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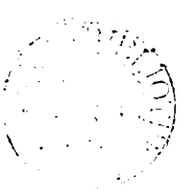

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THIRTY-FOURTH REPORT OF THE INSPECTORS OF PRISONS.

II.—NORTHERN DISTRICT.

To the Right Honourable Henry A. Bruce, M.P.,
&c. &c. &c.,
Secretary of State for the Home Department.

Sir, June 1870.

I have the honour to submit my Annual Report on the Prisons of the Northern District, being a part of the Thirty-fourth Report of the Inspectors of Prisons.

As this report refers to a period terminating some months prior to my appointment as Inspector of Prisons, I have confined it to the simple statistics for the period it embraces that have been supplied to me by the respective Governors and superior officers of the several prisons in my district, carrying out the same form of report as that adopted by my predecessor, and reserving all comments for a future report.

During the twelve months that this report includes 84 new cells have been certified for the separate confinement of criminal prisoners at Chester County Prison; at Carlisle County Prison nearly the whole of the cells have been rebuilt; 29 new cells have been added to Derby County Prison; 20 new cells for females have been also added to Lancaster County Prison; at Preston County Prison a new wing has been added, containing 74 ordinary cells for females, and four punishment cells; considerable altera-

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tions and improvements have been made in Spilsby County Prison; at Nottingham Borough Prison a new wing has been added, consisting of 56 cells, together with a wash house, laundry, and officers apartments; several additions and alterations have been made in York County Prison, the City Prison of York having been closed and the prisoners transferred to the County Prison; and at Kingston-upon-Hull a new prison has been erected, containing accommodation for 260 male prisoners and 128 females.

In Scotland during the above-named period several additions have been made at Inverary Prison; at Nairn Prison two additional cells and a new house for the Governor have been built; and at Falkirk a new prison has been erected, containing five cells for male prisoners and three cells for females.

The only addition I have made to preceding reports is that of an Appendix with a Table showing the accommodation for criminal prisoners at present available in the Northern District, the average daily number in custody, and also the number of deaths, pardons on medical grounds, and lunatics during the year.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,
T. FOLLIOTT POWELL,
Inspector of Prisons.

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REPORTS ON PRISONS

IN THE

NORTHERN DISTRICT.

CHESHIRE.

CHESTER COUNTY PRISON.

	Criminal Prisoners.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.
Prisoners committed during the year -	616	221	837
Average daily number in custody -	110	21	131
Recommittals - - - -	203	89	292
Greatest number at any one time -	153	23	176

Total expenditure for the prison (including 2,806*l.* 18*s.* 5*d.* for alterations) - -	£6,649	10*s.* 10*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting net profit on prisoners' earnings	£49	2*s.* 8*d.*
Average cost, exclusive of the payment for alterations - - - - -	£27	14*s.* 1*d.*

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentence.	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Not exceeding 7 days - - - -	124	3	59	1	187
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days - - -	86	6	42	5	139
„ 14 days „ „ 1 month - -	126	4	54	1	185
„ 1 month „ 2 „ - -	63	6	17	1	87
„ 2 „ „ 3 „ - -	52	1	15	1	69
„ 3 „ „ 6 „ - -	35	2	6	—	43
„ 6 „ „ 1 year - -	16	3	4	—	23
„ 1 year „ 2 „ - -	7	—	1	—	8
„ 2 years - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Penal servitude - - - - -	18	—	2	—	20

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TABLE showing the Nature and Total Value of Prisoners' labour the Cash received for it, and the Estimated Value of Work done for Prison Use.

Number.	Males.	Cash received.	Estimated Value.	Total.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
63	Mat-making, rug-weaving, picking wool and oakum - - -	145 6 0	41 5 10	186 11 10
5	Mechanics and Labourers - -	61 1 3	—	61 1 3
6	Shoemaking, mending, tailoring, joinering, and painting - -	—	161 16 2	161 16 2
13	Stoking boilers, lime washing, cleaning and pumping water - -	—	137 16 0	137 16 0
87				
	Females.			
8	Picking wool and oakum and winding worsted - - - -	12 7 0	—	12 7 0
11	Washing, mending, and making clothes	—	92 9 0	92 9 0
2	Cleaning, &c. - - - -	—	16 0 0	16 0 0
21	Total 108. Total	218 14 3	449 7 0	668 1 3

Accommodation for prisoners :—

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For criminals,—			
Certified cells - -	157	41	198
Punishment cells, certified -	5	1	6
For debtors,—			
Sleeping cells or rooms -	12	1	13
Day rooms - - -	2	1	3
Yards for exercise - -	1	1	2

All the cells are lighted, warmed, ventilated, and furnished with bells. The prisoners rise at 5.40 a m., and go to bed at 9 p.m. Plank beds are not in use.

WEEKLY Amount of Food supplied to Prisoners in each Class at Hard Labour.

CLASS.	Bread.		Meat.		Gruel.		Potatoes.		Soup.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
	lbs. ozs.	lbs. ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	pts.	pts.	lbs. ozs.	lbs. ozs.	pts.	pts.
1st -	7 0	7 0	—	—	14	14	—	—	—	—
2nd -	10 8	7 14	—	—	14	14	—	—	—	—
3rd -	8 12	7 14	6	6	14	14	4 0	4 0	2	2
4th -	10 8	7 14	12	12	14	14	2 0	2 0	3	3
5th -	9 10	7 14	12	9	14	14	7 0	3 8	4	4

The provisions are supplied by contract at an average weekly cost of 2*s.* 2*d.* per head.

One prisoner received extra diet for 286 days.

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LABOUR, EMPLOYMENT, &c.

Hard Labour of the 1st class consists of shot drill, at which 25 men can be employed for 6 hours daily, and pumping water, at which 8 men can be employed.

Hard Labour of the 2nd class consists of weaving cotton, making mats and matting, picking wool and oakum, winding worsted, making and repairing the gaol furniture, clothing, &c., and the work requisite for keeping the buildings in repair.

Well conducted men are chosen by the Governor from those employed at 2nd class hard labour, subject to the approval of the Visiting Justices, for the services of the prison.

There have been no alterations in the chaplain's duties. A Roman Catholic priest visits prisoners of his communion and has free access at all times to them. Prisoners of other denominations have every facility afforded them of seeing their own ministers.

The surgeon visits the prison daily, and states that the prisoners have enjoyed good health, and there has been no epidemic; that the provisions are good and sufficient, but not more than sufficient, for maintaining the health of the prisoners, and that the clothing and bedding are sufficient.

Four prisoners died during the year, all from natural causes, one male prisoner was removed to Prestwich asylum.

519 male and 17 female prisoners were punished during the year. Of these 146 males and 4 females were confined in dark cells, 368 males and 13 females were punished with stoppage of diet, 1 male prisoner was flogged, and 4 punished in other ways. There have been no alterations in the prison discipline. 84 new cells were certified for the separate confinement of criminal prisoners.

KNUTSFORD COUNTY PRISON.

	Criminal Prisoners.		
	M.	F.	Total.
Prisoners committed during the year - - - - -	2,217	583	2,800
Average daily number in custody -	243	66	309
Re-committals - - - -	902	281	1,183
Greatest number at any one time -	294	81	375

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Total expenditure for the prison -	£6,884 10*s.* 1*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on prisoners' earnings - - - - -	£21 5*s.* 2*d.*

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentence.	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Not exceeding 7 days - - - -	470	14	155	2	641
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days - - -	526	8	83	1	618
„ 14 days „ „ 1 month - - -	252	11	50	1	314
„ 1 month „ 2 „ - - -	366	25	110	6	507
„ 2 „ „ 3 „ - - -	199	4	45	1	249
„ 3 „ „ 6 „ - - -	183	1	30	-	214
„ 6 „ „ 1 year - - -	80	1	25	-	106
„ 1 year „ „ 2 years - -	26	1	4	-	31

TABLE showing the Nature and total Value of Prisoners' Labour, the Cash received for it, and the estimated value of Work done for Prison Use.

Number	Males.	Cash received.	Estimated Value.	Total.
		£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*
183	Shoemaking, mending, mat making, picking wool and oakum, and wool-sorting - - - - -	301 16 4	—	301 16 4
15	Shoemaking, mending, joinering, tailoring, painting, smith's work, &c., - - - - - -	—	388 11 5	388 11 5
45	Stoking, cooking, lime washing, repairing bedding, pumping water, weaving, &c. - - -	—	248 13 4	248 13 4
243				
	Females.			
36	Picking wool and oakum - -	13 2 7	—	13 2 7
30	Washing, mending, and making clothes - - - - -	—	303 14 1½	303 14 1½
66	Total - -	314 18 11	940 18 10½	1,255 17 9½

Accommodation for prisoners:—

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For criminals,—			
Certified Cells - - -	261	100	361
Cells not certified - - -	44	—	44
Punishment Cells certified -	15	2	17
Reception Cells - - -	10	4	14
For debtors,—			
Sleeping cells or rooms -	4	2	6
Day rooms - - - -	2	1	3
Yards for exercise - -	1	1	2

All the cells certified by an Inspector are lighted, warmed, ventilated, and furnished with bells.

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The prisoners rise at 5.30 A.M. and go to bed at 8 P.M. Plank beds are not in use.

WEEKLY Amount of Food supplied to Prisoners in each class at Hard Labour.

CLASS.	Bread.		Meat.		Gruel.		Potatoes.		Soup.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
	lbs.ozs.	lbs.ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	pts.	pts.	lbs.	lbs. ozs.	pts.	pts.
1st - -	7 0	7 0	—	—	14	14	—	—	—	—
2nd - -	10 8	7 14	—	—	14	14	—	—	1	1
3rd - -	8 12	7 14	6	4	14	14	4	4 0	2	2
4th - -	9 10	7 14	12	8	14	14	2	2 0	3	3
5th - -	9 10	7 14	12	4	14	14	7	3 8	3	3

The provisions are supplied by contract at an average weekly cost of 2*s.* 0¾*d.*

Forty-four prisoners received extra diet for an aggregate of 1,886 days.

LABOUR, EMPLOYMENT, &c.

Hard labour of the 1st class consists of a treadmill at which 36 can work, the power being applied to pump water, and of 16 cranks for pumping water. Shot drill is practised for six hours daily, the ground being adapted for 50 men.

Hard labour of the 2d class consists of shoemaking, tailoring, painting, smith's work, winding bobbins and picking wool and oakum.

There are two workrooms where from 20 to 30 prisoners can be employed and stated to be under effectual supervision.

The best conducted prisoners are selected by the Governor for the services of the prison.

No alterations have been made in the duties of either chaplain, schoolmaster or schoolmistress.

A Roman Catholic minister is appointed at a salary to visit the Roman Catholic prisoners.

Prisoners of other denominations are allowed to see their own ministers on making a request to the Governor.

The surgeon states that he visits the prison every day and examines every prisoner twice a week, that the prisoners have been healthy and there has been no epidemic, that the provisions are sufficient and not too much, and that the clothing and bedding are sufficient.

There were two deaths from natural causes and one insane prisoner removed to a lunatic asylum.

Sixty-six males and 18 females were punished with solitary confinement, 709 males and 89 females with stoppage of diet,

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and 21 males and 6 females with various other punishments, total number punished 796 males and 113 females.

There have been no alterations of any description.

CHESTER CITY PRISON.

—	Criminal Prisoners.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.
Prisoners committed during the year	401	193	594
Average daily number in custody	33	12	44
Re-committals	111	63	174
Greatest number at any one time	68	22	90

Total expenditure for the Prison - - £1,396 1*s.* 2*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on prisoners' earnings - - - - £29 7*s.* 2*d.*

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the year.

Length of Sentence.	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Not exceeding 7 days	119	9	76	—	204
Above 7, and not exceeding 14 days	82	3	35	—	120
„ 14 days „ 1 month	69	2	40	—	111
„ 1 month „ 2 months	43	—	14	2	59
„ 2 months „ 3 „	25	2	10	—	37
„ 3 „ „ 6 „	28	—	12	—	40
„ 6 „ „ 1 year	14	—	1	—	15
„ 1 year „ 2 years	2	—	3	—	5
„ 2 years	3	—	—	—	3

TABLE showing the Nature and Total Value of Prisoners' Labour, the cash received for it, and the estimated Value of Work done for Prison use.

Number.	Males.	Cash received.	Estimated Value.	Total.
		£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*
5	Cleaning Prison	—	156 0 0	156 0 0
1	Shoemaking	—	8 18 10	8 18 10
10	Oakum picking	94 5 0	—	94 5 0
3	Mat making			
19				
	Females.			
5	Cleaning, washing, and repairing clothing	—	78 0 0	78 0 0
5	Oakum picking	Included above.		
10	Total 29. Total	94 5 0	242 18 10	337 3 10

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Accommodation for prisoners:—

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For criminals,—			
Certified cells - -	—	—	—
Cells not certified - -	44	12	56
Punishment cells not certified	2	2	4
For debtors,—			
Sleeping cells or rooms -	4	—	4
Day rooms - - -	2	1	3
Yards for exercise - -	2	—	2

All the cells are lighted, warmed, and stated to be ventilated.

The prisoners rise at 6 a.m. in summer and 7 a.m. in winter, and go to bed at 9 p.m. all the year round.

Plank beds are not in use.

WEEKLY Amount of Food supplied to Prisoners in each Class at Hard Labour.

Class.	Bread.		Meat.		Gruel.		Potatoes.		Soup.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
	lbs. oz.	lbs. oz.	oz.	oz.	pts.	pts.	lbs. oz.	lbs. oz.	pts.	pts.
1st -	8 0	6 10	—	—	—	—	1 8	1 2	—	—
2nd -	8 0	6 10	—	—	14	14	2 4	1 8	—	—
3rd -	9 0	7 10	6	4	14	14	3 12	2 10	2½	2½
4th -	9 14	7 10	8	6	14	14	4 3	3 6	3	3
5th -	10 0	8 6	8	6	14	14	6 0	4 8	3	3

(*continued*)

Class.	Treacle in Gruel.		Cheese.		Suet Pudding.		Indian Meal.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	lbs. oz.	lbs. oz.
1st -	—	—	—	—	—	—	1 2	0 12
2nd -	—	—	2	2	—	—	1 8	1 2
3rd -	—	—	3	3	8	6	—	—
4th -	1	1	4	3	12	8	—	—
5th -	2	2	4	3	12	8	—	—

Meat and bread only are supplied by contract, the average weekly cost of the food is 2*s.* 10½*d.*

100 prisoners received extra diet during the year for an aggregate of 3,829 days.

LABOUR, EMPLOYMENT, &c.

Hard Labour of the 1st class consists of shot drill, for which there is room for 20 men; they are employed for 6 hours daily.

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Hard Labour of the 2nd class consists of picking oakum and mat making.

Well conducted men are chosen by the governor and sanctioned by the magistrates for the services of the prison.

No alterations have been made in the chaplain's duties. Prisoners other than those belonging to the Established Church have the privilege of being visited by their own ministers.

The surgeon visits the prison twice a week, and oftener if required; he states that prisoners have been healthy, and there has been no epidemic during the year; that the provisions are of good quality, and sufficient for maintaining the health of the prisoners; and that the clothing and bedding are sufficient.

One male prisoner died during the year.

Thirty male and twenty female prisoners were punished during the year. 25 males and 15 females with solitary confinement; 5 males and 4 females with stoppage of diet, and 1 female with handcuffs.

A new chaplain was appointed in the place of the former one who resigned.

CUMBERLAND.

CARLISLE COUNTY PRISON.

—	Criminal Prisoners.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.
Prisoners committed during the year	510	114	624
Average daily number in custody -	79	23	102
Re-committals - - - - - -	162	42	204
Greatest number of criminals at any one time - - - - - -	114	29	143

Total expenditure - -	£2,807 16*s.* 7*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on prisoners' earnings - -	£26 2*s.* 10*d.*

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TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentence.	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Not exceeding 7 days - - -	3	4	6	—	9
Above 7, and not exceeding 14 days -	64	1	18	3	86
„ 14 days „ „ 1 month -	122	3	29	1	155
„ 1 month „ „ 2 months -	158	10	25	—	193
„ 2 months „ „ 3 „ -	56	2	7	—	65
„ 3 „ „ „ 6 „ -	48	1	7	—	56
„ 6 „ „ „ 1 year -	18	—	9	—	27
„ 1 year „ „ 2 „ -	16	—	6	—	22
2 years - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—

TABLE showing the Nature and total Value of Prisoners' Labour, the Cash received for it, and the estimated Value of Work done for Prison Use.

Number.	Males.	Cash received.	Estimated Value.	Total.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
79	Mat and matting making and stone-breaking - - - -	393 4 9	- - -	393 4 9
	Work done for prison use - -	- - -	100 0 0	100 0 0
	Females.			
23	Knitting and sewing - - -	- - -	52 0 0	52 0 0
102	Total. Total - -	393 4 9	152 0 0	545 4 9

Accommodation for prisoners :—

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For criminals :—			
Cells certified - - -	111	51	162
Cells not certified - -	6	—	6
Punishment cells, certified -	1	1	2
Punishment cells, not certified	1	1	2
Reception cells - - -	1	1	2

No debtors are now received.

All the cells are lighted, warmed, ventilated, and furnished with bells.

The prisoners rise at 5.45 a.m., and go to bed at 9 p.m. in winter and 10 p.m. in summer.

Plank beds are in use for all prisoners under one month's sentence.

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WEEKLY Amount of Food supplied to Prisoners in each class at Hard Labour.

CLASS.	Bread.		Meat.		Gruel.		Potatoes.		Soup.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F
	lbs.ozs.	lbs.ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	pints.	pints.	lbs.	lbs.	pints.	pints.
1st - -	7 0	7 0	—	—	14	14	—	—	—	—
2nd - -	8 12	7 14	—	—	14	14	7	7	—	—
3rd - -	10 0	7 6	8	8	14	14	4	4	3	3
4th - -	10 0	7 12	12	8	14	14	4	4	3	3
5th - -	10 8	7 12	16	12	14	14	4	4	3	3

The provisions are supplied by contract at an average weekly cost of 2*s.* 9*d.* per head.

LABOUR, EMPLOYMENT, &c.

Hard labour of the 1st class consists of a treadmill, upon which 32 men can work at once; the power being applied to raising water for prison purposes. There are also six hard labour machines; 12,500 revolutions being the required daily task.

Stone breaking is also practised, but not tasked.

The only other hard labour in this class is weaving coir matting with heavy looms.

Hard labour of the 2d class consists of mat making, cleaning, washing, sewing, and knitting.

The best conducted prisoners are employed in the services of the prison, and are chosen by the governor and matron.

The chaplain states that the separate system having been adopted the prisoners are now visited each in their cells by him, and that the schoolmaster and mistress give instruction to the prisoners in their cells.

The surgeon states that he visits the prison daily, that the health of the prisoners has been generally good, and that no epidemic has visited the prison; that the provisions are of good quality, and the general dietary sufficient, and not more than sufficient, for maintaining the health of the prisoners; and that the clothing and bedding are sufficient. Three male prisoners died during the year, and one female prisoner was pardoned on medical grounds.

128 males and 4 females were punished with stoppage of diet, and 55 males and 3 females with solitary confinement in a dark cell.

The prison was being rebuilt during the year.

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There were no escapes and no alterations in the discipline or staff, with the exception of one additional female warder having been appointed.

DERBYSHIRE.

DERBY COUNTY PRISON.

—	Criminal Prisoners.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.
Prisoners committed during the year -	2,220	293	2,513
Average daily number in custody - -	235	27	262
Re-committals - - - - -	480	75	555
Greatest number at any one time - -	266	37	303

Total expenditure for the prison -	£8,066 8*s.* 1*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on prisoners' earnings - -	£26 6*s.* 11*d.*

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentence.	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Not exceeding 7 days - - - - -	343	27	81	1	452
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days - -	283	28	49	2	362
„ 14 days „ 1 month - -	401	25	57	—	483
„ 1 month „ 2 „ - -	169	7	21	—	197
„ 2 „ „ 3 „ - -	121	1	8	—	130
„ 3 „ „ 6 „ - -	75	—	7	—	82
„ 6 „ „ 1 year - - -	68	—	5	—	73
„ 1 year „ 2 „ - -	20	—	—	—	20
„ 2 „ - - - - - - -	8	—	1	—	9

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TABLE showing the Nature and Total Value of Prisoners' Labour, the cash received for it, and the Estimated Value of Work done for Prison use.

Number.	Males.	Cash received.	Estimated Value.	Total.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
235	Treadwheel, cornmill, and bakery	160 18 3	245 4 9	
	Shoemaking	450 3 4	111 17 6	
	Tailoring		85 3 0	
	Weaving		19 13 6	
	Mat making		35 8 0	
	Stone breaking		49 19 9	
	Oakum picking		11 4 6	
	Smithing		15 13 0	
	Joinering and bricklaying		79 12 0	
	Painting		67 17 6	
	Whitewashing		14 11 0	
	Labouring		107 18 0	
	Stoking and cleaning wards		39 11 9	
	Females.			
27	Washing, sewing, and laundry work	—	126 17 0	
	Cleaning	—	41 16 0	
	Total	611 1 7	1,052 7 8	1,663 8 10

Accommodation for prisoners:—

For Criminals,—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Cells, not certified	220	33	253
Punishment cells, not certified	6	2	8
Reception cells	2	—	2
For Debtors,—			
Sleeping cells or rooms	22	—	22
Day rooms	2	—	2
Yards for exercise	2	—	2

All the cells are lighted, warmed, ventilated, and furnished with bells.

The prisoners rise at 6 a.m. and go to bed at 8 p.m. Plank beds are in use for vagrants committed for 7 days.

Prisoners, when in association, are stated to be under constant supervision.

WEEKLY Amount of Food supplied to Prisoners in each class at Hard Labour.

CLASS.	Bread.		Meat.		Gruel.		Potatoes.		Soup.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
	lbs. ozs.	lbs. ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	pints.	pints.	lbs. ozs.	lbs. ozs.	pints.	pints.
1st	8 0	6 9	—	—	—	—	1 8	1 2	—	—
2nd	8 0	6 10	—	—	1¼	1¼	2 4	1 8	—	—
3rd	9 0	7 10	6	4	1¼	1¼	3 12	2 10	2½	2½
4th	9 14	7 10	8	6	1¼	1¼	4 8	3 6	3	3
5th	10 0	8 2	8	6	1¼	1¼	6 0	4 8	3	3

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Class.	Treacle in Gruel.		Cheese.		Suet Pudding.		Indian Meal.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
	ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	lbs. ozs.	lbs. ozs.
1st - -	—	—	—	—	—	—	1 2	0 12
2nd - -	—	—	2	2	—	—	1 8	1 2
3rd - -	—	—	3	3	8	6	—	—
4th - -	1	1	4	3	12	8	—	—
5th - -	2	2	4	3	12	8	—	—

All the provisions are supplied by contract at an average weekly cost of 3*s.* 1*d.* per head.

137 prisoners received extra diet for an aggregate of 142 days.

Labour, Employment, &c.

Hard labour of the 1st class consists of a treadmill upon which 48 prisoners can be employed, divided by partitions, and the prisoners are stated to be under effective supervision; the power is applied to grinding corn.

Stone-breaking is practised, $\frac{3}{4}$ yard per day being the required task.

The only other 1st class labour is weaving with a heavy loom.

There are 14 work rooms in which 32 prisoners can be employed, and stated to be under effectual supervision.

Hard labour of the 2d class comprises shoemaking, tailoring, joinering, smithing, weaving, mat making, and oakum picking.

The chaplain states that there have been no alterations in his duties or those of the schoolmaster or mistress. Prisoners making application to the governor are permitted to see ministers of their own denominations regularly.

The surgeon attends at the prison daily, he states that the health of the prisoners generally was good, and that there has been no epidemic; that the provisions are of good quality, and the general dietary sufficient for maintaining the health and strength of prisoners, also that the clothing and bedding are sufficient. There was one pardon on medical grounds.

192 male and 19 female prisoners were punished with confinement in solitary or dark cells, 91 males and 12 females with stoppage of diet, and 15 males with other punishments.

29 new cells have been added to the prison during the past year, and others have been supplied with light, bells, &c.

There have been no alterations in the staff or discipline of the prison.

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DURHAM.

DURHAM COUNTY PRISON.

—	Criminal Prisoners.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.
Prisoners committed through the year -	3,378	1,211	4,589
Average daily number in custody - -	387	102	489
Recommittals - - - -	110	108	218
Greatest number at any one time - -	451	135	586

Total expenditure for the prison - - £8,424 0*s.* 10*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner after deducting the net profit on prisoners' earnings - - - - £15 3*s.* 7*d.*

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentence.	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Not exceeding 7 days - - - - -	709	62	400	8	1179
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days - - -	577	46	250	15	888
„ 14 days „ „ 1 month - - -	548	43	274	10	875
„ 1 month „ „ 2 „ - - -	400	11	92	1	504
„ 2 „ „ 3 „ - - -	335	13	72	—	420
„ 3 „ „ 6 „ - - -	316	1	24	1	342
„ 6 „ „ 1 year - - -	148	—	8	—	156
„ 1 year „ 2 „ - - -	11	—	2	—	13
2 years - - - - - - -	1	—	—	—	1

TABLE showing the Nature and Total Value of Prisoners' Labour, the Cash received for it, and the estimated value of work done for Prison Use.

Number.	Males.	Cash received.	Estimated Value.	Total.
		£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*
150	Oakum picking and packing, rope beating and drawing - -	278 4 6	—	278 4 6
25	Mat making by loom - - -	148 7 0	—	148 7 0
29	Weaving and tailoring - -	200 0 0½	—	200 0 0½
6	Shoemaking and mending - -	111 7 9	—	111 7 9
3	Stone breaking - - - -	4 0 0	—	4 0 0
213				
	Females.			
57	Knitting and Sewing - - -	112 18 6	—	112 18 6
24	Oakum picking - - - -	60 13 10½	—	60 13 10½
71	Total 284.	915 11 8	—	915 11 8

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Accommodation for Prisoners:—

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For criminals,—			
Cells certified - -	371	126	497
Punishment cells -	7	2	9
Reception cells -	12	4	16
For debtors,—			
Sleeping cells or rooms	5	—	5
Day rooms - -	3	1	4
Yards for exercise -	1	1	2

All the cells are lighted, warmed, ventilated, and furnished with bells.

The prisoners rise at 6 a.m. and go to bed at 8 p.m. Plank beds are in use in this prison for one month.

WEEKLY Amount of Food supplied to Prisoners of each Class at Hard Labour.

CLASS.	Bread.		Meat.		Gruel.		Potatoes.		Soup.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
	lbs. ozs.	lbs. ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	pints.	pints.	lbs. ozs.	lbs. ozs.	pints.	pints.
1st	7 0	7 0	—	—	14	14	—	—	—	—
2nd	10 8	8 12	—	—	14	14	—	—	1	1
3rd	8 4	5 10	—	—	14	14	4 0	4 0	3	3
4th	10 8	7 14	6	6	14	14	4 0	4 0	3	3
5th	10 0	6 6	12	12	14	14	4 0	4 0	3	3

The food is supplied by contract at an average weekly cost of 2*s*. 0¼*d*. No extra diet given.

LABOUR, EMPLOYMENT, &c.

Hard Labour of the 1st Class consists of shot drill, at which 130 men are employed for 6 hours a day; stone breaking, at which ½ ton per day is the required task, mat making, with loom and rope beating.

In the second class the labour consists of weaving cloth, shoemaking, rope making, tailoring, mat making by hand, oakum picking, &c.

Prisoners of good conduct are selected by the Governor for the services of the prison.

One additional warder has been appointed.

The chaplain states that no change has been made in his duties during the year. A Roman Catholic priest is appointed by the Visiting Justices under the Prison Ministers Act who holds a weekly service and visits prisoners of his persuasion.

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The surgeon states that he visits the prison daily; that the general condition of the prisoners is healthy, and no epidemic has visited the prison during the year; that the provisions are of good quality and the general dietary sufficient, and not more than sufficient, for maintaining the health and strength of the prisoners, and that the clothing and bedding are sufficient.

Four male prisoners and 2 female died in the prison during the year, and 3 received pardons on medical grounds; 1 prisoner was removed to a lunatic asylum, and 2 were executed.

Two prisoners escaped, one being recaptured within 6 hours. Two prisoners were punished by whipping, 115 male and 7 female by dark cells, and 85 male and 4 female by stoppage of diet.

LANCASHIRE.

LANCASTER COUNTY PRISON.

—	Criminal Prisoners.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.
Prisoners committed during the year -	304	101	405
Average daily number in custody - -	30	72	102
Re-committals - - - - - -	76	69	145
Greatest number at any one time - -	50	76	126

Total expenditure for the prison -	£4,635 9*s.* 2*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on prisoners' earnings - - -	£20 17*s.* 1*d.*

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentence.	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Not exceeding 7 days - - - -	38	2	7	—	47
Above 7, and not exceeding 14 days -	57	4	18	—	79
„ 14 days „ „ 1 month -	97	6	17	3	123
„ 1 month „ „ 2 months -	18	1	9	1	29
„ 2 months „ „ 3 „ -	41	1	21	4	67
„ 3 „ „ „ 6 „ -	8	—	9	1	18
„ 6 „ „ „ 1 year -	5	—	2	—	7
„ 1 year „ „ 2 years -	1	—	—	—	1
2 years - - - - - - -	6	3	3	—	12

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TABLE showing the Nature and Total Value of Prisoners' Labour, the Cash received for it, and the Estimated Value of Work done for Prison use.

Number.	Males.	Cash received.	Estimated Value.	Total.
30	Picking cotton, oakum, and hair, tailoring, clogging, cleaning, joinering, &c.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Females.	401 15 10	250 0 0	651 15 10
72	Picking oakum and cotton, breaking and sorting gum, sewing or knitting, washing, cooking, cleaning, sewing, and knitting			

Accommodation for prisoners:—

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For criminals,—			
Cells, not certified	41	101	142
Punishment cells, not certified	4	6	10
Reception cells	2	—	2
For debtors,—			
Sleeping cells or rooms	126	12	138
Day rooms	6	2	8
Yards for exercise	4	1	5

All the cells are lighted, warmed, ventilated, and furnished with bells.

The prisoners rise at 6 a.m. in summer, 7 a.m. in winter, and go to bed at 8 p.m. all the year round.

Plank beds are in use for vagrants during their imprisonment.

Prisoners are stated to be not associated.

WEEKLY Amount of Food supplied to Prisoners in each Class at Hard Labour.

Class.	Bread.		Meat.		Gruel.		Potatoes.		Soup.		Treacle in Gruel.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
	lbs. oz.	lbs. oz.	oz.	oz.	pts.	pts.	lbs. oz.	lbs. oz.	pts.	pts.	oz.	oz.
1st	7 0	7 0	—	—	14	14	—	—	—	—	2½	2½
2nd	10 8	7 14	3	3	14	14	0 3	0 3	1	1	2½	2½
3rd	8 12	7 14	12	12	14	14	4 6	4 6	2	2	2½	2½
4th	10 8	7 14	21	21	14	14	2 9	2 9	3	3	2½	2½
5th	9 10	7 14	25	21	14	14	7 9	4 1	3	3	2½	2½

The provisions are supplied by contract at an average weekly cost of 2*s.* 4*d.* per head.

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Labour, Employment, &c.

Hard labour of the 1st class consists in shot drill, the ground being adapted for 23 men, and pumping water by crank and force pump.

Hard labour of the 2nd class consists of picking cotton and oakum, winding coir yarn, breaking and sorting gum, tailoring, clogging, joinering, washing, cooking, cleaning, sewing, and knitting.

The best conducted prisoners are selected by the governor for the services of the prison.

The prisoners work for 11 hours in summer and 10 in winter, and have 10 hours for sleep in summer and 11 in winter.

No alterations have been made in the duties of the chaplain or schoolmistress.

The names of all Roman Catholic prisoners are entered in a book for the inspection of the priest of the district, who visits them regularly at his pleasure.

Prisoners of other denominations are allowed to see their own ministers on application.

The surgeon attends at the prison daily, and sees all the prisoners twice a week. He states, "the general health of "the prisoners has been good, and there was no epidemic "during the year; the provisions are of good quality, and, "with the exception of men at hard labour, for some of "whom extra food is occasionally required, are sufficient; "the clothing and bedding are sufficient."

There were 5 deaths from natural causes.

Four male and 22 female prisoners were punished with confinement in solitary or dark cells, 111 males and 192 females with stoppage of diet, and 1 male and 17 females with other punishments.

Twenty new cells for females were added to the prison, and a new watchman appointed in place of one convicted of introducing tobacco into the prison.

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KIRKDALE COUNTY PRISON.

	Criminal Prisoners.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.
Prisoners committed during the year -	2,885	779	3,664
Average daily number in custody -	339	98	437
Re-committals - - - -	976	290	1,266
Greatest number at any one time -	384	119	503

Total expenditure for the prison - £13,765 16*s.* 5*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on prisoners' earnings - - £26 3*s.* 11*d.*

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentence.	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Not exceeding 7 days - - - - } Above 7, and not exceeding 14 days - - }	2,000	119	540	21	2,689
„ 14 days „ „ 1 month - - }					
„ 1 month „ „ 2 „ - - - -	218	5	68	2	293
„ 2 „ „ „ 3 „ - - -	130	3	39	—	172
„ 3 „ „ „ 6 „ - -	104	—	42	—	146
„ 6 „ „ „ 1 year - -	76	—	24	1	101
„ 1 year „ „ 2 years - - } 2 years - - - - - - }	32	—	14	—	46

TABLE showing the Nature and Total Value of Prisoners' Labour, the cash received for it, and the Estimated Value of Work done for prison use.

