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THE PRISONS DEPARTMENT

(REPORT ON), FOR YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1885.

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,—

Prisons Department, Wellington, 31st March, 1886.

In presenting my sixth 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 thirteen larger prisons, on the dates stated in the attached table, marked J. I have also visited several of the smaller or police gaols whenever time and circumstances permitted, 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. In no instance has there been any complaint brought under my notice regarding the quality of the rations supplied, and these, together with the clothing, bedding, and necessities which are obtained by contract, have been carefully inspected before delivery, and found of good quality and according to sample.

3. There have been nine escapes or attempted escapes reported during the year—namely Auckland two, Mount Cook four, Lyttelton one, Timaru one, and Tauranga one; but in every case the prisoners were speedily recaptured, or the attempts frustrated, without injury to the prisoners. In the case of the Auckland attempted escape two prisoners, while conveying breakfast to the female division, threw a tin of porridge at the officer in charge of them, and made off. The warder became for the moment unconscious, but the prisoners were seen by another officer, who immediately gave chase, and very speedily and pluckily effected their recapture. It is somewhat curious that both these prisoners were undergoing short sentences—namely, six and three months respectively. Of the Mount Cook escapes, one was attempted by a prisoner who could hardly be held accountable for his actions, and was immediately afterward removed to the Asylum. He was never lost sight of, and was recaptured at once. A more determined attempt, however, was made at this prison by two long-sentenced prisoners, who ran from off the works, and, though promptly followed by the officers on outpost duty, succeeded in going some distance before they were recaptured; but, the telephone being at once utilized, a large *posse* of the Armed Constabulary quickly turned out in pursuit, as well as the Gaoler, who succeeded in cleverly recapturing the runaways himself. The last case at Mount Cook was by a prisoner who had previously attempted his escape from the works at Lyttelton, on which occasion he was twice fired on before he could be stopped. At the morning unlock of the Mount Cook prison he was found to have cut a large piece out of the prison wall below his hammock, and doubtless, if not frustrated, would, with several of his comrades, have been at large early next night. In the Timaru escape a prisoner who had the week previously been sentenced to five years' penal servitude was working at the Hospital with four other prisoners, when he managed to elude the vigilance of the officer on duty, and, being surrounded by plantations, took advantage of the cover to assist him in his flight; this occurred about 9 o'clock a.m., and by noon of the same day he had been recaptured and again lodged in prison by the police. The Tauranga escape was by a prisoner who, when out in the prison-yard, jumped the ditch and ran into the sea. He was at once captured and taken back. He was afterwards found to be insane.

4. Table A shows that the health of the prisoners throughout the year has been good at all the prisons. The daily average of sick has been 13·75 males and 1·6 females, showing a daily average increase over last year of 1·65 males, with a decrease of 2 females.

5. Seven deaths have occurred during the year, as against 9 in 1884: At Auckland, 1; Dunedin, 1; Lyttelton, 3; Wellington Terrace, 1; and New Plymouth, 1—all male prisoners.

6. No executions took place in 1885. Only one death-sentence was passed, viz., at Auckland, and in that case His Excellency the Governor was pleased to direct the prisoner's removal to the Lunatic Asylum.

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7. All reports, complaints, and requests made to me by both officers and prisoners have been brought to your notice and fully investigated; 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 532 male and 98 female prisoners confined in the prisons of the colony, and at the close of the year there were 511 male and 78 female prisoners; giving a decrease of 21 males and 20 females. In the year 1884 there passed through the prisons 4,691 males and 1,095 females, while during the past year the numbers were 4,776 males and 1,059 females; being an increase of 85 males, with a decrease of 36 females: giving a total increase in cases dealt with of 49.

9. During the past year the daily average number of prisoners in gaols has been 554.9 males and 72.4 females; being an increase of 43.3 males, and a decrease of 28.4 females: giving a net average increase of 14.9 for the year as compared with the previous year.

10. According to figures obtained from the Registrar-General, the population of the colony was, at the end of the year 1885, 340,393 males and 286,124 females—total, 626,517 persons; while the number of prisoners at that date was 511 males and 78 females—total, 589 persons. The average number of prisoners to population was therefore .094 per cent.; being a slight decrease on the previous year. It is satisfactory to find that the increase in population is not bringing with it a corresponding increase in criminals.

11. During the past year 152 male and 5 female misdemeanants in default were detained in the gaols of the colony; and during the same period 66 male and 14 female lunatics were confined in the various prisons; giving a decrease on the previous year of 6 male with an increase of 2 female misdemeanants in default, and a decrease of 5 male and 3 female lunatics. I must again record my annual protest against the prisons of the colony being utilized for the detention of supposed lunatics and persons suffering from *delirium tremens*.

12. In former reports I have called attention to persons being continually sent to prisons for medical treatment, and pointed out the hardships of many such cases; but I would draw your special attention to two somewhat glaring cases which have happened during the past year. In the one a prisoner was sentenced to one month's imprisonment for having no visible lawful means of support, and the committing Magistrates wrote as follows: "The man was employed some months ago on railway works, and, through over-straining himself, has almost completely lost the use of his eyesight. He has been in a hospital for some months, but, not being cured of the loss of his eyesight, he has been returned to ———, and has been kept here by the Benevolent Society for one week, but, being unable to keep him any longer, he was handed over to the police this morning, and sentenced as aforesaid." I am happy to be able to add that His Excellency, on your recommendation, was pleased to grant a remission of the sentence as soon as the matter was brought under his notice. In the other case the gaoler made the following report: "A prisoner was sentenced, at ———, on the 11th instant, to three months' imprisonment for having no visible means of support, and, received at this prison at 3.15 o'clock, p.m., 13th instant, was at once examined by the prison surgeon, and admitted to the infirmary, suffering from heart disease and dropsy. The surgeon recommended his immediate removal to the hospital, which recommendation was acted upon on the morning of the 15th instant. The man had only a short time before been discharged from the ——— Hospital, and, being without relatives or friends who could assist him, he, from sheer destitution, gave himself up to the police. The man has never been in gaol before, and the surgeon considers that he cannot live long, and may die at any moment. As I have already stated, this prisoner was removed to hospital on the 15th instant, where he died on the 21st of the same month."

13. During the year 1885 486 males and 66 females were acquitted or discharged after remand, being an increase of 47 males and 11 females on the previous year.

14. With reference to penal-servitude prisoners, there were at the close of last year in the various prisons 194 male and 4 female prisoners, giving a decrease of 1 prisoner on the previous year.

15. As regards the financial table given under heading B it will be found that the prisoners were maintained last year at a gross cost per head of £53 9s. 9d., as against £55 9s. 9d. for the previous year, and at a net cost per head of £41 7s., as against £44 14s. 5d. for the year 1884. The gross totals are made up as follows: Staff supervision, £34 14s. 7d.; maintenance, £15 8s. 5d.; incidental, £3 6s. 9d. It must be borne in mind that every item of expenditure incurred in connection with the gaols is charged against each institution respectively; but, on the other hand, no credit is taken except for goods manufactured, for the full value of land reclaimed, or for cash received. I may here point out that a comparison of the expenditure and receipts during the last five years with the expenditure and receipts of these institutions before that period, when some of them were erroneously said to be self-supporting, will show that a very much more economical system is now adopted, and that the expenditure is curtailed as much as possible. Comparing the daily average of prisoners with the number of prisons it is considered requisite to keep open, and the number of supposed lunatics, cases of *delirium tremens*, default prisoners, and sick persons sent to prisons for treatment at a heavy cost for maintenance, medicines, &c., it appears that so low an average net cost as £41 7s. per head shows that the strictest economy has been exercised throughout the different gaols.

16. In the gross cost per prisoner Hokitika is the highest, at £111 11s. 1d.; Invercargill coming next with £99 18s. 10d.; while the lowest is Mount Cook, at £39 4s. 9d.; followed by Auckland, at £41 7s. 9d. It should, however, be here noted that Mount Cook has never been occupied by any of the expensive class of prisoners referred to in the foregoing paragraph. Hokitika Prison, from its isolated position, and the fact of provisions and living being more costly on the West Coast, must always be an expensive institution to maintain.

17. The receipts and credits for prison labour, road-metal, needlework, maintenance of prisoners, &c., for the past year amounted to £7,481 15s., as against £6,555 9s. in 1884.

18. As regards the education of prisoners, a reference to Table C shows that, of a total of 4,244 male and 961 female prisoners, 3,458 males and 698 females were able to read and write well, and 526 males and 172 females were unable to read or write.

19. A reference to Table D shows, I regret to say, a very large increase in the number of juvenile criminals received, those under ten years of age being 40, as against 17 in 1884; but in those from ten to fifteen years of age there is a very considerable decrease on the previous year, the numbers being 68, as against 118 in 1884; while in those aged from fifteen to twenty there is a slight increase, the numbers being 269 last year, as against 258 in 1884; giving a total decrease during the past twelve months of 16 prisoners under the age of twenty. It is, however, a serious blot on our administration to find as many as 40 children under ten years of age have passed through the prisons during the year; and, as far as can be calculated at present, I have every reason to believe there will be a considerable increase in juvenile criminals this year. This seems the more to be regretted from the fact of many of the industrial schools having spare accommodation since the introduction of the boarding-out system.

20. The total number of prison punishments awarded during the year was 339, as against 311 in 1884: these were minor punishments by Visiting Justices; while 47 serious or aggravated prison offences were reheard in open Court after first being investigated by a Visiting Justice. This system of taking the more serious prison offences for hearing in open Court has worked well, especially where Resident Magistrates have adjudicated; and the punishments have proved deterrent in many cases. It will be seen from the table under review that, with the exception of an attempt at mutiny in the hulk at Otago Heads, there have been no prison offences that need any special remarks. Of the 47 cases reheard in open Court, 17 were in connection with that *emeute*; and it appears to me that, if a little more discretion had been exercised by the officers on that occasion, it would have been unnecessary to bring more than the ringleaders up for punishment. It is at all times a matter of great difficulty to maintain rigid discipline on a hulk, and the difficulty is intensified in the one now in use at Otago Heads owing to its wretched accommodation, which has been reported upon several times. These periodical outbreaks are what must be expected in prisons and on hulks where strict discipline is enforced. The small amount of punishments—at Lyttelton, 27, for minor offences; at Mount Cook, 12 minor offences and 2 Court cases; and the Terrace, Wellington, 33 minor offences and 1 Court case—reflect credit on the officers of these establishments, where a complete and strict system of discipline prevails.

21. Under Table H it will be noticed that, of the more serious offences of which prisoners have been convicted during the past year, there were—forgery and uttering, 10; larceny, 55; indecent conduct and rape, 5; housebreaking and burglary, 15: being a decrease on the previous year of 25 and 8 on the first and third offences respectively, and an increase of 14 on larceny and 4 on house-breaking.

22. The number of offences recorded against officers in 1885 was 23, as against 32 in the previous year; but, with the exception of one for intoxication and another for unbecoming conduct, they were ordinary cases of absence and neglect of duty. By effluxion of time some of the oldest officers have retired from the service, and Government have been able to fill their places by younger men of more active habits. These changes have proved of considerable benefit in the management of the prisons, and have enabled me to carry out reforms which I was not before in a position to effect, and have also conclusively shown that for our larger gaols we must secure men who, still in the prime of life, are ready to carry out with zeal and ability the instructions conveyed to them. Several promotions and appointments have been made during the year, and I am glad to report that the officers have proved themselves fitted for the difficult and arduous work they have been called upon to perform.

23. Classification of prisoners is, I regret to report, almost at a standstill for want of proper accommodation in the different prisons, and little more can be done in this most important matter until the buildings in course of erection at Mount Cook and Auckland are completed. These works are being pushed on as fast as possible, and both buildings should be in a sufficiently-forward condition to accommodate a considerable number of persons within the next twelve months, provided nothing unforeseen occurs to delay the works.

