

Penitentiaries.

The statistics of penitentiaries given in Tables 38-41, are compiled from the annual reports to the Minister of Justice of the Inspectors of Penitentiaries. The report for the fiscal year 1918-19, in reference to the parole system, states that the total number of paroles granted during a twenty year operation is 11,846. A total of 10,434 men have completed their probation on parole and occupy positions in good citizenship to-day, and 701 prisoners are now reporting and have in prospect the completion of their probation on parole. The total delinquency for non-compliance with conditions of license is 437, or 3.69 p.c., and for subsequent conviction 273, or 2.30 p.c., making a total delinquency of 5.99 p.c.

38.—Movement of Convicts, 1914-1919.

Schedule.	1914.	1915.	1916.	1917.	1918.	1919.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
In custody at beginning of fiscal year..	1,968	2,003	2,064	2,118	1,694	1,468
Received—						
By forfeiture of parole.....	26	12	11	11	10	4
Paroles revoked.....	10	4	4	31	9	3
Recaptured.....	6	2	1	1	1	3
By transfer.....	16	18	24	10	19	15
From jails, etc.....	870	991	900	630	625	979 ¹
Totals.....	2,896	3,030	3,004	2,801	2,358	2,472
Released by—						
Death.....	16	24	11	12	11	45
Escape.....	10	2	1	3	1	3
Expiry of sentence.....	274	293	304	408	268	212
Order of the court.....	4	6	9	4	6	44 ²
Pardon.....	5	6	4	65	66	160
Parole.....	480	495	423	526	455	252
Transfer.....	15	24	24	9	17	16
Deportation.....	84	114	101	76	59	39
Sent to Reformatory.....	1	1	1	—	—	—
Returned—insane.....	4	—	8	—	—	—
Sent to hospital.....	—	1	—	—	—	—
Returned to Provincial authorities..	—	—	—	4	7	12
In custody at end of fiscal year.....	2,003	2,064	2,118	1,694	1,468	1,689

¹ Includes 84 from military courts.

² Includes 25 by military order.

39.—Number of Deaths, Escapes, Pardons and Paroles, 1914-1919.

Schedule.	1914.	1915.	1916.	1917.	1918.	1919.
Deaths.....	16	24	11	12	11	45
Escapes.....	10	2	1	3	1	3
Pardons.....	5	6	4	65	66	160
Paroles.....	480	495	423	526	455	252