1941. NEW ZEALAND.

PRISONS

(REPORT ON) FOR THE YEAR 1940-41.

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

The Hon, the Minister of Justice to His Excellency the Governor-General.

Wellington, 23rd July, 1941.

I have the honour to submit to Your Excellency the report on the prisons and Borstals of the Dominion for the year 1940-41.

I have, &c.,

H. G. R. MASON,

Minister of Justice.

THE CONTROLLER-GENERAL OF PRISONS to the Hon, the MINISTER OF JUSTICE.

I have the honour to present the annual report of the Prisons Department for the financial year ended 31st March, 1941, showing also the criminal statistics for the calendar year ending 31st December, 1940.

This report, on account of the shortage of paper and the present need for economy, is much abridged. The customary reports from officers controlling institutions have been omitted.

These reports show that steady progress has been maintained in the various institutional activities and in the general treatment of prisoners. Appreciative references are made by Controlling Officers to the help given by voluntary organizations, elergymen, and other persons, who have co-operated with the Department in an endeavour to exert a socializing influence on inmates and have assisted in after-care work.

The general conduct of prisoners has been good, with the exception of three instances of assaults on prison officers in attempts to escape. Such incidents, fortunately, are rare happenings in New Zealand.

PRISON STATISTICS.

The statistical tables appended to this report show a considerable diminution in the number of prisoners received into the various prison institutions during 1940 in comparison with receptions in 1939. The figures show that the total number received last year was 3,596, as against 4,055 in 1939, a decrease of 459. The ratio of distinct prisoners received to each 10,000 of general population has also declined, the figures being 13·44 in 1940, as against 15·38 during the previous year. The daily average number in custody last year was slightly higher than in 1939, mainly due to a decrease in sentences under one month with a corresponding increase in terms exceeding one year.

The "receptions," together with the ratio of prisoners to population and the daily average number in custody, during the years 1930, 1935, 1939, and 1940 are summarized in the following table:—

	 Ye	ar.	 Total Receptions.	Total Distinct Persons.	Ratio to 10,000.	Daily Average.
1940 1939	 		 3,596 4,055	$\frac{2,201}{2,505}$	$13 \cdot 44 \\ 15 \cdot 38$	914 909
1935 1935	 • •		 3,409	2,158	13.76	1,212
1930	 		 4,909	2,864	19.19	1,466

LENGTH OF SENTENCES.

The following table shows particulars of the sentences imposed by the Courts during the past three years and the proportion of each group to the total number of persons received:—

Term of Sentence.		Nun	ber of Pris	oners,	Percenta	ige to Tota sentenced.	
лети от ропведее,		1938.	1939.	1940.	1938.	1939.	1940.
Under one month		873	964	774	39.3	38.5	$35 \cdot 2$
One month and under three months		514	642	527	23.1	$25 \cdot 7$	$23 \cdot 9$
Three months and under six months		291	286	260	13 · 1	11.3	11.9
Six months and under twelve months	'	161	194	210	$7 \cdot 3$	7.7	9.6
One year and under three years		287	320	362	$12 \cdot 9$	12.7	16 - 4
Three years and under five years		79	76	57	3.5	3.1	$2 \cdot 5$
Five years and over		19	23	11	0.8	0.9	0.5
Totals		2,224	2,505	2,201	100.0	100.0	100.0

It will be observed from the above figures that proportionately there has been a steady diminution during the past three years in sentences under one month, while terms of one year and up to three years have increased. In spite of this, however, sentences under three months represented over 59 per cent. of the total number imposed during 1940.

NATURE OF OFFENCES.

The following comparative table covering the past six years shows the number of offences classified under three main headings—offences against the person, offences against property, and miscellaneous offences. It will be observed that although there has been a decrease of 300 in the number of offences dealt with in 1940 in comparison with 1939, there has been little variation in the number of offences against the person or in offences against property.

	Year,	 Offences against the Person.	Offences against Property.	Miscellaneous Offences.	Total.
1940		 238	789	1,174	2,201
1939	, .	 238	777	1,490	2,505
1938		 197	740	1,287	2.224
1937		 191	675	1,125	1,991
1936		 189	599	1,002	1,790
1935	• •	 175	887	1,096	2,158

NATIONALITY OF OFFENDERS.

The following table covering receptions during the past five years, classified on a nationality basis, shows that the number of New-Zealand-born offenders (exclusive of Maoris) decreased from 1,427 in 1939 to 1,257 in 1940, while the number of Maoris received increased from 310 to 330. It is regrettable that the number of Maori offenders continue to increase from year to year at a rate which is quite out of proportion to the increase in the general population. The large majority of the Maori offenders were under thirty years of age, their offences being mainly theft, assault, and crime of a sexual nature.

