

1883.
NEW ZEALAND.

SKILLED LABOUR IN GAOLS OF THE COLONY

(RETURN SHOWING CLASSIFICATION AND AMOUNT OF).

Return to Orders of the House of Representatives, 28th June and 25th July, 1883.

Ordered, "That there be laid on the table a return showing the classification and amount of skilled labour carried on in the several gaols of the colony, and showing also the number of prisoners employed in such labour, and the value of the same."—(*Mr. Tole.*)

Ordered, "That there be laid on the table a return showing the classification and amount of skilled labour carried on in the several gaols of the colony, and showing also the numbers of prisoners employed, the numbers of Warders in charge of these prisoners, and the value of the skilled labour they perform."—(*Mr. Hutchison.*)

VALUE OF PRISON LABOUR, 1882.

ADDINGTON.

Month.	Value, less Cost of Material (if any).		
	Skilled.	Unskilled.	Females.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
January	19 17 0	..	..
February	32 2 0	4 10 0	..
March	47 18 6	6 13 0	..
April	34 5 0	0 18 0	..
May	47 15 6	3 3 0	..
June	32 14 0	11 4 8	..
July	41 12 6	5 19 6	..
August	29 10 3	4 10 0	..
September	24 3 0	9 12 4	..
October	23 4 0	11 14 0	..
November	10 14 0	6 10 0	..
December	12 7 3	4 7 6	..
Total value	356 2 9	69 2 0	..
Cash received, less cost of material	356 2 9	63 6 0	..

<i>Skilled Workmen</i> —None.		<i>Females</i> —	
<i>Unskilled Workmen</i> —		Daily average number for year ..	4.8
Daily average number for year ..	11.8	Average value of their labour for year ..	£14 8s. 0d.
Average value of their labour for year ..	£30 4s. 0d.	Number of Warders ..	7
		Gross annual cost per prisoner ..	£40 7s. 1d.
		Net annual cost per prisoner ..	£30 17s. 10d.

AUCKLAND.

Month.	Value, less Cost of Material (if any).		
	Skilled.	Unskilled.	Females.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
January	19 4 0	225 16 0	27 19 8
February	21 3 0	196 2 0	29 3 4
March	24 12 0	191 8 0	29 10 2
April	23 2 0	208 8 0	37 7 10
May	28 7 0	216 4 0	26 9 8
June	23 11 0	198 0 0	25 11 8
July	22 1 0	175 18 0	33 13 8
August	24 6 0	211 6 0	26 8 2
September	23 5 0	195 16 0	35 19 6
October	18 0 0	193 4 0	32 19 11
November	15 12 0	176 4 0	30 8 2
December	15 6 0	176 2 0	41 4 3
Total value	258 9 0	2,364 8 0	376 16 0
Cash received, less cost of material	26 10 3	2,234 5 3	4 4 11

VALUE OF PRISON LABOUR, 1882—*continued.*AUCKLAND—*continued.**Skilled Workmen.*

Trades.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners during Year.	Total Days worked.	Value of Labour.	Average Value per Prisoner.
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Blacksmiths	2	557	83 11 0	41 15 6
Carpenters	1	322	48 6 0	48 6 0
Masons and bricklayers .. .. .	..	..	..	..
Shoemakers	3	838	125 14 0	41 18 0
Tailors .. .. .	..	6	0 18 0	..

Skilled Workmen—

Daily average number for year .. 6
 Average value of their labour for year .. £43 1s. 6d.

Females—

Daily average number for year .. 21
 Average value of their labour for year .. £17 19s. 0d.

Unskilled Workmen—

Daily average number for year .. 75
 Average value of their labour .. £31 10s. 6d.

Number of Warders ..

Gross annual cost per prisoner .. £44 11s. 8d.
 Net annual cost per prisoner .. £27 8s. 10d.

DUNEDIN.

