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PRISONS DEPARTMENT

(REPORT ON, FOR YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1884).

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 the Inspector of Prisons, Wellington, 1st June, 1885.

In presenting this my fifth annual report on the prisons of the colony, I have the honour to inform you that in the year ended 31st December last I visited the thirteen larger prisons on the dates stated in the attached table, marked L. I have also visited several of the smaller or police gaols whenever time and circumstances permitted my doing so, and have devoted the entire time at my disposal to the various duties appertaining to my office as Inspector of Prisons. On the whole I have every reason to be satisfied with the manner in which these institutions are conducted, as well as with the care and treatment of the inmates.

2. The daily supplies of rations, and the periodical supplies of fuel, clothing, and necessaries for use in the prisons, have been carefully inspected before delivery, and have been found to be of good quality and according to sample, not a single complaint having come under my notice during the year.

3. Two escapes from custody took place—namely, at Auckland and Greymouth. In the former case a party of prisoners was employed in cleaning the Supreme Court grounds, and during a severe thunderstorm a lad eighteen years old ran away. He immediately went home, and, after being absent about two hours, was given back into custody by his mother. In the Greymouth case the prisoner, when at exercise in the yard, jumped over the fence, but, being at once pursued by the Gaoler, was captured in a few minutes.

4. Table A shows that the health of the prisoners (though not so good as in the previous year) has been fair, the daily average sick being 12·1 males and 3·6 females, as against 9·4 males and 2·4 females in 1883; showing a daily average increase of 2·7 males and 1·2 females last year.

5. Nine deaths have occurred during the year—namely, 6 males and 1 female in Auckland, and 2 males in Lyttelton—as against two deaths in the previous year; but it should be remembered that the mortality among prisoners in 1883 showed an unprecedentedly low rate as compared with either the year now reported on or any year since I took charge, the natural deaths in 1880, 1881, 1882, and 1883 being respectively 12, 9, 14, and 2. In every case an inquest was held as directed by the Prisons Act, and a satisfactory verdict returned. There have been no cases of suicide in prisons during the year.

6. Three death sentences were passed in 1883, all on male prisoners—namely, at Napier, Hokitika, and Dunedin. In the latter case His Excellency the Governor was pleased to commute the sentence to penal servitude for life. At Napier and Hokitika the sentences were duly carried out, and instantaneous death resulted in each case, the same executioner being employed, as well as the same scaffold. I would here mention that the system adopted of having a movable scaffold, capable of transport to wherever required, is the best possible arrangement that can be made, and tends to prevent the possibility of any undue delay or unseemly accident at executions, while as regards economy it is no more expensive than having scaffolds made for each prison. The Gaolers have expressed their satisfaction at having an instrument on which they can depend and an experienced executioner sent to them on these melancholy occasions.

7. All reports, complaints, and requests made to me by both officers and prisoners have been duly listened to and fully investigated, and, if they had any foundation, have been brought to your notice, and all petitions from prisoners have been forwarded to his Excellency the Governor for his decision.

8. A reference to Table A shows that at the commencement of the past year there were 503 male and 102 female prisoners confined in the thirteen larger prisons of the colony, and at the close of the year there were 525 male and 97 female prisoners; giving an increase of 22 males, with a decrease of 5 females. In the year 1883 there passed through these prisons 3,822 males and 1,059 females, while during the past year the numbers were 3,855 males and 992 females; being an increase in 1884 of 33 males, with a decrease of 67 females, giving a total decrease in cases dealt with of 34. It will be observed that the sentences of three months' hard labour and under have decreased from 2,235 males and 813 females in 1883, to 1,909 males and 635 females in the year now reported upon—a decrease of 326 males and 178 females.

9. During the past year the daily average number of prisoners in gaols has fallen from 537·2 males and 99·6 females to 511·6 males and 96·8 females, being a decrease of 25·6 males and 2·8 females, giving a net average decrease of 28·4 prisoners for the year 1884.

10. According to figures obtained from the Registrar-General, the estimated population of the colony at the close of the year 1883 was 319,033 males and 265,941 females—total, 584,974 persons; and the number of prisoners at the same date was 505 males and 101 females—total, 606. At the end of the year 1884 the population was 331,035 males and 277,306 females—total, 608,401 persons; while the number of prisoners at that date was 503 males, 102 females. The average number of prisoners to population was therefore as follows: In 1883, ·103 per cent.; in 1884, ·099 per cent.: a decrease of ·04 per cent. When it is recollected that the Police Offences Bill was passed last session, whereby a large increase of short-sentenced prisoners might reasonably have been expected, I think these statistics cannot be looked upon but as satisfactory.

11. In the year 1883 111 males and no female debtors were detained in gaols, against 117 males and 1 female in the past year; and in 1883 there were 56 male and 13 female lunatics confined in the various prisons, as against 68 males and 16 females during the past year: giving an increase in 1884 of 6 male and 1 female debtors, and an increase of 19 male and 8 female lunatics. Attention may here be drawn to the great expense caused by the detention of these debtor prisoners, as they perform no labour and therefore give no return for the cost of their maintenance. They receive the scale of rations laid down for prisoners not employed at hard labour, and, as they merely suffer the inconvenience of the deprivation of liberty, they seldom pay the debt, but prefer to remain till the stipulated alternative has expired. I venture to recommend your consideration of the question as to whether or not such debtors should be compelled to pay for their maintenance while incarcerated. These misdemeanants are never committed to prison unless the committing Magistrate is satisfied, by proof adduced, that they are contumacious debtors, able, but unwilling, to pay their judgment debts, and preferring to suffer imprisonment and obtain free quarters rather than discharge their liabilities. If, in addition to imprisonment, such contumacious debtors were compelled to pay a reasonable price for their maintenance in prison, I believe future statistics would show a considerable reduction in the numbers of such prisoners. In connection with this class of prisoners it should be borne in mind that they require a larger amount of care and supervision from the officers, in consequence of their being permitted to receive daily visits from their friends and to enjoy the privilege of daily correspondence by letter with the outside world. As regards lunatics, who are still more expensive prisoners to maintain, the medical comforts forming a heavy item in their maintenance, it is worthy of note that from the thirteen larger prisons of the colony 49 males and 7 females were during the year 1884 transferred to lunatic asylums. Of these numbers Invercargill furnished 14 males and 3 females, and Wanganui 10 males and 2 females; being a total of 29 from these two districts, or more than one-half of the total number transferred from the larger prisons. I take this opportunity of again protesting against the prisons of the colony being utilized for the detention of supposed lunatics and persons suffering from *delirium tremens*, as the limited number of the staff at each prison entirely prevents such cases being properly cared for, watched, or attended to, while the harm they cause by setting at defiance all discipline and order is calculated not only to lead others to commit acts of insubordination, but also to peril life and lead to frequent destruction of Government property. I believe it is the unanimous opinion of all experts in the matter that prisons are most unsuitable places for such cases.

12. In the year 1883 there were 414 males and 64 females acquitted or discharged after remand, as against 439 males and 55 females during the past year; being an increase in 1884 of 25 males, with a decrease of 9 females.

13. With reference to penal-servitude prisoners, there were at the close of last year 199, as against 201 at the same period of the previous year, or a net decrease of 2 prisoners in 1884. Owing to the want of more cellular accommodation in many of the prisons, it is still impossible to separate penal-servitude from hard-labour prisoners, or to make any difference in their treatment.

14. 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 9s. 9d., as against £55 11s. 6d. for the previous year, and at a net cost of £44 14s. 5d., as against £45 9s. 7d. for the year 1883. These totals are made up as follows: Staff supervision, £36 18s. 4d.; maintenance, £15 9s. 2d.; incidental, £3 2s. 3d. I would here point out that the saving of 15s. 2d. per head during the past year, while it may be deemed satisfactory, would have been considerably larger had it not been for the numerical increase in debtors and lunatics before alluded to. In justice to the department I am pleased to be able to record that the utmost economy has been studied by all concerned.

15. In the gross total cost per prisoner Hokitika Prison is the highest, at £111 17s. 7d.; New Plymouth being next, with £109 13s. 7d.: while the lowest is Mount Cook, at £39 8s. 2d.; followed by Auckland, with £42 19s. 4d. Owing to the isolated position of Hokitika it has been found impracticable to make further reductions in the staff. As the number of prisoners at New Plymouth has now been increased, without any increase in the staff, in order that the building may progress more rapidly, the net cost per prisoner will be proportionately reduced.

16. The receipts and credits for prison-labour, road-metal, needlework, maintenance of naval prisoners, &c., for the past year amounted to £6,555 9s., as against £6,428 5s. 8d. in 1883.

17. As regards education of prisoners, a reference to Table D shows that of a total of 4,180 male and 993 female prisoners, 3,437 males and 741 females were able to read and write well, and 503 males and 174 females were unable to read or write.

18. Under Table I it will be noticed that of the more serious offences there were—forgery and uttering, 35; larceny, 41; indecent conduct and rape, 13; housebreaking and burglary, 11: being an increase on the previous year of 17, 6, and 1, on the first three named offences respectively, and a decrease of 6 on the last named.

19. The total number of prison punishments during the year has been 311, as against 238 in

1883. These were minor punishments awarded by Visiting Justices, while 17 serious or aggravated prison offences, after being inquired into by a Visiting Justice, were reheard in open Court. This system of taking the aggravated prison offences to Court has worked well, and I believe has proved deterrent in some cases. Soon after the passing of the Prisons Act of 1883 there seemed to be a general impression amongst the prisoners that in going to open Court for trial they would be given the opportunity of haranguing the Bench on imaginary prison grievances quite foreign to the charge on which they were being tried; but when it was found, as is invariably the case, that the Bench would not permit such addresses, the result has proved that it has not been necessary to again bring up the same prisoner for an aggravated offence. There have, of course, been exceptions to this; but, as far as I am at present able to judge, the Act is working very much better than even I ventured to predict it would. I shall, however, be in a better position to report upon this matter next year, when it will have been a fair time in operation. Considering the high state of discipline that now exists in the prisons, it must, I think, be looked on as satisfactory to find that during the past year only 469 days' bread and water have been awarded to offenders, and only 1,133 days' remission have been forfeited, throughout the whole of the prisons.

20. In the year 1884 there were 32 offences recorded against officers, as against 48 in 1883. With the exception of 2 for intoxication they were mostly for trivial neglects of duty; and on the whole I have every reason to be satisfied with the conduct of the prison staff, as they have shown zeal and ability in carrying out their duties. The interchange of officers between different prisons continues to be attended with beneficial results to the service.

21. Table E shows a slight decrease in the number of juvenile criminals received, those under ten years of age being 17 in 1884, as against 25 in 1883; but in those from ten to fifteen years of age there is an increase of 13 on the previous year, the numbers being 118 in 1884, as against 105 in 1883; while in those aged from fifteen to twenty years there is a decrease, the numbers being 261 in 1883, as against 258 last year: giving a total decrease during the past year of 2 prisoners under the age of twenty.

22. Fair progress has been made in the last year in the construction of new buildings. At the new prison at Mount Cook the manufacture of bricks still continues, and about two millions have been made in the year reported upon. Various tests of the quality of these bricks have been made by competent official authority, which has pronounced them superior to anything of the kind previously produced by private enterprise. The actual building of the new prison was begun last year, and the basement story is now well on towards completion. The work is entirely performed by prison labour, and employment thereon has, with good effect on the prisoners, been made a reward for good conduct. The building of the new prison at Auckland, which was stopped for some months for want of funds, is again being proceeded with; and, as it is most urgently required, I hope no unforeseen circumstances will again arise to necessitate the work being suspended. Another wing of the new prison at New Plymouth has been completed, and is now ready for occupation. When these three new prisons are completed they, with those now in existence, should afford ample accommodation for a complete cellular system of classification, and should admit of the separate location of prisoners as follows: First, those convicted of first offences; second, those against whom several convictions are recorded—viz., hardened criminals; and, third, those convicted of unnatural offences, indecent assaults, rape, &c. Until this is done classification can only be of a superficial kind, unworthy of the name.

