

Table A.
NUMBER OF PRISONERS IN THE DOMINION, AND THEIR DISPOSAL, FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1908.

State of the Prisons.	Auckland.	Dunstable.	Dunedin.	Hammer.	Hokitika.	Invercargill.	Lytelton.	Napier.	New Plymouth.	Wellington.	Minor Gaols.	Totals.	Grand Total.
IN PRISON 1st JANUARY.													
Debtors	M. 13	F. 1											
Lunatics	M. 109	F. 14											
For trial, on remand, or <i>in transitu</i>	M. 48	F. 10											
Sentenced to—	M. 22	F. 5											
One year's hard labour and upwards	M. 3	F. 0											
Three months' hard labour and upwards	M. 195	F. 30											
Under three months' hard labour	M. 109	F. 14											
Simple imprisonment	M. 48	F. 10											
Total	M. 329	F. 44											
RECEIVED.													
Debtors	M. 13	F. 1											
Lunatics	M. 10	F. 1											
For trial, on remand, or <i>in transitu</i>	M. 329	F. 44											
Sentenced to—	M. 116	F. 15											
Death	M. 148	F. 24											
One year's hard labour and upwards	M. 473	F. 34											
Three months' hard labour and upwards	M. 7	F. 1											
Under three months' hard labour	M. 116	F. 15											
Simple imprisonment	M. 148	F. 24											
Total	M. 1,096	F. 119											
DISCHARGED.													
Debtors	M. 13	F. 1											
Lunatics transferred to asylums	M. 239	F. 86											
Acquitted after remand	M. 100	F. 24											
On remission of sentence	M. 594	F. 60											
On expiration of sentence	M. 41	F. 3											
On bail or probation	M. 62	F. 1											
Transferred to other prisons or police	M. 1	F. 1											
Died	M. 1,052	F. 125											
Executed	M. 239	F. 24											
Absconded	M. 1,291	F. 149											
Committed suicide	M. 264	F. 208											
Total	M. 1,052	F. 125											
In prison at end of year	M. 239	F. 24											
Total for the year	M. 1,291	F. 149											
Greatest number of both sexes at one time	M. 264	F. 208											
Least number of both sexes at one time	M. 215	F. 14											
Daily average	M. 215	F. 14											
Prisoners ill forty-eight hours or upwards	M. 139	F. 1											
Prisoners admitted to hospital	M. 12	F. 1											
Daily average on sick-list	M. 4	F. 4											

NOTE.—By an error two females were shown in custody at Hokitika on the 31st December, 1907, in last year's report.