1878. NEW ZEALAND.

NUMBER OF OFFICERS AND WARDERS EMPLOYED IN THE GAOLS OF THE COLONY.

Return to an Order of the House of Representatives, dated the 1st day of August, 1878.

Ordered, "That a return be laid before the House showing the number of Officers and Warders employed respectively in the gaols of the colony, with their respective terms of service and respective salaries, their respective hours of duty, and the average number of prisoners annually received into each prison." Also, "That a return be laid before the House of the promotions, within the last two years, of Officers and Warders from inferior to superior positions in the service."—(Mr. Barton.)

RETURN of Officers and Warders employed respectively in the Gaols of the Colony, with their respective Terms of Service and respective Salaries, their respective Hours of Duty, and the average Number of Prisoners annually received into each Prison.

AUCKLAND GAOL.

No.	Rank.		Term of S	ervice.	Salary per Annum.	Hours on Duty.	Average No. of Prisoners received annually.
1 2 3 4 5	Chief Warder Storekeeper and Warder Gatekeeper and Warder	.	11 years 6 : 9 6 13 15 4	months ,, ,,	£ 250 150 (125) 125 (125)	Continuous From 5.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. in summer; from 6.30 a.m. to 4.45 p.m. in winter. Additional duty: Remain in charge of gaol one night in three. From 5.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. in summer; from 6.30 a.m. to 4.45 p.m. in winter.	1,007
6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24	"" ""		12))))))))))))))))))))))))))	124) 124 124 112 112 112 112 112 112 112 112	Same as above, with additional duty till 8 p.m. every third night. Warders on day duty the same hours as Overseers and Warders. Warders on night duty from 8 p.m. to 5.30 a.m. in summer; from 8 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. in winter. From 5.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. in summer; from 6.30 a.m. to 4.45 p.m. in winter.	

SHORTLAND GAOL.

No.	Rank.	Term of Service.	Salary.	Hours on Duty.	Annual Average Number of Prisoners received during last Eight Years.
1 2	Gaoler Matron	5 years 4 months 1 year	9s. 6d. per day £25 per annum	Continually Always when there are female prisoners.	222

RETURN of Officers and Warders employed respectively in the Gaols of the Colony, &c.—continued.

RUSSELL GAOL.

No.	Rank.	Term of Service.	Salary.	Hours on Duty.	Average Number of Prisoners received annually.	
1	Officer and Constable in charge	1 year 10 months	8s. per day	Hours of duty not limited; at least eight hours per day, divided, when necessary, between Con- stable and Gaoler.	35	

TAURANGA GAOL.

No.	Rank.	Term of Service.	Salary.	Hours on Duty.	Average Number of Prisoners received annually.
1	Gaoler, also perform duties of Sergeant of Police	18 months	9s. per day	•••	50

Note.—Prisoners sentenced to long terms of imprisonment are sent to Auckland Gaol.

OPOTIKI GAOL.

No.	Rank.	Term of Service.	Salary.	Hours on Duty.	No. of Prisoners received from Sept. 1, 1877, to Aug. 24, 1878.
1	Gaoler and Constable	***	8s. per day	7 a.m. to 6 p.m	9

Note.—The Gaoler is a constable in the Armed Constabulary Force, and attends to police-duty as well as the Gaol.

GISBORNE GAOL.

No.	Rank.	Term of Service.	Salary.	Hours on Duty.	Average daily Number of Prisoners for this Year.
1	Gaoler	22 days	8s. per day	13 hours daily	2

NEW PLYMOUTH GAOL.

No.	Rank.			Term of Service.		Salary.		Hours on Duty.	Average Number of Prisoners received annually.	
1 2 3 4 5	Surgeon Gaoler Matron Warder			14 years 14 ,, 9 ,, 8 ,, 1 ,,		£ 150 150 25 95 85	}	To visit twice a week Constantly, day and night. From 8 a.m. to 12 noon, and from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. in winter; from 8 a.m. to 12 noon, and from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. in summer, with the hard-labour prisoners.	58 <u>%</u>	

RETURN of Officers and Warders employed respectively in the Gaols of the Colony, &c.—continued. WELLINGTON GAOL.