Number.	Males.	Cash received.	Estimated Value.	Total.
		£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*
23	Weaving, matting - - - -			
14	Mat makers - - - -			
6	Cotton weavers - - -			
18	Winders and warpers - - -			
16	Shoemakers - - - -			
150	Oakum pickers - - - -			
10	Corn grinders - - -			
30	Cleaners - - - -			
20	Labourers - - -			
18	Joiners, smiths, tailors, bakers, and cooks - - - - -	2,232 6 8	1,023 19 4	3,256 6 0
44	Treadwheel - - - -			
346				
	Females.			
24	Sewing and mending - -			
30	Oakum picking - - - -			
18	Washers - - - - -			
10	Cleaners - - - - -			
6	Nurses - - - - -			
88	Total 436.	—	—	—

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Accommodation for prisoners:—

For criminals,—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Cells, certified - - -	368	120	488
Punishment cells, certified -	8	8	16
Reception cells - -	28	—	28

All the cells are lighted, warmed, ventilated, and furnished with bells.

The prisoners rise at 5.30 a.m. and go to bed at 8.30 p.m. Plank beds are in use for all convicted prisoners for the first month of their sentences.

Prisoners when in association are stated to be under constant supervision.

WEEKLY Amount of Food supplied to Prisoners in each class at Hard Labour.

CLASS.	Bread.		Meat.		Gruel.		Potatoes.		Soup.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
	lbs. ozs.	lbs. ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	pints.	pints.	lbs. ozs.	lbs. ozs.	pints.	pints.
1st -	7 0	5 11	—	—	14	14	—	—	—	—
2nd -	8 12	7 0	—	—	14	14	5 4	3 8	1	—
3rd -	8 12	7 0	6	4	14	14	4 0	3 0	2	2
4th -	10 8	7 14	12	8	14	14	2 0	1 8	3	3
5th -	10 8	7 14	16	12	14	14	4 6	3 8	3	3

The provisions are supplied by contract at an average weekly cost of 1*s.* 9¾*d.*

24 prisoners received extra diet for an aggregate of 1,665 days.

LABOUR, EMPLOYMENT, &c.

Hard labour of the 1st class consists of a treadwheel at which 33 prisoners can be employed at one time, divided by partitions, and under constant supervision, the power being applied to pumping water; also of ten cranks for grinding corn.

Weaving cocoa matting, mats, carpets, linsey woolsey, &c., and making cocoa yarn mats come under this class.

Hard labour of the 2d class consists of weaving calico, shoemaking, clogging, tailoring, tin-plate working, painting, picking cotton or wool, teasing hair, fibre, and oakum repairing, &c.; and for females sewing, knitting, cleaning, nursing, &c.

The best conducted prisoners are selected by the governor, with the sanction of the visiting justices, for the services of the prison.

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The prisoners are employed at labour for 10 hours daily, and are allowed 9¼ hours sleep.

The chaplain states that there have been no alterations in his duties or those of the schoolmaster or mistress.

A Roman Catholic priest has been appointed to the prison; prisoners of other denominations are allowed to see their own ministers when they so wish.

The surgeon visits the prison daily and examines the prisoners once a week, he states "The health of prisoners "has been generally good, and no epidemic has occurred. "The provisions are of good quality, but insufficient in "quantity for maintaining the health and strength of "prisoners, especially those engaged on hard labour. The "clothing and bedding are sufficient."

There was one death from natural causes, one suicide, two pardons on medical grounds, and one lunatic removed to a lunatic asylum.

The statement of the surgeon respecting the insufficiency of food has been laid before the Visiting Justices, and is in course of investigation by them.

Two male prisoners were punished by whipping, 270 males and 85 females with confinement in solitary or dark cells, 2,283 males and 216 females with stoppage of diet, and 8 males with other punishments.

No alterations of any kind have been made in the prison during the year.

PRESTON COUNTY PRISON.

	Criminal Prisoners.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.
Prisoners committed during the year -	2,589	699	3,288
Average daily number in custody -	357	40	397
Re-committals - - - -	1,125	320	1,445
Greatest number at any one time -	417	55	472

Total expenditure for the prison - £9,076 0*s.* 5*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on prisoners' earnings - - - - - £13 18*s.* 10¼*d.*

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TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentence.	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Not exceeding 7 days - - - - - -	608	17	233	3	861
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days - - -	540	20	147	4	711
„ 14 days „ „ 1 month - - -	613	48	152	5	818
„ 1 month „ „ 2 „ - - -	213	12	50	—	275
„ 2 „ „ 3 „ - - - -	199	10	33	—	242
„ 3 „ „ 6 „ - - - -	154	8	33	—	195
„ 6 „ „ 1 year - - -	97	7	22	1	127
„ 1 year „ „ 2 „ - - -	29	—	7	—	36
2 years - - - - - - - - -	14	—	9	—	23

TABLE showing the Nature and total Value of Prisoners' Labour, the Cash received for it, and the estimated value of Work done for Prison Use.

Number.	Males.	Cash received.	Estimated Value.	Total.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
320	Mat making, joinering, tailoring, shoemaking, weaving, hair, cotton, and oakum picking, tin plate working, bookbinding, cleaning, &c. - - - -	3,535 5 5	687 2 8	4,223 8 1
	Females.			
23	Sewing, knitting, washing, ironing, mangling, &c. - - -	5 10 0	169 12 5	175 2 5
343	Total. Total - -	3,540 15 5	856 15 1	4,397 10 6

Accommodation for prisoners:—

For criminals,—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Cells certified - - -	318	—	318
Cells not certified - - -	47	104	151
Punishment cells certified -	6	—	6
„ „ not certified -	—	4	4
Reception cells - - -	15	—	15

458 of the cells are artificially warmed and stated to be ventilated. 390 supplied with gas or other artificial light, and 400 furnished with bells.

The prisoners rise at 5.30 and go to bed at 8.30 p.m.

Plank beds are in use for all convicted prisoners, under 50 years of age for the first 14 days of sentence.

Effectual means are stated to be adopted for keeping prisoners when in association under effectual supervision.

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Weekly Amount of Food supplied to Prisoners in each Class at Hard Labour.

Class.	Bread.				Meat.		Gruel.		Potatoes.				Soup.		Cheese.	
	M.		F.		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.		F.		M.	F.	M.	F.
	lbs.	ozs.	lbs.	ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	pints.	pints.	lbs.	ozs.	lbs.	ozs.	pints.	pints.	ozs.	ozs.
1st -	7	14	7	14	—	—	14	14	—		—		—	—	—	—
2nd -	9	12	8	8	—	—	14	14	—		—		4	4	—	—
3rd -	7	14	7	12	9	9	14	14	2	8	1	4	6	6	4	4
4th -	10	0	7	6	11	9	14	14	3	0	2	8	6	6	4	4
5th -	11	1	—		11	—	14	—	4	0	—		6	—	4	—

The provisions are supplied by contract at an average weekly cost of 1*s.* 9½*d.* per head.

Twenty-four prisoners received extra diet for an aggregate of 559 days.

Labour, Employment, &c.

Hard labour of the first class consists of 32 hard labour machines, 14,400 revolutions being the required daily task, one heavy loom, also 3 machines for platting coir yarn, and one for clipping mats which are turned by cranks.

Labour in this class also consists of matting, linsey woolsey, and ticking, weaving, and making mats on frames with a 5 lbs. beater.

Hard labour of the second class consists of weaving calico, making chain mats of coir yarn, tin-plate working, painting, whitewashing, picking cotton and oakum, &c.

No alterations have been made in the duties of the chaplain, schoolmaster or mistress. A Roman Catholic minister is in daily attendance on the prisoners of his own denomination.

The surgeon states: "I visit the prison daily and examine "the prisoners once a month. The health of the prisoners "has been in general very good, and no epidemic has visited "the prison. The provisions are of good quality, and the "general dietary sufficient for maintaining the health of "the prisoners, especially those engaged in hard labour. "The clothing and bedding are in general sufficient."

There were four deaths from natural causes, three suicides, three pardons on medical grounds, and four insane prisoners removed to lunatic asylums.

Five male prisoners were punished with whipping, 207 males and 5 females with confinement in solitary or dark cells, 2578 males and 52 females with stoppage of diet, and 145 males and six females with other punishments.

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Several alterations and additions, commenced in 1868, were completed during the year, including 78 new cells for female prisoners.

There have been no alterations in the staff or discipline of the prison.

SALFORD COUNTY PRISON.

—	Criminal Prisoners.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.
Prisoners committed during the year -	5,064	1,677	6,741
Average daily number in custody - -	628	172	800
Re-committals - - - -	2,030	865	2,895
Greatest number of criminals at any one time - - - - -	697	199	896

Total expenditure for the prison - - £13,211 6*s.* 5*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on prisoners' earnings - - - - £13 1*s.* 3*d.*

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentence.	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Not exceeding 7 days - - - - - -	1,746	55	658	6	2,465
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days - - -	797	37	280	4	1,118
„ 14 days „ 1 month - - -	821	103	292	12	1,227
„ 1 month „ 2 „ - - -	288	17	15	3	323
„ 2 „ „ 3 „ - - -	416	14	136	4	570
„ 3 „ „ 6 „ - - -	174	5	52	—	231
„ 6 „ „ 1 year - - -	127	2	33	—	162
„ 1 year „ 2 „ - - - -	40	—	17	—	57
2 years - - - - - -	10	—	2	—	12

TABLE showing the nature and total value of Prisoners' labour, the Cash received for it, and the estimated Value of Work done for Prison use.

Number.	Males.	Cash received.	Estimated Value.	Total.
		£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*
578	Work done for prison - - -	- - -	743 14 6	743 14 6
	Profitable labour of various descriptions - - - -	2,725 6 6	- - -	2,725 6 6
	Females.			
157	Profitable labour of various descriptions - - - -			
	Work done for prison - - -	- - -	419 17 7	419 17 7
735	Total. Total - -	2,725 6 6	1,163 12 1	3,888 18 7

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Accommodation for prisoners:—

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For criminals,—			
Cells, certified - - -	744	315	1,059
Punishment cells, certified - -	30	14	44
Reception cells - - -	8	6	14

All the cells are lighted, warmed, ventilated, and furnished with bells.

The prisoners rise at 5.30 a.m., and go to bed at 8.30 p.m.

Plank beds are in use for all convicted criminal prisoners under 50 years of age for periods not exceeding one month.

Effectual means are stated to be adopted for keeping prisoners when in association under constant supervision.

WEEKLY Amount of Food supplied to Prisoners in each Class at Hard Labour.

CLASS.	Bread.		Meat.		Gruel.		Potatoes.		Soup.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
	lbs. ozs.	lbs. ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	pints.	pints.	lbs. ozs.	lbs. ozs.	pints.	pints.
1st -	7 0	7 0	—	—	14	14	—	—	—	—
2nd -	10 8	7 14	—	—	14	14	—	—	—	—
3rd -	8 12	7 14	6	6	14	14	4 0	4 0	2	2
4th -	10 8	7 14	12	12	14	14	2 0	2 0	3	3
5th -	9 10	7 14	12	9	14	14	7 0	3 8	4	4

The provisions are supplied by contract (except potatoes) at an average weekly cost of $2\frac{3}{8}s$.

LABOUR, EMPLOYMENT, &c.

Hard labour of the 1st class consists of a tread-mill, at which 60 can work at one time, exclusive of relief. The prisoners are divided from each other by partitions. The power is applied to pumping water for the supply of the prison.

Hard labour in this class consists also of weaving mats, ticking, carpets, &c., working at cranks, platting and clipping machines, and rope and oakum beating.

Hard labour of the 2d class consists of weaving calico, making chain mats, picking cotton and wool, teasing hair and cocoa fibre, picking oakum by task, and various trade work for prison use.

Prisoners are selected by the visiting justices for the services of the prison from those employed on hard labour of the 2d class.

There have been no alterations during the year in the duties of the chaplain, schoolmaster, or schoolmistress. A

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Roman Catholic clergyman, appointed in January 1869, attends daily upon the prisoners of his own persuasion.

The surgeon attends at the prison daily, he states: "The "general health of the prisoners has been good, and no "epidemic visited the prison. The provisions are of good "quality, and the general dietary sufficient for maintaining "the health of the prisoners. The clothing and bedding "are sufficient."

There were 13 deaths from natural causes, 1 execution, and 3 suicides. There were also 4 insane prisoners removed to lunatic asylums.

23 male prisoners were punished with whippings, 1,888 males and 435 females with confinement in solitary or dark cells, and 2,844 males and 741 females with stoppage of diet.

There were no escapes, and no alterations in the buildings or staff of the prison.

A Roman catholic clergyman was appointed in January last.

LIVERPOOL BOROUGH PRISON.

—	Criminal Prisoners.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.
Prisoners committed during the year -	5,446	5,157	10,603
Average daily number in custody -	508	389	897
Re-committals - - - -	2,397	3,743	6,140
Greatest number at any one time -	575	560	1,135

Total expenditure for the prison -	£16,743	19*s.* 0*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on prisoners' earnings - -	£16	3*s.* 0*d.*

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentence.	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Not exceeding 7 days - - -	1,991	400	2,567	88	5,046
Above 7, and not exceeding 14 days -	759	91	646	15	1,511
„ 14 days „ „ 1 month -	877	36	1,028	14	1,955
„ 1 month „ „ 2 months -	492	7	246	—	745
„ 2 months „ „ 3 „ -	346	4	336	2	688
„ 3 „ „ „ 6 „ -	159	1	85	—	245
„ 6 „ „ „ 1 year -	56	1	22	—	79
„ 1 year „ „ 2 years -	6	—	3	—	9
Penal servitude - - - -	53	—	39	—	92

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Table showing the Nature and Total Value of Prisoners' Labour, the Cash received for it, and the Estimated Value of Work done for Prison use.

Number.			Description of Work.	Cash received.	Estimated Value.	Total.
M.	F.	Total.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
102	125	227	Opening junk and picking oakum	285 15 3	—	285 15 3
64	—	64	Mat-making and weaving matting	680 15 3	—	680 15 3
7	—	7	Tailoring	19 11 5	163 1 7	182 13 0
6	—	6	Shoemaking	29 14 8	63 15 10	93 10 6
9	—	9	Tinmen, joiners, painters, plumbers, smiths, gardeners	44 9 6	112 9 1	156 18 7
6	—	6	Weaving calico and linsey	—	23 17 0	23 17 0
8	—	8	Ropers	249 15 10	—	249 15 10
—	130	130	Sewing, knitting, washing, &c.	352 11 9	230 3 9	582 15 6
202	255	457	Total	1,662 13 8	593 7 3	2,256 0 11

Accommodation for prisoners:—

For criminals,—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Cells certified	594	407	1,001
Cells certified in hospital	14	14	28
Punishment cells certified	18	12	30
For debtors,—			
Sleeping cells or rooms	19	8	27
Day rooms	4	1	5
Yards for exercise	2	2	4

The prisoners rise at 5.30 a.m. and go to bed at 8 p.m. Plank beds are in use for all convicted prisoners sentenced to hard labour for the first month of their sentences. Prisoners working in association are stated to be under constant supervision.

WEEKLY Amount of Food supplied to Prisoners in each Class at Hard Labour.

Class.	Bread.		Meat.		Gruel.		Potatoes.		Soup.		Cheese.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
	lbs. oz.	lbs. oz.	oz.	oz.	pts.	pts.	lbs. oz.	lbs. oz.	pts.	pts.	oz.	oz.
1st -	7 0	7 0	—	—	1¼	1¼	—	—	—	—	—	—
2nd -	10 8	10 8	—	—	1¼	1¼	—	—	3	1	—	—
3rd -	8 2	7 4	9	9	1¼	1¼	1 8	1 8	3	3	2	2
4th -	8 2	7 4	12	9	1¼	1¼	1 8	1 8	3	3	3	3
5th -	10 0	7 4	12	9	1¼	1¼	1 8	1 8	4½	3	3	3

All prisoners on the mark system who earn a good mark daily have in addition 4 oz. bread daily, ½ pint soup on Tuesday, and 1 oz cheese on Sunday.

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Women employed in the washhouse receive each daily 4 oz. of bread, ½ oz. of sugar, and ⅛ oz. of tea.

The provisions are supplied principally by contract at an average weekly cost of 2*s.* 0½*d.* per head.

19 prisoners received extra diet for an aggregate of 523 days.

Labour, Employment, &c.

Hard labour of the 1st class consists of the treadmill, at which 144 prisoners can be employed; they are divided by partitions, and always under supervision. The power is applied to pumping water and to working looms for weaving, making, and clipping mats.

Hard labour in this class also consists in mat-making, weaving matting, calico, and linsey by hand looms, and also sumat plaiting; and for female prisoners and juvenile male prisoners, picking oakum.

Hard labour of the 2nd class consists of picking hemp and fibre, tailoring, shoemaking, winding bobbins, washing, sewing, knitting, &c.

The chaplain states that no alterations have been made in his duties or those of the schoolmaster or mistress; he also states that the Prison Ministers Act is adopted.

The surgeon attends daily at the prison, and examines the prisoners once a week: he states "The health of the "prisoners has been good, and there has not been any "epidemic during the year. The provisions are good and "sufficient, and not more than sufficient. The clothing and "bedding are sufficient."

There were 9 deaths from natural causes, 1 suicide, 3 pardons on medical grounds, and 3 insane prisoners removed to lunatic asylums.

Thirteen male prisoners were punished by whipping, 477 males and 1,063 females with confinement in solitary or dark cells, and 1,040 males and 145 females with stoppage of diet.

There were no alterations in the discipline of the prison. The staff was reduced by one female officer.

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MANCHESTER CITY PRISON.

	Criminal Prisoners.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.
Prisoners committed during the year -	6,018	4,005	10,023
Average daily number in custody -	491	232	723
Re-committals - - - -	1,400	1,107	2,507
Greatest number at any one time -	563	289	852

Total Expenditure for the prison - £14,002 12*s.* 8*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on prisoners' earnings - - £16 6*s.* 10*d.*

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentence.	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Not exceeding 7 days - - -	2,329	151	1,777	2	4,259
Above 7, and not exceeding 14 days -	860	54	1,126	1	2,041
„ 14 days „ „ 1 month -	647	79	488	6	1,320
„ 1 month „ „ 2 „ -	239	6	72	—	367
„ 2 „ „ „ 3 „ -	355	22	142	4	523
„ 3 „ „ „ 6 „ -	183	8	61	1	253
„ 6 „ „ „ 1 year -	85	—	26	—	111
„ 1 year „ „ 2 „ -	38	—	17	—	55
Penal servitude - - - -	36	—	12	—	48

TABLE showing the Nature and Total Value of Prisoners' Labour, the Cash received for it, and the Estimated Value of Work done for Prison use.

Number.	Males.	Cash received.	Estimated Value.	Total.
		£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*
491	Coir-matting, weaving, calico weaving, coir plaiting, mat making, tailoring, and shoemaking - -	2,186 7 4	No account kept.	2,186 7 4
	Females.			
232	Sewing, washing, and knitting -			

Accommodation for prisoners :—

For criminals,—			
Cells, certified - -	550	289	839
Punishment cells, certified -	16	9	25
Punishment cells, not certified -	8	3	11
Reception cells - -	8	3	11

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For debtors,—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Sleeping cells or rooms - -	1	1	2
Day rooms - - -	1	1	2
Yards for exercise - -	1	—	1

All the cells are lighted, warmed, ventilated, and furnished with bells.

The prisoners rise at 5.30 a.m. and go to bed at 9 p.m. Prisoners sentenced to three months and under sleep on plank beds for any period not exceeding one month.

Prisoners, except in hospital and at out-door work, are not associated.

TABLE showing the Weekly Amount of Food supplied to Prisoners in each Class at Hard Labour.

Class.	Bread.		Meat.		Gruel.		Potatoes.		Soup.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
	lbs. ozs.	lbs. ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	pints.	pints.	lbs. ozs.	lbs. ozs.	pints.	pints.
1st - -	7 0	7 0	—	—	14	14	—	—	—	—
2nd - -	10 8	7 14	—	—	14	14	—	—	3	3
3rd - -	8 12	7 14	6	6	14	14	4 0	4 0	3	3
4th - -	10 8	7 14	12	12	14	14	2 0	2 0	3	3
5th - -	9 10	7 14	12	10	14	14	7 0	3 8	3	3

The provisions are supplied by contract at an average weekly cost of 2*s*. 5$\frac{1}{8}$*d*. per head.

17 prisoners received extra diet for an aggregate of 221 days.

LABOUR, EMPLOYMENT, &c.

Hard labour of the 1st class consists of a treadmill, at which 100 prisoners can be employed, divided by partitions, and always under supervision; the power is applied to driving machines for dressing mats and weaving coir matting. There are also 50 hard labour machines at which prisoners over 16 are required to perform 14,400 revolutions daily, under 16 12,000.

Coir matting, weaving by hand loom, and plaiting come under this class.

Hard labour of the 2d class comprises mat making, calico weaving, shoemaking, sewing, knitting, and washing. The best conducted prisoners are selected by the chief warder and matron for the services of the prison, subject to the governor's approval.

The prisoners are employed at labour for 10 hours daily, and are allowed 8$\frac{1}{2}$ hours for sleep.

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The chaplain states that no alterations have been made in his duties or those of the schoolmaster or mistress.

Prisoners of denominations differing from the Established Church are visited by their own ministers as often as they desire.

The surgeon attends at the prison daily: he states "The "general health of the prisoners has been good, and no "epidemic has occurred during the year. The provisions "are of good quality, and the general dietary, clothing, and "bedding are sufficient." There were 8 deaths from natural causes, and 2 lunatic prisoners removed to lunatic asylums.

22 male prisoners were punished by whipping, 4 females with irons or handcuffs, 781 males and 292 females with confinement in solitary or dark cells, and 2,508 males and 463 females with stoppage of diet.

There were no escapes from the prison, one prisoner for trial escaped from the Court House.

No alterations of any kind have been made.

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LEICESTER COUNTY PRISON.

	Criminal Prisoners.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.
Prisoners committed during the year -	651	69	720
Average daily number in custody -	77·7	7·6	85·3
Re-committals - - - - -	3	2	5
Greatest number at any one time -	103	10	113

Total expenditure for the prison - £5,013 10*s.* 0*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on prisoners' earnings - - - - £37 16*s.* 11½*d.*

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TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentence.	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Not exceeding 7 days	84	12	14	1	111
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days	116	—	13	—	129
„ 14 days „ „ 1 month	197	3	19	2	221
„ 1 month „ 2 „	86	1	7	—	94
„ 2 „ „ 3 „	68	1	4	1	74
„ 3 „ „ 6 „	28	1	1	—	30
„ 6 „ „ 1 year	10	—	1	—	11
„ 1 year „ „ 2 „	3	—	—	—	3
2 years	1	—	—	—	1

TABLE showing the nature and total value of Prisoners' labour, the cash received for it and the estimated value of work done for Prison Use.

Number.	Males.	Cash received.	Estimated Value.	Total.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
77·7	Crank-labour, shoemaking, tailoring, whitewashing, smithing, mat and matting weaving, mop making, coir picking and plaiting, brushmaking, hammock mending, wool and waste picking, carpentering, painting, and bookbinding	297 19 2½	91 19 7	297 19 2½ 91 19 7
	Females.			
6·7	Mat and cloths-making, washing wool, and waste picking	34 7 5½		34 7 5½
	Total	332 6 8	91 19 7	424 6 3

Accommodation for prisoners:—

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For criminals,—			
Cells certified	180	20	200
„ not certified	33	—	33
Punishment cells certified	2	1	3
Reception cells	12	2	14
For debtors,—			
Sleeping cells or rooms	18	4	22
Day rooms	2	1	3
Yards for exercise	2	1	3

All the certified cells are artificially warmed and ventilated, and all the certified cells and 24 of those not certified are supplied with gas and furnished with bells. The prisoners rise at 5.45 am., and go to bed at 10 p.m.

Plank beds are not in use.

Prisoners are never in association.

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WEEKLY Amount of Food supplied to Prisoners in each Class at Hard Labour.

CLASS.	Bread.		Meat.		Gruel.		Potatoes.		Soup.		Treacle in Gruel.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
	lbs.ozs.	lbs.ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	pints.	pints.	lbs.ozs.	lbs.ozs.	pints.	pints.	ozs.	ozs.
1st -	7 0	7 0	—	—	1¼	1¼	—	—	—	—	5½	5½
2nd -	10 8	7 14	3	3	1¼	1¼	0 3	0 3	1	1	5½	5½
3rd -	8 12	7 14	12	12	1¼	1¼	4 6	4 6	2	2	5½	5½
4th -	10 8	7 14	21	21	1¼	1¼	2 9	2 9	3	3	5½	5½
5th -	9 10	7 14	25	21	11	11	7 9	4 1	3	3	5½	5½

All the provisions except oatmeal are supplied by contract at an average weekly cost of 2*s.* 3¾*d.*

Seven prisoners received extra diet for an aggregate of 297 days.

LABOUR, EMPLOYMENT, &c.

Hard Labour of the 1st class consists of 51 hard-labour machines, 14,400 revolutions being the required task, and there are also 9 cranks for pumping water.

Hard Labour of the 2d class consists of picking coir and any handicraft or trade.

No particular class of prisoners is selected for the services of the prison.

The prisoners are employed at labour for 10 hours and have 7¾ hours for sleep.

The chaplain states that no alterations had been made in his duties or those of the schoolmaster or mistress. Prisoners of religious denominations differing from the Established Church are allowed to see their own ministers.

The surgeon visits the prison daily: he states—"The "general health of the prisoners has been very good, and "no epidemic has occurred. The provisions are of good "quality, and the general dietary, clothing, and bedding are "sufficient."

There was one lunatic prisoner removed to a lunatic asylum.

One male prisoner was punished with whipping, and 84 males and 3 females with solitary confinement in separate or dark cells.

There were no alterations of any kind made during the year.

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*LEICESTER BOROUGH PRISON.

—	Criminal Prisoners.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.
Prisoners committed during the year -	434	121	555
Average daily number in custody - -	52	15	67
Re-committals - - - -	114	35	149
Greatest number at any one time -	71	23	84

Total expenditure for the prison - £2,047 0*s.* 2*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on prisoners' earnings - - £28 19*s.* 5*d.*

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentence.	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Not exceeding 7 days - - - - - -	94	5	32	1	132
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days - - -	35	2	10	1	48
„ 14 days „ „ 1 month - - -	78	13	12	4	107
„ 1 month „ „ 2 „ - - -	68	7	23	3	101
„ 2 „ „ 3 „ - - -	24	—	8	1	33
„ 3 „ „ 6 „ - - -	17	—	4	—	21
„ 6 „ „ 1 year - - -	8	—	5	1	14
„ 1 year „ „ 2 „ - - -	1	—	—	—	1

TABLE showing the nature and total value of Prisoners' Labour, the cash received for it, and the estimated Value of Work done for Prison use.

Number.	Males.	Cash received.	Estimated Value.	Total.
		£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*
18	Mat and matting making and weaving, coir plaiting, and coir scrubbers making, and other coir work	519 2 6½	- - -	519 2 6½
2	Tailors, shoemakers, carpenters, painters, whitewashers, and smiths	- - -	52 9 9	52 9 9
4	Cooks and cleaning - - -	- - -	36 9 6	36 9 6
	Females.			
12	Needlework and waste picking -	8 3 7½	- - -	8 3 7½
	Needlework, washing, laundry, and cleaning - - - -	- - -	66 0 0	66 0 0
36	Total. Total - -	527 6 2	154 19 3	682 5 5

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Accommodation for prisoners:—

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Cells, certified - - -	106	28	134
„ Punishment - -	—	1	1

All the cells are lighted, warmed, ventilated, and furnished with bells.

The prisoners rise at 5.40 a.m., going to bed at 9 p.m. Every criminal prisoner sleeps on a plank bed for the first month of his or her sentence, where it exceeds one month, and for the whole of the sentence where it does not exceed one month, unless excused by the surgeon.

WEEKLY Amount of Food supplied to each Class of Prisoners at Hard Labour.

CLASS.	Bread.		Meat.		Gruel.		Potatoes.		Soup.		Treacle in Gruel.		Cocoa.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
	lbs.ozs.	lbs.ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	pints.	pints.	lbs.ozs.	lbs.ozs.	pints.	pints.	ozs.	ozs.	pints.	pints.
1st -	7 0	7 0	—	—	14	14	—	—	—	—	5½	5½	—	—
2nd -	10 8	7 14	—	—	14	14	—	—	—	—	5½	5½	—	—
3rd -	8 12	7 14	6	6	14	14	4 0	—	4	0	5½	5½	—	—
4th -	10 8	7 14	12	12	14	14	2 0	—	2	0	5½	5½	—	—
5th -	9 10	7 14	16	12	11	11	7 0	—	3	8	4½	4½	2½	2½

The provisions are supplied by contract (except potatoes, which are bought at market prices), at the average weekly cost of 2*s.* 11*d.* per head. Three prisoners received extra diet for the aggregate number of 193 days.

LABOUR, EMPLOYMENT, &c.

Hard labour of the 1st class in this prison consists of a treadwheel on which 12 prisoners can work, and 18 hard labour machines which perform 10,000 revolutions daily, also mat making with a loom.

The treadwheel is a new one brought into use last midsummer, the power is wasted.

Hard labour in the second class comprises mat making, coir work, and cleaning, and other work about the prison performed by prisoners of good conduct selected by the visiting justices.

Prisoners of religious denominations differing from the Established Church have the privilege of seeing ministers of their own persuasion.

A Roman Catholic priest attends regularly.

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The surgeon states: "I regularly see every prisoner "twice a week, more frequently if necessary. The health "of the prisoners has been throughout the year very satis- "factory. There has been no epidemic.

"I consider the provisions have been of good quality, "and the general dietary sufficient, and not more than "sufficient, for the requirements of the prisoners. The "clothing and bedding are sufficient."

One prisoner was removed as a lunatic.

The only alteration in the staff is the appointment of an additional female warder.

Punishments for prison offences:—

	Males.	Females.
Solitary or dark cells - -	138	27

LINCOLNSHIRE.

LINCOLN COUNTY PRISON.

	Criminal Prisoners.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.
Prisoners committed during the year	248	27	270
Average daily number in custody -	18	3	21
Re-committals - - - - -	22	2	24
Greatest number at any one time -	35	6	41

Total expenditure for the prison -	£1,434 9*s.* 2*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner after deducting the net profit on prisoners' earnings - - - - - -	£67 7*s.* 0*d.*

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentence.	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults	Juveniles.	
Not exceeding 7 days - - - - -	29	9	1	3	42
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days - - -	56	1	—	—	57
„ 14 days „ „ 1 month - -	100	3	—	—	103
„ 1 month „ „ 2 „ - - -	24	1	1	—	26
„ 2 „ „ 3 „ - - -	5	1	—	—	6
„ 3 „ „ 6 „ - - -	4	1	—	—	5
„ 6 „ „ 1 year - - -	6	3	—	—	9
„ 1 year „ „ 2 „ - - -	7	2	—	1	10

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TABLE showing the Nature and total value of Prisoners' Labour, the cash received for it, and the estimated value of Work done for Prison Use.

Number.	Males.	Cash received.	Estimated Value.	Total.
9	Mat making, teasing hair, and oakum picking	£ 20	s. 18	d. 5	£ —	s.	d.	£ 20	s. 18	d. 5
	Tailoring, shoemaking, washing, and other prison work	—			111	4	6	111	4	6
	Females.									
3	Sewing, knitting, and washing for prison	—			6	1	2	6	1	2
12	Total. Total	20	18	5	117	5	3	138	4	1

Accommodation for prisoners:—

	Males.	Females.
For criminals,—		
Cells certified	35	13
Cells not certified	—	—
Punishment	2	1
For debtors,—		
Cells (sleeping)	8	1
Day rooms	3	1
Yards for exercise	1	1

All the cells for criminals are lighted, warmed, ventilated, and furnished with bells.

The prisoners rise at 6 a.m. in summer and at 7 a.m. in winter, and go to bed at 9 p.m.

WEEKLY Amount of Food supplied to all Prisoners.

Bread.		Meat.		Gruel.		Potatoes.		Soup.		Treacle in Gruel.	
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
lbs. ozs. 10 8	lbs. ozs. 7 14	ozs. 21	ozs. 21	pints. 14	pints. 14	lbs. ozs. 2 0	lbs. ozs. 2 0	pints. 3	pints. 3	ozs. 5½	ozs. 5½

The food is supplied by contract at an average weekly cost of 2*s.* 2½*d.* per head.

Eleven prisoners received extra diet for an aggregate of 159 days.

LABOUR, EMPLOYMENT, &c.

The only hard labour in this prison of the first class is pumping water for which there is a crank at which two prisoners can work at the same time.

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Hand labour in the second class comprises oakum picking, mat making, and grass cutting by machine.

Prisoners of religious denominations differing from the Established Church see their own ministers when they so wish.

A female prisoner was executed 20th December 1868, and one prisoner received in a state of insanity was removed to Broadmoor.

The surgeon states:—"that he visits the prison twice a "week and oftener if required; that the general health of "the prisoners is good, and no epidemic has visited the "prison; that the provisions are of good quality and suffi-"cient, but not more than sufficient."

One prisoner was punished by being placed in a dark cell.

No alterations have been made in either the buildings or in the staff of the prison during the year.

LOUTH COUNTY PRISON.

	Criminal Prisoners.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.
Prisoners committed during the year -	549	10	559
Average daily number in custody -	53	—	53
Re-committals - - - -	212	—	212
Greatest number at any one time -	77	—	77

Total expenditure for the prison -	£1,194 12*s.* 4*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on prisoners' earnings - -	£22 4*s.* 11½*d.*

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentence.	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Not exceeding 7 days - - - - - - -	75	7	—	—	82
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days - - -	127	27	—	—	154
„ 14 days „ „ 1 month - - -	187	19	—	—	206
„ 1 month „ 2 „ - - -	29	2	—	—	31
„ 2 „ „ 3 „ - - -	21	—	—	—	21
„ 3 „ „ 6 „ - - -	16	—	—	—	16
„ 6 „ „ 1 year - - -	11	—	—	—	11
„ 1 year „ „ 2 „ - - -	1	—	—	—	1
2 years - - - - - - -	1	—	—	—	1

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TABLE showing the Nature and Total Value of Prisoners' Labour, the Cash received for it, and the Estimated Value of work done for Prison use.

