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REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF PRISONS.

Presented to both Houses of the General Assembly by Command of His Excellency.

The INSPECTOR of PRISONS to the Hon. the MINISTER of JUSTICE.

SIR,—

Office of Inspector of Prisons, Wellington, 1st June, 1884.

In presenting this my fourth annual report on the prisons of the colony, I have the honour to inform you that in the year ended the 31st December last I visited the various prisons on the dates stated in the attached table marked L. I have on all occasions found them kept clean and in good condition, due attention paid to the sanitary arrangements, and a high state of discipline maintained. My method of visitation satisfies me that the condition in which I have found these institutions on the occasions of my inspections is that which I believe always exists. I have also inspected as many of the smaller police gaols during the past year as the time at my disposal would permit.

2. The daily supplies of rations, and the periodical supplies of fuel, clothing, and necessaries, for use in the prisons, have invariably been of good quality and according to sample. The rations are inspected daily on delivery by the Gaoler or Chief Warder, and the right of having their food weighed in their presence is accorded to the prisoners should they desire it.

3. The clothing and necessaries both for the officers and prisoners are obtained from local tradesmen by public tender, and there have been no complaints as regards these articles. A board of survey, consisting of officers detailed by roster in each prison, carefully examines and reports upon them before they are issued for use or admitted into store.

4. One escape took place during the year, viz., at Dunedin. This prisoner, who was working in the vicinity of the prison, managed to elude the vigilance of the warder in charge of him, and effect his escape, but, after being absent thirty hours, was recaptured by the police at Mullock's Gully, nineteen miles from Dunedin, and brought back to the prison the following day.

5. Table A shows that the prisoners have generally enjoyed good health. Two deaths have occurred (exclusive of one suicide), one at Auckland and one at Lyttelton. Inquests were held in each case in accordance with the provisions of the Prisons Act, and satisfactory verdicts returned.

6. The only case of suicide I have to report as occurring in prisons during the year was at Nelson, to which allusion will be found further on.

7. Three death-sentences have been passed during the year—at Christchurch, Auckland, and Wanganui respectively; but in each case His Excellency the Governor was pleased to commute the sentence to penal servitude for life, and there have been no executions.

8. It is with much satisfaction that I am able to report that all the prisons are now worked under the same regulations, and the hours of duty for the officers are similar, as far as circumstances will admit. A copy of the daily routine now in force is attached, marked N.

9. All complaints and requests, which have been very few, made to me by prisoners, have been patiently listened to, and action taken where I deemed necessary, and all their petitions have been presented to His Excellency the Governor for his decision.

10. A reference to Table A shows that at the commencement of the past year there were 527 male and 103 female prisoners confined in the thirteen larger prisons of the colony, and at the close of the same year 505 males and 101 females, showing a decrease of 22 males and 2 females. In my last year's report it is shown that in the year 1882 there passed through these prisons 3,732 males and 937 females, while the table now under reference gives the numbers for 1883 as 3,822 males and 1,059 females respectively, being an actual increase of cases dealt with of 90 males and 122 females; but this increase is entirely due to offences committed by short-sentenced prisoners, who were tried for trivial offences. It will be noticed that the number of sentences of three months' hard labour and under has risen from 2,089 males and 696 females in 1882 to 2,235 males and 813 females in 1883, an increase of 144 males and 117 females. Explanatory of this increase, it is worthy of notice that at the criminal sessions in Auckland in April, last year, a batch of twenty-four Maoris were convicted of assaulting a Government official; and, further, that trivial offenders are increased by the constant arrival of the direct steamers from England, with crew and firemen refractory and refusing to work, who are usually sentenced to be kept in prison till the ship is ready again to proceed to sea.

11. During the past year the daily average number of prisoners in gaols has fallen, from 571.5 males and 96.4 females in 1882, to 537.2 males and 99.6 females, being a decrease of 34.3 males, with an increase of 3.2 females, making an average decrease of 31.1 prisoners in 1883.

12. According to figures obtained from the Registrar-General, the ascertained population of the colony at the close of the year 1882 was 307,671 males and 254,133 females, total 561,804 persons; and the number of prisoners at the same date was 527 males and 103 females, total 630. At the end of the year 1883 the population was 319,033 males and 265,941 females, total 584,974 persons; and the number of prisoners at that date was 505 males and 101 females, total 606. The average number of prisoners to population was therefore as follows: In 1882, .171 per cent.; in 1883, .103 per cent.

13. In the year 1882, 113 male and 3 female debtors were detained in gaols, against 111 males and no females in the past year; and in 1882 there were 48 male and 4 female lunatics transferred to asylums from gaols, as against 56 males and 13 females in 1883. Again, the prisoners acquitted after remand are shown as 410 males and 62 females in 1882, as against 414 males and 64 females last year, giving for 1883 a decrease of 2 male and 3 female debtors, an increase of 8 male and 9 female lunatics, and an increase of 4 male and 2 female prisoners released on acquittal after remand.

14. As regards the number of prisoners sentenced to penal servitude in the prisons during the year, Table H shows there were on the last day of 1883 201, as against 219 at the close of the previous year, or a net decrease of 18 prisoners, or about 9 per cent., in the more serious crimes for the year.

15. In a former report I drew attention to what I still consider the objectionable system of confining penal-servitude and hard-labour prisoners in the same institution. I believe this subject is one which is well worthy of the attention of the Legislature, with a view of deciding whether or not this practice shall continue. The universal opinion of those who have studied this important question is that penal-servitude prisoners should be located in separate prisons, and their treatment made of a more rigorous description than that of merely hard-labour ones: this is the rule and practice in Great Britain, and, indeed, in the penal establishments of all well-regulated States.

16. The progressive-stage system of classification, now in force in all the prisons of the colony, works well as far as it goes; but, owing to the unsuitability of most of the buildings for carrying it out, it may well be termed only an initial step, and does but little toward effecting that desirable end, the reformation of the criminals. In illustration of this progressive-stage system as now in operation, two examples may be taken. A, an old, hardened, and expert criminal, receives a sentence of five years' penal servitude for robbery with violence; and at the same session B, a man of superior stamp who has never before seen the inside of a prison, receives a similar sentence for, say, forgery. As long as both these criminals conduct themselves according to rules, they remain in the same stages of classification, and A, from his long experience of prison discipline, is unlikely to offend against the prison rules. These two individuals advance in class year by year together, and as time goes on are associated on the works, and in some prisons, where there is not accommodation for the requisite separation, in the same cells. The consequence is that A has every opportunity, which he is not likely to miss, of educating B in every description of crime of which his experience has made him master. As the result of this tutoring, B leaves the prison a much more degraded and worse man than when he entered it, and may probably soon again lapse into crime. Thus, an offender who may be only a criminal by a first offence, and might never relapse but for his prison association, is likely by that baneful experience to be transformed into an habitual offender. Now, if the reformation of the criminal class—and here I specially allude to the "first-offence class"—is worthy of consideration at all, I emphatically contend that prisoners undergoing penal servitude should be consigned to an establishment entirely separate from other prisoners, where they would be treated with strict justice tempered by consideration and humanity, under charge of officers fitted to be intrusted with such large powers as punitive discipline requires, and at the same time qualified on occasions to administer advice in a spirit of kindness, which is perfectly consonant with the exercise of strict prison discipline. The most economical and best penal institution that could be established would, I believe, be in some island such as Stewart or D'Urville, where stone, minerals, flax, clay for bricks, &c., can be found, and might be turned to good account by the convicts; and in addition there might be a farm connected with the prison, as at Borstal, Woking, Dartmoor, and many other long-established convict prisons in England, where men when due for release would, from the agricultural knowledge acquired in gaol, be made useful to themselves and to the community, and thus saved from falling into a career of crime. An establishment of this description should, if properly managed, be self-supporting, and at the same time afford the opportunity of separating first-convicted prisoners, except perhaps receivers of stolen goods and those guilty of unnatural crimes and indecency, from the other criminals, which is the great step in the direction of classification that should be aimed at by all prison administration. It is interesting to note that there have been 81 sentences of penal servitude passed in the colony during the year 1883, and 3 commuted death sentences, giving a total of 84 cases.

17. The past year has been marked by the operation in this department of the Prisons Amendment Act of last session of Parliament, which opens a new era in the system of discipline, and, so far, has worked admirably. By this Act it is provided that all aggravated prison offences shall, after being inquired into in the prison by a Visiting Justice, be reheard by a Resident Magistrate or two Justices of the Peace in open Court before any punishment can be inflicted. Yet, with a daily average of 636.8 prisoners during the past year, it has only been found necessary to bring forward the small number of six such cases for trial and decision by outside Magistrates. The amending Act has been in operation only since the 10th August last, but its influence has been salutary and valuable. Table M shows that, with a greater number of persons passing through the prisons, as compared with the previous year, the number of prison offences has been very materially reduced, more especially as regards those offences which are classed as "serious." The total number of prison punishments in 1882 was 295, while in 1883 they fell to 238, an actual reduction of 57. It will also be observed that, while in 1882 the serious offences were 81, they were in 1883 only 24. As a statistical commentary on the necessity for changes in Dunedin and Lyttelton Prisons, it may here be mentioned that, of the total number of prison offences in 1882, no

fewer than 88 occurred in Dunedin, against 37 in 1883; and in Lyttelton 78 in 1882, as against 43 in 1883. Of the 81 serious offences in 1882, 24 occurred in Dunedin, equal to the whole number in all the prisons for the year now reported on, as against 8 in 1883. In Lyttelton the serious offences were 29 in 1882, and in 1883 they were only 14. I think it must be admitted that these statistics justify—if justification is needed—the special action which I deemed it my duty to take with respect to these prisons, and prove the advantages which have arisen from the new Act and regulations. The increase in offences in Auckland is due to the fact that formerly the Gaoler, subject to the approval of the Visiting Justices, was in the habit of giving trivial punishments, which were not included in the return furnished by him, and therefore omitted in the tables of my last report; but this practice having been put a stop to naturally caused more cases to come under the hands of the Visiting Justices, and all offences are now dealt with by them.

