

1922.  
NEW ZEALAND.

PRISONS DEPARTMENT.  
**PRISONS BOARD**

(ANNUAL REPORT OF) FOR 1921.

*Presented to both Houses of the General Assembly by Command of His Excellency.*

MEMBERS OF BOARD.

Right Hon. Sir ROBERT STOUT, P.C., K.C.M.G. (President); Sir GEORGE FENWICK, Kt.; EDWIN HALL, Esq.;  
FRANK HAY, Esq., M.B.; C. B. JORDAN, Esq.; CHARLES E. MATTHEWS, Esq.; WILLIAM REECE, Esq.

SIR,—

Wellington, 31st July, 1922.

I have the honour to forward herewith the report of the Prisons Board for the year, 1921.

I have, &c.,

ROBERT STOUT, President.

The Hon. the Minister of Justice, Wellington.

REPORT OF THE PRISONS BOARD FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1921.

The Board has to report that during the year 1921 it dealt with a total of 841 cases, at meetings held at Wellington, Waikeria, Auckland, New Plymouth, Addington, Paparua, Waikune, and Invercargill. The following table sets out, under their respective statutory headings, the number of cases considered at each quarterly meeting, together with the decisions reached:—

Table A.

Month of Meeting.	Place of Meeting.	Cases considered of					Totals.	Decisions showing how Cases were disposed of.						Totals.
		Habitual Criminals and Offenders.	Persons undergoing Reformative Detention.	Hard-labour Prisoners.	Crimes Amendment Provisions for Discharge from Probation.			Recommended for Release on Probation.	Petitions deferred.	Petitions declined.	Recommended for Discharge from Prison or from Probation.	Recommended for Transfer to Rotatoria Inebriates Institution.	Habitual Criminals granted Remission of Hard-labour Sentence.	
January	Wellington	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	
February	Invercargill	2	151	8	8	169	42	106	8	13	..	..	169	
	Paparua	5	39	7	..	51	22	26	2	1	..	..	51	
	Addington	..	10	3	..	13	4	7	..	2	..	..	13	
March	Wellington	..	..	2	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	
April	Wellington	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	
May	Wellington	8	46	28	3	85	27	46	7	5	..	..	85	
June	Wellington	1	..	..	1	2	1	..	..	1	..	..	2	
August	Wellington	4	71	11	4	90	23	36	20	11	..	..	90	
October	Wellington	5	61	54	2	122	26	59	22	13	..	2	122	
November	New Plymouth	1	19	1	..	21	9	11	1	..	..	..	21	
	Waikune	2	14	6	..	22	10	11	..	1	..	..	22	
	Auckland	49	81	25	..	155	46	65	34	8	1	1	155	
	Waikeria	..	74	14	..	88	21	56	7	4	..	..	88	
December	Wellington	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	
	Wellington	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	
		78	567	161	18	824	235	423	101	61	1	3	824	