23. In my report presented in 1882 it is stated that during the then preceding year considerable expense had been saved by the transfer of tradesmen prisoners from one prison to another, where they were required for special work, which work, had they not been available for such transfer, would have caused additional expenditure to the department. In carrying out these transfers, however, there is not only the difficulty alluded to in that report of the desire of Gaolers to retain their good tradesmen, but there is now offered a further obstacle, less easy to overcome—that is, the reluctance of local municipal bodies to part with prisoners whose detention in the local gaols enables the corporations to readily utilize their labour. This has in numerous cases prevented the transfer of prisoners whose labour was required in other districts where it would have been far more remunerative to the department. I believe it is essential to a satisfactory dealing with the whole body of prisoners within the colony, as well as aiding an economical management, that transfers of this kind should be effected from time to time as necessity requires.

24. There has been a marked improvement in the amount of work performed by prisoners during the past year, and it is gratifying to be able to report that what has been contemptuously termed the "Government stroke" has now almost, if not entirely, disappeared from the working parties. As a proof of this it may be mentioned that when I took charge of the department nearly five years ago one local body was paying for prison labour 1s. per man *per diem*; and from the testimony of their engineer, as well as from an examination of the books, I ascertained that they were losers at the end of the year. The same body are now employing the prisoners at 2s. 6d. per man *per diem*, and report that their balance-sheet shows a considerable saving in the work done. Soon after my appointment I endeavoured to ascertain by regular periodical measurements the amount of work that was being completed; but this was considered an impractical suggestion. By dint of perseverance, however, this course has now been adopted, with the result above reported. The works in hand for municipal bodies, as well as the building works for the department, are now carefully measured quarterly, and a very fair average of the amount done by every prisoner can be obtained. That prisoners will do the same amount of work as free men is, I believe, universally admitted to be a fallacy; but the average of three prisoners doing as much work as two free men has been fairly maintained throughout the colony during the past year. It is satisfactory to find that about 85 per cent. of the prisoners earn the full remission marks, while there have only been 16 reports for idleness. The reclamation works at Lyttelton and Otago Heads, which are considered suitable works for the employment of prisoners, have made good progress, and the buildings and excavations at New Plymouth, Auckland, and Mount Cook are also being

pushed forward with all possible speed. At Timaru, Invercargill, and Wanganui the prisoners have been working for the corporations, and have made good progress. At Lyttelton good work has been done for the Government Printing Office, while the officers' uniforms and the prisoners' outer clothing have also been made there. The females at Addington, Auckland, and Dunedin have been working at the underclothing. A great difficulty exists in finding employment inside for prisoners in wet weather, it being difficult to obtain "junk" for picking into oakum, and the oakum itself is now almost unsaleable. The most urgent works which should, in my opinion, be at once put in hand, in addition to the new buildings in the course of erection, are a new boundary-wall at Addington, new prisons at Wanganui and Greymouth, and a new hulk at Otago Heads, the one now in use being unserviceable and too small.

25. You were pleased a short time since to suggest the introduction here of the probation system, as carried out in the City of Boston and elsewhere in America, and to request my opinion thereon. I have no hesitation in stating that I believe such a system, judiciously applied to certain cases in New Zealand, would be attended with a saving of no inconsiderable sum of money to the Government, and would lead to the reclaiming of many, and be the means of their redeeming their characters. Probation, as provided for by statute and practised by the Courts in many parts of America, is not generally well understood, many seeming to think it to be virtually a pardon, when in fact it is only a suspension of sentence for a limited time, to give opportunity for reform, and does not relieve the party from any responsibility for the offence committed without further action by the Court at the expiration of the term of probation. When sentence is suspended, the conditions generally imposed by the Court are "to be of good behaviour and keep the peace towards all persons." If these conditions are faithfully complied with the Court may order a discharge at the expiration of the term of probation, or, if the person has been sent to the country or to sea, the case may be dismissed or placed on file. It would appear that, in considering the matter of suspending the sentence of a person convicted of a crime, two important questions arise: first, what are the demands of public justice; second, what are the probabilities of reformation. Both are entirely at the discretion of the Court; but in the latter case the statutes provide for a Probation Officer, whose duty it is to "investigate such cases with a view to ascertaining the probabilities of reformation without punishment," and if found favourable to so report to the Court. The following extract from the report of the Probation Officer for the City of Boston for the year 1882, giving the result of the working of the probation system for that year, will be read with interest: "In reviewing the record of the past year the unpleasant fact is presented that 51 persons who have been convicted of crime, and were placed on probation to give them an opportunity to reform without punishment, have not profited by the leniency shown them, but have again returned to their vicious ways and have been rearrested and surrendered back to Court for sentence; and that 9 others of the same class have been able to escape rearrest and punishment: add to this 18 who behaved well while on probation, and were discharged, but subsequently were in Court again for offences against the laws, and we have a total of 78 persons who may be counted as lost. But when we examine further, and find that this loss amounts to only about 15 per cent. of the whole number disposed of, and that 462, or about 85 per cent., have so conducted themselves as to merit the approbation of the Court before whom they were convicted, and have been honourably discharged, or had their cases dismissed or placed on file, and have since behaved well, the result of the work is indeed more encouraging. Even if the 15 per cent. had been the only portion saved, it would have well paid all labour and expense."

Persons placed on probation are required to report themselves periodically (at the discretion of the Court) to the Probation Officer, and, when honourably discharged at the expiration of their probation, or when their cases have been dismissed or laid on file, they are required to pay the cost of their prosecution.

The probation system is carried further, and reaches persons who are actually serving sentences, who may, upon sentence of not more than six months remaining unexpired, with a view to ascertaining the probabilities of their reformation, by the recommendation of the Probation Officer, and with the concurrence of the Court which imposed the sentence, be released on probation; but, as there is such a liberal scale of remission in force in New Zealand, I do not think the probation system need be made applicable to such cases. It appears to me, however (though it is not done in America), that there are cases of prisoners committed for trial, such as an attempt to commit suicide, &c., for which persons are often kept in prison here awaiting trial for a long period, to which probation might be made to apply; and I hope you will be enabled to recommend the system to the favourable consideration of the Legislature.

I have, &c.,

ARTHUR HUME,

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, 1884.

State of the Prisons.		Addington.		Auckland.		Dunedin.		Hokitika.		Invercargill.		Lyttelton.		Napier.		Nelson.		New Plymouth.		Timaru.		Wanganui.		Wellington (Mt. Cook).		Wellington (Terrace).		Total.			
IN PRISON 1ST JANUARY.		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.		
Debtors and lunatics ..		2	..	1	..	9	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	3	..	..	1	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	4	1	5	1
For trial, on remand, and <i>in transitu</i> ..		9	..	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	3
Sentenced to—		..	5	40	..	24	..	..	1	..	..	45	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	62	..	20	2	194	7	
Penal servitude ..		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
One year's hard labour and upwards ..		1	4	19	7	11	11	3	1	3	1	20	..	5	..	1	..	3	..	2	2	..	..	2	..	13	2	83	25	2
Three months' hard labour and upwards ..		3	10	28	16	3	9	2	1	4	..	22	..	8	..	1	..	1	..	2	2	..	1	..	10	1	85	38	3		
Under three months' hard labour ..		8	6	21	5	6	6	3	2	2	..	9	..	5	..	2	..	3	..	2	1	2	..	..	14	6	77	25	7	
Simple imprisonment ..		..	..	2	1	..	..	..	1	2	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	1	2	..	..	5	..	15	3	8	
Total ..		23	25	126	29	53	27	10	5	11	1	98	..	21	..	6	..	9	..	8	1	8	2	64	..	66	12	503	102	..	
RECEIVED.		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Debtors and lunatics ..		39	2	42	3	6	..	2	..	22	3	..	..	7	..	3	..	7	..	8	1	22	2	..	..	17	1	175	12	12
For trial, on remand, and on transfer (not including prisoners sentenced)		117	17	166	16	80	15	7	..	18	6	40	..	21	1	17	3	20	4	35	1	41	2	32	..	79	6	673	71	..	
Sentenced to—		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..
Death ..		..	..	9	..	1	..	1	..	2	..	11	..	1	..	..	..	4	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..
Penal servitude ..		..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	4	..	22	..	5	..	3	..	2	..	3	..	4	..	..	..	3	..	46	..	..
One year's hard labour and upwards ..		2	2	17	7	10	2	..	..	9	..	23	..	15	..	..	..	2	..	3	..	4	..	..	..	8	4	90	15	15
Three months' hard labour and upwards ..		12	33	95	35	25	30	9	2	3	..	68	..	8	1	3	1	5	1	13	3	12	..	..	..	39	7	298	116	..
Under three months' hard labour ..		244	145	533	113	250	192	20	14	79	31	186	..	81	11	23	4	33	6	126	7	55	6	..	..	279	106	1,909	635	..
Simple imprisonment ..		20	..	15	6	12	7	7	14	7	..	1	..	4	..	20	1	3	..	2	..	32	7	..	..	35	6	158	41	..
Total received ..		434	199	877	180	392	246	46	30	141	43	328	..	142	13	69	9	74	11	189	12	168	17	82	..	460	130	3,352	890	..	
Total for year ..		457	224	1,003	209	445	273	56	35	152	44	426	..	163	13	75	9	83	11	197	13	176	19	96	..	526	142	3,855	992	..	
DISCHARGED.		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Debtors ..		40	1	38	2	5	..	2	..	5	..	..	..	5	..	2	..	4	..	4	..	7	..	..	..	17	..	129	3	3
Lunatics transferred to asylums ..		..	..	7	..	4	..	2	..	14	3	3	..	2	..	..	..	4	..	2	1	10	2	..	..	1	..	49	7	7
Acquitted and after remand ..		70	16	155	16	38	9	3	..	16	5	22	..	21	1	15	2	6	1	35	1	27	3	..	..	31	1	439	55	..
On remission of sentence ..		7	11	57	29	28	15	4	1	7	..	62	..	8	1	1	..	5	..	3	..	1	1	..	27	..	20	3	230	61	..
At expiration of sentence ..		265	168	613	137	266	219	39	32	94	33	192	..	91	10	45	6	36	8	134	10	97	11	..	..	312	119	2,184	753	..
On bail ..		..	..	..	..	21	4	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	30	5	5
Transferred to other prisons or police ..		51	..	5	1	14	1	..	..	7	1	39	..	16	..	4	..	14	2	7	..	24	1	6	..	70	4	257	10	10
Paroled ..		..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..
Executed ..		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..
Died naturally ..		..	..	6	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	1	1
Total discharged ..		433	197	881	186	376	248	53	34	143	42	320	..	145	12	67	8	69	11	187	12	166	18	83	..	457	127	3,330	895	..	
In prison at end of year ..		24	27	122	23	69	25	3	1	9	2	106	..	18	1	8	1	14	..	10	1	10	1	63	..	69	15	525	97	..	
Total for year ..		457	224	1,003	209	445	273	56	35	152	44	426	..	163	13	75	9	83	11	197	13	176	19	96	..	526	142	3,855	992	..	
Greatest number of both sexes at one time ..		61	96	175	137	94	66	17	8	21	10	125	..	31	9	16	2	18	11	22	7	19	4	75	59	95	53	..	..	..
Least number of both sexes at one time ..		18	24	125	5	55	24	7	1	13	3	108	..	20	1	6	7	11	1	11	1	10	1	66	..	61	12	511	6	96	
Daily average ..		3	12	63	14	68	41	3	..	3	1	126	..	17	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	4	1	57	..	17	3	366	72	..
Prisoners ill 48 hours or more ..		2	3	34	7	5	5	..	..	3	1	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	52	16	16
Prisoners admitted to hospital ..		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Daily average on sick list ..		7	1	2	2	5	1	1	..	..	..	3	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	12	1	3

Table B.

