

**OFFENCES FOR WHICH OFFENDERS RECEIVED THE BENEFITS OF THE PROBATION ACT
DURING THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1948**

Offence.	Admitted to Probation.	Deferred Sentence.	Total.
Theft	538	23	561
Ship-desertion	90	1	91
False pretences	75	5	80
Breaking and entering	52	2	54
Unlawful conversion of motor-vehicles	48	..	48
Vagrancy	33	..	33
Indecent assault	32	..	32
Common assault	29	3	32
Receiving stolen property	22	..	22
Trespassing and unlawfully on premises	12	..	12
Mischief and wilful damage	11	..	11
Carnal knowledge	10	..	10
Obscene language	10	..	10
Disorderly while drunk	9	..	9
Obscene exposure	8	..	8
Bookmaking and gaming-house charges	7	..	7
Stowing away on ships	7	..	7
Forgery and uttering	6	..	6
Offences against Postal Regulations	5	1	6
Intoxicated in charge of motor-vehicle	5	..	5
Resisting arrest	3	..	3
Cattle-stealing	3	..	3
Attempted suicide	2	1	3
Concealing dead body of child	2	..	2
Failing to stop after accident	2	..	2
Incest	2	..	2
Unlawfully using instrument to procure abortion	2	..	2
Presenting loaded firearms	2	..	2
Failing to report for V.D. treatment	1	..	1
Buggery	1	..	1
Bigamy	1	..	1
Unlawfully interfering with railway-line	1	..	1
Negligent driving causing death	1	..	1
Manslaughter	1	..	1
Robbery with violence	1	..	1
Abandoning child	1	..	1
Unlawfully in possession of firearms	1	..	1
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