

SUMMARY OF CASES DEALT WITH DURING THE YEAR 1926.

					Admitted to Probation.	Deferred Sentence.	Total.
Number reporting on 1st January, 1926	..	..	..	..	1,112	93	1,205
Admitted to probation during 1926	..	..	..	..	656	108	764
Totals	..	..	..	..	1,768	201	1,969
Completed probation during the year	..	..	..	..	549	95	644
Discharged by Prisons Board	..	..	..	..	16	..	16
Deceased	..	..	..	..	4	1	5
Left the Dominion	..	..	..	..	17	2	19
Committed to industrial schools, Salvation Army homes, &c.	..	..	..	..	5	..	5
Serving terms of imprisonment	..	..	..	..	46	4	50
Totals	..	..	..	..	637	102	739
Number reporting on 31st December, 1926	..	..	..	..	1,131	99	1,230

BREACHES OF CONDITIONS OF RELEASE COMMITTED DURING 1926.

Failed to report, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..	59
Committed further offences	..	..	..	..	..	..	69
Absconded and not traced	..	..	..	..	..	..	18
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	146

COSTS OF PROSECUTION AND RESTITUTION MONEYS COLLECTED DURING THE YEAR 1926.

					£	s.	d.
Amount of costs of prosecution-moneys collected by Probation Officers	..	..	..	..	812	6	2
Amount of restitution-moneys collected	..	..	..	..	3,537	16	3
Total	..	..	..	..	£4,350	2	5

OFFENCES FOR WHICH OFFENDERS RECEIVED THE BENEFITS OF THE PROBATION ACT DURING THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1926.

					Admitted to Probation.	Deferred Sentence.	Total.
Theft	..	..	..	..	409	46	455
False pretences	..	..	..	..	61	9	70
Breaking, entering, and theft	..	..	..	..	46	..	46
Forgery	..	..	..	..	29	..	29
Unlawful conversion of property	..	..	..	..	17	5	22
Wilful damage	..	..	..	..	14	5	19
Vagrancy	..	..	..	..	12	6	18
Attempted suicide	..	..	..	..	1	16	17
Obscene language	..	..	..	..	9	5	14
Common assault	..	..	..	..	9	5	14
Receiving stolen property	..	..	..	..	8	..	8
Carnal knowledge	..	..	..	..	5	1	6
Illegally on premises	..	..	..	..	3	3	6
Indecent assault	..	..	..	..	5	..	5
Indecent exposure	..	..	..	..	4	..	4
Offences under Bankruptcy Act	..	..	..	..	4	..	4
Drunkenness	..	..	..	..	..	3	3
Concealment of birth	..	..	..	..	3	..	3
Disobedience of maintenance orders	..	..	..	..	..	2	2
Sheep and cattle stealing	..	..	..	..	2	..	2
Assault causing actual bodily harm	..	..	..	..	2	..	2
Refusing to pay railway fare	..	..	..	..	2	..	2
Reckless driving of vehicles	..	..	..	..	2	..	2
Unlawful use of an instrument	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Permitting the use of an instrument	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Arson	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Grossly indecent act	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Drunkenness whilst in charge of a vehicle	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Cruelly ill-treating a child	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Offensive behaviour	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Abduction	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Bookmaking	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Ship-desertion	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Released under section 15 (in lieu of bail)	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Totals	..	..	..	..	656	108	764