No.	o. Rank.		Rank. Date of Appointment. Salary		Salary.	Hours o	on Duty.	Average Number of Prisoners for Two Years, from 1 July, 1876, to 30 June, 1878.	
	G - 1		1.75 1000	0070	Winter.	Summer.	Males.	Females.	
2	Gaoler Matron		1 Mar., 1860 1 April, 1865	£350 per annum £50 per	General superv	ision at all times.	Annual average,	Annual average,	
3* 4*	Turnkey		1 Oct., 1860	annum 10s. per day	One day 8 a.m. to		426	891	
4.	"	•••	1 Aug., 1875	9s. ,,	6 a.m. to 4 p.m. These officers perfo	Total annual average of both sexes, 515½			
5†	Under Turnkey		9 Jan., 1865	8s. 6d. ,,)	1-6 a.m. to 4 p.m.	5 a.m. to 5 p.m.		-	
6† 7† 8† 9†	Overseer		13 April, 1869 5 Oct., 1869 9 June, 1875	8s. 6d. ,, 8s. 6d. ,, 7s. 6d. ,,	2-6 a.m. to 8 p.m. 3-6 a.m. to 4 p.m. 4-8 a.m. to 8 p.m.	5 a.m. to 4 p.m. 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.		iverage, 9 females.	
9† 10‡ 11‡	,, ,,	•••	1 June, 1877 15 Nov., 1875 10 Nov., 1876	7s. 6d. ,, J 7s. ,, 7s. ,,	One on night duty to 1—6 a.m. to 4 p.m. 2—8 a.m. to 5 p.m.		Total dai	ly average	
12‡ 13§			1 Aug., 1878 18 Aug., 1878	7s. " 4s. "	3—8 a.m. to 4 p.m. 6 a.m. to 5 p.m	7 a.m. to 5 p.m.		sexes,	

^{*} The Turnkey coming on duty at 8 a.m. sleeps in the Gaol that night, and is called by the night-watch if anything unusual occurs; he also gets up occasionally to see that the officer on night duty is on the alert. These Turnkeys are off duty every alternate Saturday at noon and every alternate Sunday from 8 a.m. They are also allowed to divide Christmas Day, Good Friday, Queen's Birthday, and all other general holidays between them.

† These men sleep in the Gaol every alternate night, but they are never called upon to perform any duty after 8 p.m. except in cases of very great emergency, which rarely ever happens. They are off duty one Saturday at noon and one entire Sunday every four weeks. They also divide Christmas Day and all other general holidays in a similar manner to the Turnkeys.

Turnkeys.

† These men are off duty on Saturday at noon, and one entire Sunday every four weeks. They also divide Christmas Day, Good Friday, and all other general holidays.

§ Off duty every alternate Saturday at noon and every alternate Sunday from 8 a.m. Sleeps in the Gaol.

WANGANUI GAOL.

No.	Rank.			Date of Appointment.		Salary.	ry. Hours on Duty.		Average Number of Prisoners annually for last Ten Years.
1 2 3 4	Gaoler Warder "			1 Sept., 1876 1 Oct., 1874 1 Jan., 1878 1 Feb., 1878		ا ا ا	General su Ten hours	perintendence per day. "	 128

NAPIER GAOL.

No.	Rank.	Term of Service.	Salary per Annum.	Hours on Duty.	Number of Prisoners received during the Year.
1 2 3 4 5 6	Gaoler Chief Warder Warder Overseer, hard labour gang	10 years 4 months 2 ,, 1 ,, 3 ,, 1 ,, 3 ,, 0 ,, 11 ,, 1 ,,	# 300 135 120 120 120 120		270 males, 12 females.

NELSON GAOL.

No.	Rank.		Term of Service.		Salary per Annum.	Hours on Duty.	Average Number of Prisoners received annually.
1 2	Gaoler Matron		 4 years 4 ,,		£ 300 50	Continuous	60
3 4	Warder Overseer		 7½ ,, 10 ,,	•••	150 132	From 6.30 a.m. to 4 p.m. of following day for six months, and from 5.30 a.m. to 5 p.m. of following day for six months.	

RETURN of Officers and Warders employed respectively in the Gaols of the Colony, &c.—continued.

Westport Gaol.

No.	Rank.	Term of Service.	Salary.	Hours on Duty.	Number of Prisoners received annually.
1	Constable, Warder, and Gaoler	2 years 8 months	8s. per day	6 a.m. to 8 p.m. in winter; 5 a.m. to 8 p.m. in summer.	1877, 60; 1878, 48; average, 54.

Note.—The present Gaoler is also a constable, and acts in that capacity when there are no prisoners in Gaol.

CHARLESTON GAOL.

