

OFFENCES FOR WHICH OFFENDERS RECEIVED THE BENEFITS OF THE PROBATION ACT DURING THE
YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1939.

Offence.	Admitted to Probation.	Deferred Sentence.	Total.
Theft	526	73	599
False pretences and false statements	62	16	78
Unlawful conversion of vehicles and animals	53	10	63
Breaking, entering, and theft	60	1	61
Common assault	38	8	46
Carnal knowledge	27	2	29
Stowing away	13	12	25
Mischief and wilful damage	13	9	22
Ship desertion	20	1	21
Forgery and uttering	19	..	19
Indecent assault	16	..	16
Receiving stolen property	13	1	14
Obscene and indecent language	6	6	12
Attempted suicide	6	6	12
Intoxicated in charge of vehicles	5	5	10
Unlawfully on premises	3	7	10
Obscene exposure	10	..	10
Vagrancy	9	..	9
Failing to stop after accident	3	3	6
Arson	5	1	6
Disorderly behaviour	1	5	6
Negligent driving causing death	5	..	5
Released under section 15 (in lieu of bail)	4	..	4
Bigamy	3	..	3
Driving vehicles without due care	2	1	3
Fighting	2	..	2
Attempted rape	2	..	2
Incest	2	..	2
Breach of probation	2	..	2
Attempted buggery	2	..	2
Resisting police	2	..	2
Breach of Postal Regulations	1	1	2
Drunkenness .. .. .	..	2	2
Indecent act	1	..	1
Breach of Bankruptcy Act	1	..	1
Attempting to administer noxious drug	1	..	1
Personation	1	..	1
Demanding money with menaces	1	..	1
Robbery with violence	1	..	1
Perjury	1	..	1
Cruelty to animals .. .. .	..	1	1
Keeping common gaming house .. .. .	..	1	1
Supplying liquor to a Native .. .. .	..	1	1
Procuring liquor while prohibited	1	1
Failing to pay railway fare	1	1
Totals	942	175	1,117

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