Month.	Value, less Cost of Material (if any).		
	Skilled.	Unskilled.	Females.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
January	13 4 0	131 18 6	14 14
February	14 0 6	130 0 6	
March	9 9 0	157 1 0	
April	6 18 0	128 13 6	
May	8 3 6	135 12 0	
June	7 19 0	115 14 0	
July	3 16 6	125 4 6	
August	4 4 0	157 3 0	
September	6 6 0	120 9 6	
October	3 12 0	122 9 0	
November	3 15 6	123 15 6	
December	6 15 0	113 2 0	
Total value	88 3 0	1,561 3 0	14 14 0
Cash received, less cost of material	346 12 1	..

Skilled Workmen.

Trades.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners during Year.	Total Days worked.	Value of Labour.	Average Value per Prisoner.
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Blacksmiths and carpenters	212	31 16 0	..
Shoemakers	222	33 6 0	..
Tailors	153½	23 0 6	..

Skilled Workmen—

Daily average number for year .. 2·07
 Average value of their labour for year .. £42 11s. 4d.

Females—

Daily average number for year .. 36
 Average value of their labour for year .. 8s. 2d.

Unskilled Workmen—

Daily average number for year .. 72
 Average value of their labour for year .. £21 13s. 7d.

Number of Warders ..

Gross annual cost per prisoner .. £50 1s. 6d.
 Net annual cost per prisoner .. £46 19s. 5d.

HOKITIKA.

Month.	Value, less Cost of Material (if any).		
	Skilled.	Unskilled.	Females.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
January	1 7 0	8 2 0	..
February	1 4 0	10 8 0	..
March	0 3 0	10 10 0	..
April	4 19 0	11 18 0	..
May	5 2 0	12 18 0	..
June	0 6 0	12 4 0	..
July	0 6 0	8 12 0	..
August .. .. .	..	13 16 0	..
September	1 17 6	12 18 0	..
October	10 1 0	13 8 0	..
November	9 4 6	14 6 0	..
December	9 18 0	19 6 0	..
Total value	44 8 0	148 6 0	..
Cash received, less cost of material	44 8 0	148 6 0	..

VALUE OF PRISON LABOUR, 1882—continued.

HOKITIKA—continued.

Skilled Workmen.

Trades.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners during Year.	Total Days worked.	Value of Labour.	Average Value per Prisoner.
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Carpenters	142	21 6 0	..
Shoemakers	21½	3 4 6	..
Painters	123	18 9 0	..
Plumbers	9½	1 8 6	..

Skilled Workmen—

Daily average number for year .. 1·05
 Average value of their labour for year .. £42 6s. 0d.

Unskilled Workmen—

Daily average number for year .. 5
 Average value of their labour for year .. £29 13s. 0d.

Females—

Daily average number for year—None.
 Average value of their labour for year—None.

Number of Warders

Gross annual cost per prisoner £85 12s. 4d.
 Net annual cost per prisoner £85 12s. 4d.

INVERCARGILL.

Month.							Value, less Cost of Material (if any).		
							Skilled.	Unskilled.	Females.
							£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
January .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	24 13 0	3 0 0
February .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1 10 0	16 7 0	1 4 0
March .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	4 16 0	20 9 0	1 7 0
April .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	0 12 0	20 8 0	0 12 0
May .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	23 4 0	..
June .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1 1 0	21 10 0	0 15 0
July .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	0 15 0	24 13 11	1 13 0
August .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	24 17 7	3 15 0
September .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	23 5 0	0 9 0
October .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	22 10 0	..
November .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15 9 6	1 7 0
December .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1 7 0	14 18 0	0 12 0
Total value							10 1 0	257 5 0	14 14 0
Cash received less, cost of material .. .. .							..	156 9 6	..

Skilled Workmen.

Trades.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners during Year.	Total Days worked.	Value of Labour.	Average Value per Prisoner.
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Carpenters	21	3 3 0	..
Masons and bricklayers	4	0 12 0	..
Painter and joiner	42	6 6 0	..

