

30. TURKEY

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| Area in sq. miles | 210,000 |
| Population | 13,000,000 |
| Capital | Angora |
| Population of Capital | 65,000 |

The Ministry of Justice—Office of Codification—has sent the following from Angora, dated 20th March 1925. It was written in English.

1. We have a law which orders to refer condemned persons to a workhouse or a hospital, viz. the—

2. 40th and 265th articles of the Penal Code of 327, and 196th articles of the Penal Code of 29th April 341.

3. Those aged less than thirteen years to be referred to the workhouse, and those who are addicted to tippling or to using anything narcotic, as cocaine or morphine, to a hospital.

4 and 5. We have no probation officers. Probation is the work of the Government.

6. Offenders are examined as to their mental or physical state in any case when it seems necessary.

7. The hospitals and clinics are the property of the State.

8. The examination of offenders may be before or after the trial.

9. Our scheme is referring the offender to clinic observation and the examination of the authentic written minutes of the official proceeding.

10. We have an institution of observation in the medical faculty and there are special sections for the same purpose in the other important hospitals.

11. We have no special educational course of study for training probation officers.

12. It is the judge who refers the offenders for examination.

13 and 14. There are no probation officers.

SUPPLEMENTARY NOTE

The "B.I.P.E.," quoting from the "Buyuk Yol," April 1926, briefly describes the new movement in Turkey which has inaugurated "The Society for the Protection of Children." Dr. Fuad Bey and his colleagues have established this organisation in imitation of the Red Cross with ramifications extending throughout the country. The lives of thousands of children have been saved, and efforts are being directed towards training children to earn an honest livelihood. The depopulation of Angora and Anatolia is causing profound anxiety to the Minister of Health, who displays a meritorious activity in combating it. Appeal is being made to enlightened citizens to come forward in order to assist in the work.
