304,374 69
Collin's Bay.....	221,020 37	864 40	220,155 97
Administration.....	63,340 45		63,340 45
Totals.....	2,371,932 46	64,216 27	2,307,716 19

Total sum voted 1936-37.....\$ 2,749,506 00

Total disbursed as above.....2,371,932 46

Unused portion of vote.....\$ 377,573 54

TABLE XII.—COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF NET CASH OUTLAY

Penitentiary	1934-35	1935-36	1936-37
	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
Kingston.....	480,703 74	425,736 51	453,661 19
St. Vincent de Paul.....	555,791 07	536,880 58	534,073 92
Dorchester.....	272,874 52	258,074 80	251,241 86
Manitoba.....	242,014 44	258,905 50	246,282 44
British Columbia.....	413,016 40	267,251 63	234,585 67
Saskatchewan.....	303,804 83	280,142 76	304,374 69
Collin's Bay.....	301,740 13	241,897 05	220,155 97
Administration.....	15,757 21	38,849 70	63,340 45
Totals.....	2,585,702 34	2,307,738 53	2,307,716 19
Average daily population.....	3,895	3,148	3,103
Net cash outlay per convict per diem.....	\$ 1 82	\$ 2 01	\$ 2 04

TABLE XIII.—ACTUAL EXPENDITURES YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 1937

Kingston.....	\$ 479,529 22
St. Vincent de Paul.....	566,978 09
Dorchester.....	287,132 79
Manitoba.....	266,069 59
British Columbia.....	257,944 37
Saskatchewan.....	313,734 79
Collin's Bay.....	259,072 51
Administration.....	63,340 45
	<u>\$ 2,493,801 81</u>

TABLE XIV.—RECONCILIATION BETWEEN DISBURSEMENTS AND EXPENDITURES

Total disbursements.....	\$ 2,371,932 46
Goods produced on penitentiary.....	77,016 26
Reductions in stores' inventories.....	47,167 67
Goods received without repayment (net).....	3,240 54
	<u>\$ 2,499,356 93</u>
Less:	
Holdback previous year.....	\$5,232 84
Sundry adjustments.....	322 28
	<u>5,555 12</u>
	<u>\$ 2,493,801 81</u>

TABLE XV.—EXPENDITURES BY MAIN HEADS YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 1937

Item	All Peniten- tiaries	Kingston	St. Vincent de Paul	Dorchester	Manitoba	British Columbia	Saskat- chewan	Collin's Bay
	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
Staff and administration.....	1,401,955 28	274,427 71	328,245 88	171,065 87	155,735 94	157,321 77	167,465 83	147,752 28
Maintenance of convicts.....	405,556 31	95,461 94	115,498 24	47,980 62	37,394 34	32,825 90	52,552 45	23,902 82
Discharge expenses.....	26,596 77	5,394 92	6,179 85	4,035 41	2,021 98	2,070 53	4,501 99	2,392 09
Operating expenses.....	265,601 96	42,285 26	45,879 66	31,722 14	37,502 73	29,889 40	52,899 51	25,423 26
Maintenance of buildings and equipment.....	50,407 97	15,474 65	9,498 48	5,609 70	4,557 13	7,934 23	4,296 29	3,037 49
Total excluding capital.....	2,150,118 29	432,984 48	505,392 11	260,353 74	237,212 12	230,041 83	281,716 07	202,507 94
Capital.....	280,343 07	46,544 74	61,675 98	26,779 05	28,857 47	27,902 54	32,018 72	56,564 57
Total.....	2,430,461 36	479,529 22	566,978 09	287,132 79	266,069 59	257,944 37	313,734 79	259,072 51

TABLE XVI.—PER CAPITA STATEMENT, BEING EXPENDITURE PER CONVICT PER DIEM AT THE DIFFERENT INSTITUTIONS, YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 1937