	Year.	New-Zealand- born (excluding Maoris).	Maoris.	British and Foreign.	Total,
1940		 1,257	330	614	2,201
1939		 1,427	310	768	2,505
1938		 1,248	252	724	2,224
1937		 1,383	257	351	1,991
1936		 1,022	199	569	1.790

AGE OF OFFENDERS.

A further increase in the number of offenders under the age of twenty years is revealed by the statistics. During the past five years there has been a steady increase in the number of youthful offenders committed to prison institutions, while crime among persons over the age of thirty years shows a tendency to decrease. It will be observed from the table hereunder that offenders under the age of twenty numbered 203 in 1940, as against 96 in 1936, an increase of 111 per cent. This unsatisfactory

H.—20.

state cannot be attributed to any difficulty in obtaining suitable employment on leaving school. The nature of the offences, a matter which will be referred to in another section of this report, would indicate that the cause is more likely to be a lack of discipline and parental control and training.

3

Age Group.		1935.	1936,	1937.	1938.	1939.	1940.
Jnder 20		131	96	115	123	178	203
20–25		350	185	303	362	424	34 8
25-30		321	254	282	321	413	322
30-40		545	437	456	555	612	492
0 and upwards		809	715	831	861	875	833
Not stated		2	3	. 4	2	3	3
Totals		2,158	1,790	1,991	2,224	2,505	2,201

MISCELLANEOUS.

Deaths.— There was one death recorded during the year, that of a prisoner who died at the Waikeria Reformatory as the result of a fatal dive while bathing in the river.

Executions. - Nil.

Floggings. Floggings were ordered by the Court in respect of four prisoners who brutally assaulted a prison officer in an attempt to escape. No floggings have yet been administered.

Escapes.— During the year twenty prisoners and sixteen Borstal detainees escaped. With one exception all were recaptured.

Borstal Receptions and General Results.—A total of 155 lads and 9 young women were received in direct committals to Borstal, and 4 males and 1 female were admitted by transfer from other institutions.

Of the aggregate number dealt with at Borstal over the past twenty years, just under 15 per cent. have again been convicted after release.

Mental Defectives.—Twenty-three persons certified as mentally deficient were transferred to mental hospitals during the year.

HEALTH OF PRISONERS.

The general health of prisoners throughout the year has been very good. The daily average number on the sick-list was fifteen, representing 1.6 of the daily average number of prisoners in custody. It is noteworthy that prisoners almost invariably improve in physical condition and put on weight under the regular living-conditions and the wholesome diet in prison.

In addition to the care of the general health of prisoners by Prison Medical Officers, this Department has a close working arrangement with the Mental Hospitals Department whereby its psychiatrists are always at call to examine and advise on the treatment of any inmate of impaired mentality. A mental specialist from the Seacliff Mental Hospital attends regularly at a clinic at Invercargill, and full advantage is taken of this for the mental examination of lads from the Borstal. The Medical Officer at the New Plymouth Prison is a qualified psychiatrist. At this institution are segregated all sexual perverts, and the Medical Officer is indefatigable in his efforts to help the prisoners psychologically as well as attending to their physical ailments. He also pays tribute to the local hospital in the following terms:—

"I would be grateful if, in your annual report, you would make mention of the very great assistance the local hospital staff are to the institution in treating the many obscure disorders with which our inmates become afflicted. Without exception I have found them willing to undertake plans of treatment which are well beyond the scope of their bare duties."

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

A comparative statement of revenue and expenditure covering a period of ten years is given hereunder:—

V.	Daily Average	Gross Ex	penditure.	Cre	dits.	Net Exp	enditure.
Year.	 Number of Inmates.	Total.	Per Head.	Total.	Per Head.	Total.	Per Head.
	į	£	£	£	£	£	£
	 1,641	152,581	92.93	55,867	34.03	96,714	58.90
	 1,661	142,940	86.04	52,412	31.84	90,528	$54 \cdot 49$
	 1,488	138,193	92.88	54,823	36.77	83,370	56.11
	 1,306	137,484	$105 \cdot 25$	60,242	46.12	77,242	59 • 13
	 1,170	144,460	$123 \cdot 47$	69,933	59.77	74,527	63.70
	 985	146,314	148.54	68,661	69.70	77,653	78.83
	 852	164,132	$192 \cdot 64$	69,075	81.07	95,057	11.56
	 855	152,093	$177 \cdot 89$	64,910	$75 \cdot 92$	87,183	101.97
	 907	155,333	170 · 16	74,348	81.97	80,985	88-19
	 905	162,426	179 · 47	77,908	86.08	81,518	$93 \cdot 39$
		Number of Inmates.	Number of Inmates. Total. 1,641 152,581 1,661 142,940 1,488 138,193 1,306 137,484 1,170 144,460 985 146,314 852 164,132 855 152,093 907 155,333	$ \begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	$ \begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	$ \begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	$ \begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$

It will be seen that for the year under review the revenue credited to the vote was £77,908, which, considering marketing and seasonal difficulties, must be regarded as highly satisfactory.