18. There have been 48 reports against prison officers in 1883, as against 36 in the previous year; but many were merely for trivial neglects of duty, and none were for offences of a very serious nature. It is, I think, deserving of notice that not a single case of drunkenness is recorded against prison officers in the past year, and their conduct has generally been commendable. The system of transferring officers from prison to prison has been attended with beneficial results to the service. There is a long list of names registered for appointments, from which the most suitable and meritorious candidates are selected as vacancies occur. Many of the older officers have passed the limit of age at which is to be found that real fitness for the arduous and incessantly vigilant duties they are required to perform. Naturally those officers are loth to retire from positions which they have so long and not unworthily filled, but the necessity of a strict service should always be paramount, and override personal and sentimental considerations. I have, therefore, to repeat the opinion I expressed in my report presented three years ago, that, in cases of officers whose age and infirmity can be shown to interfere with efficiency, these officials should be directed to retire.

19. It was stated in my last report that numbers of the officers did not sufficiently study the characters of the prisoners under their charge. A melancholy example of this occurred in the Nelson Prison in the murder of a warder by a prisoner, and the suicide of the murderer. This convict was under a life sentence for manslaughter at the Lyell, on the west coast of the Middle Island, the case presenting features of peculiar ferocity. Clearly such a man should not have been placed in a position to have access to dangerous weapons. Yet both before and after the trial he occupied the position of cook. The fatal sequel showed the impropriety of such a selection; but, though painful in itself, this occurrence has not been without a good effect in the direction required, and officers now devote more careful study to the peculiarities and temperaments of prisoners. A pleasing circumstance connected with this fatality, and one which affords me gratification to record, is that the officers of the department all over the colony raised by subscription among themselves a sum of upward of £290 for the benefit of the widow and family of the murdered man.

20. Table K contains a record of the visits of the Visiting Justices to the prisons during the year 1883, from which it will be seen that these visits have been regular and frequent. Agreeably to the Act passed last session of Parliament, Visitors have now been appointed in addition to the Visiting Justices. The duty of these Visitors is to hear any complaints which prisoners may have to make, and thus afford to prisoners another channel of communication, in addition to that of the Visiting Justices, or of the Inspector. The right to visit all prisons at all reasonable hours is also given to members of both Houses of Parliament, as well as to all Justices of the Peace. It would be well, in my opinion, if the public generally would exhibit a greater interest in prisons, and their inmates and management, than is at present displayed. Beyond the visits of relatives or friends of prisoners, very few of the outside public ever cross the threshold of our gaols, although at all convenient seasons the Gaolers, by instructions, are ready and willing to admit any respectable citizen who may desire to examine personally the interior economy of prison life and discipline. The visiting-books of other public institutions, such as hospitals, lunatic asylums, and industrial schools, show that in these and their inmates greater interest is taken than in the inmates and working of prisons. If more attention were paid to prison-visiting by the public, I believe that not only would this general interest prove an encouragement to the officers, but would also have a beneficial effect on the prisoners who are working out their weary sentences, and who would feel that, though secluded by their own faults from the community against which they have sinned, yet nevertheless they are not forgotten. At the same time, such a system of visiting would remove the opinion which is current amongst many that there is something dark and mysterious in prison management, while on the contrary nothing occurs that may not be fully published abroad.

21. Table F shows a decrease in the past year of 10 in the number of juvenile criminals received into the prisons, those under ten years of age being 25 in 1883, as against 35 in 1882; but in those from ten to fifteen years of age there is an increase of 10 on the previous year, the numbers being 95 in 1882, against 105 in 1883; while in those aged from fifteen to twenty years there is also an increase, the numbers being 250 in 1882, as against 261 in 1883, giving a total increase during the year 1883 of 11 prisoners under the age of twenty. These statistics again convince me of the absolute and urgent necessity of establishing reformatories, to which I drew attention last year. All authorities on prison matters are unanimous in their opinion that gaols are unsuitable and improper places for the detention of boys and girls of tender years.

22. As regards the financial table given under heading B, it will be found that the prisoners were maintained last year at a gross cost of £55 11s. 6d. each, as against £51 7s. 10d. for the previous year, and at a net cost of £45 9s. 7d. as against £44 14s. 1d. in 1882. These totals are made up as follows: Staff supervision, £35 10s.; maintenance, £16 5s. 6d.; incidental, £3 16s. The proportional increase in last year's expenditure is due to several causes: First, a reduction in the number of prisoners, without its being possible to make any immediate reduction in the staff, or fuel and lighting expenses; second, the item for conveyance of officers is largely increased in consequence of the requirements of the service demanding the transfer of many officers and their families; third, the system introduced last year of giving gratuities to prisoners on discharge, and sending them back

to the localities from which they were committed. The medicines, medical comforts, and tobacco at Lyttelton and Mount Cook appear very high as compared with Auckland, where the daily average number of prisoners is considerably larger. In the gross total cost per prisoner, New Plymouth is the highest, at £90 8s. 5d., and Mount Cook the lowest, at £41 9s. 11d. It will, however, be observed that, wherever there has been an increase on the previous year's totals of the gross cost per prisoner, in every case there will be found to be a corresponding falling-off in the daily average number of prisoners as compared with the year 1882. Two large items may be noticed under the head of "Furniture" at Dunedin and Addington; but in explanation of these I would state that at the former the new female quarters have been entirely furnished, and a prison-van has been purchased for the latter during the year.

23. As the falling-off in the number of prisoners throughout the colony still continues, and now appears to be steady, a considerable reduction in the staff at the various prisons has been and is still being made.

24. The receipts for prison labour, road-metal, needlework, maintenance of naval prisoners, &c., for the past year, amounted to £6,428 5s. 8d.: of this sum Dunedin is credited with only £94 14s., and against it there is a railway charge of £218 2s. 6d. for conveying prisoners to and from work. This small return as receipts is due to the inability of the Portobello Road Board, for whom the prisoners were working, to pay for the labour monthly as agreed upon, and at the close of the year that body owed the department some £300, which, had it been credited, would have materially reduced the net cost of each prisoner in Dunedin. At Hokitika and Wanganui, when prison labour is available, it is given to the Corporation without charge; and at New Plymouth and Mount Cook the prisoners are entirely employed in building new prisons: these establishments therefore show very small or no receipts.

25. The principal works carried on at the prisons during the year have been: At Auckland, building new prison and breaking up road-metal; at Dunedin, working for Portobello Road Board and Port Chalmers Corporation; at Invercargill, levelling for Corporation; at Lyttelton, reclaiming land at Sticking Point, where an embankment of about 34,000 cubic yards has been made, and an area of one and a half acres reclaimed; at Napier, quarrying and breaking road-metal; at Timaru, levelling for Corporation; at Wellington Terrace, excavating for Mount Cook buildings; at Mount Cook, brick-making and building (about one and a half millions of bricks have been made, a patent Hoffman's kiln built, and the foundations of the new prison as far as the damp course completed at this prison by the Mount Cook and Terrace prisoners).

26. The recommendations of the Committee of the House of Representatives last session regarding the introduction into some prison of the manufacture of New Zealand flax for export have not been lost sight of; but after careful consideration it was found that New Plymouth is the only prison advantageously situated for carrying on such an experiment, and, in consequence of there being no prisoners available for such labour, no further steps could be taken in this matter.

I have, &c.,

A. HUME, Captain,
Inspector of Prisons.

The Hon. the Minister of Justice, Wellington.

TABLE A.
NUMBER OF PRISONERS in the Large Prisons, and their Disposal, for the Year ending 31st December, 1883.

State of Prisons.		Addington.		Auckland.		Dunedin.		Hokitika.		Invercargill.		Lyttelton.		Napier.		Nelson.		New Plymouth.		Timaru.		Wanganui.		Wellington (Mt. Cook).		Wellington (Terrace).		Total.		
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.		
In prison at beginning of year ..	24	21	123	18	75	39	14	5	13	..	108	..	19	2	7	4	18	4	15	2	10	1	51	..	50	7	527	103	M. F.	
Received during year ..	476	220	836	208	415	263	54	34	162	22	324	..	146	9	60	3	75	13	166	28	169	31	37	..	375	125	3,295	956	M. F.	
Total ..	500	241	959	226	490	302	68	39	175	22	432	..	165	11	67	7	93	17	181	30	179	32	88	..	425	132	3,822	1,059	M. F.	
DISCHARGED.																														
Debtors ..	40	..	27	..	10	..	4	..	7	..	3	..	2	..	1	..	5	..	4	..	10	..	..	..	1	..	111	..	..
Lunatics transferred to asylums ..	3	1	6	1	2	3	1	..	20	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	10	4	..	..	1	..	56	13	..
On bail ..	66	17	138	14	40	14	7	..	27	..	15	..	15	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	18	..	..	..	6	1	12	1	..
Acquitted and after remand ..	4	8	78	25	33	16	8	1	7	..	66	..	14	1	5	1	8	2	4	2	9	..	..	..	41	3	414	64	..
On remission of sentence ..	319	190	653	157	340	238	34	33	95	21	197	..	99	8	39	3	45	7	136	22	110	20	21	..	33	1	290	57	..	
After serving sentence ..	42	..	19	..	11	4	3	..	8	..	49	..	12	..	6	1	4	..	4	..	14	4	3	..	258	114	2,235	813	..	
Transferred to other prisons or police ..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19	..	194	9	..
Pardoned ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..
Executed ..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..
Died naturally ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..
Committed suicide ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
Total discharged ..	477	216	833	197	437	275	58	34	164	22	383	..	144	11	61	7	83	17	173	29	171	30	24	..	359	120	3,317	958	..	
In prison at end of year ..	23	25	126	29	53	27	10	5	11	..	99	..	21	..	6	..	10	..	8	1	8	2	64	..	66	12	505	101	..	
Total dealt with ..	500	241	959	226	490	302	68	39	175	22	432	..	165	11	67	7	93	17	181	30	179	32	88	..	425	132	3,822	1,059	..	
Greatest number of either sex in prison at any time during year (not necessarily on same date)																														
Least ditto ..	37	32	168	34	82	41	21	8	28	3	120	..	28	3	16	4	26	4	22	5	25	5	67	..	77	16	..	..	..
Daily average ..	12	13	107	17	47	21	9	1	6	1	91	..	13	..	2	..	7	..	4	1	6	1	51	..	47	5	..	..	..
Greatest number of both sexes in prison together ..	21	22	134	25	62	31	13	4	14	3	107	..	19	5	9	2	14	3	9	3	14	3	59	8	60	8	653	2	99	
Least ditto ..	56	28	197	128	117	69	24	14	28	7	120	..	28	13	19	2	28	7	24	7	28	8	67	..	92	58	..	..	..
Prisoners ill 48 hours or over ..	7	12	40	11	43	47	5	1	2	..	49	..	10	..	5	1	..	..	7	1	8	2	37	..	42	3	255	78	..
Admitted to hospital ..	3	3	40	4	5	2	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	2	..	60	9	..
Daily average on sick list ..	3	6	2	1	1	6	2	..	5	3	1	1	6	1	8	9	9	4	2

TABLE B.
EXPENDITURE under the different Heads of Service in the Larger Prisons for the Year ending 31st December, 1883.