	All Peniten- tiaries	King- ston	St. Vincent de Paul	Dor- chester	Mani- toba	British Colum- bia	Saskat- chewan	Collin's Bay
Average daily population.....	3,103	714	927	351	280	273	365	193
	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
Staff and administration.....	1 23	1 05	0 98	1 34	1 52	1 58	1 26	2 10
Maintenance of convicts.....	0 35	0 37	0 34	0 37	0 36	0 33	0 39	0 34
Discharge expenses.....	0 03	0 02	0 02	0 03	0 02	0 02	0 04	0 03
Operating expenses.....	0 24	0 16	0 13	0 25	0 37	0 30	0 39	0 36
Maintenance of buildings and equip- ment.....	0 04	0 06	0 03	0 04	0 05	0 08	0 03	0 04
Total excluding capital....	1 89	1 66	1 50	2 03	2 32	2 31	2 11	2 87
Capital expenditures.....	0 25	0 18	0 18	0 21	0 28	0 28	0 24	0 80
Totals.....	2 14	1 84	1 68	2 24	2 60	2 59	2 35	3 67

TABLE XVII.—STATEMENT OF ADMINISTRATION DISBURSEMENTS
YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 1937

Salaries.....	\$25,202 75
Travel of officers.....	3,536 22
Printing and stationery.....	367 55
Translation of letters (R.C.M.P.).....	369 55
Sundry memberships.....	120 00
Royal Commission.....	33,744 38
	<u>\$63,340 45</u>

TABLE XVIII.—EMPLOYMENT OF CONVICTS

	King- ston	St. Vincent de Paul	Dor- chester	Mani- toba	British Colum- bia	Saskat- chewan	Collin's Bay	All Peniten- tiaries
Broom shop.....	2							2
Carpentering.....	25	70	33	28	16	19	15	204
Change room and laundry.....	35	42	21	16	16	19	14	163
Char service, cell block.....	52	105	35	29	27	34	17	299
Char service, administration.....		11	8	7	9	4		39
Clerks.....	8	11	1		9	14		43
Construction—Buildings and works	85	70	27	28	44	48		302
Engineer's Dept.....	27	31		21				122
Electrician.....					2	2	2	(6)
Steamfitters.....					5	2	*6	(13)
Plumbers.....					2	2		(4)
Power plant.....			6		2	10	2	(20)
Farming.....	40			28				246
General (including stables and piggery).....		50	30		16	51	16	(163)
Ornamental grounds.....		8			2	7		(17)
Fuel supply.....	7		11		1			19
Hospital:								
Orderlies.....	9	8	1	2	2	6	1	29
Dental Clinic.....	4							4
Library.....	11	44	7	†7	4	11	2	86
Machine shop.....	33	57	26	14	20	16	10	176
Mail bag shop.....	46	33		9	6			94
Masonry.....	21		13	14	18	10	11	87
Messengers.....		1	2		2	2		7
Motor mechanics.....	7	14	7	10	4	5	8	55
Painting.....	13				2	2		17
Photographing.....		2						2
Physical training.....						2		2
Printing and bookbinding.....	12	14						26
Prison for women.....								24
Char service.....	5							
Clerk.....	1							
Kitchen.....	4							
Laundry.....	6							
Sewing room.....	7							
Teaching.....	1							
Quarrying.....	22	37	11	21			32	123
Shoe shop.....	26	42	19	6	12	22		127
Steward's Department.....	58	42	27	26	25	30	14	222
Stonecutting.....	44	†139	39				33	255
Stores.....			1		2	4		7
Tailoring.....	57	41	28	20	22	23		191
Tinsmithing.....	8	12	7		4	5	6	42
Utility.....	9		12		5			26
Totals.....	685	884	372	282	279	350	189	3,041

The differences in totals between Table I and Table XVIII are accounted for by patients in Hospital, convicts in mental institutions, held for deportation, in close confinement, or on temporary release.

* Includes plumbers.

† Includes bookbindery.

‡ Includes masonry.