EXPENDITURE under the different Heads of Service in the Larger Prisons for the Year ending 31st December, 1884.

—		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 ...	18	125.5	55	7.1	13	108	20	6	11	11	10	66.2	61	511.8	
	24	26	24	3.1	3	...	1	.7	1	1	1	...	12	96.8	
	42	151.5	79	10.2	16	108	21	6.7	12	12	11	66.2	73	608.6	
HEADS OF SERVICE.															
Staff:		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Salaries and allowances	1,224 6 0	4,215 1 0	3,168 10 0	888 7 0	860 0 0	3,529 11 0	993 15 0	375 14 0	961 5 0	613 15 0	688 8 0	1,151 13 0	2,720 0 0	21,360 5 0	
Uniforms	68 18 0	200 5 0	167 7 0	43 19 0	20 11 0	217 10 0	29 0 0	32 12 0	34 15 0	19 6 0	29 2 0	107 14 0	137 10 0	1,108 9 0	
Total	1,293 4 0	4,415 6 0	3,335 17 0	902 6 0	880 11 0	3,747 1 0	1,022 15 0	408 6 0	996 0 0	633 1 0	717 10 0	1,259 7 0	2,857 10 0	22,468 14 0	
Cost per prisoner	30 15 9	29 2 11	42 4 6	88 9 3	55 0 8	84 13 11	48 14 0	60 18 9	88 0 0	52 15 1	65 4 7	19 0 6	39 2 11	36 18 4	
Maintenance:															
Rations	312 13 0	1,260 17 0	718 17 0	140 8 0	180 18 0	850 1 0	166 5 0	66 19 0	124 4 0	127 12 0	99 9 0	521 14 0	563 1 0	5,132 18 0	
Fuel and light	135 11 0	125 13 0	153 14 0	45 5 0	64 0 0	381 18 0	44 13 0	25 18 0	44 12 0	38 11 0	49 13 0	163 7 0	265 12 0	1,538 7 0	
Bedding and clothing	73 2 0	154 1 0	239 10 0	15 3 0	60 9 0	315 14 0	29 3 0	18 6 0	4 2 0	26 7 0	26 12 0	335 0 0	197 7 0	1,494 16 0	
Medicines and medical comforts, including tobacco	49 17 0	105 10 0	122 19 0	8 16 0	...	182 17 0	8 12 0	...	10 17 0	12 5 0	6 4 0	112 18 0	79 1 0	699 16 0	
Furniture	83 12 0	29 4 0	70 5 0	5 3 0	0 12 0	17 0 0	11 6 0	11 9 0	3 0 0	8 3 0	14 2 0	0 15 0	41 8 0	295 19 0	
Soap, scouring and cleaning materials	25 19 0	14 0 0	30 2 0	5 13 0	10 0 0	111 4 0	9 10 0	2 17 0	1 13 0	4 2 0	6 2 0	3 16 0	20 9 0	245 7 0	
Total	680 14 0	1,689 5 0	1,335 7 0	220 8 0	315 19 0	1,858 14 0	269 9 0	125 9 0	188 8 0	217 0 0	202 2 0	1,137 10 0	1,166 18 0	9,407 3 0	
Cost per prisoner	16 4 2	11 3 0	16 18 0	21 12 2	19 14 11	17 4 2	12 16 8	18 14 6	15 14 0	18 1 8	18 7 5	17 3 8	15 19 8	15 9 2	
Incidental:															
Rates, rent, &c.	6 5 0	27 2 0	7 10 0	19 10 0	60 7 0
Conveyance of officers and prisoners	34 10 0	107 12 0	(a) 234 7 0	8 11 0	7 11 0	92 10 0	88 1 0	16 1 0	78 7 0	13 15 0	31 16 0	53 15 0	21 10 0	788 6 0	
Contingencies, including tools and gratuities to prisoners on discharge	65 5 0	270 2 0	85 3 0	9 18 0	7 11 0	228 14 0	8 15 0	4 17 0	53 8 0	6 5 0	9 2 0	158 5 0	139 15 0	1,047 0 0	
Total	106 0 0	404 16 0	319 10 0	18 9 0	15 2 0	321 4 0	104 6 0	20 18 0	131 15 0	20 0 0	40 18 0	212 0 0	180 15 0	1,895 13 0	
Cost per prisoner	2 10 6	2 13 5	4 0 11	1 16 2	0 18 11	2 19 6	4 19 4	3 2 5	10 19 7	1 13 4	3 14 4	3 4 0	2 9 6	3 2 3	
Total expenses	2,079 18 0	6,509 7 0	4,990 14 0	1,141 3 0	1,211 12 0	5,926 19 0	1,396 10 0	554 13 0	1,316 3 0	870 1 0	960 10 0	2,608 17 0	4,205 3 0	33,771 10 0	
Gross cost per prisoner	49 10 5	42 19 4	63 3 5	111 17 7	75 14 6	54 17 7	66 10 0	82 15 8	109 13 7	72 10 1	87 6 4	39 8 2	57 12 1	55 9 9	
Deduct:															
Cash received for maintenance, labour, &c.	23 17 0	582 7 0	479 14 0	...	210 0 0	(b) 3,664 11 0	58 0 0	10 0 0	...	...	11 14 0	108 12 0	11 15 0	...
Transfer credits, work for other departments and prisons	188 0 0	1,063 4 0	10 15 0	...	7 14 0	...	...	14 3 0	...	...	...	...	7 19 0	...
Total	211 17 0	1,645 11 0	490 9 0	...	217 14 0	3,664 11 0	58 0 0	24 3 0	...	...	11 14 0	108 12 0	19 14 0	6,555 9 0
Net expenses	1,868 1 0	4,863 16 0	4,500 5 0	1,141 3 0	993 18 0	2,262 8 0	1,338 10 0	530 10 0	1,316 3 0	766 17 0	948 16 0	2,500 5 0	4,185 9 0	27,216 1 0	
Net cost per prisoner	44 9 7	32 2 1	56 19 4	111 17 7	62 2 0	20 18 11	63 14 0	79 3 7	109 13 7	63 18 1	86 5 1	37 15 4	57 6 8	44 14 5	

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

(a) Includes £36 5s., fares of hard-labour party to and from Port Chalmers.

(b) Includes £2,000 estimated value of work at Sticking Point for Lyttelton Harbour Board.

Table C.
PRISONERS in CUSTODY, 1st January, 1884, and RECEIVED during the Year.

Prisons.	Criminals.		Debtors.		Lunatics.		Total.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Addington:								
In prison, 1st January	21	25	2	..	..	..	457	224
Received during year	395	197	39	1	..	1		
Auckland:								
In prison, 1st January	125	29	1	..	..	..	1,003	209
Received during year	835	177	40	2	2	1		
Dunedin:								
In prison, 1st January	53	27	..	..	..	..	445	273
Received during year	386	246	5	..	1	..		
Hokitika:								
In prison, 1st January	10	5	..	..	..	..	56	35
Received during year	44	30	2	..	..	..
Invercargill:								
In prison, 1st January	11	1	..	..	..	..	152	44
Received during year	119	40	5	..	17	3		
Lyttelton:								
In prison, 1st January	98	..	..	..	..	..	426	..
Received during year	328	..	..	..	..	..
Napier:								
In prison, 1st January	21	..	..	..	..	..	163	13
Received during year	135	13	5	..	2	..		
Nelson:								
In prison, 1st January	6	..	..	..	..	..	75	9
Received during year	66	9	3	..	..	..
New Plymouth:								
In prison, 1st January	8	..	1	..	..	..	83	11
Received during year	67	11	3	..	4	..		
Timaru:								
In prison, 1st January	8	1	..	..	..	..	197	13
Received during year	181	11	4	..	4	1		
Wanganui:								
In prison, 1st January	7	1	..	..	1	1	176	19
Received during year	146	15	8	..	14	2		
Wellington (Mt. Cook):								
In prison, 1st January	64	..	..	..	..	..	96	..
Received during year	32	..	..	..	..	..
Wellington (Terrace):								
In prison, 1st January	66	12	..	..	..	..	526	142
Received during year	443	129	17	..	..	1		
Minor Prisons:								
In Prison, 1st January	8	..	..	..	..	..	836	103
Received during year	779	96	23	..	26	7		
Total	4,462	1,075	158	3	71	17	4,691	1,095

Table D.
EDUCATION of PRISONERS received during the Year 1884.

Prisons.	Superior Education.		Read and Write.		Read only.		Unable to Read.		Total.		
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Total.
Addington	10	..	372	154	21	33	31	12	434	199	633
Auckland .. ..	..	1	715	108	18	11	144	60	877	180	1,057
Dunedin	5	..	327	200	22	4	38	42	392	246	638
Hokitika .. ..	..	..	43	28	3	2	..	..	46	30	76
Invercargill	7	1	115	29	2	5	17	8	141	43	184
Lyttelton	3	..	257	..	21	..	47	..	328	..	328
Napier .. ..	..	..	124	9	4	..	14	4	142	13	155
Nelson .. ..	..	..	57	7	9	2	3	..	69	9	78
New Plymouth .. ..	..	..	54	..	1	6	19	5	74	11	85
Timaru .. ..	..	..	171	10	12	..	6	2	189	12	201
Wanganui	6	..	119	14	7	1	36	2	168	17	185
Wellington (Mount Cook)	..	..	26	..	1	..	5	..	32	..	32
(Terrace)	8	..	378	101	4	5	70	24	460	130	590
Minor prisons	19	2	679	81	57	5	73	15	828	103	931
Total	58	4	3,437	741	182	74	503	174	4,180	993	5,173

Table E.

