

1882.
NEW ZEALAND.

PUNISHMENTS INFLICTED ON PRISONERS FOR PRISON OFFENCES

(RETURN OF), IN THE SEVERAL GAOLS OF THE COLONY, DURING THE YEAR 1881.

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

“That there be laid upon the table a return of all punishments inflicted on prisoners for prison offences in the several gaols of the colony during the year ended the 31st December, 1881.”—(*Mr. Feldwick.*)

RETURN of all PUNISHMENTS inflicted on PRISONERS for PRISON OFFENCES during the Year ended
31st December, 1881.

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Date.	Name of Prisoner.	Nature of Offence.	Amount of Punishment.	By whom awarded.
1881.				
Feb. 15	R. H. ...	Negligence of work ...	48 hours' solitary confinement, with bread and water	G. L. Mellish, V.J., 23rd February.
19	R. S. W. ...	Disobedience of lawful orders ...	Tobacco stopped ...	G. L. Mellish, V.J., 23rd February.
Mar. 2	E. R. ...	Disobedience of lawful orders, and disrespectful conduct to gaol officers	7 days' solitary confinement, bread and water	G. L. Mellish, V.J., 5th March.
11	E. E. ...	Committing a nuisance in her cell ...	7 days' solitary confinement, bread and water	H. J. Tancred, V.J., 25th March.
24	Ditto ...	Committing a nuisance in her cell ...	24 hours' solitary confinement, bread and water	H. J. Tancred, V.J., 21st April.
April 12	Ditto ...	Wilful mismanagement of work ...	7 days' solitary confinement, bread and water	H. J. Tancred, V.J., 21st April.
13	A. H. ...	Obstructing the officer in the execution of his duty	7 days' solitary confinement, bread and water	H. J. Tancred, V.J., 21st April.
18	J. E. ...	Wilful idleness, and disrespectful conduct to gaol officers	24 hours' solitary confinement, bread and water	H. J. Tancred, V.J., 21st April.
18	E. R. ...	Wilful idleness ...	24 hours' solitary confinement, bread and water	H. J. Tancred, V.J., 21st April.
18	J. W. ...	Wilful idleness ...	14 days' solitary confinement, bread and water	H. J. Tancred, V.J., 18th May.
May 15	E. R. ...	Disobedience of lawful orders, and disrespectful conduct to a gaol officer	7 days; remission marks forfeited	H. J. Tancred, V.J., 18th May.
15	J. E. L. ...	Frivolous complaints against officers of the gaol, and attempting to spread dissatisfaction and discontent amongst other prisoners	38 days; remission marks forfeited	J. N. Wood, V.J., 25th May.
23	E. R. ...	Making use of abusive and obscene language	24 hours' solitary confinement, bread and water	J. N. Wood, V.J., 25th May.
23	M. R. ...	Making use of abusive and obscene language	3 days' solitary confinement, bread and water	J. N. Wood, V.J., 25th May.
June 18	A. H. ...	Disobedience of lawful orders ...	3 days' solitary confinement, bread and water	J. N. Wood, V.J.
July 11	P. R. ...	Malingering ...	48 hours' solitary confinement, bread and water	H. J. Tancred, V.J., 12th July.
Sept. 7	R. H. ...	Being in a prohibited portion of the prison, and purloining bread from another prisoner	14 days' solitary confinement, bread and water	H. J. Tancred, V.J., 8th September.
20	M. S. ...	Using threatening language to another prisoner	48 hours' solitary confinement, bread and water	H. J. Tancred, V.J., 28th September.
29	E. A. A. ...	Making use of insulting and obscene language towards officers	To be kept separate from other prisoners until expiry of sentence, 24th November, 1881	H. J. Tancred, V.J., 29th September.
Dec. 8	E. A. ...	Disobedience of lawful orders ...	4 days' solitary confinement, bread and water	G. L. Mellish, V.J., 8th December.

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Auckland.