Number.	Males.	Cash received.	Estimated Value.	Total.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1	Tailoring	48 16 1	7 16 6	7 16 6
1	Shoemaking		5 4 0	5 4 0
1	Carpentering, &c.		2 0 0	50 16 1
1	Mat and brush making		—	—
10	Oakum and horse-hair picking		—	—
1	Washing	—	9 7 6	9 7 6
1	Cooking	—	18 5 0	18 5 0
5	Whitewashing and cleaning	—	58 13 9	58 13 9
1	Bookbinding and repairing	—	7 0 0	7 0 0
22	Total. Total	48 16 1	108 6 9	157 2 10

Accommodation for prisoners:

For criminals,—	Males.
Certified cells	—
Cells, not certified	54

All the cells are lighted and furnished with bells, but not satisfactorily warmed or ventilated.

The prisoners rise at 6 a.m. and go to bed 8 p.m.

Plank beds are not in use.

WEEKLY Amount of Food supplied to Prisoners in each Class at Hard Labour.

CLASS.	Bread.	Meat.	Gruel.	Potatoes.	Soup.	Treacle.	Cheese.	Suet Pudding.	Indian Meal.
	M.	M.	M.	M.	M.	M.	M.	M.	M.
	lbs. ozs.	ozs.	pints.	lbs. ozs.	pints.	ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	lbs. ozs.
1st -	8 0	—	—	1 8	—	—	—	—	1 2
2nd -	8 0	—	14	2 4	—	—	2	—	1 8
3rd -	9 0	6	14	3 12	2½	—	3	8	—
4th -	9 14	8	14	4 8	3	1	4	12	—
5th -	10 0	8	14	6 0	3	2	4	12	—

The provisions are supplied by contract at an average weekly cost of 1*s.* 10¼*d.* per head.

21 prisoners received extra diet for an aggreate of 1,052 days, and 32 prisoners have had an advanced class of the ordinary prison diet.

LABOUR, EMPLOYMENT, &c.

Hard labour of the 1st class consists of the treadmill, which is in constant use, 20 men can be employed at it at once.

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Shot drill is used when required, the ground being adapted for 19 men.

There are also three hard labour machines used occasionally.

Hard labour of the 2nd class consists of mat making, oakum picking, shoemaking, tailoring, pumping, &c.

No alterations have been made in the chaplain's or schoolmaster's duties. Prisoners wishing to see ministers of other denominations are allowed to do so.

The surgeon attends daily at the prison: he states—"There "has been more than the usual amount of sickness during "the year, but no epidemic. The provisions are of good "quality. The 1st class dietary is wholly insufficient for "maintaining the health and strength of the prisoners, and "and the 2nd class dietary is insufficient for those engaged "in hard labour." One person committed suicide, and one lunatic prisoner was removed to an asylum.

The attention of the visiting justices has been called to this report, who state that the diet is the same as that at Kirton and Spilsby, and considered sufficient at those two prisons, and that it has been used at all three prisons since 1864, when it was duly authorized by the then Secretary of State for the Home Department.

The medical officer is fully authorized to increase the diet where he considers it requisite.

The governor states that there have been no alterations in the prison in consequence of its having been decided to build a new prison at Lincoln.

169 prisoners were punished during the year, 64 with solitary confinement and 105 with stoppage of diet.

SPILSBY COUNTY PRISON.

	Criminal Prisoners.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.
Prisoners committed during the year -	149	113	262
Average daily number in custody -	26	21	47
Recommittals - - - -	50	45	95
Greatest number at any one time - -	39	26	65

Total expenditure for the prison -	£2,339	13*s.*	7*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner after deducting the net profits on prisoners' earnings - - - -	£28	4*s.*	7*d.*

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TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentence.	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Not exceeding 7 days	13	2	20	2	37
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days	32	1	10	3	46
„ 14 days „ 1 month	44	2	34	2	82
„ 1 month „ 2 „	10	—	7	3	20
„ 2 „ „ 3 „	5	2	8	1	16
„ 3 „ „ 6 „	10	1	10	—	21
„ 6 „ „ 1 year	7	—	6	1	14
„ 1 year „ „ 2 „	1	—	2	—	3
2 years	2	—	—	—	2
Penal servitude	—	—	1	—	1
Remanded and discharged, deserters, &c.	14	3	3	—	20
Total	138	11	101	12	262

TABLE showing the Nature and Total Value of Prisoners' Labour, the Cash received for it, and the estimated Value of Work done for Prison Use.

Number.	Males.	Cash received.	Estimated Value.	Total.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
4	Tailoring, shoemaking, bookbinding, painting, bricklaying, carpentering, cooking	0 4 10	93 1 2	93 6 0
2	Mat-making	14 12 9	—	14 12 9
5	Picking oakum	5 11 11	—	5 11 11
1	Corn crushing	5 2 0	—	5 2 0
3	As tradesmen and labourers for builders	74 17 6	—	74 17 6
6	Cleaning, pumping, chopping wood, &c.	Not estimated.		
2	Sick, &c. (unemployed)	—	—	—
3	Treadwheel (unprofitable)	—	—	—
26	**Females.**			
2	Picking oakum	2 4 9	—	2 4
4	Laundry work	—	31 2 0	31 2 0
9	Knitting and needlework	—	34 19 0	34 19 0
4	Cleaning, &c.	Not estimated.		
1	Unemployed sick, &c.	—	—	—
20	Total 46. Totals	102 13 9	159 2 2	261 15 11

Accommodation for prisoners:—

For criminals,—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Cells, certified for three months	18	6	24
„ certified for one month	44	15	59
„ Punishment	—	—	—
Yards for exercise	2	2	4

All the cells for criminals are lighted, warmed, ventilated, and furnished with bells. The prisoners rise at 5.45 a.m.,

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and go to bed at 8 p.m. all the year round. The prisoners, when in association, are kept under supervision by the constant presence of an officer. Plank beds are not in use. The provisions are supplied principally by contract, the average weekly cost being 2*s.* 2¼*d.* per head, 12 prisoners received extra diet during the year for an aggregate of 625 days.

WEEKLY Amount of Food supplied to each Class of Prisoners at Hard Labour.

CLASS.	Bread.		Meat.		Gruel.		Potatoes.		Soup.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
	lbs. ozs.	lbs. ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	pints.	pints.	lbs.ozs.	lbs.ozs.	pints.	pints.
1st - -	8 0	6 10	—	—	—	—	1 8	1 2	—	—
2nd - -	8 0	6 10	—	—	1¼	1¼	2 4	1 8	—	—
3rd - -	8 10	7 10	6	4	1¼	1¼	3 12	3 6	2½	2½
4th - -	9 14	7 10	8	6	1¼	1¼	4 8	3 6	3	3
5th - -	10 0	8 2	8	6	1¼	1¼	6 0	4 8	3	3

	Treacle in Gruel.		Cheese.		Suet Pudding.		Indian Meal Pudding.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
	ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	lbs. ozs.	lbs. ozs.
1st - -	—	—	—	—	—	—	1 2	0 12
2nd - -	—	—	2	2	—	—	1 8	1 2
3rd - -	—	—	3	3	8	6	—	—
4th - -	1	1	4	3	12	8	—	—
5th - -	2	2	4	3	12	8	—	—

LABOUR, EMPLOYMENT, &c.

Hard labour of the 1st class in this prison consists of the treadwheel, which is generally in constant use and on which 14 prisoners can work at once, the whole being well under the supervision of an officer, but it was not in use during a great portion of the past year in consequence of alterations. There are also bean and oat crushing machines, each worked by one man.

The employments provided for males in the 2nd class are mat-making, picking oakum, pumping, tailoring, shoemaking, &c., and for females, laundry work, picking oakum, knitting, needlework, and cleaning.

Prisoners are selected by the Governor for employment in the services of the prison subject to the approval of the Visiting Justices.

Prisoners are employed for 9 hours in the day, and are allowed 9½ hours for sleep.

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Prisoners of religious denominations differing from the Established Church have the privilege of seeing a minister of their own persuasion.

The surgeon states: "I attend the prison twice a week "and visit the sick daily. The general condition of the "prisoners has been healthy. The prison has not been "visited by any epidemic during the year. The provisions "are of good quality and the general dietary sufficient. "The clothing and bedding are sufficient."

One prisoner was pardoned on medical grounds.

Extensive additions and alterations have been made to the prison during the past year.

Punishments for prison offences were as follows, viz. :—

	Males.	Females.
Solitary or dark cell - -	14	9
Stoppage of diet - -	10	9
	24	18

KIRTON-IN-LINDSEY COUNTY PRISON.

—	Criminal Prisoners.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.
Prisoners committed during the year -	442	84	526
Average daily number in custody -	52	7	59
Re-committals - - - -	102	13	115
Greatest number at any one time - -	84	14	98

Total expenditure for the prison -	£1,647 4*s.* 9*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on prisoners' earnings - -	£27 15*s* 11*d.*

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentence.	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Not exceeding 7 days - - - -	71	3	10	2	86
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days - -	112	5	22	3	142
„ 14 days „ „ 1 month - -	159	2	31	3	195
„ 1 month „ 2 „ - -	43	—	6	1	50
„ 2 „ „ 3 „ - -	19	—	3	—	22
„ 3 „ „ 6 „ - -	16	1	2	—	19
„ 6 „ „ 1 year - -	4	—	—	—	4
„ 1 „ „ 2 „ - -	6	—	1	—	7
2 years - - - - -	1	—	—	—	1

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TABLE showing the Nature and total Value of Prisoners' Labour, the Cash received for it, and the estimated Value of Work done for Prison use.

Number.	Males.	Cash received.	Estimated Value.	Total.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
27	Treadwheel and crank labour, &c. -			
17	Corn grinding, mat making, scrub making, oakum picking, and book-binding - - - -	40 3 9½	- - -	40 3 9½
8	Joiners, bricklayers, painting, tailoring, shoemaking, and cleaning -			
		- - -	132 14 6½	132 14 6½
	Females.			
7	Washing, sewing, and knitting -			
59	Total. Total - -	40 3 9½	132 14 6½	172 18 4

Accommodation for prisoners:—

For criminals,—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Cells, certified - - -	—	—	—
Cells, not certified - -	52	16	68
Punishment cells, not certified -	1	1	2
Reception cells - -	3	—	3

All the cells are lighted, warmed, furnished with bells, and stated to be ventilated.

The prisoners rise at 6 a.m. and go to bed at 8 p.m.

Plank beds are not in use.

WEEKLY Amount of Food supplied to Prisoners in each Class at Hard Labour.

Class.	Bread.		Meat.		Gruel.		Potatoes.		Soup.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
	lbs. ozs.	lbs. ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	pints.	pints.	lbs. ozs.	lbs. ozs.	pints.	pints.
1st - -	8 0	6 10	—	—	—	—	1 8	1 2	—	—
2nd - -	8 0	6 10	—	—	1¼	1¼	2 4	1 8	—	—
3rd - -	9 0	7 10	6	4	1¼	1¼	3 12	2 10	2½	2½
4th - -	9 14	7 10	8	6	1¼	1¼	4 8	3 6	3	3
5th - -	10 0	8 2	8	6	1¼	1¼	6 0	4 8	3	3

Class.	Treacle in Gruel.		Cheese.		Suet Pudding.		Indian Meal.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
	ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	lbs. ozs.	lbs. ozs.
1st - -	—	—	—	—	—	—	1 2	0 12
2nd - -	—	—	2	2	—	—	1 8	1 2
3rd - -	—	—	3	3	8	6	—	—
4th - -	1	1	4	3	12	8	—	—
5th - -	2	2	4	3	12	8	—	—

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The provisions are supplied by contract at an average weekly cost of 2*s.* 3½*d.* per head.

17 prisoners received extra diet for an aggregate of 450 days.

Labour, Employment, &c.

Hard labour of the 1st class consists of the treadmill, at which 28 prisoners can work under supervision. The power is wholly unproductive.

There are three crank machines in use, one for grinding corn and one for pumping.

Stone breaking is practised. Prisoners are employed 10 hours a day.

Hard labour of the 2d class consists of mat and scrub-making, oakum picking, bookbinding, joinering, shoemaking, whitewashing, &c.

Prisoners sentenced to hard labour after the first three months imprisonment are selected by the governor for the services of the prison.

The chaplain states that there have been no alterations in his duties. Prisoners of religious denominations differing from the Established Church are allowed to see their own ministers.

The surgeon states, that he visits the prison daily; that the general health of the prisoners has been good, and there has been no epidemic; that the provisions are of good quality, and the general dietary sufficient, and not more than sufficient, for maintaining the health of the prisoners; and that the clothing and bedding are sufficient. There were two deaths during the year, and one pardon on medical grounds.

There have been no escapes or alterations.

One prisoner was punished with whipping, 13 with solitary confinement, and 33 with stoppage of diet.

FALKINGHAM COUNTY PRISON.

	Criminal Prisoners.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.
Prisoners committed during the year	265	27	292
Average daily number in custody -	31	4	35
Re-committals - - - - -	43	1	44
Greatest number at any one time -	52	6	58

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Total expenditure for the prison -	£1,040 16*s.* 2*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner after deducting the net profit on prisoners' earnings - - - - -	£28 8*s.* 6*d.*

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentence.	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults	Juveniles.	
Not exceeding 7 days - - - - - -	30	2	4	—	36
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days - - -	58	1	5	1	65
„ 14 days „ „ 1 month - - -	96	7	9	2	114
„ 1 month „ 2 „ - - -	39	2	—	1	42
„ 2 „ „ 3 „ - - -	11	—	3	1	15
„ 3 „ „ 6 „ - - -	16	—	1	—	17
„ 6 „ „ 1 year - - -	2	—	—	—	2
„ 1 year „ „ 2 „ - - -	1	—	—	—	1
„ 2 years.	—	—	—	—	—

TABLE showing the Nature and total Value of Prisoners' Labour, the Cash received for it, and the estimated Value of Work done for Prison Use.

Number.	Males.	Cash received.	Estimated Value.	Total.
		£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*
4	Mat making - - - - -	45 16 9	—	45 16 9
7	Bricklaying, painting, shoemaking, tailoring, cooking, cleaning, and gardening - - - -	—	79 18 0	79 18 0
11	Females.			
4	Washing, mending, and making linen, and cleaning - - -	—	52 0 0	52 0 0
15	Total. Total - -	45 16 9	131 18 0	177 14 9

Accommodation for prisoners :—

For Criminals,—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Cells certified - - -	14	3	17
Cells certified for sleeping only -	32	6	38
Punishment cells certified -	1	1	2
Reception cells - - -	1	—	1

All the cells are lighted, warmed, ventilated, and furnished with bells.

The prisoners rise at 5.30 a.m. and go to bed at 8 p.m.

Plank beds are in use for all convicted prisoners for the first month of their sentence.

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WEEKLY Amount of Food supplied to Prisoners in each Class at Hard Labour.

CLASS.	Bread.		Meat.		Gruel.		Potatoes.		Soup.		Treacle in Gruel.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
	lbs.ozs.	lbs.ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	pints.	pints.	lbs.ozs.	lbs.ozs.	pints.	pints.	ozs.	ozs.
1st -	7 0	7 0	—	—	14	14	—	—	—	—	5½	5½
2nd -	10 8	7 14	8	8	14	14	—	—	1	1	5½	5½
3rd -	10 8	7 14	12	12	14	14	4 0	2 0	2	2	5½	5½
4th -	11 6	7 14	21	21	14	14	4 0	2 0	3	3	5½	5½
5th -	12 4	7 14	25	21	14	14	7 0	2 0	3	3	5½	5½

The provisions are supplied by contract, at an average weekly cost of 2*s.* 6*d.* per head.

Seven prisoners received extra diet for an aggregate of 239 days.

LABOUR, EMPLOYMENT, &c.

Hard labour of the 1st class consists of a treadmill, at which 10 prisoners can work at once, in partitions and under strict supervision.

There are also seven hard labour machines, the daily number of revolutions required being 10,000; and cranks are used for pumping water. Sixteen prisoners can be employed upon them.

Hard labour of the 2d class consists of mat making, shoemaking, tailoring, carpentering, painting, and mason work.

Well conducted prisoners, who have gone through their probationary first class labour, are chosen by the visiting justices for the services of the prison.

No alterations have been made in the chaplain's duties. There is no schoolmaster or schoolmistress.

Prisoners of other persuasions than that of the Church of England are allowed to see the ministers of their own denominations on application.

The surgeon states: "I attend at the prison every day, " and examine all the prisoners once a week. The general " condition of the prisoners was healthy, and there has been " no epidemic. The provisions are of good quality, and " though sufficient, as a rule, not more than sufficient for " maintaining the health and strength of the prisoners. " The clothing and bedding are sufficient."

There was one pardon on medical grounds.

119 male and two female prisoners were punished with stoppage of diet, and 63 male and two female prisoners with solitary confinement.

There were no changes in either discipline or staff.

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SPALDING COUNTY PRISON.

	Criminal Prisoners.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.
Prisoners committed during the year -	410	71	481
Average daily number in custody -	60	11	71
Re-committals - - - -	169	22	191
Greatest number at any one time -	76	16	92

Total expenditure for the prison - £1,782 3*s.* 0*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on prisoners' earnings - - £33 11*s.* 5¾*d.*

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentence.	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Not exceeding 7 days - - - -	81	3	2	—	86
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days - - -	100	3	24	1	128
„ 14 days „ 1 month - -	75	6	19	—	100
„ 1 month „ 2 „ - -	43	4	10	1	58
„ 2 „ „ 3 „ - -	14	—	3	—	17
„ 3 „ „ 6 „ - -	25	1	4	—	30
„ 6 „ „ 1 year - - -	14	1	2	—	17
„ 1 year „ 2 „ - - -	4	—	2	—	6
2 years - - - - - -	1	—	—	—	1

TABLE showing the Nature and Total Value of Prisoners' Labour, the cash received for it, and the Estimated Value of Work done for Prison use.

Number.	Males.	Cash received.	Estimated Value.	Total.
		£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*
30	Grinding corn - - - -	81 17 1	—	81 17 1
1	Shoemaking - - - -	16 12 5	—	16 12 5
2	Mat and brush making - - -	7 16 6	—	7 16 6
16	Oakum picking - - - -	2 1 2	—	2 1 2
1	Carpentering, &c. - - - -	—	7 0 0	7 0 0
7	Cleaning and pumping water - -	—	6 0 0	6 0 0
	Females.			
	Sewing - - - - -	—	55 1 7	55 1 7
	Knitting and mending - - -			
	Washing and ironing - - -			
	Cooking and cleaning - -			

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Accommodation for prisoners:—

For criminal prisoners,—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Cells, certified - - -	—	—	—
Cells, not certified - - -	70	15	85
Punishment cells, not certified -	1	1	2
Reception cells - - -	4	4	8

All the cells are lighted, warmed, furnished with bells, and stated to be ventilated.

Prisoners rise at 6 a.m. in summer and 7 a.m. in winter, and go to bed at 7 p.m. all the year round.

Plank beds are not in use.

WEEKLY Amount of Food supplied to Prisoners in each Class at Hard Labour.

CLASS	Bread.				Meat.		Gruel.		Potatoes.				Soup.		Treacle in Gruel.	
	M.		F.		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.		F.		M.	F.	M.	F.
	lbs.	ozs.	lbs.	ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	pints	pints	lbs.	ozs.	lbs.	ozs.	pints	pints	ozs.	ozs.
1st -	7	0	7	0	—	—	14	14	—		—		—	—	5½	5½
2nd -	10	8	7	14	3	3	14	14	—		—		1	1	5½	5½
3rd -	8	12	7	14	12	12	14	14	4	6	4	6	2	2	5½	5½
4th -	10	8	7	14	21	21	14	14	2	9	2	9	3	3	5½	5½
5th -	11	6	7	14	25	21	14	14	4	1	4	1	3	3	5½	5½

The provisions are supplied by contract, at an average weekly cost of 2*s.* 7½*d.*

15 prisoners received extra diet for an aggregate of 966 days.

LABOUR, EMPLOYMENT, &c.

Hard labour of the 1st class consists of the treadmill, at which 34 prisoners can be employed at one time. The power is applied to grinding corn.

Beating oakum is the only other hard labour of the 1st class.

Hard labour of the 2nd class consists of coir-matting and brush making, and picking oakum.

Prisoners excused hard labour by the surgeon are selected by the governor for the services of the prison.

There is one work room for 15 prisoners stated to be under effectual supervision, and three others where prisoners can work separately.

No alterations have been made in the duties of either chaplain or schoolmaster. If any prisoner differing from the Established Church wishes to see a minister of his own denomination every facility is afforded him to do so.

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The surgeon visits the prison twice a week and oftener when necessary; he states that "the general health of the "prisoners has been good, and that no epidemic has visited "the prison; that the dietary is sufficient, and not more than "sufficient, for maintaining the health and strength of the "prisoners; and that the clothing and bedding are sufficient."

There was one death from natural causes.

There has been no escape or any alterations in discipline or staff.

25 male and 4 female prisoners were punished during the year with solitary confinement, and 67 males with stoppage of diet.

LINCOLN CITY PRISON.

	Criminal Prisoners.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.
Prisoners committed during the year -	174	28	202
Average daily number in custody - -	16	3	19
Re-committals - - - - -	11	2	13
Greatest number at any one time - -	25	5	30

Total expenditure for the prison - -	£717 8*s.* 1*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on prisoners' earnings - - - -	£37 15*s.* 2*d.*

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentence.	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Not exceeding 7 days - - - -	11	3	11	—	25
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days - - -	35	—	5	1	41
„ 14 days „ „ 1 month - - -	40	—	4	2	46
„ 1 month „ 2 „ - - -	12	—	2	—	14
„ 2 „ „ 3 „ - -	8	—	—	—	8
„ 3 „ „ 6 „ - - -	8	—	—	—	8
„ 6 „ „ 1 year - - -	3	—	—	—	3
„ 1 year „ „ 2 „ - - -	1	—	—	—	1

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TABLE showing the Nature and Total Value of Prisoners' Labour, the Cash received for it, and the Estimated Value of Work done for Prison Use.

Number.	Males.	Cash received.	Estimated Value.	Total.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
11	Corn and bean grinding, oakum, hair, and wool teazing, and mat making	37 5 4	—	37 5 4
3	Tailoring, shoemaking, joinering, gardening, painting, cooking, &c.	—	60 6 0	60 6 0
	Females.			
3	Washing, knitting, and sewing	—	33 14 0	33 14 0
17	Total	37 5 4	94 0 0	131 5 4

Accommodation for prisoners:—

For criminals,—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Cells, certified	29	9	38
Punishment cells, not certified	1	1	2
For debtors,—			
Sleeping cells or rooms	1	1	2
Yards for exercise	1	—	1

All the cells are lighted, warmed, ventilated, and furnished with bells.

The prisoners rise at 5.45 a.m. and go to bed at 8.30. p.m.

Plank beds are not in use.

Prisoners are stated to be never in association.

TABLE showing the Weekly Amount of Food supplied to Prisoners in each Class at Hard Labour.

Class.	Bread.		Meat.		Gruel.		Potatoes.		Soup.		Sugar.		Cocoa.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
	lbs. ozs.	lbs. ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	pints.	pints.	lbs. ozs.	lbs. ozs.	pints.	pints.	ozs.	ozs.	pints.	pints.
1st -	7 0	7 0	—	—	1½	1½	—	—	—	—	5½	5½	—	—
2nd -	10 8	7 14	8	8	1½	1½	0 8	0 8	1	1	5½	5½	—	—
3rd -	8 12	7 14	12	12	1½	1½	4 6	4 6	2	2	5½	5½	—	—
4th -	10 8	7 14	21	21	1½	1½	2 9	2 9	3	3	5½	5½	—	—
5th -	9 10	7 14	25	25	11	11	7 9	4 1	3	3	6½	6½	3	3

The provisions are supplied by contract at an average weekly cost of 2*s.* 7½*d.* per head.

One prisoner received extra diet for 160 days.

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Labour, Employment, &c.

Hard labour of the 1st class consists of cranks for grinding corn, beans, &c., at which 7 prisoners can work at one time, divided by partitions, and they are required to perform 14,400 revolutions per hour.

Hard labour of the 2nd class comprises mat making, oakum picking, teasing wool, hair, &c. Well-conducted prisoners are selected by the governor, subject to the approval of the visiting justices, for the services of the prison.

No alterations have been made in the duties of the chaplain, schoolmaster, or mistress during the year. Prisoners of religious denominations differing from the Established Church are allowed, on request, to be visited by ministers of their own persuasion.

The surgeon visits the prison twice a week, and oftener when required; he states, "The prisoners are in good "general health, and the prison has not been visited by any "epidemic during the past year. The provisions are of "good quality, and the general dietary sufficient and not "more than sufficient for maintaining the health of prisoners. "The clothing and bedding are sufficient."

One male prisoner was punished with whipping, 9 with confinement in solitary or dark cells, and 14 with stoppage of diet.

There have been no alterations of any kind in the prison.

GRANTHAM BOROUGH PRISON.

	Criminal Prisoners.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.
Prisoners committed during the year -	44	18	62
Average daily number in custody -	9	2	11
Re-committals - - - -	8	2	10
Greatest number at any one time -	10	5	15

Total expenditure for the prison -	£304 16*s.* 2*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on prisoners' earnings - -	£22 11*s.* 4*d.*

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TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentence.	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Not exceeding 7 days	9	2	7	—	18
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days	10	—	4	—	14
„ 14 days „ „ 1 month	7	—	4	—	11
„ 1 month „ 2 „	6	—	—	—	6
„ 2 „ „ 3 „	4	—	2	—	6
„ 3 „ „ 6 „	3	—	—	—	3
„ 6 „ „ 1 year	3	—	1	—	4
„ 1 year „ „ 2 „	—	—	—	—	—
2 years	—	—	—	—	—

TABLE showing the Nature and Total Value of Prisoners' Labour, the cash received for it, and the Estimated Value of Work done for Prison use.

Number.	Males.	Cash received.	Estimated Value.	Total.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
9	Stone breaking, mat making, wood cutting, wool carding, and oakum picking	56 11 0	—	56 11 0
	Levelling, gardening, whitewashing, &c.	—	15 0 0	15 0 0
	Females.			
2	Washing, sewing, knitting, and oakum picking	—	10 0 0	10 0 0
11	Total. Total	56 11 0	25 0 0	81 11 0

Accommodation for prisoners:—

For criminals,—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Cells, certified	17	5	22
Punishment cells, certified	1	1	2

All the cells are lighted, warmed, and ventilated, and furnished with bells.

The prisoners rise at 6 a.m. and go to bed at 8 p.m.

Plank beds are not in use.

WEEKLY Amount of Food supplied to Prisoners in each Class at Hard Labour.

Class.	Bread.		Meat.		Gruel.		Potatoes.		Soup.		Treacle in Gruel.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
	lbs. ozs.	lbs. ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	pints.	pints.	lbs. ozs.	lbs. ozs.	pints.	pints.	ozs.	ozs.
1st -	7 0	7 0	—	—	14	14	—	—	—	—	6	6
2nd -	10 8	7 14	—	—	14	14	—	—	—	—	6	6
3rd -	8 12	7 14	12	12	14	14	3 0	3 0	2	2	6	6
4th -	10 8	7 14	21	21	14	14	2 0	2 0	3	3	6	6
5th -	9 10	7 14	25	21	11 & 3 pts. of cocoa	11 & 3 pts. of cocoa	4 0	2 0	3	3	6	6

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The provisions are supplied by contract, at an average weekly cost of 2*s.* 10½*d.*

Three prisoners received extra diet for an aggregate of 45 days.

Labour, Employment, &c.

Stone breaking is the only hard labour of the 1st class at this prison.

Hard labour of the 2nd class consists of mat making, oakum picking, tailoring, wood cutting, painting, shoemaking, &c.

The best conducted prisoners are selected by the governor for the services of the prison.

No alterations have been made in the chaplain's duties during the year. Prisoners of religious denominations differing from the Established Church can be visited by ministers of their respective persuasions on their expressing a wish to that effect.

The surgeon attends at the prison and examines the prisoners twice a week, and more frequently if necessary. The general health of the prisoners was good, and no epidemic visited the prison. The provisions are of good quality, and sufficient for maintaining the health of the prisoners.

The clothing and bedding are sufficient.

One prisoner was removed as a lunatic.

Two prisoners were punished by whipping, four by solitary confinement, and eight with stoppage of diet; one prisoner was removed as a lunatic.

There have been no alterations in discipline or staff.

STAMFORD BOROUGH PRISON.

—	Criminal Prisoners.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.
Prisoners committed during the year	38	18	56
Average daily number in custody -	3	2	5
Re-committals - - - -	13	8	21
Greatest number at any one time -	7	3	10

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Total expenditure for the prison -	£300 17*s.* 8*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on prisoners' earnings - -	£60 3*s.* 6*d.*

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentence.	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Not exceeding 7 days - - - - - -	4	—	1	—	5
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days - - -	6	—	3	—	9
„ 14 days „ 1 month - - -	4	—	2	1	7
„ 1 month „ 2 months - - -	4	—	—	—	4
„ 2 months „ 3 „ - - -	—	—	1	—	1
„ 3 „ „ 6 „ - - - -	—	—	1	—	1
„ 6 „ „ 1 year - - - -	1	—	—	—	1
„ 1 year „ 2 „ - - - -	—	—	—	—	—

No profitable labour carried on in the prison except for the use of the prison.

Accommodation for prisoners:—

For criminals,—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Certified cells - - -	12	4	16
Punishment cells - -	1	—	1
Reception cells - - -	1	—	1

All the cells are lighted, warmed, ventilated, and furnished with bells.

The prisoners rise at 6 a.m. in summer and 7 a.m. in winter, and go to bed at 8 p.m.

Plank beds are in use for vagrants only for the first month of imprisonment.

WEEKLY Amount of Food supplied to Prisoners in each Class at Hard Labour.

Class.	Bread.		Meat.		Gruel.		Potatoes.		Soup.		Treacle in Gruel.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
	lbs. ozs.	lbs. ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	pints.	pints.	lbs. ozs.	lbs. ozs.	pints.	pints.	ozs.	ozs.
1st -	7 0	7 0	—	—	1¼	1¼	—	—	—	—	4½	4½
2nd -	10 8	7 14	3	3	1¼	1¼	—	—	1	1	4½	4½
3rd -	8 12	7 14	12	12	1¼	1¼	4 0	4 0	2	2	4½	4½
4th -	10 8	7 14	21	21	1¼	1¼	2 0	2 0	3	3	4½	4½
5th -	9 10	7 14	25	21	1¼	1¼	7 0	3 8	3	3	4½	4½

The provisions are not supplied by contract, but bought by the governor. The average weekly cost is 2*s.* 8½*d.* per head.

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LABOUR, EMPLOYMENT, &c.

Hard labour of the 1st class consists of, treadwheel labour, at which 4 prisoners can be employed at one time. The labour is unproductive.

Hard labour of the 2d class consists of such employments as are requisite for the prison, including various trades, &c.

Those certified by the surgeon as unfit for treadwheel labour are employed in the services of the prison.

The chaplain states that prisoners of other denominations are visited by their respective ministers, if they so wish.

The surgeon visits the prison and examines the prisoners twice a week, and oftener when necessary. The health of the prisoners improves during confinement. There was no epidemic. The provisions are of good quality, and the general dietary sufficient, and not more than sufficient, for maintaining the health and strength of the prisoners. The clothing and bedding are sufficient.

One prisoner committed suicide by taking Battles vermin killer, when in the reception cell.

Eight male and 1 female prisoner were punished during the year with solitary confinement, and two males with stoppage of diet.

There have been no escapes, and no alterations in discipline or staff.

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY PRISON.

	Criminal Prisoners.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.
Prisoners committed in the year -	704	85	789
Average daily number in custody -	103	10	113
Re-committals - - -	265	20	285
Greatest number at any one time -	130	18	148

Total Expenditure for the prison -	£3,861	9*s.*	4*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner after deducting the net profit on prisoners' earnings - - - -	£32	6*s.*	9*d.*

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TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentence.	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Not exceeding 7 days	121	3	14	—	138
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days	143	11	19	—	173
„ 14 days „ „ 1 month	225	11	31	—	267
„ 1 month „ „ 2 „	81	—	13	—	94
„ 2 „ „ 3 „	44	—	4	—	48
„ 3 „ „ 6 „	35	1	2	1	39
„ 6 „ „ 1 year	22	—	1	—	23
„ 1 year „ „ 2 „	4	—	—	—	4
Penal servitude	3	—	—	—	3

TABLE showing the Nature and Total Value of Prisoners' labour, the Cash received for it and the Estimated Value of Work done for Prison Use.

Number.	Males.	Cash received.	Estimated Value.	Total.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
20	Treadwheel			
10	Hard-labour machines			
25	Mat-making			
1	Tailoring			
1	Shoemaking			
38	Picking oakum	206 12 9	100 0 0	306 12 9
8	Services of the prison			
103				
	Females.			
10	Washing and mending			
113	Total.			

Accommodation for Prisoners:—

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For criminals,—			
Cells, certified	135	15	150
„ not certified	14	—	14
Punishment cells, certified	2	1	3
„ not certified	—	1	1
Reception cells	3	—	3
For debtors,—			
Sleeping cells or rooms	4	1	5
Day rooms	2	1	3
Yards for exercise	2	1	3

All the cells are lighted, warmed, ventilated, and furnished with bells.

Prisoners rise at 6 a.m. and go to bed at 8 p.m.

Plank beds are not in use.

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WEEKLY Amount of Food supplied to Prisoners in each Class at Hard Labour.

CLASS	Bread.		Meat.		Gruel.		Potatoes.		Soup.		Cheese.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
	lbs. ozs.	lbs. ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	pints.	pints.	lbs. ozs.	lbs. ozs.	pints.	pints.	ozs.	ozs.
1st -	7 0	7 0	—	—	14	14	—	—	—	—	—	—
2nd -	10 8	7 14	—	—	14	14	—	—	1	1	—	—
3rd -	8 12	7 14	6	6	14	14	4 0	4 0	2	2	—	—
4th -	10 2	8 0	9	9	14	14	3 0	1 8	3	3	3	3
5th -	9 12	8 0	12	9	14	14	6 0	3 0	3	3	3	3

The provisions are supplied by contract at an average weekly cost of 2*s.* 7*d.* per head.