AGES of PRISONERS received during the Year 1884, and CAUSES 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	4	1	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	10
Misdemeanour ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Minor offences ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	6	7
Debt or lunacy ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
10 to 15 years:															
Felony ..	16	29	15	..	3	1	3	2	..	..	2	..	6	11	88
Misdemeanour ..	..	5	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7
Minor offences ..	3	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	5	11	23
Debt or lunacy ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
15 to 20 years:															
Felony ..	16	32	15	1	4	7	10	1	..	4	3	1	12	25	131
Misdemeanour ..	1	17	..	..	1	2	1	2	..	4	..	..	1	10	39
Minor offences ..	20	12	6	3	5	7	1	..	5	5	..	..	8	13	85
Debt or lunacy ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	3
20 to 25 years:															
Felony ..	8	33	29	..	3	17	11	3	1	6	16	7	22	36	192
Misdemeanour ..	1	18	2	..	2	4	2	1	..	2	1	..	11	30	74
Minor offences ..	34	38	29	1	5	46	4	..	9	4	2	..	70	53	295
Debt or lunacy ..	4	2	..	..	2	..	..	1	2	..	2	..	2	4	19
25 to 30 years:															
Felony ..	19	35	20	1	2	16	12	3	4	6	11	4	17	33	183
Misdemeanour ..	6	48	2	..	3	8	5	3	1	3	2	..	9	28	118
Minor offences ..	59	63	69	1	3	37	5	1	14	8	2	..	74	71	407
Debt or lunacy ..	4	10	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	..	3	..	3	11	37
30 to 40 years:															
Felony ..	23	35	43	6	10	30	11	5	1	17	19	10	32	41	283
Misdemeanour ..	6	73	4	..	12	22	6	10	2	8	17	..	22	33	215
Minor offences ..	155	151	175	18	31	41	18	6	23	36	15	..	137	149	955
Debt or lunacy ..	10	17	2	1	11	..	3	..	3	6	9	..	7	9	78
40 to 50 years:															
Felony ..	19	27	33	5	5	26	9	1	..	8	6	3	26	21	189
Misdemeanour ..	5	64	4	..	7	11	3	7	..	11	7	2	7	20	148
Minor offences ..	129	157	118	25	42	19	21	12	12	47	18	..	56	138	794
Debt or lunacy ..	15	9	3	1	8	..	1	2	..	2	7	..	2	19	69
50 to 60 years:															
Felony ..	6	8	13	..	2	10	8	..	..	2	6	4	8	17	84
Misdemeanour ..	1	31	2	..	3	5	3	1	..	1	7	..	4	13	71
Minor offences ..	50	69	29	8	8	14	8	6	2	11	14	..	30	83	332
Debt or lunacy ..	7	5	..	1	..	..	3	..	..	1	2	..	3	4	26
60 years and upwards:															
Felony ..	4	4	..	1	..	2	3	..	..	..	6	1	5	3	29
Misdemeanour ..	1	23	..	..	1	1	..	7	..	1	1	..	..	8	43
Minor offences ..	10	36	22	2	4	2	4	1	3	8	5	..	9	24	130
Debt or lunacy ..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	5	9
Summary:															
Felony ..	112	207	169	14	29	109	67	18	6	43	69	30	128	188	1,189
Misdemeanour ..	21	279	14	..	31	53	20	31	3	30	35	2	54	142	715
Minor offences ..	460	526	449	59	99	166	61	26	68	119	57	..	390	548	3,028
Debt or lunacy ..	40	45	6	3	25	..	7	3	8	9	24	..	18	53	241
Total ..	633	1,057	638	76	184	328	155	78	85	201	185	32	590	931	5,173

Table F.

PREVIOUSLY-CONVICTED PRISONERS received in 1884.

Prisons.	Once.		Twice.		Thrice or oftener.		Total.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Addington ..	73	14	31	20	82	135	186	169
Auckland ..	103	13	90	9	202	126	395	148
Dunedin ..	41	10	20	12	70	180	131	202
Hokitika ..	2	8	2	2	7	11	11	21
Invercargill ..	18	3	17	3	29	23	64	29
Lyttelton ..	29	..	10	..	23	..	62	..
Napier ..	20	2	11	2	13	4	44	8
Nelson ..	2	1	2	..	4	1	8	2
New Plymouth ..	2	1	..	2	1	1	3	4
Timaru ..	26	2	16	..	44	4	86	6
Wanganui ..	21	2	8	2	55	7	84	11
Wellington (Mount Cook)	4	..	5	..	13	..	22	..
Wellington (Terrace) ..	54	11	20	7	50	83	124	101
Minor prisons ..	88	14	50	6	127	22	265	42
Total ..	483	81	282	65	720	597	1,485	743

Table G.
PREVIOUSLY-CONVICTED PRISONERS for Five Years, 1880-84.

Year.				Once.		Twice.		Thrice or oftener.		Total.	
				M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
1880..	..	..	..	339	67	195	40	656	425	1,090	532
1881..	..	..	..	411	58	235	55	599	440	1,245	553
1882..	..	..	..	393	67	255	51	723	440	1,371	558
1883..	..	..	..	479	93	279	69	798	665	1,556	827
1884..	..	..	..	483	81	282	65	720	597	1,485	743

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

Prisons.				31st December, 1883.	31st December, 1884.	Increase.	Decrease.
Addington	..	..	..	5	4	..	1
Auckland	..	..	..	40	41	1	..
Dunedin	..	..	..	24	26	2	..
Hokitika	..	..	..	1	1	..	..
Invercargill	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lyttelton	..	..	..	45	47	2	..
Napier	..	..	..	..	1	1	..
Nelson	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
New Plymouth	..	..	..	1	2	1	..
Timaru	..	..	..	1	1	..	..
Wanganui	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wellington (Mount Cook)	..	..	..	62	62	..	..
" (Terrace)	..	..	..	22	14	..	8
Total	..	..	..	201	199	7	9
Net decrease	..	..	..	..	..	..	2

Table I.
CRIMES of PRISONERS sentenced to PENAL SERVITUDE or HARD LABOUR for Twelve Months and over during 1884.

Assault causing bodily harm	..	..	..	2	Larceny, not otherwise described	..	..	12
Arson	..	..	..	5	as a bailee	..	..	2
Bestiality	..	..	..	1	from the person	..	..	6
Breach of Marriage Act	..	..	..	2	from a dwelling	..	..	21
Bigamy	..	..	..	1	Murder	..	..	3
Burglary	..	..	..	4	Obtaining goods by false pretences	..	..	4
Carnally knowing, &c.	..	..	..	3	Perjury	..	..	1
Concealing childbirth	..	..	..	1	Rape	..	..	2
Embezzlement and fraud	..	..	..	5	Sacrilege	..	..	1
Feloniously receiving	..	..	..	1	Sheepstealing	..	..	5
Forging and uttering	..	..	..	35	Shooting at	..	..	2
Horse- and cattle-stealing	..	..	..	12	Stealing Post-letters	..	..	1
Housebreaking, and having implements for	..	..	..	7	Vagrancy	..	..	17
Indecent assault	..	..	..	2	Wounding	..	..	3
Indecent exposure	..	..	..	5				

Total, 166.

N.B.—In Table A the total number received on sentences of 12 months and over is 154: the 12 additional here given are among the prisoners shown as "for trial and on remand" from previous year, and, though sentenced in 1884, were received the previous year.

Table J.
PERSONS committed for Drunkenness, Vagrancy, and Lunacy during Five Years, 1880-84 inclusive.

Year ..				1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.
Population				484,864	500,910	517,707	540,877	584,974
Drunkenness				5,985	5,271	6,504	7,235	6,742
Vagrancy				947	1,011	964	930	986
Lunacy				322	343	384	369	305

N.B.—Of the lunacy cases there were in the thirteen large prisons the following number committed for lunacy from drink or *delirium tremens*: 1880, 87; 1881, 85; 1882, 107; 1883, 114; 1884, 98. The number of committals to the minor gaols ranges from 17 to 20 per cent. of the total. Assuming that the proportion is about the same in prisons and minor gaols, the committals for lunacy from drink in the whole colony will be about—1880, 102; 1881, 100; 1882, 126; 1883, 134; 1884, 116, or almost one-third of the total committals for lunacy. There is, however, reason to believe that the proportion of committals for *delirium tremens* is decidedly greater in the minor gaols.

Table K.
OFFENCES committed by Officers during Years 1883 and 1884.

	Addington.	Auckland.	Dunedin.	Hokitika.	Invercargill.	Lyttelton.	Napier.	Nelson.	New Plymouth.	Timaru.	Wanganui.	Wellington (Mount Cook).	Wellington (Terrace).
1883.													
Strength of 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	..
1884.													
Strength of staff ..	5	25	18	4	4	17	5	1	5	3	3	15	13
Late for duty ..	..	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Drunkenness ..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other offences ..	2	5	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	4	..

TABLE L.
VISITS of the VISITING JUSTICES to the Thirteen Larger Prisons during the Year 1884.

Prisons and Visiting Justices.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Totals.
Addington:													
Richmond Beetham, R.M.	1	1	..	..	1	..	3
H. J. Tancred	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Alexander Lean	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	4
Richard Westenra	3	1	1	1	6
Auckland:													
T. Macfarlane	7	5	4	3	2	5	3	5	2	1	2	43
Joseph Newman	3	2	3	2	4	2	1	4	4	3	2	33
H. G. Seth Smith, R.M.	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2
Dunedin:													
E. H. Carew, R.M.	1	..	..	..	..	1
I. N. Watt	3	..	1	5	3	2	3	2	2	3	..	26
Captain Baldwin	1	3	1	1	2	..	1	2	1	2	..	14
G. G. Russell	3	2	3	1	..	2	1	2	..	1	1	16
W. L. Simpson	1	1	2	..	1	1	1	..	..	2	..	9
J. Logan	1	1	2	..	1	..	1	1	3	..	1	11
W. P. Street	3	3	..	3	3	1	3	5	2	4	29
E. B. Cargill
Hokitika:													
R. J. Seddon, M.H.R.	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
R. C. Reid	1	2	3	2	2	..	1	..	1	..	13
Joseph Giles, R.M.	1	3	1	1	..	1	..	..	1	8
Hon. J. A. Bonar, M.L.C.	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2
Invercargill:													
Henry McCulloch, R.M.	..	2	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	..	1	..	13
Henry Feldwick	4	4	..	1	1	..	..	3	14
J. T. Thomson	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
John Turnbull	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2
Duncan McArthur
Lyttelton:													
H. Allwright, M.H.R.	..	4	4	4	4	2	3	1	2	..	..	1	25
J. Olivier	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	4
H. R. Webb	2	..	..	..	..	..	2
R. Westenra	3	3	5	5	3	19
T. H. Potts	2	8	5	15
Napier:													
James Anderson	2	..	2	1	1	2	1	1	..	2	1	14
H. S. Tiffen	1	..	1	1	..	1	..	1	1	1	..	7
Nelson:													
Oswald Curtis, R.M.	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	2	1	..	..	2	8
William Wills	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
L. Broad, D.J.	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
J. Sharp
New Plymouth:													
R. Parris	1	2	2	1	3	1	2	2	1	3	3	25
T. King	2	..	..	..	..	3	..	2	7
C. E. Rawson, R.M.	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	2
Colonel Trimble, M.H.R.	..	1	..	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	6
Timaru:													
E. G. Stericker	2	1	..	2	1	2	..	..	1	2	12
J. S. Beswick, R.M.	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Wanganui:													
Robert Ward, R.M.	..	3	2	3	3	2	1	2	2	2	3	2	27
W. S. Russell	1	1	..	..	2
W. H. Watt	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	3
Wellington (Mount Cook):													
Lieutenant-Colonel Reader	..	4	..	..	3	1	..	3	..	..	..	1	12
J. Mackay	1	2	4	1	1	1	6	2	2	5	2	29
J. S. M. Thompson	1	2	2	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	16
Colonel Leckie*
Wellington (Terrace):													
E. Shaw	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	4
E. Pearce	2	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	1	1	..	7
John Duthie	2	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	12
Joe Dransfield	2	2	..	1	1	2	1	1	10

* Died during the year.

TABLE M.
VISITS of the INSPECTOR to the Thirteen Larger Prisons during the Year 1884.

Prisons.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.
Addington .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	19, 24	9	.. .. .	.. .. .	23	4	.. .. .	.. .. .	14, 25	.. .. .
Auckland	21-28	1-6	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	25-30	9	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Dunedin .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	27-31	1, 5-7	.. .. .	.. .. .	25-31	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	19-23	.. .. .
Hokitika .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	3	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Invercargill .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	3, 4	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Lyttelton .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	18, 20-22, 25	10	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	2, 5	.. .. .	.. .. .	12, 15	.. .. .
Napier .. .. .	.. .. .	9	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	15	.. .. .	.. .. .	8-10
Nelson .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	10	.. .. .	22	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
New Plymouth	19	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	27, 28	.. .. .	.. .. .	23	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	13-17
Timaru .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	26	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	1	.. .. .	.. .. .	18	.. .. .
Wanganui	18	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	26	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	18	.. .. .	.. .. .	12
Wellington (Mount Cook*)	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
" (Terrace)	.. .. .	27	.. .. .	20, 30	.. .. .	6	15	17	26	11	4	31

* Twice weekly when in Wellington.