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1881.				
Jan. 8	A. S. ...	Disobedience of orders ...	48 hours' solitary ...	R. C. Barstow, V.J.
8	M. A. O'B. ...	Quarrelling in cells ...	7 days' solitary ...	Ditto.
8	I. W. ...	Insolence to matron ...	24 hours' solitary ...	Ditto.
15	R. J. T. ...	Writing a report against Gaol Surgeon (surreptitiously) ...	6 weeks' additional imprisonment, or fined £10 ...	Ditto.
15	J. R. W. H. C. ...	Fighting ...	Fined 6 days' marks each ...	Ditto.
21	G. H., S. H., G. C. ...	Disorderly conduct ...	24 hours' solitary each ...	B. Maclean, V.J.
21	I. W. ...	Wilful mismanagement ...	48 hours' solitary ...	Ditto.
21	M. A. O'B., E. S. ...	Fighting ...	48 hours' solitary each ...	Ditto.
24	F. D., J. Le S. ...	Secreting prohibited articles ...	48 hours' solitary each ...	Ditto.
24	C. C. ...	Insolence to an officer of gaol ...	48 hours' solitary ...	Ditto.
Feb. 8	F. W. H. ...	Idling on works ...	24 hours' solitary ...	Ditto.
8	C. C. ...	Making unnecessary noise ...	24 hours' solitary ...	Ditto.
8	H. K. ...	Idling on works ...	24 hours' solitary ...	Ditto.
8	E. L. ...	Disobedience of orders, and insolence to matron ...	24 hours' solitary, and 24 hours in a light cell ...	Ditto.
14	J. W. ...	Idling on works ...	24 hours' solitary ...	R. C. Barstow, V.J.
14	E. L. ...	Cursing and swearing, and disorderly conduct ...	7 days' solitary ...	Ditto.
14	W. T. ...	Idling and leaving his place of work ...	4 days' solitary ...	Ditto.
18	E. S. ...	Disobedience of orders, and insolence to assistant matron ...	48 hours' solitary, and 4 hours in a light cell ...	Ditto.
22	J. B. ...	Assaulting a fellow-prisoner ...	48 hours' solitary ...	Ditto.
28	E. L. ...	Disorderly conduct, and insolence to matron ...	24 hours' solitary ...	B. Maclean, V.J.
28	E. S. ...	Insolence to matron, and disorderly conduct ...	26 hours' solitary ...	Ditto.
March 8	J. ...	Attempting to assault a fellow-prisoner ...	To wear irons out of his cell ...	R. C. Barstow, V.J.
8	H. N. T. N. ...	Disorderly conduct ...	4 days' solitary ...	Ditto.
8	W. F. H. ...	Idling on works ...	48 hours' solitary ...	Ditto.
15	E. S. ...	Insolence to matron ...	24 hours' solitary ...	Ditto.
23	C. C. ...	Idling on works ...	48 hours' solitary ...	Ditto.
23	E. L. ...	Disorderly conduct, and destroying Government property ...	3 days' solitary ...	Ditto.
23	H. N. T. N. ...	Insolence to an officer ...	48 hours' solitary ...	Ditto.
23	C. C. ...	Disorderly conduct ...	48 hours' solitary ...	Ditto.
23	H. P. ...	Indecent behaviour ...	48 hours' solitary ...	Ditto.
23	L. A. ...	Insolence to matron ...	48 hours' solitary ...	Ditto.
28	T. K. ...	Disobedience of orders ...	24 hours' solitary ...	R. C. Barstow, V.J., & B. Maclean, V.J.
April 11	C. C. ...	Indecent behaviour ...	48 hours' solitary, and 5 days in light cell ...	B. Maclean, V.J.
11	G. T. ...	Indecent behaviour ...	48 hours' solitary, and 5 days in a light cell ...	Ditto.
11	E. S. ...	Idling ...	24 hours' solitary ...	Ditto.
19	H. N. T. N. ...	Idling on works ...	48 hours' solitary ...	R. C. Barstow, V.J.
19	A. V. ...	Insolence to matron ...	48 hours' solitary ...	Ditto.
25	E. L. ...	Disorderly conduct ...	7 days' solitary ...	Ditto.
May 9	H. N. T. N. ...	Idling on works ...	4 days' solitary ...	Ditto.
9	E. C. ...	Destroying Government property ...	48 hours' solitary ...	Ditto.
9	E. H. ...	Wilful mismanagement of work ...	24 hours' solitary ...	Ditto.
23	H. N. T. N. ...	Destroying Government property ...	48 hours' solitary ...	B. Maclean, V.J.
23	C. C. ...	Making unnecessary noise ...	48 hours' solitary ...	Ditto.
June 6	E. McG. ...	Threatening matron ...	Fined 4 days' marks ...	R. J. Barstow, V.J.
6	J. H. ...	Insolence to an officer of gaol ...	48 hours' solitary ...	Ditto.
23	E. L. ...	Destroying Government property, and obscene language ...	48 hours' solitary, and 48 hours in a light cell ...	B. Maclean, V.J.
July 9	J. P. ...	Idling on works ...	Fined 4 days' marks ...	R. C. Barstow, V.J.
9	P. ...	Having prohibited articles ...	48 hours' solitary ...	Ditto.
9	A. B. ...	Disorderly conduct ...	48 hours' solitary ...	Ditto.
9	J. B. ...	Disorderly conduct ...	48 hours' solitary ...	Ditto.
9	G. H. ...	Disorderly conduct ...	48 hours' solitary ...	Ditto.
18	A. B., J. B., G. H. ...	Disorderly conduct in solitary cells ...	4 days' solitary each ...	R. C. Barstow, V.J., & B. Maclean, V.J.
Aug. 1	H. K. ...	Having prohibited articles ...	4 days' solitary ...	R. C. Barstow, V.J.
1	T. W. ...	Insulting a fellow-prisoner ...	Fined 6 days' marks ...	Ditto.
17	J. P. ...	Destroying Government property ...	48 hours' solitary ...	B. Maclean, V.J.
29	T. W. ...	Stealing from a fellow-prisoner ...	48 hours' solitary, and 48 hours in a light cell ...	Ditto.
Sept. 8	H. B. ...	Disobedience of orders ...	Fined 4 days' marks ...	R. C. Barstow, V.J.
8	J. M. N. ...	Allowing prohibited articles in hospital ...	Fined 6 days' marks ...	Ditto.
17	C. P. ...	Quarrelling ...	48 hours' solitary ...	Ditto.
17	J. M. N. ...	Allowing prohibited articles in hospital ...	4 days' solitary ...	Ditto.
Oct. 6	J. D. ...	Secreting prohibited articles ...	48 hours' solitary ...	B. Maclean, V.J.
13	L. S., S. C. ...	Disobedience of orders ...	24 hours' solitary each ...	Ditto.
13	H. D. ...	Making away with Government property ...	24 hours' solitary ...	Ditto.
13	O. B. L. ...	Smoking ...	48 hours' solitary ...	Ditto.
25	T. W. ...	Idling on works ...	24 hours' solitary ...	Ditto.

