

TABLE B.—SHOWING RELEASES AND DISCHARGES, ETC., EFFECTED EACH MONTH FOR 1928.

1928.	Released on Probation.				Discharged from Prison.				Discharged from Probation.					Hard-labour Remissions.	Totals.
	Hard-labour Cases.	Habitual-criminal Cases.	Reformatory-detention Cases.	Borstal-detention Cases.	Hard-labour Cases.	Habitual-criminal Cases.	Reformatory-detention Cases.	Borstal-detention Cases.	Hard-labour Cases.	Habitual-criminal Cases.	Reformatory-detention Cases.	Borstal-detention Cases.	Offender-probationer Cases.		
January	6	1	8	10	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	28
February	3	3	3	17	3	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	32
March	3	6	18	15	7	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	56
April	3	4	5	3	2	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	20
May	8	2	11	27	3	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	54
June	8	1	2	8	6	..	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	30
July	4	..	5	6	2	..	2	1	..	1	..	..	10	..	31
August	4	..	2	7	3	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	19
September	4	..	4	8	5	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	27
October	4	..	8	19	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	35
November	3	..	4	9	3	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	21
December	7	..	14	13	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	43
	57	17	84	142	40	..	28	6	..	2	..	..	15	5	396

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During the year sixteen applications for discharge from probation were considered by the Board, and of this number fifteen were granted.

TABLE C.—REFORMATIVE-DETENTION CASES DEALT WITH BY THE BOARD FROM JANUARY, 1911, TO DECEMBER, 1928.

Total number sentenced to reformatory detention	3,366
Released and discharged on recommendation of Board	2,436
Discharged from reformatories on completion of full sentence	534
Total number released	2,970
Of whom there were—	
Returned to reformatories for non-compliance with conditions of release ..	87
Committed to reformatories for further offences whilst on probation ..	176
Sentenced for offences committed after discharge or expiry of period of probation	428
Total number returned and recommitted	691
Absconded and not traced	26
Died	7
Left Dominion to return to former domiciles	52
Known to have been killed in action whilst 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, 1928	41
Number who have not offended since their discharge or expiration of period of probation, and presumably doing well	2,143
	2,279
	2,970

Of the total number released after undergoing reformatory detention 23.25 per cent. have been returned to prison either for non-compliance with conditions of release or for committing further offences, 2.63 per cent. have left the Dominion or absconded, 0.57 per cent. have died or been transferred to mental hospitals, &c., and 73.55 per cent. have not further offended.

TABLE D.—HABITUAL CRIMINALS DEALT WITH BY THE BOARD FROM JANUARY, 1911, TO DECEMBER, 1928.

Total number declared habitual criminals	455
Of whom there were released on recommendation of Board	403
Of whom there were—	
Returned to prison for non-compliance with conditions of release	46
Committed to prison for further offences	144
Sentenced for offences committed after their discharge from prison or from probation	42
Total number returned	232
Absconded and not traced	30
Died	14
Left Dominion to return to former domiciles	51
Transferred to mental hospital	1
Transferred to consumptive sanatorium	1
Reporting on probation at 31st December, 1928	20
Number who have not offended, as far as known, since their discharge from probation, and presumably doing well	54
	171
	403