Table N.
PUNISHMENTS for PRISON OFFENCES during Year 1884.
ADDINGTON PRISON.

Prisoner's Initials.	Offence for which he was Punished.	By whom Reported.	By whom Sentenced.	Punishment.
J. W. ...	Having a pipe and tobacco in his possession	Asst.-Warder Russell	Alex. Lean, V.J. ..	12 hours' solitary on bread and water.
E. W. ...	Disobedience of orders ..	Asst.-Matron Black ..	" ..	3 days' bread and water.
F. S. ...	" ..	" ..	" ..	2 days' bread and water.
M. L. ...	Assault on a fellow-prisoner	Asst.-Matron Maher ..	Richard Westenra, V.J.	2 days' bread and water.
M. A. D.	Disobedience	Asst.-Matron Black and the Matron	" ..	3 days' bread and water.
M. A. D.	Threatening and abusive language to officers	Ditto	" ..	7 days' separate treatment.
M. McC.	Indecent behaviour ..	The Gaoler, Pl. Warder Flahavan, and Asst.-Warder Russell	Alex. Lean, V.J.	12 hours' solitary on bread and water.
M. McC.	Insulting and threatening language			Ditto.
M. McC.	Idleness			"
M. McC.	Disobedience			"
M. McC.	Committing a nuisance in his cell			"
M. McC.	Shouting and making an unnecessary noise in his cell			"

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W. B. ...	Insulting language ..	Asst.-Warder Forsythe	H. G. Seth Smith, R.M., T. Macfarlane, V.J.	Close confinement, 24 hours.
W. B. ...	Defacing cell wall ..	Pl.-Warder Bratby ..	Ditto. ..	Bread and water, 3 days.
I. M. ...	Having knife and tobacco in his possession	" ..	T. Macfarlane, V. J. ...	24 hours' bread and water.
A. T. ...	Having a pipe and match	Asst.-Warder Gideon ..	" ..	"
W. B. ...	Not obeying an order thrice repeated	" ..	" ..	"
J. W. ...	Idleness, and talking on works	Warder Bell ..	" ..	To forfeit 1 day's marks.
S. D. ...	Speaking to a prisoner without leave	Asst.-Warder Gideon	" ..	"
S. B. ...	Speaking to a convict without leave	" ..	" ..	"
E. F. ...	Having pipe, knife, and matches in his possession	Pl.-Warder Bratby ..	" ..	"
G. W. R.	Insolence to Clerk of Works	Mr. Henwood ..	" ..	24 hours' bread and water.
T. G. ...	Smoking in blacksmiths' shops	Asst.-Warder Gideon	" ..	To forfeit 2 days' marks.
I. L. ...	Assaulting fellow-prisoner	Prisoner M. O. B. ..	" ..	To be locked up till sentence expires to-day.
F. Z. ...	Clandestinely repairing boots, the property of another prisoner	Chief Warder Rickerby	" ..	24 hours' bread and water.
H. M. ...	Conniving at charge against F. Z.	" ..	" ..	"

Table N—continued.
PUNISHMENTS for PRISON OFFENCES during the Year 1884—continued.
AUCKLAND PRISON—continued.

Prisoner's Initials.	Offence for which he was Punished.	By whom Reported.	By whom Sentenced.	Punishment.
W. B.	Insolence to an officer ..	Warder Ryan ..	H. G. Seth-Smith, R.M.	24 hours bread and water.
R. C. C.	Purloining papers, &c. ..	Chief Warder Rickerby and Warder Martin	J. Newman, V.J. ..	"
R. C. C.	Refusing to work ..	The Gaoler and Chief Warder Rickerby	T. Macfarlane, V.J. ..	"
G. W. R.	Singing and whistling in cell	Asst.-Warder Forsythe	J. Newman, V.J. ..	"
T. G. G.	Making caricatures on the walls of the buildings	Pl.-Warder Bratby ..	T. Macfarlane, V.J. ..	To forfeit 42 marks.
W. H. C.	Disobeying orders ..	Asst.-Warder Forsythe	J. Newman, V.J. ..	24 hours bread and water.
J. G. ..	Disobedience of orders ..	Asst.-Warder Diehl ..	" ..	"
J. G. ..	Insulting language to an officer	" ..	" ..	"
A. W. ..	Quarrelling with J. G. ..	" ..	" ..	"
J. G. ..	Assaulting convict A. W.	Asst.-Warder Gideon and Warder Coffey	" ..	"
A. W. ..	Assaulting convict J. G. ..	Ditto ..	" ..	"
S. D. ..	Assaulting prisoner T. G.	Prisoner T. G., and Asst.-Warder Gideon	" ..	"
R. B. ..	Refusing to give evidence	The Gaoler ..	" ..	To forfeit 6 marks.
S. or J.	Having a knife in his possession	Warder Martin ..	T. Macfarlane, V.J. ..	"
W. C. ..	Insulting language to an officer	Pl.-Warder Bratby ..	" ..	2 days bread and water.
T. B. ..	Talking in the ranks (second offence)	" ..	" ..	24 hours bread and water.
W. H. C.	Refusing to work ..	Warder Martin ..	" ..	3 days bread and water.
T. K. ..	Having portion of newspaper in his possession	" ..	" ..	24 hours bread and water.
W. Y.	Purloining bread ..	Warder Delahey ..	" ..	"
T. K. ..	Damaging Government property	Asst.-Warder Forsythe	" ..	"
W. H. C.	Refusing to work ..	Warders Coffey and Bell	T. Macfarlane, V.J. ..	3 days bread and water.
W. H. C.	" ..	The Gaoler ..	H. G. Seth-Smith, R.M.	7 days bread and water;
R. W.	Disrespectful conduct to an officer	Warder McDell ..	T. Macfarlane, V.J., and J. Newman, V.J.	To forfeit 6 marks.
M. O'B.	Ditto ..	" ..	Ditto ..	"
J. F. ..	Stealing bread from cook-house	Pl.-Warder Bratby ..	" ..	To forfeit 12 marks.
W. C. ..	Insulting language to an officer	Warder Delahey ..	" ..	48 hours bread and water.
W. H.	Spitting in his pannikin ..	Pl.-Warder Bratby and Asst.-Warder Gideon	T. Macfarlane, V. J. ..	To forfeit 6 marks.
R. H. ..	Attempting to send a letter out of the prison	Pl.-Warder Bratby ..	J. Newman, V.J. ..	"
J. W. ..	Making a noise in his cell	Asst.-Warder Madigan	T. Macfarlane, V. J. ..	24 hours bread and water.
R. J. ..	Talking at Divine service	Pl.-Warder Bratby ..	" ..	"
H. P. ..	Idleness and disrespect ..	Asst.-Warder Brewin	" ..	"
G. M. ..	" ..	" ..	" ..	"
G. W. ..	Fighting " ..	Asst.-Warder Madigan	" ..	"
A. F. ..	" ..	" ..	" ..	"
J. K. ..	Making disturbance in his cell	Warder Walsh ..	" ..	"
A. M. ..	Ditto. ..	" ..	" ..	"
R. C. O. N.	" ..	" ..	" ..	"
W. O'B.	" ..	" ..	" ..	"
J. W. ..	Dancing and whistling in his cell	Warder McDell ..	" ..	"
W. H. C.	Disorderly conduct at Divine service	Asst.-Warder Diehl ..	" ..	"
R. J. ..	Scratching on his mess tin	Asst.-Warder Morrow	" ..	"
R. J. ..	Singing in his cell ..	" ..	" ..	"
T. K. ..	Making a noise in cell ..	Asst.-Warder Treacey	" ..	"
R. C. O. N.	" ..	" ..	" ..	"
W. O'B.	" ..	" ..	" ..	"
J. W. ..	Breach of silence whilst in solitary	Pl.-Warder Bratby ..	J. Newman, V. J. ..	To forfeit 6 marks.
W. H. C.	Ditto ..	" ..	" ..	24 hours bread and water.
G. M. ..	" ..	Warder Delahey ..	" ..	"
A. T. ..	" ..	" ..	" ..	"
R. J. ..	" ..	" ..	" ..	"
G. M. ..	Insulting language to an officer ..	Warder Delahey ..	J. Newman, V.J. ..	"
J. K. ..	Quarrelling on the works..	Pl.-Warder Paterson..	" ..	"
R. C. O. N.	" ..	" ..	" ..	"
R. C. C.	Insulting language to an officer ..	Warder McDell ..	" ..	"
R. C. C.	Ditto ..	" ..	" ..	"
W. S. ..	Attempting to send out a letter	Pl.-Warder Bratby ..	" ..	"

Table N—continued.

PUNISHMENTS for PRISON OFFENCES during the Year 1884—continued.

AUCKLAND PRISON—continued.