	Addington.	Auckland.	Dunedin.	Hokitika.	Invercargill.	Lyttelton.	Napier.	Nelson.	New Plymouth.	Timaru.	Wanganui.	Wellington (Mount Cook).	Wellington (Terrace).	Total.
Daily average number of prisoners { Males... Females	21 22	134 25	62 31	13 4	143 7	107 ...	195 7	9 2	143 12	9 3	143 14	598 ...	60 86	537-2 996
Total	43	159	93	17	15	107	202	11	155	12	157	598	686	6368
HEADS OF SERVICE.														
Staff:														
Salaries and allowances	£ s. d. 1,202 13 0	£ s. d. 3,829 12 0	£ s. d. 3,568 1 0	£ s. d. 796 3 0	£ s. d. 853 8 0	£ s. d. 3,679 11 0	£ s. d. 970 1 0	£ s. d. 555 18 0	£ s. d. 948 15 0	£ s. d. 653 15 0	£ s. d. 686 14 0	£ s. d. 1,037 19 0	£ s. d. 2,587 5 0	£ s. d. 21,369 15 0
Uniforms	84 10 0	290 3 0	147 19 0	35 0 0	22 3 0	180 7 0	56 14 0	21 10 0	39 16 0	31 6 0	52 19 0	179 7 0	144 16 0	1,236 10 0
Total	1,287 3 0	4,119 15 0	3,716 0 0	831 3 0	875 11 0	3,859 18 0	1,026 15 0	577 8 0	988 11 0	685 1 0	739 13 0	1,217 6 0	2,732 1 0	22,606 5 0
Cost per prisoner	28 15 4	25 18 2	39 19 2	48 17 10	58 7 5	36 1 6	50 16 7	52 9 10	63 15 6	57 1 9	47 2 3	20 7 1	39 16 6	35 10 0
Maintenance:														
Rations	304 14 0	1,288 10 0	709 14 0	202 10 0	138 1 0	851 7 0	167 19 0	119 15 0	178 2 0	109 7 0	111 7 0	434 0 0	508 3 0	5,123 9 0
Fuel and light	110 10 0	134 0 0	139 18 0	45 6 0	63 9 0	345 2 0	47 1 0	65 8 0	47 11 0	38 7 0	32 3 0	156 18 0	251 4 0	1,476 17 0
Bedding and clothing	48 16 0	553 2 0	361 16 0	153 14 0	10 18 0	356 10 0	69 4 0	25 10 0	55 19 0	23 11 0	18 18 0	271 7 0	243 9 0	2,192 14 0
Medicines and medical comforts, including tobacco	29 4 0	78 6 0	140 12 0	26 5 0	5 17 0	173 16 0	7 1 0	8 0 0	36 7 0	13 5 0	14 12 0	194 4 0	96 4 0	823 13 0
Furniture	137 16 0	78 18 0	231 18 0	6 17 0	14 2 0	1 16 0	...	22 5 0	8 0 0	2 11 0	3 19 0	...	2 18 0	511 0 0
Soap, scouring and cleaning goods	23 9 0	37 14 0	18 16 0	9 18 0	7 15 0	86 14 0	5 2 0	4 8 0	5 7 0	8 2 0	3 13 0	9 10 0	17 13 0	228 1 0
Total	654 9 0	2,170 10 0	1,602 14 0	444 10 0	240 2 0	1,815 5 0	296 7 0	246 6 0	331 6 0	195 3 0	184 12 0	1,065 19 0	1,119 11 0	10,365 14 0
Cost per prisoner	15 4 5	13 13 0	17 4 8	26 2 10	16 0 1	16 19 3	14 13 5	22 6 0	21 7 6	16 5 3	11 15 1	17 16 6	16 6 5	16 5 6
Incidental:														
Rates, rent, &c.	13 12 0	22 12 0	...	...	...	...	7 10 0	...	...	20 0 0	18 0 0	...	18 0 0	99 14 0
Conveyance of officers and prisoners	51 15 0	143 0 0	*411 7 0	31 7 0	27 15 0	100 0 0	27 6 0	67 18 0	23 10 0	5 8 0	35 11 0	56 11 0	100 13 0	1,082 1 0
Contingencies, including gratuities to prisoners on discharge	49 6 0	401 3 0	123 2 0	27 17 0	35 8 0	206 1 0	6 16 0	26 11 0	58 4 0	3 16 0	38 2 0	141 14 0	119 5 0	1,237 5 0
Total	114 13 0	566 15 0	534 9 0	59 4 0	63 3 0	306 1 0	41 12 0	94 9 0	81 14 0	29 4 0	91 13 0	198 5 0	237 18 0	2,419 0 0
Cost per prisoner	2 13 4	3 11 4	5 14 10	3 9 8	4 4 2	2 17 2	2 1 2	8 11 8	5 5 5	2 8 8	5 16 9	3 6 4	3 9 4	3 16 0
Total expenses	2,006 5 0	6,857 0 0	5,863 3 0	1,334 17 0	1,178 16 0	5,981 4 0	1,364 14 0	917 3 0	1,401 11 0	909 8 0	1,015 18 0	2,481 10 0	4,089 10 0	35,390 19 0
Gross cost per prisoner	46 13 1	43 2 6	62 18 8	78 10 4	78 11 8	55 17 11	67 11 2	83 7 6	90 8 5	75 15 8	64 14 1	41 9 11	59 12 3	55 11 6
Deduct:														
Cash received for maintenance, labour, &c.	16 12 0	1,069 10 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Transfer credits per Treasury statement	105 1 0	1,215 1 0	94 14 0	0 6 0	171 7 0	3,430 0 0	121 2 0	20 5 0	...	79 0 0	1 17 0	5 7 0	27 8 0	6,428 5 0
Washing and needlework for other prisoners	58 10 0	...	...	...	12 5 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	180 3 0	2,284 11 0	94 14 0	0 6 0	183 12 0	3,430 0 0	121 2 0	20 5 0	...	79 0 0	1 17 0	5 7 0	27 8 0	6,428 5 0
Net expenses	1,826 2 0	4,572 9 0	5,768 9 0	1,334 11 0	995 4 0	2,551 4 0	1,243 12 0	896 18 0	1,401 11 0	830 8 0	1,014 1 0	2,476 3 0	4,062 2 0	28,962 14 0
Net cost per prisoner	42 9 4	28 15 3	61 18 5	78 10 0	66 6 11	23 16 11	61 11 3	81 10 9	90 8 5	69 4 0	64 11 9	41 8 2	59 4 3	45 9 7

Except in "cost per prisoner" all items are stated at nearest shilling.

* Includes £218 2s. 6d., fares of hard-labour party at Port Chalmers.

TABLE C.
PRISONERS in CUSTODY, 1st January, 1883, and RECEIVED during the Year.

Prisons.	Criminals.		Debtors.		Lunatics.		Total.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Addington:								
In prison, 1st January	21	21	2	..	1	..	500	241
Received during year	433	219	40	..	3	1		
Auckland:								
In prison, 1st January	123	18	..	..	..	..	959	226
Received during year	806	208	28	..	2	..		
Dunedin:								
In prison, 1st January	74	39	1	..	..	..	490	302
Received during year	405	263	10	..	..	..
Hokitika:								
In prison, 1st January	14	5	..	..	..	..	68	39
Received during year	50	34	4	..	..	..
Invercargill:								
In prison, 1st January	11	..	2	..	..	..	175	22
Received during year	126	21	7	..	29	1		
Lyttelton:								
In prison, 1st January	108	..	..	..	..	..	432	..
Received during year	320	..	2	..	2	..		
Napier:								
In prison, 1st January	18	2	1	..	..	..	165	11
Received during year	145	8	1	..	..	1		
Nelson:								
In prison, 1st January	7	4	..	..	..	..	67	7
Received during year	59	3	1	..	..	..
New Plymouth:								
In prison, 1st January	18	4	..	..	..	..	93	17
Received during year	64	10	6	..	5	3		
Timaru:								
In prison, 1st January	14	2	..	..	1	..	181	30
Received during year	151	26	4	..	11	2		
Wanganui:								
In prison, 1st January	10	1	..	..	..	..	179	32
Received during year	143	25	10	..	16	6		
Wellington (Mount Cook):								
In prison, 1st January	51	..	..	..	..	..	88	..
Received during year	37	..	..	..	..	..
Wellington (Terrace):								
In prison, 1st January	50	7	..	..	..	..	425	132
Received during year	372	125	1	..	2	..		
Minor Prisons:								
In prison, 1st January	7	1	..	..	..	..	826	116
Received during year	764	105	15	..	40	10		
Total	4,401	1,151	135	..	112	24	4,648	1,175

TABLE D.
PREVIOUSLY-CONVICTED PRISONERS received in 1883.

Prisons.	Once.		Twice.		Thrice or oftener.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Addington	55	15	34	14	103	145
Auckland	95	18	46	5	230	166
Dunedin	55	23	33	20	86	172
Hokitika	5	5	2	5	9	21
Invercargill	12	1	6	..	38	14
Lyttelton	25	..	14	..	46	..
Napier	16	1	23	1	37	2
Nelson	5	1	1	..	1	1
New Plymouth	4	1	2	1	1	1
Timaru	36	6	18	5	23	2
Wanganui	19	5	17	3	27	6
Wellington (Mount Cook)	8	..	4	..	10	..
Wellington (Terrace)	31	12	21	9	62	77
Minor prisons	113	5	53	6	125	58
Total	479	93	279	69	798	665

TABLE E.
PREVIOUSLY-CONVICTED PRISONERS for Five Years, 1879-83.

