

TABLE SHOWING THE NUMBER OF SEXUAL OFFENDERS SENTENCED UNDER THE RESPECTIVE HEADINGS IN NEW ZEALAND PRISONS AS ON 31st AUGUST, 1924.

Carnal Knowledge and Attempted Carnal Knowledge.	Indecent Assault.	Indecent Act.	Indecent Exposure.	Incest and Attempted Incest.	Sodomy and Attempted Sodomy.	Rape and Attempted Rape.	Man-slaughter.	Total.
30	106	3	9	18	23	19	1*	209†

\* Victim an old lady, aged 71, who died as the result of a struggle, in which prisoner committed rape upon her.

† Number includes 17 prisoners who appear under more than one of the above headings, therefore the actual number of individual offenders total 192.

Number of sentenced prisoners (exceeding three months) in custody on the 31st August, 1924, was 980, therefore sexual offenders (192 individuals) represent 19·592 per cent. of the sentenced prison population serving periods exceeding three months.

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Age of Offender.	Age of Victim.	Age of Offender.	Age of Victim.	Age of Offender.	Age of Victim.
28	15	43	Several young children	34	14
18	7			22	15
18	7	52	14	30	9
34	15 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	23	14	35	15
72	13 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	25	9	27	12
21	8	44	6	28	9
29	15 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>10</sub>	37	15	37	14
29	13	29	15	55	3
40	14 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	44	13	17	12
27	8	21	15	42	15
23	15				

SOME ILLUSTRATIVE HISTORIES.

CASE No. 1.

Number of Successive Convictions.	Age of Offender when Offence committed.	Offence.	Sentence.	Sentenced (Date).	Released (Date).	Period at Large before Arrest on Further Charge.
A. 1	19	Indecent assault on a male ..	4 years' hard labour ..	21/12/06	21/12/09	2½ months.
2	23	Idle and disorderly ..	12 months' hard labour	4/3/10	29/12/10	2 years 2 months.
3	26	Indecent assault on a male ..	10 years' hard labour and 10 years' reformative detention	17/3/13	16/12/21	2½ years.
4	37	Indecent assault on males (three charges)	10 years' hard labour	25/6/24	Still in prison.	

NOTE.—Offender was born at Auckland and is the third eldest of a family of eight. He was evidently dull at school, as he passed the Third Standard only at the age of 13. At the age of 16 he was charged with the offence of vagrancy, convicted and discharged. The victims in all his offences were children varying in age from 6 to 13 years.