Prisoners' Initials.	Offence for which he was Punished.	By whom Reported.	By whom Sentenced.	Punishments.
W.H.C.	Refusing to work ..	Warder McDell ..	J. Newman, V.J. ..	24 hours bread and water
W.H.C.	Having prohibited articles in possession	Pl.-Warder Bratby ..	" ..	48 hours bread and water.
R. C. C.	Insulting language to an officer	Warder McDell ..	W. J. Hurst, J.P., and W. R. Waddell, J.P. ..	To forfeit 42 marks.
J. D. ..	Circulating a false report against a fellow-prisoner	Prisoner W. H., and Chief-Warder Rickerby ..	J. Newman, V.J. ..	24 hours bread and water.
J. R. ..	Damaging a spoon ..	Warder Tyne ..	T. Macfarlane, V.J. ..	3 days bread and water.
W.H.C.	Disobedience of orders ..	Warder Martin ..	" ..	To forfeit 12 marks.
P. ..	Breaking a mason's square	Asst.-Warder Gideon ..	J. Newman, V.J. ..	To forfeit 42 marks.
R. C. C.	Obstructing an officer ..	Warder Bell ..	T. Macfarlane, V.J. ..	"
R. C. C.	Insulting language to an officer	" ..	" ..	"
W.H.C.	Destroying a mattress ..	Pl.-Warder Bratby ..	" ..	3 days bread and water.
W.H.C.	Leaving his place of work	Warder Delahey ..	" ..	24 hours bread and water.
W.H.C.	Insulting language to an officer	" ..	" ..	"
W.H.C.	Refusing to work ..	Pl.-Warder Paterson ..	W. J. Hurst, J.P., and P. A. Phillips, J.P. ..	30 days' separate treatment in a light cell.
W. C. ..	Threatening another prisoner	Asst.-Warder Brewin ..	T. Macfarlane, V.J. ..	24 hours bread and water.
G. S. ..	Defacing the rules ..	Pl.-Warder Bratby ..	" ..	48 hours bread and water.
J. G. ..	Insulting language to Gaoler and Chief-Warder	The Gaoler ..	" ..	To forfeit 42 marks.
J. W. ..	Assaulting prisoner P. C. ..	Warder Delahey ..	" ..	24 hours' close confinement in irons
P. C. ..	Assaulting prisoner J. W. ..	Warder Delahey ..	" ..	Reduced in his class for one month.
W. H. C.	Pretending illness ..	Pl.-Warder Bratby ..	" ..	Reduced in his class an additional month.
J. W. ..	Loud and disorderly talking	Asst.-Warder Forsythe ..	" ..	7 days bread and water.
J. W. ..	" ..	" ..	" ..	"
J. W. ..	Disorderly conduct ..	" ..	J. Newman V.J. ..	"
J. W. ..	" ..	" ..	" ..	"
W. H. C.	Refusing to work ..	Chief Warder Rickerby ..	H. Martelli, J.P., and W. R. Waddell, J.P. ..	"
P. ..	Disorderly conduct ..	Asst.-Warder Madigan ..	J. Newman, V.J. ..	To forfeit 12 marks.
R. F. ..	Purloining rations	Warder Bell ..	T. Macfarlane, V.J. ..	To forfeit 2 marks.
J. K. ..	Making disturbance in his cell	Asst.-Warder Morrow ..	" ..	24 hours bread and water.
E. W. ..	Disturbance at Divine service	Pl.-Warder Bratby ..	" ..	"
J. K. ..	Ditto ..	" ..	" ..	"
E. W. ..	Disorderly conduct at exercise	Asst.-Warder Henderson ..	" ..	"
J. K. ..	Disorderly conduct at exercise	" ..	" ..	"
G. S. ..	Ditto ..	" ..	" ..	"
W. Y. ..	" ..	" ..	" ..	"
A. W. ..	Disobeying lawful orders ..	Warder Tyne ..	" ..	To forfeit 42 marks.
A. W. ..	Insulting language	The Gaoler ..	" ..	48 hours bread and water.
J. G. ..	Mismanagement of work ..	Asst.-Warder Gideon ..	" ..	7 days bread and water.
J. G. ..	Destroying prison property	Warder Delahey and Chief Warder Flannery ..	T. L. Prime, J.P., and D. K. McDonnell, J.P. ..	"
A. W. ..	Disobedience of orders ..	The Gaoler ..	T. Macfarlane, V.J. ..	48 hours bread and water.
P. ..	" ..	Warder Delahey ..	" ..	24 hours bread and water.
R. J. ..	Talking from his cell ..	Asst.-Warder Forsythe ..	J. Newman, V.J. ..	"
R. J. ..	Using obscene language ..	" ..	" ..	"
R. J. ..	Making a noise in his cell ..	Asst.-Warder Theobald ..	" ..	"
E. M. ..	Assaulting a fellow-prisoner	The Matron ..	" ..	14 days' probation, and 24 hours solitary.
M. D. ..	Violent and threatening language	Gaoler and Matron ..	" ..	24 hours bread and water.
M. L. ..	Ditto ..	" ..	" ..	"
M. L. ..	Assaulting a fellow-prisoner	Prisoner A.S., and Asst.-Matron ..	" ..	"
P. F. ..	Disrespect to an officer ..	Asst.-Warder Theobald ..	T. Macfarlane, V.J. ..	"
J. P. E.	Disorderly conduct at Divine service	Pl.-Warder Bratby ..	J. Newman ..	"
J. P. E.	Disobeying lawful orders ..	" ..	" ..	"
E. R. ..	Defacing the cell door ..	" ..	T. Macfarlane, V.J. ..	"
E. R. ..	Assaulting a fellow-prisoner	Pl.-Warder Paterson ..	" ..	"
G. E. ..	Impertinence to an officer	Warder Delahey ..	" ..	"
J. P. E.	Idleness and impertinence	" ..	" ..	"
R. T. ..	Disobedience of lawful orders	Warder Hillsden ..	" ..	"
R. T. ..	Insulting language to an officer	" ..	" ..	24 hours' solitary confinement on bread and water.

Table N—continued.

PUNISHMENTS for PRISON OFFENCES during the Year 1884—continued.
AUCKLAND PRISON—continued.

Prisoner's Initials.	Offence for which he was Punished.	By whom Reported.	By whom Sentenced.	Punishment.
T. B. ..	Idling at his work ..	" ..	" ..	48 hours' solitary confinement on bread and water. 24 hours bread and water.
T. B. ..	Insolence to an officer ..	" ..	" ..	
M. L. ..	Insulting language to a fellow-prisoner ..	Asst. Matron ..	" ..	
M. L. ..	Assaulting fellow-prisoner ..	" ..	" ..	" ..
J. G. ..	Having tobacco in possession ..	Warder Ryan ..	J. Newman, V.J. ..	" ..
J. G. ..	Insulting language to an officer ..	" ..	" ..	" ..
A. K. ..	Talking on the works ..	Pl.-Warder Paterson ..	" ..	" ..
A. K. ..	Insulting language to a fellow-prisoner ..	" ..	T. Macfarlane, V.J. ..	" ..
P. ..	Making a knife or razor ..	Chief Warder Rickerby ..	" ..	To forfeit 42 marks.
J. W. ..	Talking and insolence to an officer ..	Warder Tyne ..	J. Newman, V.J. ..	To forfeit 24 marks.
R. W. ..	Fighting in his cell ..	Pl.-Warder Paterson ..	" ..	24 hours bread and water.
J. W. ..	" ..	" ..	" ..	" ..
J. J. ..	" ..	" ..	" ..	" ..
R. M. ..	Idling on the works ..	" ..	" ..	" ..
E. M. ..	Disorderly conduct ..	The Matron ..	" ..	" ..
R. J. ..	Having tobacco ..	Asst.-Warder Maloney ..	T. Macfarlane, V.J. ..	" ..
R. M. ..	Profane language ..	Asst.-Warder Gillespie ..	J. Newman, V.J. ..	48 hours bread and water.
S. B. ..	Assaulting fellow-prisoner ..	Asst. Matron ..	T. Macfarlane, V.J. ..	To forfeit 42 marks.
A. W. ..	Disobeying orders ..	The Gaoler ..	" ..	" ..
A. W. ..	Insulting language ..	" ..	" ..	" ..
R. O. B. ..	" ..	Warder Tyne ..	" ..	24 hours bread and water.

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T. W. ..	Disobedience of orders ..	Warder Morrison ..	I. N. Watt, V.J. ..	24 hours bread and water, and deprived of tobacco for 7 days.
T. W. T. ..	Insubordinate language to an officer ..	Warder Coneys ..	W. L. Simpson, V.J., and W. P. Street, V.J. ..	Deprived of tobacco for a week.
H. D. ..	Making use of profane language ..	" ..	Ditto ..	12 hours bread and water.
A. H. ..	Disobedience of orders, and insolent language to an officer ..	Asst.-Warder Connor ..	" ..	To forfeit 40 marks.
T. W. T. ..	Insubordinate and threatening language to an officer ..	Warder Coneys, and Pl.-Warder Pointon ..	" ..	24 hours' close confinement.
T. W. T. ..	Disobedience of orders ..	Ditto ..	" ..	Removed to lower class for 90 days.
M. C. ..	Insulting and threatening language to an officer ..	Warder Beasley ..	W. Baldwin, V.J. ..	24 hours bread and water.
F. W. C. ..	Disobedience of orders ..	Ch. Warder Ferguson ..	W. P. Street, V.J. ..	" ..
T. W. T. ..	" ..	" ..	" ..	" ..
H. D. ..	(1.) Threatening language to a fellow-prisoner. (2.) Obstructing an officer in the execution of his duty. (3.) Insulting language to an officer ..	" ..	I. N. Watt, V.J. ..	To forfeit 42 marks.
T. M. ..	Purloining from prison stores a knife, and secreting same ..	Warder Strong ..	W. L. Simpson, V.J. ..	To forfeit 50 marks.
G. C. ..	Refusing to work ..	Asst.-Matron Martin ..	" ..	3 days bread and water.
J. S. ..	Disobedience of orders ..	Warder Scott ..	I. N. Watt, R.M., V.J. ..	To forfeit 42 marks, and 3 days bread and water.
T. W. ..	(1.) Insolent and disrespectful language to an officer. (2.) Insolent to an officer ..	Acting Warder McCallion and Pl.-Warder Pointon ..	W. Baldwin, V.J. ..	3 days bread and water, and tobacco withheld for 7 days.
W. P. ..	Insulting language to an officer ..	Pl.-Warder Carte ..	W. P. Street, V.J. ..	3 days bread and water.
W. P. ..	Disrespect to the Visiting Justice ..	" ..	" ..	1 day bread and water, cumulative.
W. P. ..	Pretending illness ..	Ch. Warder Ferguson ..	J. Logan, J.P., and Hyman, J.P. ..	Suspended for 6 calendar months without actual removal from privileges of his class, equal to 1,440 marks.
W. P. ..	Insolent and threatening language to an officer, and behaving in a refractory manner when under punishment ..	Ch. Warder Ferguson, and Warder Scott ..	Ditto ..	Suspended from the privilege of his class for 6 calendar months, equal to 1,440 marks, cumulative.

Table N—*continued.*PUNISHMENTS for PRISON OFFENCES during the Year 1884—*continued.*
DUNEDIN PRISON—*continued.*

Prisoner's Initials.	Offence for which he was punished.	By whom Reported.	By whom Sentenced.	Punishment.
J. H. . .	Having prohibited article (tobacco) in possession, and secreting same	Warder Scott ..	W. L. Simpson, V.J. . .	24 hours bread and water.
T. M. . .	Ditto			
J. G. . .	(1.) Disobedience of orders. (2.) Insolent language to an officer	Pl.-Warder Pointon ..	" ..	To forfeit 24 marks.
J. G. . .	Insulting language to a fellow-prisoner	Asst.-Warder Durkin	" ..	To forfeit 12 marks.
J. G. . .	(1.) Quitting work without leave. (2.) Disobedience of orders. (3.) Insulting language to an officer. (4.) Having prohibited article in possession, and secreting same	Pl.-Warder Pointon and Warder Strong	" ..	24 hours bread and water.
J. G. . .	Wilfully making a disturbance, and committing a nuisance in his cell when under punishment for a prison offence ..	Warder Bennie and Warder Strong	E. H. Carew, R.M. . .	48 hours close confinement without irons.
	Behaving in a refractory manner, insolent language to an officer, and to the Gaol Surgeon, wilfully making a disturbance, and defacing the walls of his cell when under punishment for a prison offence ..		" ..	24 hours bread and water.
F. L. . .	Idleness at work, and insulting language to an officer ..	Warder Parker ..	W. Baldwin, V.J. . .	"
W. P. . .	Disobedience of orders, insulting language to an officer ..	" ..	" ..	3 days bread and water.
J. G. . .	Quitting work without leave, remaining idle 20 minutes, and disobedience of orders ..	Warder Parker and Assist.-Warder McNulty ..	" ..	"
J. G. . .	Quitting work without leave, sitting idle for half an hour, insulting and threatening language to an officer, and for making unnecessary noise in defiance of orders	Warder Parker, Asst.-Warder McNulty	W. Baldwin, V.J. . .	24 hours' solitary confinement.
J. G. . .	Insulting and threatening language to an officer	Pl.-Warder Pointon, Asst.-Warder Connor	W. P. Street, V.J.	3 days bread and water.
J. G. . .	Insulting and threatening language to an officer, quitting work without leave and remaining idle for 50 minutes, disobedience of orders	Ditto	" ..	24 hours' solitary confinement.
J. G. . .	Insolent and threatening language to and obstructing officers in the execution of their duty, creating a disturbance, and threatening to assault an officer.	Chief Warder Ferguson, Warders Strong, Morrison, and Parker, and Asst. - Warder Little	E. H. Carew, R.M.	48 hours' close confinement without irons, accumulative on previous sentences.
J. G. . .	Preferring a false complaint against an officer	The Gaoler and Pl.-Warder Carte	" ..	4 days bread and water, accumulative on previous sentence.