Year.	Once.		Twice.		Thrice or oftener.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
1879	430	69	236	50	663	477
1880	339	67	195	40	656	425
1881	411	58	235	55	599	440
1882	393	67	255	51	723	440
1883	479	93	279	69	798	665

TABLE F.

AGES of PRISONERS received during the Year 1883, and CAUSE of their DETENTION.

	Addington.	Auckland.	Dunedin.	Hokitika.	Invercargill.	Lyttelton.	Napier.	Nelson.	New Plymouth.	Timaru.	Wanganui.	Wellington (Mount Cook).	Wellington (Terrace).	Minor Prisons.	Total.
Under 10 years:															
Felony ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	3
Misdemeanour ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2
Minor offences ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	20
Debt or lunacy ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
10 to 15 years:															
Felony ..	6	17	7	..	1	1	2	2	1	4	1	..	1	13	56
Misdemeanour ..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	9	14
Minor offences ..	..	2	5	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	1	..	4	19	35
Debt or lunacy ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
15 to 20 years:															
Felony ..	17	28	17	3	3	10	10	1	2	3	5	..	13	14	126
Misdemeanour ..	..	15	3	..	2	3	1	1	3	..	1	..	1	14	46
Minor offences ..	9	7	9	..	1	15	3	1	3	4	..	..	20	17	89
Debt or lunacy ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	4
20 to 25 years:															
Felony ..	17	33	25	1	3	14	3	4	1	6	4	6	25	38	180
Misdemeanour ..	2	31	16	..	4	9	1	4	..	1	2	1	..	37	108
Minor offences ..	24	26	38	3	2	31	5	3	4	12	2	..	70	38	258
Debt or lunacy ..	6	1	2	..	2	..	..	1	2	..	4	..	..	7	25
25 to 30 years:															
Felony ..	20	43	30	..	6	15	7	..	..	3	8	7	25	31	195
Misdemeanour ..	3	41	16	..	3	14	7	7	5	2	10	..	..	38	146
Minor offences ..	75	64	75	1	8	37	9	..	7	23	4	..	53	94	445
Debt or lunacy ..	5	8	2	1	7	1	..	..	3	3	4	..	1	11	46
30 to 40 years:															
Felony ..	24	30	32	8	10	30	19	9	..	11	10	9	32	44	268
Misdemeanour ..	4	70	23	3	13	19	2	4	8	3	18	2	3	31	198
Minor offences ..	179	142	170	22	29	40	19	3	20	36	13	..	137	122	932
Debt or lunacy ..	13	9	2	2	11	1	2	..	4	4	11	..	1	17	77
40 to 50 years:															
Felony ..	21	25	33	6	9	26	3	2	..	5	11	6	15	39	201
Misdemeanour ..	2	80	17	3	8	10	4	3	2	2	17	3	4	49	204
Minor offences ..	162	145	96	20	32	18	29	9	10	33	25	..	47	93	719
Debt or lunacy ..	13	11	2	1	11	..	..	..	4	5	4	..	..	17	68
50 to 60 years:															
Felony ..	7	10	5	4	4	10	3	1	1	6	6	1	6	11	75
Misdemeanour ..	2	34	6	..	1	3	..	3	..	1	13	..	..	9	72
Minor offences ..	55	83	25	8	8	9	19	2	7	11	8	..	21	48	304
Debt or lunacy ..	6	1	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	5	7	..	..	6	29
60 years and upwards:															
Felony ..	3	7	4	..	..	4	..	..	..	1	2	2	3	3	29
Misdemeanour ..	..	31	8	..	..	3	..	2	..	2	3	..	2	3	54
Minor offences ..	18	46	8	2	1	1	7	1	2	7	2	..	10	24	129
Debt or lunacy ..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	9	13
Summary:															
Felony ..	115	193	153	22	36	110	47	19	5	39	47	31	121	195	1,133
Misdemeanour ..	15	306	89	6	31	61	15	24	13	11	64	6	11	192	844
Minor offences ..	522	515	426	56	81	151	91	19	56	127	57	..	365	480	2,946
Debt or lunacy ..	44	30	10	4	36	2	2	1	14	17	32	..	3	67	262
Total ..	696	1,044	678	88	184	324	155	63	88	194	200	87	500	934	5,185

TABLE G.

EDUCATION of PRISONERS received during the Year 1883.

Prisons.	Unable to Read.		Read only.		Read and Write.		Superior Education.		Total.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Addington ..	44	28	18	29	407	163	7	..	476	220
Auckland ..	144	58	25	15	667	135	..	..	836	208
Dunedin ..	25	49	22	9	365	205	3	..	415	263
Hokitika ..	4	2	3	2	44	30	3	..	54	34
Invercargill ..	13	5	3	1	141	16	5	..	162	22
Lyttelton ..	54	..	15	..	248	..	7	..	324	..
Napier ..	15	..	2	..	129	9	..	..	146	9
Nelson ..	6	..	2	1	52	2	..	..	60	3
New Plymouth ..	13	2	4	1	58	10	..	..	75	13
Timaru ..	7	4	17	6	140	18	2	..	166	28
Wanganui ..	26	6	10	7	130	18	3	..	169	31
Wellington (Mount Cook)	3	..	1	..	32	..	1	..	37	..
(Terrace) ..	39	25	11	4	312	96	13	..	375	125
Minor prisons ..	75	16	46	17	678	81	20	1	819	115
Total ..	468	195	179	92	3,403	783	64	1	4,114	1,071

TABLE H.
NUMBER of CONVICTS (Prisoners sentenced to Penal Servitude) in the different Prisons.

Prisons.	31st December, 1882.	31st December, 1883.	Increase.	Decrease.
Addington	3	5	2	..
Auckland	36	40	4	..
Dunedin	28	24	..	4
Hokitika	4	1	..	3
Invercargill	1	..	..	1
Lyttelton	68	45	..	23
Napier	7	..	..	7
Nelson	1	..	..	1
New Plymouth	2	1	..	1
Timaru .. ..	..	1	1	..
Wanganui .. ..	..	..	..	..
Wellington (Mount Cook) ..	50	62	12	..
" (Terrace).. ..	20	22	2	..
Total	219	201	21	40
Net decrease .. ..	..	..	..	19

TABLE I.
OFFENCES committed by Officers during the Years 1882 and 1883.

	Addington.	Auckland.	Dunedin.	Hokitika.	Invercargill.	Lyttelton.	Napier.	Nelson.	New Plymouth.	Timaru.	Wanganui.	Wellington (Mount Cook).	Wellington (Terrace).
1882:													
Staff	7	23	20	4	4	21	6	4	5	4	3	7	15
Late for duty .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Drunkenness	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other offences	1	2	4	1	1	14	..	..	..	..	4	3	..
1883:													
Staff	8	27	20	4	4	21	5	2	5	3	3	14	15
Late for duty .. ..	..	6	5	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	3	..
Drunkenness .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other offences .. ..	..	5	16	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	7	..

TABLE J.
CRIMES of PRISONERS sentenced to PENAL SERVITUDE or HARD LABOUR for Twelve Months and over during 1883.

Assault with intent to rob	1	Insulting language	1
Assault causing bodily harm	5	Larceny	16
Arson	7	Larceny as a bailee	2
Bestiality	4	Larceny from a dwelling	10
Breach of Pawnbrokers Act	1	Larceny from the person	7
Bigamy	1	Manslaughter	4
Burglary	5	Murder	3
Carnally knowing, &c.	2	Obtaining goods by false pretences	7
Conspiring to defraud	1	Perjury	1
Embezzlement and fraud	6	Provoking breach of peace	1
Feloniously receiving	1	Rape	2
Forging and uttering	18	Robbery with violence	2
Horse- and cattle-stealing	5	Sheep-stealing	2
Horse- and cattle-shooting	1	Shooting at	2
Housebreaking, and having implements for	11	Vagrancy	17
Indecent assault	3	Wounding	3
Indecent exposure	3		

Total 155,

TABLE L.

VISITS of the INSPECTOR to the Thirteen Larger Prisons during 1883.

Prisons.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.
Addington	4, 22	22	..	..	12	17	..	..	23	15
Auckland	..	11-15 20-21	..	..	..	..	..	..	11-17 24-28	..	..	..
Dunedin	6, 7, 13-17	..	..	..	..	4, 9, 15	..	..	28-30	1, 3, 5, 7, 8, 10
Hokitika	27-30	..	..
Invercargill	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..
Lyttelton	3, 5, 21	30	1	15	9-11, 13	17	..	..	22-24	15, 17
Napier	..	24	..	..	..	..	..	..	30	..	..	..
Nelson	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	28-30	..	..	..	..
New Plymouth	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	8-10	..	..	..
Timaru	20	..	..	..	25	16	..	..	26	..
Wanganui	6	..	..	..
Wellington (Mount Cook*)
" (Terrace)	24, 30	6	24	18	12	12	20	22, 26	..	7	11, 16	25, 31

* Twice weekly when in Wellington.

TABLE M.

PUNISHMENTS for PRISON OFFENCES during the Year 1883.

ADDINGTON PRISON.

Prisoner's Initials.	Offences.	By whom Reported.	By whom Sentenced.	Punishment.
E. W.	Singing, and using defiant and threatening language	Asst.-Matron Langford	Alexander Lean, V.J.	24 hours' solitary on bread and water.
E. E. ..	Disobedience, and insulting and threatening language	Asst.-Matron Langford and the Matron	"	10 days' solitary on bread and water.
E. W.	Disobedience	The Matron ..	"	48 hours' solitary on bread and water.
W. D.	"	Pl.-Warder McGowan	"	24 hours' solitary on bread and water.
C. D. ..	Assault on a fellow-prisoner, and disobedience	Asst.-Matron Langford	"	Ditto.
T. M. M.	Violent assault on a fellow-prisoner	Warder Flahavan ..	H. J. Tancred, V.J. ..	14 days' solitary on bread and water.
E. W.	Idleness, and disrespectful conduct	Acting Asst.-Matron Russell	" ..	50 marks forfeited.
C. D. ..	Disobedience, and disrespectful conduct	Ditto	" ..	24 hours' solitary on bread and water.
C. D. ..	Disobedience, insulting and threatening language, and disorderly conduct	The Gaoler, Matron, and Acting Asst.-Matron Russell	" ..	7 days' solitary on bread and water.