The increase in gross expenditure of £7,000 is largely due to increased expenditure on the farming activities of the Department, coupled with a general increasing cost of maintenance and a more liberal scale of rations and other amenities. The increased expenditure on farming (mainly top-dressing) will be returned in a higher level of production in the future. The increase in the credits is due to an increased farm production of £6,000, offset by lower earnings in the quarry industry, due almost wholly to the general falling off in orders for quarry products.

The policy of making the Department as far as practicable self-sustained is steadily being pursued. The whole of the Department's requirements in vegetables are now grown, and surpluses are made available to other Departments or disposed of in the open market, while milk is supplied to Mount Eden from Waikeria at a considerable saving; and since a pasteurizing and bottling plant has been

installed milk is now supplied for use in schools.

The tobacco industry has proved an economical and satisfactory venture, and the transfer and

installation of a disused kiln from Pongakawa has enabled a high-grade leaf to be produced.

The farms, in addition to the value of the produce grown, provide a means of healthful and reformative occupation for prisoners. This latter consideration is, in fact, even more important than the economic one, as at the farm camps the honour system is largely in vogue and the element of trust and the conditions generally make for an expansiveness of outlook and the development of a self-respect that is difficult to attain under the closely-ordered regimen of a city prison.

Conclusion.

It is desired to place on record the Department's appreciation of the co-operation of Visiting Justices, who have regularly visited the various institutions, also the work of Official Visitors, the Borstal Committees, the Borstal Association, and other voluntary helpers. Thanks are also due to the Workers' Educational Association and the Country Library Committee for arranging respectively for lecturers and books.

I desire also to record my sincere thanks to the members of the staff for their loyal assistance in carrying out the work of the Department.

B. L. Dallard, Controller-General of Prisons.

TABLE SHOWING PARTICULARS, FOR EACH PRISON, OF PRISONERS AT BEGINNING AND END OF YEAR, AND RECEIVED AND DISCHARGED DURING YEAR 1940. Table A.

