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PRISONS DEPARTMENT:

PRISONS BOARD

(ANNUAL REPORT OF) FOR 1935.

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

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SIR,—
I have the honour to forward herewith the report of the Prisons Board for the
year 1935.
10th August, 1936.
I have, &c.,
The Hon. the Minister of Justice. J. R. REED, President.

REPORT OF THE PRISONS BOARD

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1935.

THE Board has to report that during the year it visited each of the prisons, prison camps, and Borstal institutions in the Dominion. It dealt with a total of 1,359 cases at fourteen meetings held at the various institutions.

The following summary gives details of the cases considered and the decisions arrived at:—

<i>Cases dealt with.</i>		<i>Board's Decisions.</i>	
Persons undergoing Borstal detention	345	Recommended for release on probation	446
Persons sentenced to reformative detention	488	Deferred for further consideration ..	783
Persons sentenced to hard labour ..	407	Petitions declined	71
Habitual criminals	73	Recommended for discharge ..	37
Habitual offenders	3	Discharged from probation ..	20
Habitual criminals for remission of head sentence	3	Recommended remission of head sentence	1
Probationers under Crimes Amendment Act	17	Modification of terms of probation ..	1
Probationers under Offenders Probation Act	23		
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