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Nil.

Table N—continued.

PUNISHMENTS for PRISON OFFENCES during the Year 1884—continued.

INVERCARGILL PRISON.

Prisoner's Initials.	Offence for which he was Punished.	By whom Reported.	By whom Sentenced.	Punishment.
T. W...	Committing a nuisance in the prison-yard	Warder Sutherland ..	J. T. Thomson, V.J. ..	One day on bread and water.
J. D. ..	Making unnecessary noise in prison-yard	" ..	" ..	"
J. W. ...	Disobedience of orders ..	Pl.-Warder McKillop	Henry Feldwick, V.J.	One day confinement in a light cell.
J. W. ...	Being in possession of a pipe	"	"	One day on bread and water.
L. O'B.	Disobedience of orders ..	"	"	To be fed on bread and water at breakfast and dinner.

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T. L. ...	Insolence to officer ..	Asst.-Warder Gilchrist	H. Allwright, V.J. ..	To forfeit 3 days' marks.
C. S., alias B. R.	(1. Having prohibited articles in his possession. (2.) Passing tobacco to a fellow-prisoner (under punishment) during Dine service	Warder O'Connell and Ch. Warder Jaquiere	" ..	Bread and water for 2 days.
R. H...	(1.) Being an accessory in passing tobacco to a fellow-prisoner (under punishment). (2.) Damaging Government property	Ditto	" ..	To forfeit three days' marks.
A. McK.	Disobedience of orders on works at Sticking Point	Asst.-Warder O'Brien	" ..	Bread and water for 24 hours.
J. L. ..	Being an accessory in passing clandestine correspondence from a fellow-prisoner	Pl.-Warder Pritchard, and Asst. - Warder Crook	" ..	To forfeit 7 days' marks.
R. H...	Passing and receiving clandestine letters	Ditto	" ..	"
H. H...	(1.) Passing and receiving illicit and clandestine correspondence. (2.) Having in his possession prohibited articles	"	" ..	To forfeit 14 days' marks.
R. L. ...	Having in his possession prohibited articles	Asst.-Warder Little ..	" ..	To forfeit 7 days' marks.
J. O'C.	Committing an assault upon a fellow-prisoner	Warder Reardon ..	" ..	To forfeit 14 days' marks.
J. McG.	Disobedience of orders ..	Warder Kenny ..	" ..	"
J. McG.	Making false and frivolous complaints against assistant officers	Gaoler O'Brien ..	J. Ollivier, R.M. ..	To forfeit 14 days' marks, and 7 days' solitary.
T. L. ...	Insolence to officer ..	Warder Reardon ..	H. Allwright, V.J. ..	To forfeit 3 days' marks.
T. L. ...	Disturbing the quiet of the north wing division by making unnecessary noise	Asst.-Warder O'Brien		
G. T. ...	(1.) Using insulting and abusive language to officer. (2.) Positively refusing to go to labour	Asst.-Warder Ironside and Chief Warder Jaquiere	" ..	Bread and water for 3 days.
R. T. ...	Using insulting and threatening language to his officer, communicating with a fellow-prisoner without leave	Pl.-Warder Pritchard and Chief Warder Jaquiere	" ..	To forfeit 7 days' marks and to forfeit tobacco for remainder of sentence.
G. T. ...	Using obscene and insulting language to his officer	Warder Kearney ..	" ..	Bread and water for 3 days.
W. C...	Disobedience of orders ..	Asst.-Warder O'Brien	" ..	To forfeit 7 days' marks.
R. L. ...	Positively and deliberately refusing to obey an order given by his officer, giving impertinence at the same time	Warder Hillsden ..	" ..	To forfeit 14 days' marks.
G. T. ...	Disobedience of orders ..	Warder Bourke ..	" ..	Bread and water for 48 hours.
J. O'C.	(1.) Talking in the ranks. (2.) Using obscene and profane language towards his officer	Pl.-Warder Pritchard and Chief Warder Jaquiere	" ..	Bread and water for 3 days, and forfeit 7 days' marks.

Table N—continued.
PUNISHMENTS for PRISON OFFENCES during the Year 1884—continued.
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Prisoner's Initials.	Offence for which he was Punished.	By whom Reported.	By whom Sentenced.	Punishment.
W. H. H.	(1.) Insolence to his officer. (2.) Making unnecessary noise in the north wing of the prison	Asst.-Warder Kirby ..	H. Allwright, V.J. ..	To forfeit 14 days' marks
J. E. T.	Positively refusing to go to labour	Chief Warder Jaquierey	" ..	Bread and water for 3 days.
T. L. ..	(1.) Remaining in his cell under pretence of sickness. (2.) Insolence to his officer	" ..	" ..	To forfeit 3 days' marks.
J. O'C.	Disobedience of orders ..	Warder Bourke ..	" ..	" ..
J. B. ..	" ..	" ..	" ..	Bread and water for 3 days.
R. B. ..	(1.) Indecent behaviour and obscene language. (2.) Refusing to attend Divine service	Pl.-Warder Pritchard and Warder Bourke	" ..	To forfeit 7 days' marks.
C. C. ..	(1.) Disobedience of orders. (2.) Idleness on the works	Warder Kearney ..	" ..	Bread and water for 3 days.
J. H. ..	Insolence to his officer ..	Asst.-Warder Parker ..	" ..	" ..
H. R. ..	Disobedience of orders ..	" ..	" ..	To forfeit 3 days' marks.
J. B. ..	Disturbing the quiet of the solitary division by continued whistling and talking	Asst.-Warder Ironside	J. Ollivier, R.M. ..	Bread and water for 3 days.
I. L. ..	Writing and secreting clandestine letters	Asst.-Warder Manning	H. Allwright, V.J. ..	Bread and water for 3 days, and reduced to probation class for 3 months.
J. O'C.	Grossly abusive, and using obscene and insulting language to officers	Asst.-Warder O'Brien, Pl.-Warder Duncan	J. Ollivier, R.M. ..	Bread and water for 14 days.
H. R. ..	(1.) Having prohibited article (tobacco) in his possession. (2.) Disobedience of orders	Chief-Warder Jaquierey, Warder Reardon ..	" ..	3 days on bread and water on each charge.
J. M'G.	Refusing to work ..	Pl.-Warder Duncan ..	" ..	48 hours on bread and water.
J. O'C.	(1.) Disobedience of orders. (2.) Using obscene, threatening, and insulting language towards his officer. (3.) Assaulting an officer. (4.) Violently resisting his officers	Pl.-Warder Pritchard, Asst.-Warders O'Brien and Manning	" ..	7 days on bread and water, and in irons.
G. L. ..	Disobedience of a lawful order given by his officer	Asst.-Warder Walsh ..	H. Allwright, V.J. ..	Bread and water for 24 hours.
H. H. ..	Having prohibited article (tobacco) in his possession	Warder O'Connell ..	" ..	To forfeit 7 days' marks.
J. E. T.	Disobedience of orders ..	Pl.-Warder Duncan ..	" ..	Bread and water for 3 days.
F. B. ..	Knowingly disposing of prison rations in a clandestine manner	Asst.-Warder Manning	" ..	To forfeit 3 days' marks.
H. R. ..	(1.) Idleness at work. (2.) Singing, whistling, and making unnecessary noises	Chief-Warder Jaquierey	R. Westenra, V.J. ..	To be reduced to probation class for one month.
J. G. ..	Idleness on the works at Sticking Point and insolence to officer ..	Pl.-Warder Duncan ..	T. H. Potts, V.J. ..	24 hours bread and water.
W. P. ..	Ditto	" ..	" ..	" ..
J. McG.	"	" ..	" ..	" ..
R. T. ..	Writing clandestine letters	Chief-Warder Jaquierey	T. H. Potts, V.J., and R. Westenra, V.J. ..	To forfeit 48 marks.
J. McG.	Disobedience of orders ..	Pl.-Warder Duncan ..	T. H. Potts, V.J. ..	24 hours bread and water.

NAPIER PRISON.

P. L. ..	Abusive and insulting language to officers	The Gaoler ..	James Anderson, V.J.	48 hours' solitary confinement.
P. L. ..	Quarrelling with other prisoners and assaulting an officer	Warder J. C. Nicholson	H. S. Tiffin, V.J. ..	3 days' solitary confinement.

NELSON PRISON.

A. T. ..	Disobedience of orders ..	The Matron ..	O. Curtis, R.M., V.J. ..	2 days bread and water.
A. T. ..	Disobedience of orders, and insubordinate conduct	" ..	" ..	3 days bread and water.

NEW PLYMOUTH PRISON.

Nil.

Table N—continued.

PUNISHMENTS for PRISON OFFENCES during the Year 1884—continued.

TIMARU PRISON.

Prisoner's Initials.	Offence for which he was Punished.	By whom Reported.	By whom Sentenced.	Punishment.
E. H. C. P.	Damaging the prison property	Warder Clark ..	E. G. Stericker, V.J. ...	24 hours' solitary confinement on bread and water.
H. G. ...	Wilful mismanagement of work, and insulting language to officer	Pl.-Warder Reston ..	" ..	Ditto.
H. G. ...	Disobedience of orders and damaging the prison property	Warder Clark ..	" ..	48 hours' solitary confinement on bread and water.
G. T. ...	Disobedience of the lawful orders of the officer, and insulting language	" ..	" ..	48 hours on bread and water.
J. M. ...	Damaging the prison property	" ..	" ..	24 hours on bread and water.

WANGANUI PRISON.

G. C. ...	Disobedience of orders and insolence to officer	Asst.-Warder J. McGarry	Robert Ward, R.M., V.J.	48 hours' solitary on bread and water.
J. McK.	Disobedience of orders, and resisting the officers in execution of their duty..	The Gaoler, Warder Ferguson, and Asst.-Warder Meehan	Ditto ..	3 days on bread and water.
J. A. ...	Assaulting prisoner W. T.	Prisoner W. T. ..	W. H. Watt, V.J. ..	Ditto.
W. T. ...	Using threatening language, and assaulting prisoner J. A.	Prisoner J. A. ..	" ..	"
J. A. ...	Using threatening language to prisoner W. T.	Warder H. Ferguson..	Robert Ward, R.M., V.J.	"
J. McK.	Speaking disrespectfully and abusively of the Prison Surgeon	Asst.-Warder M. Meehan	Ditto ..	"
M. K. ...	Having prohibited articles in her possession	Act.-Matron L. McNish	" ..	2 days' solitary confinement on bread and water.
M. K. ...	Committing a nuisance in her cell	Ditto ..	" ..	To be suspended, without removal, from the 3rd Class for 3 days.
W. McK.	Disobedience of orders ..	Warder H. Ferguson..	" ..	24 hours' close confinement.
J. McG.	Disorderly conduct, and using threatening language to prisoner W. McK.	Asst.-Warder M. Meehan	" ..	2 days' solitary confinement on bread and water.
W. McK.	Disorderly conduct, and using threatening language to prisoner J. McG.	Ditto ..	" ..	3 days' solitary confinement on bread and water.
T. ...	Assaulting prisoner J. McG.	Asst.-Warder J. McGarry	" ..	1 day's solitary confinement on bread and water.
J. McG.	Idleness on the works ..	Warder H. Ferguson and Asst.-Warder M. Meehan	W. F. Russell, V.J. ..	Ditto.
J. McG.	Disobedience of orders, and insolence when spoken to	The Gaoler ..	" ..	"
J. McG.	Obstructing an officer in the execution of his duty	Asst.-Warder M. Meehan	" ..	"
J. McG.	Pretending illness ..	The Gaoler ..	Robert Ward, R.M. ..	7 days' close confinement.
T. F. ...	Making use of obscene language	Warder H. Ferguson..	W. H. Watt, V.J. ..	3 days' solitary confinement.
T. F. ...	Ditto ..	" ..	W. F. Russell, V.J. ..	"
T. F. ...	Making use of obscene language after having been twice punished for the same	" ..	Robert Ward, R.M. ..	7 days' solitary confinement on bread and water, and irons.
T. F. ...	Disobedience of orders ..	" ..	Robert Ward, R.M., V.J.	3 days' solitary confinement on bread and water.

