

**OFFENCES FOR WHICH OFFENDERS RECEIVED THE BENEFITS OF THE PROBATION ACT
DURING THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1946**

Offence.	Admitted to Probation.	Deferred Sentence.	Total.
Theft	495	46	541
Ship-desertion	68	..	68
Breaking, entering, and theft	58	..	58
False pretences and fraud	52	3	55
Unlawful conversion of motor-vehicles	46	2	48
Common assault	26	2	28
Vagrancy	23	..	23
Trespassing	21	2	23
Receiving stolen property	21	..	21
Indecent assault	18	..	18
Mischief and wilful damage	6	11	17
Carnal knowledge and attempted carnal knowledge	15	..	15
Indecent exposure	12	1	13
Forgery and uttering	10	1	11
Obscene and indecent language	8	..	8
False statements and false declarations	5	..	5
Selling liquor without a licence	5	..	5
Reckless driving	4	..	4
Bigamy	3	1	4
Abandoning a child	3	..	3
Unlawfully wearing uniform	3	..	3
Unlawfully carrying firearms	3	..	3
Stowing away on ships	1	2	3
Breach of Bankruptcy Act	2	..	2
Breach of probation (Crimes Amendment Act)	1	1	2
Attempted suicide	1	..	1
Arson	1	..	1
Bookmaking	1	..	1
Breach of Chattels Act	1	..	1
Breach of maintenance order	1	..	1
Buggery	1	..	1
Drunkenness	1	..	1
Failing to stop after accident	1	..	1
Permitting use of instrument to procure miscarriage	1	..	1
Threatening by night	1	..	1
Gambling	1	1
Totals	919	73	992

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