

1882.
NEW ZEALAND.

COST AND AVERAGE EARNINGS OF PRISONERS
(RETURN OF), IN THE SEVERAL GAOLS OF THE COLONY FOR 1881.

Return to an Order of the House of Representatives, dated 25th May, 1882.

“That there be laid on the table (1) a return of the average cost of each of the prisoners in the several gaols of the colony, from the 1st January to the 31st December, 1881; and (2) a return of the average earnings of each prisoner for the said period, specifying the amount of these earnings month by month, and distinguishing between the amount earned by skilled and unskilled labour respectively, and setting forth the amount earned by each particular trade comprised in the former category.”—(*Mr. Hutchison.*)

RETURN of the AVERAGE COST, &c., of each of the PRISONERS in the several Gaols of the Colony.
ADDINGTON.

Month.				Earnings.		
				Skilled.	Unskilled.	Female.
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
January
February
March	21 14 10
April
May	53 10 8	...
June	59 18 7	15 16 9
July	34 8 7	...
August	37 8 7	...
September	37 8 10	0 19 2
October	19 12 0	...
November	24 0 6	...
December	20 7 0	1 3 3
Totals	286 14 9	39 14 0

Total earnings, £326 8s. 9d.
Skilled workmen, none.
Unskilled workmen, daily average, 38; average monthly earnings, 12s. 7d.
Women, daily average, 18; average monthly earnings, 3s. 9d.
Gross annual cost per prisoner, £33 1s. 2d.
Net annual cost per prisoner, £27 14s. 1d.