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OF THE

SUPERINTENDENT OF PENITENTIARIES

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED

MARCH 31, 1931



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*To His Excellency Captain the Right Honourable The Earl of Bessborough,
P.C., G.C.M.G., 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, 1931, 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,

H. GUTHRIE,
Minister of Justice.

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To the Hon. HUGH GUTHRIE, K.C., P.C.,
 Minister of Justice.

HONOURABLE SIR,—I have the honour to submit reports and statistics regarding the administration of penitentiaries for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1931.

The number of inmates in custody at the close of the fiscal year was 3,714, as compared with 3,187 at the beginning of the year. The average daily population was 3,434.

The following tables show the movement of population at the several penitentiaries:—

MOVEMENT OF POPULATION

	Kings- ton	St. Vincent de Paul	Dor- chester	Mani- toba	British Colum- bia	Sask- atche- wan	P.C. Ont- ario	Total
In custody, April 1, 1930.....	811	785	374	382	334	501		3,187
<i>Received</i>								
From jails.....	475	431	196	161	184	252		1,699
By transfer from other peniten- tiaries.....	17			1			152	170
By recapture.....		1						1
By revocation of licence.....	6	7				6		19
By forfeiture of parole.....		5	2	1				8
From provincial authorities.....						2		2
<i>Discharged</i>								
By expiry of sentence.....	167	151	88	87	79	82		654
By parole.....	85	148	64	30	29	55	2	413
By deportation.....	27	17	7	4	19	15		89
By pardon.....	16	2	5		1	1	1	26
By escape.....		1						1
By death.....	3	2	2	1	1	3		12
By release on court order.....		1						1
By transfer to other penitentiaries Returned to provincial authorities (Sec. 53).....	152	7	3	4	1	2	1	170
Returned to provincial authorities.....	1	1	2					4
Returned to provincial authorities.....	2							2
Remaining, March 31, 1931.....	856	899	401	419	388	603	148	3,714