Grand Totals.	74 169 287 28 164 169	891 39	930	934	,844 482 136	25 116	166 2 2 1 1 1 1 47	2,822	3,405 181 10	3,596 1,028	1.624
	F. 66 . 65 . 65 . 65 . 65 . 65 . 65 . 65	ss :	88 :	န္တ	10 10 11 :	: :0 :	:= : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : :	68 24	131	134 21	1 691155.4
Totals.	M. 72 163 281 281 28 155 155	853 39	895	896	,789 472 135	25 106 1	- 55 s - + 1 : 54	733	,274 178 10	3,462	4,469
	i <u>a</u> ::::::	::	::	:		::::	: : : : : : :	1 : :	: : :	: :	
ьо д се госк-ирз.*	 	::	::	:	<u> </u>	: : : :		 	35	17 -	8 † 8
.slogg-soilod bug	<u> </u>	6 + 1	: : : :	111	8	::::	: ਜ : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : :	11 55 E	457 16 63	55 16 20 2	655 18
anosir4 toniM	, ::::		1		267 54 54 10	: : :		365 92	139	525 130	9
(Trentham).] : :	::	: 9				: :		:::	1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1
ola Tako	F. 22.33	98 :	9g :	38				: :		53	. 222 t for li
Wellington.	м. н 19 23 22 22 3	8 20	z -	85	438 165 46 	े ते <u>न</u>		722 95	817 29 39	849 87	99 6 936 . 222 . to imprisonment for life.
		:::	: :	:		:::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::	::::::	- m	! 	100	6 6 nriso
.tunganaW		1 22	空:	133	\$ 10 € 1	: : ^! :	:::=::=	88 01 02	% = :	© ≳	99 H
(Brun).	д			:	::::	: : : :		::	:::	: :	
Waikune		61	9	[9]						: :8 : :	commuted
Waikeria Boretal Institution,	M. F.	35	35 ·	35			:21 : : : :	67 :	월 : :	12.	38
*****	<u> </u>	::	:::	:	::::			:::	:::	:::	91 38
Waikeria.	M. 13 13 14. ±7.	98	96	86	9 ~ 7 :			· ·	œ : :	∞ 88	. 91
Rangipo.		24	:: : :	24						· · · : ?	;; · *
	F. M. 33 100 110 110 110	15 2	15 2	15 2			: o : : : : : :	œ :	x : :	30 23	=
Point Halswell Borstal Institution.		::	::	:		- ::::	: : : : : : : :	1::	 	::	: .
Point Halswell,	<u> </u>	9 :	9 :	9	\$1°1 : :	: : ^{?1} :	`::::: -	64	# ° :	36	42
	¥ ::::::	: :	: :	:						· ·	A
Paparua (Templeton).		% 	84 : 	8.	20021 : 51024 :	જા :≘ :	ंच ः ः ः	307	381	387 87	4 100 474
	4 ::::::	::	::	:		":": : :		::	: : :	::	: uenc
Mew Plymouth.	. 1915 37 :	59	99 :	99	\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \	- :- :		01 01 01 01 01 01	150 1	±2.	4 100
Napler.	<u> </u>] m	EE :	13.	19 17 17 1 1	: : : : :	; ** : : : =	ક ્રે જે	811 9 –	: [왕년	
institution.	F		- :	- :		::::	:::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::	::	:::	== :	Statute
Invercatgill Boratal Institution.	ж. : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : :	E II	115			: : : : : :	:6: : : : :	[£ :	₽::	67.4	1 126 of the
Invercargili.	<u> </u>	:::	: :	1		% · % ·		35	; ; ; ;	51	66 1
		1	1 : :	14		:::::	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	35 17 17	 	15	6 .: fion
Hautu (Tokaanu).	M. F. 2 23 16	∓ : ∓ :	41	14		: : : : :	:::::::	1::	::::	: 17	27 of sec
	. H-01 : 0 :	ြီး : T	o :	6	<u> </u>	: :9 :	: 	8 7	.: e	:5 c1	37
Anckland.	32 40 83 17 17 12 83	187 20	207	209	718 159 45	T : # :	T : T : 6	1,015	30 1, 209 25	30 1, 235 6 75	36:1,310: 37
	o.co : : :	% :	∞ :	x	E	; ; ^{?1} ;	:= ::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::	31 x	೫ : :	30 9	36:
Addington.	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	: :	:	::::	: : : :		: : .	::::	: :	nder.
	::::::	: :	: :	:	 declared	:::ninal	 	: :	:::	: :,	* Deemed to be prisons under the provisions of section 17 of the Statute
			œ.				uttion of J				pris
	::::::	: :	fence	•	 and	bitus	nstit ninal ister	• •			to be
	1 . 18		ial of		ar tion,	ntior ed ha	rstal i al crin e Min	ived 	:::	red 	··
	bour bour ne ye	rison	rimir	son .	aboun ne ye	dete	n Bor ion bitus al al of the	rece		eceiv	* Dec
1	year and la ier or imina	in :	for c	n pri	ard la	ative	tituti tituti d ha imin :. sure o	oners	:::	ons r	
1	prison at beginning of year:— argoing— mple imprisonment, hard labour— Under three months Three months and under one year One year and upwards cone year and upwards efertion as habitual criminals eformative detention etertion in Borstal institution	Total criminals in prison on remand	Total in prison for criminal offences	Total persons in prison	ceived during the year:— enced to— mple imprisonment, hard labour— Under three months Three months and under one year One year and upwards and labour, reformative detention,	nableage critinian Hard labour and fogging Hard labour and fogging Reformative detention only Reformative detention and declared habitual criminal	Hard labour and defention in Borstal institution Detention in Borstal institution Hard labour and declared habitual criminal Dearth Death Detained until the pleasure of the Minister of Justice is known Under conviction for sentence	Total new prisoners received or for trial		Total new persons received or in transitu	als
	prison at beginning or sugaing—sugaing—nple imprisonment, I Cuder three months and upone year and upwartention as habitual eformative detention in Borstal in tention in Borstal in	crim mant	in pi	pers	ceived during the year enced to— mple imprisonment, I Under three months Three months and un One year and upwar and labour, reforma	ninal nd re nd fic etent etent	Sorstand de abituabitu	new r tria	_ ::	new tran	Grand totals
	t begi prison hree onth r and as he ve de ve de	otal on re	[otal	[otal	uring	our al our al our al ive de	our a t in 1 our a: t as h until n	Fotal or fo.	Total	Total or <i>ir</i>	Gran
	on al bing- le imi der ti- ree m ree m ree m ree m ree m ree m	l or		Ţ	ved d Sed to the imit of the i	ontus labc labc rmati rmati	ard labou stention i ard labou stention a sath tained u is known	; iand		nsfer	
	(a) In prison at beginning of year:—Undergoing—Simple imprisonment, hard labour-Under three months Three months and under one yea One year and upwards Detention as habitual criminals Reformative detention Detention in Borstal institution	Total crimi For trial or on remand	Debtors		Sentenced torn Sentenced torn Sentenced torn Simple imprisonment, hard labour-Under three months Three months and under one year one vear and upwards Hard labour, reformative detention behavioral community.	Hard Hard Hard Refor	Hard Deten Hard Deten Death Detair is k	Total new's On remand or for trial	Debtors Lunatics	Total new person On transfer or <i>in transitu</i>	
	(a) II Cn E	F_0	Ď		(b) Se			Õ	ăĦ	Ő	
,	~										

Table A-continued.

