

TABLE D.—HABITUAL CRIMINALS DEALT WITH BY THE BOARD FROM JANUARY, 1911,
TO DECEMBER, 1926.

Total number declared habitual criminals	..	..	..	..	..	416
Of whom there were released on recommendation of Board	..	..	..	..	..	364
Of whom there were—						
Returned to prison for non-compliance with conditions of release	..	..	..	..	..	44
Committed to prison for further offences	..	..	..	..	..	120
Sentenced for offences committed after their discharge from prison or from probation	..	..	..	..	..	31
Total number returned	..	..	..	..	..	195
Absconded and not traced	..	..	..	..	..	24
Died	..	..	..	..	..	12
Left Dominion to return to former domiciles	..	..	..	..	..	47
Transferred to mental hospital	..	..	..	..	..	1
Transferred to consumptive sanatorium	..	..	..	..	..	1
Reporting on probation at 31st December, 1926	..	..	..	..	..	28
Number who have not offended, so far as known, since their discharge from probation, and presumably doing well	..	..	..	..	..	56
						169
						364

Of the total number of habitual criminals released on probation, 53·58 per cent. were returned to prison either for non-compliance with the conditions of probation or for committing further offences. No offences are recorded against the remaining 46·42 per cent., but our tables show that 3·84 per cent. died or were transferred to mental hospitals, whilst 19·50 per cent. left the Dominion or absconded. This leaves a definite percentage of 23·08 who have remained in the Dominion and have not further offended.

Since 1917 the Board has dealt with the following hard-labour cases :—

TABLE E.—HARD-LABOUR CASES.

Total cases considered	..	..	..	..	..	1,613
Number discharged from prison on recommendation of Board	..	..	..	..	..	279
Number released on probation on recommendation of Board	..	..	..	..	..	400
Left the Dominion	..	..	..	..	..	17
Absconded	..	..	..	..	..	1
Recommitted for other offences	..	..	..	..	..	21
Completed probation	..	..	..	..	..	294
Reporting on probation at 31st December, 1926	..	..	..	..	..	28

GENERAL SUMMARY.

The following table shows the cases considered year by year by the Board over the last decade :—

TABLE F.

Year.	Habitual Criminals and Offenders.	Reformative Detention.	Hard Labour.	Habitual Criminals for Remission, Hard Labour.	Probationers for Discharge from Probation or Variation terms of Probation.		Totals.
					Crimes Amend-ment Act.	Offender Probationers.	
1917 ..	95	329	14	..	..	..	438
1918 ..	87	201	92	..	..	..	380
1919 ..	97	471	115	..	18	..	701
1920 ..	74	467	75	..	32	..	648
1921 ..	75	564	167	..	18	17	841
1922 ..	93	594	271	..	19	30	1,007
1923 ..	74	671	304	4	16	24	1,093
1924 ..	80	683	302	3	13	21	1,102
1925 ..	70	747	295	1	12	9	1,134
1926 ..	49	822	237	2	12	16	1,138
Totals	794	5,549	1,872	10	140	117	8,482