24. The second storey of the main wing of Mount Cook prison is now nearly erected, and the brick-making and laying have been pronounced by experts as superior to anything of the kind before attempted in the colony. It was thought by many that this building would never be completed with prison labour, but it has now sufficiently advanced to disprove that assumption; and it will, I think, be found, when finished, to have cost little over one-half the estimate. Whatever the expenditure may be, I believe it will not only repay the outlay in the construction, but that it will ultimately leave a large credit-balance, derived from the reclaimed land. During the year about two millions of superior bricks have been manufactured.

25. The new gaol at Auckland, a large undertaking, is being built of scoria-stone from the prison quarry, entirely by prison labour; and, considering the number and physique of the men available for the work, is making good progress, and should be partly ready for occupation within the next twelve months.

26. At New Plymouth three halls and the centre-dome are nearly completed; but a good deal of levelling for sanitary reasons is required before they can be fully occupied.

27. New prisons are about to be built at Wanganui and Greymouth, where they are urgently required. The very limited accommodation for prisoners in the existing gaols at Auckland, Wellington, and Dunedin necessitating in some cases as many as seven and eight persons being placed in one cell is, in my opinion, not creditable to the colony. As I have before stated, it entirely prevents any proper system of classification being carried out; and I feel I cannot too strongly urge the necessity of completing the prisons at Mount Cook, Wellington, and Auckland without delay. The question of a new prison for Otago will have to be carefully considered and a conclusion arrived at before long. As I have previously pointed out, a new hulk at Otago Heads is urgently needed, the one in use being not only unserviceable, but absolutely dangerous. The

reclamation works at Sticking Point, and the erection of the Mole at Otago Heads, are being carried out to the entire satisfaction of the Lyttelton and Dunedin Harbour Boards respectively ; and all work is now carefully measured periodically, to prevent the possibility of false estimates or deceptive returns.

28. The ventilation in the north wing at Lyttelton and in the female prison at Addington has been found to be very defective, and extensive alterations will require to be made in both these buildings before it would be safe to occupy them to the full extent to which accommodation is provided.

29. I feel it my duty to again assert that, in my opinion, there is no labour more suitable for prisoners than their employment upon buildings rendered necessary by their own misconduct, more especially if it can be proved that the cost of erection is minimized, and the health and conduct of the prisoners materially improved by steady occupation at works which even to their minds have a serviceable result in view.

30. I cannot close this report without referring to the loss the department has sustained by the deaths of such efficient and painstaking Visiting Justices as Lieutenant-Colonel Reader and Mr. Thomas Macfarlane, who died during the past year.

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A. HUME,

Inspector of Prisons.

TABLE A.

NUMBER OF PRISONERS in the Colony, and their Disposal, for the Year ending 31st December, 1885.

State of the Prisons.	Addington.	Auckland.	Dunedin.	Hokitika.	Invercargill.	Lyttelton.	Napier.	Nelson.	New Plymouth.	Timaru.	Wanganui.	Wellington (Mt. Cook).	Wellington (Terrace).	Minor Gaols.	Total.	Total.
IN PRISON 1ST JANUARY.																
Debtors	M. F. 1 ..	M. F. 2 ..	M. F. ..	M. F. ..	M. F. ..	M. F. 1 ..	M. F. ..	M. F. 1 ..	M. F. ..	M. F. ..	M. F. 1 ..	M. F. ..	M. F. ..	M. F. ..	M. F. 5 ..	5
Lunatics .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	1
For trial, on remand, and <i>in transitu</i> ..	11 1	16 ..	12 1	.. ..	.. ..	1 ..	.. ..	2 1	1 ..	1 ..	6 ..	.. ..	5 1	3 ..	58 5	63
Sentenced to—																
Death .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	..
Penal servitude .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	198
One year's hard labour and upwards ..	5 4	19 6	9 2	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	6
Three months' hard labour and upwards ..	1 12	28 13	15 15	1 1	5 ..	25 ..	7 ..	1 ..	6 ..	7 ..	1 ..	1 ..	25 4	1 ..	102 16	118
Under three months' hard labour ..	6 6	12 2	7 6	1 1	4 1	19 ..	8 ..	1 ..	3 ..	1 ..	3 ..	.. ..	19 1	1 ..	110 44	154
Simple imprisonment .. .. .	.. .. .	4 2	1 ..	.. ..	.. ..	13 ..	2 1	3 ..	2 ..	1 ..	1 ..	.. ..	7 6	3 1	58 23	81
Total	24 27	122 23	69 25	3 1	9 2	105 ..	18 1	8 1	14 ..	10 1	11 1	63 ..	69 15	7 1	532 98	630
RECEIVED.																
Debtors	30 1	37 2	18 ..	1 ..	9 ..	1 ..	5 ..	1 ..	3 ..	1 ..	13 ..	.. ..	15 2	13 ..	147 5	152
Lunatics	1 ..	.. ..	2 1	.. ..	8 2	.. ..	1 ..	.. ..	2 ..	1 1	11 6	.. ..	.. ..	39 4	65 14	79
For trial, on remand, and on transfer (not including prisoners sentenced as below)	95 14	117 17	61 12	5 1	12 6	58 ..	17 1	5 2	16 2	25 7	40 7	20 ..	67 7	205 21	743 97	840
Sentenced to—																
Death .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	1
Penal servitude .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	41
One year's hard labour and upwards ..	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	8
Three months' hard labour and upwards ..	3 23	110 35	24 33	12 4	16 ..	74 ..	27 ..	4 2	9 ..	13 4	12 ..	.. ..	26 ..	6 ..	371 104	475
Under three months' hard labour ..	211 107	623 181	249 187	20 19	87 19	186 ..	95 20	25 4	36 5	161 12	118 28	.. ..	375 80	486 3	2,672 699	3,371
Simple imprisonment	7 1	23 4	12 1	11 16	2 ..	.. ..	11 1	4 2	3 1	1 ..	12 1	.. ..	12 3	21 4	119 34	153
Total received	347 150	924 240	381 236	50 40	139 27	352 ..	170 22	43 10	72 8	212 25	209 43	20 ..	514 92	811 684	2,444 961	5,205
Total for year	371 177	1,046 263	450 261	53 41	148 29	457 ..	188 23	51 11	86 8	222 26	220 44	83 ..	583 107	818 694	4,776 1,059	5,885
DISCHARGED.																
Debtors	31 1	38 2	15 ..	1 ..	8 ..	1 ..	5 ..	1 ..	3 ..	1 ..	13 ..	.. ..	15 2	13 ..	145 5	150
Lunatics transferred to asylums	1 ..	2 ..	2 8	1 1	6 1	2 ..	1 ..	1 ..	2 ..	1 1	3 6	1 ..	.. ..	28 4	51 15	66
Acquitted and after remand	90 12	105 16	30 8	2 3	16 7	13 ..	14 1	6 3	8 2	22 5	25 1	.. ..	49 7	108 4	486 66	552
On remission of sentence	4 10	56 12	19 8	2 2	10 ..	63 ..	11 ..	4 4	11 ..	2 1	1 1	18 ..	36 4	.. ..	237 33	270
At expiration of sentence	221 137	724 215	277 222	36 36	94 20	246 ..	120 21	31 8	46 3	175 14	134 29	.. ..	396 86	507 303	3,007 821	3,928
On bail .. .. .	.. .. .	4 ..	17 ..	2 ..	4 ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1 ..	12 3	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	23 ..	23
Transferred to other prisons or police ..	11 ..	.. ..	25 ..	2 ..	.. ..	27 ..	13 ..	.. ..	1 ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	26 ..	154 29	305 40	345
Pardoned .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	5
Executed .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	..
Died naturally .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	7
Total discharged	358 161	980 245	386 238	44 38	138 28	855 ..	165 22	43 11	72 5	213 24	204 48	22 ..	525 99	810 674	2,665 981	5,246
In prison at end of year	13 16	116 18	64 23	9 3	10 1	102 ..	23 1	8 ..	14 3	9 2	16 1	61 ..	58 8	8 2	511 78	589
Total for year	371 177	1,046 263	450 261	53 41	148 29	457 ..	188 23	51 11	86 8	222 26	220 44	83 ..	583 107	818 694	4,776 1,059	5,885
Greatest number of both sexes at one time ..	51	166	92	21	19	139	37	16	32	25	22	72	111	..	..	..
Least number of both sexes at one time ..	15	126	64	3	6	89	17	4	14	8	5	58	62	..	..	..
Daily average	13.6	129.7	16.6	59	11.3	114.3	25.5	7	20	11.8	10.7	64	71	10	1,554.9	627.3
Prisoners ill 48 hours or more	6 13	49 15	100 26	12 2	2 ..	981 ..	30 ..	.. ..	1 ..	4 ..	2 1	38 ..	19 1	18 ..	468 58	566
Prisoners admitted to hospital	2 2	13 7	13 4	.. ..	1 1	6 ..	1 ..	.. ..	1 ..	1 ..	1 ..	.. ..	4 4	2 ..	45 13	58
Daily average on sick list	2.9	21.3	3.2	3.3	1.1	4.4	2 ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1 ..	..	13.75	1.6

Table B.
EXPENDITURE under the different Heads of Service in the Larger Prisons for the Year ending 31st December, 1887.

