

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 1919-20, in reference to the parole system, states that the total number of paroles granted during a twenty-one year operation is 12,627. A total of 11,167 persons have completed their probation on parole and occupy positions in good citizenship to-day, and 716 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 453, or 3.5 p.c., and for subsequent conviction 291, or 2.3 p.c., making a total delinquency of 5.8 p.c.

38.—Movement of Convicts, 1915-1920.

Schedule.	1915.	1916.	1917.	1918.	1919.	1920.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
In custody at beginning of fiscal year..	2,003	2,064	2,118	1,694	1,468	1,689
Received—						
By forfeiture of parole.....	12	11	11	10	4	9
Paroles revoked.....	4	4	31	9	3	2
Recaptured.....	2	1	1	1	3	—
By transfer.....	18	24	10	19	15	150
From jails, etc.....	991	900	630	625	979 ¹	1,005
Totals.....	3,030	3,004	2,801	2,358	2,472	2,855
Released by—						
Death.....	24	11	12	11	45	12
Escape.....	2	1	3	1	3	5 ³
Expiry of sentence.....	293	304	408	268	212	201
Order of the court.....	6	9	4	6	44 ²	13
Pardon.....	6	4	65	66	160	208
Parole.....	495	423	526	455	252	275
Transfer.....	24	24	9	17	16	163
Deportation.....	114	101	76	59	39	35
Sent to reformatory.....	1	1	—	—	—	—
Returned—insane.....	—	8	—	—	—	—
Sent to hospital.....	1	—	—	—	—	—
Returned to Provincial authorities..	—	—	4	7	12	11
By military order.....	—	—	—	—	—	1
In custody at end of fiscal year.....	2,064	2,118	1,694	1,468	1,689	1,931

¹ Includes 84 from military courts.² Includes 25 by military order.³ From asylums.