

Questions

	Penitentiary population per 1,000
1959	1.45
1960	2.08
1961	1.20
1962	2.16
1963	1.56

(b) During the last five years, the mortality rate from natural causes in the community at large is as follows:

	Civilian population per 100,000
1959	737.9
1960	720.1
1961	711.4
1962	710.9
1963	716.7

FACILITIES FOR TRAINING PENITENTIARY STAFF

Question No. 2,640—**Mr. Matheson:**

1. What were the facilities for training penitentiary staff at the correctional staff college, Kingston, in 1960?
2. What are the facilities now?

Mr. D. S. Macdonald (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Justice): 1. In 1960, the correctional staff college at Kingston, Ontario, could provide accommodation for 24 officers. A total of 163 officers attended some eight courses.

2. In 1964, the facilities provide for the accommodation of 96 officers. A total of 384 officers attended some 16 courses.

CHANGES IN PENITENTIARY STAFF TRAINING

Question No. 2,641—**Mr. Matheson:**

Have the qualifications and standards of training of penitentiary staff changed since 1963 and, if so, in what respects?

Mr. D. S. Macdonald (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Justice): Since January 1, 1963, the following changes in the penitentiary staff training programs have taken place, resulting in an over-all higher standard of knowledge and physical ability:

(a) Policy directives and instructions have been issued to each institution on the type of training to be undertaken within each institution. This includes, in addition to review training, the conduct of basic instruction training and basic relations training courses.

(b) A continuous training program is in effect at the three correctional staff colleges.

This program includes induction training courses (three months) for all custodial recruits; methods of instruction courses; basic administration courses; correctional officer courses; instructor workshops for all staff training officers; senior officer courses.

(c) Physical standards have been set for each type of course and applicants must meet these standards if they are to attend.

(d) Prerequisites for potential course candidates are set for each specific course and include, amongst other things, position level concerned, satisfactory completion of specific institutional and/or penitentiary courses, as well as the appropriate level of physical ability.

CHURCH ATTENDANCE, KINGSTON PENITENTIARY

Question No. 2,642—**Mr. Matheson:**

1. What was the average church attendance (a) Protestant, and (b) Roman Catholic at Kingston penitentiary in 1960?
2. What was the population of Kingston penitentiary in 1960?
3. What was the average church attendance (a) Protestant, and (b) Roman Catholic at Kingston penitentiary in 1964?
4. What was the population of Kingston penitentiary in 1964?
5. Was such attendance in each year voluntary or compulsory?

Mr. D. S. Macdonald (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Justice): 1. The average church attendance in 1960 at Kingston penitentiary was as follows: (a) Protestant, 72; (b) Roman Catholic, 100.

2. The average population of Kingston penitentiary in 1960 was 870 inmates.

3. The average church attendance in 1964 at Kingston penitentiary was as follows: (a) Protestant, 160; (b) Roman Catholic, 96.

4. The average population of Kingston penitentiary in 1964 was 855 inmates.

5. In each year church attendance was on a voluntary basis.

COMPOSITION AND COST OF CANADIAN COINS

Question No. 2,668—**Mr. Thomas:**

What is the value of the metal or metal alloy used and the average manufacturing cost of (a) one cent coins (b) five cent coins (c) ten cent coins (d) 25 cent coins (e) 50 cent coins (f) one dollars coins?

Mr. L. T. Pennell (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Finance):