Daily average number of prisoners		(Males... Females)		Total		Addington.		Auckland.		Dunedin.		Hokitika.		Invercargill.		Lyttelton.		Napier.		Nelson.		New Plymouth.		Timaru.		Wanganui.		Wellington (Mount Cook).		Wellington (Terrace).		Total.	
HEADS OF SERVICE.																																	
Staff:																																	
Salaries and allowances		977 11 0		3,859 9 0		3,366 13 0		837 0 0		983 15 0		331 0 0		807 2 0		558 15 0		1,370 0 0		2,393 9 0		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
Uniforms		51 4 0		197 2 0		185 2 0		17 12 0		38 3 0		38 3 0		47 12 0		34 3 0		158 10 0		109 15 0		1,083 15 0		2,031 6 0		1,083 15 0		2,031 6 0		2,031 6 0		2,031 6 0	
Total		1,028 15 0		4,056 11 0		3,551 15 0		854 12 0		1,021 18 0		353 4 0		854 14 0		592 18 0		1,528 10 0		2,503 4 0		2,140 5 0		2,140 5 0		2,140 5 0		2,140 5 0		2,140 5 0		2,140 5 0	
Cost per prisoner		32 7 0		27 11 9		45 16 7		86 9 2		38 0 8		44 3 0		40 14 0		49 8 2		23 17 7		31 13 8		31 13 8		31 13 8		31 13 8		31 13 8		31 13 8		31 13 8	
Maintenance:																																	
Rations		210 0 0		1,097 4 0		715 6 0		137 17 0		213 9 0		81 18 0		224 10 0		93 3 0		465 10 0		587 12 0		4,901 12 0		4,901 12 0		4,901 12 0		4,901 12 0		4,901 12 0		4,901 12 0	
Fuel and light		111 1 0		123 15 0		128 7 0		42 7 0		36 2 0		21 19 0		50 3 0		36 8 0		20 9 0		163 3 0		1,232 2 0		1,232 2 0		1,232 2 0		1,232 2 0		1,232 2 0		1,232 2 0	
Bedding and clothing		86 8 0		336 13 0		231 4 0		16 10 0		27 0 0		7 15 0		122 3 0		16 14 0		256 15 0		227 4 0		2,049 4 0		2,049 4 0		2,049 4 0		2,049 4 0		2,049 4 0		2,049 4 0	
Medicines and medical comforts, including tobacco		25 14 0		75 10 0		140 8 0		10 1 0		8 8 0		(c)		11 0 0		11 2 0		95 9 0		63 12 0		692 11 0		692 11 0		692 11 0		692 11 0		692 11 0		692 11 0	
Furniture		51 18 0		18 5 0		116 16 0		...		0 7 0		17 15 0		8 12 0		30 15 0		21 6 0		122 7 0		461 4 0		461 4 0		461 4 0		461 4 0		461 4 0		461 4 0	
Soap, cleaning materials, &c.		34 15 0		31 17 0		15 4 0		6 18 0		4 5 0		1 2 0		3 2 0		0 8 0		9 7 0		13 13 0		167 7 0		167 7 0		167 7 0		167 7 0		167 7 0		167 7 0	
Total		519 16 0		1,683 4 0		1,347 5 0		213 13 0		289 11 0		130 9 0		119 10 0		188 10 0		868 16 0		1,190 11 0		9,501 0 0		9,501 0 0		9,501 0 0		9,501 0 0		9,501 0 0		9,501 0 0	
Cost per prisoner		16 6 11		11 10 1		17 7 8		21 7 4		10 14 6		16 6 1		19 19 6		15 14 2		13 11 6		15 1 5		15 8 5		15 8 5		15 8 5		15 8 5		15 8 5		15 8 5	
Incidental:																																	
Rates, rent, &c.		...		38 11 0		...		...		7 10 0		...		...		56 10 0		...		...		143 11 0		143 11 0		143 11 0		143 11 0		143 11 0		143 11 0	
Conveyance of officers and prisoners		48 13 0		60 4 0		137 10 0		22 17 0		32 5 0		2 14 0		65 3 0		27 13 0		38 13 0		38 6 0		617 11 0		617 11 0		617 11 0		617 11 0		617 11 0		617 11 0	
Tools, material, &c.		25 4 0		...		...		4 0 0		3 16 0		...		57 7 0		...		...		50 2 0		420 0 0		420 0 0		420 0 0		420 0 0		420 0 0		420 0 0	
Gratuities to prisoners on discharge and sundries		...		...		...		...		...		...		...		...		...		...		...		...		...		...		...		...
Total		118 3 0		335 6 0		226 7 0		37 6 0		57 6 0		9 10 0		163 0 0		89 16 0		114 2 0		211 19 0		2,036 10 0		2,036 10 0		2,036 10 0		2,036 10 0		2,036 10 0		2,036 10 0	
Cost per prisoner		3 14 4		2 5 11		2 18 5		3 14 7		2 2 5		1 3 9		8 0 0		7 9 8		1 15 8		2 13 8		3 6 9		3 6 9		3 6 9		3 6 9		3 6 9		3 6 9	
Gross total cost		1,666 14 0		6,055 1 0		5,125 7 0		1,115 11 0		1,373 15 0		493 3 0		1,442 4 0		871 4 0		2,511 8 0		9 5 14 0		32,965 11 0		32,965 11 0		32,965 11 0		32,965 11 0		32,965 11 0		32,965 11 0	
Gross cost per prisoner		52 8 3		41 7 9		66 2 8		111 11 1		50 17 9		61 12 10		68 13 6		72 12 0		39 4 9		49 8 9		53 9 9		53 9 9		53 9 9		53 9 9		53 9 9		53 9 9	
Deduct:																																	
Cash received for maintenance, labour, &c.		24 16 0		803 19 0		800 10 0		...		46 12 0		8 12 0		0 11 0		10 3 0		9 17 0		5 8 0		1,946 9 0		1,946 9 0		1,946 9 0		1,946 9 0		1,946 9 0		1,946 9 0	
Credits, work for other departments &c.		336 6 0		762 5 0		22 1 0		...		97 0 0		...		...		...		217 0 0		48 18 0		5,535 6 0		5,535 6 0		5,535 6 0		5,535 6 0		5,535 6 0		5,535 6 0	
Total		361 2 0		1,566 4 0		822 11 0		...		143 12 0		8 12 0		0 11 0		10 3 0		226 17 0		54 6 0		7,481 15 0		7,481 15 0		7,481 15 0		7,481 15 0		7,481 15 0		7,481 15 0	
Net total cost		1,305 12 0		4,488 17 0		4,302 16 0		1,115 11 0		1,230 3 0		484 11 0		1,411 13 0		861 1 0		2,284 11 0		3,851 8 0		25,483 16 0		25,483 16 0		25,483 16 0		25,483 16 0		25,483 16 0		25,483 16 0	
Net cost per prisoner		41 1 2		30 13 8		55 10 5		111 11 1		45 11 3		60 11 4		65 13 0		71 15 1		35 13 11		48 15 0		41 7 0		41 7 0		41 7 0		41 7 0		41 7 0		41 7 0	

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

(a) £50 per annum paid to hospital under contract for attendance and medicines.

(b) Includes £2,428 3s., value of work at Sticking Point, as estimated by Inspector of Works of Lyttelton Harbour Board.

(c) £25 per annum paid to hospital under contract for attendance and medicines.

Table C.
EDUCATION of PRISONERS received during the Year 1885.

Prisons.				Superior Education.		Read and Write.		Read only.		Unable to read.		Total.		
				M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Total.
Addington .. ..	..	..	..	23	..	278	112	20	26	26	12	347	150	497
Auckland .. ..	..	..	..	5	1	759	181	26	22	134	36	924	240	1,164
Dunedin .. ..	..	..	..	11	..	314	181	5	5	51	50	381	236	617
Hokitika .. ..	..	..	..	2	..	36	39	4	..	8	1	50	40	90
Invercargill .. ..	..	..	..	4	1	116	12	4	3	15	11	139	27	166
Lyttelton .. ..	..	..	..	2	..	296	..	14	..	40	..	352	..	352
Napier .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	155	10	..	..	15	12	170	22	192
Nelson .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	36	4	5	6	2	..	43	10	53
New Plymouth .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	59	2	4	1	9	5	72	8	80
Timaru .. ..	..	..	..	1	1	180	15	14	6	17	3	212	25	237
Wanganui .. ..	..	..	..	5	1	159	32	5	3	40	7	209	43	252
Wellington (Mount Cook)	..	..	..	3	..	14	..	1	..	2	..	20	..	20
" (Terrace) .. ..	..	..	..	18	..	411	69	12	5	73	18	514	92	606
Minor gaols .. ..	..	..	..	25	..	645	41	47	10	94	17	811	68	879
Total .. ..	..	..	..	99	4	3,458	693	161	87	526	172	4,244	961	5,205

Table D.
AGES of PRISONERS received during the Year 1885, and CAUSES of their DETENTION.

	Addington.	Auckland.	Dunedin.	Hokitika.	Invercargill.	Lyttelton.	Napier.	Nelson.	New Plymouth.	Timaru.	Wanganui.	Wellington (Mount Cook).	Wellington (Terrace).	Minor Gaols.	Total.
Under 10 years:															
Felony	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	1	6
Misdemeanour .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Minor offences .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	7	..	..	23	33
Debt or lunacy .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
10 to 15 years:															
Felony	5	13	7	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	2	..	5	5	40
Misdemeanour .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	3
Minor offences .. ..	..	1	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	18	24
Debt or lunacy .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
15 to 20 years:															
Felony	8	40	15	2	4	10	7	1	3	7	5	..	14	9	125
Misdemeanour	2	1	..	..	5	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	7	7	25
Minor offences	9	39	18	2	3	9	..	1	..	3	..	..	12	24	115
Debt or lunacy	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	4
20 to 25 years:															
Felony	8	32	26	1	3	11	9	1	1	8	5	..	17	19	141
Misdemeanour	3	3	3	..	4	2	4	2	3	..	7	..	16	8	55
Minor offences	20	84	57	1	12	39	12	1	..	6	2	..	50	43	327
Debt or lunacy	1	3	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	4	3	16
25 to 30 years:															
Felony	9	29	38	2	3	17	10	3	5	3	6	2	23	16	166
Misdemeanour	2	2	3	1	10	2	2	2	8	4	19	..	11	24	90
Minor offences	30	111	64	3	9	36	16	2	2	23	5	..	56	74	481
Debt or lunacy	5	5	3	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	11	..	..	9	37
30 to 40 years:															
Felony	26	40	40	4	5	47	7	1	7	9	26	4	22	24	262
Misdemeanour	4	5	2	..	7	6	5	6	11	7	35	1	27	38	154
Minor offences	149	210	144	19	22	60	34	2	3	58	15	..	132	152	1,000
Debt or lunacy	9	12	5	1	8	1	..	..	2	1	14	..	8	7	68
40 to 50 years:															
Felony	17	36	21	5	4	35	8	2	7	9	10	7	29	24	214
Misdemeanour	2	6	2	2	8	4	6	10	10	2	27	..	12	28	119
Minor offences	110	259	106	20	24	33	30	2	1	56	16	..	89	162	908
Debt or lunacy	9	12	8	..	4	1	4	..	2	2	3	..	2	23	70
50 to 60 years:															
Felony	5	15	13	2	6	10	8	..	4	6	3	6	13	7	98
Misdemeanour	1	6	2	..	4	2	4	5	3	3	11	..	3	4	48
Minor offences	41	115	27	18	10	14	17	..	1	21	8	..	27	66	365
Debt or lunacy	7	5	4	..	2	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	8	30
60 years and upwards:															
Felony	2	14	5	3	1	5	2	..	1	..	..	..	6	2	41
Misdemeanour .. ..	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	7	2	1	6	..	2	1	22
Minor offences	11	62	6	3	1	6	4	1	1	3	5	..	13	43	159
Debt or lunacy .. ..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	7
Summary:															
Felony	81	220	165	20	26	136	51	9	29	42	57	19	131	107	1,093
Misdemeanour	14	24	12	3	40	16	21	34	38	19	106	1	78	111	517
Minor offences	370	881	419	66	81	197	114	9	8	173	59	..	380	605	3,362
Debt or lunacy	32	39	21	1	19	3	6	1	5	3	30	..	17	56	233
Total	497	1,164	617	90	166	352	192	53	80	237	252	20	606	379	5,205

Table E.
PREVIOUSLY-CONVICTED PRISONERS received in 1885.

Prisons.	Once.		Twice.		Thrice or oftener.		Total.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Addington	33	8	21	4	62	94	116	106
Auckland	105	16	66	13	277	171	448	200
Dunedin	33	13	25	10	55	167	113	190
Hokitika	5	4	3	5	9	24	17	33
Invercargill	12	2	14	1	22	12	48	15
Lyttelton	39	..	15	..	26	..	80	..
Napier	22	2	10	1	15	5	47	8
Nelson	5	2	5	1	7	2	17	5
New Plymouth	2	..	2	2	10	4	14	6
Timaru	31	6	23	3	39	5	93	14
Wanganui	19	4	11	2	62	19	92	25
Wellington (Mount Cook)	1	..	3	..	6	..	10	..
" (Terrace)	70	9	35	3	37	48	142	60
Minor gaols	85	3	46	2	130	25	261	30
Total	462	69	279	47	757	576	1,498	692

Table F.
PREVIOUSLY-CONVICTED PRISONERS for Five Years, 1881-85.

Year.	Once.		Twice.		Thrice or oftener		Total.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
1881	411	58	235	55	656	425	1,090	532
1882	393	67	255	51	723	440	1,245	553
1883	479	93	279	69	798	655	1,556	827
1884	483	81	282	65	720	597	1,485	743
1885	462	69	279	47	757	576	1,498	692

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

Prisons.	31st December, 1884.	31st December, 1885.	Increase	Decrease.
Addington	4	3	..	1
Auckland	41	38	..	3
Dunedin	26	20	..	6
Hokitika	1	1	..	..
Invercargill .. .. .	..	..	..	..
Lyttelton	47	52	5	..
Napier	1	1	..	..
Nelson .. .. .	..	..	..	..
New Plymouth	2	3	1	..
Timaru	1	..	..	1
Wanganui .. .. .	..	..	..	..
Wellington (Mount Cook)	62	60	..	2
" (Terrace)	14	20	6	..
Total	199	198	..	1

Table H.
CRIMES of PRISONERS sentenced to PENAL SERVITUDE or HARD LABOUR for Twelve Months and over during 1885.

