Offences for which Offenders received the Benefits of the Probation Act during the Year ended 31st December, 1929.

Offence.		Admitted to Probation.	Deferred Sentence.	Total.	
Theft		319	60	379	
False pretences		61	26	87	
Breaking, entering, and theft		22	4	26	
Attempted suicide		3	18	21	
Breach of probation		13	4	17	
Obscene language		10	7	17	
Unlawful conversion of vehicles		13	3	16	
Vagrancy		11	5	16	
Mischief and wilful damage		10	5	15	
Receiving stolen property		12	2	14	
Common assault		11	3	14	
Drunk in charge of a vehicle		12	1	13	
		11		11	
Forgery		9		9	
Breach of Bankruptcy Act		6	3	9	
Carnal knowledge		5	1	6	
Offences under the Post and Telegraph Ac	et	5	1	6	
Unlawfully on premises		5	1	6	
Indecent assault		4	2	6	
Obscene exposure		2		2	
Indecent acts		2		2	
Aggravated assault		2		2	
Concealment of birth		2		2	
Keeping a brothel		$\overline{2}$		2	
Bigamy		$\bar{1}$	1	2	
Breach of prohibition order			$\overline{2}$	$\overline{2}$	
Disobedience of maintenance order		• •	$\overline{2}$	$\overline{2}$	
Failing to render personal service (Defence		1		$\bar{1}$	
Stowing away		1		ī	
False declaration under Marriage Act	:	î		1	
Released under section 15 (in lieu of bail)		î		$\overline{1}$	
Totals	.	557	151	708	

CRIMES AMENDMENT ACT.

PROBATION STATISTICS.

Year.	Admitted to Probation by Prisons Board.				Recommitted for Breaches of Conditions of Release and for other Offences during Period of Five Years.							
	Habitual Criminals.	Hard Labour.	Reformative Detention.	Total.	Habitual Criminals.	Hard Labour.	Reforma- tive Detention.	Total.	Habitual Criminals.	Hard Labour.	Reforma- tive Detention.	Total
1925	15	50	125	190	9	7	18	34	$\frac{4}{7}$	14	35	53
$ \begin{array}{ccc} 1926 & \dots \\ 1927 & \dots \\ \end{array} $	$\begin{array}{c} 21 \\ 22 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 45 \\ 42 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c c} 142 \\ 76 \end{array}$	$\frac{208}{140}$	18	5 11	9 4	$\begin{array}{c} 21 \\ 33 \end{array}$	$\begin{vmatrix} 7 \\ 3 \end{vmatrix}$	$14 \\ 4$	37 36	58 43
1928 1929	17 14	57 90	84 142	$\begin{array}{c} 158 \\ 246 \end{array}$	$\frac{12}{6}$	2 8	10 10	$\begin{array}{c} 24 \\ 24 \end{array}$	4	5 14	34 32	43 46
Total	89	284	569	942	52	33	51	136	18	51	174	243

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