No.	Rank.	Term of Service.	Salary.	Hours on Duty.	Annual Number of Prisoners received.
1	Gaoler and Police Sergeant	1 month	8s. per day	No regular hours of duty observed	1

REEFTON GAOL.

No.	Rank.	Term of Service.	Salary.	Hours on Duty.	Average Number of Pri-oners received annually.
1	Gaoler and Sergeant of Police	3 years	9s. 6d. per day	From 9 a.m. to 12 at night as Gaoler, and as Sergeant of Police	10

Note.—The Reefton Gaoler, although gazetted as such and receiving his salary from the Department of Justice, in point of fact is a Sergeant in the Constabulary, and performs all the duties attached to that office. No prisoners are kept in Reefton Gaol any length of time. As the two offices are amalgamated it is impossible to give the exact number of hours that the Sergeant is on duty as Gaoler.

LYELL GAOL.

No.	Rank.	Term of Service.	Salary.	Hours on Duty.	Number of Prisoners received.
1	Gaoler and Constable	3 months	£146 per annum	8 a.m. to 11 p.m	Nil.

AHAURA GAOL.

No.	Bank.	Date of Appointment.	Salary.	Hours on Duty.	Average Number of Prisoners for last year.
1	Constable and Gaoler	26th Feb., 1878	8s. per day	Constant attendance	43

PICTON GAOL.

No.	Rank.	Term of Service.	Salary per Annum.	Hours on Duty.	Number of Prisoners received annually for last four years.
1 2* 3*		17 years 3 months 14 ,, 6 ,, 2 ,, 10 ,,	£ 180 132 } 120 }	At all hours Two hours off duty daily, beside meals	1874, 25; 1875, 17; 1876, 36; 1877, 26.

^{*} This being used as a lock-up as well as gaol, the Turnkey and Warder both sleep on the premises. Each gets half a day off on Sunday.

RETURN of Officers and Warders employed respectively in the Gaols of the Colony, &c. -continued. LYTTELTON GAOL.

No.	Rank.	Term of Service to 1st August,	Salary. Per Day. Per Annum.		Hours on Duty.	Average Number of Prisoners received annually during last
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17	Gaoler Matron Chief Warder Principal Warder	2 years 7 months* 2 years 7 months* 2 " 7" 15 " 11 " 10 " 3 " 10 " 2 " 11 " 5 " 4 " 11 " 3 " 3 " 2 " 7 " 2 " 3 " 1 " 9 " 1 " 8 " 0 " 10 " 0 " 7 " 0 " 7 " 0 " 7 "	Per Day. s. d. 8 0 7 6 7 0 7 0 7 0 7 0 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6	### 8. d. 300 0 0 25 0 0 †146 0 0 ‡136 17 6 ‡136 17 6 ‡127 15 0 \$127 15 0 ‡127 15 0 ‡127 15 0 ‡127 15 0 ‡128 12 6 \$118 12 6 \$118 12 6 \$118 12 6 \$118 12 6 \$118 12 6 \$118 12 6 \$118 12 6 \$118 12 6 \$118 12 6	Continuous Eleven hours per day active duty, after deducting time for meals. All officers at all times are held available for duty if required, seven of whom sleep in prison quarters each night as a reserve.	during last Three Years. 340**
18 19 20	Assistant Warder Foreman of Works Clerk Surgeon	15 ,, 10 ,, 0 ,, 8 ,, 27 ,, 6 ,,	11 0	200 15 0 150 0 0 100 0 0	Eight hours. No Sunday work. As required.	

^{*} Appointed from English Penal Department on application from Canterbury Provincial Government. Had thirteen years' service when transferred.

† Has quarters, fuel, and light.

ADDINGTON GAOL.

No.	Rank.	Term of Service.	Salary.	Hours on Duty.	Prisoners Received, from year ending 31st December, 1874, to 30th June, 1878.
1 2 3	Surgeon Gaoler* Matron*	139 days 11 years 3 years 150 days	£150 "	Always on duty.	To 31 Dec., 1874— Committed 399 Detained in Reformatory 2
5	Warder† Warder	8 ,, 293 ,, 3 ,, 35 ,,	7s. per day, with £25 per annum rent allowance 7s. per day, with use of cottage on the premises	one six months of the year and thirteen hours per day during the remaining six months, except when on night	Total 401 To 31 Dec., 1875— Committed 583 Detained in Reformatory 22 Total 605 To 31 Dec., 1876— Committed 626 Detained in Reformatory 34
7 8	Assistant Warder§ Deputy Matron§	78 days	6s. 6d. ,, 4s. ,,	duty, which is taken fortnight about, when they perform ten hours per day.	Total 660 To 31 Dec., 1877— Committed 725 Detained in Reformatory 20 Total 745 Six months ending 30 June, 1878— Committed 351 Detained in Reformatory 5 Total 356

^{*} Transferred from Lyttelton Gaol, and took temporary charge of Addington Gaol on the 21st March, 1875, with wife as Matron, and were both respectively appointed to their present situation by warrant on 22nd April following.