AUCKLAND PRISON.

M. L.	Disobedience of orders ..	The Matron ..	T. Macfarlane, V.J. ..	24 hours' solitary confinement on bread and water.
R. D. ..	Destroying Government property	Pl.-Warder Bratby ..	J. Newman, V.J., and T. Macfarlane, V.J.	2 days' solitary confinement.
R. R. ..	Writing a letter illicitly, and sending it out of gaol	Chief Warder Rickerby	T. Macfarlane, V.J. ..	24 hours' solitary confinement.
J. G. ..	Pretending illness ..	Warder H. McAnally	" ..	" ..
W. D.	Destroying Government property	"	J. Newman, V.J. ..	12 hours' solitary confinement in a light cell.
M. R. ..	Ditto	"	" ..	24 hours' solitary confinement on bread and water.
E. McG.	Insolence to Medical Officer	The Matron ..	T. Macfarlane, V.J. ..	1 week's solitary confinement.
E. J. M.	Assaulting a fellow-prisoner	Warder J. Beatty ..	J. Newman, V.J. ..	48 hours' solitary confinement on bread and water in a light cell with bedding.
E. McG.	Falsely accusing Matron of appropriating Government property	The Matron ..	" ..	48 hours' additional solitary confinement.
R. C. ..	Having matches in possession	Pl.-Warder Bratby ..	T. Macfarlane, V.J. ..	To forfeit 3 days' marks.
J. T. ..	Assaulting a fellow-prisoner	Asst.-Warder Madigan	" ..	48 hours' in a dark cell, and 5 days in a light cell, with bread and water.
E. L. F.	Having a knife in his possession	Pl.-Warder Bratby ..	" ..	To forfeit 1 week's marks.

TABLE M—*continued.*
PUNISHMENTS for PRISON OFFENCES during the Year 1883—*continued.*
AUCKLAND PRISON—*continued.*

Prisoner's Initials.	Offences.	By whom Reported.	By whom Sentenced.	Punishment.
T. F. ..	Destroying Government property	Pl.-Warder Paterson	J. Newman, V.J. ..	3 days' 2nd class rations, and 24 hours' solitary confinement on bread and water.
E. McL.	Insolence to officer ..	Asst.-Matron McCabe	" ..	24 hours' solitary confinement.
P. F. ..	Making unnecessary noise	Asst.-Warder Hughes	" ..	"
R. C. ..	Insolence to an officer ..	Warder H. McAnally	T. Macfarlane, V.J., and J. Newman, V.J. ..	"
P. C. ..	Being in possession of a prohibited article, a knife	Asst.-Warder Hughes	T. Macfarlane, V.J. ..	"
G. M. ..	Refusing to work ..	Asst.-Warder Madigan	" ..	24 hours' solitary confinement on bread and water.
M. K. ..	Insolence to Asst.-Matron	Asst.-Matron McCabe	" ..	48 hours' solitary confinement on bread and water.
G. M. ..	Disorderly conduct ..	The Gaoler ..	" ..	Ditto.
W. C. ..	Making an unnecessary noise	Asst.-Warder Madigan	J. Newman, V.J. ..	24 hours' solitary confinement on bread and water.
T. F. ..	Making signs to other prisoners, indecent behaviour, and disorderly conduct	Asst.-Warder Coffey ..	" ..	48 hours' solitary confinement on bread and water.
R. J. ..	Idling and talking on works	Pl.-Warder Paterson	" ..	24 hours' solitary confinement on bread and water.
E. W. ..	"	"	" ..	Ditto.
E. W. ..	"	"	" ..	"
T. F. ..	Making an unnecessary noise	Pl.-Warder Bratby ..	T. Macfarlane, V.J. ..	"
A. C. ..	Being in possession of a pipe	" ..	J. Newman, V.J. ..	"
E. S. ..	Fighting ..	Asst.-Warder Walsh ..	" ..	"
H. M. ..	" ..	" ..	" ..	"
E. L. F.	Assaulting a fellow-prisoner	Warder Seabrooke ..	T. Macfarlane, V.J. ..	To forfeit 3 days' marks.
G. H. ..	Cursing and swearing ..	" ..	" ..	48 hours' solitary confinement on bread and water.
M. R. ..	Obscene language ..	Asst.-Warder Gideon	" ..	Ditto.
P. C. ..	" ..	" ..	" ..	48 hours' dark cell.
S. B. ..	Fighting ..	Warder J. Lane ..	" ..	4 days 2nd class rations.
R. R. ..	" ..	" ..	" ..	"
A. C. ..	Insulting language ..	Asst.-Warder Gideon	" ..	48 hours' solitary confinement on bread and water.
M. O'B.	Idleness and negligence at work	The Matron ..	H. G. Seth-Smith, R.M., T. Macfarlane, V.J., and J. Newman, V.J. ..	24 hours' solitary confinement on bread and water.
J. P. E.	Assaulting a fellow-prisoner	Pl.-Warder Paterson	J. Newman, V.J. ..	Ditto.
P. C. ..	"	"	" ..	48 hours' solitary confinement on bread and water.
W. L. ..	Leaving the ranks without permission	Pl.-Warder Bratby ..	T. Macfarlane, V.J. ..	24 hours' solitary confinement on bread and water.
S. B. ..	Disobedience of orders ..	Warder Carte ..	" ..	Ditto.
J. P. E.	Misconduct and idling ..	The Gaoler ..	" ..	48 hours' solitary confinement on bread and water.
G. E. ..	" ..	" ..	" ..	Ditto.
W. E. ..	Disobedience of orders ..	Pl.-Warder Paterson	" ..	24 hours' solitary confinement on bread and water.
M. te P.	Assaulting a fellow-prisoner	Warder G. Martin ..	H. G. Seth-Smith, R.M., and T. Macfarlane, V.J. ..	7 days' solitary confinement on bread and water.
W. H. S.	Being in possession of prohibited articles	Asst.-Warder Maloney	J. Newman, V.J. ..	24 hours' solitary confinement on bread and water.
M. O'B.	Fighting ..	Asst.-Matron McCabe	" ..	Ditto.
E. D. ..	" ..	"	" ..	"
M. O'B.	Refractory conduct ..	"	" ..	"
R. W.	Disobedience of orders, and disrespect to an officer	Warder Seabrooke ..	" ..	"
S. D. ..	Disrespectful language to an officer	Warder McAnally ..	T. Macfarlane, V.J. ..	"
R. C. ..	Being in possession of prohibited articles	Asst.-Warder Madigan	T. Macfarlane, V.J., and J. Newman, V.J. ..	"
M. te P.	Using threatening language	Convict W. H. ..	Ditto ..	48 hours' solitary confinement on bread and water.
W. H. S.	Being in possession of prohibited articles	Warder McAnally ..	T. Macfarlane, V.J. ..	24 hours' solitary confinement on bread and water.
H. P. ..	Disobedience of orders ..	Pl.-Warder Bratby ..	" ..	Ditto.
C. A. ..	Fighting ..	Asst.-Warder Forsythe	" ..	"
T. G. ..	Attempting to communicate without the gaol by letter	Warder McAnally ..	" ..	To forfeit 7 days' marks.
M. L. ..	Being in possession of prohibited articles	Warder Carte ..	" ..	24 hours' solitary confinement on bread and water.
W. D.	Ditto ..	"	" ..	To forfeit 2 days' marks.
W. H. S.	Damaging Government property, and general misconduct and insubordination	Pl.-Warder Bratby ..	" ..	24 hours' solitary confinement with a refractory belt.

TABLE M—continued.
PUNISHMENTS for PRISON OFFENCES during the Year 1883—continued.
AUCKLAND PRISON—continued.

Prisoner's Initials.	Offences.	By whom Reported.	By whom Sentenced.	Punishment.
W. H. S.	Disobedience of orders ..	Warder Seabrooke ..	T. Macfarlane, V.J. ..	To be kept in close confinement for 3 days.
W. H. S.	Damaging Government property	Pl.-Warder Bratby ..	" ..	Ditto.
S. A.	Threatening language ..	Asst.-Warder Gideon	" ..	24 hours' solitary confinement on bread and water.
P. C. ..	Irreverent behaviour at prayers	Asst.-Warder Coffey ..	" ..	Convicted, which entails forfeiture of remission equal to 7 days, prisoner being under a 4 months' sentence.
J. McA.	Disobedience of orders, having a pipe in possession	Asst.-Warder Madigan	" ..	24 hours' solitary confinement on bread and water.
J. G. ..	Assaulting a fellow-prisoner	Warder Martin ..	" ..	3 days' solitary confinement on bread and water, and to forfeit 7 days' marks.
M. B. ..	Using profane language ..	Asst.-Matron McCabe	" ..	24 hours' solitary confinement on bread and water.
J. G. ..	Refusing to work, third offence of like nature	Asst.-Warder Gideon and the Gaoler	H. G. Seth-Smith, R.M.	7 days' close confinement, and to forfeit 14 days' marks.
W. H. S.	Obstructing an officer in the execution of his duty	Asst.-Warder Madigan	T. Macfarlane, V.J. ..	24 hours' solitary confinement.
P. C. ..	Assaulting a fellow-prisoner	Asst.-Warder Walsh ..	" ..	24 hours' solitary confinement on bread and water.
J. G. ..	Refusing to work ..	Asst.-Warder Gideon	H. G. Seth-Smith, R.M., T. Macfarlane, V.J., and J. Newman, V.J.	3 days bread and water, and to lose 84 marks.
S. B. ..	Being in possession of prohibited articles, tobacco and matches, procured from a "plant" on the works	Pl.-Warder Bratby ..	T. Macfarlane, V.J. ..	To forfeit a week's marks.
E. S. F.	Ditto	" ..	" ..	" ..
P. C. ..	"	" ..	" ..	24 hours' solitary confinement on bread and water.
W. L. S.	Having a knife in his possession	Warder McDell ..	" ..	Ditto.
W. C. ..	Making unnecessary noise and disorderly conduct on Sunday	Pl.-Warder Bratby ..	J. Newman, V.J. ..	48 hours' solitary confinement on bread and water.
W. C. ..	Using insulting language to an officer	Asst.-Warder Brewin	" ..	Ditto.
W. C. ..	Refusing to work ..	Chief Warder Rickerby	" ..	" ..
W. C. ..	Insulting language to a fellow-prisoner	Prisoner Robert Wilson	" ..	" ..
F. Z. ..	Purloining leather, and clandestinely making belts in shoemakers' shop	Warder Seabrooke ..	T. Macfarlane, V.J. ..	24 hours' solitary confinement.
M. H. ..	Making a noise and disturbance in his cell, and insolent to officer	Asst.-Warder Gideon	" ..	24 hours on bread and water.