The net cash outlay for the fiscal year, shown on Table XI, is approximately the same as the net cash outlay for the fiscal year 1935-36, being \$22.00 (Twenty-two Dollars) less. The average daily population for the year was 3,103, exclusive of convicts in mental institutions under the provisions of Section 53 of the Penitentiary Act, the net cash outlay per convict per day being \$2.04, as compared with \$2.01 for the year 1935-36, which is approximately equal to the increased amount expended on administration. It is anticipated that the cost per convict per day during the year 1937-38 will be higher, on account of the increased cost of foodstuffs and other commodities. With the exception of one penitentiary, the maintenance costs of convicts has been satisfactorily supervised by the wardens.

KINGSTON PENITENTIARY

Mr. R. M. Allan, Warden.

The usual maintenance and repair of buildings was carried out. Projects under construction are making progress.

The school functioned in accordance with regulations and instructions, up to capacity. On March 31, 1937, there were 155 convicts in attendance. Of these, 63 were graded lower than Third Class. Twenty-seven convicts tried the High School entrance examinations, twenty-five passed, six of them with honours.

Religious services were conducted regularly throughout the year, with special services at Christmas and Easter.

One thousand and ninety-nine convicts were in custody during the year, eight hundred and sixty-two of whom were not reported for any infraction of prison rules and regulations.

On July 11, 1936, in the penitentiary hospital, a convict is alleged to have attacked Assistant Hospital Officer J. P. Toomey and Guard J. J. McCormick, seriously wounding both, Guard J. J. McCormick dying on July 13, 1936, as a result of the wounds received. The convict has been charged with attempted murder of Hospital Officer Toomey; was put on trial for the murder of Guard J. J. McCormick, commencing February 22, 1937, the trial continuing to March 6, 1937, the jury disagreeing. The convict will have a new trial during the sittings of the Supreme Court, County of Frontenac, in September, 1937.

During the trial above referred to, there was some unrest in Kingston and Collin's Bay Penitentiaries. On February 25, a convict reported sick, was paraded to the hospital and attacked one of the convict hospital orderlies who was a witness in the trial above referred to. He was subsequently tried in the criminal court and sentenced to an additional term of three months.

Other convict witnesses were also threatened, and it was found necessary to transfer four of them to Collin's Bay Penitentiary, for their protection.

On the morning of March 21, it was discovered that one convict had made an attempt to escape during the previous night by cutting four of the bars of his cell gate. Further examination disclosed that, on some previous occasion, one bar of a window barrier in the same range of cubicles had been cut. The cell block in which this occurred, since its construction in 1894, has been equipped with mild steel gates and barriers. Upon taking apart the convict's cell cupboard, a hack-saw blade was discovered concealed in a crack between two of the boards. This hack-saw is not of the same manufacture as those purchased for use in the Penitentiary, from which it is concluded that it was brought into the Penitentiary by some unascertained person. The convict was tried in the criminal court and sentenced to a term of four months, additional to the sentence he is presently serving.

The dental clinic set up in Kingston Penitentiary early in 1935 has functioned most satisfactorily during the past year, under the competent and interested direction of Dr. R. P. Millan. During the year, 826 convicts attended the clinic, 373 of whom were in need of immediate dental treatment. The dentist made 1,279 routine examinations, of which 367 were new receptions into the Penitentiary. The examinations disclosed that of all the convicts at time of admission not less than 91 per cent are in need of immediate attention; 39 per cent require dental restoration to give them efficient biting surfaces and a grinding surface on at least one side. The dental treatment included the following:

Partial dentures.. . . .	156
Full dentures.. . . .	56
Remade dentures.. . . .	54
Rebased dentures.. . . .	39
Impressions taken.. . . .	305
Try ins.. . . .	119
Bites.. . . .	66
Adjustments.. . . .	276

Fillings:

Amalgam Compound..	520
Silicate..	69
Oxy Phosphate..	4
Cement filling for Amalgam..	10
Cement Pulp Cap..	2
Root fillings..	7
Devitalizations..	12

Treatments:

Abscess..	43
Iodine & Dressings..	26
Pyorrhea..	9

Miscellaneous operations:

Removal of Bone Process..	6
Reset Pivot Tooth..	1
Reset Crown..	2
Reset Inlay..	2
Reset Facing..	2
Porcelain tooth on root..	1
Cleaning and Scaling..	60
Operations to complete work arising from examinations made during the fiscal year..	2,772
Operations to complete work arising from examinations made during the previous year..	1,499
Total number of attendants at dental clinic..	2,697
Incomplete cases, March 31, 1937..	46
Total cost of material used..	\$382.88

The dental treatment for convicts at Collin's Bay Penitentiary is also provided by the dentist of Kingston Penitentiary, and was as follows:—

New Partial, Upper & Lower Dentures..	24
New Full, Upper or Lower Dentures..	11
Old Partial Dentures remade..	5
Old Partial or Full Dentures rebased..	7
Old Partial or Full Dentures repaired..	32
Total cost of material used..	\$ 102.80

The total cost of dental treatment for convicts at Kingston and Collin's Bay Penitentiaries for the year 1935-36 was as follows:

Salary, part-time dentist..	\$ 1,710.00
Kingston Penitentiary dental supplies..	468.80
Collins Bay Penitentiary dental supplies..	210.67
Total..	\$ 2,389.47

1936-37

Salary, part-time dentist..	\$ 1,710.00
Kingston Penitentiary dental supplies..	382.88
Collin's Bay Penitentiary dental supplies..	102.80
Total..	\$ 2,195.68

In comparison with the above figures are the expenditures made during the two years prior to the appointment of a part-time dentist and the setting up of the dental clinic:

1933-34—

Kingston Penitentiary..	\$ 3,644 09
Collin's Bay Penitentiary..	1,999 83
Total..	\$ 5,643 92

1934-35—

Kingston Penitentiary..	\$ 4,842 75
Collin's Bay Penitentiary..	1,934 25
Total..	\$ 6,777 00

The dentist instructs the four convicts employed in the dental clinic and reports that the work turned out is of excellent quality and equal to that of dental mechanics employed by commercial firms. The convicts being instructed in this trade are men serving comparatively long sentences, and should be well equipped to find employment upon release.

The Prison for Women functioned very satisfactorily.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PENITENTIARY

Lieutenant-Colonel P. A. Piuze, Warden

The usual maintenance and repair of buildings was carried out. Projects under construction are making very satisfactory progress. The new Boiler House is fully enclosed, the boilers are being installed, and it is anticipated that it will be in operation during the fall of 1938.

The school functioned in accordance with the regulations and instructions, 191 adult convicts attending: 142 in the French-speaking classes, and 49 in the English-speaking classes. In addition, convicts taking up more advanced studies were given individual instruction in their cubicles. Separate classes for young convicts were commenced, forty-nine attending school, with individual instruction for those who had passed out of the Fourth Grade before entering the Penitentiary. The School teacher reports that, after the experience of one year, the use of convict monitors has been an unqualified success.

The usual religious services were held throughout the year, with special services on Holydays of Obligation.

The Annual Mission for Roman Catholic convicts was held from February 7 to 13, inclusive, the Reverend Father Lévi Côté, O.M.I., assisting the Penitentiary Chaplain. The Mission was brought to a close by His Excellency, Mgr. Deschamps, Auxiliary Bishop of Montreal.

During the year, His Eminence, Cardinal J. M. R. Villeneuve, O.M.I., Archbishop of Quebec, Primate of the Canadian Church, His Excellency, Mgr. J. A. Papineau, Bishop of Joliette, and His Excellency, Bishop Courchesne visited the Institution and were present during services in the chapel.

The Roman Catholic Chaplain strongly recommends that the use of the Roman Catholic chapel for secular entertainments should be discontinued. This is being considered, but, with the amount of work urgently required, it is regrettably stated that it will be some years before it is possible to make other arrangements to accommodate convicts during concerts and entertainments.

