

OFFENCES FOR WHICH OFFENDERS RECEIVED THE BENEFITS OF THE PROBATION ACT
DURING THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1947

Offence.	Admitted to Probation.	Deferred Sentence.	Total.
Theft	592	35	537
Ship-desertion	69	..	69
Unlawful conversion of vehicles	49	5	54
False pretences and fraud	46	8	54
Vagrancy	52	..	52
Breaking, entering, and theft	45	..	45
Common assault	35	5	40
Receiving stolen property	35	..	35
Indecent assault	21	..	21
Carnal knowledge	18	..	18
Mischief and wilful damage	8	10	18
Obscene exposure	17	..	17
Indecent act	8	..	8
Bigamy	7	1	8
Failing to stop after accident	6	..	6
Obscene and indecent language	6	..	6
Breach of maintenance order	5	1	6
Attempted suicide	5	..	5
Stowing away on ships	4	1	5
Forgery and uttering	4	..	4
Negligent driving of motor-vehicles	4	..	4
Arson	4	..	4
Ill-treating children	2	1	3
Breach of War Pensions Act	2	1	3
Sheep and cattle stealing	2	1	3
Disorderly while drunk	2	..	2
Committing act likely to endanger safety of persons on rail- way	2	..	2
Aggravated assault	2	..	2
Breach of probation (Crimes Amendment Act)	2	..	2
Concealing body of child	1	..	1
Bringing stolen property into New Zealand	1	..	1
Failing to keep proper books	1	..	1
Attempted buggery	1	..	1
Incest	1	..	1
Sly-grog selling	1	..	1
Flying aircraft without a licence	1	..	1
Unlawfully presenting firearms	1	..	1
Totals	972	69	1,041

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