continued.	Police Lock-ups.* Totals.	M. F. M. F. 48 . 2,007 692,076 5 2 7	202	 1937 128 128 128 129 129	482,707 93,2,800 135 2 137 159 3 162 25 5 30	483,0261033,129 1,436 571,493 41 41 484.5031604.663	8S 149 4 152 9 9 173 12 24	832 29 861 28 4 32	862 33 862 33	
1940—com	Minot Prisons. and Police-gaols.	M. F. 227 8	::::::	::::	227 14 54	300 8 339 10 8 647 18	: : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : :	12	181 19	
$Y_{ m EAR}$	Wi Тако (Ттепthаm).	F. M. F	69	점다 : : :	191	191 15 206	8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8	52	052 : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : :	
DURING	Wellington.	м. 391	7 5 · · · · ·	15.	439 30 30 12	484 450 4 4 938	18 18 14 14 1	76 4	08 : 08	
	Wanganui.	м. ғ. 31	a : : : : :	ф - (с)	43 10 10 11 10	53 1 40 5 3 5 96 6	ल्लाच्च चं	lŏ :	15 1 1 16	
DISCHARGED	Walkune (Erua).	м. Е. : : : :	्व · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	16 24 	64 · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	64 10 10 14 15 15 16 17 17 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18	20 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10	4 : : :	[-
AND	Waikeria Borstal Institution.	H		: : : :	833	33 4 ·	39:	36	36	
RECEIVED	Waikeria.	10. E		32	00 : : :	01 02 01 01 01 01 01 01		97 :	67 : 67	
- 1	Rangipo,	M. F.	: : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : :	:::: ∞≘::	: : : : 83 : : :	23 4 : 12 77	: জ প্রাক্ত	19 :	19 : 19 : 19 :	
YEAR, AND	Point Halawell, Borstal Institution.	M. F.		:::::	I : : : : :	41 : : 41	:::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::	121 :		
OF YE	Point Halswell.	м. F. 26 :			30	. 83 11 44	: : : : : : :		: : :	-
END	Paparua (Templeton).	M. F. 249	32	11 : 2	313 72 6 3	394 5 469	### ##################################	8	68 : 68	
TG AND	New Plymouth.	M. F.	64 : : : : :	원1~ : 라	60 2.01 	81 33 2 116	. अस्ति : क : : : : : :	6 1 6.	: : : : 	
GINNING	Ларіег.	M. F. 81	2 : : : : :	ં : : :	97- 94- 11- 11-	87 4 87 4 81	= e = : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : :	15	15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15	
AT BEGIN	Invereargill Borstal Institution.	M. F.		95	100	1,100 9	: : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : :	132	132 132	
PRISONERS	Invereargill.	M. F. 19	ુ બ ું : : : : :	∞ 10 : :	23 23 23 1 : : :	61 1 9 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1		6 :	: : : 6 : 6	.
	Пація (Токазапи).	.: : : :	(; ; ; ; ; ; ; ; ; ; ; ; ; ; ; ; ; ; ;	91 82 : :	31 : : :	8 : 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3	: : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : :	5.5	29 : 29 29 : : :	-
Prison, of	Anckland.	M. F. 815 11 2 1	26	37 2 9 4 14	904 18 17 1 27 ::	952 20 348 19 18 318 39	31 20 13 13 13 13 13 13	187 5	201 7	-
сн Рві	Addington.	м 24	∾ <u>; ; ; ; ;</u>			$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$		6 -	02 : 02	
OR EA		:::	 Parole					: :	: : :	
PARTICULARS, FOR EACH		:::	::::::5	::::	Total criminals discharged to freedom d and after remand transferred to mental hospitals	a prison police	::::::	::	ffences 	
Partic		oour n	 of Prisons	:::: g	arged to ! hospita	ged from	our— e year n k	son :	ininal o	
SHOWING		Discharged during the year:— a expiration of sentence— Simple imprisonment, hard labour Reformative detention Detention in Borstal institution	ion	Board— Hard labour	Total criminals discharged to fr Acquitted and after remand Debtors Lunatics transferred to mental hospitals	Total persons discharged from prison Transferred to other prisons or to the police Released on bail	in prison at end of year:— udergoing— Simple imprisonment, hard labour— Under three months Three months and under one year One year and upwards Beformative detention Detention in Borskal institution Detention as habitual criminals	Total criminals in prison on remand	Total in prison for criminal offences Total persons in prison	
		ischarged during the year expiration of sentence Simple imprisonment, I Reformative detention Detention in Borstal in	A special remission— Hard labour	Board— Hard labour Reformative detention Detention in Borstal ins Habitual criminals	Total criminals disc Acquitted and after remand Debtors Lunatics transferred to men	Total persons ed to other pron bail Grand totals	in prison at end of year: ndergoing— Simple imprisonment, has Under three months Three months and und One year and upwards Reformative detention Detention in Borskal instit	crimina mand	in prisc persons	
TABLE		ged duri	l remiss ubour lative du . d and n ed suició	Board— Hard labour Reformative detent Detention in Borsta Habitual criminals	Total ted and s :s transi	Total pe Transferred to ot Released on bail Grand t	n at end ng— imprisc r three e month year an ative du ion in B	Total or on re	Total . Total	
		(c) Discharged during the year: On expiration of sentence— Simple imprisonment, hard Reformative detention . Detention in Borstal institut	On special remission— Hard labour Reformative detention . Died Executed Absconded and not retaken Committed suicide Released on recommendat	Board— Hard labour Reformative Detention in Habitual crin	Acquitto Debtors Lunatios	Transfe Release	(d) In prison at end of year:— Undergoing— Simple imprisonment, hard labour— Under three months Three months and under one yea One year and upwards Reformative detention Detention in Borskal institution Detention as habitual criminals	Total crimin For trial or on remand	Debtors	