A Mission for the period of one week was held for Protestant convicts under the direction of Captain, the Reverend Gilbert Oliver, M.C., former Protestant Chaplain of the Penitentiary.

Right Reverend J. C. Farthing, Lord Bishop of Montreal, visited the Protestant Chapel, accompanied by the Reverend H. H. Goddard, retired Protestant Chaplain of the Penitentiary.

In addition to the regular services in the Synagogue, Mr. A. L. Kaplansky held special services during the Passover festivities and on other occasions, and was assisted, on occasion, by Rabbi Charles Bender of Montreal.

There were no notable offences against the rules and regulations during the year. Four hundred and ninety-nine convicts were reported, for prison offences and four hundred and ninety-four convicts had no charge made against them for breach of prison rules and regulations.

DORCHESTER PENITENTIARY

Lieutenant G. T. Goad, Warden

In addition to routine work carried out in the shops, maintenance and repairs of buildings, the projects under construction made satisfactory progress. The new sewer, from the Prison to the Memramcook River, was completed and put into operation.

The average monthly attendance of school was eighty-four. The progress of the adults was reported as being satisfactory. The same cannot be said in reference to the young convicts, a large percentage of whom object to school attendance, stating a preference for manual labour. A rearrangement of the Assembly Room to provide more convenient class accommodation is under consideration.

On April 25, 1936, a convict escaped from the penitentiary wood lot, which is situated approximately three miles from the main Penitentiary Reserve. He was recaptured by penitentiary officers on May 2, 1936, tried in the criminal court—charged with escaping and theft of certain articles of clothing—and sentenced to additional terms aggregating seven months, to be served consecutively to the term he is serving. This convict was working outside of the prison walls under the policy approved in 1934, which permits of this type of employment for convicts who have not been convicted of offences against the person or other crimes of violence.

The usual religious services were held throughout the year, with special services on Holydays of Obligation.

The Mission for the Roman Catholic convicts was conducted by the Reverend Father D. McDougall, C.S.S.R., Saint John, N.B., from March 14 to 21, inclusive.

The Annual Mission for Protestant convicts was conducted with the assistance of Major Galway, of the Salvation Army.

A Convicts' Entertainment Fund was commenced in the Penitentiary, under the authorization of the approved policy which permits of convicts making a diversion from peculium allowed to them. Approximately 95 per cent of the convicts were permitted to divert the sum of six cents per month. From the Fund thus created, the Warden purchased a radio and eleven loud speakers, which are placed in the corridors of the cell blocks, the total cost of which was \$376.79. This provides diversion for convicts during the authorized conversational periods.

MANITOBA PENITENTIARY

Mr. A. H. Campbell, Acting Warden

Lieutenant-Colonel G. W. MacLeod, D.S.O., Warden, died on July 16, 1936, following an illness of several months duration. The Service was thus deprived of a highly qualified officer.

The maintenance and repair of buildings has been kept up to the standard required, and the major works of construction are making progress. The Railway Spur on the Penitentiary Reserve is completed, with the exception of the final ballasting, and will be taken into use immediately.

The usual religious services were held, with special services on Holydays of Obligation.

The new Catholic Chapel was taken into use, His Excellency, Archbishop Sinnot, of Winnipeg, being present for the opening services.

The Protestant Chaplin was assisted, on occasion, by the Reverend J. W. Aikens, D.D., and the Reverend W. A. MacLean, D.D., both of whom had held special Evangelistic services in the Penitentiary during previous years; and also by the Reverend J. M. White and the Reverend J. W. Cormie, D.D., Home Missions Superintendent of the United Church of Canada.

The school functioned in accordance with regulations, seventy-two convicts being enrolled during the year. The separate class for young convicts gave satisfaction, particular interest being shown in the additional lectures on natural science. The study of mineralogy for selected convicts continued throughout the year.

The Warden reports that the conduct and industry of the convicts has been very satisfactory throughout the year.

