

## GENERAL RESULTS OF PRISON BOARD'S WORK FROM 1911 TO 1920.

*Table B.—Reformative-detention Cases.*

Total number sentenced to reformative detention .. .. .	1,534
Released on recommendation of Board .. .. .	1,021
Discharged from reformatories on completion of full sentence .. .. .	96
Total number released .. .. .	1,117
Died whilst undergoing sentence .. .. .	20
Committed to mental hospitals, &c. .. .. .	12
Remaining in reformatories on 31st December, 1920 .. .. .	385
	417
	1,534
Total number released as above .. .. .	1,117
Of whom there were—	
Returned to reformatories for non-compliance with conditions of release .. .. .	55
Returned to reformatories for further offences .. .. .	63
Returned for offences committed after discharge or expiry of period of probation .. .. .	120
Total number returned .. .. .	238
Absconded and not traced .. .. .	22
Died .. .. .	6
Left Dominion to return to former domiciles .. .. .	23
Known to have been killed in action while on active service .. .. .	3
Returned to Weraroa .. .. .	1
Transferred to Rotorua Inebriates Institution .. .. .	1
Transferred to mental hospitals .. .. .	2
Transferred to Mount Magdala Home .. .. .	1
Transferred to Salvation Army Home .. .. .	1
Reporting on probation at 31st December, 1920 .. .. .	69
Number who have not offended since their discharge or expiration of period of probation and presumably doing well .. .. .	750
	879
	1,117

Of the total number released after undergoing reformative detention 21 per cent. have been returned to prison either for non-compliance with conditions of release or for committing further offences; 5 per cent. have died, absconded, &c.; leaving 74 per cent. who have not further offended.

Of the number returned to reformatories, 48 individuals were returned twice, 22 three times, 4 four times, 4 five times, and 1 six times.

Table C sets out the habitual criminals dealt with during the same period as that covered by Table B.

*Table C.—Habitual Criminals.*

Total number declared habitual criminals .. .. .	290
Of whom there were—	
Released on recommendation of Board .. .. .	234
Died while undergoing sentence .. .. .	3
Remaining in prison on 31st December, 1920 .. .. .	53
	290
Total number released as above .. .. .	234
Of whom there were—	
Returned to prison for non-compliance with conditions of release .. .. .	41
Returned to prison for further offences .. .. .	70
Returned to prison for offences committed after their discharge from probation .. .. .	11
Total number returned .. .. .	122
Absconded and not traced .. .. .	19
Died .. .. .	7
Left Dominion to return to former domiciles .. .. .	26
Transferred to mental hospital .. .. .	1
Reporting on probation at 31st December, 1920 .. .. .	26
Number who have not offended, so far as known, since their discharge from probation and presumably doing well .. .. .	33
	112
	234

Of the total number of habitual criminals released on probation 52 per cent. were returned to prison either for non-compliance with the conditions of probation or for committing further offences; 23 per cent. have left the Dominion, absconded, &c.; leaving 25 per cent. who have not further offended.

Of those returned to prison 18 returned twice, 8 returned three times, and 1 returned four times.