DUNEDIN PRISON.

G. L. ..	Irreverent behaviour at Divine service	The Gaoler ..	S. C. Phillips, Gaoler ..	To be locked up separately during Sunday.
R. S. ..	Talking when at labour, and insolent to officer	Warder McNamara ..	W. L. Simpson, V.J., and W. Baldwin, V.J.	To forfeit 18 marks.
W. J. ..	Receiving a knife from another prisoner, and secreting the same	The Chief Warder ..	W. Baldwin, V.J. ..	To forfeit 36 marks.
G. H. H.	Receiving a knife from another prisoner, and secreting same in his bed	" ..	" ..	2 days' close confinement, and to forfeit 42 marks.
R. G. ..	Smoking in his cell ..	Asst.-Warder Clarke ..	J. Logan, V.J. ..	Deprived of tobacco for one week.
W. P. ..	Fighting with another prisoner	Warder Carter ..	" ..	Ditto.
J. M. ..	Ditto	" ..	" ..	" ..
J. L. ..	Insubordinate language ..	Asst.-Warder Clarke ..	W. L. Simpson, V.J. ..	48 hours bread and water.
J. A. H.	Insolent and insubordinate language	Warder Scott ..	J. Logan, V.J. ..	Deprived of tobacco for one week.
J. G. ..	Purloining Government property, and secreting plants the property of Domain Board	Asst.-Warder McCallion	W. L. Simpson, V.J., and J. Logan, V.J.	To forfeit 480 marks.
R. S. ..	Disobedience of orders ..	Warder Morrison ..	Ditto ..	48 hours bread and water and to be deprived of tobacco for one week.
W. P. ..	Insulting language to officer	Asst.-Warder Watson	" ..	To forfeit 168 marks.

TABLE M—continued.

PUNISHMENTS for PRISON OFFENCES during the Year 1883—continued.

DUNEDIN PRISON—continued.

Prisoner's Initials.	Offences.	By whom Reported.	By whom Sentenced.	Punishment.
T. W...	Quarrelling with another prisoner	Asst.-Warder Clarke..	W. L. Simpson, V.J. ..	24 hours bread and water.
J. W...	Obscene and abusive language	Warder Coneys ..	" ..	"
J. W...	Assaulting another prisoner	Warder Carter ..	" ..	48 hours bread and water.
C. V...	Wilful damage to Government property	Asst.-Warder Watson ..	J. Logan, V.J. ..	Deprived of tobacco for one month.
J. W...	Purloining a ration of bread	" ..	" ..	Deprived of tobacco for one week.
W. P...	Disobedience of orders ..	Asst.-Warder O'Brien	W. L. Simpson, V.J., and W. Baldwin, V.J.	To forfeit 24 marks.
J. L. ..	Disobedience of orders, and insolence	Asst.-Warder Noonan	Ditto ..	Deprived of tobacco for one week.
J. L. ..	Insolence to officer ..	Warder Coneys ..	W. L. Simpson, V.J. ..	To forfeit 42 marks.
G. L. ..	" ..	" ..	W. L. Simpson, V.J., and W. Baldwin, V.J.	To forfeit 12 marks.
J. C. ..	Abusive and disgusting language	" ..	J. Logan, V.J. ..	To forfeit 42 marks.
G. F. P.	Profane and obscene language	" ..	" ..	24 hours' solitary.
A. H. ..	Refusing to go to work ..	The Chief Warder ..	W. L. Simpson, V.J. ..	To forfeit 12 marks.
T. W...	Having prohibited articles in his possession	" ..	W. Baldwin, V.J. ..	Bread and water for 3 days.
G. F. ..	Smoking in his cell, and having prohibited articles in his possession	Warder Beasley ..	W. L. Simpson, V.J. ..	To forfeit 12 marks.
F. W. L.	Fighting with another prisoner	Asst.-Warder O'Brien	" ..	24 hours bread and water.
A. L. ..	Ditto ..	" ..	" ..	"
A. H. ..	Disobedience of orders ..	Warder Morrison ..	" ..	"
G. N. ..	" ..	" ..	" ..	18 hours bread and water.
T. W. T.	Making false and frivolous complaints against officer	Warder Morrison and the Gaoler	J. Logan, V.J., and H. Gourley, J.P.*	To forfeit 180 marks.
G. F. ..	Smoking on works, idleness, and having prohibited articles in possession	The Gaoler and Pl.-Warder Carter	W. Baldwin, V.J. ..	To forfeit 84 marks.
F. W. L.	Insulting language to officer	Asst.-Warder Murphy	" ..	24 hours bread and water.
A. H. ..	Neglecting to obey repeated orders, and insolent language to officer	Pl.-Warder Pointon and Asst.-Warder Murphy	Inspector of Prisons ..	Deprived of tobacco for 7 days.
T. W...	Neglecting to obey repeated orders, insolent language, and having in possession prohibited articles	Pl.-Warder Pointon ..	W. L. Simpson, V.J. ...	24 hours bread and water, and deprived of tobacco for one week.
M. McD.	Insolent language, having prohibited articles in possession, and committing a nuisance	Asst.-Matron McLevie	W. Baldwin, V.J. ..	3 days bread and water.

HOKITIKA PRISON.

M. A. P.	Insulting language to Matron	Matron ..	R. C. Reid, V.J. ..	12 hours' solitary confinement.
E. H. C. P.	Refusing to work ..	Warder Steele ..	J. Giles, V.J. ..	24 hours' close confinement.
E. H. C. P.	Disobedience of orders ..	" ..	R. C. Reid, V.J. ..	"

INVERCARGILL PRISON.

J. G. ..	Assaulting a fellow-prisoner	Pl.-Warder J. McKillop	J. T. Thomson, V.J. ..	24 hours bread and water.
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LYTTELTON PRISON.

W. W.	Malingering ..	Chief Warder Ferguson	E. Richardson, V.J. ..	7 days' solitary and cautioned.
D. B. ..	" ..	" ..	" ..	48 hours' solitary confinement.
H. R.	Throwing nightsoil out at trap-door	" ..	T. H. Potts, V.J. ..	Separate treatment for a fortnight.
B. R. ..	Idleness on the works ..	Pl.-Warders Worgan and Jones	" ..	48 hours' solitary confinement.
J. R. ..	Making use of insolent and abusive language	Pl.-Warder Pritchard	E. Richardson, V.J. ..	To forfeit 14 days' marks.
G. G. ..	Using bad language ..	Pl.-Warder Worgan ..	" ..	7 days' solitary confinement.
J. McG.	Grossly insolent and abusive to officer	" ..	" ..	To forfeit 14 days' marks.

* Mr. Gourley is not a Visiting Justice.

TABLE M—*continued.*
PUNISHMENTS for PRISON OFFENCES during the Year 1883—*continued.*
LYTTELTON PRISON—*continued.*

Prisoner's Initials	Offences.	By whom Reported.	By whom Sentenced.	Punishment.
H. L. . .	Malingering, and positively refusing to work	Pl.-Warder Worgan . .	T. H. Potts, V.J. . .	To forfeit 14 days' marks:
H. L. . .	Wilfully destroying Government property, viz., clothing	Chief Warder Ferguson	"	4 days' solitary confinement.
H. L. . .	Damaging Government property, viz., a leather waist-belt	"	"	
H. L. . .	Violent assaults	Pl.-Warder Pritchard	"	14 days' solitary confinement.
H. L. . .	Disturbing the quiet of the division	Asst.-Warder Fuller . .	"	
H. L. . .	Disturbing the quiet of the division after being previously cautioned	Chief Warder . .	"	
W. W. . .	Malingering, and refusing to go to labour after having undergone punishment for a similar offence.	" . .	" . .	1 week's solitary confinement.
R. C. . .	Disturbing the quiet of the north-wing division by making unnecessary noise with his tins	Warder Reardon . .	" . .	Locked up for two days.
G. G. . .	Disturbing the quiet of the north-wing division by making unnecessary noise with cell utensils	Asst.-Warder O'Brien	" . .	24 hours' solitary confinement.
W. W. . .	Malingering, and refusing to go out to labour	Chief Warder Ferguson	" . .	7 days on bread and water.
H. R. . .	(1.) Disturbing quiet of north wing. (2.) Using abusive and threatening language to officer. (3.) Refusing to take his tea when tendered to him	Asst.-Warders Fuller and Gilchrist and Warder Kearney	" . .	Separate division for 1 month during non-working hours.
B. R. . .	Disobeying the order given by officer, also making use of threatening and abusive language to the said officer	Asst.-Warder Kirby . .	" . .	48 hours' solitary confinement.
H. R. . .	(1.) Disorderly conduct in the main yard. (2.) Assaulting prisoner Gilpin. (3.) Having prohibited articles in his possession	Chief Warder Ferguson	" . .	14 days' solitary confinement.
W. H. H. . .	Disturbing the quiet of the wing by whistling, shouting, and making unnecessary noise, also grossly insolent to officers	Warder Reardon and Asst.-Warder Parker	John Ollivier, V.J. . .	7 days' solitary confinement.
J. W. . .	(1.) Creating a disturbance in the prison workshops, attempting to strike fellow-prisoner, also using obscene and threatening language to prisoners. (2.) Making noise when in solitary division by whistling and shouting	Warder O'Connell and Asst.-Warder Kirby	T. H. Potts, V.J. . .	4 days' solitary confinement.
H. W. . .	Malingering, and refusing to go to labour	Chief Warder and Asst.-Warder Armstrong	E. Richardson, V.J., and T. H. Potts, V.J. . .	48 hours' solitary confinement.
W. H. H. . .	(1.) Grossly insolent and abusive to his officers on the works. (2.) Soliciting passers by for tobacco	Warder Reardon and Asst.-Warder Manning	T. H. Potts, V.J. . .	24 hours' solitary confinement.
T. L. . .	Making unnecessary noise in north-wing division, also using abusive and insulting language	Asst.-Warder Kirby . .	" . .	48 hours' solitary confinement.
H. J. . .	(1.) Distinctly refusing to obey officer's orders. (2.) Violently assaulting officer in the due execution of his duty. (3.) Making use of bad language	Asst.-Warder Gilchrist, Warder Bourke, and Asst.-Warder Little	John Ollivier, V.J. . .	To be kept on bread and water for 7 days.
J. O. C. . .	(1.) Making a daring attempt to assault an officer by throwing a slate at him. (2.) Wilfully damaging Government property. (3.) Making use of obscene and profane language to his officers	Chief Warder and Pl.-Warder Pritchard	H. Allwright, V.J., M.H.R.	To forfeit 7 days' marks.

