

39.—Population of Penal Institutions, 1926-1928.

NOTE.—Penitentiary statistics till 1919 were supplied directly by each penitentiary, and were for the calendar year. For 1920 and subsequent years they have been supplied by the Superintendent of Penitentiaries and are for the fiscal year ended Mar. 31. For other institutions, the figures are as at Sept. 30.

Penal Institutions.	In custody, beginning of year.	Admitted during year.	Discharged during year.	In custody at end of year.
1926.				
Penitentiaries.....	2,345	1,132	1,003	2,474
Reformatories for boys.....	2,193	6,826	6,829	2,190
Reformatories for girls.....	403	439	411	431
Gaols.....	2,602	40,416	40,679	2,439
Total.....	7,543	48,813	48,922	7,534
1927.				
Penitentiaries.....	2,474	1,045	1,039	2,480
Reformatories for boys.....	2,249	7,778	7,618	2,409
Reformatories for girls.....	431	419	409	441
Gaols.....	2,439	44,583	44,388	2,634
Total.....	7,593	53,825	53,454	7,964
1928.				
Penitentiaries.....	2,480	1,202	1,112	2,560
Reformatories for boys.....	2,409	7,286	7,260	2,435
Reformatories for girls.....	441	497	501	437
Gaols.....	2,634	49,980	49,485	3,129
Total.....	7,964	58,965	58,368	8,561

40.—Movement of Convicts, fiscal years ended Mar. 31, 1922-1929.

Schedule.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.	1929.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
In custody at beginning of fiscal year.....	2,150	2,640	2,486	2,225	2,345	2,473	2,480	2,560
Received—								
By forfeiture of parole.....	3	10	7	9	7	5	7	6
Paroles revoked.....	3	6	16	16	16	20	15	14
Recaptured.....	—	2	2	1	1	3	—	—
By transfer.....	7	100	18	14	94	15	9	110
From gaols, etc.....	1,353	935	827	928	1,014 ¹	1,003	1,171 ⁴	1,253 ⁴
Total.....	3,516	3,693	3,356	3,193	3,477	3,519	3,682	3,943
Discharged by—								
Death.....	14	21	16	14	17 ⁵	13 ⁶	16 ⁵	16
Escape.....	1 ²	1	8 ⁴	—	6 ⁴	3	1 ²	2 ³
Expiry of sentence.....	365	342	377	342	473	535	647	577
Order of the Court.....	6	8	8	11	8	3	2	1
Pardon.....	2	5	31	12	9	7	11	10
Parole.....	400	634	566	366	300	377	363	384
Transfer.....	7	97	17	11	94	15	9	110
Deportation.....	69	89	100	82	92	80	70	61
Sent to reformatory.....	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Return to provincial authorities..	9	10	8	10	5	6	3	13
Military order.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
In Custody at end of fiscal year..	2,640	2,486	2,225	2,345	2,473	2,480	2,560	2,769

¹ One from mental hospital. ² From asylum. ³ One from asylum. ⁴ From provincial institutions: 2 in 1924, 5 in 1926, 2 in 1928 and 2 in 1929. ⁵ Includes 1 suicide. ⁶ While on temporary ticket-of-leave, 2.