47 prisoners have received extra diet during the year for an aggregate of 1,578 days.

LABOUR, EMPLOYMENT, &c.

Hard Labour of the 1st class consists of the treadmill, at which 20 can work at one time under supervision and separated by partitions. The power is applied to pumping water for the prison. There are also 33 hard labour machines, 10,800 revolutions being the required daily task.

The only other hard labour in this class is weaving matting in loom.

Hard labour of the 2nd class consists of oakum picking and mat making by hand.

Prisoners are selected by the governor for the services of the prison.

The chaplain states that there have been no alterations in his duties or those of the schoolmaster and mistress during the year.

The surgeon attends at the prison daily and examines the prisoners; he states, " The general condition of the prisoners " has been very good and there has been no epidemic. The " provisions are of good quality, and the dietary generally " sufficient for maintaining the health and strength of the " prisoners. The clothing and bedding are sufficient."

There were two insane prisoners removed to lunatic asylums.

293 male and 9 female prisoners were punished with stoppage of diet and 1 male and 1 female with solitary confinement in a dark cell.

There were no escapes or alterations of any kind.

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NORTHAMPTON BOROUGH PRISON.

	Criminal Prisoners.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.
Prisoners committed during the year	309	69	378
Average daily number in custody -	64	9	73
Re-committals - - - - -	76	17	93
Greatest number at any one time -	94	14	108

Total expenditure for the prison - £2,005 11*s.* 7*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner after deducting the net profit on prisoners' earnings - - - - £22 15*s.* 1*d.*

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentence.	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Not exceeding 7 days - - - - -	80	8	21	1	110
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days - - -	42	9	8	2	61
„ 14 days „ „ 1 month - - -	63	9	19	1	92
„ 1 month „ 2 „ - - - -	34	2	3	2	41
„ 2 „ „ 3 „ - - - -	34	—	6	—	40
„ 3 „ „ 6 „ - - - -	18	—	3	—	21
„ 6 „ „ 1 year - - - -	4	—	2	—	6
„ 1 year „ 2 „ - - - -	3	—	1	—	4
2 years - - - - - -	3	—	—	—	3

TABLE showing the Nature and total Value of Prisoners' Labour, the Cash received for it, and the estimated Value of Work done for Prison Use.

Number.	Males.	Cash received.	Estimated Value.	TOTAL.
		£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*
64	Shoemaking, mat making, tailoring, and weaving cocoa matting -	180 0 0	—	180 0 0
	Carpentering and masons work -	—	60 0 0	60 0 0
	Females.			
9	Washing, ironing, making and mending clothes, &c. - - -	—	80 0 0	80 0 0
73	Total. Total - -	180 0 0	140 0 0	320 0 0

Accommodation for prisoners:—

For criminals,—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Cells certified - -	90	14	104
Punishment cells certified -	5	2	7
Reception cells - -	4	1	5

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For debtors,—

Sleeping cells or rooms -	1	1	2
Day rooms - - -	1	1	2
Yards for exercise - -	1	1	2

All the cells are lighted, warmed, ventilated, and furnished with bells.

The prisoners rise at 6 a.m., and go to bed at 8 p.m.

Plank-beds are not in use.

WEEKLY Amount of Food supplied to Prisoners in each Class at Hard Labour.

CLASS.	Bread.		Meat.		Gruel.		Potatoes.		Soup.		Treacle in Gruel.		Cheese.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
	lbs. ozs.	lbs. ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	pints.	pints.	lbs. ozs.	lbs. ozs.	pints.	pints.	ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	ozs.
1st -	7 10	7 0	—	—	14	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2nd -	10 8	7 14	—	—	14	14	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—
3rd -	9 10	7 14	—	—	14	14	2 8	2 8	3	3	—	—	—	—
4th -	10 8	7 14	9	9	14	14	1 8	1 8	3	3	—	—	2½	2½
5th -	9 10	9 10	12	9	14	14	6 0	3 0	3	3	5½	5½	3	2½

The provisions are supplied by contract, at an average weekly cost of 2*s*. 6½*d*. per head.

Nine prisoners received extra diet for an aggregate of 326 days.

LABOUR, EMPLOYMENT, &c.

Hard labour of the 1st Class consists of hard labour machines, 1,800 revolutions per hour for six hours being the required task.

The other kinds of hard labour in this class being matting, weaving and making mats by loom.

Hard labour of the 2d class consists of shoemaking, tailoring, oakum picking, mat making by frame; and for females, laundry work, and making and mending clothes.

No alterations have been made in the duties of the chaplain, schoolmaster, or mistress.

Prisoners of religious denominations differing from the established church are allowed to see their own ministers should they so wish.

The surgeon visits the prison twice a week, and oftener when required: he states,—"The general health of the "prisoners has been good, and there has been no epidemic; "the provisions are of good quality, and sufficient; the "clothing and bedding are sufficient."

One prisoner died during the year.

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Twenty-four male and one female prisoners were punished with stoppage of diet, and 19 males were punished with solitary confinement in dark cells.

One prisoner was put in irons.

There have been no escapes or alterations in the staff, discipline, or buildings of the prison.

PETERBOROUGH LIBERTY PRISON.

	Criminal Prisoners.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.
Prisoners committed during the year -	157	33	190
Average daily number in custody -	21	4	25
Re-committed - - - -	23	8	30
Greatest number at any one time -	37	7	44

Total expenditure for the prison - £624 9*s.* 6*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on prisoners' earnings - - - - £24 15*s.* 1*d.*

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentence.	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Not exceeding 7 days - - - - -	7	2	8	—	17
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days - -	33	1	5	—	39
„ 14 days „ „ 1 month - - -	21	8	3	—	32
„ 1 month „ „ 2 „ - - -	14	1	3	—	18
„ 2 „ „ „ 3 „ - - -	16	—	2	—	18
„ 3 „ „ „ 6 „ - - -	6	3	—	—	9
„ 6 „ „ „ 1 year - - -	3	—	—	—	3
„ 1 year „ „ 2 „ - - -	—	—	—	—	—
7 years penal servitude - - - -	1	—	—	—	1

TABLE showing the Nature and total Value of Prisoners' Labour, the Cash received for it, and the estimated Value of Work done for Prison Use.

Number.	Males.	Cash received.	Estimated Value.	Total.
		£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*
10	Working at hard-labour machines grinding corn, and pumping -	—	15 0 0	15 0 0
2	Mat, sack, and cloth making - -	15 9 6	—	15 9 6
	Females.			
2	Washing, cleaning, and sewing -	—	10 0 0	10 0 0
14	Total - - -	15 9 6	25 0 0	40 9 6

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Accommodation for prisoners:—

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For criminals,—			
Certified cells - - -	27	10	37
Punishment cells, certified -	1	—	1
Reception cells - - -	1	1	2
For debtors,—			
Sleeping cells - - -	1	—	1
Day rooms - - -	1	—	1
Yards for exercise - -	1	—	1

All the cells are lighted, warmed, ventilated, and supplied with bells.

The prisoners rise at 6 a.m. and go to bed at 8 p.m.

Only one plank bed in use, in punishment cell.

WEEKLY Amount of Food supplied to Prisoners in each Class at Hard Labour.

CLASS.	Bread.				Meat.		Gruel.		Potatoes.				Soup.	
	M.		F.		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.		F.		M.	F.
	lbs.	ozs.	lbs.	ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	pints	pints	lbs.	ozs.	lbs.	ozs.	pints	pints
1st -	7	0	7	0	—	—	14	14	—		—		—	—
2nd -	10	8	7	14	3	3	14	14	0	3	0	3	1	1
3rd -	8	12	7	14	12	12	14	14	5	6	5	6	2	2
4th -	10	8	7	14	21	21	14	14	2	9	2	9	3	3
5th -	9	10	7	14	25	21	14	14	4	1	4	1	3	3

Provisions are supplied by contract, at an average weekly cost of 2*s.* 4*d.* per head.

LABOUR, EMPLOYMENT, &c.

Hard labour of the 1st class consists of 17 hard labour machines, 12,000 revolutions being the required daily task; stone-breaking is occasionally practised.

Hard labour of the 2nd class consists of mat-making, sack and cloth making, rope and hair picking.

Well conducted prisoners who have undergone the greater portion of their sentence are selected by the governor for the services of the prison.

The chaplain states that no alterations have been made in his duties or those of the schoolmaster.

Prisoners of other denominations are allowed to see ministers of their own persuasions when they wish to do so.

The surgeon states that he visits the prisoners twice a week, and oftener when necessary.

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The health of the prisoners has been good, and no epidemic visited the prison.

The quality of the provisions is good, and generally sufficient to maintain the strength of the prisoners.

The bedding and clothing are sufficient.

Two male prisoners were punished with solitary confinement, and 6 with stoppage of diet.

One female prisoner was also punished with stoppage of diet.

There were no alterations in the buildings, staff, or discipline of the prison.

NORTHUMBERLAND.

MORPETH COUNTY PRISON.

	Criminal Prisoners.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.
Prisoners committed during the year -	620	132	752
Average daily number in custody -	78·12	15·90	94·02
Re-committals - - - -	253	73	326
Greatest number at any one time -	103	29	132

Total expenditure for the prison -	£3,662 3*s.* 8*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on prisoners' earnings - -	£30 12*s.* 7¾*d.*

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentence.	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Not exceeding 7 days - - - -	62	1	11	—	74
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days - -	92	4	14	—	110
„ 14 days „ „ 1 month - -	242	1	66	—	309
„ 1 month „ „ 2 „ - -	97	1	13	—	111
„ 2 „ „ 3 „ - -	41	—	7	1	49
„ 3 „ „ 6 „ - -	22	—	10	—	32
„ 6 „ „ 1 year - -	10	—	2	—	12
„ 1 year „ „ 2 „ - -	5	—	—	—	5

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TABLE showing the Nature and Total Value of Prisoners' Labour, the cash received for it, and the Estimated Value of Work done for Prison use.

Number.	Males.	Cash received.	Estimated Value.	Total.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
78·57	Treadwheel labour, weaving matting and mats, stonebreaking, weaving and picking oakum, making ships fenders - - - -	382 10 4	357 18 5	740 8 9
	Females.			
	Washing, picking oakum, making and repairing prison clothing, &c., and making seamen's beds, &c. - -			

Accommodation for prisoners :—

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For criminals,—			
Cells, certified - - -	91	23	114
Cells, not certified - -	—	9	9
Punishment cells, not certified -	2	1	3
Reception cells - -	1	—	1
For debtors,—			
Sleeping cells or rooms -	5	1	6
Yards for exercise - -	1	1	2

All the cells are lighted, warmed, ventilated, and furnished with bells.

The prisoners rise at 5.40 a.m. and go to bed at 8.30 p.m.

Plank beds are in use for the first 14 days for prisoners whose sentences do not exceed one month.

Prisoners when in association are always under constant supervision.

WEEKLY Amount of Food supplied to Prisoners in each Class at Hard Labour.

Class.	Bread.		Meat.		Gruel.		Potatoes.		Soup.		Treacle.		Suet Pudding.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
	lbs. ozs.	lbs. ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	pints.	pints.	lbs. ozs.	lbs. ozs.	pints.	pints.	ozs.	ozs.	lbs.	lbs.
1st -	7 0	7 0	—	—	14	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2nd -	5 4	2 10	—	—	14	14	3 8	3 8	1	1	—	—	—	—
3rd -	3 0	2 4	9	9	14	14	3 8	3 8	1	1	1	1	1	1
4th -	3 0	2 4	9	9	14	14	1 8	1 8	3	3	1	1	1	1
5th -	2 4	2 4	12	9	14	14	6 0	3 0	3	3	1	1	1	1

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The provisions are supplied by contract, at an average weekly cost of 2*s.* 10½*d.*

22 prisoners received extra diet for an aggregate of 783 days.

Labour, Employment, &c.

Hard labour of the 1st class consists of work at the tread-wheel, at which 8 prisoners can be employed, not divided by partitions, but always under the supervision of two officers, the power being applied to pumping water; it also consists of stone breaking, heavy weaving, and oakum picking.

Hard labour of the 2nd class consists of making ships fenders, oakum picking, preparing yarn, light weaving, &c.

Prisoners not sentenced to hard labour and prisoners on 2nd class hard labour are selected by the governor, with the approval of the visiting justices, for the services of the prison.

Prisoners are employed 8¾ hours at labour, and have 9 hours allowed for sleep.

The chaplain states that no alterations have been made in his duties or those of the schoolmaster and mistress. Prisoners of religious denominations differing from the Established Church have every facility afforded them of being visited by the ministers of their respective persuasions.

The surgeon attends at the prison daily, and examines the prisoners once a week: he states,—"The general health of "the prisoners has been good and no epidemic has occurred. "The provisions are of good quality and the general dietary "sufficient, and not more than sufficient, for maintaining "the health of the prisoners. The clothing and bedding are "sufficient."

There were two deaths from natural causes and one lunatic prisoner removed to a lunatic asylum.

209 males and 12 females were punished with stoppage of diet, and 15 males with confinement in solitary or dark cells.

9 new cells were added to the female department at a cost of 570*l.* (included above in the total expenditure for the prison). There were no other alterations of any kind.

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TYNEMOUTH COUNTY PRISON.

—	Criminal Prisoners.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.
Prisoners committed during the year -	259	192	451
Average daily number in custody - -	7	5	12
Re-committals - - - - -	80	111	191
Greatest number at any one time - -	11	12	23

Total expenditure for the prison - £280 2*s.* 9*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner after deducting the net profit on prisoners' earnings - - - - £19 8*s.* 1*d.*

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentence.	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Not exceeding 7 days - - - - -	152	19	123	5	299
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days - -	83	—	64	—	147
„ 14 days „ „ 1 month - -	5	—	—	—	5

TABLE showing the Nature and total Value of Prisoners' Labour, the Cash received for it, and the estimated Value of Work done for Prison Use.

Number.	Males.	Cash received.	Estimated Value.	Total.
		£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*
5	Oakum-picking - - - -	27 14 0	—	27 14 0
	Females.			
5	Oakum-picking, making shirts, knitting, washing, cleaning, &c. - -	9 14 6	23 12 4	33 6 10
10	Total. Total	37 8 6	23 12 4	60 0 10

Accommodation for prisoners:—

For criminals,—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Cells certified - - - -	10	9	19
Reception cells - - -	—	1	1

All the cells are lighted, and stated to be warmed and ventilated, but not furnished with bells.

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The prisoners rise at 6 a.m. in summer and 6.30. a.m. in winter, and go to bed at 7.30. p.m. in summer and 7 in winter. Plank beds are in use for all prisoners sentenced to periods not exceeding 14 days.

Prisoners are under no supervision when associated.

WEEKLY Amount of Food supplied to Prisoners in each Class at Hard Labour.

CLASS.	Bread.		Meat.		Porridge.		Potatoes.		Soup.		Milk.		Suet Pudding.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
	lbs. ozs.	lbs. ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	pints.	pints.	lbs. ozs.	lbs. ozs.	pints.	pints.	gills.	gills.	lbs.	lbs.
1st -	7 0	7 0	—	—	14	14	—	—	—	—	14	14	—	—
2nd -	5 4	2 10	—	—	14	14	3 8	3 8	1	1	14	14	—	—
3rd -	3 0	2 4	9	9	14	14	3 8	3 8	1	1	14	14	1	1
4th -	3 0	2 4	9	9	14	14	1 8	1 8	3	3	14	14	1	1
5th -	2 4	2 4	12	12	14	14	6 0	3 0	3	3	14	14	1	1

The provisions and stores are purchased by the keeper at market price, at an average weekly cost of 2*s.* 5*d.* per head.

LABOUR, EMPLOYMENT, &c.

The only 1st class hard labour is beating oakum.

Hard labour of the 2nd class consists of making mats, ships' fenders, picking oakum, knitting, sewing, washing, cleaning, &c.

Prisoners are selected for the services of the prison by the governor and matron.

There is no chaplain.

The surgeon states that he attends at the prison three times a week and daily when necessary; that the greater number of the prisoners are committed with broken constitutions, but there has been no epidemic; that the provisions are of good quality, and the general dietary sufficient, and not more than sufficient, for maintaining the health of the prisoners; also that he considered the clothing and bedding to be sufficient.

Two female prisoners were punished with solitary confinement in dark cells; 13 males and 9 females were punished with stoppage of diet.

There were no escapes or alterations in the discipline, buildings, or staff of the prison during the year.

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ALNWICK COUNTY PRISON.

—	Criminal Prisoners.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.
Prisoners committed during the year -	55	10	65
Average daily number in custody - -	2	—	2
Re-committals - - - -	6	2	8
Greatest number at any one time - -	10	—	10

Total expenditure for the prison - £138 16*s.* 10*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on prisoners' earnings - - - - £44 17*s.* 5*d.*

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentence.	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Not exceeding 7 days - - -	29	4	5	—	38
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days -	22	1	2	—	25
„ 14 days „ „ 1 month	1	—	3	—	4

TABLE showing the Nature and total Value of Prisoners' Labour, the Cash received for it, and the estimated Value of Work done for Prison Use.

Number.	Males.	Cash received.	Estimated Value.	Total.
		£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*
2	Sand-beating - - - -	11 3 0	2 3 6	13 6 6
2	Shoemaking - - - -	0 8 0	—	0 8 0
2	Tailoring - - - -	0 5 6	—	0 5 6
	Females.			
—	Washing, cleaning, repairing, &c. -	—	0 10 0	0 10 0
2	Total. Total - -	11 16 6	2 13 6	14 10 0

Accommodation for prisoners:—

For criminals,—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Cells certified - - - -	5	3	8
Cells not certified - - -	—	—	—
Punishment cells not certified -	—	1	1
Cells certified for prisoners employed out of their cells during the day -	1	1	2

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All the cells are lighted, warmed, furnished with bells, and stated to be ventilated.

The prisoners rise at 5.30 a.m. and go to bed at 8.30 p.m. in summer, and rise at 6.30 a.m. and go to bed at 8 p.m. in winter.

Plank beds are not in use.

Effectual means are stated to be adopted for keeping prisoners, when in association, under constant supervision.

WEEKLY Amount of Food supplied to Prisoners in each Class at Hard Labour.

CLASS.	Bread.		Meat.		Porridge.		Potatoes.		Soup.		Treacle in Porridge.		Suet Pudding.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
	lbs. oz.	lbs. oz.	ozs.	ozs.	pnts.	pnts.	lbs. ozs.	lbs. ozs.	pints.	pints.	ozs.	ozs.	lbs.	lbs.
1st. -	4 1	2 ½	3	3	14	14	2 11	2 11	1	1	22	22	1	1
2nd -	4 1	2 ½	3	3	14	14	2 11	2 11	1	1	22	22	1	1

The provisions are supplied at market price at an average weekly cost of 2*s.* 4½*d.* per head.

Two prisoners received extra diet for an aggregate of 32 days.

LABOUR, EMPLOYMENT, &c.

Hard labour of the 1st class consists of breaking and beating sand, crushing oats and beans. There are two work-rooms, one for males and one for females, in each of which, it is stated, three prisoners can be employed, under effectual supervision.

Hard labour of the 2nd class consists of picking oakum, whitewashing, cleaning, and repairing.

Prisoners are selected by the governor and matron for the services of the prison.

There is no chaplain, schoolmaster, or schoolmistress.

The surgeon states: "I visit the prisoners when required; "they are in general healthy, and there has been no epi- "demic; the provisions are of good quality and sufficient, "and not more than sufficient, for maintaining the health "of the prisoners. The clothing and bedding are suffi- "cient."

There have been no punishments, escapes, or alterations of any kind.

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HEXHAM COUNTY PRISON.

	Criminal Prisoners.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.
Prisoners committed during the year -	142	6	148
Average daily number in custody -	4	—	4
Re-committals . - - - -	63	4	67
Greatest number at any one time -	12	—	12

Total expenditure for the prison - £181 2*s.* 0*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on prisoners' earnings - - £32 14*s.* 5*d.*

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentence.	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Not exceeding 7 days - - - -	45	—	1	—	46
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days - - -	40	—	3	—	43

TABLE showing the Nature and total Value of Prisoners' Labour, the Cash received for it, and the estimated Value of Work done for Prison Use.

Number.	Males.	Cash received.	Estimated Value.	Total.
		£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*
4	Picking oakum - - -	11 16 0	—	11 16 0
4	Whitewashing cleaning, mason's work, joinering, &c. - - -	—	8 0 0	8 0 0
	Females.			
—	Sewing, knitting, washing, and cleaning - - - -	—	1 11 8	1 11 8
	Total	11 16 0	9 11 8	21 7 8

Accommodation for prisoners:—

For criminals,—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Cells, not certified - - -	9	2	11

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Only four cells are warmed, ventilated, and lighted, and only two are furnished with bells.

The prisoners rise at 6 a.m. in summer and 7 a.m. in winter, and go to bed at 7 p.m. all the year round.

Plank beds are not in use for convicted prisoners.

WEEKLY Amount of Food supplied to Prisoners in each Class at Hard Labour.

Class.	Bread.		Gruel.		Treacle in Gruel.		Potatoes.		Soups.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
	lbs. ozs.	lbs. ozs.	pints.	pints.	ozs.	ozs.	lbs. ozs.	lbs. ozs.	pints.	pints.
1st -	7 0	7 0	14	14	14	14	—	—	—	—
2nd -	5 4	2 4	14	14	14	14	3 8	3 8	1	1

Butchers meat only is supplied by contract. The average weekly cost is 4*s*. per head.

Five prisoners received extra diet for an aggregate of 25 days.

LABOUR, EMPLOYMENT, &c.

There is no hard labour of the 1st class.

Hard labour of the 2nd class consists of oakum picking.

The prisoners are selected by the governor for the services of the prison.

There is no chaplain, schoolmaster, or mistress.

The surgeon visits the prison whenever required: he states, "The general health of the prisoners was good, and no "epidemic visited the prison."

The provisions are of good quality, and the general dietary, clothing, and bedding are sufficient.

Four male prisoners were punished with stoppage of diet.

There was no escape, and no alteration in the buildings, discipline, or staff of the prison has been made.

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NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE TOWN PRISON.

	Criminal Prisoners.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.
Prisoners committed during the year -	1,077	494	1,571
Average daily number in custody -	163	47	210
Re-committals - - - -	418	226	644
Greatest number at any one time -	196	61	257

Total expenditure for the prison - £4,062 0*s.* 9*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner after deducting the net profit on prisoners' earnings - - - - - £19 6*s.* 10½*d.*

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentence.	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Not exceeding 7 days - - - -	212	25	173	1	411
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days - -	158	14	104	4	280
„ 14 days „ „ 1 month - -	178	5	61	—	239
„ 1 month „ 2 „ - -	122	3	44	—	169
„ 2 „ „ 3 „ - -	119	—	26	—	145
„ 3 „ „ 6 „ - -	100	—	39	—	139
„ 6 „ „ 1 year - -	25	—	4	—	29
„ 1 year „ „ 2 „ - -	4	—	1	—	5
2 years - - - - -	2	—	—	—	2
Penal servitude - - - - -	15	—	3	—	18

TABLE showing the Nature and total Value of Prisoners' Labour, the Cash received for it, and the estimated Value of Work done for Prison Use.

Number.	Males.	Cash received.	Estimated Value.	Total.
		£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*
133	Oakum picking, stone breaking, mat making, shoemaking, carpentering, etc. - - -	416 19 4	—	416 19 4
	Making cloth and clothing for prisoners, bedding, alterations and repairs - - - -	—	441 7 5	441 7 5
	Cleaning, cooking, washing, whitewashing, and general labouring -	—	204 5 9	204 5 9
	Females.			
39	Picking oakum, sewing, and knitting	18 16 0	—	18 16 0
	Making clothing for prisoners -	—	13 19 0	13 19 0
	Washing, cleaning, etc. - -	—	117 7 6	117 7 6
172	Total, Total - -	435 15 4	776 19 8	1,212 15 0

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Accommodation for prisoners:—

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For criminals,			
Cells certified - -	63	71	134
Cells certified for prisoners employed out of their cells during the day - - -	84	—	84
Cells not certified - -	9	11	20
Punishment cells certified -	4	2	6
„ „ not certified -	1	2	3
Reception cells - -	4	1	5
For debtors,—			
Sleeping cells or rooms -	10	5	15
Day rooms - - -	1	—	1
Yards for exercise - - -	1	1	2

All the cells are lighted, and all but three reception cells are furnished with bells; 222 are artificially warmed and ventilated.

The prisoners rise at 5.45 a.m. and go to bed at 8 p.m.

Plank beds are in use for prisoners committed for periods not exceeding one month.

An officer is stated to be always present when prisoners are in association.

WEEKLY Amount of Food supplied to Prisoners in each Class at Hard Labour.

CLASS.	Bread.		Meat.		Gruel.		Potatoes.		Soup.		Treacle in Gruel.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
	lbs. ozs.	lbs. ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	pints.	pints.	lbs. ozs.	lbs. ozs.	pints.	pints.	ozs.	ozs.
1st -	7 0	7 0	—	—	14	14	—	—	1	—	5	5
2nd -	9 12	8 12	—	—	14	14	—	—	2	—	5	5
3rd -	10 8	7 14	3	—	14	14	4 0	4 0	3	3	5	5
4th -	10 0	6 6	12	12	13	14	4 0	4 0	3	3	5	5
5th -	10 8	8 8	16	12	11	14	5 8	4 0	3	3	5	5

The provisions are supplied by contract at an average weekly cost of 2*s.* 1¼*d.*

LABOUR, EMPLOYMENT, &c.

Hard labour of the 1st class consists of work at hard labour machines, stone breaking, at which the task required varies from 10 cwt. in winter to 15 cwt. in summer, making mats, weaving matting with heavy looms, beating rope, and pumping water.

There is one work room capable of accommodating 30 prisoners.

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Hard labour of the 2d class consists of weaving with light looms, making ship fenders, carpentering, smiths' work, tailoring, shoemaking, washing, making mats, cleaning, &c.

Prisoners of good conduct are selected by the governor, in the absence of the visiting justices, for the services of the prison.

The chaplain states that there have been no alterations in his duties or those of the schoolmaster or schoolmistress.

A Roman Catholic minister attends at the prison. Prisoners of other denominations are allowed to be visited by their own ministers.

The surgeon visits the prison daily, and examines the prisoners twice a week: he states,—"The general health of "the prisoners has been good, and there was no epidemic. "The provisions are of good quality, and the general dietary "sufficient and not more than sufficient. The clothing and "bedding are sufficient."

There were three deaths from natural causes, two pardons on medical grounds, and one insane prisoner removed to a lunatic asylum.

Two male and five female prisoners were punished with irons or handcuffs, 38 males and seven females with stoppage of diet, and 220 males and three females with other punishments.

Various alterations and extensions were commenced in the prison during the last year.

The chaplain resigned and a successor was appointed.

No change was made in the discipline of the prison.

BERWICK-UPON-TWEED BOROUGH PRISON.

	Criminal Prisoners.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.
Prisoners committed during the year	84	20	104
Average daily number in custody -	8	3	11
Re-committals - - - - -	33	14	47
Greatest number at any one time -	14	5	19

Total expenditure for the prison -	£390	6*s.* 11*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner after deducting the net profit on prisoners' earnings - - - -	£36	15*s.* 4*d.*

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TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentence.	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Not exceeding 7 days	23	—	6	—	29
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days	1	—	—	—	1
„ 14 days „ „ 1 month	19	2	1	—	22
„ 1 month „ 2 „	14	—	7	—	21
„ 2 „ „ 3 „	5	1	1	—	7
„ 3 „ „ 6 „	7	—	4	—	11
„ 6 „ „ 1 year	1	—	—	—	1
„ 1 year „ 2 years	3	—	—	—	3
2 years	1	—	—	—	1

TABLE showing the Nature and total Value of Prisoners' Labour, the cash received for it, and the estimated value of work done for Prison Use.

Number.	Males.	Cash received.	Estimated Value.	Total.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
4	Teasing oakum and hair	14 2 4	—	14 2 4
1	Work for prison	—	4 5 0	4 5 0
	Females.			
1	Teasing oakum and hair	3 10 7	—	3 10 7
1	Work for prison	—	2 15 0	2 15 0
		17 12 11	7 0 0	24 12 11

Accommodation for prisoners:—

For criminals,—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Cells certified	15	4	19
Cells not certified	5	2	7
Punishment cells not certified	1	1	2
Reception cells	1	1	2
For debtors,—			
Sleeping cells or rooms	1	—	1
Day rooms	1	—	1
Yards for exercise	1	1	2

All the cells are lighted, warmed, ventilated, and furnished with bells.

The prisoners rise at 6 a.m. in summer and 7 a.m. in winter, and go to bed at 9 p.m. all the year round.

Plank beds are not in use.

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WEEKLY Amount of Food supplied to Prisoners in each Class at Hard Labour.

CLASS.	Bread.		Meat.		Gruel.		Potatoes.		Soup.		Sugar.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
	lbs. ozs.	lbs. ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	pts.	pts.	lbs. ozs.	lbs. ozs.	pts.	pts.	ozs.	ozs.
1st	7 0	7 0	—	—	14	14	—	—	—	—	4½	4½
2nd	10 8	7 14	—	—	14	14	—	—	1	1	4½	4½
3rd	8 12	7 14	6	6	14	14	4 0	4 0	2	2	4½	4½
4th	10 8	7 14	12	12	14	14	2 0	2 0	3	3	4½	4½
5th	9 10	7 14	16	12	11	11	7 0	3 8	3	3	4½	4½

The provisions are not supplied by contract.
The average weekly cost is 2*s.* 2*d.* per head.
One prisoner received extra diet for 47 days.

LABOUR, EMPLOYMENT, &c.

Hard labour of the 1st class consists of four hard labour machines, 14,400 revolutions being the required daily task.

Pumping water is the only other hard labour in this class.

Hard labour of the 2nd class consists of oakum-picking, hair-teasing, washing, and cleaning, &c.

Prisoners employed at hard labour of the 2nd class are chosen by the governor for the services of the prison.

There has been no change in the chaplain's duties.

Prisoners not belonging to the Established Church are allowed to be visited by their own ministers on their expressing a wish to that effect.

The chaplain visits the prison twice a week, and oftener when necessary. He states: "The general condition of the "prisoners as to health has been very good, and no epidemic "visited the prison. The provisions are of good quality, "and the general dietary sufficient for maintaining the "health of the prisoners. The clothing and bedding are "sufficient."

Four prisoners were punished with solitary confinement in dark cells.

There have been no alterations in the staff, buildings, or discipline of the prison.

There were no escapes during the year.

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NOTTINGHAMSHIRE.

NOTTINGHAM COUNTY PRISON.

	Criminal Prisoners.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.
Prisoners committed during the year -	440	48	488
Average daily number in custody -	28	3	31
Re-committals - - - - -	151	7	158
Greatest number at any one time -	34	9	43

Total expenditure for the prison - £1,294 5*s.* 5*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on prisoners' earnings - - - - £35 8*s.* 4*d.*

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentence.	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults	Juveniles.	
Not exceeding 7 days - - - -	13	15	1	—	29
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days - - -	49	8	8	1	66
„ 14 days „ 1 month - - -	111	15	8	4	138
„ 1 month „ 2 „ - - -	38	2	5	1	46
„ 2 „ „ 3 „ - - -	1	—	1	—	2
„ 3 „ „ 6 „ - - -	1	—	1	—	2
„ 6 „ „ 1 year - - -	—	—	—	—	—
„ 1 year „ 2 years - - -	—	—	—	—	—
2 years - - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—

TABLE showing the Nature and total Value of Prisoners' Labour, the Cash received for it, and the estimated Value of Work done for Prison Use.

Number.	Males.	Cash received.	Estimated Value.	Total.
		£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*
7	Oakum picking - - -	19 0 0	—	19 0 0
8	Shoemaking, tailoring, whitewashing, painting, cleaning, and cooking -	—	124 10 0	124 10 0
	Females.			
	Washing, sewing, cleaning, &c. -	—	35 2 0	35 2 0
	Total - - -	19 0 0	159 12 0	178 12 0

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Accommodation for prisoners:—

For criminals,—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Cells certified - - -	31	8	39
Punishment cells, certified -	1	1	2
Reception cells - -	1	—	1
For debtors,—			
Sleeping cells or rooms -	3	1	4
Day rooms - - -	2	1	3
Yards for exercise - -	2	1	3

All the cells are lighted, warmed, and ventilated and furnished with bells.

The prisoners rise at 6 a.m. and go to bed at 8 p.m.

Plank beds are not in use.

Effectual means are stated to be adopted for keeping prisoners when in association under constant supervision.

WEEKLY Amount of Food supplied to Prisoners in each Class at Hard Labour.

CLASS.	Bread.		Meat.		Gruel.		Potatoes.		Soup.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
	lbs. ozs.	lbs. ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	pints.	pints.	lbs. ozs.	lbs. ozs.	pints.	pints.
1st - -	8 0	6 10	—	—	—	—	1 8	1 2	—	—
2nd - -	8 0	6 10	—	—	1¼	1¼	2 4	1 8	—	—
3rd - -	9 0	7 10	6	4	1¼	1¼	1 8	1 2	1½	1½
4th - -	12 0	7 10	8	4	1¼	1¼	1 8	1 2	3	3
5th - -	12 0	8 2	8	4	1¼	1¼	3 0	2 4	3	3

CLASS.	Treacle in Gruel.		Cheese.		Suet Pudding.		Indian Meal.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
	ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	lbs. ozs.	lbs. ozs.
1st - -	—	—	—	—	—	—	1 2	0 12
2nd - -	—	—	2	2	—	—	1 8	1 2
3rd - -	—	—	3	3	8	6	—	—
4th - -	1	1	4	3	12	8	—	—
5th - -	2	2	4	3	12	8	—	—

The provisions are supplied by contract, at an average weekly cost of 1*s.* 10½*d.* per head.

One prisoner received extra diet for 21 days.

LABOUR, EMPLOYMENT, &c.

Hard labour of the 1st class consists of work at hard labour machines, of which there are two, 10,000 revolutions being the required daily task.

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Hard labour of the 2nd class consists of picking oakum, frame-work knitting, tailoring, shoemaking, washing, &c.