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1881.				
Oct. 25	O. B. T. ...	Having prohibited articles ...	24 hours' solitary ...	B. Maclean, V.J.
31	J. G. ...	Assaulting a fellow-prisoner and refusing to work	62 hours' solitary ...	Ditto.
Nov. 7	T. W. ...	Idling on works, and stealing from a cart	96 hours' solitary ...	Ditto.
18	G. C. ...	Idling on works ...	24 hours' solitary ...	Ditto.
28	H. D., J. K. M. ...	Giving and receiving tea ...	Fined 14 days' marks each ...	Ditto.
28	W. C. ...	Attempting to escape ...	3 months' irons, and second-class rations	Ditto.
Dec. 12	T. W. ...	Giving socks to a fellow-prisoner ...	48 hours' solitary ...	Ditto.
Dunedin.				
Jan. 11 to 15	G. T. ...	Idleness (repeatedly) ...	4 weeks' solitary confinement ...	J. Logan, V.J., and J. Brown, V.J.
Jan. 14 to 20	J. C. ...	Idleness (repeatedly) ...	14 days' additional imprisonment	Ditto.
Jan. 14 to 21	T. K. ...	Idleness and disobedience ...	3 weeks' additional imprisonment	Ditto.
Jan. 14 to 22	J. O'B. ...	Idleness (repeatedly) ...	14 days' additional imprisonment	Ditto.
Jan. 19 to 22	H. R. ...	Idleness (repeatedly) ...	14 days' additional imprisonment	Ditto.
Feb. 21	Ditto ...	Refusing to work ...	3 days' solitary confinement ...	J. Brown, V.J.
April 21	Ditto ...	Disobedience ...	14 days' additional imprisonment	Ditto.
April 19 to 30	J. E. ...	Idleness and disobedience ...	7 days' additional imprisonment	Ditto.
June 14 and 15	H. R. ...	Idleness, disobedience, obscene and insolent language	1 month's additional imprisonment	Ditto.
Jan. 29	H. G. ...	Inciting his fellow-prisoners to insubordination	112 marks forfeited ...	Ditto.
Feb. 5	A. H. ...	Insubordinate language ...	40 hours' solitary confinement ...	Ditto.
10	Ditto ...	Insubordinate conduct ...	60 hours' solitary confinement ...	Ditto.
June 20	Ditto ...	Threatening a fellow-prisoner ...	40 hours' solitary confinement ...	Ditto.
Feb. 5	J. N. ...	Insubordinate language ...	78 marks forfeited ...	Ditto.
14	Ditto ...	Insubordinate language ...	3 days' solitary confinement ...	Ditto.
21	W. A. ...	Refusing to work ...	3 days' solitary confinement ...	Ditto.
25	Ditto ...	Refusing to work ...	60 hours' solitary confinement ...	Ditto.
April 18 and 21	Ditto ...	Disobedience, obscene and insolent language	1 month's additional imprisonment	Ditto.
May 14 and 19	Ditto ...	Disobedience, and throwing a stone at a fellow-prisoner	1 month's additional imprisonment	Ditto.
May 30	Ditto ...	Disobedience ...	3 days' solitary confinement ...	Ditto.
June 8	Ditto ...	Improper language ...	1 month's additional imprisonment	Ditto.
Dec. 12	Ditto ...	Disobedience ...	Deprived of tobacco for a week ...	Ditto.
Feb. 22	J. D. ...	Improper language ...	64 marks forfeited ...	J. Logan, V.J.
July 18 and 19	Ditto ...	Damaging Government property, &c. ...	100 marks forfeited ...	Ditto.
Dec. 16	Ditto ...	Disobedience ...	112 marks forfeited ...	Ditto.
March 1 to	F. T. ...	Idleness (repeatedly) ...	3 weeks' additional imprisonment	Ditto.
April 23 to 13	Ditto ...	Idleness (repeatedly) ...	14 days' additional imprisonment	Ditto.
Mar. 26 to Apr. 9	B. G. ...	Improper language and disobedience, &c. ...	186 marks forfeited ...	Ditto.
May 21	Ditto ...	Improper language, &c. ...	186 marks forfeited ...	Ditto.
June 9 and 10	Ditto ...	Disorderly conduct and improper language	186 marks forfeited ...	J. Logan, V.J., and J. Brown, V.J.
Aug. 29 and 30	Ditto ...	Disorderly conduct (three charges) ...	162 marks forfeited ...	Ditto.
Nov. 7 and 22	Ditto ...	Disorderly conduct and improper language	1 week's solitary confinement ...	Ditto.
June 7	C. D. ...	Assaulting matron ...	3 days' solitary confinement ...	J. Brown, V.J.
8	Ditto ...	Threatening matron ...	14 days' additional imprisonment	Ditto.
July 21	Ditto ...	Obscene language ...	14 days' additional imprisonment	Ditto.
25	Ditto ...	Damaging Government property ...	1 week's solitary confinement ...	J. Logan, V.J.
29	Ditto ...	Assaulting assistant-matron ...	3 months' additional imprisonment	Ditto.
Sept. 18	Ditto ...	Assaulting a fellow-prisoner ...	14 days' additional imprisonment	Ditto.
Aug. 11	W. H. ...	Idleness, after being previously cautioned	48 marks forfeited ...	J. Brown, V.J.
Aug. 12 to Sept. 10	E. L. ...	Idleness (repeatedly) ...	1 month's additional imprisonment	Ditto.
July 18 and 20	J. C. ...	Disorderly conduct ...	1 month's additional imprisonment	Ditto.
July 22	Ditto ...	Disobedience ...	1 week's solitary confinement ...	J. Logan, V.J.
Nov. 6	Ditto ...	Assaulting a fellow-prisoner ...	3 weeks' additional imprisonment	Ditto.
Sept. 6 to 10	T. M. ...	Idleness and disobedience ...	3 weeks' additional imprisonment	Ditto.
Sept. 16	A. W. ...	Improper language ...	84 marks forfeited ...	Ditto.
19	E. L. ...	Wilfully committing a nuisance in presence of the surgeon	88 marks forfeited ...	Ditto.

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Dunedin—continued.