Skilled Workmen—

Daily average number for year (67 days worked) Less than 1
 Total value of their labour for year .. £10 1s. 0d.

Unskilled Workmen—

Daily average number for year .. 8·8
 Average value of their labour for year .. £29 5s. 0d.

Females—

Daily average number for year (106 days worked) Less than 1
 Total value of their labour for year .. £14 14s. 0d.

Number of Warders

Gross annual cost per prisoner £60 17s. 5d.
 Net annual cost per prisoner £52 19s. 9d.

LYTELTON.

Month.							Value, less Cost of Material (if any).		
							Skilled.	Unskilled.	Females.
							£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
January .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	167 0 8	150 17 0	..
February .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	163 19 11	133 2 0	..
March .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	165 4 0	160 15 0	..
April .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	156 2 5	145 18 0	..
May .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	179 3 8	161 8 0	..
June .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	205 0 10	170 4 0	..
July .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	191 19 2	161 8 0	..
August .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	198 11 11	171 0 0	..
September .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	205 18 4	140 9 0	..
October .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	237 6 3	108 14 0	..
November .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	190 10 1	111 13 0	..
December .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	214 7 4	108 14 0	..
Total value							2,280 4 7	1,729 2 0	..
Cash received, less cost of material							1,486 6 0	694 8 1	..

VALUE OF PRISON LABOUR, 1882--continued.

LYTTELTON--continued.

Skilled Workmen.

Trades.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners during Year.	Total Days worked.	Value of Labour.	Average Value per Prisoner.
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Blacksmiths	5.29	1,499	224 17 0	42 10 1
Carpenters	6.65	1,883½	282 10 6	42 9 8
Printers	10.72	3,035	904 0 0	84 6 5
Painters	1.53	434½	15 3 6	42 12 0
Masons and bricklayers .. .. .	..	49½	7 8 6	..
Shoemakers	7.20	2,040	306 0 0	42 10 0
Stocking-makers .. .. .	..	168	25 4 0	..
Tailors	6.87	2,743½	411 10 6	41 13 10
Tinsmiths	1.27	362	54 6 0	42 15 1

Skilled Workmen—

Daily average number for year .. 43.16
Average value of their labour for year .. £52 16s. 6d.

Unskilled Workmen—

Daily average number for year .. 64.50
Average value of their labour for year .. £26 16s.

Females—None.

Number of Warders 21
Gross annual cost per prisoner £48 10s. 7d.
Net annual cost per prisoner £42 15s. 1d.

NAPIER.

Month.	Value, less Cost of Material (if any).		
	Skilled.	Unskilled.	Female.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
January	9 12 0	91 4 0	..
February	8 5 0	91 2 0	..
March	10 19 0	91 8 0	..
April	11 2 0	39 2 0	..
May	7 10 0	34 2 0	..
June	7 7 0	38 2 0	..
July	4 4 0	37 7 0	..
August	7 4 0	38 8 0	..
September	3 12 0	37 0 0	..
October	3 12 0	34 14 0	..
November	3 12 0	28 12 0	..
December	6 0 0	29 14 0	..
Total value	82 19 0	590 12 0	..
Cash received, less cost of material .. .. .	..	335 1 6	..

Skilled Workmen.

Trades.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners during Year.	Total Days worked.	Value of Labour.	Average Value per Prisoner.
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Carpenters	1½	411	61 13 0	41 9 6
Shoemakers	½	142	21 6 0	

Skilled Workmen—

Daily average number for year .. 2
Average value of their labour for year .. £41 9s. 6d.

Unskilled Workmen—

Daily average number for year .. 21
Average value of their labour for year .. £28 2s. 0d.

Females—None.

Number of Warders 6
Gross annual cost per prisoner £47 17s. 8d.
Net annual cost per prisoner £38 14s. 9d.

VALUE OF PRISON LABOUR, 1882—continued.

NELSON.