Assault causing bodily harm	3	Larceny, as a bailee	2
Arson	4	" from the person	20
Abortion, procuring of, &c.	2	" from a dwelling	16
Bigamy	1	Malicious damage	1
Burglary	3	Murder	1
Conspiring to defraud	2	Obtaining goods by false pretences	5
Escaping from legal custody	2	Perjury	3
Embezzlement and fraud	6	Rape, attempted	1
Forging and uttering	10	Robbery	3
Horse- and cattle-stealing	11	" with violence	5
" shooting	1	Sheepstealing	3
Housebreaking, and having implements for	12	Shooting at	2
Indecent assault	2	Sodomy	1
" exposure	2	Stealing Post-letters	1
Insulting language	5	Vagrancy	6
Larceny, not otherwise described	17	Wounding	3

Total, 156.

N.B.—In Table A the total number received on sentences of twelve months and over is 135. The twenty-one additional here shown are among the prisoners for trial and remand from previous year, and, though sentenced in 1885, were received in 1884.

Table I.

VISITS of the VISITING JUSTICES to the Thirteen Larger Prisons during the Year 1885.

Prisons and Visiting Justices.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Total.
Addington:													
Richmond Beetham, R.M. ..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	4
Alexander Lean ..	1	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	1	7
Richard Westenra ..	2	1	1	1	4	2	1	1	2	..	..	..	15
Auckland:													
H. G. Seth Smith, R.M. ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Thomas McFarlane*	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Joseph Newman ..	2	2	3	1	4	3	3	1	4	3	4	2	32
Charles La Roche ..	..	..	..	..	..	4	3	5	8	5	9	7	41
S. Thorne George ..	..	..	..	..	..	3	4	5	4	3	4	5	28
T. Thompson, M.H.R. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3
Dunedin:													
E. H. Carew, R.M. ..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4
I. N. Watt, R.M. ..	1	3	8	1	4	2	..	4	..	2	..	2	27
Captain Baldwin, R.M. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	3
G. G. Russell ..	5	2	1	2	1	1	..	2	..	3	..	1	18
W. L. Simpson ..	2	1	..	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	..	3	14
John Logan ..	2	..	..	4	6	6	4	8	3	2	2	3	40
W. P. Street ..	2	1	4	5	5	..	3	2	..	2	..	2	26
George Fenwick ..	..	1	6	..	4	3	3	1	3	1	3	3	28
E. B. Cargill ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hokitika:													
Joseph Giles, R.M. ..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	1	..	5
Hon. J. A. Bonar, M.L.C. ..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	5
John Bevan, M.H.R. ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	4
Richard J. Seddon, M.H.R. ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
R. C. Reid ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Invercargill:													
Henry McCulloch, R.M. ..	2	1	..	2	1	..	..	1	..	2	1	..	10
Henry Feldwick ..	..	2	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	9
John Turnbull ..	..	2	..	..	1	..	1	1	1	..	1	..	7
Lyttelton:													
Thomas H. Potts ..	7	4	2	3	2	4	4	6	3	2	4	5	46
Harry Allwright, M.H.R. ..	2	2	4	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	11
Richard Westenra ..	2	5	4	8	5	6	5	4	5	3	3	3	53
J. Olivier, R.M. ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Napier:													
H. S. Tiffen ..	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	1	1	1	8
James Anderson ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12
George A. Preece, R.M. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Nelson:													
Oswald Curtis, R.M. ..	..	3	1	3	..	1	..	1	2	..	..	1	12
John Sharp ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Lowther Broad, D.J. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
William Wells ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
New Plymouth:													
R. Parris ..	2	2	3	4	2	2	2	3	2	2	3	3	30
T. King ..	..	2	2	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	1	..	9
Colonel Trimble, M.H.R. ..	..	1	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	1	2	1	9
C. E. Rawson, R.M. ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
H. Weston ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	1	5
Timaru:													
E. G. Stericker ..	..	..	4	..	2	2	..	2	1	..	1	2	14
J. S. Beswick, R.M. ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	3
Wanganui:													
Robert Ward, R.M. ..	3	3	2	2	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	25
W. H. Watt ..	1	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
W. H. Russell ..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	4
Wellington (Mount Cook):													
Lieutenant-Colonel Reader*	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
James Mackay ..	..	4	1	1	1	2	4	2	2	1	2	1	21
J. S. M. Thompson ..	1	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	1	7
Wellington (Terrace):													
Joe Dransfield ..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	2	..	1	2	2	10
John Duthie ..	..	1	2	1	..	2	1	..	1	..	1	1	10
Edward Pearce ..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	1	2	..	..	4	10
Edward Shaw ..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	4

* Died during the year.

Table J.

VISITS of the INSPECTOR to the Thirteen Larger Prisons during the Year 1885.

Prisons.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.
Addington	21, 24	13	..	..	..	28	3, 17, 20	..	20	..	10, 11
Auckland	19-22 24-28	..	..	..	..	10-12, 15, 16-18, 22	..	..	..	..	6, 7, 10-14, 16, 18	..
Dunedin	1-6, 11	..	..	..	29	6-9, 11	..	..	..	6-8, 16, 17, 19-23
Hokitika	2	..	..	..	..	..	15	..	..
Invercargill	7-9	..	..	..	31	..	..	..	..	29, 30
Lyttelton	20, 23, 25-26	13, 14	..	..	..	28	15, 17, 19	..	19, 20	..	10, 12
Napier	17	1	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	21, 22	..
Nelson	29	..	..	25	..	..	..	..	..	..
New Plymouth	7, 8	..	..	..	11	..	4	..
Timaru	28	..	..	..	..	..	12, 13	..	..	..	14, 15
Wanganui	5-11	..	..	..	..	9, 14	..	2	..
Wellington (Mount Cook*)
" (Terrace)	17	..	13	..	2	3	21, 28, 29	3, 30	1, 2, 22, 30	27	1, 3

* Twice weekly when in Wellington.

Table K.

PUNISHMENTS for PRISON OFFENCES during the Year 1885.

ADDINGTON PRISON.

Prisoners' Initials.	Offence for which Punished.	By whom Reported.	By whom Sentenced.	Punishment.
M. McC.	Wilful damage to prison property	Pl.-Warder Beasley ..	R. Westenra, V.J. ..	24 hours' separate treatment.
M. McC.	Threatening language to a prison officer, and gross misconduct and insubordination	The Gaoler, Pl.-Warder Beasley, and Assist.-Warder Russell	R. Beetham, R.M. ..	30 days in irons, with solitary confinement.
S. A. ..	Disrespectful to a prison officer, and singing and making unnecessary noise in her cell	The Matron ..	R. Westenra, V.J. ..	3 days' bread and water.
S. A. ..	Idleness	Assist.-Matron Rowan	" ..	48 hours' bread and water.
C. H. ..	Damaging a library book, and secreting note-paper in his cell	Assist.-Warder Russell	" ..	To forfeit 30 marks.
E. W. ..	Refusing to work ..	The Matron ..	" ..	2 days' bread and water.

AUCKLAND PRISON.

H. D. ..	Disobedience of lawful orders	Warder Madigan ..	T. Macfarlane, V.J. ..	Fined 2 days' marks.
J. ..	Using insulting language..	Convict O. ..	" ..	24 hours' bread and water.
J. W. ..	Dancing in his cell ..	Warder Tyne ..	" ..	24 hours' bread and water, and fined 42 marks.
" ..	Pretending illness ..	The Gaoler ..	H. G. Seth Smith, R.M.	7 days' close confinement, and forfeit 84 marks.
" ..	Fighting in his cell ..	Warder Tyne ..	J. Newman, V.J. ..	Fined 24 marks.
R. L. ..	Insolent to an officer ..	Assist.-Warder Gideon	" ..	24 hours' bread and water.
J. A. ..	Disobedience of lawful orders, and insolence	Warder Delahey ..	" ..	"
A. V. ..	Assaulting a fellow-prisoner	Ast.-Mtrn. Shillington	" ..	"
J. A. ..	Purloining a carter's dinner	Pl.-Warder Paterson	" ..	"
H. ..	Using insulting language	Warder Tyne ..	" ..	"
E. R. ..	Clandestinely making a carpenter's plane	Chief Warder Rickerby	" ..	Fined 2 days' marks.
P. W. H. }	Fighting	Warder Walsh ..	T. Macfarlane, V.J. ..	24 hours' bread and water.
P. ..	Assaulting a fellow-prisoner	Asst.-Warder Forsythe	" ..	"
T. H. }	Idleness	Asst.-Warder Dealy ..	" ..	"
R. G. }	Having pipe and tobacco in his possession	Pl.-Warder Bratby ..	J. Newman, V.J. ..	48 hours' bread and water.
A. C. ..	Ditto	" ..	" ..	24 hours' bread and water.
T. L. ..	"	" ..	" ..	"
E. D. }	Fighting	Warders Martin and Walsh	" ..	"
H. T. H. }	Stealing a ration of bread	Asst.-Warder Forsythe	T. Macfarlane, V.J. ..	"
E. D. }	"	" ..	" ..	"
H. M. }	"	" ..	" ..	"

Table K—continued.

PUNISHMENTS for PRISON OFFENCES during the Year 1885—continued.

AUCKLAND PRISON—continued.