TABLE M—continued.

PUNISHMENTS for PRISON OFFENCES during the Year 1883—continued.

LYTTELTON PRISON—continued.

Prisoner's Initials.	Offences.	By whom Reported.	By whom Sentenced.	Punishment.
J. I. ..	Making use of obscene and profane language to officers	Chief Warder Jaquiere and Pl.-Warder Pritchard	H. Allwright, V.J., M.H.R.	To forfeit 7 days' marks.
H. R. ..	Making use of profane language and language tending to incite a riot	Ditto	" ..	"
J. M. ..	Making use of insubordinate language tending to incite to riot	"	" ..	"
R. H. ..	Disobeying officer's orders, and, when checked for so doing, very insolent and abusive	Asst.-Warder Gilchrist	John Ollivier, V.J., and H. Allwright, V.J., M.H.R.	"
H. F. E.	Insolent and insubordinate towards Surgeon and Chief Warder	Chief Warder Jaquiere	H. Allwright, V.J., M.H.R.	"
R. B. ..	Singing, whistling, and making unnecessary noise in his cell in the north wing of the prison during Christmas-day at intervals	"	" ..	Reduced to probation-class for 6 months, and 2 months' separate treatment.
J. McG.	Ditto	"	" ..	Ditto.
J. O. C.	"	"	" ..	"
W. O. C.	"	"	" ..	Reduced to probation-class, and 3 days bread and water.
J. H. ..	"	"	" ..	Ditto.
T. L. ..	"	"	" ..	"
A. O. D.	"	"	" ..	3 days on bread and water.
F. L. M.	"	"	" ..	"
H. R. ..	Distinctly disobeying the order given by officer, and answering the said officer in a very impertinent manner	Warder Hillsdon ..	" ..	To forfeit 7 days' marks.

NAPIER PRISON.

P. L. ..	Insulting language ..	Warder T. Tyne ..	H. S. Tiffen, V.J. ..	3 days' solitary confinement.
H. H. ..	Threatening and abusive language	The Gaoler ..	James Anderson, V.J. ..	"
E. D. ..	Abusive and threatening language	Asst.-Warder J. Stevens	H. S. Tiffen, V.J. ..	"
T. D. ..	Abusive and insulting language	Warder J. C. Nicholson	James Anderson, V.J. ..	48 hours' solitary confinement.

NELSON PRISON,

Nil.

NEW PLYMOUTH PRISON.

Nil.

TIMARU PRISON.

C. K. ..	Fighting	Pl.-Warder Reston ..	J. Beswick, R.M. ..	48 hours' solitary.
L. A. ..	Profane language, and disobedience of orders	Matron	Fulbert Archer, V.J. ..	2 days' solitary on bread and water.
L. A. ..	Obscene language ..	"	J. Beswick, R.M. ..	48 hours' solitary on bread and water.
J. S. ..	Idleness, insolence, and disobedience	Pl.-Warder Reston ..	" ..	24 hours' solitary on bread and water.
J. S. ..	Foul and filthy language..	"	E. G. Sterrick, V.J. ..	48 hours on bread and water.
J. S. ..	Idleness and insolence to officer	"	" ..	24 hours on bread and water.
S. A. ..	Obscene and foul language and disobedience	Matron	" ..	48 hours on bread and water.
S. A. ..	Obscene language and disobedience	"	" ..	24 hours on bread and water.

TABLE M—*continued*.
PUNISHMENTS for PRISON OFFENCES during the Year 1883—*continued*.
WANGANUI PRISON.

Prisoners Initials.	Offences.	By whom Reported.	By whom Sentenced.	Punishment.
K L. P.	Leaving his place of work without leave	Asst.-Warder De Blois	W. H. Watt, V.J. ..	To be kept on bread and water until expiration of sentence.*
K. L. P.	Idleness at work	Asst.-Warder McGarry	Robert "Ward, R.M., V.J.	Ditto.
J. W. . .	Disobedience of lawful orders when at work, and delaying work of other prisoners			
J. W. . .	Insubordinate language to officer in charge of labour-gang	"	"	To work 3 days in irons.
J. W. . .	Knocking off work, and refusing to return to it when ordered	The Gaoler ..	"	
J. W. . .	Threatening language to the Gaoler	" ..	"	To work 4 days in irons.
J. W. . .	Threatening to escape from legal custody	" ..	"	
J. W. . .	Using abusive and threatening language to Asst.-Warder Meehan in the execution of his duty	Asst.-Warder Meehan	W. H. Watt, V.J. ..	One week on bread and water, and to do light work about the prison.
J. W. . .	Assaulting prisoner F. W., by striking him on the face with his clenched fists	F. W. ..	" ..	One month in irons, and to work as usual.
M. K. . .	Secreting two onions, the property of the Gaoler	Acting-Matron ..	Robert Ward, V.J. R.M.	To be kept on bread and water for 6 days.
M. K. . .	Disobedience of orders	" ..	"	
M. K. . .	Secreting lead-pencil, pen, and penholder in her quarters	" ..	"	Found guilty of stealing pencil; 2 days bread and water.
L. H. . .	Insubordinate conduct, and insolence to the Gaoler	The Gaoler ..	W. F. Russell, V.J. ..	24 hours on bread and water.
J. McG.	Leaving the rank of labour-gang without permission	Asst.-Warder Meehan	" ..	24 hours' confinement on ordinary diet.
L. H. . .	Having a piece of cigar in his possession.	Warder Ferguson ..	" ..	24 hours' in light cell.
J. H. . .	Idling on works, and insolent when spoken to	" ..	Robert Ward, V.J. ..	3 days on bread and water.
J. A. . .	Idling on works, and insolent when spoken to	Asst.-Warder Meehan	" ..	3 days on bread and water.

WELLINGTON (TERRACE) PRISON.

M. D. . .	Wilfully destroying a Bible, Government property	The Acting-Gaoler ..	J. Dransfield, V.J., and E. Pearce, V.J.	3 days' solitary confinement.
C. D. . .	Ditto ..	" ..	Ditto ..	24 hours' solitary confinement.
M. D. . .	" ..	" ..	" ..	
J. McF.	Idleness, and disobedience of lawful orders	Pl.-Warder Reardon ..	" ..	"
G. T. . .	Ditto ..	" ..	" ..	48 hours' solitary confinement.
T. F. . .	Assaulting prisoner H. W., by striking him in the face with his fist	H. W. " ..	J. Duthie, V.J. ..	
T. F. . .	Idleness at work, and using profane language	Pl.-Warder Reardon ..	E. Shaw, V.J. ..	48 hours bread and water.
A. M. . .	Assault on fellow-prisoner	P. A. ..	E. Pearce, V.J. ..	24 hours' solitary confinement in a dark cell.
E. P. . .	Using irritating language, and disorderly conduct	Warder Gallagher ..	" ..	7 days' solitary confinement.
L. H. . .	General idleness and insolence	Pl.-Warder Reardon ..	J. Duthie, V.J. ..	5 days' solitary confinement.
L. H. . .	General idleness at work ..	Warder Delahey ..	" ..	7 days' solitary confinement.
W. H.	Wilful mismanagement of his work, and insolence to officer	Pl.-Warder Reardon ..	" ..	48 hours' solitary confinement.
W. H.	Insubordinate conduct, and damaging the door of his cell	" ..	" ..	24 hours' solitary confinement, and to forfeit 42 marks.
J. McK.	Using language calculated to incite the other prisoners to mutiny, and disobedience of orders	" ..	E. Pearce, V.J. ..	3 days' solitary confinement.
J. McK.	Using profane language to Pl.-Warder J. B. Jacquery	Pl.-Warder Jacquery	" ..	24 hours' solitary confinement.

* Within a few days of expiration.

TABLE M—continued.
PUNISHMENTS FOR PRISON OFFENCES during the Year 1883—continued.
WELLINGTON (TERRACE) PRISON—continued.

Prisoner's Initials.	Offences.	By whom Reported.	By whom Sentenced.	Punishment.
H. H. L.	Assaulting prisoner A. T.	Pl.-Warder Reardon ..	E. Pearce, V.J. ..	14 days in irons.
H. H. L.	Disobedience of orders, and riotous and insubordinate conduct	" ..	" ..	To forfeit 42 marks.
M. G. D.	Assaulting prisoner P. S.	" ..	" ..	7 days in irons.
M. G. D.	Assaulting prisoner W. H.	" ..	" ..	3 days bread and water.
J. L. ..	Using irritating language to prisoner H. S.	" ..	" ..	"
J. L. ..	Using threatening language to Principal-Warder Dennis Reardon	" ..	" ..	"
J. L. ..	Insubordinate conduct, and disobeying the lawful orders of Warder James Delahey	Warder Delahey ..	J. Duthie, V.J. ..	"
H. S. ..	Wilful damage to prison clothing and bedding	Chief Warder Ferguson	" ..	24 hours' solitary confinement.
H. S. ..	Defacing the brands on his shirt and trousers by sewing patches over them	Gaoler	" ..	"

WELLINGTON (MOUNT COOK) PRISON.

