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 Luxem­
burg 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 establish­
ments, 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.