* Deemed to be prisons under the provisions of section 17 of the Statute Law Amendment Act, 1917.

Table A1.

Table showing Number of Prisoners at each Prison or Institution in the Dominion during the Year 1940.

	Occasions, of Separate Average on	Daily Average on Sick-list.		0.05	2.15	0.17	0.30	5.12	0.65	1.63	0.18	0.43	0.26	0.33	6.81	0.23	0.45	0.08	1.56	0.41	0.13	:	15.00
	on One or More C. Total Number of Days, and Daily Av	Total Number of Days ill.		20	186	62	1+3	1.874	226	598	65	157	96	121	295	98	163	30	570	149	1 6	:	5,487
	on One Total Days, ar	Number of Separate Illnesses.		m	S	c .		540	6	<u></u>	13	æ	7	1.7	35	13	<u>5</u>	t~	1.4	듼	+	:	582
	Prisoners ill of Occasions, Number of	Six Times and Over.		:	:	•	:	က	:	:	:	:	:		:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	4
	stinct mber Total	evi'i L'imes.		:	:	:	:	ଦା	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	•	•	:	:	:	:	:	61
	(c) Number of Distinct with Number of Illnesses, Total Sick-list.	Times. Four Times.		:	:	:	∵ 1	[13	:	_	:	:	:	:	:		~1	:	:	:	:	:	17
Sickness.	umber wi Ill Sie	Three	-			دا	 	30 2		· ·	 ?!			4	G		ಞ		33	٠ د			79 29
Sic	(c) N	Twice.		బ	8	10	1-	36 3	ъ.	9	6	_	+	. 9	<u>.</u>	 6	 G	_	[]	<u>[0</u>	·	:	230 7
i		. ээнО			13	-	٠.	13	٠.	٠ı	_	c۱	+		1-	ψı	_	···	13	一. 甘	₩		71 23
	ions	inring in	نع				•							•				•					
I i	(b) Admissions	Year.	!	•	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	द।	7	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	9
	9	9 4 93	Ä,	:	13	_	:	13	10	ा	_	:	:	:	1-	ତା	:	:	13	+	ul	•	65
		<u></u>		~	20	î۱	+	ŢŢ	4	ဢ	ຄວ	_	ତୀ	9	00	ē	6	က	ŗ.	00	:	:	:
	est Nu	iii at any One Time.	ı . Pa	1	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	-	¢Ι	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
!	(a) Greatest Number	a a a a a a a a a a a a a a a a a a a		:	20	 ≎≀	+	1+	+	33	**	:	:	9	œ	10	 6:	÷	್ಷಾ	œ	:	:] :
	er of		· -	8.76	202.33	33.04	12.18	110.16	14.19	49.52	92.55	80·F	12.70	22.81	85.80	29-70	51.59	14.29	81.43	54.74	15.90	18.85	914.62
	verage Number of Prisoners.		<u> </u>	8.76	5.98	:	:	:	0.03	:	:	4.08	12.70	:	:	:			:	:	0.09	:	31·64
<u> </u>	Daily Av		#	:	196.35	33.04	12.18	110.16	14.16	49.52	92.55	:	:	22.81	85.80	29.70	51.59	14.29	81.43	54-74	15.81	18.85	882.98
	-			٠: د	33	17	2	(건)	1~	11	89	:	10	19	7	13	भू	10	† 9	30	:	:	
	Least Number in Prison at One Time.		ı.	17	- در			:	:	:	:	:	10		:	:	. :	:		:	:	:	:
	Least N Pri		į			17	0.[76 76	1~	11	89			6.		G	介	10	÷9	30			[.
				়	,				င္မ		115 (90	16	25	∞ ∞	38				3 99			
:	Oreatest Number in Prison at One Time.		E	근 인	10 234	. 1	٠١	. 13	<u>କ</u> ା	9	. 11	œ	6 I	?I	တ •	·	. 6	<u>سا</u>	С	9 .			· .
	eatest N Pris at One		. E	Т		٠							_		~	~					•	•	·
	Sr.		Ä.	:	Ť(;;	Ŧ	ૅા	135	Ş1	66	115	:	:	က်	2	30	9	61	33	99	:	:	:
İ				tory)	:	:	:	: (u	:	:	:	atory)	tion)	:	:	•	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
!	rison.	!		Reforma	:	:	:	institutic	:	:	:	m 's~Reform	tal institu	:	(X)	stitution)	:	:	:	:	dice-gaols	:	÷
	Name of Prison.			Addington (Women's Reformatory)	Anckland	Hantu (Tokaanu)	Invereargill	Invercargill (Borstal institution)	Napier	New Plymouth	Paparua (Templeton)	Pt. Halswell (Women's Reformatory)	Point Halswell (Borstal institution)	Rangipo	Waikeria (Reformatory)	Waikeria (Berstal institution)	Waikune (Erua)	Wanganui	Wellington	Wi Tako (Trentham)	Minor Prisons and police-gaols	Police lock-ups*	Totals