Prisoners' Initials.	Offence for which Punished.	By whom Reported.	By whom Sentenced.	Punishment.
J. B. ..	Fighting	Asst.-Warder Denison	T. Macfarlane, V.J. ..	24 hours' bread and water.
E. D. ..	Disrespect to an officer ..	Warder Delahey ..	" ..	"
R. H. }	Fighting	" ..	" ..	"
J. D. }	"	Warder Madigan ..	J. Newman, V.J. ..	"
J. W. }	"	Warder Delahey ..	" ..	"
J. S. }	"	Ast.-Mtrn. Shillington ..	T. Macfarlane, V.J. ..	48 hours' bread and water.
T. H. ..	Idleness	Pl.-Warder Bratby ..	J. Newman, V.J. ..	To forfeit 4 days' marks.
M. L. ..	Negligence at work ..	Warder Tyne ..	" ..	24 hours' bread and water.
R. G. ..	Having a razor in his possession ..	The Matron ..	" ..	"
J. B. ..	Disobedience	Warder Coffey ..	" ..	Each 24 hours' bread & water.
E. L. ..	"	Asst.-Warder Gideon ..	" ..	48 hours' bread and water.
D. M. }	Fighting	Warder Tyne ..	" ..	24 hours' bread and water.
A. R. }	Insulting a fellow-prisoner ..	The Gaoler ..	" ..	48 hours' bread and water.
D. M. ..	Assaulting a fellow-prisoner ..	" ..	" ..	48 hours' bread and water.
A. R. ..	Committing a nuisance, and disobedience ..	" ..	" ..	"
T. H. ..	Idleness, and insulting and threatening language to Gaoler ..	Warder Madigan ..	C. La Roche, V.J. ..	Reduced to 3rd class for 170 days.
B. S. ..	Assaulting a fellow-prisoner ..	Ast.-Warder Henderson ..	" ..	48 hours' bread and water.
J. M. ..	Disobedience	Warder Tyne ..	" ..	24 hours' close confinement.
E. R. ..	"	Warder Walsh ..	" ..	3 days' bread and water.
R. G. ..	Disrespect to the Gaoler ..	The Gaoler ..	" ..	24 hours' bread and water.
R. J. ..	Damaging property ..	Warder Hillsden ..	" ..	3 days' bread and water.
" ..	Idleness	Asst.-Warder Treacy ..	" ..	24 hours' bread and water.
A. C. ..	Cursing and swearing ..	Warder Madigan ..	S. Thorne George, V.J. ..	3 days' bread and water.
J. McB. ..	Insolence	Pl.-Warder Rutherford ..	C. La Roche, V.J. ..	24 hours' bread and water.
H. P. ..	"	Asst.-Warder Gillespie ..	J. Newman, V.J. ..	"
D. M. }	Idleness	Asst.-Warder Treacy ..	C. La Roche, V.J. ..	"
G. M. }	"	Chief Warder Flannery ..	S. Thorne George, V.J. ..	Suspended for one week from the privilege of his class.
H. M. ..	Clandestine correspondence ..	Warder Madigan and Chief Warder Flannery ..	J. Newman, V.J., and C. La Roche, V.J. ..	48 hours' bread and water, and forfeit 18 marks.
W. R. ..	Clandestine correspondence and assaulting a fellow-prisoner ..	Asst.-Warder Dealy ..	C. La Roche, V.J. ..	24 hours' close confinement.
G. F. M. }	Obscene language and swearing ..	Asst.-Warder Dealy ..	" ..	3 days' bread and water.
" ..	Insulting and obscene language ..	Pl.-Warder Rutherford ..	C. La Roche, V.J., and S. Thorne George, V.J. ..	24 hours' bread and water.
P. ..	Disobedience	Ast.-Warder Henderson and Pl.-Warder Rutherford ..	" ..	3 days' bread and water.
R. H. ..	Singing in his cell, disobedience, insulting language, and wilful mismanagement of work ..	Asst.-Warder Gideon ..	S. Thorne George, V.J. ..	24 hours' bread and water.
W. H. ..	Clandestinely making a knife ..	Asst.-Warder Dealy ..	C. La Roche, V.J. ..	"
G. D. ..	Fighting	Asst.-Warder Gideon ..	" ..	"
R. H. }	Clandestinely making a knife ..	Pl.-Warder Woolley ..	" ..	Each 48 hours' bread and water.
J. D. }	Fighting	Asst.-Warder Denison ..	J. Newman, V.J. ..	Each 24 hours' bread and water.
R. H. }	"	Ast.-Matron Shillington and the Matron ..	S. Thorne George, V.J., and C. La Roche, V.J. ..	3 days' bread and water.
H. G. }	"	The Matron ..	C. La Roche, V.J. ..	48 hours' bread and water.
R. J. }	Disobedience and wilfully damaging property ..	Pl.-Warder Rutherford ..	S. Thorne George, V.J. ..	"
E. L. ..	Swearing and profane language ..	Warder Madigan ..	C. La Roche, V.J. ..	24 hours' close confinement.
" ..	Insulting and threatening a fellow-prisoner, and idleness ..	Asst.-Warder Henderson ..	J. Newman, V.J. ..	Close confinement until release to-morrow, 11 a.m.
J. P. E. }	Having a pipe	Ditto ..	" ..	24 hours' bread and water.
J. C. ..	Having a pipe	Asst.-Warder Henderson ..	J. Newman, V.J. ..	48 hours' bread and water.
F. B. ..	Having a pipe	Asst.-Warder Dealy ..	C. La Roche, J.P. ..	3 days' bread and water.
W. B. ..	Singing songs in his cell after lockup ..	Asst.-Warder Treacy ..	J. Newman, V.J. ..	24 hours' bread and water.
G. M. ..	Making unnecessary noise in his cell ..	" ..	" ..	48 hours' bread and water.
R. H. ..	Making unnecessary noise in his cell, and using insulting language ..	Pl.-Warder Woolley ..	C. La Roche, V.J. ..	"
J. P. E. }	Fighting	The Gaoler ..	" ..	24 hours' bread and water.
J. W. ..	Damaging Government property ..	" ..	" ..	"

Table K—continued.

PUNISHMENTS for PRISON OFFENCES during the Year 1885—continued.

AUCKLAND PRISON—continued.

Prisoner Initials.	Offence for which Punished.	By whom Reported.	By whom Sentenced.	Punishment.
J. P. E.	Obscene and profane language	Asst.-Warder Henderson	C. La Roche, V.J.	3 days' bread and water.
J. S. } T. K. }	Obscene and improper language	"	"	Each 24 hours' bread and water.
E. H.	Abusive and improper language	Asst.-Warder O'Donoghue	"	24 hours' bread and water.
J. D. ..	Disorderly conduct ..	Warder Tyne ..	"	"
R. G. ..	Disorderly conduct, insulting and threatening language	"	"	24 hours' bread and water, and to forfeit 60 marks.
C. L. ..	Whistling, and making unnecessary noise, and insubordination	Asst.-Warder Forsythe and A.-Warder Dealy	J. Newman, V.J.	2 days' bread and water.
J. W. ..	Idleness ..	Warder Delahey ..	"	48 hours' bread and water.
J. D. } T. W. }	Fighting ..	Warder Tyne ..	"	24 hours' bread and water. To forfeit 30 marks.
J. W. ..	Idleness ..	Warder Delahey ..	S. Thorne George, V.J.	48 hours' bread and water.
E. R. ..	Assaulting a fellow-prisoner	Asst.-Warder Hunter	C. La Roche, V.J.	3 days' bread and water.
H. ..	Damaging prison property	Prisoner J. D. ..	"	48 hours' bread and water.
J. M. ..	Insubordinate language ..	Asst.-Warder Hunter	"	To forfeit 7 days' marks.
J. D. ..	Fighting ..	Warder Martin ..	S. Thorne George, V.J.	48 hours' bread and water.
J. P. E.	Disobedience ..	"	"	"
H. M. } A.S.M. }	Fighting ..	Warder Walsh ..	C. La Roche, V.J.	To forfeit 7 days' marks.
A. McG.	Insubordination and insolence	The Matron and the Gaoler	C. La Roche, V.J., and J. Newman, V.J.	48 hours' bread and water, and forfeit 2 days' marks.
G. M. ..	Making unnecessary noise in his cell	Warder Madigan ..	J. Newman, V.J.	2 days' bread and water.
E. R. ..	Insulting and threatening language	Prisoner F. B. ..	C. La Roche, V.J.	To forfeit 12 marks.
G. M. ..	Damaging prison property	Pl.-Warder Patterson	"	2 days' bread and water.
H. ..	Assaulting a fellow-prisoner	Warder Martin ..	"	3 days' bread and water.
H. H. ..	Violently assaulting officer, and escaping from legal custody	Warder Madigan ..	H. G. Seth Smith, R.M.	12 months' hard labour, in addition to his present sentence.
R. H. ..	Escaping from legal custody, and violently assaulting officer	Warder Madigan and Asst.-Warder Maloney	"	12 months' hard labour, in addition to his present sentence.
J. D. ..	Fighting ..	Warder Coffey ..	C. La Roche, V.J.	24 hours' bread and water.
M. R. ..	Disobedience and insolence	Asst.-Warder Hunter	"	3 days' bread and water.
H. M. } J. S. }	Exchanging rations ..	Warder Madigan ..	"	Each 24 hours' bread and water.
G. M. ..	Singing a song in his cell after lockup	Asst.-Warder Forsythe	S. Thorne George, V.J.	72 hours' bread and water.
" ..	Leaving his place of labour without leave	Warder Delahey ..	"	48 hours' bread and water.
H. H. } J. D. }	Singing and shouting in cell	Asst.-Warder Henderson	C. La Roche, V.J.	3 days' bread and water each.
G. M. ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	"	24 hours' bread and water.
H. H. ..	Obscene language ..	" ..	"	3 days' bread and water.
J. D. ..	" ..	" ..	"	"
G. M. ..	" ..	" ..	"	24 hours' bread and water.
T. T. H.	Shouting and making unnecessary noise	" ..	"	3 days' bread and water.
J. ..	Threatening fellow-prisoner	Warder Coffey ..	"	To forfeit 18 marks.
M. R. ..	Fighting ..	Warder Hillsden ..	"	48 hours' bread and water.
J. D. ..	Disobedience ..	" ..	"	3 days' bread and water.
M. R. ..	Having tobacco ..	" ..	"	24 hours' bread and water.
G. F. ..	" ..	Asst.-Warder Henderson	"	48 hours' bread and water.
G. F. M.	Insulting language to officer and disobedience	Warder Coffey ..	C. La Roche, V.J.	72 hours' bread and water.
W. D. } M. R. }	Disobedience ..	Asst.-Warder Hunter	"	48 hours' bread and water.
J. D. ..	Ditto ..	"	S. Thorne George, V.J.	Each 72 hours' bread and water.
T. T. H.	Fighting ..	Asst.-Warder Forsythe	C. La Roche, V.J.	3 days' bread and water.
E. R. ..	Having tobacco ..	"	"	48 hours' bread and water.
M. R. } T. J. }	Fighting ..	Pl.-Warder Paterson	"	Each 24 hours' bread and water.
M. R. ..	Singing in his cell ..	Asst.-Warder Gillespie	S. Thorne George, V.J.	24 hours' bread and water.
E. L. ..	Disobedience ..	Asst.-Matron Shillington	"	"
" ..	Making unnecessary noise when under punishment and disobedience of orders	The Matron ..	C. La Roche, V.J.	72 hours' bread and water.
" ..	When under punishment wilfully making a disturbance, &c.	The Gaoler ..	R. W. Moody, J.P.; and G. D. Whitcombe, J.P.	1 month hard labour in addition to her present sentence.
F. S. ..	Idleness ..	Warder Delahey ..	C. La Roche, V.J.	24 hours' bread and water.
W. D. ..	Insolence to officer ..	Warder Tyne ..	"	"

Table K—continued.
PUNISHMENTS for PRISON OFFENCES during the Yea 1885—continued.
AUCKLAND PRISON—continued.

Prisoners' Initials.	Offence for which Punished.	By whom Reported.	By whom Sentenced.	Punishment.
E. R. . .	Disobedience	Warder Walsh ..	S. Thorne George, V.J.	72 hours' bread and water.
T. W. . .	Ditto	Warder Hillsden ..	C. La Roche, V.J. ..	To forfeit 30 marks.
J. D. . .	Disobedience (2 charges)	Asst.-Warder Gideon	" ..	24 hours' and 72 hours' bread and water.
T. W. . .	Disobedience and threatening language	Warder Hillsden ..	T. Thompson, V.J. ..	To forfeit 42 marks.
H. M. . .	Insolence to officer ..	Warder Tyne ..	C. La Roche, V.J. ..	2 months' hard labour in addition to the sentences she is already undergoing.
E. L. . .	Insulting and threatening language to the matrons; singing, shouting, and making unnecessary noise; making use of most gross expressions towards the Matrons, in the presence of a Visiting Justice	The Gaoler ..	H. G. Seth Smith, R.M.	
P. C. . .	Having tobacco ..	Warder Tyne ..	S. Thorne George, V.J.	24 hours' bread and water.
J. S. . .	Singing, whistling, and making unnecessary noise	Asst.-Warder Treacy	C. La Roche, V.J. ..	48 hours' bread and water.
P. F. } T. K. }	Ditto	" ..	" ..	Each 24 hours' bread and water.
J. D. . .	Having tobacco ..	Warder Tyne ..	" ..	24 hours' bread and water.
P. P. . .	Profane language and swearing	Warder Madigan ..	" ..	"

DUNEDIN PRISON.