BRITISH COLUMBIA PENITENTIARY

Mr. W. Meighen, Warden

The routine maintenance and repair of buildings was carried out. The projects under construction made progress. Work was commenced on the remodelling of the West Wing, to provide a Roman Catholic chapel.

Religious services were conducted regularly throughout the year without interruption.

The following Missions were held in the Protestant chapel: From March 30 to April 3, the Chaplain being assisted by the Very Reverend C. S. Quainton, Dean of Victoria, and the Reverend G. H. Dowker, of Christ Church Cathedral, New Westminster; and from April 27 to May 1, with the assistance of Reverend A. E. Whitehouse, of Chown United Church, Vancouver.

The school functioned in accordance with regulations and instructions, with thirty-one convicts in regular attendance, and approximately one hundred convicts pursuing a variety of studies in their cells.

The Warden instituted a Convicts' Entertainment Fund during the fall of 1935, over 95 per cent of the convicts being permitted to divert one and one-half cent per week. From the funds accumulated, the Warden purchased a radio, an amplifier, eight loud speakers, and a microphone, as well as other accessories, at a total cost of \$277.05, radio programs being permitted during authorized hours, the news communiqués being disseminated to convicts through the medium of the radio.

The Warden reports the conduct and industry of the convicts to be satisfactory.

SASKATCHEWAN PENITENTIARY

Lieutenant-Colonel H. W. Cooper, Warden

The routine maintenance and repair of buildings was carried out. Work was started on the new Shop Blocks, the steel being erected by free labour.

The Warden reports that the conduct and industry of the convicts was satisfactory, there being no serious disturbances during the year.

Religious services were conducted regularly without interruption in both chapels throughout the year.

The Protestant Chaplain was assisted by the Reverend Samuel Farley, M.A., First Presbyterian Church, Regina, who held evangelistic services commencing April 19, 1936.

The school functioned in accordance with regulations and instructions, a total of one hundred and twenty convicts attending during the year.

COLLIN'S BAY PENITENTIARY

Lieutenant-Colonel W. H. Craig, Warden

The routine maintenance, repairs and alterations to buildings were carried out. Progress has been made on the projects under construction. The new Quarry, located in the south-eastern part of the Reserve, was further developed and promises to supply stone for all future requirements. The construction of a tram-line from this Quarry to the Prison buildings was commenced.

In September, 1936, the wooden dormitories used during the previous six years were entirely vacated, the convicts being moved into the cell blocks.

A change in routine has been introduced whereby convicts have ceased to go to the Change Room for haircutting and shaving. Temporary arrangements have been made in Cell Block "H", convicts being shaved twice per week instead of once as heretofore.

The installation of two showers on each range of cubicles permits of each convict having three baths per week.

On December 10, 1936, a departure was made from previous prison routine by the introduction of a scheme permitting convicts to be out of their cells and in the corridors between 6:00 and 8:00 p.m. on three days each week. The convicts are permitted to seat themselves at quartet tables in the corridors of the cell blocks, where they can converse and participate in authorized recreation. This change in treatment has been introduced with a view to supplying mental relaxation and to divert the thoughts of the convict from the daily routine of work, meals and self. The Warden reports that the change in treatment appears to be having favourable results.

The conduct of the convicts during diversion periods is reported as being exemplary.

The school is functioning in accordance with regulations and instructions.

The library has been completely reorganized. A catalogue of books and magazines has been provided to each convict.

Religious services were held regularly throughout the year without interruption.

GENERAL

The segregation of young convicts is now accepted by the penitentiary staffs as an ordinary and routine practice, the results of which are reported to be beneficial.

The Salvation Army and the Prisoners' Aid and Welfare organizations continue to display their interest in the convicts during incarceration and after discharge. The assistance which they have rendered to the Service is very much appreciated.

At the suggestion of Dr. R. H. Coats, Dominion Statistician, arrangements have been made for the compilation of additional statistics referring to penitentiary populations. These are in the course of preparation and will be available for publication at an early date.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

D. M. ORMOND,

Superintendent.