Month.	Value, less Cost of Material (if any).		
	Skilled.	Unskilled.	Females.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
January	14 5 0	..
February..	14 19 0	..
March	14 18 0	..
April	7 11 0	..
May	10 6 0	..
June	13 7 0	..
July	15 0 0	..
August	12 13 0	..
September	10 12 0	0 11 0
October	10 17 0	0 6 0
November	7 16 0	2 1 6
December	9 5 0	2 4 6
Total value	141 9 0	5 13 0
Cash received, less cost of material	21 5 0	..

Skilled Workmen—None.

Unskilled Workmen—

Daily average number for year .. 5.15

Average value of their labour for year .. £25 3s. 0d.

Females—

Daily average number for year .. Less than 1

Females—continued.

Average value of their labour for year .. 169 days at 8d. per diem.

Number of Warders 4

Gross annual cost per prisoner £92 18s. 10d.

Net annual cost per prisoner £90 18s. 0d.

NEW PLYMOUTH.

Month.	Value, less Cost of Material (if any).		
	Skilled.	Unskilled.	Females.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
January	7 4 0	42 9 0	..
February.. .. .	6 12 0	42 16 0	..
March	5 10 0	49 8 0	..
April	8 15 0	50 15 0	..
May	7 4 0	55 16 0	..
June	7 4 0	52 10 0	..
July	7 1 0	33 12 0	..
August	7 10 0	33 4 0	..
September	7 1 0	28 13 0	..
October	7 4 0	27 13 0	..
November	7 4 0	28 0 0	..
December	7 1 0	28 0 0	..
Total value	85 10 0	472 16 0	..
Cash received, less cost of material .. .. .	..	..	..

Skilled Workmen.

Trades.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners during Year.	Total Days worked.	Value of Labour.	Average Value per Prisoner.
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Blacksmiths	1	283	42 15 0	..
Carpenters	1	283	42 15 0	..

Skilled Workmen—

Daily average number for year .. 2

Average value of their labour for year .. £42 15s. 0d.

Unskilled Workmen—

Daily average number for year .. 16.5

Average value of their labour for year .. £28 13s. 0d.

Females—None.

Number of Warders 5

Gross annual cost per prisoner £70 18s. 2d.

Net annual cost per prisoner £70 18s. 2d.

VALUE OF PRISON LABOUR, 1882—continued.

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Month.							Value, less Cost of Material (if any).		
							Skilled.	Unskilled.	Females.
							£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
January ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	30 12 0	..
February ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	26 4 0	..
March ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1 12 0	24 18 0	..
April ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3 3 6	17 18 0	..
May ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3 18 6	22 16 0	..
June ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20 14 0	..
July ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	23 16 0	..
August ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	21 2 0	..
September ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19 12 0	..
October ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17 16 0	..
November ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	24 6 0	..
December ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19 18 0	..
Total value ..							8 14 0	269 12 0	..
Cash received, less cost of material ..							..	126 12 10	..

Skilled Workmen.

Trade.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners during Year.	Total Days worked.	Value of Labour.	Average Value per Prisoner.
Painters	58	£ s. d. 8 14 0	..

Skilled Workmen—

Daily average number for year (58 days worked) Less than 1
Total value of their labour for year .. £8 14s. 0d.
Unskilled Workmen—
Daily average number for year 9.95

Unskilled Workmen—continued.

Average value of their labour for year .. £26 19s. 0d.
Females—None.
Number of Warders 4
Gross annual cost per prisoner £66 12s. 11d.
Net annual cost per prisoner £52 12s. 8d.

WANGANUI.

Month.							Value, less Cost of Material (if any).		
							Skilled.	Unskilled.	Females.
							£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
January	5 17 0	..
February	8 13 0	..
March	18 0 0	..
April	12 14 0	..
May	27 9 0	..
June	17 6 0	..
July	12 2 0	..
August	14 11 0	..
September	15 5 0	..
October	12 1 0	..
November	8 8 0	..
December	6 1 0	..
Total value	158 7 0	..
Cash received, less cost of material

Skilled Workmen—None.