A. H. . .	Disobedience	Asst.-Warder McWilliams	W. P. Street, V.J. ..	Forfeit 40 marks.
J. McF.	Profane and threatening language and swearing	Ditto	G. G. Russell, V.J. ..	3 days' bread and water.
J. G. . .	Insulting an officer ..	" ..	" ..	"
" ..	Making an unnecessary noise, and insolence	Warder Morrison and Pl.-Warder Carte	E. E. Elliott, J.P.; J. P. Jones, J.P.; and A. Rennie, J.P.	5 days' bread and water.
" ..	Making an unnecessary noise	Pl.-Warder Carte and Warder Scott	Ditto	(cumulative on above).
C. C. . .	Making an unnecessary noise and disobeying orders	Asst.-Matron Martin and Matron E. Heard	W. L. Simpson, V.J. ..	3 days' bread and water.
J. McF.	Insulting language to officer	Asst.-Warder McWilliams	G. G. Russell, V.J. ..	"
" ..	Disobeying orders ..	Ditto	" ..	"
" ..	Making an unnecessary noise	"	" ..	(cumulative).
L. W. . .	Idleness, insolence, and profane language ..	Pl.-Warder Carte and Asst.-Warder Stuart	W. P. Street, V.J. ..	3 days' bread and water.
L. W. . .	Disobedience and threatening language	Warder Morrison and Asst.-Warder Little	W. P. Street, V.J. ..	3 days' bread and water.
C. C. . .	Making an unnecessary noise and disobedience	Asst.-Matron McLevie	" ..	"
C. M. . .	Disobedience	Matron E. Heard ..	W. L. Simpson, V.J. ..	Forfeit 18 marks.
S. McC.	Idleness and having prohibited articles in possession	Chief Warder Ferguson	W. L. Simpson, V.J. ..	Forfeit 18 marks.
L. W. . .	Disobedient and insolent to officers, damaging prison property, and cursing	Warder Bennie, Warder Morrison, and Asst.-Warder Little	E. E. Elliott, J.P.; J. C. Jones, J.P.; and A. Rennie, J.P.	Convicted: to come up for sentence when called upon.
J. E. . .	Assaulting fellow-prisoner	Asst.-Warder Connor	W. L. Simpson, V.J. ..	2 days' bread and water.
L. W. . .	Idle at work, insolent to officers, cursing, inciting fellow-prisoners, and threatening language	Chief Warder Ferguson, Pl.-Warder Carte, Asst.-Warder McWilliam, and Asst.-Wr. McDonald	E. E. Elliott, J.P., and J. Green, J.P.	14 days' bread and water.
" ..	Insulting language, making unnecessary noise, disobedience, profane and threatening language	Asst.-Warder McWilliams and Warder Bennie	J. Logan, J.P.; A. Rennie, J.P.; and H. North, J.P.	"
" ..	Repeatedly idle ..	Chief Warder Ferguson and Asst.-Warder Little	W. P. Street, V.J. ..	3 days' bread and water.
" ..	"	Chief Wr. Ferguson ..	" ..	"
" ..	"	" ..	" ..	"
" ..	Grossly insulting language to the Chief Warder	Warder Morrison and Chief Warder Ferguson	" ..	"
" ..	Repeatedly idle ..	Chief Wr. Ferguson ..	" ..	24 hours in irons.
" ..	Insolent to the Gaol Surgeon	" ..	" ..	"

Table K—continued.
PUNISHMENTS for PRISON OFFENCES during the Year 1885—continued.
DUNEDIN PRISON—continued.

Prisoners' Initials.	Offence for which Punished.	By whom Reported.	By whom Sentenced.	Punishment.
L. W...	Disrespectful to the Visiting Justice, W. P. Street, Esq., and insulting and threatening language	Asst. - Warder Little and Warder Bennie	W. P. Street, V.J. ..	24 hours' in irons. (Each of the above sentences to be cumulative.)
..	Disobedience of orders ..	Pl.-Warder Carte and Asst.-Wr. McDonald	G. Fenwick, V.J. ..	2 days' bread and water.
..	Obstructing the officers of the prison in the execution of their duty	Asst.-Warder McDonald, Asst. - Warder Connor, and Asst.-Warder Brebner	" ..	"
J. E. ..	(1.) Preferring false complaints against officers of the prison. (2.) Pretending illness	The Gaoler, Gaol Surgeon, Warder Morrison, Pl. - Warder Carte, and Asst.-Warder McDonald	E. E. Elliott, J.P.; J. Elmer, J.P.; J. P. Jones, J.P.; and H. North, J.P.	(1.) 14 days' bread and water. (2.) 14 days' bread and water, to run concurrently with previous sentence.
L. W...	(1.) Insulting language to officers; profane cursing and swearing and making an unnecessary noise. (2.) Attempting to assault a prison officer. (3.) Destroying his food, and disobeying lawful orders. (4.) Destroying his food	Asst.-Warder McWilliam, Warder Morrison, and Warder Bennie	J. Logan, J.P.; A. Rennie, J.P.; and H. North, J.P.	(1 and 2.) 14 days' bread and water on each. (3 and 4.) To come up for sentence when called on.
W. Y...	Insulting language to an officer	Pl.-Warder Carte and Warder Scott	W. P. Street, V.J. ..	1 day's bread and water.
A. H. ..	Disobeying lawful orders, insulting and threatening language, and refusing to work	Pl.-Warder Carte and Warder Bennie	" ..	Forfeit 12 marks, and deprived of tobacco for one week.
C. V. .. F. W... W. G... J.B.O.F. T. B. ... J. C. ... J. McF. P. D. ... R. G... J. M... R. M... T. J. ... C. B. ... W. McF. A. S. ... J. McG. E. J. ... S. McC.	Gross misconduct, and insubordination in refusing to go to labour, hooting and groaning at the officers, and otherwise behaving in a manner tending to subvert the peace, order, and good government of the prison	Pl. - Warder Carte, Warder Bennie, and Asst. - Warder McDonald	E. M. Carew, R.M. }	C.V., 8 days' bread and water, and forfeit 50 marks; F. W., W. G., J. B. O. F., T. B., J. C., J. McF., P. D., R. G., J. M., R. M., T. J., C. B., and W. McF., 5 days' bread and water, and forfeit 50 marks each; A. S., J. McG., and E. J., 8 days' bread and water each.
"	(1.) Disobeying lawful orders. (2.) Insulting language to an officer. (3.) Violently obstructing the officers of the prison in the execution of their duty	Pl.-Warder Carte, Warder Bennie, and Asst.-Warder McDonald	NOTE. — These three cases appear to be minor prison offences, and therefore not cases which can be heard in open Court. — E. H. CAREW, R.M. W. L. Simpson, V.J. E. H. Carew, R.M.; W. P. Street, J.P.; and J. Logan, J.P.	Forfeit 30 marks, the punishment to apply to the three charges.
"	Preferring a false charge against officers of the prison	The Gaoler and Gaol Surgeon	W. P. Street, V.J. ..	7 days' bread and water, and forfeit 90 marks.
B. G. ..	Making an unnecessary noise	Warder Parker, Pl.-Warder Carte, and Warder Bennie	" ..	3 days' bread and water.
" ..	Disobedience of the regulations of the prison	Ditto ..	" ..	3 days' bread and water concurrent with above.
A. H. ..	Preferring a false charge against an officer of the prison	The Gaoler, Chief Warder Ferguson, and Pl.-Warder Carte	E. H. Carew, R.M. ..	Forfeit 40 marks.
J. McF.	Secreting articles in his cell	Warder Morrison ..	W. L. Simpson, V.J. ..	Forfeit 30 marks.
"	Insulting and threatening language to an officer of the prison, having been twice punished for similar offences	Warder Morrison and Warder Parker	E. H. Carew, R.M. ..	Forfeit 50 marks.
A. C. ..	Making an unnecessary noise; damaging the prison property, and general misconduct	Asst.-Matron Martin and Matron Shirley	W. L. Simpson, V.J. ...	48 hours' bread and water.
C. L. ..	Making an unnecessary noise, and assaulting a fellow-prisoner	Asst.-Matron Martin and Matron Shirley	W. L. Simpson, V.J. ..	"
G. P. ..	Insulting language to fellow-prisoner	Prisoners C., P., and O.	W. P. Street, V.J. ..	3 days' bread and water.

Table K—continued.
PUNISHMENTS for PRISON OFFENCES during the Year 1885—continued.
DUNEDIN PRISON—continued.

Prisoners' Initials.	Offence for which Punished.	By whom Reported.	By whom Sentenced.	Punishment.
J. E. ..	Insolence and insubordination	Chief Warder Ferguson and Pl.-Warder Pointon	W. P. Street, V.J. ..	2 days' bread and water.
J. O. ..	Making an unnecessary noise, insolence, and insubordination	Matron Shirley ..	W. L. Simpson, V.J. ..	24 hours' bread and water.
C. L. ..	(1.) Making an unnecessary noise. (2.) Insolent to an officer of the prison; and (3.) Profane and blasphemous language	Asst.-Matron Martin	G. Fenwick, V.J. ..	24 hours' bread and water on first charge, and 48 hours' bread and water on each of the other charges (cumulative).
J. E. ..	Secreting tobacco and pipe, and smoking between decks on the hulk	Asst.-Warder Connor	" ..	3 days' bread and water.
S. W. ..	Insulting language to fellow-prisoner	Warder Bennie ..	" ..	1 day's bread and water.
J. E. ..	Assaulting fellow-prisoner	Asst.-Warder McWilliams, Pl.-Warder Carte, and Pl.-Warder Pointon	J. Logan, J.P.; W. Hutchison, J.P.; and F. Hyman, J.P.	3 days' bread and water. Convicted on all charges, and discharged, on condition that he be brought up for decision when called upon
L. W. ..	Disobedience, insolence, insubordination, profane and blasphemous language (4 charges)	Warder Parker and Warder Scott	G. Fenwick, V.J. ..	3 days' bread and water on each charge.
J. McF. ..	(1.) Making an unnecessary noise. (2.) Insolence. (3.) Disobedience	Warder Morrison ..	" ..	3 days' bread and water.
" ..	Disobeying lawful orders..	Warder Parker and Asst.-Warder Little	" ..	Ditto (cumulative on preceding sentences).
" ..	Profane and blasphemous language	Warder Parker, Asst.-Warder Little, and Warder Morrison	G. Fenwick, J.P., and A. Bennie, J.P.	Convicted on his plea of "Guilty," and ordered to come up for sentence when called upon.
" ..	Grossly insulting and threatening language to the officers of the prison; threatening to assault an officer, and making an unnecessary noise	Warder Parker and Asst.-Warder Little	G. Fenwick, V.J. ..	3 days' bread and water on each charge (cumulative on preceding sentences).
" ..	(1.) Disobedience. (2.) Insulting language to an officer	Warder Parker and Asst.-Warder McWilliams	" ..	Ditto.
" ..	Disobeying lawful orders..	Pl.-Warder Carte ..	" ..	3 days' bread and water.
C. C. ..	(1.) Destroying prison property. (2.) Attempting to escape from the prison	Pl.-Warder Carte and Warder Armstrong	E. E. Elliott, J.P., and F. Hyman, J.P.	14 days' bread and water on each charge.
J. E. ..	Insolence and disobedience, making unnecessary noise	Pl.-Warder Pointon and Warder Bennie	W. P. Street, V.J. ..	1 day's bread and water.
S. K. ..	Insulting officer..	Pl.-Warder Pointon ..	W. L. Simpson, V.J. ..	Forfeit 12 marks.
A. H. ..	Secreting pipe and tobacco	Warder Bennie and Pl.-Warder Pointon	" ..	Forfeit 24 marks.
J. C. ..	(1.) Disobedience. (2.) Disobedience, insolence, insubordination, obscene and filthy language	Warder Parker, Asst.-Warder McWilliams, and Warder Carte	G. Fenwick, J.P., and A. Rennie, J.P.	Convicted on each charge on his plea of "Guilty," and ordered to come up for sentence when called upon.
J. McF. ..	Secreting tobacco and a pair of compasses	Warder Bennie ..	W. L. Simpson, V.J. ..	12 hours' bread and water.
W. P. ..	Insolence to the Chief Warder, disobedience	Warder Scott and Chief Warder Ferguson	I. N. Watt, V.J. ..	Forfeit 24 marks.
A. H. ..	(1.) Idleness, and quitting work without permission. (2.) Disobedience	Warder Bennie ..	W. P. Street, V.J. ..	3 days' bread and water on each charge (cumulative).
H. P. F. ..	Using insulting and threatening language to an officer	Chief Warder Ferguson	I. N. Watt, V.J. ..	Convicted and discharged without punishment, he having been already confined by Gaoler for 24 hours.
G. P. ..	(1.) Idleness at work. (2.) Grossly insolent to prison officer	Warder Bennie ..	W. P. Street, V.J. ..	3 days' bread and water each charge (cumulative).
A. B. ..	(1.) Making an unnecessary noise. (2.) Disobedience	Warder Parker and Pl.-Warder Carte	" ..	Ditto.
" ..	Disobedience of orders ..	Pl.-Warder Carte and Asst.-Wr. Brownie	I. N. Watt, V.J. ..	24 hours' bread and water.
C. D. ..	(1.) Disobedience (2 charges)	Asst.-Warder Connor	G. Fenwick, V.J. ..	3 days' bread and water each (cumulative).
J. D. ..	Using abusive language regarding the Visiting Justices of the prison, insolence, insubordination, destroying prison property	Chief Warder Ferguson, Warder Scott, Asst.-Warder McDonald, and Warder Parker	J. Logan, J.P.; F. Hyman, J.P.; A. Rennie, J.P., and A. Scoullar, J.P.	Convicted and discharged on condition that he be brought up for sentence when called upon.
H. P. F. ..				

