

thus 51 p.c. were under 30. In 1914, there were 2,003 convicts of whom 9.3 p.c. were under 20 and 44.4 p.c. between 20 and 30, a total of 53.7 p.c. under 30. In 1923, there were 2,486 convicts and 11.3 p.c. were under 20, 46.6 p.c. between 20 and 30, or 57.9 p.c. under 30 years of age. The average age of convicts in 1938 was 32.3 years and in 1937 31.2 years. Detailed statistics of the race, nationality by place of birth, conjugal state, sex, social habits, and religion of convicts are presented in Table 28.

26.—Movement of Convicts in Penitentiaries, fiscal years 1931-38.

Schedule.	1931.	1932.	1933.	1934.	1935.	1936.	1937.	1938.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
In Custody, Beginnings of Years	3,187	3,714	4,164	4,591¹	4,220	3,552	3,097	3,264
Received by—								
Forfeiture of parole.....	8	8	6	2	11	8	12	10
Revoked paroles.....	19	Nil	3	Nil	4	6	Nil	Nil
Recapture.....	1	3	1	"	Nil	Nil	1	"
Transfer.....	172	145	218	179	241	180	176	246
Received from gaols, etc.....	1,689	1,787	2,123	1,532	1,221	1,364	1,332	1,451
Totals Received.....	1,899	1,943	2,351	1,713	1,477	1,558	1,521	1,707
Discharged by—								
Death.....	12	16	15	21	17	13	17	16
Escape.....	1	3	1	Nil	2 ⁷	Nil	1	Nil
Expiry of sentence.....	654	837	1,063	943	1,226	1,263	738	896
Order of the Court.....	1	Nil	4	5	5	2	Nil	6
Pardon.....	26	19	44	74	49	76	34	11
Parole.....	413	379	488	731	554	431	351	190
Transfer.....	170	150	219	228	241	182	178	246
Deportation.....	39	83	88 ³	80	50	45	35	18
Transfer to provincial gaol and execution.....	Nil	Nil	5	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Return to provincial authorities.....	6	6	1	2	1	"	"	"
Totals Discharged.....	1,372	1,493	1,928	2,064	2,145	2,012	1,354	1,391⁴
In Custody, Ends of Years.....	3,714	4,164	4,587	4,220	3,552	3,098	3,264	3,586

¹ This discrepancy between those in custody at the end of the previous fiscal year and the beginning of this year appears in the report of the Superintendent of Penitentiaries.

² From asylum.

³ Includes 1 by extradition.

⁴ Includes 8 unconditional releases.

27.—Ages of Convicts in Penitentiaries, as at Mar. 31, 1931-38.

Age Group.	1931.	1932.	1933. ¹	1934. ¹	1935.	1936.	1937.	1938.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Under 20 years.....	484	527	467	409	325	280	317	194
From 20 to under 30 years.....	1,710	1,908	2,052	1,916	1,677	1,471	1,515	1,632
From 30 to under 40 years.....	842	970	1,027	941	861	740	806	1,008
From 40 to under 50 years.....	437	487	574	538	433	361	373	431
From 50 to under 60 years.....	173	196	257	214	167	178	174	211
60 years or over.....	68	76	210	202	89	68	74	104
Totals.....	3,714	4,164	4,587	4,220	3,552	3,098	3,264	3,586

¹See footnote 1, Table 28.