Unskilled Workmen—

Daily average number for year 5.6
Average value of their labour for year .. £28 5s. 7d.

Females—None.

Number of Warders 3
Gross annual cost per prisoner £64 16s. 6d.
Net annual cost per prisoner £64 13s. 0d.

VALUE OF PRISON LABOUR, 1882—continued.

TERRACE, WELLINGTON.

Month.	Value, less Cost of Material (if any).		
	Skilled.	Unskilled.	Females.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
January	3 13 0	84 14 0	.. .. .
February	3 7 0	74 10 0	5 5 0
March	3 13 0	85 0 0	10 4 6
April	3 10 0	117 0 0	.. .. .
May	18 13 0	112 2 0	.. .. .
June	7 5 0	104 10 0	.. .. .
July	3 13 0	77 6 0	2 13 0
August	3 13 0	82 8 0	.. .. .
September	3 10 0	86 10 0	.. .. .
October	6 13 0	85 16 0	3 6 6
November	3 10 0	75 8 0	.. .. .
December	3 13 0	70 6 0	.. .. .
Total value	64 13 0	1,055 10 0	21 9 0
Cash received, less cost of material .. .. .	..	..	21 9 0

Skilled Workmen.

Trade.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners during Year.	Total Days worked.	Value of Labour.	Average Value per Prisoner.
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Carpenters .. .. .	..	99	14 17 0	.. .. .
Masons and bricklayers .. .. .	..	15	2 5 0	.. .. .
Shoemakers	1	283	42 18 0	42 18 0
Plumbers .. .. .	..	22	3 6 0	.. .. .
Painters .. .. .	..	9	1 7 0	.. .. .

Skilled Workmen—

Daily average number for year .. 1·5
Average value of their labour for year .. £43 2s. 0d.

Unskilled Workmen—

Daily average number for year .. 36·9
Average value of their labour for year .. £28 12s. 0d.

Females—

Daily average number for year .. 5·5
Average value of their labour for year .. £3 18s. 0d.

Number of Warders

Gross annual cost per prisoner £58 16s. 8d.
Net annual cost per prisoner £58 5s. 11d.

MOUNT COOK, WELLINGTON.

Month.	Value, less Cost of Material (if any).		
	Skilled.	Unskilled.	Females.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
January	Prison not opened till 21st May.		
February			
March			
April			
May			
June	5 15 6	2 2 0	.. .. .
July	18 6 0	23 4 0	.. .. .
August	24 16 6	40 8 0	.. .. .
September	28 5 6	43 8 0	.. .. .
October	31 14 6	37 11 0	.. .. .
November	62 6 6	59 14 0	.. .. .
December	85 19 0	55 11 0	.. .. .
	75 18 0	53 16 0	.. .. .
Total value	333 1 6	315 14 0	.. .. .
Cash received, less cost of material .. .. .	..	..	.. .. .

VALUE OF PRISON LABOUR, 1882—continued.
MOUNT COOK, WELLINGTON—continued.
Skilled Workmen.

Trade.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners during Year.	Total Days worked.	Value of Labour.	Average Value per Prisoner.
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Blacksmiths	1·143	169½	30 0 0	26 4 11
Carpenters	6·98	170½	182 18 6	26 4 2
Masons and bricklayers	1·46	66½	38 6 6	26 5 0
Plumbers	·85	169½	22 5 6	..
Painters	·675	49	17 14 0	..
Brickmaking	1·5	81	41 17 0	26 3 2

Skilled Workmen—		Females—None.	
Daily average number	12·71	Number of Warders	7
Average value of their labour	£26 5s. 2d.	Gross annual cost per prisoner	£40 19s. 1d.
Unskilled Workmen—		Net annual cost per prisoner	£40 19s. 1d.
Daily average number	18	Bricks made from 21st August to 31st Decem- ber, 1882	198,700
Average value of their labour	£17 10s. 9d.		

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