WELLINGTON (MOUNT COOK) PRISON.

W. McL.	Idling at his work, and when checked using improper language to officer	Asst.-Warder Nilsen..	J. Mackay, V.J. ..	24 hours' solitary confinement on bread and water.
J. N. ...	Having tobacco in his possession without authority	Warder Brearley ..	Colonel Reader, V.J. ...	3 days' bread and water, and forfeit 14 days' marks.
J. N. ...	Committing a nuisance in his cell, and refusing to clean it when ordered	Pl.-Warder Millington	" ..	Ditto.
J. N. ...	Using insulting and threatening language to the officers of the prison	Warder Brearley ..	E. Hardcastle, R.M., ..	7 days' bread and water.

Table N—continued.
PUNISHMENTS for PRISON OFFENCES during the Year 1884—continued.
WELLINGTON (MOUNT COOK) PRISON—continued.

Prisoner's Initials.	Offence for which he was Punished.	By whom Reported.	By whom Sentenced.	Punishment.
J. N. . .	Preferring false and unfounded charges against Warders Brearley and Eastick	The Gaoler and Prison Surgeon	E. Hardcastle, R.M. . .	To forfeit 240 marks.
O. K. . .	Using improper language to the prison surgeon	Prison Surgeon . .	Colonel Reader, V.J., and J. S. M. Thompson, V.J.	24 hours bread and water.
J. N. . .	Disobedience of orders . .	Warder McAnally . .	J. Mackay, V.J. . .	To forfeit 240 marks.
A. M. . .	Using improper language, and disobedience of orders	Acting - Pl. - Warder Duggan	" . .	3 days bread and water.
J. H. . .	Disobedience of orders . .	The Chief Warder . .	J. S. M. Thompson, V.J.	3 days bread and water, and to forfeit 7 days' marks.
J. N. . .	Disobedience of orders, and improper conduct	Asst.-Warder McNulty	J. Mackay, V.J. . .	3 days bread and water, and to forfeit 84 marks.
R. C. . .	Refusing to do the work ordered	Pl.-Warder Millington	" . .	Ditto.
W.V.B.	Taking nails out of his boots	Acting - Pl. - Warder Duggan	J. S. M. Thompson, V.J.	Fined 3 days' remission of marks.
J. McB.	Positively refusing to do the work ordered	Asst.-Warder Burns . .	J. Mackay, V.J. . .	Fined 7 days' marks.
W.H.O.	Refusing to be photographed	The Chief Warder . .	J. S. M. Thompson, V.J.	24 hours bread and water, and fined 7 days' marks.
R. S. . .	Refusing to do the work ordered	Acting - Pl. - Warder Duggan	Colonel Reader, V.J. . .	3 days bread and water.
J. McB.	Ditto	Asst.-Warder Spencer	" . .	3 days bread and water, and fined 14 days' marks.
J. P. . .	"	Acting - Pl. - Warder Duggan	" . .	Ditto.
E. O. . .	"	Asst.-Warder Spencer	" . .	24 hours bread and water, and fined 14 days' marks.
W. H.	Wilfully damaging bricks, and using improper language and refractory conduct	Asst.-Warder Nilsen . .	" . .	To be kept in solitary confinement with irons for 24 hours for first offence, and 3 days bread and water and fined 14 days' marks on second offence.
J. J. . .	Requesting an officer of the prison to carry clandestine messages	" . .	" . .	3 days bread and water.
J. H. . .	Highly improper language, and refusing to do the work ordered	Acting - Pl. - Warder Duggan	" . .	3 days bread and water, and fined 14 days' marks.
W.H.O.	Having blankets apparently wilfully damaged	Warder McAnally . .	J. Mackay, V.J. . .	Fined 84 marks.
W.H.O.	Disobedience of orders . .	" . .	" . .	3 days bread and water.
W.H.O.	Damaging prison property (clothing)	" . .	J. S. M. Thompson, V.J.	24 hours' close confinement in irons on bread and water, and fined 14 days' marks.
W.H.O.	Damaging blankets and pillow	" . .	" . .	48 hours bread and water, and fined 14 days' marks.
W.H.O.	Resisting and attempting to bite the warders	" . .	" . .	Ditto.
C. T. . .	(1.) Using improper language. (2.) Insubordinate conduct and language. (3.) Violently resisting the warders on being removed to separate cell. (4.) Disturbing the quiet of the prison by shouting, whistling, &c. (5.) Committing a nuisance in cell and refusing to clean it	Pl.-Warder Millington and Warder McAnally	Colonel Reader, V.J. . .	3 days bread and water, and fined 14 days' marks, for each offence.
R. R. . .	Open incitement to mutiny	The Chief Warder and Pl.-Warder Millington	E. Hardcastle, R.M. . .	14 days bread and water, and to forfeit 6 months' remission of sentence.
W. J. S.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	14 days bread and water, and to forfeit 3 months' remission of sentence.
A.W.C.	Writing a clandestine letter	The Chief Warder . .	Colonel Reader, V.J. . .	3 days bread and water, and fined 14 days' marks.
H. W.	Fighting on prison works	Warder McAnally . .	J. Mackay, V.J. . .	Fined 14 days' marks.
J. A. G.	"	Acting - Pl. - Warder Duggan	" . .	3 days bread and water, and fined 14 days' marks.
J. McB.	"	"	" . .	Ditto.
J. O'D.	Refusing to do the work ordered	The Foreman of Works	" . .	Ditto.
W. J. S.	Using insubordinate language to his officer, and disobedience of orders	Pl.-Warder Millington	" . .	"

Table N—continued.
PUNISHMENTS for PRISON OFFENCES during the Year 1884—continued.
WELLINGTON (MOUNT COOK) PRISON—continued.

Prisoner's Initials.	Offence for which he was Punished.	By whom Reported.	By whom Sentenced.	Punishment.
W. J. S.	Violently resisting the officers of the prison	Asst.-Warders Blatchford and Spencer	J. Mackay, V.J. ..	3 days bread and water, and fined 14 days' marks.
W. J. S.	Having a knife-blade in his possession	Pl.-Warder Millington	" ..	Ditto.
J. M. ..	Leaving his work without authority	Asst.-Warder Nilsen ..	Colonel Reader, V.J. ..	"
E. E. ..	Not performing his work satisfactorily	" ..	" ..	24 hours bread and water.
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E. H. ..	Creating a disturbance on the public works at Mount Cook	Pl.-Warder Reardon ..	E. Pearce, V.J. ..	24 hours' solitary confinement.
E. H. ..	Disobedience of orders, and insolence to officer	Asst.-Warder Riddick	" ..	To forfeit 42 marks.
E. H. ..	Having a prohibited article, viz., a piece of tobacco, in his possession, and giving it to another prisoner	The Gaoler ..	J. Duthie, V.J. ..	To forfeit 24 marks.
E. H. ..	Clandestinely writing two notes	" ..	" ..	3 days on bread and water.
H. N. ..	Using insulting and threatening language to officer	Warder Gallagher ..	E. Pearce, V.J. ..	To forfeit 7 days' marks.
H. N. ..	Assaulting fellow prisoner	Pl.-Warder Reardon ..	J. Duthie, V.J. ..	48 hours on bread and water.
H. N. ..	Insulting Gaoler ..	Voluntary confession (another prisoner having been charged with the offence)	" ..	48 hours on bread and water, and to forfeit 42 marks.
P. S. ..	Assaulting fellow prisoner	Pl.-Warder Reardon ..	E. Pearce, V.J. ..	24 hours' solitary confinement, and to forfeit 42 marks.
H. S. ..	Wilfully damaging property of Government	Chief Warder Ferguson	E. Pearce, V.J. ..	24 hours' solitary confinement.
J. O'B.	Insubordinate conduct and insolence to the Asst.-Matron	The Gaoler ..	J. Duthie, V.J. ..	24 hours' solitary confinement, and to forfeit 42 marks.
F. N. ..	Disobedience of orders, and using profane language	Asst.-Warder McKinstry	E. Pearce, V.J. ..	24 hours' solitary confinement.
T. F. ..	Insulting and assaulting fellow prisoner	Pl.-Warder Reardon ..	J. Duthie, V.J. ..	"
T. F. ..	Profane language and insubordination	Asst.-Warder McKinstry	J. Dransfield, V.J. ..	3 days on bread and water.
T. F. ..	Disobedience of orders, and resisting the officers in the execution of their duty	Warder Chilton ..	E. Pearce, V.J. ..	"
C. L. ..	Assaulting fellow prisoner	Pl.-Warder Reardon ..	J. Dransfield, V.J. ..	To forfeit 42 marks.
C. L. ..	Soliciting tobacco from persons passing in the street, and insolence to the officer in charge	Asst.-Warder George ..	" ..	3 days on bread and water.
C. L. ..	Assaulting fellow prisoner	Warder Chilton ..	J. Duthie, V.J. ..	24 hours on bread and water, and to forfeit 24 marks.
C. L. ..	Disobedience of orders, and insolence to officer	" ..	E. Shaw, V.J. ..	3 days on bread and water, and to forfeit 42 marks.
J. E. ..	Assaulting fellow-prisoner	Warder Swan ..	J. Dransfield, V.J. ..	24 hours' close confinement.
J. L. ..	Disobedience of orders, and using insulting and threatening language to officer	Warder Gallagher ..	J. Duthie, V.J. ..	12 hours on bread and water, and to forfeit 52 marks.
T. M. ..	Using insulting and threatening language to fellow-prisoner	Warder Swan ..	" ..	48 hours on bread and water.
T. M. ..	Disobedience of orders, and using obscene language	Asst.-Warder Eastick	J. Dransfield, V.J. ..	days on bread and water.
T. M. ..	Using insulting language to officer	Chf.-Warder Ferguson	" ..	"
W. S. ..	Disobedience of orders, and using insulting language to officer	Asst.-Warder George ..	J. Duthie, V.J. ..	24 hours on bread and water, and to forfeit 60 marks.
H. E. ..	Disobedience of orders, and insolence to officer	Warder Chilton ..	J. Dransfield, V.J. ..	3 days on bread and water.
H. E. ..	Using threatening language to officer	" ..	" ..	"
R. McC.	Assaulting fellow-prisoner	Prisoner Dooley ..	J. Duthie, V.J. ..	To forfeit 12 marks.
P. A. ..	Wilfully damaging the property of the Government	Pl.-Warder Woolley ..	" ..	To forfeit 24 marks.
H. E. ..	Insubordinate conduct, in covering the brands on his trousers with mixed lime	Pl.-Warder Reardon ..	J. Dransfield, V.J. ..	24 hours on bread and water.
H. E. ..	Disobedience of orders, and using insulting language to officer	" ..	" ..	48 hours on bread and water.
W. McE.	Disobedience of lawful orders	Asst.-Warder McKinstry	E. Pearce, V.J. ..	To forfeit 42 marks.

NOTE.—Where sentences are inflicted by R.M. only, or by Justices of the Peace not also described as V.J.s, such sentences were inflicted in open Court after public trial.