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1881.				
Sept. 27	A. S.	Disorderly conduct	4 days' solitary confinement	J. Brown, V.J.
Oct. 12 and 13	J. F.	Improper and insubordinate language	Deprived of tobacco for 10 days	Ditto.
Oct. 17	W. P.	Assaulting a fellow-prisoner	112 marks forfeited	Ditto.
17	J. A. M.	Improper language	Deprived of tobacco for 1 week	Ditto.
22	C. F.	Giving tobacco to female prisoners	Deprived of tobacco for 2 weeks	Ditto.
Mar. 6	T. H.	Damaging Government property	36 hours' solitary confinement	Ditto.
July 13	D. A.	Assaulting a fellow-prisoner, and disobeying and threatening a warder	462 marks forfeited	Ditto.
Hokitika.				
Jan. 10	J. McB.	Insolence to Mr. Halligan	Discharged	Dr. Giles, V.J.
16	E. M.	Calling Mr. Halligan a —	Discharged	Ditto.
Feb. 16	Ditto.	Making a false charge against a warder	Discharged	Ditto.
Mar. 8	M. S.	Scheeming at labour	Discharged	Ditto.
24	G. P.	Threatening to strike a warder	Discharged	Ditto.
June 15	J. McB.	Leaving his work without leave	Cautioned	Ditto.
Sept. 1	F. S.	Disorderly conduct	} Cautioned	Ditto.
1	Ditto	Disobedience of orders		
15	M. W.	Insolence to matron	Cautioned	Ditto.
Invercargill.				
May 21	F. L.	Profane cursing and swearing in mess-room, contrary to subsection 3, Rule 62 of Gaol Regulations	1 month's imprisonment with hard labour	J. Turnbull, V.J., and H. Feldwick, V.J.
June 14	C. P.	Disobedience of orders by refusing to work; being insolent to Visiting Justice, contrary to subsections 11 and 22 of Rule 62, Gaol Regulations	3 days on bread and water in a light cell (not additional to sentence)	H. Feldwick, V.J.
17	Ditto	Ditto	4 days more on bread and water in a light cell, unless he is willing to work before (not additional to sentence)	Ditto.
21	Ditto	Ditto	48 hours dark cell; breakfast and supper bread and water, dinner according to No. 2 rations	Ditto.
23	Ditto	Ditto	8 days bread and water for breakfast and supper, dinner according to No. 2 rations	Ditto.
Lyttelton.				
Jan. 5	Q. Y.	Refusing to work	To receive 12 lashes with the cat	J. Beswick, V.J.
8	D. O'B., G. W.	Quarrelling on prison works	24 hours' solitary	J. H. Potts, V.J.
8	G. P., E. H.	Wrangling and ultimately assaulting each other	24 hours' solitary	Ditto.
10	G. W.	Wrangling with and challenging another prisoner to fight	7 days' solitary	Ditto.
10	J. L.	Making use of filthy and disgusting language to fellow-prisoner	24 hours' solitary	J. C. Phillips, G.
10	W. W.	Stealing butter from the officers' quarters	1 weeks' solitary	J. Beswick, V.J.
11	J. K.	Idling at work, and not improving, though repeatedly ordered	7 days' solitary	J. H. Potts, V.J.
12	R., N.	Delaying the duties of the prison, and not obeying the officer's orders and advice	No smoking till Saturday morning, no tea to-night, and locked up in solitary cell till morning	J. C. Phillips, G.
17	H. W. F.	Having a newspaper in possession on public works	3 days' solitary	J. Beswick, V.J.
19	Q. Y.	Refusing to work, and continued insubordination	To receive 12 lashes on Monday morning if he still refused	Ditto.
20	T. A. K., T. N.	Acting in combination not to obey the rules of the prison	24 hours' solitary each man	J. H. Potts, V.J., and J. Beswick, V.J.
27	P. K.	Refusing to chop wood with which to cook the meals	24 hours' solitary	J. C. Phillips, G.
27	J. K.	Idling at work, making use of threatening language to fellow-prisoner, and insolent to his officer	24 hours' solitary, and remain in separate till Monday	Ditto.
29	W. H. H.	Having secreted a piece of calico purloined from the tailor's shop	Locked up to-morrow, Sunday	Ditto.
31	A. J. T.	Conniving with, and sending a message to his friends by, an acting officer of the prison	2 days' solitary	J. Beswick, V.J.
Feb. 2	A. C.	Refusing to go out to labour	2 days' solitary	Ditto.
15	J. I.	Talking at work when checked, refusing to work, and making use of highly insubordinate language to his officers	7 days' solitary	Ditto.
15	A. C.	Refusing to do the work ordered; having tobacco in possession	4 days' solitary	Ditto.
19	H. W. F.	Lending pipes and tobacco to a non-smoker	Tobacco forfeited to ending term in gaol, locked up to-morrow	T. H. Potts, V.J.

