

OFFENCES FOR WHICH OFFENDERS RECEIVED THE BENEFITS OF THE PROBATION ACT DURING THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1927.

Offence.	Admitted to Probation.	Deferred Sentence.	Total.
Theft	370	47	417
False pretences	45	18	63
Breaking, entering, and theft	36	9	45
Vagrancy	13	19	32
Forgery	20	1	21
Assault	11	8	19
Wilful damage	13	3	16
Obscene language	10	6	16
Attempted suicide	2	12	14
Unlawful conversion of property	12	1	13
Indecent assault and indecent acts	12	..	12
Failing to maintain	4	4	8
Sheep and cattle stealing	6	..	6
Receiving stolen property	4	2	6
Carnal knowledge	5	..	5
Breach of probation	4	1	5
Arson	2	..	2
Drunk while in charge of a vehicle	2	..	2
Reckless driving	2	..	2
Harbouring escapees from an industrial school	2	..	2
Breach of Arms Act	2	..	2
Drunkenness	..	2	2
Illtreating a child	1	..	1
Breach of Bankruptcy Act	1	..	1
Abduction	1	..	1
Abandoning a child	1	..	1
Unnatural offence	1	..	1
Sly-grog selling	1	..	1
Bigamy	..	1	1
Released under Section 15 (in lieu of bail)	3	..	3
Totals	586	134	720

CRIMES AMENDMENT ACT.

PROBATION STATISTICS.

Year.	Admitted to Probation by Prisons Board.				Recommitted for Breaches of Conditions of Release and for other Offences during Period of Five Years.				Convicted subsequent to being discharged from Probation.			
	Habitual Criminals.	Hard Labour.	Reforma- tive Detention.	Total.	Habitual Criminals.	Hard Labour.	Reforma- tive Detention.	Total.	Habitual Criminals.	Hard Labour.	Reforma- tive Detention.	Total.
1923 ..	28	80	185	293	15	6	34	55	1	5	11	17
1924 ..	14	59	153	226	7	4	22	33	3	5	33	41
1925 ..	15	50	125	190	9	7	18	34	4	14	35	53
1926 ..	21	45	142	208	7	5	9	21	7	14	37	58
1927 ..	22	42	76	140	18	11	4	33	3	4	36	43
Total..	100	276	681	1,057	56	33	87	176	18	42	152	212

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