

TABLE B.—SHOWING RELEASES AND DISCHARGES, ETC., EFFECTED EACH MONTH FOR 1924.

1924.	Released on Probation.			Discharged from Prison.			Discharged from Probation.				Re- mi- sions.	Totals.
	Hard-labour Cases.	Habitual- criminal Cases.	Reformative- detention Cases.	Hard-labour Cases.	Habitual- criminal Cases.	Reformative- detention Cases.	Hard-labour Cases.	Habitual- criminal Cases.	Reformative- detention Cases.	Offender-pro- bationer Cases.		
January ..	7	3	18	6	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	38
February ..	5	3	5	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	18
March ..	3	..	21	2	..	5	..	..	..	..	1	32
April ..	3	1	8	3	..	4	..	..	..	..	2	21
May ..	6	2	17	4	..	5	..	..	..	4	2	40
June ..	5	..	8	7	..	3	..	3	1	1	..	28
July ..	6	..	16	5	..	3	..	..	..	6	..	36
August ..	3	2	24	10	..	5	1	..	..	..	..	45
September ..	1	..	6	5	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	14
October ..	3	..	2	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	11
November ..	10	1	9	6	..	6	5	..	37
December ..	7	2	19	3	..	1	..	1	..	3	..	36
Totals ..	59	14	153	56	..	42	1	4	1	20	6	356

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During the year twenty-one applications for discharge from probation were considered by the Board, and of the number received twenty were granted.

TABLE C.—REFORMATIVE-DETENTION CASES DEALT WITH BY THE BOARD FROM JANUARY, 1911, TO DECEMBER, 1924.

Total number sentenced to reformatory detention	2,583
Released on recommendation of Board	1,782
Discharged from reformatory on completion of full sentence	310
Total number released	2,092
Of whom there were—	
Returned to reformatory for non-compliance with conditions of release ..	81
Committed to reformatory for further offences whilst on probation ..	141
Sentenced for offences committed after discharge or expiry of period of probation ..	265
Total number returned and recommitted	487
Absconded and not traced	26
Died	7
Left Dominion to return to former domiciles	42
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	3
Transferred to Mount Magdala Home	1
Transferred to Salvation Army Home	1
Reporting on probation at 31st December, 1924	99
Number who have not offended since their discharge or expiration of period of probation, and presumably doing well	1,421
	1,605
	2,092

Of the total number released after undergoing reformatory detention 23·2 per cent. have been returned to prison either for non-compliance with conditions of release or for committing further offences; 3·2 per cent. have left the Dominion or absconded; 0·9 per cent. have died or been transferred to mental hospitals, &c.: leaving 72·7 per cent. who have not further offended.