

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 1913-14, in reference to the parole system, states that the total number of paroles granted during a fifteen years' operation is 6,540. The number of sentences completed on parole during the 15 years was 5,418; that is, 83 p.c. 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 704, revealing that another 10 p.c. of the entire number have still the prospect of finishing their parole during the coming years. On the other hand, during the 15 years' operation of the parole system, the total number of forfeitures for subsequent conviction was 192, or 2.9 p.c. The number of cancellations for non-compliance with conditions of license for the past 15 years was 226, bringing up the total number of failures in the system to date, 418, or 6.4 p.c. on the entire system.

31.—Movement of Convicts, 1909-1914.

Schedule.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
In custody at beginning of fiscal year.....	1,476	1,765	1,859	1,865	1,895	1,968
Received—						
By forfeiture of parole.....	8	13	12	9	10	26
Paroles revoked.....	4	5	7	6	7	10
Recaptured.....	6	3	1	3	7	6
By transfer.....	15	20	8	55	21	16
From gaol, etc.....	861	790	810	801	890	869
Totals.....	2,370	2,596	2,697	2,739	2,830	2,895
Released by—						
Death.....	21	24	22	20	23	16
Escape.....	4	5	2	9	6	10
Expiry of sentence.....	291	322	394	322	282	274
Order of the court.....	3	3	5	—	2	4
Parole.....	14	17	15	17	3	5
Pardon.....	244	286	334	380	445	480
Transfer.....	15	20	8	55	21	15
Deportation.....	13	54	45	40	73	84
Sent to Reformatory.....	—	1	—	—	—	1
Returned—insane.....	—	4	7	1	5	4
Order of Minister.....	—	1	—	—	—	—
In custody at end of fiscal year.....	1,765	1,859	1,865	1,895	1,970	2,003