

TABLE B.—SHOWING RELEASES AND DISCHARGES, ETC., EFFECTED EACH MONTH FOR 1926.

1926.	Released on Probation.			Discharged from Prison.			Discharged from Probation.				Re-labour missions.	Totals.
	Hard-labour Cases.	Habitual-criminal Cases.	Reformatory-detention Cases.	Hard-labour Cases.	Habitual-criminal Cases.	Reformatory-detention Cases.	Hard-labour Cases.	Habitual-criminal Cases.	Reformatory-detention Cases.	Offender-pro-bationer Cases.		
January ..	2	2	10	2	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	22
February ..	3	4	7	2	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	20
March ..	1	..	6	..	..	..	1	1	..	5	..	14
April ..	5	8	16	4	..	8	..	1	..	..	..	42
May ..	5	2	13	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	21
June ..	3	..	13	1	..	6	..	1	..	4	..	28
July ..	4	..	26	2	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	35
August ..	4	..	15	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	23
September ..	11	3	19	6	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	43
October ..	..	..	8	3	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	13
November ..	6	1	7	3	..	1	..	1	1	2	..	22
December ..	1	..	2	4	..	4	..	..	..	5	..	16
Totals ..	45	20	142	30	..	40	1	4	1	16	..	299

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During the year sixteen applications for discharge from probation were considered by the Board, and the full number received was granted.

TABLE C.—REFORMATIVE-DETENTION CASES DEALT WITH BY THE BOARD FROM JANUARY, 1911, TO DECEMBER, 1926.

Total number sentenced to reformatory detention	3,003
Released and discharged on recommendation of Board	2,183
Discharged from reformatories on completion of full sentence	437
Total number released	2,620
Of whom there were—	
Returned to reformatories for non-compliance with conditions of release ..	85
Committed to reformatories for further offences whilst on probation ..	164
Sentenced for offences committed after discharge or expiry of period of probation	360
Total number returned and recommitted	609
Absconded and not traced	26
Died	7
Left Dominion to return to former domiciles	46
Known to have been killed in action while on active service	3
Returned to Weraroa	1
Transferred to Rotorua Inebriates Institution	1
Transferred to mental hospitals	3
Transferred to Mount Magdala Home	1
Transferred to Salvation Army Home	1
Reporting on probation at 31st December, 1926	48
Number who have not offended since their discharge or expiration of period of probation, and presumably doing well	1,874
	2,011
	2,620

Of the total number released after undergoing reformatory detention, 23·24 per cent. have been returned to prison either for non-compliance with conditions of release or for committing further offences, 2·75 per cent. have left the Dominion or absconded, 0·65 per cent. have died or been transferred to mental hospitals, &c., leaving 73·36 per cent. who have not further offended.