Prisoners not sentenced to hard labour are, as far as possible, selected by the governor for the services of the prison.

No alterations have been made in the duties of the chaplain, schoolmaster, or mistress; prisoners of denominations other than the Established Church are allowed to see their own ministers.

The surgeon visits the prison daily: he states,—"The "health of the prisoners has been good, and no epidemic "has visited the prison. The provisions are of good quality "and the general dietary sufficient, and not more than suffi- "cient, for maintaining the health of the prisoners. The "clothing and bedding are sufficient. There were 4 prisoners "removed to lunatic asylums, these prisoners having been "insane when received."

Thirty-nine males and one female were punished with solitary confinement, and 23 males and one female with stoppage of diet.

One man, a debtor, made his escape, believed to have been assisted by two of the warders, who were called on to resign.

Three new warders have been appointed in place of the two above mentioned, and one superannuated, also a new assistant matron in place of one resigned.

Two hard labour machines have been obtained for the employment of men on hard labour of the 1st class.

SOUTHWELL COUNTY PRISON.

—	Criminal Prisoners.		Total.
	Males.	Females.	
Prisoners committed during the year -	645		698
Average daily number in custody -	85	5	90
Re-committals - - - -	54	15	269
Greatest number at any one time - -	17	10	127

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Total expenditure for the prison -	£2,527 11*s.* 3*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner after deducting the net profit on prisoners' earnings - - - - -	£27 14*s.* 8*d.*

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentence.	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Not exceeding 7 days - - - - - -	110	10	14	1	135
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days - - -	115	3	9	3	130
„ 14 days „ „ 1 month - - -	190	7	11	2	210
„ 1 month „ 2 „ - - -	100	5	7	—	112
„ 2 „ „ 3 „ - - -	31	—	4	—	35
„ 3 „ „ 6 „ - - -	37	—	2	—	39
„ 6 „ „ 1 year - - -	31	—	—	—	31
„ 1 year „ „ 2 years - - -	5	—	—	—	5

TABLE showing the Nature and total Value of Prisoners' Labour, the cash received for it, and the estimated value of work done for Prison Use.

Number.	Males.	Cash received.	Estimated Value.	Total.
		£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*
7	Mat-making - - - - - - -	5 1 5	—	5 1 5
2	Framework knitting - - -	16 8 4	—	16 8 4
3	Tailoring and shoemaking - -	9 19 7	—	9 19 7
12	Joiner's, mason's, and painter's work	—	91 11 6	91 11 6
	Females.			
2	Sewing and mending stockings - -	—	7 0 6	7 0 6
2	Washing and laundry work - -	—	6 9 0	6 9 0
28	Total. Total	31 9 4	105 1 0	136 10 4

Accommodation for prisoners :—

For Criminals,	Males.	Females.	Total.
Cells (certified) - - -	123	17	140
Cells (not certified) - - -	31	14	45
Punishment cells (certified) -	2	1	3
Reception cells - - -	7	1	8

All the cells are artificially warmed and ventilated.

Only 130 cells for males and 18 for females are lighted with gas and furnished with bells.

The prisoners rise at 5.45 a.m. and go to bed at 9 p.m.

Plank beds are not in use.

Effectual means are stated to be adopted for keeping prisoners when in association under constant supervision.

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Weekly Amount of Food supplied to Prisoners in each Class at Hard Labour.

Class.	Bread.		Meat.		Gruel.		Potatoes.		Soup.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
	lbs. ozs.	lbs. ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	pints.	pints.	lbs. ozs.	lbs. ozs.	pints.	pints.
1st - -	8 0	6 10	—	—	—	—	1 8	1 2	—	—
2nd - -	8 0	6 10	—	—	14	14	2 4	1 8	—	—
3rd - -	9 0	7 10	6	4	14	14	3 12	2 10	2½	2½
4th - -	9 14	7 10	8	6	14	14	4 8	3 6	3	3
5th - -	10 0	8 2	8	6	14	14	6 0	4 8	3	3

Class.	Treacle in Gruel.		Cheese.		Suet Pudding.		Indian Meal.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
	ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	lbs. ozs.	lbs. ozs.
1st - -	—	—	—	—	—	—	1 2	0 12
2nd - -	—	—	2	2	—	—	1 8	1 2
3rd - -	—	—	3	3	8	6	—	—
4th - -	1	1	4	3	12	8	—	—
5th - -	2	2	4	3	12	8	—	—

The chief articles of diet are supplied by contract.

The average weekly cost of food is 2*s.* 0$\frac{3}{4}$*d.* per head per week. 54 prisoners received extra diet for an aggregate of 1841 days.

Labour, Employment, &c.

Hard labour of the 1st class consists of the treadmill, at which 40 prisoners can work in separate partitions, and always under the supervision of an officer; the power is wasted.

Shot drill is also in use, the ground being adapted for 21 men who are employed at it for 7 hours daily.

There are four hard-labour machines, four cranks for pumping water, and one lever pump.

Hard labour of the 2nd class consists of mat-making, oakum-picking, framework knitting, tailoring, shoemaking, mason's, and joiner's work, &c.

Well conducted prisoners are selected by the governor and approved by the visiting justices for the services of the prison.

There have been no alterations in the chaplain's duties.

Prisoners not belonging to the Church of England can see their own ministers on their requesting to do so.

The surgeon attends at the prison every day, sees every prisoner twice a week, and examines them monthly. He states: "The general health was remarkably good, and no

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" epidemic visited the prison. The provisions are of good " quality, and the dietary, except the first month for long " sentenced prisoners, sufficient. The clothing and bedding " are sufficient."

There was one death from natural causes.

Thirty-one male prisoners were punished with confinement in solitary or dark cells, and 115 males and 2 females with stoppage of diet.

There were no escapes during the year, and no alterations in the buildings, staff, or discipline of the prison.

NOTTINGHAM TOWN PRISON.

	Criminal Prisoners.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.
Prisoners committed during the year	421	119	540
Average daily number in custody -	93	12	105
Re-committals - - - -	68	20	88
Greatest number at any one time -	133	17	150

Total expenditure for the prison -	£4,433 19*s.* 9*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on prisoners' earnings - -	£26 3*s.* 10*d.*

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentence.	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Not exceeding 7 days - - - -	68	4	24	1	97
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days - - -	19	—	5	—	24
„ 14 days „ 1 month - - -	78	14	34	2	128
„ 1 month „ 2 „ - - -	64	—	16	—	80
„ 2 „ „ 3 „ - - -	50	—	13	—	63
„ 3 „ „ 6 „ - - -	16	—	7	—	23
„ 6 „ „ 1 year - - -	—	—	1	—	1
„ 1 year „ 2 years - - -	2	—	—	—	2
2 years - - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—

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TABLE showing the Nature and total Value of Prisoners' Labour, the Cash received for it, and the estimated Value of Work done for Prison Use.

Number.	Males.	Cash received.	Estimated Value.	Total.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
93	Mat making - - - -	15 4 0	—	15 4 0
	Stone breaking and other yard labours - - - -	—	300 0 0	300 0 0
	Females.			
12	Washing and mending - - -	—	74 2 0	74 2 0
105	Total. Total - -	15 4 0	374 2 0	389 6 0

Accommodation for prisoners :—

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For criminals,—			
Cells certified - - -	122	56	178
Cells not certified - - -	17	—	17
Punishment cells, certified -	2	—	2
Reception cells - - -	4	2	6
For debtors,—			
Sleeping cells or rooms - -	3	2	5
Day rooms - - -	1	—	1
Yards for exercise - -	1	1	2

All the certified cells are lighted, warmed, ventilated, and furnished with bells.

The prisoners rise at 5.45 a.m. and go to bed at 8 15 p.m. Prisoners employed in the hard labour class sleep on plank beds for the first three months of their sentence.

Prisoners when in association are under constant supervision.

WEEKLY Amount of Food supplied to Prisoners in each Class at Hard Labour.

Class.	Bread.		Meat.		Gruel.		Potatoes.		Soup.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
	lbs. ozs.	lbs. ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	pints.	pints.	lbs. ozs.	lbs. ozs.	pints.	pints.
1st - -	8 0	6 10	—	—	—	—	1 6	1 2	—	—
2nd - -	8 0	6 10	—	—	14	14	2 4	1 8	—	—
3rd - -	9 0	7 10	6	4	14	14	3 12	2 10	2¼	2¼
4th - -	9 14	7 10	8	6	14	14	4 8	3 6	3	3
5th - -	10 0	7 14	8	6	14	14	6 0	4 8	3	3

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Class.	Treacle in Gruel.		Cheese.		Suet Pudding.		Indian Meal.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
	ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	lbs. ozs.	lbs. ozs.
1st - -	—	—	—	—	—	—	1 2	0 12
2nd - -	—	—	2	2	—	—	1 8	1 2
3rd - -	—	—	3	3	8	6	—	—
4th - -	1	1	4	4	12	8	—	—
5th - -	2	2	4	4	12	8	—	—

The provisions are supplied by contract, at an average weekly cost of 2*s.* 11½*d.* per head.

Sixteen prisoners received extra diet for an aggregate of 1,136 days.

Labour, Employment, &c.

In the 1st class of hard labour stonebreaking is the only description in use, the daily average task required being 15 cwt.

In the 2d class prisoners are employed mat making, matting, weaving, shoemaking, tailoring, cleaning, washing, mending, and oakum picking.

Prisoners employed on 2d class hard labour are selected by the governor for the services of the prison.

The chaplain states that no alterations have been made in his duties. One of the warders instructs the prisoners in reading. Ministers of all denominations are allowed to visit prisoners of their own persuasion.

The surgeon attends daily at the prison and examines the prisoners once a week: he states,—

"The health of the prisoners has been generally good, "and there has been no epidemic during the year.

"The provisions are of good quality, and the general "dietary sufficient, and not more than sufficient, for main- "taining the health of the prisoners.

"The clothing and bedding are sufficient."

Four male prisoners were punished with whipping, and 93 males and one female with stoppage of diet.

One prisoner escaped, and has not been recaptured.

A new wing consisting of 56 cells, washhouse, laundry, and officers apartments has been certified and occupied.

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RUTLANDSHIRE.

OAKHAM COUNTY PRISON.

	Criminal Prisoners.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.
Prisoners committed during the year	43	7	50
Average daily number in custody -	4	1	5
Re-committals - - - -	8	1	9
Greatest number at any one time -	7	3	10

Total expenditure for the prison - - £695 6*s.* 4*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner after deducting the net profit on prisoners' earnings - - - - £125 9*s.* 3*d.*

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentence.	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Not exceeding 7 days - - - -	17	1	2	—	20
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days - - -	13	1	1	1	16
„ 14 days „ „ 1 month - - -	17	—	2	—	19
„ 1 month „ 2 „ - - -	1	—	—	—	1
„ 2 „ „ 3 „ - - -	—	—	1	—	1
„ 3 „ „ 6 „ - - -	—	—	—	—	—
„ 6 „ „ 1 year - - -	—	—	—	—	—
„ 1 year „ 2 „ - - -	—	—	—	—	—

TABLE showing the Nature and total Value of Prisoners' Labour, the Cash received for it, and the estimated Value of Work done for Prison Use.

Number.	Males.	Cash received.	Estimated Value.	Total.
		£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*
1	Cooking and cleaning - - -	—	35 0 0	35 0 0
1	Painting and limewashing the prison, &c. - - - -	—	27 0 0	27 0 0
2	Females.			
1	Sewing, washing, and knitting -	—	6 0 0	6 0 0
3	Total. Total	—	68 0 0	68 0 0

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Accommodation for prisoners :—

For criminals,—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Cells, not certified - -	27	4	31
Punishment cells, not certified -	1	1	2
Reception cells - - -	1	1	2
For debtors,—			
Sleeping cells or rooms - -	4	2	6
Day rooms - - -	2	1	3
Yards for exercise - - -	2	1	3

24 cells for males and all those for females are lighted, warmed, ventilated, and furnished with bells.

The prisoners rise at 6 a.m. in summer and 6·15 a.m. in winter, and go to bed at 8 p.m.

Plank beds are not in use.

WEEKLY Amount of Food supplied to Prisoners in each Class at Hard Labour.

CLASS.	Bread.		Meat.		Gruel.		Potatoes.		Soup.		Cocoa.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
	lbs.ozs.	lbs.ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	pints.	pints.	lbs.ozs.	lbs.ozs.	pints.	pints.	pts.	pts.
1st -	7 0	7 0	—	—	14	14	—	—	—	—	—	—
2nd -	10 8	7 14	3	3	14	14	0 3	0 3	1	1	—	—
3rd -	8 12	7 14	12	12	14	14	4 6	4 6	2	2	—	—
4th -	10 8	7 14	21	21	14	14	2 9	2 9	3	3	—	—
5th -	9 10	7 14	25	21	14	14	5 9	2 9	3	3	3	—

The provisions are not supplied by contract. The average weekly cost is 2*s*. 5¾*d*. per head.

Two prisoners received extra diet for an aggregate of 105 days.

LABOUR, EMPLOYMENT, &c.

Hard Labour of the 1st class consists of a treadmill at which ten prisoners can be employed. The prisoners being divided by partitions and always under supervision.

There is one hard labour machine and one crank for pumping water.

Hard labour of the 2nd class consists of whitewashing, painting, cleaning, washing, &c.

Well conducted prisoners are selected by the governor for the services of the prison.

No change has been made in the chaplain's duties during the year.

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Prisoners, not members of the Established Church, may be visited by their own ministers on application to the visiting justices.

The surgeon visits the prison and examines the prisoners twice a week: he states,—"The general condition of the "prisoners has been good and no epidemic visited the prison. "The provisions are of good quality and the general dietary "sufficient, and not more than sufficient, for maintaining the "health and strength of the prisoners. The clothing and "bedding are sufficient."

One male prisoner was punished with solitary confinement in a dark cell.

There have been no alterations in the discipline, staff, or buildings of the prison.

STAFFORDSHIRE.

STAFFORD COUNTY PRISON.

	Criminal Prisoners.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.
Prisoners committed during the year -	3,539	1,073	4,612
Average daily number in custody -	554	129	683
Re-committals - - -	1,194	409	1,603
Greatest number at any one time -	588	148	736

Total expenditure for the prison - £14,215 2*s*. 5*d*.
Average annual cost per prisoner after deducting the net profit on prisoners' earnings - - - - £20 11*s* 6*d*.

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentence.	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults	Juveniles.	
Not exceeding 7 days - - - -	668	31	276	40	1,065
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days - - -	744	58	265	20	1,087
„ 14 days „ „ 1 month - - -	1,115	71	187	26	1,399
„ 1 month „ 2 „ - - -	330	13	68	7	468
„ 2 „ „ 3 „ - - -	272	17	42	6	337
„ 3 „ „ 6 „ - - -	229	5	57	2	293
„ 6 „ „ 1 year - - -	103	1	20	—	124
„ 1 year „ „ 2 years - - -	18	1	—	—	19
2 years - - - - - - -	2	—	—	—	2

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TABLE showing the Nature and total Value of Prisoners' Labour, the Cash received for it, and the estimated Value of Work done for Prison Use.

Number.	Males.	Cash received.	Estimated Value	Total.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
150	Bakers and corn grinders	88 14 5	546 13 11	635 8 4
5	Shoemakers	—	128 4 6	128 4 6
5	Tailors	—	140 9 3	140 9 3
2	Mat makers	39 1 7	12 17 0	51 18 7
1	Brushmakers	—	31 4 0	31 4 0
2	Carpenters	—	46 16 0	46 16 0
1	Bricklayers	—	23 8 0	23 8 0
1	Painters	—	39 0 0	39 0 0
2	Blacksmiths	—	70 4 0	70 4 0
10	Labourers	31 8 2	—	31 8 2
179	Females.			
74	Needlework	1 17 8	127 10 5	129 8 1
17	Laundry work	—	155 12 0	155 12 0
20	Knitting	—	76 2 7	76 2 7
290	Total. Total	161 1 10	1,407 1 8	1,568 3 8

Accommodation for prisoners:—

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For criminals,—			
Cells certified	581	151	732
Cells certified for prisoners employed out of their cells during the day	122	—	122
Punishment cells certified	4	3	7
Reception cells	12	—	12
For debtors,—			
Sleeping cells or rooms	16	1	17
Day rooms	2	1	3
Yards for exercise	1	1	2

All the cells are lighted, warmed, ventilated, and supplied with bells.

The prisoners rise at 6 a.m. and go to bed at 8.30 p.m.

Plank beds are in use for all convicted prisoners sentenced to hard labour for one month.

There is no association of prisoners.

WEEKLY Amount of Food supplied to Prisoners in each Class at Hard Labour.

CLASS.	Bread.				Meat.		Gruel.		Potatoes.				Soup.		Cheese.		Peas.	
	M.		F.		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.		F.		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
	lbs.	ozs.	lbs.	ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	pints.	pints.	lbs.	ozs.	lbs.	ozs.	pints.	pints.	ozs.	ozs.	lbs. ozs.	lbs. ozs.
1st -	7	0	7	0	—	—	14	14	—		—		—	—	—	—	—	—
2nd -	10	8	7	14	—	—	14	14	—		—		—	—	—	—	—	—
3rd -	8	12	7	14	—	—	14	14	1	0	4	0	2	2	3	4	—	—
4th -	10	8	7	14	9	—	14	14	2	8	2	0	3	3	4	3	—	—
5th -	9	10	7	14	12	—	14	14	4	0	2	0	3	3	3	8	1 8	—

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The provisions are supplied by contract, at an average weekly cost of 2*s.* 6¾*d.* per head.

111 prisoners received extra diet for an aggregate of 2,337 days, and 117 prisoners for unlimited terms.

Labour, Employment, &c.

Hard labour of the 1st class consists of three treadwheels, two for grinding corn, and one for pumping water, at which 96, 72, and 98 prisoners can work, divided by partitions and under constant supervision, 60 hard labour machines, 10,000 revolutions being the required daily task, and eight cranks for pumping water.

Stone breaking is also practised.

Hard labour of the 2d class consists of picking oakum, tailoring, shoemaking, &c.

Prisoners convicted for the first time are selected by the governor for the services of the prison.

There is no alteration in the duties of either chaplain, schoolmaster, or schoolmistress. There is a salaried Roman Catholic chaplain.

Any dissenting prisoner can see a minister of his own denomination on request.

The surgeon states: "I attend daily at the prison, and "examine the prisoners each week. The health of the "prisoners has been good. The provisions are of good "quality and the dietary sufficient, but not more than suffi- "cient. The clothing of elderly prisoners required increas- "ing in cold weather, and also the bedding of those sleeping "on plank beds."

There were four deaths from natural causes, three pardons on medical grounds, and four lunatics.

One prisoner escaped, an insolvent debtor, from the custody of an officer on his way to the County Court.

There were no alterations in the buildings, staff, or discipline of the prison.

Theee male prisoners were punished with whipping, 10 males and 24 females with solitary confinement in solitary or dark cells, and 1,181 males and 149 females with stoppage of diet.

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WESTMORELAND.

APPLEBY COUNTY PRISON.

	Criminal Prisoners.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.
Prisoners committed during the year -	73	5	78
Average daily number in custody - -	8	1	9
Re-committals - - - -	11	—	11
Greatest number at any one time - -	11	3	14

Total expenditure for the prison -	£411	8*s.* 2*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on prisoners' earnings - -	£42	1*s.* 3*d.*

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentence.	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Not exceeding 7 days - - - -	32	—	—	—	32
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days - -	14	—	1	—	15
„ 14 days „ „ 1 month - -	12	—	1	—	13
„ 1 month „ 2 „ - -	6	—	—	—	6
„ 2 „ „ 3 „ - -	1	—	1	—	2
„ 3 „ „ 6 „ - -	1	—	1	—	2
„ 6 „ „ 1 year - -	1	—	—	—	1
„ 1 year „ „ 2 years - -	1	—	—	—	1

TABLE showing the Nature and total Value of Prisoners' Labour, the Cash received for it, and the estimated Value of Work done for Prison Use.

Number.	Males.	Cash received.	Estimated Value.	Total.
		£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*
8	Mat making - - - - -	24 8 3	—	24 8 3
	Prison Work - - - - -	—	31 4 0	31 4 0
	Females.			
1	Prison Work - - - - -	—	23 8 0	23 8 0
9	Total. Total -	24 8 3	54 12 0	79 0 3

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Accommodation for prisoners :—

For criminals,—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Cells certified - -	—	—	—
Cells not certified - -	26	5	31
Punishment cells, not certified - - -	2	1	3
Reception cells - -	2	—	2
For debtors,—			
Sleeping cells or rooms -	4	1	5
Day rooms - - -	1	1	2
Yards for exercise - -	1	1	2

None of the cells are either warmed or lighted, but all of them are stated to be ventilated.

Four only are supplied with bells.

The prisoners rise at 6 a.m. in summer and 7 a.m. in winter, and go to bed at 7 p.m. all the rear round.

Plank beds are not in use.

WEEKLY Amount of Food supplied to Prisoners in each Class at Hard Labour.

Class.	Bread.				Meat.		Oatmeal.		Potatoes.		Soup.		Milk.	
	M.		F.		M.	F.	M.	F	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
	lbs.	ozs.	lbs.	ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	lbs. ozs.	lbs. ozs.	lbs. ozs.	lbs. ozs.	pints.	pints.	gills.	gills.
1st -	7	14	7	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2nd -	1	12	1	12	—	—	4 6	4 6	3 0	3 0	—	—	15	15
3rd -	3	2	3	2	7¾	7¾	4 6	4 6	3 0	3 0	3	3	15	15
4th -	2	14	2	14	12	12	4 6	4 6	3 0	3 0	3	3	15	15
5th -	2	12	2	12	16½	16½	4 6	4 6	6 0	6 0	3	3	15	15

The provisions are supplied by contract, at an average weekly cost of 2*s.* 9¾*d.* per head.

Nine prisoners received extra diet for an aggregate of 390 days.

LABOUR, EMPLOYMENT, &c.

Hard labour of the 1st class consists of the treadmill, at which 9 prisoners can work. The prisoners are divided on one of the wheels only, where 6 of the 9 prisoners can work, they are always under the observation of an officer. The power is applied to pumping water.

Hard labour of the 2nd class consists of mat-making, making and repairing prison clothing, &c.

All the prisoners are employed in association without effectual supervision.

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The best conducted prisoners are selected by the governor, and approved by the visiting justices, for the services of the prison.

No alterations in the duties of the chaplain, schoolmaster, or mistress.

Prisoners not members of the Established Church are allowed to see their own ministers.

The surgeon visits the prison, and examines the prisoners twice a week, and daily when necessary; he states, "The "general condition of the prisoners was healthy, and no "epidemic occurred. The provisions are of good quality, "and the general dietary sufficient, and not more than "sufficient, for maintaining the health and strength of the "prisoners. The clothing and bedding are sufficient."

Eighteen male prisoners were punished with solitary confinement in a dark cell, and 4 with stoppage of diet.

There were no escapes, and no alterations in the buildings, staff, or discipline of the prison.

KENDAL COUNTY PRISON.

	Criminal Prisoners.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.
Prisoners committed during the year	277	44	321
Average daily number in custody -	18	4	22
Greatest number at any one time -	74	19	93
Re-committals - - - -	27	7	34

Total expenditure for the prison -	£614	4*s.*	7*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner after deducting the net profit on prisoners' earnings - - - -	£24	9*s.*	4*d.*

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentence.	Males.		Females.		Total
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Not exceeding 7 days - - - - -	120	1	19	—	140
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days - -	57	—	5	—	62
„ 14 days „ „ 1 month - -	61	—	6	—	67
„ 1 month „ „ 2 „ - -	17	—	10	—	27
„ 2 „ „ „ 3 „ - -	15	—	3	—	18
„ 3 „ „ „ 6 „ - -	5	—	—	—	5
„ 6 „ „ „ 1 year - - -	1	—	1	—	2
„ 1 year „ „ 2 years - - -	—	—	—	—	—

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TABLE showing the Nature and total Value of Prisoners' Labour, the Cash received for it, and the estimated Value of Work done for Prison Use.

Number.	Males.	Cash received.	Estimated Value.	Total.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
6	Mat-making	33 19 5	—	33 19 5
2	Grinding corn	4 7 0	—	4 7 0
5	Picking oakum and wool	13 8 0	5 0 0	18 8 0
3	Cooking, cleaning, &c.	—	—	—
1	Tailoring and shoemaking	—	10 5 0	10 5 0
1	Repairing, &c.	—	5 3 0	5 3 0
18	Females.			
1	Picking oakum and wool	2 4 6	—	2 4 6
1	Cleaning and washing	—	—	—
2	Sewing and knitting	—	6 19 0	6 19 0
4	Total 22. Total	53 18 11	27 7 0	81 5 11

Accommodation for prisoners:—

For criminals,	Males.	Females.	Total.
Cells not certified	21	4	25
Punishment cells not certified	1	1	2
Reception cells	1	1	2
For debtors,			
Sleeping cells or rooms	3	—	3
Day rooms	1	—	1
Yards for exercise	1	—	1

None of the cells for criminals are artificially lighted, warmed, or ventilated. Four cells only are provided with bells.

The prisoners rise at 6 a.m. in summer and 7 a.m. in winter, and go to bed at 7.30 p.m. all the year round.

Plank beds are not in use.

Only one warder being employed effectual supervision is impossible.

WEEKLY Amount of Food supplied to Prisoners in each Class at Hard Labour.

Class.	Bread.		Meat.		Oatmeal.		Potatoes.		Soup.		Milk.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
	lbs. ozs.	lbs. ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	lbs. ozs.	lbs. ozs.	lbs. ozs.	lbs. ozs.	pints.	pints.	pints.	pints.
1st -	7 14	7 14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2nd -	1 12	1 12	—	—	4 6	4 6	3 0	3 0	—	—	1½	1½
3rd -	3 2	3 2	7½	7½	4 6	4 6	3 0	3 0	3	3	1½	1½
4th -	2 14	2 14	12½	12½	4 6	4 6	3 0	3 0	3	3	1½	1½
5th -	2 12	2 12	16½	16½	4 6	4 6	6 0	6 0	3	3	1½	1½

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The provisions are supplied by contract, at an average weekly cost of 2*s.* 7*d.* per head.

Labour, Employment, &c.

Two cranks for grinding corn is the only 1st class hard labour.

Hard labour of the 2nd class consists of mat-making, oakum-picking, tailoring, and shoemaking.

The best conducted, and if practicable those who are for 2nd class labour, are selected by the governor for the services of the prison.

There have been no alterations in the duties of the chaplain, schoolmaster, or mistress.

Every facility is offered to prisoners not of the Established Church to see their own ministers.

The surgeon visits the prison and examines the prisoners twice a week, and oftener when necessary: he states—"The "general condition of prisoners as to health was satisfactory, "and no epidemic occurred. The provisions are of good "quality, and the general dietary sufficient, and not more "than sufficient, for maintaining the health and strength of "prisoners of every class. The clothing and bedding are "sufficient."

There was one death from natural causes and one pardon on medical grounds.

Ten male prisoners were punished with solitary confinement in a dark cell, 18 with stoppage of diet, and 53 with other punishments.

There were no escapes or alterations in the staff, buildings, or discipline of the prison.

YORKSHIRE.

YORK COUNTY PRISON.

—	Criminal Prisoners.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.
Prisoners committed in the year	273	26	299
Average daily number in custody	109	5	114
Re-committals - - -	8	3	11
Greatest number at any one time	146	9	155

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Total expenditure for the prison -	£6,498	4*s.* 6*d.*
Average annnal cost per prisoner after deducting the net profit on prisoners' earnings - - -	£28	7*s.* 0*d.*

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentence.	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Not exceeding 7 days - - - - -	14	—	—	—	14
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days - - -	9	—	6	—	15
„ 14 days „ „ 1 month - -	29	5	5	3	42
„ 1 month „ 2 „ - -	7	—	5	—	12
„ 2 „ „ 3 „ - -	16	—	1	—	17
„ 3 „ „ 6 „ - -	9	—	3	—	12
„ 6 „ „ 1 year - -	79	—	2	—	81
„ 1 year „ 2 years - -	83	—	1	—	84
„ 2 years - - - - -	22	—	—	—	22

TABLE showing the Nature and total Value of Prisoners' Labour, the Cash received for it, and the estimated Value of Work done for Prison Use.

Number.	Males.	Cash received.	Estimated Value.	Total.
		£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*
23	Wood chopping - - -	143 3 4	20 0 0	163 3 4
42	Oakum teasing - - -	202 18 9	—	202 18 9
4	Mat making - - - -	50 6 11	—	50 6 11
3	Shoemaking - - - -	20 15 6	81 4 9	102 0 3
12	Marble polishing and sawing -	73 2 2	—	73 2 2
	Work of various descriptions - -	34 8 11	—	34 8 11
19	Masons, joiners, bricklayers, painters, glaziers, &c. - - -	—	1,634 19 6	1,634 19 6
2	Tailors - - - -	—	31 2 0	31 2 0
4	Washing, mending, &c. - -	—	63 4 0	63 4 0
109	Females.			
5	Washing, making, and mending linen, &c. - - - -	—	77 15 0	77 15 0
114	Total. Total - -	523 14 7	1,897 5 3	2,420 19 10

Accommodation for prisoners:—

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For criminals,—			
Cells certified - - -	16	23	39
Cells certified for prisoners employed out of their cells during the year - - -	111	—	111
Cells not certified - -	15	—	15
Punishment cells certified -	2	1	3
Reception cells - - -	2	2	4
Yards for exercise - -	6	1	7
For debtors,—			
Sleeping cells or rooms - -	27	2	29
Yards for exercise - -	2	1	3

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All the cells are lighted, warmed, ventilated, and furnished with bells.

The prisoners rise at 7 am. in winter, 6 a.m. in summer, and and go to bed at 8 p.m. all the year round.

Plank beds are only used for punishment.

Effectual means are stated to be adopted for keeping prisoners when in association under constant supervision.

WEEKLY Amount of Food supplied to Prisoners in each Class at Hard Labour.

CLASS.	Bread.		Meat.		Gruel.		Potatoes.		Soup.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
	lbs. ozs.	lbs. ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	pints.	pints.	lbs. ozs.	lbs. ozs.	pints.	pints.
1st - -	8 0	6 13	—	—	—	—	1 8	1 2	—	—
2nd - -	8 0	6 13	—	—	1¼	1¼	2 0	1 8	—	—
3rd - -	9 0	7 10	6	4	1¼	1¼	4 4	2 4	2½	2½
4th - -	9 0	6 13	8	6	1¼	1¼	4 8	4 0	3	3
5th - -	10 0	8 10	8	6	1¼	1¼	6 0	4 8	3	3

CLASS.	Treacle in Gruel.		Cheese.		Suet Pudding.		Indian Meal Pudding.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
	ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	lbs. ozs.	lbs. ozs.
1st - -	—	—	—	—	—	—	1 2	0 12
2nd - -	2	2	2	2	—	—	1 8	1 2
3rd - -	2	2	3	3	8	6	—	—
4th - -	2	2	4	3	12	8	—	—
5th - -	2	2	4	3	12	8	—	—

The provisions are supplied chiefly by contract, at an average weekly cost of 3*s*. 1*d*.

Twenty-four prisoners received extra diet for an aggregate of 1,674 days.

LABOUR, EMPLOYMENT, &c.

Hard labour of the 1st class consists of the treadwheel, at which 12 prisoners can work at one time, divided by partitions, and always under supervision, the power being applied to sawing blocks of marble into slabs; it further consists of crank labour, at which 10 prisoners are employed, and which is used for cutting wood into chips; and also of oakum beating, 5 lbs. of which is the required daily task.

There are four work rooms, in which 150 prisoners can be employed.

Hard labour of the 2d class consists of picking oakum, chopping, shoemaking, tailoring, journeying blacksmith's work, shoemaking, washing, mangling, and sewing.

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Well conducted prisoners, after completing their period of hard labour of the 1st class, are selected by the governor for the services of the prison.

There have been no alterations in the duties of the chaplain, schoolmaster, or schoolmistress. There is a chapel for the Roman Catholic prisoners, and the priest, who is unpaid, officiates there when he thinks fit, and has private interviews with them. All other prisoners, differing from the Established Church, are allowed, on application, to see their own ministers.

The surgeon attends the prison every day, and sees every prisoner twice a week. He states: "The health of the "prisoners has been good, and no epidemic has visited the "prison during the year. The provisions are of good "quality, and the general dietary sufficient, and not more "than sufficient, to maintain the health and strength of the "prisoners. The clothing and bedding are sufficient."

Four deaths have occurred, and one insane prisoner was removed to a lunatic asylum.

One male prisoner was punished with whipping, 147 with confinement in solitary or dark cells, and 64 with stoppage of diet.

There have been no alterations in the staff or discipline of the prison, but extensive additions and alterations were made in the buildings of the prison.

NORTHALLERTON COUNTY PRISON.

	Criminal Prisoners.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.
Prisoners committed during the year	964	250	1,234
Average daily number in custody -	147	33	179
Re-committals - - - -	291	101	392
Greatest number at any one time -	162	44	206

Total expenditure for the prison - -	£3,477 3*s.* 10*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on prisoners' earnings - - - -	£18 16*s.* 7*d.*

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Table showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentence.	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Not exceeding 7 days	74	3	15	3	95
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days	259	8	78	1	346
„ 14 days „ „ 1 month	235	7	68	4	344
„ 1 month „ 2 „	155	3	30	—	188
„ 2 „ „ 3 „	78	3	34	—	115
„ 3 „ „ 6 „	68	—	7	—	75
„ 6 „ „ 1 year	26	—	2	—	28
„ 1 year „ 2 years	1	—	—	—	1
2 years	—	—	—	—	—

Table showing the Nature and total Value of Prisoners' Labour, the Cash received for it, and the estimated Value of Work done for Prison Use.