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1881.				
Feb. 19	J. W. ...	Smoking when prohibited ...	Forfeit tobacco-money to date of discharge, locked up to-morrow	T. H. Potts, V.J.
23	D. McK. ...	Highly insubordinate conduct; insolence, disobedience, &c.	24 hours' solitary ...	J. C. Phillips, G.
24	E. W. ...	Standing slovenly on parade, and when checked insolent to his officer	To be locked up in solitary for the night without bed or tea	Ditto.
28	R. W. ...	Idling at work, and not doing the work ordered	Locked up for the night ...	Ditto.
March 9	R. P. ...	Neglecting to fall in with his proper party, thereby disturbing the muster of the party going out to work	Locked up at once, separate for the night	Ditto.
17	J. O'B. ...	Doing his work (tailoring) badly; when checked, insolent, and disobeying his officer's orders	48 hours' solitary ...	W. Donald, V.J.
18	J. K., E. W. ...	Idling at work, and not improving though cautioned	24 hours' solitary each ...	J. C. Phillips, G.
19	H. R. ...	Positively refusing to obey repeated orders	24 hours' solitary ...	Ditto.
April 1	E. H. ...	Objecting to be properly searched on parade, and obstructing his officer in his duty	Locked up for the night ...	Ditto.
12	J. R. ...	Smoking in his cell at 8 p.m. ...	Forfeit tobacco and smoking for 1 week	Ditto.
18	H. R. ...	Fighting in the prison ...	7 days' solitary ...	J. H. Potts, V.J.
21	J. H. ...	Fighting in prison-hospital ...	24 hours' solitary ...	J. C. Phillips, G.
May 3	M. F. ...	Carelessly spilling oil on the cell-floor...	No lamp-light for a week ...	Ditto.
5	J. C. ...	Carelessly spilling oil on the cell-floor ...	No lamp-light for a week ...	Ditto.
10	A. C. ...	Having made use of abusive language to his officers when checked for being out of bed at an improper hour ...	24 hours' solitary (only), having been on remand for 2 days	Ditto.
13	H. C. ...	Carelessly spilling oil on cell-floor ...	No lamp-light for a week ...	Ditto.
13	R. W. ...	Carelessly spilling oil on cell-floor ...	No lamp-light for a week ...	Ditto.
16	J. H. ...	Having a blade of a knife and tobacco, being a non-smoker, in possession, the same being prohibited articles	2 days' solitary ...	J. H. Potts, V.J.
19	H. C. ...	Having cell-articles in a dirty condition (filthy)	Forfeit tobacco-issue and smoking till Saturday next inclusive	J. C. Phillips, G.
21	J. M. ...	Being up at the grating over cell-door disturbing the quiet of the prison day and night by shouting out highly abusive, threatening, and insubordinate language	Having been in 4 days, gave him 2 days' solitary, after an admonition	J. H. Potts, V.J.
26	R. R., W. R. ...	Fighting in the prison-yard ...	7 days' solitary ...	W. Donald, V.J.
26	R. B. ...	Making a violent assault on a fellow-prisoner, damaging cell-property (stool)	14 days' solitary, and wear leg-irons for 3 months	Ditto.
June 1	W. B. ...	Talking on the works, and not desisting though repeatedly ordered, and when checked again most grossly insolent and abusive; grossly abusive and threatening to the principal warder on duty	4 days' solitary ...	J. H. Potts, V.J.
7	I. J. ...	Refusing to go out to labour...	48 hours' solitary ...	Ditto.
10	J. B. ...	Spilling oil on cell-floor ...	No lamp-light for 2 nights ...	J. C. Phillips, G.
21	I. J. ...	Having a dirty cell, refusing to clean it, and approaching his officer in an insolent and threatening manner	24 hours' solitary ...	Ditto.
22	R. W. ...	Having bread in possession not issued to him, and when checked insolent in manner towards his officer	24 hours' solitary ...	Ditto.
25	J. I. ...	Making use of insolent and threatening language to his officer	Locked up during to-morrow (Sunday)	Ditto.
26	G. W. ...	Taking down his bedding during day-time, and positively refusing to replace it again when ordered by his officer	24 hours' solitary ...	J. H. Potts, V.J.
30	J. B. ...	Carelessly spilling oil on cell-floor, second offence	No lamp-light for a week ...	J. C. Phillips, G.
July 2	J. McG. ...	Asking a free workman for matches ...	Locked up till Monday morning	Ditto.
2	W. F. ...	Carelessly spilling oil on cell-floor ...	No lamp-light for 2 weeks ...	Ditto.
7	W. M. ...	Making use of abusive and filthy language to his officer	48 hours' solitary ...	J. H. Potts, V.J.
7	E. O. ...	Not having his bedding folded at proper time, and again one hour afterwards, and delaying the duties	No dinner or tea ...	J. C. Phillips, G.
7	N. McC. ...	Carelessly spilling oil on cell-floor, second offence	No lamp-light for a week ...	Ditto.
7	T. M. ...	Carelessly spilling oil on cell-floor ...	No lamp-light for 3 nights ...	Ditto.
7	H. C. ...	Being up at and looking out of the gratings over the cell-door	To be locked up 3 nights (after labour) in solitary-cell division	Ditto.

