
19. THE GRAND-DUCHY OF LUXEMBURG

Area in sq. miles	.	.	1,000
Population	.	.	270,000
Capital	.	.	Luxemburg
Population of Capital	.	.	56,000

Luxemburg has no probation law.

There are no paid trained probation officers, but some voluntary social workers do such work.

There are no juvenile courts.

There are patronage societies.

A report was presented to the International Association of Child Welfare at Brussels in 1921. It showed that a Commission sat in 1912 to deal with child welfare in Luxemburg and published its report in 1914, when the German troops entered into occupation. During the interval between 1914 and 1921 the Committee of Patronage and of the Protection of Children morally abandoned has carried on as best it could in the work of placing such children in establishments, apprenticing them, and exercising their duties in regard to other sections of child welfare. As in Belgium, offenders under sixteen years may be acquitted if the court decides that they have acted *sans discernement*. They are considered unfortunate rather than culpable. The name of the reformatory school has been changed from "House of Correction" to "House of Education and Apprenticeship."

There were no juvenile courts in 1921 similar to those of Belgium, France, and Germany.

Dr. Maquet, of the A.I.P.E., made enquiries for me and learnt that there is no probation, as we understand it, carried out in Luxemburg.