J. N. ..	Making use of threatening language to officer, and disobedience of orders	Asst.-Warder Brearley	Colonel Reader, V.J. ..	7 days' solitary confinement on bread and water, and to forfeit 42 marks.
R. S. ..	Refusing to do the work ordered	"	" ..	48 hours' solitary confinement on bread and water.
W. B. ..	Using improper language, and refractory conduct	Pl.-Warder Millington	" ..	48 hours bread and water.
A. B. ..	Idling at work, obstructing other prisoners at labour, improper language, and frowning at his officer	Asst.-Warder Burnes and Pl.-Warder Millington	" ..	7 days bread and water.
T. W. ..	Disrespectful and insubordinate language, cursing and shouting, and smashing cell-windows	Pl.-Warder Millington and Warder Duggan	" ..	"
C. W. N.	Using highly insubordinate and filthy language	Pl.-Warder Millington and Asst.-Warder Blatchford	" ..	7 days bread and water, and to forfeit 42 marks.
C. W. N.	Using improper language to the officer on duty	Asst.-Warder Daley ..	J. S. M. Thompson, V.J.	3 days bread and water.
A. M. ..	Insubordinate language, and disobedience of orders	Asst.-Warder Murphy	Colonel Reader, V.J. ..	24 hours bread and water.
M. McL.	Using filthy language to officer	Asst.-Warder Nilsen ..	J. S. M. Thompson, V.J.	"
R. S. ..	Disrespectful language to officer, delaying the duties of the prison, and having a knife-blade without authority	Pl.-Warder Millington	At R.M. Court, Wellington	14 days in a light cell.
C. T. ..	Refusing work; using threatening, insubordinate, and filthy language; damaging cell furniture; shouting, cursing, and whistling	Pl.-Warder Millington	Ditto	"
F. C. ..	Insubordinate language, and disobedience of orders	Warder Duggan ..	Colonel Reader, V.J. ..	To be removed to the 3rd class, and forfeit 84 marks.
C. W. N.	Using insubordinate and defiant language, and having a piece of a looking-glass without authority	"	J. Mackay, Esq., V.J.	Fined 42 marks.
E. O. ..	Disobedience of orders ..	Asst.-Warder Brace ..	"	Fined 20 marks.
J. H. ..	Refusing to have his hair cut	Acting - Pl. - Warder Duggan	"	8 days bread and water, and fined 84 marks.
J. J. ..	Disturbing the quiet of the prison	Asst.-Warder McNulty	J. S. M. Thompson, J.V.	24 hours bread and water.
W. B. ..	Insolence and falling out of the ranks without leave, and refusing to go to labour	Pl.-Warder Millington	J. S. M. Thompson, V.J.	12 hours' solitary confinement and fined 7 days' marks.
W. J. S.	Refusing work, disobedience of orders, and having prohibited articles	Acting - Pl. - Warder Duggan	J. Mackay, V.J. ..	2 days bread and water, and fined 21 marks.

TABLE M—*continued.*PUNISHMENTS for PRISON OFFENCES during the Year 1883—*continued*WELLINGTON (MOUNT COOK) PRISON—*continued.*

Prisoner's Initials.	Offences.	By whom Reported.	By whom Sentenced.	Punishment.
R. R. ..	Disobedience of orders, using improper language, refusing to go to labour, and insubordinate language	Asst.-Warder Pointon, Acting - Pl. - Warder Duggan, Pl.-Warder Millington	J. S. M. Thompson, V.J.	Fined 8 days' marks.
J. N. ..	Disobedience of orders, refusing to have his hair cut, resisting the officers in the execution of their duty, and using improper language	Pl.-Warder Millington, Acting - Pl. - Warder Duggan, Assistant-Warder McNulty, Asst.-Warder Blatchford	"	24 hours' solitary on bread and water, and fined 7 days' marks.
W. J. S.	Positively refusing to obey orders	Pl.-Warder Millington	Colonel Reader, V.J. ..	24 hours bread and water, and fined 14 days' marks.
W. J. S.	Resisting the officers when being placed in punishment-cell	Acting - Pl. - Warder Duggan	"	Ditto.
W. W.	Refusing to go to work ..	P. W. Millington ..	"	24 hours bread and water.
W. W.	Refusing to go to labour ..	"	"	3 days bread and water.

TABLE N.

HOURS and DETAIL of DUTIES in the PRISONS throughout the Year.

Summer, from 1st September till 30th April. Winter, from 1st May till the 31st August.

Summer.	Duties, &c.	Winter.
5.30 a.m. ..	First bell rings, prisoners rise, wash, dress, make up hammocks or beds, fold blankets, and sweep cells	6.30 a.m.
6 " ..	Night Lock-up Report examined by the Gaoler or Chief Warder, keys checked and taken over from night orderly officer, officers (division on full duty) parade, keys issued, muster of prisoners taken, shops collected, and breakfasts served in cells; officers parade, muster given in, and keys collected	7 " ..
6.20 " ..	Officers leave for breakfast, breakfast patrol taking charge	7.20 " ..
6.50 " ..	Officers (division on short duty) parade for inspection, keys issued, prisoners unlocked, names taken to see Gaoler, Surgeon, &c., preparatory to marching to labour	7.50 " ..
6.55 " ..	Officers (on full duty) return from breakfast, general muster parade, prisoners searched and marched to labour immediately afterwards (those in shops exercise half an hour)	7.55 " ..
11.5 " ..	Dinner patrol officers leave for dinner.	
11.50 " ..	Bell rings for recall from labour.	
11.55 " ..	Prisoners return from labour, muster taken, prisoners searched, marched to cells, and locked up	
12 noon ..	Prisoners' dinners served, dinner patrol officers return.	
12.5 p.m. ..	Officers parade, keys collected, divisional muster taken from each locking-up officer; officers leave for dinner, dinner patrol taking charge	
12.55 " ..	Officers parade, keys issued, muster taken; prisoners unlocked, paraded, searched, and marched to labour.	
4.30 " ..	Prisoners in shops cease labour, and exercise for half an hour	3.30 p.m.
4.50 " ..	Bell rings for recall from labour	3.50 " ..
4.55 " ..	Prisoners return from labour, muster taken, prisoners searched, bathing by roster, &c.	3.55 " ..
5.5 " ..	Officers (division on short duty) leave for the night unless <i>specialty</i> detailed for duty	4.5 " ..
5.30 " ..	All prisoners paraded, searched, and locked-up in their cells (except cooks); suppers served, Lock-up Report signed by officers, officers paraded, keys collected	4.30 " ..
6 " ..	All officers off duty except orderly officer, evening patrols, and reserve guard, who will be detailed in turn from duty roster, taking charge	5 " ..
7.45 " ..	Hand-bell rings, prisoners make down beds or hammocks, and turn in.	
8 " ..	Lights out, strict silence.	
10 " ..	All single officers in quarters, unless on leave.	
<i>Saturdays throughout the Year.</i>		
12.5 p.m. ..	Duties up to 12 noon same as week-days. Officers on full duty leave for dinner.	
12.55 " ..	Officers on full duty return from dinner.	
1 " ..	Officers (both divisions) parade, keys issued, prisoners mustered and unlocked.	
1.5 " ..	Officers on short duty leave for dinner, and do not afterwards return, unless <i>specialty</i> detailed for duty.	
1.30 " ..	Prisoners bathe, hair and beard cut close; divisions, cells, &c., cleaned; clean clothing issued, and general cleaning-up; blankets shaken in open air, weather permitting; clothing mended, &c.	
4 " ..	Prisoners parade, muster taken; prisoners absent from parade visited by a Principal Warder, and certified correct; exercise, &c.	
4.45 " ..	All prisoners (except cooks) paraded, searched, mustered, and locked-up in their cells for the night; suppers served; Lock-up Report signed by officers; officers parade, orderly officer, evening patrols, and reserve guard taking charge; remaining duties same as on week-days.	

TABLE N—*continued.*
HOURS and DETAIL of DUTIES in the PRISONS throughout the Year—*continued.*

Summer.	Duties, &c.	Winter.
	<i>Sundays throughout the Year.</i>	
7 a.m. ..	Bell rings, prisoners rise, wash, dress, make up hammocks or beds, and fold blankets; Night Lock-up Report examined by Gaoler or Chief Warder, keys checked and taken over from night orderly officer.	
7.30 „ ..	Officers (division on duty) parade, keys issued, muster of prisoners taken, slops collected, and breakfasts served in cells.	
8 „ ..	Officers parade, keys collected and muster given in; officers leave for breakfast, breakfast patrol taking charge.	
8.55 „ ..	Officers parade, keys issued, muster taken, slops collected, and prisoners unlocked for exercise.	
9 till 11.55	Divine service and exercise, names taken to see Gaoler.	
11.15 a.m. ..	Dinner patrol officers leave for dinner.	
12 noon ..	Prisoners paraded, mustered, and marched to cells; dinners served.	
12.15 p.m. ..	Officers parade, keys collected and muster given in; officers leave for dinner, dinner patrol taking charge.	
1.55 „ ..	Officers parade, keys issued, and prisoners unlocked.	
2-4 „ ..	Names taken for writing, and Divine service held, exercise, &c.	
4.45 „ ..	Prisoners parade, searched, and locked up in their cells; suppers served, Lock-up Report signed by officers; officers parade, keys collected, orderly officer, evening patrols, and reserve guard taking charge.	
5 „ ..	Officers not detailed for duty leave for the night, evening duties same as week-days.	
	<i>The night watch officer who relieves the evening patrol is always posted at 8 p.m. and relieved at 6 a.m. following morning by an officer or officers detailed for that purpose.</i>	
	<i>Duties on holidays same as Sundays. Winter hours unquoted same as summer.</i>	

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