Number.	Males.	Cash received.	Estimated Value.	Total.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
4	Grinding corn	10 1 9	209 3 0	219 4 9
1	Joiners' work	—	21 14 0	21 14 0
2	Tailoring	10 0 0	31 8 0	41 8 0
1	Making clogs	—	21 14 0	21 14 0
1	Trimming and painting	—	12 9 6	12 9 6
1	Smiths' work	—	27 10 6	27 10 6
4	Mat making	20 0 0	—	20 0 0
6	Splitting firewood	24 3 5	—	24 3 5
27	Picking oakum	22 17 0	—	22 17 0
6	Breaking stones	19 9 3	—	19 9 3
43	**Females.**			
10	Knitting and sewing	—	40 18 0	40 18 0
8	Washing and cleaning	—	51 10 0	51 10 0
18	Total 61. Total	106 11 5	416 7 0	522 18 5

Accommodation for prisoners:—

For criminals,	Males.	Females.	Total.
Cells, certified	142	55	197
Cells certified for prisoners employed out of their cells during the day	15	1	16
Cells, not certified	4	—	4
Punishment cells, certified	2	2	4
Reception cells	4	2	6

All the cells are lighted, warmed, ventilated, and furnished with bells.

The prisoners rise at 5.30 a.m. in summer and 6 a.m. in winter, and go to bed at 9 p.m.

Plank beds are in use for all convicted prisoners for the first month of their confinement.

Prisoners when in association are under constant supervision by the presence of an officer.

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WEEKLY Amount of Food supplied to Prisoners in each Class at Hard Labour.

CLASS.	Bread.		Meat.		Gruel.		Potatoes.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
	lbs. ozs.	lbs. ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	pints.	pints.	lbs. ozs.	lbs. ozs.
1st - -	9 0	6 8	—	—	—	—	1 8	1 2
2nd -	8 14	7 1	—	—	14	10½	2 4	1 8
3rd - -	9 14	7 10	6	6	14	14	3 12	2 10
4th - -	9 14	7 10	8	8	14	14	3 6	4 8
5th - -	10 0	8 2	8	8	14	14	6 0	4 8

	Soup.		Treacle in Gruel.		Cheese.		Suet Pudding.	
	F.	M.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
	pints.	pints.	ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	lbs. ozs.	lbs. ozs.
1st - -	—	—	—	—	—	—	1 2	1 2
2nd -	—	—	—	—	2	2	1 8	1 2
3rd - -	2½	2½	—	—	3	3	1 8	1 2
4th -	3	3	7	7	4	4	2 4	1 8
5th - -	3	3	7	7	4	4	2 4	1 8

All the provisions, except corn and potatoes which are bought in the market, are supplied by contract.

The average weekly cost is 2*s.* 0½*d.* per head.

36 prisoners received extra diet, by order of the surgeon, for 1,210 days.

LABOUR, EMPLOYMENT, &c.

Hard labour of the 1st class consists of work on the treadmill, at which 36 prisoners can be employed at one time, divided by partitions, and always under the observation of an officer. The power is wasted.

Work at hand corn mills. Pumping water by crank and stonebreaking.

Hard labour of the 2nd class consists of picking oakum, mat making, wood splitting, clogging, tailoring, &c.

The best conducted prisoners, after long terms of imprisonment, are selected by the visiting justices for the services of the prison.

No alterations have been made in the duties of the chaplain, schoolmaster, or mistress. A priest attends for the religious instruction of Roman Catholic prisoners.

The surgeon visits the prison nearly every day, and examines the prisoners once a week: he states, "The general

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" health of the prisoners has been very good and the prison " has not been visited by any epidemic.

" The provisions are of good quality, and not more than " sufficient for maintaining the health and strength of the " prisoners. The clothing and bedding are sufficient."

There were two deaths from natural causes, and two insane prisoners removed to lunatic asylums.

One male and one female prisoner were punished with irons or handcuffs, 17 males with confinement in solitary or dark cells, and 253 males and 8 females with stoppage of diet.

One prisoner escaped, but was pursued and brought back. The matron died, and a new one was appointed; and the schoolmistress resigned, and another has been appointed.

BEVERLEY COUNTY PRISON.

	Criminal Prisoners.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.
Prisoners committed during the year	602	69	671
Average daily number in custody -	65	8	73
Re-committals - - - - -	217	14	231
Greatest number at any one time -	84	11	95

Total expenditure for tho prison -	£2,512	2*s.*	0*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner after deducting the net profit on prisoners' earnings - - - - -	£31	0*s.*	0*d.*

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentence.	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles	
Not exceeding 7 days - - -	87	4	18	1	110
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days -	139	4	11	1	145
„ 14 days „ „ 1 month -	208	4	14	—	226
„ 1 month „ 2 „ -	54	3	8	—	65
„ 2 „ „ 3 „ -	30	—	3	—	33
„ 3 „ „ 6 „ -	22	—	2	—	24
„ 6 „ „ 1 year -	1	1		—	
„ 1 year „ „ 2 years -	5	—		—	

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TABLE showing the Nature and total Value of Prisoners' Labour, the Cash received for it, and the estimated Value of Work done for Prison Use.

Number.	——	Cash received.	Estimated Value.	Total.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Work at treadmill - - - Mat making, teasing hair and oakum - Crushing corn - - - -	96 12 9	—	96 12 9

N.B.—No separate cash account is kept of each employment, and no calculation made of the value of work done for prison use.

Accommodation for prisoners:—

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Cells, certified - - -	17	12	29
Cells, not certified - -	71	4	75
Punishment cells, not certified -	1	1	2
Reception cells - - -	4	3	7

All the cells are lighted, warmed, ventilated, and furnished with bells.

The prisoners rise at 5.30 a.m., those at hard labour of the 1st class go to bed at 7 p.m., the rest at 8 p.m.

Plank beds are in use for prisoners sentenced to 21 days at the discretion of the governor.

Effectual means are adopted for keeping prisoners when in association under constant supervision.

WEEKLY Amount of Food supplied to Prisoners in each Class at Hard Labour.

Class.	Bread.				Meat.		Gruel.		Potatoes.				Soup.		Treacle in Gruel.	
	M.		F.		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.		F.		M.	F.	M.	F.
	lbs.	ozs.	lbs.	ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	pints.	pints.	lbs.	ozs.	lbs.	ozs.	pints.	pints.	ozs.	ozs.
1st -	7	0	7	0	—	—	14	14	—		—		—	—	5½	5½
2nd -	10	8	7	14	3	3	14	14	—		—		1	1	5½	5½
3rd -	8	12	7	14	12	12	14	14	4	0	4	0	2	2	5½	5½
4th -	10	8	7	14	21	21	14	14	2	0	2	0	3	3	5½	5½
5th -	9	7	7	14	25	25	14	14	7	0	3	8	3	3	5½	5½

The provisions are supplied by contract, at an average weekly cost of 2*s.* 9½*d.* per head.

16 prisoners received extra diet for an aggregate of 192 days.

LABOUR, EMPLOYMENT, &c.

Hard Labour of the 1st class consists of a treadmill, at which 40 prisoners can be employed at one time, divided

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from one another, and under observation. The power is applied to the manufacture of whiting. There is also one hand mill for crushing corn and one pump.

The only other labour in this class is breaking chalkstone for the manufacture of whiting.

There are 3 workrooms not at present used.

Hard labour of the 2nd class consists of mat making, oakum picking, wool and hair teasing, &c.

Well conducted prisoners are selected by the Governor for the services of the prison.

There have been no alterations in the chaplain's duties or those of the schoolmaster or schoolmistress.

The Roman Catholic clergyman resident in Beverley has been granted by the Visiting Justices the privilege of visiting prisoners of his denomination.

The surgeon visits the prison almost daily, and examines the prisoners weekly: he states, "The health of the prisoners "has been very good and the prison has not been visited by "any epidemic.

"The provisions are of good quality, and the general "dietary sufficient, and not more than sufficient, for main- "taining the health of the prisoners.

"The clothing and bedding are sufficient."

There was one pardon on medical grounds.

One male prisoner was punished with whipping, and 50 with stoppage of diet. 40 male and 8 female prisoners were punished with confinement in solitary or dark cells.

Several cells were enlarged and in others the ventilation was improved.

There was no alteration in the staff or discipline of the prison.

WAKEFIELD COUNTY PRISON.

—	Criminal Prisoners.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.
Prisoners committed during the year	5,606	1,291	6,899
Average daily number in custody -	1,187	197	1,384
Re-committals - - -	2,154	375	2,529
Greatest number at any one time -	1,306	231	1,537

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Total expenditure for the prison	-	£29,213 4*s.* 4*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on prisoners' earnings	- -	£14 18*s.* 9*d.*

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentence.	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Not exceeding 7 days - - - -	636	16	196	—	848
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days - - -	954	22	252	6	1,234
„ 14 days „ „ 1 month - -	1,505	53	355	17	1,930
„ 1 month „ 2 „ - - -	760	38	131	17	946
„ 2 „ „ 3 „ - - -	666	27	118	3	814
„ 3 „ „ 6 „ - - -	376	3	54	—	433
„ 6 „ „ 1 year - - -	174	2	22	1	199
„ 1 year „ „ 2 years - - -	64	—	6	—	70
2 years - - - - - -	14	—	5	—	19

TABLE showing the Nature and total Value of Prisoners' Labour, the Cash received for it, and the estimated Value of Work done for Prison Use.

Number.	Males.	Cash received.	Estimated Value.	Total.
		£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*
37	Shoemaking - - - - -	474 15 11	—	474 15 11
36	Tailoring - - - - -	347 18 11	—	347 18 11
800	Mat making - - - -	6,372 12 8	—	6,372 12 8
13	Mechanical trades - - -	61 13 10	—	61 13 10
88	Baking, cooking, washing, painting, gas making, &c. - - -	1,273 9 9	—	1,278 9 9
213	Cleaning, &c. - - - -	No estimate.		—
	Females.			
21	Mat making - - - -	Included above.		—
137	Cooking, knitting, sewing, washing, &c. - - - -			
39	Cleaning, &c. - - -	No estimate.		—
1,167	Total 2,384. Total - -	8,530 11 1	—	8,530 11 1

Accommodation for prisoners:—

For criminals,—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Cells certified - - -	968	193	1,161
Cells certified for prisoners employed out of their cells during the day - - -	263	27	290
Punishment cells certified -	12	4	16
Reception cells - - -	30	2	32

All the cells are lighted, warmed, ventilated, and furnished with bells.

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The prisoners rise at 5.30 a.m. and go to bed at 9 p.m.

Plank beds are not in use.

Effectual means are stated to be adopted for keeping prisoners when in association under constant supervision.

WEEKLY Amount of Food supplied to Prisoners in each Class at Hard Labour.

Class.	Bread.		Meal Flour.		Gruel.		Potatoes.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
	lbs. ozs.	lbs. ozs.	lbs. ozs.	lbs. ozs.	pints.	pints.	lbs. ozs.	lbs. ozs.
1st - -	8 0	6 10	1 2	1 2	—	—	3 0	3 0
2nd - -	8 0	6 10	1 8	1 2	14	14	3 0	3 0
3rd -	8 4	7 4	—	—	14	14	3 0	3 0
4th - -	9 8	7 10	—	—	14	14	3 0	3 0
5th - -	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Class.	Soup.		Treacle in Gruel.		Cheese.		Suet Pudding.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
	pints.	pints.	ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	lbs. ozs.	lbs. ozs.
1st - -	—	—	3	3	—	—	—	—
2nd - -	—	—	3	3	1	1	—	—
3rd - -	3	3	—	—	2	2	2 4	2 4
4th - -	3	3	7	7	3	3	3 6	2 4
5th - -	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

The provisions are supplied by contract at an average weekly cost of 2*s*. 6¼*d*. per head.

318 prisoners received extra diet for an aggregate of 26,841 days.

LABOUR, EMPLOYMENT, &c.

Hard labour of the 1st class consists of the treadmill, at which 56 prisoners can work, separated by partitions, and under supervision, the power being applied to driving machines, and of cranks which are used for pumping gas into the ærated bread making machines.

Stone breaking is occasionally practised, and men are also employed in this class in rope and oakum beating and weaving by hand with a heavy loom.

Hard labour of the 2d class consists principally in mat making, and the various kinds of labour connected with it.

There are 11 workrooms, in which 182 prisoners can, it is stated, be employed under good supervision.

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There have been no alterations in the duties of the chaplains, schoolmasters, schoolmistress, or Roman Catholic minister. Prisoners of religious denominations differing from the Established and Romish churches have the privilege of being visited by their own ministers, on their making an application to receive such visits.

A salaried Roman Catholic priest attends the prisoners of that faith.

The surgeon attends the prison daily, and examines the prison once a month. He states:—"The general condition "of the prisoners as regards health is good. The prison "has not been visited by any epidemic during the year. "The provisions are of good quality, and the dietary is "generally sufficient, although not more than sufficient, for "maintaining the health and strength of the prisoners. "The clothing and bedding are sufficient. There were 21 "deaths from natural causes, one suicide, one pardon on "medical grounds, and one insane prisoner removed to a "lunatic asylum."

712 male and 47 female prisoners were punished with confinement in solitary or dark cells, 1,461 male and 20 female prisoners with stoppage of diet.

No prisoners have escaped, and there were no alterations in the buildings or discipline of the prison.

The only alteration in the staff was the appointment of a successor to the late Roman Catholic minister.

KINGSTON-UPON-HULL TOWN PRISON.

	Criminal Prisoners.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.
Prisoners committed during the year -	1,274	342	1,556
Average daily number in custody -	154	50	204
Re-committals - - - - -	376	123	499
Greatest number at any one time -	186	72	258

Total Expenditure for the Prison -	£4,767 8*s.* 4*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner after deducting the net profit on prisoners' earnings - - - - -	£21 9*s.* 7*d.*

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TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentence.	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Not exceeding 7 days	197	77	118	6	398
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days	139	33	50	5	227
„ 14 days „ „ 1 month	159	29	38	2	228
„ 1 month „ „ 2 „	99	14	16	—	129
„ 2 „ „ 3 „	94	15	28	2	139
„ 3 „ „ 6 „	76	3	14	—	93
„ 6 „ „ 1 year	39	1	9	—	49
„ 1 year „ „ 2 years	20	—	7	—	27
2 years	1	—	—	—	1

The new prison which has been building for the last four years was finished in the course of the year, in May the female prisoners were removed to it, and all the male prisoners were transferred to it in August.

TABLE showingthe Nature and total Value of Prisoners' Labour, the Cash received for it, and the estimated Value of Work done for Prison Use.

Number.	Males.	Cash received.	Estimated Value.	Total.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
154	Mat making	70 6 9	4 10 0	74 16 9
	Whiting making	96 18 10	2 0 0	98 18 10
	Oakum picking	104 12 0	—	104 12 0
	Shoemaking	1 4 0	71 8 0	75 12 0
	Miscellaneous	27 4 7	44 0 0	71 4 7
	Joinering	—	324 0 0	324 0 0
	Blacksmithing	—	29 0 0	29 0 4
	Tailoring	—	46 9 0	46 9 0
	Basket making	—	15 0 0	15 0 0
	Wood chopping	—	5 0 0	5 0 0
	Hammock making	—	64 0 0	64 0 0
	Turner's work	—	13 10 0	13 10 0
	Painting	—	11 5 0	11 5 0
	Females.			
50	Sewing and knitting	33 11 3	176 16 0	210 7 3
204	Total. Total	333 17 5	806 18 0	1,140 15 5

Accommodation for prisoners:—

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For criminals,—			
Cells certified	206	98	304
Cells not certified	54	30	84
Punishment cells certified	6	5	11
Reception cells	17	7	24
For debtors,—			
Day rooms	1	—	1
Yards for exercise	1	—	1

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All the cells are lighted, warmed, ventilated, and furnished with bells.

Prisoners rise at 5.40 a.m. and go to bed at 8 p.m.

Plank beds are in use for all prisoners sentenced to terms of imprisonment not exceeding one month. As far as possible, with the present staff of officers, prisoners when in association are under supervision.

TABLE showing the weekly Amount of Food supplied to Prisoners in each Class at Hard Labour.

CLASS.	Bread.		Meat.		Gruel.		Potatoes.		Soup.		Treacle in Gruel.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
	lbs. ozs.	lbs. ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	pints.	pints.	lbs. ozs.	lbs. ozs.	pints.	pints.	ozs.	ozs.
1st	7 0	7 0	—	—	14	14	—	—	—	—	5½	5½
2nd	10 8	7 14	3	—	14	14	0 3	—	1	—	5½	6½
3rd	8 12	7 14	12	12	14	14	4 6	4 6	2	2	6½	5½
4th	10 8	7 14	12	21	14	14	2 9	2 9	3	3	5½	5½
5th	8 12	7 14	21	21	11	11	7 9	4 1	3	3	5½	5½

The provisions are supplied by contract, at an average weekly cost of 2*s.* 5*d.* per head.

Prisoners received extra diet for an aggregate of 480 days.

Prisoners in the 5th class receive, in addition to the above, 3 pints of cocoa per week, sweetened with three quarters of an ounce of treacle per pint.

LABOUR, EMPLOYMENT, &c.

Hard labour of the 1st class consists of six cranks for grinding corn.

Rope beating and chopping, oakum beating, and mat making with looms,

Hard labour of the 2d class comprises mat and rug making without a loom, making brush and sinnet mats, tailoring, shoemaking, joinering, coopering, blacksmithing, teasing oakum and hair, cooking, &c.

Well conducted prisoners who are near the end of their sentence are selected by the governor for the services of the prison.

The prisoners are employed at labour for 9¾ hours, and are allowed 9¾ hours for sleep.

The chaplain states that no alterations have been made in his duties during the year. There has been no school in the prison, owing to the change of prison gaol from the old to the new prison. Prisoners are always at liberty to see ministers of their own persuasion.

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The surgeon states: "I attend at the prison daily, the "health of the prisoners generally has been good. The "provisions are of good quality and sufficient for maintain- "ing the health and strength of prisoners. The clothing "and bedding are sufficient."

There were two deaths from natural cause, and one lunatic prisoner removed to a lunatic asylum.

Two male prisoners were punished with whipping, 851 males and 4 females with confinement in solitary or dark cells, and 1,922 males and 30 females with stoppage of diet.

A prisoner attempted to escape from the old prison, but was discovered on the roof of one of the inner buildings.

Two extra officers have been appointed, one as warder and the other as engineer.

This prison has been erected at a cost of 65,000*l.*, the whole of the prisoners from the old prison having been moved into it in August.

LEEDS BOROUGH PRISON.

	Criminal Prisoners.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.
Prisoners committed during the year	2,083	753	2,836
Average daily number in custody -	297	84	381
Re-commitals - - - -	953	439	1,392
Greatest number at any one time -	336	103	439

Total expenditure for the prison -	£7,834	18*s.* 9*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on prisoners' earnings - -	£17	7*s.* 11*d.*

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentence.	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Not exceeding 7 days - - - - - -	722	38	300	2	1,062
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days - - -	213	13	103	1	330
„ 14 days „ „ 1 month - - -	331	15	107	2	455
„ 1 month „ „ 2 „ - - -	148	8	40	—	196
„ 2 „ „ 3 „ - - -	111	3	42	1	157
„ 3 „ „ 6 „ - - -	107	—	34	1	142
„ 6 „ „ 1 year - - -	74	—	20	—	94
„ 1 year „ 2 „ - - - -	23	—	6	—	29
„ 2 „ - - - - - - -	3	—	—	—	3

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TABLE showing the Nature and total Value of Prisoners' Labour, the Cash received for it, and the estimated Value of Work done for Prison Use.

M.	F.	Total.	Description of Work.	Cash received.	Estimated Value.	Total.
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
3	—	3	Joiners	2 13 3	69 6 6	71 19 9
6	—	6	Shoemakers	21 14 2	54 13 4	76 7 6
6	—	6	Tailors	8 12 0	54 1 9	62 13 9
8	—	8	Smiths, plumbers, and painters	0 13 11	78 5 0	78 18 11
12	—	12	Weavers	46 7 3	48 5 3	94 12 6
104	6	110	Mat makers and matting weavers	656 19 2	10 19 5	667 18 7
34	14	50	Wool and oakum pickers	35 17 8	—	35 17 8
—	29	29	Sewers and knitters	43 1 0	70 16 0	113 17 0
1	—	1	Sundry trades	—	3 12 7	3 12 9
63	—	63	Cooks, cleaners, and those			
60	20	80	employed at hard labour machines	—	—	—
—	15	15	Washing, mangling, cleaning, &c.	—	—	—
297	84	381	Total	815 18 5	390 0 0	1,205 18 5

Accommodation for prisoners:—

For criminals,—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Cells certified	359	100	459
Punishment cells, certified	2	3	5
Reception cells	6	4	10

All the cells are warmed, lighted, ventilated, and furnished with bells.

The prisoners rise at 5 a.m. and go to bed at 8.30 p.m.

Plank beds are in use for all convicted prisoners for the first month of their sentences.

Prisoners are never in association.

TABLE showing the Weekly Amount of Food supplied to Prisoners in each Class at Hard Labour.

CLASS.	Bread.		Meat.		Gruel.		Potatoes.		Soup.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
	lbs. ozs.	lbs. ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	pints.	pints.	lbs. ozs.	lbs. ozs.	pints.	pints.
1st	8 0	6 10	—	—	—	—	1 8	1 2	—	—
2nd	8 0	6 10	—	—	1¼	1¼	2 4	1 8	—	—
3rd	9 0	7 10	6	4	1¼	1¼	3 12	2 10	2½	2½
4th	9 14	7 10	8	6	1¼	1¼	4 8	3 6	3	3
5th	10 0	8 2	8	6	1¼	1¼	6 0	4 8	3	3

CLASS.	Treacle.		Cheese.		Suet Pudding.		Indian Meal.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
	ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	lbs. ozs.	lbs. ozs.
1st	—	—	—	—	—	—	1 2	0 12
2nd	—	—	2	2	—	—	1 8	1 2
3rd	—	—	3	3	8	6	—	—
4th	1	1	4	3	12	8	—	—
5th	2	2	4	3	12	8	—	—

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The provisions are supplied partly by contract, partly by purchase, at an average weekly cost of 2*s.* 2*d.*

404 prisoners received extra diet for an aggregate of 7,458 days.

Labour, Employment, &c.

Hard labour of the 1st class consists of 50 hard labour machines, 14,400 revolutions being the required daily task, heavy loom weaving, and mat-making on frames with a beater weighing 5 lbs.

Hard labour in the 2nd class consists of joinering, shoemaking, tailoring, plumbers' and smiths' work, oakum and wool picking, mat-making, painting, gardening, sewing, knitting, and washing.

Prisoners are employed 10 hours at labour, and are allowed 8½ hours for sleep.

Well conducted prisoners who have served at least three months are selected by the governor for the service of the prison.

No alterations have been made in the duties of the chaplain, schoolmaster, or mistress.

A Roman Catholic minister is appointed to attend the Roman Catholic prisoners; prisoners of other denominations are allowed to see their own ministers, when they so wish.

The surgeon visits the prison daily, and examines the prisoners once a week; he states, "The general health of "the prisoners has been good, and no epidemic has occurred. "The provisions are of good quality, and, with the exception of classes 1. and 2. for prisoners at hard labour, "sufficient for maintaining the health and strength of the "prisoners. The clothing and bedding are sufficient generally, extra blankets being given when required."

Six male prisoners were punished by whipping, 3 males and 21 females with irons or handcuffs; and 997 males and 237 females with confinement in solitary or dark cells.

One prisoner effected his escape and has not been recaptured.

No alterations of any kind have been made in the prison during the year.

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SCARBOROUGH BOROUGH PRISON.

—	Criminal Prisoners.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.
Prisoners committed during the year	257	66	323
Average daily number in custody -	24	11	35
Re-committals - - - - -	108	28	136
Greatest number at any one time -	47	11	58

Total expenditure for the prison - £1,023 8*s.* 7*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner after deducting the net profit on prisoners' earnings - - - - - £28 15*s.* 11*d.*

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentence.	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Not exceeding 7 days - - - - -	89	2	19	—	110
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days - -	13	16	—	—	29
„ 14 days „ „ 1 month - -	57	—	20	—	77
„ 1 month „ „ 2 „ - - - -	26	—	6	—	32
„ 2 „ „ 3 „ - - - -	20	—	3	—	23
„ 3 „ „ 6 „ - - - -	12	—	5	—	17
„ 6 „ „ 1 year - - - -	2	—	1	—	3
„ 1 year „ „ 2 „ - - - -	1	—	—	—	1
„ 2 „ - - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—

TABLE showing the Nature and total Value of Prisoners' Labour, the Cash received for it, and the estimated Value of Work done for Prison Use.

Number.	Males.	Cash received.	Estimated Value.	Total.
		£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*
8	Stonebreaking - - - - -	52 16 6	—	52 16 6
5	Oakum, hair, and fibre teasing - -	11 3 8	—	11 3 8
3	Mat-making - - - - -	12 15 8	—	12 15 8
1	Tailoring, Clogging, and shoemaking	1 8 0	7 7 6	8 15 6
1	Joinering - - - - - -	0 12 0	14 1 3	14 13 3
1	Gardening - - - - - -	7 2 2	—	7 2 2
1	Wood-chopping - - - - -	2 3 6	—	2 3 6
1	Excavating - - - - - -	18 13 9	—	18 13 9
3	Whitewashing, cooking, cleaning -	—	25 14 8	25 14 8
22	Females.			
1	Oakum, hair, and fibre-teasing - -	2 12 11	—	2 12 11
1	Whitewashing, cooking, and cleaning	—	5 16 4	5 16 4
8	Washing, sewing, and knitting - -	71 5 3	16 7 1	88 12 4
10	Total 32. Total - -	180 13 5	69 6 10	250 0 3

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Accommodation for prisoners:—

For criminals,—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Cells certified - - -	36	12	48
Cells (not certified) - - -	5	15	20
Punishment cells (certified) -	2	1	3
Reception cells - - -	1	1	2
For debtors,—			
Sleeping cells or rooms - -	4	—	4
Day rooms - - - -	1	—	1
Gaols for exercise - - -	1	—	1

All the cells are lighted, warmed, ventilated, and supplied with bells.

The prisoners rise at 6 a.m. and go to bed at 8 p.m.

Plank beds are in use for all convicted prisoners during the first week of imprisonment.

Prisoners when in association are kept constantly and strictly under supervision.

WEEKLY Amount of Food supplied to Prisoners in each Class at Hard Labour.

CLASS.	Bread.		Meat.		Gruel.		Potatoes.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
	lbs. ozs.	lbs. ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	pints.	pints.	lbs. ozs.	lbs. ozs.
1st - -	8 0	6 10	—	—	—	—	1 8	1 2
2nd - -	8 0	6 10	—	—	1¼	1¼	2 4	1 8
3rd - -	9 14	7 10	6	4	1¼	1¼	3 12	2 10
4th - -	9 14	7 10	8	6	1¼	1¼	4 8	3 6
5th - -	10 0	7 12	8	6	1¼	1¼	6 0	4 8

CLASS.	Soup.		Treacle.		Cheese.		Suet Pudding.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
	pints.	pints.	ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	lbs. oz.	lbs. oz.
1st - -	—	—	—	—	—	—	1 2	0 12
2nd - -	—	—	—	—	2	2	1 8	1 2
3rd - -	2½	2½	—	—	3	3	0 8	0 6
4th - -	3	3	1	1	4	3	0 12	0 8
5th - -	3	3	2	2	4	3	0 12	0 8

The provisions are supplied by contract at an average weekly cost of 2*s*. 2½*d*.

Seven prisoners received extra diet for an aggregate of 307 days.

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LABOUR, EMPLOYMENT, &c.

Stone breaking is the only kind of hard labour of the 1st class in use. The average daily task is eighteen hundred weight.

Hard labour of the 2d class consists of mat-making, wood splitting, hair and fibre teasing, oakum picking, washing, sewing, and knitting.

Well conducted prisoners are selected by the governor and approved by the visiting justices for the services of the prison.

No alterations have taken place in the duties of the chaplain during the past year.

Prisoners of other denominations are allowed to see their own ministers.

The surgeon visits the prison twice a week, and oftener when necessary: he states—"The general condition of the "prisoners was good, and there has been no epidemic. "The provisions are of good quality and the general dietary "sufficient. The clothing and bedding are sufficient."

One male prisoner was punished with stoppage of diet, and 14 males and 2 females with confinement in solitary or dark cells.

There have been no alterations in the staff or discipline of the prison.

The female ward is in course of enlargement by the addition of 12 new cells.

RIPON LIBERTY PRISON.

	Criminal Prisoners.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.
Prisoners committed during the year -	55	9	64
Average daily number in custody - -	11	1	12
Re-committals - - - -	8	1	9
Greatest number at any one time - -	15	2	17

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Total expenditure for the prison - -	£573 4*s.* 9*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on prisoners' earnings - - - - -	£43 11*s.* 9*d.*

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentence.	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Not exceeding 7 days - - - -	12	—	3	—	15
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days - -	4	—	1	—	5
„ 14 days „ „ 1 month - -	2	1	2	—	5
„ 1 month „ „ 2 „ - -	6	—	1	—	7
„ 2 „ „ 3 „ - -	14	—	—	—	4
„ 3 „ „ 6 „ - -	9	—	1	—	10
„ 6 „ „ 1 year - - -	6	—	—	—	6
„ 1 year „ „ 2 „ - - -	1	—	—	—	1
Penal servitude - - - - -	1	—	—	—	1

TABLE showing the Nature and total Value of Prisoners' Labour, the Cash received for it, and the estimated Value of Work done for Prison Use.

Number.	Males.	Cash received.	Estimated Value.	Total.
		£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*
4	Stone breaking - - - -	42 18 0	—	42 18 0
3	Mat making - - - -	58 2 7	—	58 2 7
2	Oakum teasing - - - -	14 17 6	—	14 17 6
1	Prison service - - - -	—	27 7 6	27 7 6
10				
	Females.			
1	Washing, sewing, and prison service	—	20 16 0	20 16 0
11	Total. Total -	115 18 1	48 3 6	164 1 7

Accommodation for prisoners:—

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For criminals,—			
Cells, certified - - -	14	7	21
Cells, not certified - -	5	—	5
Punishment cells, certified -	1	—	1
Reception cells - - -	1	—	1
For debtors,—			
Yards for exercise - -	2	1	3

All the cells are lighted, warmed, and ventilated, and furnished with bells.

The prisoners rise at 6 a.m. in summer and 7 a.m. in winter, and go to bed at 9 p.m. all the year round.

Plank beds are not used.

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WEEKLY Amount of Food supplied to Prisoners in each Class at Hard Labour.

CLASS.	Bread.		Meat.		Gruel.		Potatoes.		Soup.		Treacle in Gruel.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
	lbs. ozs.	lbs. ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	pints.	pints.	lbs. ozs.	lbs. ozs.	pints.	pints.	ozs.	ozs.
1st -	7 0	7 0	—	—	14	14	—	—	—	—	5	5
2nd -	10 8	7 14	—	—	14	14	—	—	1	1	5	5
3rd -	8 12	7 14	6	6	14	14	3 0	3 0	1	3	5	5
4th -	10 8	8 4	12	12	14	14	2 0	2 0	3	3	5	5
5th -	9 10	7 14	16	12	14	14	7 0	3 8	3	3	5	5

The provisions are supplied by contract at an average weekly cost of 3*s.* 1*d.*

12 prisoners received extra diet for an aggregate of 144 days.

LABOUR, EMPLOYMENT, &c.

Hard labour of the 1st class consists of one crank, 10,000 revolutions being the required daily task. Stone breaking, which is practised for 9 hours daily, and matting weaving.

Hard labour of the 2nd class consists of mat making picking oakum, and teasing hair.

Prisoners are chosen by the Visiting Justices for the services of the prison.

No alterations have been made during the year in the duties of the chaplain, schoolmaster or mistress. Arrangements are made to afford prisoners of religious denominations differing from the Established Church the privilege of seeing their own ministers.

The surgeon states: " I visit and examine the prisoners " twice a week, and oftener if necessary. The health gene- " rally improves during confinement, and no epidemic visited " the prison. The provisions are of good quality and quite " sufficient for maintaining the health and strength of the " prisoners. The clothing and bedding are sufficient."

Four male prisoners were punished with solitary confinement and nineteen with stoppage of diet.

One prisoner escaped during the year but was re-captured at once.

Some part of the boundary wall of the prison was built higher.

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PRISONS IN SCOTLAND.

ABERDEENSHIRE.

ABERDEEN PRISON.

—	Criminal Prisoners.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.
Prisoners committed during the year	710	410	1,120
Average daily number in custody -	52	18	70
Re-committals - - - -	131	151	282
Greatest number at any one time -	69	18	87

Total expenditure for the prison -	£1,694	8*s.*	3*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on prisoners' earnings - -	£21	10*s.*	6*d.*

TABLE showing the Number of PERSONS sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentence.	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Not exceeding 7 days - - - - - -	7	1	6	—	14
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days - - -	37	14	20	4	75
„ 14 „ „ 1 month - -	48	8	29	—	80
„ 1 month „ 2 months - -	63	5	34	—	102
„ 2 months „ 3 „ - - -	40	1	21	1	63
„ 3 „ „ 6 „ - - -	6	1	1	—	8
„ 6 „ „ 1 year - - -	19	—	6	—	25
„ 1 year „ 2 years - - -	11	2	7	—	20
2 years - - - - - - -	2	—	1	—	3
Penal servitude - - - - -	6	—	1	—	7

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TABLE showing the Nature and total Value of Prisoners' Labour, the Cash received for it, and the estimated Value of Work done for Prison Use.

Number.	Males.	Cash received.	Estimated Value.	Total.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
21	Picking oakum			
1	Tailoring			
2	Shoemaking			
4	Mat making			
3	Weaving			
3	Picking wool			
4	Crank labour	62 12 9	44 11 2	107 3 11
	Females.			
3	Cooking, washing, &c.			
4	Sewing			
1	Knitting			
3	Picking oakum			
1	Picking wool			
50	Total.			

Accommodation for prisoners:—

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For criminals,—			
Ordinary cells	56	34	90
Punishment cells	1	1	2
Reception cells	1	1	2
For debtors,—			
Sleeping cells or rooms	6	1	7
Day rooms	1	—	1
Yards for exercise	1	—	1

All the cells are lighted, warmed, and ventilated, but none furnished with bells.

Prisoners rise at 6 a.m., and go to bed at 8 p.m.