* Deemed to be prisons under the provisions of section 17 of the Statute Law Amendment Act, 1917.

Table C.

Table showing the Actual Number of Distinct Convicted Prisoners received into Gaol during the Year 1940, classified according to Principal Offences, Birthplace, and Age.

		Offe	nces ag Perso		the	ا	Oi	ffences Prop	against erty.			1	Miscellar	neous.				
	Sext Offen		Assau	lts.	Ot.	her.	Theft and Deceit.		Misch	ief.	Drunke	nness.*	Vagrai	ncy.†	Othe Offen		Tota	ıls.
	м.	F.	м.	F.	м.	F.	м.	ь.	м.	F.	м.	F.	М.	F.	м.	F.	м.	F.
Birthplaces—			1					ł										ŀ
New Zealand	74		97	1	11	2	526	14	90	2	193	10	84	9	461	13	1,536	51
Australia	3	٠	6				30		2		26	l l	4	1	35		106	3
England and Wates	7		6		1		53	3	10		49	2	12		93		231	5
Scotland	- 4		7		1		25	ı	3		29		6		33		108	1
Eire	1		3				9	ı	1		10		8		19		51	1
Other British countries			2				1.1	1			7	1	3	1	6		29	3
China							2								7		10	
Other countries	5		3		3		3		1		7		2		40		64	
Not stated	٠.		1		٠.										1	٠.	2	٠٠
Totals	94		125	ı	16	2	659	21	107	2	322	14	119	11	695	13	2,137	64
Ages												***************************************						
15 and under 20 years	8		12			١	107	-1	35		1		5	4	25	2	193	10
$20 ,, 25 ,, \dots$	14		36		4	1	130	1	33		12		15	4	94	4	338	10
25 ,, 30 ,,	16		26	- 1	2		-125	- 5	13	1	15		13		105		315	7
30 ,, 40 ,,	18		23		- 6		147	4	14	1	74	2	20	I	182	٠.	484	8
40 , 50 ,,	15		13		3		96	1	7		89	3	27		154	4	404	8
	1.4		14		1	1	40	5	3		78	5	26	1	101	- 1	277	13
60 and over	9		. 1		٠.		13		2		53	4	13	1	32	2	123	8
Not stated		• •					1,						• •		2		3	
Totals	91		125	l	16	2	659	21	107	2	322	14	119	11	695	13	2,137	64
	20		35	ı	3		125	j	17		31		14	4	78	1	323	7

^{*} It must be remembered that drunkenness is punished more by fine than by imprisonment, so that the figures in the gaol tables do not represent the full number of persons punished for that offence.

[†] Including importuning, consorting with rogues, &c.

Table D.

PRISONS.—NEW-ZEALAND-BORN PRISONERS RECEIVED, 1940.

Table showing the Number of Distinct New-Zealand-born Convicted Prisoners of Each Sex (including Maoris) received during the Year 1940, classified according to Ages and Offences.

Offences.		15 and nder 20.		and er 25.	25 unde	and er 30.	30 undo	and er 40.		and ards.		lot ited.	Tot	als.
	Ŋ	f. F.	М.	F.	M.	F.	м.	F.	М.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F
Offences against the person— Sexual offences	101		12 29 4 110 31 11 13 69	1 1 4 4	14 19 1 97 10 11 12 67	5 1	15 17 4 115 11 52 13 137	2 1 2 1	$ \begin{array}{ c c c } \hline 25 \\ 21 \\ 2 \\ \hline 102 \\ 6 \\ 118 \\ 41 \\ 173 \\ \end{array} $	$\begin{bmatrix} \ddots \\ \vdots \\ 2 \\ \vdots \\ 8 \\ 1 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix}$			74 97 11 526 90 193 84 461	14 2 14 2 10 9 13
Totals, 1940	17:	3 9	279	10	231	7	364	6	488	19	1		1,536	51
Totals, 1939	144	7	325	13	303	17	406	8	493	19	2		1,673	64
Totals, 1938	109) 4	288	11	245	7	375	5	436	23	2		1,455	50
Totals, 1937	98	8 8	235	15	215		333	8	433	31	2		1,316	67
Totals, 1936	7-	1 12	238	16	192	6	273	6	371	31	2		1,150	71

^{*}Including importuning, consorting with rogues, &c.