Table K—continued.
PUNISHMENTS for PRISON OFFENCES during the Year 1885—continued.
DUNEDIN PRISON—continued.

P. ners Initials.	Offence for which Punished.	By whom Reported.	By whom Sentenced.	Punishment.
H. P. F.	Disturbing prison ..	Chief Warder Fergusson, Warder Bennie, Warder Parker, and Asst.-Warder Connor	J. Logan, J.P.; F. Hyman, J.P.; A. Rennie, J.P., and A. Scoullar, J.P.	30 days in irons.
"	Insolence and obscene language	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto.
"	Breaking prison property	"	"	" (cumulative).
"	Making an unnecessary noise, disobedience of orders, and using insolent and filthy language to the prison officers	Pl.-Warder Carte and Warder Bennie	J. Logan, J.P.; F. Hyman, J.P., and A. Rennie, J.P.	14 days' bread and water.
"	When under secondary punishment wilfully disturbed the order and quiet of the prison, and disobedience and using insolent language to the officers of the prison	Pl.-Warder Carte and Warder Morrison	Ditto	Ditto (cumulative).
L. W. . .	Disobedience	Pl.-Warder Carte and Asst.-Wr. Brownie	I. N. Watt, V.J. ..	24 hours' bread and water.
W. K. . .	Disobedience	Warder Scott ..	G. Fenwick, V.J. ..	2 days' bread and water.
" ..	Creating disturbance ..	Warder Parker ..	"	"
" ..	"	Warder Morrison ..	"	"
" ..	Disobedience	Warder Scott and Warder Parker	"	"
" ..	Insolent and filthy language	Ditto	"	"
" ..	Refusing to work ..	"	"	"
" ..	Creating disturbance ..	"	"	" (cumulative).
J. G. . .	"	Warder Parker ..	"	3 days' bread and water.
" ..	Insulting language ..	Warder Scott and Pl.-Warder Pointon	"	" (cumulative).
H. P. F.	Creating disturbance ..	Warder Scott and Asst.-Warder Durkin	W. P. Street, V.J. ..	3 days' bread and water.
"	Creating disturbance, destroying property, and swearing	Wr. Parker, Wr. Scall, and Asst.-Wr. McWilliams	E. E. Elliott, J.P., and H. Gourley, J.P.	Convicted: to come up for sentence when called-upon.
"	Disobedience, filthy and insolent language, and creating disturbance when under punishment	Warder Scott and Warder Parker	Ditto	14 days' bread and water on each charge; to be cumulative.
"	Assaulting prison officers in the execution of their duty	Pl. - Warder Pointon and Asst. - Warder Little	"	
J. E. . .	Disobedience and idleness	Pl. - Warder Pointon and Wr. Bennie	G. G. Russell, V.J. ..	3 days' bread and water.
K. M. . .	Disobedience and insulting language	Asst.-Matron Martin ..	W. P. Street, V.J. ..	3 days' bread and water.
" ..	Insulting and threatening language to an officer	Matron Shirley ..	"	Ditto (concurrent).
" ..	Ditto	"	"	" (cumulative).
J. E. T.	Insulting language to an officer	Pl.-Warder Carte and Warder Parker	"	1 day's bread and water.
J. McF.	Disobedience	Ditto	"	3 days' bread and water.
"	Insulting language to an officer	"	"	"
"	Idleness	"	"	3 days' bread and water (cumulative on the previous two sentences.)
"	Secreting tobacco ..	Asst.-Warder Brownie	G. Fenwick, V.J. ..	3 days' bread and water.
J. E. . .	Secreting pipe and tobacco	"	"	"
" ..	Idleness and disobedience	Pl.-Warder Pointon ..	W. Baldwin, V.J. ..	2 days' bread and water.
H. P. F.	Insolence to the gaol surgeon	Asst. - Wr. McDonald, Pl.-Wr. Pointon, and Asst. Wr. McWilliam	G. Fenwick, V.J. ..	"
"	Disobedience	Ditto	"	" (cumulative).
"	Creating disturbance ..	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"
"	Disobedience	"	"	"
"	Grossly insulting language to an officer	"	"	"
W. T. . .	Disobedience and idleness	Pl. - Warder Pointon and Warder Bennie	W. Baldwin, V.J. ..	2 days' bread and water.
" ..	Creating disturbance ..	Ditto	"	24 hours' close confinement (cumulative).
" ..	Insolence to an officer ..	"	"	1 day's bread and water (cumulative).
H. P. F.	Fighting and Disobedience	Warder Scott and Asst.-Warder Brebner	G. Fenwick, V.J. ..	3 days' bread and water each.
C. R. . .		Ditto	"	" (cumulative).
L. W. . .	Quitting work without permission	Ditto	"	3 days' bread and water.
" ..	Insolence to an officer ..	"	"	" (cumulative).
" ..	Idleness	"	"	"

Table K—continued.
PUNISHMENTS for PRISON OFFENCES during the Year 1885—continued.
HOKITIKA PRISON.

Prisoners' Initials.	Offence for which Punished.	By whom Reported.	By whom Sentenced.	Punishment.
A. T. ..	Disobedience and insulting language	Matron	Dr. Giles, V.J. ..	24 hours' solitary confinement.
" ..	Insulting Matron ..	"	"	24 hours' bread and water.
" ..	False charge against Matron	Gaoler	"	"
J. S. ..	Idleness	Pl.-Warder Steele ..	J. Bevan, V.J., M.H.R.	3 days' bread and water.

INVERCARGILL PRISON.

J. McG.	Disobedience	Asst.-Warder Hawkins	John Turnbull, V.J. ..	24 hours' solitary confinement.
"	Clandestine correspondence with other prisoners and disrespectful conduct	"	"	"
T. F. ..	Profane language and disobedience	Warder Sutherland ..	Henry Feldwick, V.J.	24 hours' bread and water.
J. McG.	Threatening an officer and fellow-prisoner	"	"	3 days' bread and water.
T. F. ..	Violently assaulting an officer	"	John Turnbull, J.P., and Wm. Todd, J.P.	6 months' imprisonment, one month in a light cell, and the remaining 5 months to be kept to hard labour.
" ..	Insulting Gaoler	Gaoler	Henry Feldwick, V.J.	24 hours' bread and water.
" ..	Disobedience and creating disturbance	Pl.-Warder McKillop	"	48 hours' bread and water.
" ..	Ditto	"	"	36 hours' bread and water.
" ..	Threatening language and action towards Visiting Justice	Gaoler	Henry McCulloch, Resident Magistrate	14 days' bread and water. (cumulative).

LYTTELTON PRISON.

H. R. ..	Disorderly conduct ..	Chief Warder ..	R. Westenra, V.J. ..	24 hours' bread and water.
R. T. ..	Insolence to officer ..	Pl.-Warder Duncan ..	"	To forfeit 24 marks.
H. R. ..	"	Warder Kearney ..	T. H. Potts, V.J. ..	2 days' bread and water.
R. T. ..	Disobedience	"	T. H. Potts, V.J., and R. Westenra, V.J.	"
E. C. ..	Disobedience and threatening language	"	T. H. Potts, V.J., and R. Westenra, V.J.	To forfeit 4 days' marks.
G. T. ..	Threatening language to officer	Pl.-Warder Strong and Warder Kearney	R. Westenra, V.J., and T. H. Potts, V.J.	3 days' bread and water.
J.B.O'B.	Ditto	Warder Kearney ..	T. H. Potts, V.J. ..	48 hours' bread and water.
H. R. ..	Profane language and disorderly conduct	Chief Warder ..	R. Westenra, V.J. ..	24 hours' bread and water.
J. McG.	Threatening and abusive language to officer	Asst.-Warder O'Brien	"	To forfeit 2 days' marks.
"	Ditto	"	"	To forfeit 4 days' marks.
G. T. ..	Idleness and insolence ..	Pl.-Warder Duncan ..	"	48 hours' bread and water.
" ..	Assaulting fellow-prisoner	Asst.-Warder Haron ..	"	3 days' bread and water.
H. R. ..	Disobedience	Asst.-Warder Garven	T. H. Potts, V.J., and R. Westenra, V.J.	2 days' bread and water.
J. McG.	Insolence to officer ..	Pl.-Warder Strong ..	T. H. Potts, V.J. ..	24 hours' bread and water.
E. C. ..	Assaulting fellow-prisoner	Warder Kenny ..	R. Westenra, V.J. ..	48 hours' bread and water.
H. R. ..	"	Asst.-Warders Theobald and Manning	"	Reduced in class for 1 month.
M. M. ..	Idleness	Chief Warder ..	"	2 days' bread and water.
G. F. ..	Disobedience	Asst.-Warder Garven	T. H. Potts, V.J. ..	48 hours' bread and water.
W. C. ..	Profane language ..	Pl.-Warder Duncan ..	R. Westenra, V.J. ..	2 days' bread and water.
H. R. ..	Disobedience	"	T. H. Potts, V.J. ..	"
T. H. R.	Disobedience and creating disturbance	Warder Brearley and Asst.-Warders Poin-ton and O'Brien	"	24 hours' bread and water.
R. C. ..	Ditto	Ditto	"	"
J. C. ..	"	"	"	"
J.B.O'B.	Profane language ..	Chief Warder ..	R. Westenra, V.J. ..	48 hours' bread and water.
M. K. ..	Idleness and insolence ..	Asst.-Warder Walsh ..	T. H. Potts, V.J. ..	"
E.K.D.	Disobedience and refusing to work	Chief Warder, and Pl.-Warder Duncan	R. Westenra, V.J. ..	24 hours' bread and water.
H. R. ..	Disorderly conduct ..	Chief Warder ..	"	48 hours' bread and water.

NAPIER PRISON.

A. L. } J. M. } C. V. } B. T. } W. J. }	Having pipe and tobacco ..	Gaoler	J. Anderson, V.J. ..	{ To forfeit 24 marks, and 1 day in cell.
	Fighting	Pl.-Warder Robinson	H. S. Tiffen, V.J. ..	{ 24 hours' solitary confinement, and forfeit 24 marks.
	Insubordinate language ..	"	"	{ Ditto.

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NELSON PRISON.