Plank beds are in use for all convicted prisoners for the first month of their sentence.

Prisoners are not under constant supervision, but are frequently visited by officers.

WEEKLY Amount of Food supplied to Prisoners in each Class at Hard Labour.

Class.	Bread.		Meat.		Gruel.		Soup.		Treacle in Gruel.		Oatmeal.		Milk.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
	lbs. ozs.	lbs. ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	pints.	pints.	pints.	pints.	ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	pints.	pints.
1st -	7 0	7 0	—	—	1½	1½	—	—	4	4	—	—	—	—
2nd -	2 10	2 10	12½	12½	—	—	10½	10½	—	—	56	56	13½	13½
3rd -	2 10	2 10	12½	12½	—	—	10½	10½	—	—	70	70	13½	13½
4th -	3 8	3 8	14	14	—	—	14	14	—	—	84	84	13½	13½
5th -	5 4	—	14	—	—	—	14	—	—	—	98	—	13½	—

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The provisions are supplied by contract, at an average weekly cost of 2*s.* per head.

Labour, Employment, &c.

Hard labour in this prison consists of picking oakum, crank labour, and work at hard labour machines, of which there are six in the prison.

Convicted prisoners are selected by the governor for the services of the prison.

The prisoners are employed in labour for 10 hours, and are allowed 10 hours for sleep.

The chaplain states that no alterations have been made in his duties during the year. A new matron has been appointed, who is well qualified to give instruction to the females. Any prisoner of denomination differing from the Established Church is allowed to see a minister of his own persuasion.

The surgeon visits the prison twice a week, and oftener when required: he states,—"The general health of the "prisoners has been good, and no epidemic has occurred. "The provisions are of good quality, and the general "dietary, clothing, and bedding are sufficient."

There was one death from natural causes.

On the 4th February 1869 a female prisoner escaped from a detached washhouse, but was retaken.

A secure building for laundry and washing purposes was then built by order of the County Board within the prison.

The staff was reduced by one female warder.

63 male prisoners were punished with stoppage of diet, and two with confinement in solitary or dark cells.

PETERHEAD PRISON.

	Criminal Prisoners.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.
Prisoners committed during the year -	69	25	94
Average daily number in custody - -	3	2	5
Recommittals - - - - -	5	4	9
Greatest number at any one time - -	7	3	10

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Total expenditure for the prison - -	£137 1*s.* 10*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner after deducting the net profit on prisoners' earnings - - - -	£23 19*s.* 11¼*d.*

TABLE showing Number of Prisoners sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentence.	Male.		Female.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Not exceeding 7 days - - - -	17	4	—	—	21
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days - -	9	4	4	—	17
„ 14 „ „ 1 month -	14	9	4	1	28
„ 1 month „ „ 2 „ -	7	—	2	1	10

TABLE showing the Nature and total Value of Prisoners' Labour, the Cash received for it, and the estimated Value of Work done for Prison Use.

Number.	Males.	Cash received.	Estimated Value	Total.
		£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*
2	Picking oakum - - -	7 1 9	—	7 1 9
	Females.			
1	Picking oakum - - - -	3 8 11	—	3 8 11
1	Washing, cleaning, mending, &c. -	—	0 16 3	0 16 3
4	Total. Total - -	10 10 8	0 16 3	11 6 11

Accommodation for prisoners:—

	Males.	Females.
Ordinary cells - - -	3	3

All the cells are lighted, warmed, and ventilated.

The prisoners rise at 6 a.m. and go to bed at 8 p.m.

Prisoners sleep on plank beds for the first month after their conviction.

Provisions are purchased as required at an average weekly cost of 2*s.* 0¼*d.*

LABOUR, EMPLOYMENT, &c.

Hard labour consists of one crank and oakum picking.

Prisoners are also employed in mending, washing, and cleaning.

There has been no change in the chaplain's duties.

Prisoners of other denominations differing from the Established Church are allowed to see their own ministers.

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The surgeon states:—"That he visits the prison twice a "week and oftener when required. Prisoners are generally "in good health, and no epidemic has visited the prison. "The provisions are of good quality, and the general dietary "sufficient, and not more than sufficient, and the clothing "and bedding are sufficient.

Punishments for prison offences:—

	Males.
Stoppage of diet - - -	2
Other punishments - - -	1
	3

HUNTLY PRISON.

	Criminal Prisoners.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.
Prisoners committed during the year	11	6	17
Re-committals - - - - -	3	1	4
Greatest number at any one time -	2	—	2

Total expenditure for the prison - £26 18*s.* 2*d.*

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentence.	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Not exceeding 7 days - - - -	4	—	5	—	9
Above 7, and not exceeding 14 days - -	7	—	1	—	8

Accommodation for prisoners:—

Ordinary cells - - - 3

These cells are lighted, warmed, and ventilated.

The prisoners rise at 6 a.m. and go to bed at 7 p.m.

No hard labour of work of any value is done in this prison.

All convicted prisoners sleep on plank beds.

The provisions are supplied by contract, at an average weekly cost of 3*s.* 6*d.* per head.

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LABOUR, EMPLOYMENT, &c.

There is one crank machine, at which 14,400 revolutions are required each day.

There have been no alterations in the chaplain's duties.

The surgeon states,—"My attendance at the prison is "irregular, as I seldom have prisoners to visit. Prisoners "are generally in good health, and there has been no epi- "demic during the year. No complaint has been made as "to dietary. The clothing and bedding are sufficient."
No punishment.

FRASERBURGH PRISON.

	Criminal Prisoners.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.
Prisoners committed during the year -	25	9	34
Average daily number in custody - -	—	—	—
Re-commitals - - - -	3	2	5
Greatest number at any one time -	1	2	3

Total expenditure for the prison - - £24 1*s.* 0*d.*

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentence.	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Not exceeding 7 days - - - - - -	17	4	7	1	29
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days - - -	4	—	1	—	5

There has been no profitable work done in the prison.

Accommodation for prisoners:—
Ordinary cells for criminals - - 2 for either sex.

All the cells are lighted, warmed, and ventilated.
The prisoners rise at 6 a.m. and go to bed at 8 p.m.
Plank beds are used by all tried prisoners.
No hard labour in this prison.

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The provisions are bought as required, at an average weekly cost of 3*s.* 6*d.* per head.

There is no chaplain.

The surgeon states: "I attend once a fortnight and once "a week when there are any prisoners, and oftener if "necessary. The prisoners have always been in good health, "and there has been no epidemic. The provisions are of "good quality, and the general dietary, clothing, and "bedding are sufficient."

No punishments.

ARGYLESHIRE.

INVERARY PRISON.

	Criminal Prisoners.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.
Prisoners committed during the year - - - -	65	13	78
Average daily number in custody -	5	1	6
Re-committals - - -	11	2	13
Greatest number at any one time -	13	4	17

Total expenditure for the prison -	£228 17*s.* 2*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on prisoners' labour - - -	£35 14*s.* 10¼*d.*

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the year.

Length of Sentence.	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Not exceeding 7 days - - - -	13	1	4	—	18
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days - - -	13	2	2	3	20
„ 14 „ 1 month - - -	11	—	4	—	15
„ 1 month „ 2 „ - - -	5	—	—	—	5
„ 2 „ „ 3 „ - - -	2	—	—	—	2
„ 3 „ „ 6 „ - - -	—	—	1	—	1
„ 1 „ „ 1 year - - -	1	—	—	—	1

The top flat of the County Buildings has been given up to the Court House Commissioners, and a new building

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erected partly in the prison yard, consisting of two police cells and constables quarters, two rooms for debtors, and two rooms for governor's quarters.

TABLE showing the Nature and total Value of Prisoners' Labour, the Cash received for it, and the estimated Value of Work done for Prison Use.

Number.	Males.	Cash received.	Estimated Value.	Total.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
5	Teasing oakum	3 7 0	—	3 7 0
	Prison services	—	5 5 0	5 5 0
	Females.			
1	Knitting and sewing	1 6 0	—	1 6 0
	Prison services	—	4 10 0	4 10 0
6	Total	4 13 0	9 15 0	14 8 0

Accommodation for prisoners :—

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For criminals,—			
Ordinary cells	12	9	21
For debtors,—			
Sleeping cells or rooms	1	—	1
Yards for exercise	1	—	1

All the cells are lighted, warmed, and ventilated, and three of them are furnished with bells.

The prisoners rise at 6 a.m. and go to bed at 8 p.m., they all sleep on plank beds for the 1st month after conviction.

No prisoner was sentenced to hard labour during the year.

The provisions are purchased as required, at an average weekly cost of 2*s.* 0½*d.* per head.

The chaplain states that there have been no alterations in his duties during the year.

The surgeon states that he visits the prison twice a week, that the health of the prisoners has been good, that there has been no epidemic; and that the dietary, clothing, and bedding are sufficient.

Punishment for prison offences :—

	Males.
Irons or handcuffs	1
Other punishments	1
	2

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CAMPBELTOWN PRISON.

	Criminal Prisoners.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.
Prisoners committed during the year -	95	51	146
Average daily number in custody -	9	4	13
Re-committals - - - - -	42	23	65
Greatest number at any one time -	15	10	25

Total expenditure for the prison - - £323 0*s.* 2*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on prisoners' earnings - - - - £23 11*s.* 1½*d.*

Table showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentence.	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Not exceeding 7 days - - - - -	10	3	4	3	20
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days - -	14	4	10	1	29
„ 14 days „ „ 1 month - -	28	2	21	2	53
„ 1 month „ 2 „ - - -	9	1	6	—	16
„ 2 „ „ 3 „ - - -	4	—	—	—	4
„ 3 „ „ 6 „ - - -	6	—	1	—	7
„ 6 „ „ 1 year - - -	—	3	2	—	5

TABLE showing the Nature and total Value of Prisoners' Labour, the Cash received for it, and the estimated Value of Work done for Prison Use.

Number.	Males.	Cash received.	Estimated Value.	Total.
		£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*
9	Teasing oakum - - - -	16 12 5	—	16 12 5
	Females.			
4	Work done for Prison - -	—	13 18 0	13 18 0
13	Total. Total -	16 12 5	13 18 0	30 10 5

Accommodation for prisoners:—

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For criminals,—			
Ordinary cells - - - -	6	3	9
For debtors,—			
Sleeping cells or rooms - -	1	—	1
Yards for exercise - -	1	—	1

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All the cells are lighted, warmed, and ventilated.

The prisoners rise at 6 a.m. and go to bed at 8 p.m.

Plank beds are in use for all prisoners for the first month of their sentence.

Effectual means are adopted for keeping prisoners when in association under constant supervision.

WEEKLY Amount of Food supplied to Prisoners in each Class at Hard Labour.

CLASS.	Bread.		Meat.		Milk.		Barley.		Meal.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
	lbs. ozs.	lbs. ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	gills.	gills.	lbs. ozs.	lbs. ozs.	lbs. ozs.	lbs. ozs.
1st - -	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2nd - -	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3rd - -	5 4	—	7	—	35	—	1 12	—	6 2	—

The provisions are bought at the cheapest market, the average weekly cost is 2*s.* 6¼*d.* per head.

Five prisoners received extra diet for an aggregate of 27 days.

LABOUR, EMPLOYMENT, &c.

Hard labour consists in work at hard labour machine, teasing oakum, and stonebreaking.

Long sentenced prisoners are selected by the governor and matron for the services of the prison.

There have been no alterations in the duties of the chaplain. There is no schoolmaster or mistress. Prisoners of religious denominations differing from the Established Church are allowed to be visited by their own ministers.

The surgeon visits the prison twice a week, and oftener when necessary: he states, "The health of the prisoners "has been in general good. Two cases of scarlet fever "occurred during the year.

"The provisions are of good quality, and the general "dietary sufficient for maintaining the health of the pri- "soners.

"The clothing and bedding are sufficient."

There have been no alterations of any kind and no punishments.

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TOBERMORAY PRISON.

—	Criminal Prisoners.		
	Male.	Females.	Total.
Prisoners committed during the year	17	1	18
Average daily number in custody	—	—	—
Re-committals	—	—	—
Greatest number at any one time	4	—	4

Total expenditure for the prison - £60 19*s.* 3*d.*

Table showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentence.	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Not exceeding 7 days	10	3	—	—	13
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days	—	—	—	—	—
„ 14 days „ 1 month	—	1	—	—	1
„ 1 month „ 2 „	—	—	—	1	1

TABLE showing the Nature and total Value of Prisoners' Labour, the Cash received for it, and the estimated Value of Work done for Prison Use,

Number.	Males.	Cash received.	Estimated Value.	Total.
		£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*
—	—	—	—	—
	Females.			
1	Teasing oakum	0 14 0	0 3 0	0 17 0

Accommodation for prisoners:—

For criminals,—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Ordinary cells	3	1	4

All the cells are lighted, warmed, and ventilated.

WEEKLY Amount of Food supplied to Prisoners in each Class at Hard Labour.

Class.	Bread.		Meat.		Oatmeal.		Soup.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
	lbs. oz.	lbs. oz.	oz.	oz.	pints.	pints.	pints.	pints.
1st	7 0	7 0	—	—	1½	1½	—	—
	lbs. oz.	lbs. oz.			lbs. oz.	lbs. oz.		
2nd	2 10	2 10	7	7	3 8	3 8	10½	10½
3rd	2 10	2 10	7	7	4 6	4 6	10½	10½
4th	3 8	3 8	7	7	5 4	5 4	1½	1½
5th	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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The provisions are not supplied by contract.
The average weekly cost is 2*s.* 4*d.* per head.

LABOUR, EMPLOYMENT, &c.

There is one hard labour machine in the prison. Teasing oakum is the usual work on which prisoners sentenced to hard labour are employed.

There is no hard labour of the 2d class in this prison.

Plank beds are not used.

There is no chaplain.

The surgeon attends the prison daily when there are any prisoners. The health of the prisoners has been good, and no epidemic has visited the prison.

The provisions are of good quality, and the general dietary sufficient, and not more than sufficient, for maintaining the health and strength of the prisoners. The clothing and bedding are sufficient.

No punishments.

AYRSHIRE.

AYR PRISON.

—	Criminal Prisoners.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.
Prisoners committed during the year	406	176	582
Average daily number in custody -	36	102	138
Re-committals - - - -	39	21	60
Greatest number at any one time -	61	108	169

Total expenditure for the prison - £2,221 4*s*, 5*d*.
Average annual cost per prisoner after deducting the net profit on prisoners' earnings - - - - £16 1*s*. 11*d*.

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TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentence.	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Not exceeding 7 days	55	6	21	3	85
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days	54	5	21	1	81
„ 14 days „ 1 month	177	3	49	1	230
„ 1 month „ 2 „	25	3	19	—	47
„ 2 „ „ 3 „	4	—	1	—	5
„ 3 „ „ 6 „	13	2	3	—	18
„ 6 „ „ 1 year	7	1	1	—	9
„ 1 year „ 2 „	5	—	1	—	6

The sub-matron has been appointed matron of Aberdeen prison. One of the warders was promoted, and a new warder appointed. No alterations have been made in the discipline of the prison, and no prisoners escaped.

TABLE showing the Nature and total Value of Prisoners' Labour, the Cash received for it, and the estimated Value of Work done for Prison Use.

Number.	Males.	Cash received.	Estimated Value.	Total.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1	Mat-making	11 3 2	—	11 3 2
1	Shoemaking	2 16 4	21 0 0	23 16 4
25	Picking oakum	240 12 8	—	240 12 8
2	Cleaning	—	7 12 1	7 12 1
29	**Females.**			
75	Sewing and knitting	353 5 5	21 4 1	374 9 6
8	Cooking and washing	—	66 10 0	66 10 0
8	Cleaning	—	30 8 3	30 8 3
91	Total 120. Total	607 17 7	146 14 5	754 12 0

Accommodation for prisoners:—

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For criminals,—			
Ordinary cells	29	112	141
Punishment cells	1	1	2
For debtors,—			
Sleeping cells or rooms	2	1	3
Day rooms	1	—	1
Yards for exercise	1	—	1

All the cells are lighted and warmed; 96 are artificially ventilated.

The prisoners rise at 6 a.m. and go to bed at 8 p.m.

Convicted prisoners sleep on plank beds for the first 30 days of their sentence.

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WEEKLY Amount of Food supplied to each Class of Prisoners at Hard Labour.

Class.	Bread.		Soup.		Milk.		Oatmeal.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
	lbs. oz.	lbs. oz.	pints.	pints.	pints.	pints.	lbs. oz.	lbs. oz.
1st - -	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2nd -	—	2 10	—	10½	—	8½	—	3 8
3rd -	2 10	2 10	10½	10½	8½	8½	4 6	4 6
4th -	3 8	3 8	14	14	8½	3½	5 4	5 4
5th -	5 4	—	14	—	8½	—	6 2	—

All the provisions are supplied by contract, at an average weekly cost of 2*s.* 7*d.* per head.

Five prisoners received extra diet for an aggregate of 712 days.

LABOUR, EMPLOYMENT, &c.

Picking oakum is the only hard labour in use in this prison.

Well behaved prisoners whose sentences are nearly completed are selected by the governor for the services of the prison.

There have been no alterations in the chaplain's duties.

Prisoners of other denominations are visited by their own clergymen when they so wish.

The surgeon states that he visits the prison almost daily, and examines all the prisoners twice a week; the general condition of the prisoners is exceedingly healthy, and there has been no epidemic. The surgeon further states that he has always found the provisions of good quality, the general dietary sufficient among the men, and among the women rather more than sufficient in the articles of oatmeal and bread, their occupation being for the most part sedentary; and that the clothing and bedding are sufficient.

One prisoner was pardoned on medical grounds.

Punishments for prison offences:

	Males.	Females.
Irons or handcuffs - - -	—	2
Solitary or dark cells - - -	—	2
Stoppage of diet - - -	5	7
Other punishments - - -	—	7
Total -	5	18

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KILMARNOCK PRISON.

	Criminal Prisoners.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.
Prisoners committed during the year -	167	69	236
Average daily number in custody -	14	4	18
Re-committals - - - -	50	35	85
Greatest number at any one time -	22	9	31

Total expenditure for the prison - £448 8*s.* 3*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on prisoners' earnings - - £21 0*s.* 11*d.*

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentence.	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Not exceeding 7 days - - - - -	29	—	28	—	57
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days - -	41	4	13	1	59
„ 14 days „ 1 month - -	33	—	14	—	46
„ 1 month „ 2 „ - -	28	—	6	—	34
„ 2 „ „ 3 „ - -	2	—	1	—	3

TABLE showing the Nature and total Value of Prisoners' Labour, the Cash received for it, and the estimated Value of Work done for Prison Use.

Number.	Males.	Cash received.	Estimated Value.	Total.
		£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*
1	Mat-making - - - -	4 17 9	—	4 17 9
6	Picking oakum - - - -	12 10 0	—	12 10 0
	Tailoring - - - -	7 0 0	0 15 0	7 15 0
	Shoemaking - - - -	3 14 0	0 18 0	4 12 0
2	Cleaning and beating oakum -	—	10 10 8	10 10 8
	Females.			
1	Picking oakum - - - -	1 10 0	—	1 10 0
	Sewing, cleaning, &c. - - -	0 11 3	1 5 11	1 17 2
	Knitting Scotch bonnets - -	0 10 9	—	0 10 9
2	Cooking and washing - - -	—	13 3 4	13 3 4
12	Total - - -	30 13 9	26 12 11	57 6 8

Accommodation for prisoners:—

For criminals,—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Ordinary cells - -	16	5	21
Reception cells - -	1	—	1

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All the cells are lighted, warmed, and ventilated.

The prisoners rise at 6 a.m. and go to bed at 8 p.m.

Plank beds are in use for all convicted prisoners for the first month of their sentence.

No effectual means are adopted for keeping prisoners when in association under supervision.

WEEKLY Amount of Food supplied to Prisoners in each Class at Hard Labour.

Class.	Bread.		Meat.		Meal.		Soup.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
	lbs. oz.	lbs. oz.	oz.	oz.	lbs. oz.	lbs. oz.	pints.	pints.
1st -	2 10	2 10	5½	5½	3 8	3 8	10½	10½
2nd -	2 10	2 10	5½	5½	4 6	4 6	10½	10½
3rd -	3 8	3 8	7	7	5 4	5 4	14	14
4th -	5 4	—	7	—	6 2	—	14	—
5th -	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

The provisions are purchased at the cheapest market, at an average weekly cost of 2*s.* 2½*d.* per head.

LABOUR, EMPLOYMENT, &c.

Hard labour in this prison consists only of picking oakum and work at hard labour machines, at which the daily task for adult males is 14,400 revolutions.

The chaplain states that there have been no alterations in his duties or those of the schoolmaster or mistress. Every facility is given to prisoners of being visited by ministers of their respective denominations.

Punishments for prison offences:—

	Males.	Females.
Irons or handcuffs - -	—	1
Stoppage of diet - -	11	1
	11	2

The surgeon visits the prison twice a week, and oftener when necessary: he states, "The prisoners enjoyed good "health, and there was no epidemic during the past year. "The provisions are of good quality, and the general dietary "sufficient. The clothing and bedding are sufficient."

There have been no alterations of any kind.

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BANFFSHIRE.

BANFF PRISON.

	Criminal Prisoners.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.
Prisoners committed during the year	39	20	59
Average daily number in custody -	5	3	8
Re-committals - - - - -	9	—	9
Greatest number at any one time -	11	6	17

Total expenditure for the prison - - £343 13*s.* 3*d.*

Average annual cost, after deducting the net profit on prisoners' earnings, per prisoner - - - - £39 18*s.* 2*d.*

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentence.	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Not exceeding 7 days - - -	5	—	—	—	5
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days - - -	8	—	3	2	13
„ 14 days „ 1 month - - -	12	9	5	—	26
„ 1 month „ 2 „ - - -	2	—	1	—	3
„ 2 „ „ 3 „ - - -	1	—	—	1	2
„ 3 „ „ 6 „ - - -	3	—	2	1	6
„ 6 „ „ 1 year - - -	—	1	—	—	1

One female prisoner was punished with handcuffs and two with solitary cells. Six male prisoners were also punished with solitary or dark cells.

TABLE showing the Nature and total Value of Prisoners' Labour, the Cash received for it, and the estimated Value of Work done for Prison Use.

Number.	Males.	Cash received.	Estimated Value.	Total.
		£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*
5	Mat making, teasing hair, wool and oakum, shoemaking, &c. - -	15 4 9	—	15 4 9
	Females.			
3	Cooking, washing, cleaning, and mending clothes - - -	—	11 14 8	11 14 8
	Total	15 4 9	11 14 8	26 19 5

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Accommodation for prisoners:—

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For criminals,—			
Ordinary cells - -	12	4	16
Punishment cells - -	1	—	1
For debtors,—			
Sleeping cells or rooms -	2	—	2
Day rooms - - -	1	—	1
Yards for exercise - -	1	—	1

All the cells are lighted, warmed, and ventilated.

Prisoners rise at 6 a.m. and go to bed at 8 p.m.

Plank beds are in use for criminals for the first month after sentence.

WEEKLY Amount of Food supplied to Prisoners in each Class at Hard Labour.

CLASS.	Bread.		Meat.		Gruel.		Soup.		Milk.		Oatmeal.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
	lbs. ozs.	lbs. ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	pints.	pints.	pints.	pints.	pints.	pints.	lbs. ozs.	lbs. ozs.
1st -	7 0	7 0	—	—	1½	1½	—	—	—	—	—	—
2nd -	2 10	2 10	10½	10½	—	—	10½	10½	8½	8½	3 8	3 8
3rd -	2 10	2 10	10½	10½	—	—	10½	10½	8½	8½	4 6	4 6
4th -	3 8	3 8	14	14	—	—	14	14	8½	8½	5 4	5 4
5th -	5 4	5 4	14	14	—	—	14	14	8½	8½	6 2	6 2

The provisions are supplied by contract, at an average weekly cost of 4*s*. 4½*d*. per head.

Two female prisoners received extra diet for an aggregate of 145 days.

LABOUR, EMPLOYMENT, &c.

There are four hard labour machines in use, and stone-breaking is practised, the daily task being 2½ tons per man.

Oakum picking is also in use, the required amount to be performed being 5 lbs. daily in the hard labour class.

The chaplain states that there have been no alterations in his duties. Free access is given to clergymen of every denomination to visit prisoners belonging to their respective communions.

The surgeon states: "I visit the prison twice a week, and "oftener when required; the general health of the prisoners "has been good, and there has been no epidemic. I con- "sider the quality of the provisions good, and the quantity "sufficient; the clothing and bedding are sufficient."

One insane prisoner was removed to a lunatic asylum.

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KEITH PRISON.

No prisoners during the year.

Total expenditure for the prison - - £14 16*s.* 2½*d.*

Accommodation for prisoners:—

	Males.	Females.
Ordinary cells - - -	1	1

These cells are lighted, warmed, and ventilated.

No chaplain.

The surgeon states:—"I visit the prison about once a month, and oftener when there are prisoners."

Plank beds are not used.

BERWICKSHIRE.

GREENLAW PRISON.

—	Criminal Prisoners.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.
Prisoners committed during the year -	105	20	125
Average daily number in custody -	8	2	10
Re-committals - - - -	6	3	9
Greatest number at any one time -	17	1	18

Total expenditure for the prison - £253 11*s.* 1*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on prisoners' earnings - - £24 3*s.* 10*d.*

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentence.	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Not exceeding 7 days - - - - -	13	—	3	—	16
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days - - -	25	—	6	—	31
„ 14 days „ „ 1 month - - -	38	—	5	—	43
„ 1 month „ „ 2 „ - - -	10	—	2	—	12
„ 2 „ „ 3 „ - - -	2	—	1	—	3
„ 3 „ „ 6 „ - - -	1	—	1	—	2
„ 6 „ „ 1 year - - -	1	—	2	—	3

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TABLE showing the Nature and total Value of Prisoners' Labour, the Cash received for it, and the estimated Value of Work done for Prison Use.

Number.	Males.	Cash received.	Estimated Value.	Total.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
5	Mat making, oakum picking, and net making	0 7 10½	—	0 7 10½
	Sand beating	0 8 3½	0 1 9	0 10 0½
	Shoemaking	1 17 11	0 14 0	2 11 11
	Sewing	1 17 4½	0 9 5	2 6 9½
	Carpentering	0 19 6	0 1 0	1 0 6
	Cleaning prison	—	0 14 0	0 14 0
	Females.			
1	Sewing	1 17 4½	0 9 5	2 6 9½
	Knitting	0 7 10	1 6 0	1 14 6
6	Total. Total	7 16 2½	3 16 3	11 12 5½

Accommodation for prisoners :—

For criminals,—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Ordinary cells	15	3	18
Punishment cells	1	—	1
For debtors,—			
Sleeping cells or rooms	2	1	3
Yards for exercise	4	—	4

The cells are all lighted, warmed, ventilated, and furnished with bells.

The prisoners rise at 6 a.m., and go to bed at 8 p.m.

Plank beds are in use for one month, if the sentence is less than one month the prisoner sleeps on one for the whole of his sentence.

WEEKLY Amount of Food supplied to Prisoners in each Class at Hard Labour.

Class.	Bread.		Meat.		Gruel.		Soup.		Milk.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
	lbs. oz.	lbs. oz.	oz.	oz.	pints.	pints.	pints.	pints.	pints.	pints.
1st	2 10	2 10	7	7	14	14	10½	10½	8½	8½
2nd	3 0	3 0	7	7	17½	17½	10½	10½	8½	8½
3rd	3 8	3 8	7	7	21	21	14	14	8½	8½
4th	6 0	—	7	—	24½	—	14	—	8½	—
5th	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

The provisions are supplied by contract, at an average weekly cost of 2*s.* 3*d.*

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LABOUR, EMPLOYMENT, &c.

Hard work of the 1st class consists of turning hard labour machines, of which there are four in the prison. Adult males are required to perform 14,400 revolutions daily, adult females and juvenile males 12,000, and juvenile females 9,600.

Picking oakum dry is the hard labour for the second class.

The governor, who is the only officer in charge of the prison, states that when prisoners are in association he cannot keep them in constant supervision.

The chaplain states that no alterations have been made in his duties. Prisoners of other denominations are allowed to see their own ministers.

The surgeon states that he visits the prison twice a week, and at other times when required; that the general health of the prison is good, and that there has been no epidemic; that the provisions are of good quality, and sufficient for maintaining the health of the prisoners; and that the clothing and bedding are sufficient.

Punishment for prison offences has been inflicted as follows:

	Males.	Females.
Solitary or dark cells - -	1	—
Stoppage of diet - - -	47	5
Other punishments - - -	2	—
	50	5

BUTESHIRE.

ROTHESAY COUNTY PRISON.

	Criminal Prisoners.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.
Prisoners committed during the year -	118	50	168
Average daily number in custody - -	8	3	11
Recommittals - - - -	18	8	26
Greatest number at any one time - -	15	6	21

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Total expenditure for the prison -	£315 12*s.* 3*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoners after deducting the net profit on prisoners' earnings - - - - -	£28 8*s.* $10\frac{2}{11}$*d.*

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentence.	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Not exceeding 7 days - - - -	28	7	20	—	49
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days - -	32	1	7	—	40
„ 14 „ „ 1 month -	26	1	8	—	35
„ 1 month „ „ 2 „ -	7	—	2	—	9
„ 2 „ „ „ 3 „ - -	8	—	3	—	11
„ 3 „ „ „ 6 „ - -	3	—	1	—	4

TABLE showing the nature and total Value of Prisoners' Labour, the Cash received for it, and the estimated Value of Work done for Prison Use.

Number.	Males.	Cash received.	Estimated Value	Total.
		£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*
8	Picking oakum - - -	16 13 6	—	16 13 0
	Work done for Prison - - -	—	5 4 2	5 4 2
	Females.			
3	Work done for Prison - - -	—	6 14 2	6 14 2
11	Total. Total - -	16 13 6	11 18 4	28 11 10

Accommodation for prisoners :—

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For criminals,—			
Ordinary cells - -	13	8	21
For debtors,—			
Sleeping cells or rooms - -	2	1	3
Yards for exercise - -	2	1	3

All the cells are lighted, warmed, ventilated, and furnished with bells.

The prisoners rise at 5.30 a.m. and go to bed at 8.30. p.m.

Plank beds are in use for all convicted prisoners for the first month of their sentence.

As there is no warder allowed in this prison it is impossible to keep the prisoners when in association under constant supervision.

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WEEKLY Amount of Food supplied to Prisoners in each Class at Hard Labour.

CLASS.	Bread.		Gruel.		Potatoes.		Soup.		Treacle in Gruel.		Cheese.		Oatmeal.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
	lbs. ozs.	lbs. ozs.	pints.	pints.	lbs. ozs.	lbs. ozs.	pints.	pints.	ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	lbs. oz.	lbs. oz.
1st -	7 0	7 0	14	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1 12	1 12
2nd -	2 4	2 4	—	—	2 8	2 8	9	9	10½	10½	28	28	3 8	3 8
3rd -	2 4	2 4	—	—	2 8	2 8	9	9	10½	10½	28	28	4 6	4 6
4th -	3 4	3 4	—	—	2 8	2 8	12	12	10½	10½	28	28	5 4	5 4
5th -	4 12	—	—	—	2 8	—	12	—	10½	—	28	—	6 2	—

The provisions are supplied by contract, at an average weekly cost of 2*s*. 9¼*d*. per head.

Six prisoners received extra diet for an aggregate of 81 days.

LABOUR, EMPLOYMENT, &c.

Hard labour in this prison consists of work at hard labour machine and picking oakum.

Prisoners whose sentences do not exceed two months, or longer sentenced prisoners, during the last month of their imprisonment are selected for the services of the prison.

There have been no alteration in the duties of the chaplain. There is no schoolmaster or mistress.

Prisoners of religious denominations other than the Established Church are allowed to be visited by their own ministers.

The surgeon states:—"I visit the prison every 10 days, "and oftener when necessary. The health of the prisoners "has been in general good, and there has been no epidemic. "The provisions are of good quality and sufficient for main- "taining the health of the prisoners. The clothing and "bedding are sufficient."

There have been no punishments, escapes, or alterations of any kind.

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CAITHNESS-SHIRE.

WICK COUNTY PRISON.

	Criminal Prisoners.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.
Prisoners committed during the year -	53	11	64
Average daily number in custody - -	3	1	4
Re-committals - - - -	3	2	5
Greatest number at any one time -	7	3	10

Total expenditure for the prison - - £248 8*s.* 1*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on prisoners' earnings - - - - £61 6*s.* 1¾*d.*

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentence.	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Not exceeding 7 days - - - -	9	—	2	—	11
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days - -	11	2	—	—	13
„ 14 „ „ 1 month - -	13	—	2	—	15
„ 1 month „ „ 2 months - -	4	—	3	—	7
„ 2 months „ 3 „ - -	—	—	—	—	—
„ 3 „ „ „ 6 „ - -	—	—	—	—	—
„ 6 „ „ 1 year - -	3	—	1	—	4
„ 1 year „ „ 2 years - -	1	—	—	—	1

TABLE showing the Nature and total Value of Prisoners' Labour, the Cash received for it, and the estimated Value of Work done for Prison Use.

Number.	Males.	Cash received.	Estimated Value.	Total.
		£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*
3	Picking oakum - - - -	0 12 6	—	0 12 6
	Teasing hair - - - -	0 6 0	—	0 6 0
	Cleaning - - - -	—	0 13 0	0 13 0
	Females.			
1	Picking oakum - - -	0 2 6	—	0 2 6
	Washing - - - -	—	0 15 0	0 15 0
	Cleaning - - - -	—	0 13 0	0 13 0
	Teasing tow strings - -	0 1 6	—	0 1 6
4	Total. Total	1 2 6	2 1 0	3 3 6

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Accommodation for prisoners:—

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For criminals,—			
Ordinary cells - - -	7	4	11
For debtors,—			
Sleeping cells or rooms - -	1	1	2
Yards for exercise - -	1	—	1

All the cells are lighted, warmed, and ventilated.

The prisoners rise at 6 a.m. and go to bed at 8 p.m.

