

Mr. C. G. L. POLLOCK, Probation Officer, Invercargill.

Offenders Probation Act : Total dealt with, 39 ; total restitution and costs collected, £58 4s. 7d.
Crimes Amendment Act : Number dealt with, 16.

It is gratifying indeed to be able to report that the conduct of those admitted to probation during the year has been commendable. Of those who have completed probation it is pleasing to be in a position to report that, as far as is known, they are doing well.

Mr. E. CHING, Probation Officer, Wanganui.

Offenders Probation Act : Total dealt with, 44 ; total restitution and costs collected, £113 11s. 6d.
Crimes Amendment Act : Number dealt with, 9.

In spite of the unemployment and hard times, it is with pleasure I can report that at the end of the year every probationer was in work. The conduct of the probationers has been very good.

Mr. G. McKESSAR, Probation Officer, Timaru.

Offenders Probation Act : Total dealt with, 27 ; total restitution and costs collected, £27 1s. 8d.
Crimes Amendment Act : Number dealt with, 8.

On the whole, the probationers have done exceptionally well.

STATISTICS.

OFFENDERS PROBATION ACT, 1920.

AGES AND TERMS OF PROBATION OF THE OFFENDERS ADMITTED TO PROBATION DURING THE YEAR 1930.

Age, in Years.	Six Months or under.	One Year.	Eighteen Months.	Two Years.	Three Years.	Four Years.	Five Years.	Total.
Under 20 years of age ..	6	63	..	71	20	10	1	171
20 and under 25 ..	8	76	6	96	18	..	..	204
25 „ 30 ..	6	42	1	46	9	..	1	105
30 „ 40 ..	8	41	..	38	6	..	1	94
40 „ 50 ..	7	21	1	16	9	..	..	54
50 „ 60 ..	1	10	..	4	2	1	1	19
60 „ 70 ..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	2
70 and over ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Totals ..	36	254	8	272	65	11	4	650

SUMMARY OF CASES DEALT WITH DURING THE YEAR, 1930.

					Admitted to Probation.	Deferred Sentence.	Total.
Number reporting on 1st January, 1930 ..	..	..	..	..	900	123	1,023
Admitted to probation during 1930 ..	..	..	..	..	650	162	812
Totals ..	..	..	..	..	1,550	285	1,835
Completed probation during the year ..	..	..	..	..	427	103	530
Discharged by Prisons Board ..	..	..	..	..	7	..	7
Deceased ..	..	..	..	..	5	1	6
Left the Dominion ..	..	..	..	..	8	..	8
Absconded and not traced (term expired) ..	..	..	..	..	22	5	27
Resentenced on original charge ..	..	..	..	..	20	7	27
Committed further offences ..	..	..	..	..	67	14	81
Totals ..	..	..	..	..	556	130	686
Number reporting 31st December, 1930 ..	..	..	..	..	994	155	1,149

BREACHES OF CONDITIONS OF RELEASE COMMITTED DURING 1930.

Failed to report, &c. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	34
Committed further offences ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	92
Absconded (still untraced) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	21
							147

COST OF PROSECUTION AND RESTITUTION-MONEYS COLLECTED DURING THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1931.

						£	s.	d.
Amount of costs of prosecution-moneys collected by Probation Officers ..	..	..	..	..	..	580	18	2
Amount of restitution-moneys collected ..	..	..	..	..	..	3,231	17	5
Total ..	..	..	..	..	..	£3,812	15	7