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1881.				
July 9	W. M. ...	Not falling-in for labour, though repeatedly ordered, and refusing to do so	24 hours' solitary ...	J. C. Phillips, G.
12	J. H. ...	Holding unauthorized communication with prisoners in hospital	Locked up remainder of the week, except during hours of work	Ditto.
18	J. McG. ...	Interfering with another prisoner at work, and attempting by violence to take a file from him	24 hours' solitary ...	Ditto.
18	R. W. ...	Having his shirt wilfully damaged ...	24 hours' solitary ...	J. H. Potts, V.J.
19	M. F. ...	Quitting the ranks without leave ...	Locked up at once for the night	J. C. Phillips, G.
19	R. W., H. T. ...	Cell very dirty and irregular ...	Locked up for the day to clean and put it right	Ditto.
19	H. R. ...	Having prohibited articles in possession, viz., pencil and paper, containing improper writing thereon, and tobacco concealed in his clothing	12 hours' solitary ...	Ditto.
23	H. R. ...	Disturbing the prison at night, and when ordered to desist not obeying, but continuing noisy and louder	48 hours' solitary ...	J. H. Potts, V.J.
23	N. McC. ...	Dirty habits in the division, drawing his tins on the balcony, insolent in manner and conversation to his officer, and not desisting when repeatedly ordered	24 hours' solitary ...	J. C. Phillips, G.
25	H. R. ...	Disturbing the quiet of the prison by shouting blasphemous and filthy language, and not desisting when ordered; noisy by shouting during night-hours, viz., from 8 to 9.30 p.m.	7 days' solitary ...	J. H. Potts, V.J.
30	W. B. ...	Looking out of the bars over his cell-door, contrary to prison rules	Located in upper solitary division for a week, except during working hours	J. C. Phillips, G.
Aug. 2	C. T., J. M. ...	Fighting on the public works ...	48 hours' solitary ...	J. H. Potts, V.J.
6	H. J. ...	Positive disobedience ...	24 hours' solitary ...	Ditto.
8	W. McG. ...	Having tobacco in possession not issued by authority	No smoking or tobacco till Thursday morning	J. C. Phillips, G.
13	W. C. G. ...	Fighting in the main yard of the prison	48 hours' solitary ...	J. H. Potts, V.J.
13	M. L. ...	Fighting in the main yard of the prison	48 marks forfeited ...	Ditto.
13	H. R. ...	Writing improper communications after having been repeatedly cautioned; disturbing quiet of the prison at night	26 hours' solitary ...	Ditto.
16	I. J. ...	Having a dirty cell, and refusing to clean it out during the dinner-hour	24 hours' solitary ...	J. C. Phillips, G.
18	I. J. ...	Making use of highly abusive and threatening language to his officer	48 hours' solitary ...	J. H. Potts, V.J.
18	P. H. ...	Passing food from the hospital to fellow-prisoner	Located in solitary cells for a week, but not on punishment-diet	J. C. Phillips, G.
18	H. C. ...	Receiving bread from a patient in hospital	No tea to-night, and locked up at once	Ditto.
20	W. B. ...	Having had clandestine correspondence with a discharged prisoner, in consequence of which prohibited articles have been secreted on prison works	48 marks forfeited ...	J. H. Potts, V.J.
22	W. M. ...	Having in possession and passing to a fellow-prisoner a stout steel needle	No smoking to-night or to-morrow	J. C. Phillips, G.
22	H. C. ...	Receiving from fellow-prisoner a stout steel needle	No smoking to-night or to-morrow	Ditto.
24	H. C. ...	Interfering with another prisoner in his work, threatening him, and afterwards when spoken to highly abusive and insolent	4 days' solitary ...	J. H. Potts, V.J.
24	W. H. H. ...	Having concealed on his person a large sheet of brown paper	Locked up at once, no smoking for one day	J. C. Phillips, G.
30	H. P. ...	Refusing to go out to labour, and making use of threatening language	24 hours' solitary ...	Ditto.
30	H. R. ...	Assaulting fellow-prisoner ...	24 hours' solitary ...	Ditto.
Sept 7	R. W. ...	Refusing to do the work ordered, after being repeatedly ordered	24 hours' solitary ...	Ditto.
20	H. P. ...	Throwing a lump of clay at fellow-prisoner	24 hours' solitary ...	J. C. Phillips, G.
20	J. McT. ...	Slamming his door in an improper manner, and insolent to his officer	Locked in solitary cell for night without tea or bed	Ditto.

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Lyttelton—continued.

Date.	Name of Prisoner.	Nature of Offence.	Amount of Punishment.	By whom awarded.
1881.				
Sept. 22	H. R. ...	Disturbing the quiet of the prison at 4 a.m., making use of highly abusive language towards his officer	To be put in irons for one month's separate treatment	J. H. Potts, V. J.
23	Ditto ...	Assaulting his officer by throwing his bedding in the officer's face, and making use of abusive and threatening language		
23	H. F. E. ...	Idling at work, and when checked not improving, telling his officer he would not try to do more, and very insolent	Forfeited 24 marks ...	Ditto.
25	J. I. ...	Passing tobacco in chapel to a prisoner under special treatment	24 hours' solitary, no tobacco or smoking for a month	J. C. Phillips, G.
25	H. R. ...	Highly insubordinate and refractory conduct from 25th September to 2nd October inclusive	1 month's solitary, irons to be retained till conduct amended	J. H. Potts, V. J.
Oct. 3	W. T. S. ...	Riotous conduct on public works, using his tool (shovel) as a weapon	7 days' solitary ...	Ditto.
5	Ditto ...	Using abusive and threatening language to his officer	4 days' solitary ...	Ditto.
12	H. R. ...	Noisy in cell when under punishment	Chief Gaoler reported prisoner was performing his work satisfactorily, irons ordered to be removed by Visiting Justices	J. H. Potts, V. J., and E. Richardson, V. J.
Oct 24 to Nov. 23	Ditto ...	Highly insubordinate and refractory conduct	Submitted to Visiting Justices, no award	J. H. Potts, V. J.
Oct. 20	R. B. ...	Using insubordinate and threatening language to his officers	24 hours' solitary ...	J. H. Potts, V. J., and E. Richardson, V. J.
22	E. H. ...	Challenging another prisoner to fight	Kept separate (in his cell) during Sunday	J. C. Phillips, G.
22	R. W. ...	Stealing bread from a fellow-prisoner's cell	No dinner or tea during Sunday, and located in solitary cell till further orders	Ditto.
Nov. 11 and 12	W. F. ...	Irregularity in cell, insolent and refusing to obey officers	Kept in solitary over to-morrow; Justices recommend forfeit 56 marks	J. H. Potts, V. J., and E. Richardson, V. J.
Nov. 15	I. J. ...	Refusing to wash out his cell when ordered by his officer	48 hours' solitary ...	Ditto.
19	E. B. ...	Having tobacco and matches in possession, prohibited articles	48 hours' solitary ...	J. H. Potts, V. J.
19	W. B. ...	Writing clandestine letters, and passing same out of prison by a discharged prisoner	Solitary treatment with hard labour for one month	Ditto.
22	T. D. ...	Emptying his nightsoil in urine can, obstructing his officer	6 days' extra orderly duty ...	J. C. Phillips, G.
24	I. J. ...	Refusing to wash out his cell	48 hours' solitary ...	J. H. Potts, V. J.
29	J. N. ...	Having tobacco concealed in his cell	Located in upper solitary division, and stripped daily on return from labour until further orders	J. C. Phillips, G.
Dec. 1	I. J. ...	Refusing to wash out his cell	7 days' solitary ...	E. Richardson, V. J.
9	A. C. ...	Improper conduct at work, also insolent and abusive to officer	4 days' solitary ...	J. H. Potts, V. J.
11	Ditto ...	Insubordinate conduct in refractory cell, using violent and abusive language	1 month's solitary treatment except during working time	Ditto.
15	W. J. S. ...	Giving tobacco to a fellow-prisoner not entitled to the indulgence	2 days' solitary, and forfeit tobacco for one month	Ditto.
26	N. McG. ...	Disturbing the quiet of the prison during night-hours, and very insolent to his officer	24 hours' solitary ...	J. C. Phillips, G.
April 23	R. R. ...	Non-obedience of orders, and replying insolently to his officers	24 hours' solitary ...	J. H. Potts, V. J.
Aug. 1	E. W. ...	Quitting main yard at prison without permission	Locked up at once for the night	J. C. Phillips, G.
<i>Napier.</i>				
Feb. 16	J. B. ...	Still refusing to work	To a further term of 6 months in irons, and 1 month's solitary confinement	H. S. Tiffen, V. J., and J. Anderson, V. J.
May 12	J. D., N. ...	Attempting to fight, and using bad language to each other	3 days' solitary confinement each	H. S. Tiffen, V. J.
12	J. S. ...	Fighting and using obscene language...	2 weeks' solitary confinement and forfeiture of 3 weeks' marks	Ditto.
	P. L. ...	Fighting and using obscene language...	4 weeks' solitary confinement ...	Ditto.
12	J. B. ...	Still refusing to work	1 month's solitary confinement ...	Ditto.
6	J. D., J. S. ...	Fighting	J. S. sentenced to 1 week's solitary confinement	C. Lambert, V. J.
Aug 27	H. H. ...	Refusing to work	14 days' solitary confinement ...	Ditto.
Sept' 14	Ditto ...	Violence in making attack upon the chief warder, and using threatening language	7 days' solitary confinement, and to wear irons for the remainder of his sentence (68 days); to be deprived of his mattress for 3 nights	Ditto.
Oct. 8	W. D. ...	Breaking windows and using threatening language	4 weeks' solitary confinement ...	J. Anderson, V. J.