Prisoners' Initials.	Offence for which Punished.	By whom Reported.	By whom Sentenced.	Punishment.
A. T. ..	Refusing to work ..	Matron ..	O. Curtis, R.M., V.J...	2 days' bread and water.
" ..	Obscene language ..	Gaoler ..	" ..	3 days' bread and water.
" ..	Insulting fellow-prisoner..	Prisoner M. H. ..	" ..	" ..
A. C. ..	Creating disturbance ..	Warder Fuller ..	" ..	" ..
" ..	Disobedience ..	" ..	" ..	" ..
" ..	Insulting officer..	" ..	" ..	" ..
" ..	Disobedience ..	Gaoler ..	" ..	2 days' bread and water.
" ..	Insubordinate conduct ..	" ..	" ..	" ..
J. McL.	Idleness ..	Warder Fuller ..	J. Sharp, V.J. ..	3 days' bread and water.
A. C. ..	Creating disturbance ..	Gaoler ..	O. Curtis, R.M., V.J...	" ..
J. P. ..	Insulting and threatening officer	" ..	" ..	2 days' bread and water.

NEW PLYMOUTH PRISON.

R. L. ..	Secreting a knife and pencil	Pl.-Warder Flahavan	R. Parris, V.J. ..	Fined 2 marks.
J. R. ..	Assaulting fellow-prisoner	Gaoler ..	R. Paris, V.J., and H. Weston, V.J.	Fined 12 marks.
J. S. ..	Fighting ..	Asst.-Warder Dealy ..	R. Parris, V.J.; T. King, V.J., and R. Trimble, V.J.	Forfeit 12 marks.

TIMARU PRISON.

P. R. ..	Idleness and disobedience	Pl.-Warder Reston ..	E. G. Stericker, V.J. ..	24 hours' bread and water.
T. H. ..	Disobedience ..	" ..	" ..	" ..
S. A. ..	Disobedience and threatening language	Matron ..	" ..	48 hours' bread and water.
H. P. ..	Assaulting fellow-prisoner and creating a disturbance	Pl.-Warder Reston and Warder Clark	" ..	3 days' bread and water.
" ..	Insulting and threatening officer	Warder Clark ..	" ..	" ..
S. A. ..	Threatening language ..	Matron ..	" ..	48 hours' bread and water.
J. S. ..	Idleness ..	Warder Clark ..	" ..	24 hours' bread and water.
P. R. ..	Assaulting fellow-prisoner	Pl.-Warder Reston ..	" ..	" ..
J. S. ..	" ..	" ..	" ..	" ..
F. L. ..	Escaping from legal custody	Warder Clark ..	J. S. Beswick, R.M., and H. H. Hannah, J.P.	To be kept in close confinement for 30 days, and to be fed on bread and water for 14 days.
J. A. ..	Idling at his work ..	Pl.-Warder Reston ..	E. G. Stericker, V.J. ..	24 hours' bread and water.
R. P. ..	Refusing to work and insolence to officer	" ..	" ..	" ..

WANGANUI PRISON.

T. S. ..	Disobedience ..	Warder H. Ferguson..	W. H. Watt, V.J. ..	24 hours' bread and water.
A. O'B.	" ..	Asst.-Warder Morrow	W. F. Russell, V.J. ..	" ..
J. S. ..	Disobedience of orders and insulting officer	Asst.-Warder Meehan	R. Ward, R.M., V.J...	3 days' bread and water.
" ..	Disobedience and insulting officer	Asst.-Warder Morrow	" ..	" ..
A. O'B.	Obscene language ..	Warder Ferguson ..	" ..	2 days' bread and water.
R. L. ..	Insulting Gaoler ..	Asst.-Warder Morrow	W. H. Watt, V.J., and W. F. Russell, V.J.	24 hours' bread and water in irons.
F. P. ..	Riotous conduct ..	Gaoler & Act.-Matron	Ditto ..	1 day's bread and water.
A. G. ..	Disobedience ..	Gaoler ..	" ..	" ..
" ..	Riotous conduct ..	Gaoler & Act.-Matron	" ..	" ..
" ..	Abusive and threatening language	Gaoler ..	" ..	" ..
" ..	Riotous conduct ..	" ..	" ..	" ..
F. P. ..	Obscene language ..	Prisoner M. A. R. ..	R. Ward, R.M., V.J. ..	3 days' bread and water.
J. McC.	Damaging prison property	Gaoler ..	W. H. Watt, V.J. ..	1 days' bread and water.
J. McL.	Idleness and disobedience	Asst.-Warder Morrow	W. F. Russell, V.J. ..	24 hours' bread and water.
" ..	Disobedience ..	Gaoler ..	" ..	" ..
J. F. ..	Idleness, and using obscene language	Asst.-Warder Meehan	R. Ward, R.M., V.J. ..	3 days' bread and water.
H. M. ..	Secreting a ration stolen from a fellow-prisoner	" ..	" ..	" ..
M. McC.	Not cleaning cell ..	Act.-Matron ..	" ..	" ..
W. C. ..	Insubordinate conduct and insolence	Asst.-Warder Morrow	" ..	" ..

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WELLINGTON (MOUNT COOK) PRISON.

Prisoners' Initials.	Offence for which Punished.	By whom Reported.	By whom Sentenced.	Punishment.
R. S. . .	Disobedience	Asst.-Warder Bradley	Colonel Reader, V.J. . .	3 days' bread and water, and to forfeit 14 days' marks.
H. " . .	Insulting officer. . . .			Ditto.
H. W. . .	Refusing to work; having a knife-blade, pipe, and tobacco; improper language	Pl.-Warder Millington and Asst.- Warders Murphy and Ironsides	J. Mackay, V.J. . .	Fined 42 marks.
J. W. C. .	Attempting to escape; having chizel, gimblet, double-bladed pen-knife, &c.	Gaoler and Warder McAnally	H. S. Wardell, R.M. . .	7 days' bread and water, and 30 days' close confinement in irons.
J. J. . .	Conniving at the attempted escape of a fellow-convict	Gaoler	Colonel Reader, V.J. . .	3 days' bread and water, and loss of 14 days' marks.
" . .	Having pipe, tobacco, &c.	Asst.-Warders Blachford and Ironsides	"	Ditto.
" . .	Insubordinate language to the Gaoler when before the Visiting Justice	Gaoler	"	"
" . .	Damaging furniture, &c. . .	Warder McAnally . .	"	"
" . .	Committing a nuisance in his cell and refusing to clean it	"	"	"
" . .	Filthy language to the Gaoler and officers of the prison	"	"	"
M. K. . .	Conniving at the attempted escape of a fellow-convict	Gaoler	"	To be removed to a lower class.
W. T. . .	Ditto	"	"	Ditto.
W. J. S. .	Having lead-pencil, three dice, &c.	Warder McAnally . .	"	1 day's bread and water, and to forfeit 7 days' marks.
" . .	Violently assaulting the Gaoler	Gaoler	John Duthie, J.P. . .	Committed for trial; <i>nolle prosequi</i> entered.
" . .	Assaulting warder; insubordinate and threatening language; refusing to clean his cell	Warder McAnally . .	"	To be kept in irons for a period of 30 days, and forfeit 2 months' remission marks.
M. S. D. .	Disobedience to Surgeon. .	Acting-Chief Warder Bratby and Asst.-Warder Bradley	J. Mackay, V.J. . .	Fined 3 days' marks.
W. H. . .		Ditto	"	
G. J. . .	Assaulting a fellow-convict; improper language	Asst.-Warder Nilsen. .	"	3 days' bread and water.
P. W. . .	Refusing to do the work ordered	"	J. S. M. Thompson, V.J.	To be locked up till following morning, and sent back to same work.

WELLINGTON (TERRACE) PRISON.

J. C. . .	Disobedience	Pl.-Warder Reardon. .	J. Dransfield, V.J. . .	48 hours' bread and water.
W. C. . .		"	"	
" . .	Having tobacco	Asst.-Wr. McKinstrey	"	24 hours' bread and water.
T. M. . .	Insulting and obscene language	Pl.-Warder Reardon. .	J. Duthie, V.J. . .	3 days' bread and water.
T. R. . .	Assaulting a fellow-prisoner	Asst.-Wr. McKinstrey	"	Forfeit 24 marks.
G. G. . .	Insulting language . . .	Warder Chilton . .	"	Forfeit 42 marks, and 48 hours' bread and water.
J. L. . .	Disobedience	Warder Coneys . .	E. Pearce, V.J. . .	24 hours' bread and water.
W. T. . .	Improper and insubordinate language, and purloining prison property	Warders Coneys and Swan	J. Dransfield, V.J. . .	48 hours' bread and water.
J. M. . .	Fighting	Warder Coneys . .	E. Pearce, V.J. . .	3 days' bread and water.
T. M. . .	"	"	"	24 hours' bread and water.
" . .	Improper language . . .	"	J. Duthie, V.J. . .	"
" . .	Improper and threatening language	"	"	48 hours' bread and water.
J. W. . .	Having saw-edged knife secreted in his cell	Chief Warder Ferguson	J. Dransfield, V.J. . .	"
R. T. . .	Secreting newspaper . . .	"	"	
J. M. . .	Disobedience	Warder Swan . .	E. Pearce, V.J. . .	Forfeit 42 marks, and to be fed on bread and water for 48 hours.
C. H. M. .	Secreting a knife	"	J. Duthie, V.J. . .	24 hours' bread and water.
F. R. . .	Improper language to officer	Pl.-Warder Reardon. .	"	"

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J.A.V.K	Insubordinate language ..	Pl.-Warder Reardon..	J. Dransfield, V.J. ..	24 hours' bread and water.
J. M. ..	Purloining rations ..	Asst.-Warder George..	" ..	48 hours' bread and water.
J. W. ..	Fighting ..	Pl.-Warder Reardon..	" ..	"
J.A.V.K	Disobedience and improper language	Asst.-Wr. McKinstry	E. Pearce, V.J. ..	"
D. J. ..	Fighting ..	Asst.-Wr. McCormack	" ..	Forfeit 14 days' marks.
" ..	Repeatedly assaulting a fellow-prisoner; threatening language to officer	Acting Pl.-Warder Coney	" ..	14 days' close confinement, and to forfeit 728 marks.
C.E.W.	Filthy and insubordinate language	Asst.-Wr. McKinstry	J. Dransfield, V.J. ..	48 hours' bread and water.
J. W. ..	Refusing to attend Divine service	Asst.-Wr. McCormack	" ..	24 hours' bread and water.
H. E. ..	Fighting ..	Asst.-Wr. McKinstry	J. Duthie, V.J. ..	"
J. McG.	Fighting; assaulting a fellow-prisoner; filthy language	"	" ..	48 hours' bread and water.
D. J. ..	Insubordination..	Acting Pl.-Warder Coney	" ..	"
J. J. ..	Idleness ..	Pl.-Warder Reardon..	E. Pearce, V.J. ..	3 days' bread and water.
T. S. ..	Disobedience and insubordination	" ..	" ..	24 hours' bread and water.
W. W.	Insolence and disobedience to prison Surgeon	" ..	J. Dransfield, V.J. ..	48 hours' bread and water.
"	Insolent language and insubordination	Asst.-Wr. McKinstry and Chief Warder Ferguson	E. Pearce, V.J. ..	3 days' bread and water.
J. M. ..	Gambling and swearing ..	Asst.-Warder Coyle ..	J. Dransfield, V.J. ..	2 days' bread and water.
H. E. ..	Threatening and filthy language to officer	Pl.-Warder Reardon, Asst.-Warder Ironsides, and Acting Pl.-Warder Duggan	J. Duthie, V.J. ..	3 days' bread and water.
" ..	Disobedience ..	Pl.-Warder Reardon..	" ..	"
F. S. ..	Insubordinate language ..	Asst.-Wr. McKinstry	E. Pearce, V.J. ..	"
" ..	Disturbing prison; threatening language to officers	Asst.-Warders McKinstry and Riddick	J. Dransfield, V.J. ..	48 hours' bread and water.
H. E. ..	Insubordination; disturbing prison, after repeated cautions	Chief Warder Ferguson and Asst.-Warder McKinstry	" ..	3 days' bread and water.

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