## ADMINISTRATION

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 1916-17, in reference to the parole system, states that the total number of paroles granted during an eighteen years' operation is 10,214. A total of 8,711 men have completed their probation on parole and occupy positions in good citizenship to-day, and 869 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 374, or 3.66 p.c., and for subsequent conviction 260, or 2.53 p.c., making a total delinquency of 6.19 p.c.

35.-Movement of Convicts, 1911-1916.

Schedule.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.	1916.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
In custody at beginning of fiscal year	1,859	1,865	1,895	1,968	2,003	2, <b>064</b>
Received—						
By forfeiture of parole. Paroles revoked. Recaptured. By transfer From gaol, etc.	12 7 1 8 810	9 6 3 55 801	10 7 7 21 888	26 10 6 16 870	12 4 2 18 991	11 4 1 24 900
Totals.	2,697	2,739	2,828	2,896	3,030	3,004
Released by—	İ		:			
Death. Escape Expiry of sentence. Order of the court. Pardon. Parole. Transfer Deportation Sent to Reformatory. Returned—insane Sent to Hospital	22 2 394 5 15 334 8 45 - 7	20 9 322 17 380 55 40 -	2 3 445	16 10 274 4 5 480 15 84 1 4	2 293 6 6	11 304 9 4 423 24 101 1 8
In custody at end of fiscal year	1,865	1,895	1,968	2,003	2,064	2,118