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Date.	Name of Prisoner.	Nature of Offence.	Amount of Punishment.	By whom awarded.
1881.				
Feb. 14	P. P.	Disobeying the lawful orders of an officer of the prison	48 hours' solitary confinement ...	R. Beetham, V.J.
July 11	T. G.	Idleness and insulting language to an officer of the prison	48 hours' solitary confinement, 24 hours on bread and water	Ditto.
Dec. 7	Ditto	Disobeying the lawful orders of an officer of the prison	Cautioned ...	F. Archer, V.J.

Wanganui.

Jan. 28	M. T.	Entering the mess-room when ordered not to do so	3 days in a light cell on bread and water	W. F. Russell, V.J.
Feb. 5	J. M.	Insulting and threatening language to the gaoler	8 days in a light cell on bread and water	Ditto.
Mar. 14	H. L.	Threatening to escape from legal custody	Ordered to wear handcuffs when taking exercise	E. Hardcastle, V.J., W. H. Watt, V.J., and W. F. Russell, V.J.
14	F. R.	Making frivolous charges against the gaoler	48 hours in a light cell on bread and water	Ditto.
14	J. M.	Making a frivolous charge against the gaoler	Ordered to have no marks for 3 months from date	Ditto.
30	H. L.	Threatening language to a warder	48 hours in a light cell on bread and water	E. Hardcastle, V.J.
30	Ditto	Taking off handcuffs after being ordered to wear them	Released from wearing handcuffs, and ordered to wear leg-irons (the lightest in the gaol)	Ditto.
May 21	F. R.	Refusing to have his hair cut when ordered	48 hours in a light cell on bread and water	W. F. Russell, V.J.
June 24	A. W.	Idleness at work	24 hours in a light cell on bread and water	Ditto.
24	T. W.	Idleness at work	24 hours in a light cell on bread and water	Ditto.
Sept. 19	L. H.	Leaving his place at work without authority, and idleness at work	48 hours in a light cell on bread and water	Ditto.
20	Ditto	Making use of profane and abusive language to a warder	48 hours in a dark cell on bread and water	E. Hardcastle, V.J.
20	Ditto	Assaulting a prisoner when at work	3 days in a light cell on bread and water after expiration of previous sentence	Ditto.
Dec. 16	W. B.	Refusing to work when ordered	24 hours in a light cell on bread and water	W. F. Russell, V.J.
17	Ditto	Making use of threatening language to a warder	24 hours in a light cell on bread and water	Ditto.
29	Ditto	Idleness at work	24 hours in a light cell on bread and water	Ditto.
29	T. R.	Making an insolent reply to a warder	24 hours in a light cell on bread and water	Ditto.
29	W. B.	Threatening language to a warder	24 hours in a light cell on bread and water after expiration of previous sentence of Saturday	Ditto.

Wellington.

