

PENITENTIARIES.

Penitentiaries.—The statistics of penitentiaries are compiled from the Annual Reports to the Minister of Justice of the Inspectors of Penitentiaries. The Report for the fiscal year 1912-13, in reference to the parole system, states that the total number of paroles granted during a fourteen years operation is 5,495. The number of sentences completed on parole during the 14 years was 4,513; that is, 82 per cent. of the entire number released have finished their paroles, are now absolutely free from the oversight of the system, and, as far as is known, are enjoying good citizenship. The total number of prisoners now on parole and reporting is 668, revealing that another 12 per cent. of the entire number have still the prospect of finishing their parole during the coming years. On the other hand, during the 14 years' operation of the parole system, the total number of forfeitures for subsequent conviction was 145, or 2.6 per cent. The number of cancellations for non-compliance with conditions of license for the past 14 years was 169, or 3 per cent., bringing up the total number of failures in the system to date, 314, or 5.7 per cent. on the entire system.

39.—Movement of Convicts, 1908-1913.

Schedule.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
In custody at beginning of fiscal year.....	1,423	1,476	1,765	1,859	1,865	1,895
Received—						
By forfeiture of parole.....	2	8	13	12	9	10
Paroles revoked.....	—	4	5	7	6	7
Recaptured.....	—	6	3	1	3	7
By transfer.....	15	15	20	8	55	21
From gaol, etc.....	632	861	790	810	801	890
Totals.....	2,072	2,370	2,596	2,697	2,739	2,830
Released by—						
Death.....	14	21	24	22	20	23
Escape.....	6	4	5	2	9	6
Expiry of sentence.....	302	291	322	394	322	282
Order of the court.....	3	3	3	5	—	2
Pardon.....	29	14	17	15	17	3
Parole.....	215	244	286	334	380	445
Transfer.....	15	15	20	8	55	21
Transfer to Asylum.....	2	—	—	—	—	—
Deportation.....	9	13	54	45	40	73
Sent to Reformatory.....	—	—	1	—	—	—
Returned to provincial authorities.....	—	—	—	7	1	5
Returned—insane.....	—	—	4	—	—	—
Order of Minister.....	1	—	1	—	—	—
In custody at end of fiscal year	1,476	1,765	1,859	1,865	1,895	1,970