

GENERAL RESULTS OF PRISONS BOARD'S WORK FROM 1911 TO 1921.

Table B.—Reformatory-detention Cases.

Total number sentenced to reformatory detention	1,735
Released on recommendation of Board	1,180
Discharged from reformatories on completion of full sentence	166
Total number released	1,346
Died whilst undergoing sentence	22
Committed to mental hospitals, &c.	21
Remaining in reformatories on 31st December, 1921	346
	389
	1,735
Total number released as above	1,346
Of whom there were—	
Returned to reformatories for non-compliance with conditions of release	57
Committed to reformatories for further offences whilst on probation	79
Sentenced for offences committed after discharge or expiry of period of probation	136
Total number returned and recommitted	272
Absconded and not traced	22
Died	6
Left Dominion to return to former domiciles	25
Known to have been killed in action while on active service	3
Returned to Weraroa	1
Transferred to Rotoroa Inebriates Institution	1
Transferred to mental hospitals	2
Transferred to Mount Magdala Home	1
Transferred to Salvation Army Home	1
Reporting on probation at 31st December, 1921	103
Number who have not offended since their discharge or expiration of period of probation, and presumably doing well	909
	1,074
	1,346

Of the total number released after undergoing reformatory detention 20 per cent. have been returned to prison either for non-compliance with conditions of release or for committing further offences; 5 per cent. have died, absconded, &c.; leaving 75 per cent. who have not further offended.

Of the number recommitted to reformatories, 63 individuals were returned twice, 20 three times, 8 four times, 4 five times, and 1 seven times.

Table C sets out the habitual criminals dealt with during the same period as that covered by Table B.

Table C.—Habitual Criminals.

Total number declared habitual criminals	306
Of whom there were—	
Released on recommendation of Board	250
Died whilst undergoing sentence	4
Remaining in prison on 31st December, 1921	52
	306
Total number released as above	250
Of whom there were—	
Returned to prison for non-compliance with conditions of release	41
Committed to prison for further offences	73
Sentenced for offences committed after their discharge from probation	11
Total number returned	125
Absconded and not traced	20
Died	8
Left Dominion to return to former domiciles	35
Transferred to mental hospital	1
Transferred to consumptive sanatorium	1
Reporting on probation at 31st December, 1921	32
Number who have not offended, so far as known, since their discharge from probation, and presumably doing well	28
	125
	250

Of the total number of habitual criminals released on probation 50 per cent. were returned to prison either for non-compliance with the conditions of probation or for committing further offences; 26 per cent. have left the Dominion, absconded, &c.; leaving 24 per cent. who have not further offended.

Of those returned to prison 24 returned twice, 8 returned three times, 1 returned four times, and 1 returned five times.