Jan. 5	G. T.	Disobedience of orders and insolence to warder	14 days' solitary confinement ...	Major Paul, V.J.
7	J. McC.	Using threatening language to a fellow-prisoner	48 hours' solitary confinement ...	Ditto.
10	C. W.	Insolence to female warder	48 hours' solitary confinement ...	J. Woodward, V.J.
12	P. N.	Assault on a fellow-prisoner	48 hours' solitary confinement ...	Ditto.
12	J. H.	Assaulting and insolent language to a fellow-prisoner	7 days' solitary confinement ...	Ditto.
12	M. C.	Insolence to female warder	48 hours' solitary confinement ...	Ditto.
12	S. K.	General idleness at work	3 days' solitary confinement ...	Ditto.
15	Ditto	Disobedience of orders, insolence, and filthy language to warder	Deprived of tobacco for 7 days ...	E. Pearce, V.J., and J. Woodward, V.J.
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Jan. 19	G. W.	Insolence to gaoler	Deprived of tobacco 14 days ...	Ditto.
19	J. C.	Assault on a warder	14 days' solitary confinement, 48 hours of this in a dark cell ...	J. Woodward, V.J.
19	P. J.	Disobedience of orders and insolence	To be kept 14 days in irons ...	E. Pearce, V.J., and J. Woodward, V.J.
20	Ditto	Refusing to work and insubordinate conduct in going and returning from public works
24	Ditto	Continued disobedience of orders, refusing to work, and not walking in a proper manner in going and returning from public works	7 days' solitary confinement, and after 28th January to be kept on bread and water for 7 succeeding days, and cautioned that offences in future will be probably punished by flogging	J. Dransfield, V.J., and J. Woodward, V.J.
26	G. W.	Using filthy language to warder	7 days' solitary confinement and cautioned	Ditto.

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Date.	Name of Prisoner.	Nature of Offence.	Amount of Punishment.	By whom awarded.
1881.				
Feb. 15	P. J. ...	Refusing to pick oakum ...	Ordered to be kept in separate confinement picking oakum ; if the allotted task be not done, to be kept on bread and water ; prisoner being told he would thus punish him self. Orders were given if he did not fold his bedding, to be deprived of it the following night	J. Woodward, V.J.
16	Ditto. ...	Disobedience of orders in not folding his bedding		
17	Ditto. ...	Refusing to work ...		
18	Ditto. ...	Still persisting in his refusal to work to 2nd March		
17	S. K. ...	General idleness at works, and disobedience of orders	14 days' solitary confinement, 48 hours of this in a dark cell	Ditto.
19	J. C. ...	Disobedience of orders, and idleness at works	7 days' solitary confinement, 24 hours of this in a dark cell	Ditto.
Mar. 17	P. S. ...	Assault on a fellow-prisoner ...	10 days' solitary confinement, and to forfeit 50 marks	Major Paul, V.J.
19	F. S. ...	Assault on a fellow-prisoner ...	10 days' solitary confinement, and to forfeit 50 marks	Ditto.
19	O. K. ...	Frivolous complaint against medical officer	Cautioned ...	Ditto.
April 1	S. K. ...	Wilful damage to book, the property of the Government	8 days' solitary confinement ...	J. Woodward, V.J.
3	J. S. ...	Disobedience of orders ...	7 days' solitary confinement, and to forfeit 12 marks	Ditto.
3	J. M. ...	Disobedience of orders ...	3 days' solitary confinement ...	Ditto.
3	W. H. O. ...	Disobedience of orders ...	7 days' solitary confinement, and to forfeit 12 marks	Ditto.
May 10	C. T. ...	Indecent language to fellow-prisoner, insubordinate conduct to female warder, and tearing prison-clothing	14 days' solitary confinement ...	Ditto.
6	J. C. ...	Using annoying and insulting language to a fellow-prisoner, and making false accusations against a warder	24 hours' solitary confinement, 3 months' separate confinement picking oakum, and deprived of tobacco for 1 month	Ditto.
10	G. W. ...	Assault on a fellow-prisoner ...	7 days' solitary confinement, and reduced to No. 2 rations for 3 weeks	Ditto.
June 5	E. A. S. ...	Insulting and assaulting a fellow-prisoner	3 days' solitary confinement, 20 hours of this in a dark cell, and to forfeit 18 marks	Major Paul, V.J.
5	R. W. A. ...	Insulting and assaulting a fellow-prisoner	3 days' solitary confinement, 24 hours of this in a dark cell	Ditto.
Sept. 21	J. McC. ...	Insulting and threatening language to a fellow-prisoner	20 hours' solitary confinement ...	E. Pearce, J.P.
Oct. 28	W. H. O. ...	False accusations against a fellow-prisoner	Dismissed ...	Ditto.
Nov. 27	R. W. A. ...	Stealing milk issued to a fellow-prisoner	Dismissed with a caution ...	Ditto.
Dec. 15	D. C. ...	Having in his possession a pair of stockings issued to a fellow-prisoner, and fighting with the same prisoner in one of the cells	7 days' solitary confinement ...	Ditto.
15	F. C. ...	Fighting with fellow-prisoner in one of the cells	48 hours' solitary confinement ...	Ditto.
19	J. C. ...	Using improper and insulting language to a fellow-prisoner, and insolence to warder	48 hours' solitary confinement ...	J. Dransfield, V.J.
23	A. G. ...	General idleness, creating a disturbance, and wilfully damaging gaol-clothing	48 hours' solitary confinement ...	Ditto.

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Nelson.

Feb. 15	H., J. S. ...	Insulting language to a warder ...	Forfeiture of 8 marks and week's tobacco	W. Wells, V.J.
April 12	P. E. ...	Insolent language to a warder ...	Forfeiture of 15 marks	O. Curtis, V.J.

New Plymouth.

Jan. 11	J. W. ...	Leaving the works without authority at 7.15 a.m.	Bread and water only for 96 hours	C. E. Rawson, V.J., and T. King, V.J.
Aug. 15	T. C. ...	Idleness at work ...	Tobacco stopped for 7 days ...	C. E. Rawson, V.J.
20	P. J. ...	Refusing to work when ordered by the warder	Severely reprimanded ; if brought up again to be severely punished	Ditto.

Oamaru.

May 18	P. W. ...	Malingering ...	Bread and water only during a part of 48 hours' sentence	J. W. Parker, V.J.
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