† Was transferred from Hokitika Gaol on the 1st September, 1876.

† Married; receives no allowance.

[†] Has quarters, net, and light.

† Receive £25 per annum in lieu of quarters, fire, and light.

§ Reside in prison quarters.

|| Receives 1s. per day for each working day as Instructing Officer.

** At this prison no short-sentence prisoners are received except from the Resident Magistrate's Court, Lyttelton.

The short-sentence prisoners of North Canterbury are sent to Addington Gaol. Seventy-six of the prisoners, out of the 100 now confined herein, are under Supreme Court convictions, generally of long sentences, fifty of them being for penal servitude, viz., three years and upwards, consequently the average number received is few compared with other prisons which receive daily prisoners from Resident Magistrates' Courts for short sentences of forty-eight hours, &c.

From No. 3 to No. 17 inclusive receive uniform free, as follows:—1 dress suit biennially; 1 undress suit annually.

[§] Single; provided with quarters in the gaol.

RETURN of Officers and Warders employed respectively in the Gaols of the Colony, &c.—continued. Timaru Gaol.

No.		Rank.		Term of Se	rvice.	Salary.		Hours on	Duty.		Average Number of Prisoners received annually.
1	Gaoler	•••		16 years		8s. 6d. per	12 hou	ırs per day	•••	•••	264
2	Matron	•••	•••	6 "	•••	£15 per annum	11	"			
3	Warder	•••	•••	6 ,,	•••	7s. per day	12	,,			
4	,,			4 ,,	•••	7s. ,,	12	17			
5	"	•••	•••	3 "	•••	7s. "	12	"			

Note.—In consequence of not having a night-watchman warders have to perform long hours of duty.

HOKITIKA GAOL.

No.	Rank.	Term of Service.	Salary.	Hours on Duty.	Number of Prisoners received.
1 2 3 4 5 6	Gaoler Matron Overseer and Warder Warder ,, on probation	 14 years 11 ,, 3 months 12 ,, 2 ,, 10 ,, 9 ,, 8 ,, 11 ,, 0 ,, 1 ,,	£300 per annum £75 per annum 11s per day 9s. 6d. ,, 9s. 6d. ,,	General supervision Eleven hours. Daily average throughout the year, 11 hours 10 minutes (Time for meals not included).	1873, 129; 1874, 140; 1875, 77; 1876, 90; 1877, 93. Annual average for the five years ending 31 Dec., 1877, 105‡. The number re- ceived for the present year to date is 58.

HOKITIKA (LOWER GAOL).

No.	Rank.	Term of Service.	Salary.	Hours on Duty.	Number of Prisoners received annually.
1	Gaoler and Police Sergeant	13 years	9s. 6d. per day	Only when necessary in case of prisoners when arrested, and night and morning for hard-labour prisoners. See note.	About 150 arrests annually. There have been on an average seventeen hard-labour prisoners at this gaol for last two years, keeping yard clean and in order, &c.

Note.—This gaol is principally used as a lock-up for prisoners on remand, and is in charge of a member of the force at all times. With the exception of one prisoner, who was sentenced to three months with hard labour, the remaining sixteen were short sentences of twenty-four and forty-eight hours' imprisonment.

GREYMOUTH GAOL.

No.	Rank.	Term of Service.	Salary.	Hours on Duty.	Number of Prisoners annually.
1	Gaoler and Constable	From 9th October, 1877	8s. per day	7 to 8 a.m., 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., and 2 to 6 p.m.	61

KUMABA GAOL.

No.	Rank.	Term of Service.	Salary.	Hours on Duty.	Number of Prisoners received for year ending 31st Aug., 1878.
1	Gaoler	26th June, 1878 (2 months and 4 days)	£ s. d. 172 18 6	10 a.m. to 10 p.m.; also doing the duties of Sergeant of Police	30

RETURN of Officers and Warders employed respectively in the Gaols of the Colony, &c. -continued. DUNEDIN GAOL.