Table E.
PRISONS.—MAORI PRISONERS RECEIVED, 1940.

Table showing the Number, Ages, and Offences of Distinct Convicted Maoris (Male and Female) received into the various Gaols during the Year 1940.

	Offences.							and er 25.		and er 30.		and r 40.		and ards,		Tot ted.	То	tals.
					М.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	М.	F.	М.	F.	M.	F.	М.	F.
Offences against th	he pers	on-																
Sexual offences					2	١	5	۱	5		1		7	١	١	١	20	i
Assaults		.,			2		14		8	1	5		-6				35	1
Other							1		1		1	.,					3	١
Theft and deceit					31		42	ı	24		21		7				125	1
Mischief					l		10		2		3		1				17	
Drunkenness							4		4	١	9		14				31	
Vagrancy					1		7	3	5		1	١					14	4
Other offences					3		21		18		25		11	-1			78	1
Totals					40	1	104	4	67	1	66		46	1			323	7

Table F.

PRISONERS.—AGES AND SENTENCES.

Table showing the Ages of Distinct Prisoners received under Sentence during the Year 1940, with Information as to Length of Sentence.

	- Ila.	पः : :आक्षात्रक्षात्रम् । : :	† 9
	Totals.	8. 256 69 80 80 80 80 80 80 80 80 80 80 80 80 80	$\frac{2}{2}$, 137
of Sent	Other Indefinite or not stated Periods.	다 : : : : - : : : : : : : : : : : : : :	ا ا
		g:::::::::	•
		gi : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : :	:
	Habitual Crimi- nals.		_
		<u> </u>	:
	Death.	<u>;</u> : : : : : : : : * : : : : : : : : : :	*
			:
	Life.	 	:
	ears inder ears.	g::::::::::::::::	:
	15 Y and u 20 Y	g::::::::::	:
	10 Years 12 Years 15 Years and under and under and under 12 Years.	pt, 1 : 1 : 1 : 1 : 1 : 1 : 1 : 1 : 1 : 1	:
	12 r and 15	ਰ : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : :	:
	Years Unnde Years		:
		a:::::::::::	:
	7 Years and under 10 Years.		:
		= g :::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::	_
	5 Years and under 7 Years.	¥:::::::=:::::::::::::::::::::::::::::	
		j : : : : : :== :™ := := : : :	9
	Years under Fears.	<u>4::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::</u>	:
		ዘ ፡ ፡ ፡ ፡ ፡ ፡ ፡ ፡ ፡ ፡ ፡ ፡ ፡ ፡ ፡ ፡ ፡ ፡ ፡	ص ص
	!	· · · · · - · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	_
	3 Years and under 4 Years.		17
	:	8	
	2 Years and under 3 Years.	H:::0::00::00::00::00::00::00::00::00::	oo
		X & 40 % 2 % 2 % 2 % 2 % 2 % 2 % 2 % 2 % 2 %	186
	1 Year and under 2 Years.	¥:::=:=:::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::	3.0
	and 2 Y	. ~ 6 6 4 4 8 8 8 8 4 5 6 4 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6	165
	oths nder nths.	Ĥ::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::	~
	9 Months and under 12 Months.	ង : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : :	34
		¥ : : : = : = 0 : 0 : : : : = : : : :	r~
	6 Months and under 9 Months.	. : : 4 8 8 8 2 8 8 2 8 8 8 9 8 1 1 1 1 0 1 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	891
			9 1
	3 Months and under 6 Months.		
			251
	onth under nths.		
	1 Month and under 3 Months.	. : : : 8 8 8 8 5 0 5 6 5 6 5 6 5 6 5 6 5 6 5 6 5 6 5 6	520
	sek nder nth.	면 : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : :	10
	1 Week and under 1 Month.	8 2 2 4 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	19
	!	ଟ୍: : : : : : : = :=====================	91
	Under 1 Week.	X	284
		and under 16 18 19 20 20 30 30 40 50 50 65 65 65 770 t stated	:
	A86.	ind umd	Totals
	; 		Ţ
	I	11 1 1 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	

* Subsequently commuted to imprisonment for life.

Approximate Cost of Paper, -- Preparation, not given; printing (705 copies), £21.

By Authority: E. V. Paul, Government Printer, Wellington.—1941.

Price 6d.]