

1929.
NEW ZEALAND.

PRISONS DEPARTMENT
PRISONS BOARD
(ANNUAL REPORT OF) FOR 1928.

Presented to both Houses of the General Assembly by Command of His Excellency.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD.

Hon. Mr. JUSTICE REED, C.B.E. (President); WILLIAM REECE, Esq.; Sir DONALD MCGAVIN, Kt., C.M.G., M.D. (Lond.); D. G. A. COOPER, Esq.; JOHN ALEXANDER, Esq., C.M.G.; and B. L. DALLARD, Esq., Controller-General of Prisons.

SIR,—
I have the honour to forward herewith the report of the Prisons Board for the year 1928.
I have, &c.,
The Hon. the Minister of Justice.
A. L. HERDMAN, Acting-President.

REPORT OF THE PRISONS BOARD
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1928.

THE Board has to report that during the year ended 31st December, 1928, it dealt with a total of 1,366 cases at meetings held at Wellington and the various institutions of the Dominion. The following table sets out under their respective statutory headings the number of cases considered at each meeting, together with the decisions reached:—

TABLE A.

Month of Meeting.	Cases considered of								Totals.	Decisions showing how Cases were disposed of.								Totals.
	Borstal Inmates.	Habitual Criminals.	Persons undergoing Reformative Detention.	Hard-labour Prisoners.	Habitual Offenders.	Habitual Criminals for Remission of Hard-labour Sentence.	Probationers for Discharge from Probation or Variation Terms of Release.			Recommended for Release on Probation.	Petitions deferred.	Petitions declined.	Recommended for Discharge from Institution or from Probation.	Offender Probationers ordered Discharge.	Habitual Criminals Remission of Hard Labour.	Recommended Variation Terms of Probation.		
							Crimes Amendment Act.	Offender Probationers.										
January	..	7	8	3	1	..	..	..	19	..	13	..	6	..	..	..	19	
”	30	1	22	33	..	..	2	1	89	15	48	13	13	..	..	..	89	
February	..	8	16	17	..	..	..	..	41	7	19	9	6	..	..	..	41	
”	..	..	13	5	..	..	..	..	18	7	7	1	3	..	..	..	18	
”	..	..	17	4	..	2	..	..	23	4	18	..	1	..	..	..	23	
April	241	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	243	50	187	4	2	..	..	..	243	
”	4	5	49	29	..	2	1	..	90	21	37	29	3	..	..	..	90	
”	..	1	8	3	..	..	..	..	12	5	5	2	..	..	..	..	12	
June	22	3	39	68	..	3	3	10	148	27	38	51	22	10	..	..	148	
September	36	3	39	29	..	3	..	..	110	36	53	8	9	..	4	..	110	
”	32	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	36	12	24	..	..	..	..	..	36	
”	..	5	20	13	..	..	..	1	39	7	25	7	..	..	..	..	39	
”	..	..	32	15	..	..	..	..	47	17	25	2	3	..	..	..	47	
November	73	38	96	98	..	1	..	4	310	71	203	21	7	4	4	..	310	
”	116	..	22	3	..	..	..	..	141	39	100	..	2	..	..	..	141	
	554	71	386	321	1	11	6	16	1,366	318	802	147	77	14	8	..	1,366	