No.	Rank.	Date of	Salary per	Hours of Duty.		Prisoners received from August, 1876, to July,
		Appointment.	Annum.	Summer.	Winter.	1878.
1 2 3 4 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 6 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26	Gaoler * Matron Female Warder † Sergeant ‡ "	22 Nov., 1862 1 May, 1863 2 May, 1867 27 May, 1862 23 Sept., 1862 1 Sept., 1863 9 Feb., 1864 9 May, 1864 11 Sept., 1868 12 June, 1869 9 Nov., 1869 19 July, 1871 6 Nov., 1872 2 Sept., 1873 22 Feb., 1874 10 June, 1874 10 Dec., 1874 21 April, 1875 10 May, 1875 10 May, 1875 17 Sept., 1876 17 Oct., 1876	182 10 0 182 10 0 182 10 0 182 10 0	General supervi """ 5 a.m. to 8 p.m. 5 " 8 "	,,	1876-77, 842 1877-78, 741 Yearly average for above period, 7911

^{*} Not inclusive of term from 1st March, 1855, in the penal establishments of Victoria, prior to transfer from that

*Not inclusive of term from 1st March, 1835, in the penal establishments of victoria, prior to transfer from that colony to the New Zealand service.

† In charge of female prisoners at labour and in work-room.

‡ In charge of Botanical Gardens gang.

§ In charge of hulk and gang.

|| In charge of Maitland Street gang.

*** In charge of Ravensbourne gang.

†† These officers are tradesmen, and, as well as doing their turn of inside duty, work in charge of tradesmen prisoners in prison workshops.

\$\frac{1}{2}\$ Three are regularly on night duty, in summer from 8 p.m. to 5 a.m., and in winter from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m., which, as well as inside gaol and gate-keeping duty, alternates amongst the warders.

NASEBY DISTRICT GAOL.

No.	Rank.	Term of Service.	Salary per Annum.	Hours on Duty.	Average Number of Prisoners received annually.
1	Gaoler *	3½ years	£146	7 a.m. to 9 p.m	13

^{*} The Gaoler's wife receives £25 per annum as matron, female searcher, &c.

QUEENSTOWN GAOL.

No.	Rank.	Term of Service.	Salary per Annum.	Hours on Duty.	Average Number of Prisoners received annually.
1	Gaoler *	8 months	£146	Thirteen hours in winter and four- teen hours in summer	16

^{*} When there are no prisoners confined in gaol the Gaoler performs police duty.

CLYDE GAOL.

No.	Ranl	τ.	Term of Service.	Salary.	Hours on Duty.	Average Number of Prisoners received annually.
1 2	Matron		8 months	£95 nan	From 7 a.m. to 10 p.m	28

RETURN of Officers and Warders employed respectively in the Gaols of the Colony, &c.—continued.

INVERCARGILL GAOL.

No.	Rank.	Term of Service.	Salary.	Hours on Duty.	Number of Prisoners received annually.
1	Gaoler	 Joined Otago Police Force in Sept., 1858; transferred to charge of Gaol, Invercargill, April, 1863	_		1871, 71; 1872, 82; 1873, 101; 1874,161; 1875, 222; 1876, 158;
2	Matron	 29th July, 1863	£50 ,,		1877, 136
3	Warder	 20th June, 1864	9s. per day	From 6 a.m. to 6 p.m.	1
4	,,	 25th April, 1864	9s. "	,, ,,	l
5	"	 21st December, 1874	9s. ,,	" "	Į

OAMARU GAOL.

No.	Rank.	Term of Service.	Salary.	Hours on Duty.	Average Number of Prisoners.
1 2	Gaoler Matron	4 months	£141 per ann. £25 "	7 a.m. to 9 p.m., also acts as Watchhouse keeper, and liable to be called at any time	137

LAWRENCE GAOL.

No.	Rank.	Term of Service.	Salary.	Hours on Duty.	Average Number of Prisoners received annually.
1 2	Gaoler Matron	3 years 4 months 3 ,, 4 ,,	8s. per day £25 per ann.	7 a.m. to 10 p.m	43

RETURN of PROMOTIONS within the last Two Years of Officers and Warders from inferior to superior positions in the Service.

Gaol.	Name.	From.	To.	Date.
Addington	Joseph Pearson	Assistant Warder	Warder	1 April, 1878
Napier	William Robinson	Warder	Chief Warder	1 Oct., 1877
Wanganui	Charles Parker	Warder	Gaoler	1 Oct., 1877

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