Plank beds are in use for convicted prisoners for the first month of their sentence.

WEEKLY Amount of Food supplied to Prisoners in each Class at Hard Labour.

Class.	Bread.		Oatmeal.		Milk.		Soup or Broth.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
	lbs. ozs.	lbs. ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	pints.	pints.	pints.	pints.
1st - -	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2nd -	2 10	2 10	56	56	8¼	8¼	10¾	10¾
3rd - -	2 10	2 10	70	70	8¼	8¼	10¾	10¾
4th - -	3 8	3 8	84	84	8¼	8¼	14	14
5th -	5 4	—	98	—	8¼	—	14	—

The provisions are supplied at the cheapest market, at an average weekly cost of 4*s*. 6¾*d*. per head.

LABOUR, EMPLOYMENT, &c.

Hard labour 1st class. There is one hard labour machine.

Hard labour 2nd class. Picking oakum.

There have been no alterations in the duties of the chaplain or schoolmaster. Prisoners of denominations differing from the Established Church are allowed to see their respective ministers.

The surgeon states: "I visit the prison twice a week, and "oftener when necessary. The prisoners have been very "healthy, and there has been no epidemic. The provisions "are of good quality, and quite sufficient, but not more "than sufficient, for maintaining the health of the prisoners. "The clothing and bedding are sufficient."

There was one lunatic prisoner.

1 male prisoner was punished with handcuffs and 6 male and 1 female prisoner with stoppage of diet.

The present governor and matron were appointed the 17th November last.

There was one escape, but the prisoner was retaken next day.

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CLACKMANNANSHIRE.

ALLOA PRISON.

—	Criminal Prisoners.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.
Prisoners committed during the year -	135	65	200
Average daily number in custody - -	11	5	16
Re-committals - - - - -	49	42	91
Greatest number at any one time -	17	9	26

Total expenditure for the prison - - £439 3*s.* 9*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on prisoners' earnings - - - - - £25 1*s.* 11*d.*

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentence.	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Not exceeding 7 days - - - -	22	6	16	1	45
Above 7, and not exceeding 14 days -	30	4	21	—	55
„ 14 days „ 1 month -	37	—	7	—	44
„ 1 month „ 2 months -	18	1	10	—	29
„ 2 months „ 3 „ -	2	—	4	—	6
„ 3 „ „ 6 „ -	4	—	2	—	6
„ 6 „ „ 1 year -	4	—	1	—	5
„ 1 year „ 2 years -	—	—	—	—	—
2 years - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—

TABLE showing the Nature and total Value of Prisoners' Labour, the Cash received for it, and the estimated Value of Work, done for Prison Use.

Number.	Males.	Cash received.	Estimated Value.	Total.
		£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*
3	Hair teasing - - - -	0 14 10	—	0 14 10
3	Wool burring - - - -	7 2 0	—	7 2 0
3	Oakum picking - - - -	3 8 0	—	3 8 0
14	Net making - - - -	3 13 6	—	3 13 6
	Tailoring - - - - -	—	3 6 0	3 6 0
1	Shoemaking - - - - -	—	1 7 6	1 7 6
	Gardening - - - - -	—	3 0 0	3 0 0
21	**Females.**			
1	Making prison clothing - -	—	2 0 0	2 0 0
	Mending do. - - -	—	1 6 0	1 6 0
2	Stocking knitting - - -	—	0 18 0	0 18 0
	Cooking and washing - - -	—	7 0 0	7 0 0
2	General cleaning - - -	—	0 10 0	0 10 0
	Wool burring - - - -	3 12 8	—	3 12 8
26	Total.	18 11 0	19 2 0	37 13 0

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Accommodation for prisoners:—

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For criminals,			
Ordinary cells - - -	14	6	20
Cells for prisoners employed out of their cells during the day -	1	—	1
For debtors,—			
Sleeping cells or rooms - -	1	1	2
Yards for exercise - -	1	—	1

All the cells are lighted, warmed, and ventilated.

The prisoners rise at 6 a.m. and go to bed at 8 p.m.

Convicted prisoners sleep on plank beds for the first month of their sentence.

TABLE showing the Weekly Amount of Food supplied to Prisoners in each Class at Hard Labour.

Class.	Bread.		Meat.		Oatmeal.		Soup or Broth.		Milk.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
	lbs. oz.	lbs. oz.	oz.	oz.	lbs. oz.	lbs. oz.	pints.	pints.	pints.	pints.
1st -	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2nd -	—	2 10	—	10½	—	3 8	—	10½	—	8½
3rd -	2 10	2 10	10½	10½	4 6	4 6	10½	14	8½	8½
4th -	3 8	3 8	14	14	5 4	5 4	14	14	8½	8½
5th -	5 4	—	14	—	6 2	—	14	—	8½	—

The provisions are supplied by contract at an average weekly cost of 2*s.* 4½*d.*

Two prisoners received extra diet for an aggregate of 14 days.

LABOUR, EMPLOYMENT, &c.

Hard labour 1st class. There are three hard labour machines; 14,400 revolutions is the required task for male adults, 9,600 for females and juvenile males.

Hard labour 2nd class. Picking oakum dry.

Short sentenced prisoners are generally chosen by the governor and matron for the services of the prison.

There have been no alterations in the duties of the chaplain or schoolmaster. Prisoners of other denominations are allowed to see their own ministers when they so wish.

The surgeon states: "I visit the prison generally twice "a week, and oftener when necessary. The health of the "prisoners has been in general good, and there has been "no epidemic. The provisions are of good quality and

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" sufficient, and not more than sufficient for maintaining " the health of the prisoners. The clothing and bedding " are sufficient."

A new chaplain was appointed during the year in the place of the last one who resigned.

One prisoner was punished with stoppage of diet.

DUMBARTONSHIRE.

DUMBARTON COUNTY PRISON.

—	Criminal Prisoners.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.
Prisoners committed during the year -	259	54	313
Average daily number in custody -	12	2	14
Re-committals - - - -	76	13	89
Greatest number at any one time -	23	4	27

Total expenditure for the prison -	£354 8*s.* 10½*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner after deducting the net profit on prisoners' earnings - - - -	£22 8*s.* 4*d.*

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentence.	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Not exceeding 7 days - - - - -	39	12	20	6	77
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days - - -	56	12	10	—	78
„ 14 days „ „ 1 month - -	51	4	7	—	62
„ 1 month „ 2 months - - -	5	—	2	—	7
„ 2 months „ 3 „ - - -	1	—	—	—	1
„ 3 „ „ 6 „ - - -	4	—	1	—	5
„ 6 „ „ 1 year - - -	2	1	—	—	3
„ 1 year „ 2 years - - -	1	—	—	—	1
2 years - - - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—

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TABLE showing the Nature and total Value of Prisoners' Labour, the cash received for it, and the estimated Value of Work done for Prison Use.

Number.	Males.	Cash received.	Estimated Value.	Total.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
10	Picking oakum	22 15 0	—	22 15 0
1	Shoemaking and mending	3 15 0	—	3 15 0
1	Cleaning, &c.	—	2 10 0	2 10 0
	Females.			
1	Cooking and washing	—	9 12 6	9 12 6
1	Sewing and knitting	1 19 6	—	1 19 6
2	Total 14. Total	28 9 6	12 2 6	40 12 0

Accommodation for prisoners:—

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For criminals,—			
Ordinary cells	20	9	29
Punishment cells	1	—	1
Reception cells	1	—	1
Fer debtors,—			
Sleeping cells or rooms	1	—	1
Yards for exercise	1	—	1

All the cells are lighted, warmed, and ventilated.

The prisoners rise at 5.45 a.m. and go to bed at 8.15 p.m.

Guard beds are in use for the first month after conviction.

Only one prisoner was sentenced to hard labour during the year, and he was exempted by the surgeon.

The provisions are supplied by contract at an average weekly cost of 2*s.* 2¼*d.*

Two prisoners received extra diet for an aggregate of 74 days.

Short-sentenced prisoners are selected by the governor and matron for the services of the prison.

There have been no alterations in the duties of the chaplain or schoolmaster. Prisoners of religious denominations differing from the Established Church are allowed to see their own ministers.

The surgeon attends the prison twice a week and oftener when necessary: he states—"The prisoners' health was in "general very good, and no epidemic visited the prison. "The provisions are of good quality, and the general dietary "sufficient, and not more than sufficient, for maintaining the "health and strength of the prisoners. The clothing and "bedding are sufficient."

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There were two insane prisoners, one of whom was discharged and the other removed to a lunatic asylum.

There were no escapes or alterations in the staff, discipline, or buildings of the prison.

One prisoner was punished with confinement in a dark cell.

KIRKINTILLOCH PRISON.

	Criminal Prisoners.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.
Prisoners committed during the year -	46	23	69
Average daily number in custody -	1	—	1
Re-committals - - - -	1	8	9
Greatest number at any one time -	6	2	8

Total expenditure for the prison - £37 11*s.* 5*d.*

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentence.	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Not exceeding 7 days - - -	24	1	16	—	41
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days -	15	—	7	—	22
„ 14 „ 1 month -	5	—	—	—	5
„ 1 month „ 2 months -	1	—	—	—	1

No labour of any value performed.

Accommodation for prisoners :—

For criminals,—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Ordinary cells - -	2	1	3

All the cells are lighted, warmed, and ventilated. The prisoners rise at 6 a.m. and go to bed at 8 p.m. None but plank beds in use.

No prisoner sentenced to hard labour in this prison.

There is no chaplain, schoolmaster, or mistress appointed for this prison.

The surgeon visits the prison and examines the prisoners every week. The prison has not been visited by any epidemic, and the general health of the prisoners was good. The provisions are of good quality, and the general dietary, clothing, and bedding are sufficient.

No punishments.

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HELENSBURGH PRISON.

	Criminal Prisoners.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.
Prisoners committed during the year -	18	10	28
Average daily number in custody -	—	—	—
Re-committals - - - -	1	1	2
Greatest number at any one time -	2	2	4

Total expenditure for the prison - £23 4*s.* 2*d.*

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentence.	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Not exceeding 7 days - - - -	12	—	6	—	18
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days -	2	2	1	—	5
„ 14 „ „ 1 month -	1	—	—	—	1

No hard labour or work of any value has been performed during the year.

Accommodation for prisoners: —

For criminals,—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Ordinary cells - -	2	1	3

All the cells are lighted, but are not either warmed or ventilated. The prisoners rise at 6 a.m. and go to bed at 8 p.m. Plank beds are in use for all prisoners.

The provisions are purchased as required, at an average weekly cost of 2*s.* per head.

There is no chaplain.

The surgeon states: "I attend at the prison, and examine "the prisoners once a week. The prisoners' health has been "good, and no epidemic has occurred. The provisions are "of good quality, and the general dietary, clothing, and "bedding are sufficient."

There have been no alterations of any kind.

No punishments.

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DUMFRIESSHIRE.

DUMFRIES PRISON.

	Criminal Prisoners.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.
Prisoners committed during the year -	272	85	357
Average daily number in custody -	23	8	31
Re-committals - - -	68	24	92
Greatest number at any one time -	46	11	57

Total expenditure for the prison - £647 12*s.* 8*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on prisoners' labour - - £19 19*s.* 11¾*d.*

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentence.	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Not exceeding 7 days - - - - -	51	1	14	—	66
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days - - -	82	3	31	2	118
„ 14 days „ 1 month - -	103	—	25	—	128
„ 1 month „ 2 months - -	60	2	22	—	84
„ 2 months „ 3 „ - - -	6	—	1	—	7
„ 3 „ „ 6 „ - - -	9	—	2	—	11
„ 6 „ „ 1 year - - -	1	—	—	—	1

TABLE showing the Nature and total Value of Prisoners' Labour, the Cash received for it, and the estimated Value of Work, done for Prison Use.

Number.	Males.	Cash received.	Estimated Value.	Total.
		£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*
5	Mat making - - - -	16 3 11	—	16 3 11
5	Hair teasing - - -	7 12 4	—	7 12 4
1	Wool teasing - - -	2 6 10	—	2 6 10
1	Corn bruising - - - -	2 8 4	—	2 8 4
6	Work done for prison - -	—	70 0 0	70 0 0
	Females.			
2	Hair teasing - - - -	2 4 0	—	2 4 0
5	Work done for prison - - -	—	25 0 0	25 0 0
25	Total. Total - -	30 15 5	95 0 0	125 15 5

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Accommodation for prisoners :—

For criminals,—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Ordinary cells - -	31	14	45
Punishment cells - -	1	1	2
Reception cells - -	1	1	2
Yards for exercise - -	4	2	6
For debtors,—			
Sleeping cells or rooms -	1	1	2
Yards for exercise - -	1	1	2

All the cells are lighted, warmed, and ventilated.

The prisoners rise at 6 a.m. and go to bed at 8 p.m.

Plank beds are in use for all criminal prisoners for the first 30 days after conviction.

Prisoners when in association are under constant supervision.

WEEKLY Amount of Food supplied to Prisoners in each Class at Hard Labour.

Class.	Bread.		Meat.		Barley Broth.		Oatmeal Porridge.		Soup.		Milk.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
	lbs. oz.	lbs. oz.	oz.	oz.	pts.	pts.	lbs. oz.	lbs. oz.	pts.	pts.	pts.	pts.
1st - -	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2nd - -	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3rd - -	2 10	2 10	10½	10½	7½	7½	4 6	4 6	3	3	5½	5½
4th - -	3 8	3 8	14	14	10	10	5 4	5 4	4	4	5½	5½
5th - -	5 4	3 8	14	14	10	10	6 2	5 4	4	4	5½	5½

The provisions are supplied by contract at an average weekly cost of 2*s*. 1¾*d*. per head.

23 prisoners received extra diet for an aggregate of 134 days.

LABOUR, EMPLOYMENT, &c.

Hard labour consists in work at cranks and hard labour machines.

There are 4 hard labour machines and one crank for bruising oats and pumping water.

The best conducted prisoners are selected by the governor for the services of the prison.

The prisoners are employed at labour for 10 hours, and have 10 hours for sleep.

The chaplain states that no alterations have been made in his duties or those of the schoolmaster.

Prisoners of different denominations are allowed to see their own ministers.

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The surgeon visits the prison twice a week. He states: "The general health of prisoners has been very good, and "no epidemic has occurred. The provisons are good, and "the dietary, clothing, and bedding sufficient."

Four male prisoners were punished with stoppage of diet.

There were no alterations of any kind made in the prison.

EDINBURGH.

EDINBURGH PRISON.

	Criminal Prisoners.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.
Prisoners committed during the year -	2459	2828	5287
Average daily number in custody -	201	180	381
Re-committals - - - - -	434	1386	1820
Greatest number at any one time -	262	262	524

Total expenditure for the prison -	£6,119 16*s.* 2½*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner after deducting the net profit on prisoners' labour - - - - -	£15 12*s.* 8½*d.*

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentence.	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Not exceeding 7 days - - - -	462	32	307	6	807
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days - - -	499	77	440	22	1018
„ 14 days „ 1 month - -	801	52	1614	7	2474
„ 1 month „ 2 months - - -	228	35	266	2	531
„ 2 months „ 3 „ - - -	8	3	37	—	48
„ 3 „ „ 6 „ - - -	47	4	34	—	85
„ 6 „ „ 1 year - -	68	7	24	—	99
„ 1 year „ 2 years - - -	26	1	8	—	35
2 years - - - - - - -	2	—	—	—	2

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TABLE showing the Nature and total Value of Prisoners' Labour, the Cash received for it, and the estimated Value of Work done for Prison Use.

Number.	Males.	Cash received.	Estimated Value.	Total.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
4	Shoemaking			
4	Tailoring			
13	Washing and cleaning, &c.			
12	Mat making			
2	Carpenters			
2	Smiths			
14	Stone breaking			
104	Teasing oakum			
9	„ hair			
7	Miscellaneous	678 2 4	537 11 5½	1,215 13 9½
	Females.			
17	Sewing			
14	Knitting			
28	Cooking and washing			
31	Teasing oakum			
47	Teasing hair			
18	Miscellaneous			
326	Total.			

Accommodation for prisoners:—

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For criminals,—			
Ordinary cells	225	190	415
Punishment cells	4	2	6
Reception cells	1	1	2
For debtors,—			
Sleeping cells or rooms	14	3	17
Day rooms	2	—	2
Yards for exercise	7	1	8

All the cells are lighted, warmed, and ventilated, and 104 of them are furnished with bells.

The prisoners rise at 6 a.m. and go to bed at 8 p.m.

Plank beds are in use for all prisoners during the first 30 days of their sentence.

Prisoners when in association are under constant supervision.

WEEKLY Amount of Food supplied to Prisoners in each Class at Hard Labour.

Class.	Bread.		Butter Milk.		Oatmeal.		Barley Broth.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
	lbs. oz.	lbs. oz.	pints.	pints.	lbs. oz.	lbs. oz.	pints.	pints.
1st	2 10	2 10	8¼	8¼	3 8	3 8	10½	10½
2nd	2 10	2 10	8¼	8¼	4 6	4 6	10½	10½
3rd	3 8	3 8	8¼	8¼	5 4	5 4	14	14
4th	5 4	—	8¼	—	6 2	—	14	—

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The provisions are supplied by contract at an average weekly cost of 1*s.* 9*d.* per head.

Eighty-seven prisoners received extra diet for an aggregate of 4341 days.

Labour, Employment, &c.

Work at cranks, stone-breaking, and picking oakum are the only kinds of hard labour in use in this prison. There are 29 cranks, at each of which one prisoner can be employed. The power is wasted.

Prisoners in custody for the first time are selected by the chief warder and matron, subject to the approval of the governor, for the services of the prison.

Prisoners are employed for 10 hours at labour, and have 10 hours for sleep.

The chaplain states that no alterations have been made in his duties, or those of the schoolmaster or schoolmistress, during the past year.

Prisoners not belonging to the Established Church are allowed to see a minister of the persuasion to which they may belong.

The surgeon states:—"I attend the prison every day, "and see all the prisoners twice a week. The health of "the prisoners has been very good, and no epidemic has "occurred during the year. The provisions are of good "quality, and the general dietary, clothing, and bedding are "sufficient."

There was one death from natural causes and 3 lunatic prisoners, one of whom, a male prisoner, was removed to the general prison for criminal lunatics, the other two, one male and the other female, were discharged.

Six male and 14 female prisoners were punished with irons or handcuffs, 5 males and 19 females with confinement in solitary or dark cells, 42 males and 45 females with stoppage of diet, and 1 male and 1 female with other punishments.

There have been no alterations of any kind in the prison.

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MUSSELBURGH PRISON.

	Criminal Prisoners.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.
Prisoners committed during the year -	39	13	52
Average daily number in custody - -	1	—	1
Re-committals - - - -	—	—	—
Greatest number at any one time -	5	3	8

Total expenditure for the prison - - £76 18*s.* 6*d.*

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentence.	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Not exceeding 7 days - - - -	14	2	11	—	27
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days - -	5	—	1	—	6
„ 14 „ „ 1 month - -	18	—	1	—	19

There has been no work of any value done in the prison, and no hard labour of any kind is performed.

Accommodation for prisoners:—

For criminals,—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Ordinary cells - - -	4	1	5

All the cells are lighted, warmed, and ventilated.

The prisoners rise at 6 a.m. and go to bed at 8 p.m.

Plank beds only are in use in this prison.

The provisions are supplied by contract at an average weekly cost of 2*s.* 9*d.* per head.

There is no chaplain to this prison.

The surgeon states: "I see prisoners several times a week; "the general health of the prisoners has been good, and no "epidemic has visited the prison.

"The provisions are of good quality and generally sufficient. "cient. The clothing and bedding are sufficient."

No alterations of any kind have taken place during the year.

No punishments.

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ELGINSHIRE.

ELGIN PRISON.

	Criminal Prisoners.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.
Prisoners committed during the year -	105	31	136
Average daily number in custody - -	7	2	9
Re-committals - - - -	—	—	—
Greatest number at any one time - -	13	3	6

Total expenditure for the prison - - £421 19*s.* 4½*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on prisoners' earnings - - - - £40 1*s.* 9*d.*

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentence.	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Not exceeding 7 days - - - - - -	17	3	4	1	25
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days - - - -	30	2	10	1	43
„ 14 „ „ 1 month - - - -	21	—	8	—	29
„ 1 month „ 2 months - - -	7	—	3	—	10
„ 2 months „ 3 „ - - - -	3	—	1	—	4
„ 3 „ „ 6 „ - - - -	—	—	1	—	1
„ 6 „ „ 1 year - - - -	3	—	—	—	3

TABLE showing the Nature and total Value of Prisoners' Labour, the Cash received for it, and the estimated Value of Work done for Prison Use.

Number.	Males.	Cash received.	Estimated Value.	Total.
		£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*
1	Washing and cleaning - -			
2	Sack-making - - - -			
	Teasing oakum, hair, &c. - -			
1	Tailoring - - - -			
	Gardening, &c. - - - -			
4		35 19 4½	25 4 0	61 3 4½
	Females.			
2	Washing and cleaning - -			
	Sewing - - - - -			
	Knitting - - - -			
	Teasing oakum and hair, &c. - -			
6	Total.			

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Accommodation for prisoners :—

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For criminals,—			
Ordinary cells - - -	13	5	18
Punishment cells - -	1	—	1
For debtors,—			
Sleeping cells or rooms - -	1	1	2
Day rooms - - -	1	—	1
Yards for exercise - -	1	1	2

The cells are all lighted, warmed, and ventilated, and furnished with bells.

The prisoners rise at 6 a.m. and go to bed at 8 p.m.

Plank beds are in use for all criminal prisoners for the first month after conviction.

The weekly amount of food supplied to prisoners at hard labour is the same as that laid down in the regulations for the use of the prisons in Scotland.

The provisions are partly supplied by contract.

The average weekly cost is 2*s.* 4*d.* a head.

Eight prisoners received extra diet for an aggregate of 168 days.

Labour, Employment, &c.

Hard labour in this prison consists in picking oakum and work at hard labour machines, of which there are two in the prison.

Prisoners within a month of the termination of their sentences are selected by the governor for the services of the prison.

The prisoners are employed at labour for 10 hours, and have 10 hours for sleep.

The chaplain states that no alterations have been made in his duties or those of the schoolmaster. Prisoners of other denominations are allowed to see their own ministers.

The surgeon attends the prison twice a week, and oftener when necessary: he states,—"The general health of the "prisoners was good and no epidemic has occurred. The "provisions are of excellent quality and sufficient, but not "more than sufficient, for maintaining the health and "strength of the prisoners. The clothing and bedding are "sufficient."

One prisoner was punished with stoppage of diet.

There have been no alterations of any kind.

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FORRES PRISON.

	Criminal Prisoners.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.
Prisoners committed during the year -	25	5	30
Average daily number in custody - -	—	—	—
Re-committals - - - -	3	2	5
Greatest number at any one time - -	4	—	4

Total expenditure for the prison - - £27 8*s.* 0*d.*

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentence.	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Not exceeding 7 days - - - -	8	10	4	—	22
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days - -	2	2	1	—	5

No hard labour, and none of any value, has been performed in the prison.

Accommodation for prisoners:—

For criminals,—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Ordinary cells - - -	3	1	4

All the cells are lighted, warmed, and ventilated.

The prisoners rise at 6 a.m. and go to bed at 8 p.m.

Plank beds are not in use.

The provisions are purchased at the market at an average weekly cost of 3*s.* per head.

There is no chaplain or surgeon appointed to this prison.

There were no punishments or alterations of any kind during the year.

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CUPAR PRISON.

	Criminal Prisoners.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.
Prisoners committed during the year -	339	101	440
Average daily number in custody -	25	6	31
Re-committals - - - -	18	11	29
Greatest number at any one time -	36	11	47

Total expenditure for the prison - - £1,266 18*s.* 7*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner after deducting the net profit on prisoners' earnings - - - - £38 5*s.* 8½*d.*

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentence.	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Not exceeding 7 days - - - - - -	34	2	14	—	50
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days - -	93	20	41	1	155
„ 14 „ „ 1 month - - -	86	3	20	—	109
„ 1 month „ 2 months - -	37	3	6	—	46
„ 2 „ „ 6 „ - - -	8	—	2	—	10
„ 3 „ „ 6 „ - -	8	—	3	—	11
„ 6 „ „ 1 year - - -	4	—	—	—	4
„ 1 year „ „ 2 years - - -	—	—	1	—	1

Two prisoners were punished with stoppage of diet.

TABLE showing the Nature and total Value of Prisoners' Labour, the Cash received for it, and the estimated Value of Work done for Prison Use.

Number.	Males.	Cash received.	Estimated Value.	Total.
		£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*
15	Weaving, shoemaking, mat making, teasing hair and tow, picking oakum - - - -	68 9 2	—	68 9 2
3	Work for the prison - - - -	—	27 6 0	27 6 0
	Females.			
3	Sewing and knitting - - -	10 4 6	—	—
3	Work done for the prison - -	—	10 10 0	—
24	Total. Total - -	78 13 8	37 16 0	116 9 8

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Accommodation for prisoners :—

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For criminals,—			
Ordinary cells - - -	34	15	49
For debtors,—			
Sleeping cells or rooms	1	—	1

The cells are all lighted, warmed, and ventilated.

The prisoners rise at 6 a.m. and go to bed at 8 p.m.

All prisoners sleep on plank beds for the first month after conviction.

WEEKLY Amount of Food supplied to Prisoners in each Class at Hard Labour.

CLASS.	Bread.		Meat.		Porridge.		Soup.		Cheese.		Milk.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
	lbs. ozs.	lbs. ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	pints.	pints.	pints.	pints.	ozs.	ozs.	pints.	pints.
1st -	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2nd -	2 10	2 10	5½	5½	14	14	19½	10½	4	4	8¾	8¾
3rd -	2 10	2 10	5½	5½	17½	17½	10½	10½	4	4	8¾	8¾
4th -	3 8	3 8	7	7	21	21	14	14	5	5	8¾	8¾
5th -	5 4	—	7	—	24½	—	14	—	6	—	8¾	—

The provisions are only partly purchased by contract.

The average weekly cost per head is 2*s.* 1*d.*

Fifteen prisoners received extra diet for an aggregate of 568 days.

LABOUR, EMPLOYMENT, &c.

There are three hard labour machines which constitute the only hard labour of the 1st class in this prison ; adult males have to perform 14,400, juvenile males and adult females 12,000, and juvenile females 9,600 revolutions daily.

Teasing oakum is the hard labour for the 2d class.

The chaplain states that no alterations have been made in his duties. Prisoners of other denominations have the privilege of seeing their own ministers when they so wish.

The surgeon states: "I visit the prison twice a week, "and as often besides as special occasions may require. "The health and general condition of the prisoners are "very good. The provisions are of excellent quality and "in sufficient quantity. The clothing and bedding are "sufficient."

There were three lunatic prisoners removed to asylums.

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DUNFERMLINE PRISON.

—	Criminal Prisoners.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.
Prisoners committed during the year	187	48	235
Average daily number in custody -	12	2	14
Re-committals - - - -	21	6	27
Greatest number at any one time -	21	4	25

Total expenditure for the prison - £548 6*s.* 11*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner after deducting the net profit on prisoners' earnings - - - - £35 11*s.* 6*d.*

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentence.	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Not exceeding 7 days - - - -	95	2	27	—	124
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days - -	17	6	5	2	30
„ 14 days „ „ 1 month - -	21	5	4	—	30
„ 1 month „ 2 months - - -	6	—	—	—	6
„ 2 months „ 3 „ - - -	4	1	—	—	5
„ 3 „ „ 6 „ - - -	2	1	—	—	3
„ 6 „ „ 1 year - -	2	—	—	—	2
„ 1 year „ 2 years - -	2	—	—	—	2

TABLE showing the Nature and total Value of Prisoners' Labour, the Cash received for it, and the estimated Value of Work done for Prison Use.

Number.	Males.	Cash received.	Estimated Value.	Total.
		£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*
8	Teasing oakum - - - -	35 3 7	—	35 3 7
1	Mat making - - - -	5 19 8	—	5 19 8
1	Garden work - - - -	—	5 1 5	5 1 5
1	Cleaning Prison, &c. - - -	—	8 4 3	8 4 3
11	Females.			
1	Cooking - - - - -	—	9 2 6	9 2 6
1	Washing and sewing - - -	—	11 9 6	11 9 6
2	Total 13. Total -	41 3 3	33 17 8	75 0 11

Accommodation for prisoners :—

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For criminals,			
Ordinary cells - - -	13	7	20
For debtors,			
Sleeping cells or rooms -	1	—	1

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All the cells are lighted, warmed, and ventilated; three only are provided with bells.

Prisoners rise at 6 a.m. and go to bed at 8 p.m.

Plank beds are in use for all prisoners for the first month after conviction.

WEEKLY Amount of Food supplied to Prisoners in each Class at Hard Labour.

CLASS.	Bread.		Meal.		Milk.		Broth.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
	lbs. oz.	lbs. oz.	lbs. oz.	lbs. oz.	pints.	pints.	pints.	pints.
1st - -	3 10	2 10	4 6	3 8	8½	8½	10½	10½
2nd - -	3 8	2 10	5 4	4 6	8½	8½	14	10½
3rd - -	5 4	3 8	6 2	5 4	8½	8½	14	14
4th - -	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5th - -	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

The provisions are only partly supplied by contract.

The average weekly cost is 1*s.* 10½*d.* per head.

Seven prisoners received extra diet for an aggregate of 91 days.

LABOUR, EMPLOYMENT, &c.

There are two hard labour machines in this prison.

The number of revolutions required to be performed daily is from 12,000 to 14,400.

Picking oakum is the only other hard labour in use in the 1st class.

There is no 2nd class hard labour.

Well conducted prisoners are selected by the governor for the services of the prison.

The chaplain states that no alterations have been made in his duties.

Prisoners of different denominations have the privilege of seeing their own ministers when they wish to do so, but this is very rarely.

The surgeon states—"I attend the prison twice a week "when there is any sickness as often as I consider neces- "sary. The health of the prisoners has been good, and the "prison has been visited by no epidemic. The provisions "are of the best quality, and sufficient for maintaining the "health and strength of the prisoners. The clothing and "bedding are sufficient."

One lunatic prisoner was removed to a lunatic asylum.

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Sixteen male prisoners and two female were punished during the year with stoppage of diet.

The only alteration in the prison staff was the appointment of a new schoolmaster in the place of the old one who resigned in May 1869.

FORFARSHIRE.

DUNDEE PRISON.

—	Criminal Prisoners.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.
Prisoners committed during the year	838	570	1,408
Average daily number in custody -	76	36	112
Re-committals - - -	400	400	800
Greatest number at any one time -	94	50	144

Total expenditure for the prison -	£2,265	1*s.* 8*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on prisoners' earnings - -	£17	16*s.* 9*d.*

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentence.	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Not exceeding 7 days - - - -	225	11	278	1	515
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days - - -	81	17	77	2	177
14 days „ „ 1 month - - -	153	12	106	3	274
„ 1 month „ 2 months - - -	83	5	37	3	128
„ 2 months „ 3 „ - - -	14	1	3	—	18
„ 3 „ „ 6 „ - - -	20	—	11	—	31
„ 6 „ „ 1 year - - -	20	1	12	—	33
„ 1 year „ 2 years - - -	16	—	3	—	19
2 years - - - - - -	1	—	—	—	1

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Table showing the Nature and total Value of Prisoners' Labour, the Cash received for it, and the estimated Value of Work done for Prison Use.

Number.	Males.	Cash received.	Estimated Value.	Total.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
56	Cutting and teasing ropes	199 13 1	—	199 13 1
2	Tailoring	1 13 0	17 10 0	19 3 0
1	Shoemaking	1 14 5	5 5 0	6 19 5
6	Picking oakum	13 1 6	—	13 1 6
1	Joiner work	0 16 0	5 2 0	5 18 0
1	Plumber work and painting	—	4 8 0	4 8 0
4	Passmen	—	24 6 8	24 6 8
1	Gardening	—	0 12 4	0 12 4
71	Females.			
5	Sewing	6 16 2	12 19 10	19 16 0
4	Knitting	9 11 4	—	9 11 4
13	Teasing ropes	34 0 0	—	34 0 0
2	Cooking	—	18 5 0	18 5 0
4	Washing, &c.	—	31 2 0	31 2 0
2	Pass women	—	12 3 4	12 3 4
101	Total. Total	267 5 6	131 14 2	398 19 8

Accommodation for prisoners: —

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For criminals,—			
Ordinary cells	90	58	148
Punishment cells	2	—	2
Reception cells	1	1	2
For debtors,—			
Sleeping cells or rooms	7	—	7
Day rooms	1	—	1
Yards for exercise	1	—	1

All the cells are lighted, warmed, and ventilated.

The prisoners rise at 6 a.m. and go to bed at 8 p.m.

Plank beds are in use for convicted prisoners for first month of sentence.

Weekly Amount of Food supplied to Prisoners in each Class at Hard Labour.

Class.	Bread.		Oatmeal Porridge.		Soup.		Milk.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
	lbs. oz.	lbs. oz.	lbs. oz.	lbs. oz.	pints.	pints.	pints.	pints.
1st	2 10	2 10	3 8	3 8	10½	10½	8½	8½
2nd	2 10	2 10	4 6	4 6	10½	10½	8½	8½
3rd	3 8	3 8	5 4	5 4	14	14	8½	8½
4th	5 4	5 4	6 2	6 2	14	14	8½	8½
5th	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

The provisions are supplied by contract, at an average weekly cost of 2*s.* 3*d.*

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LABOUR, EMPLOYMENT, &c.

There has been no hard labour of the first class.

In the second class hard labour consists of picking oakum dry.

Well behaved prisoners, whose sentences are within a month of expiring, are selected by the governor for the services of the prison.

No alterations have been made in the chaplain's duties during the year. The schoolmaster's duties are performed by the chaplain.

Free access is given at all times to ministers of all denominations, to whom the various prisoners respectively belong.

The surgeon states: "I visit the prison daily, and exa-
" mine the prisoners twice a week. The general health has
" been very good, and there has been no epidemic. The
" provisions are very good, and the dietary generally suffi-
" cient. The clothing and bedding are sufficient."

There were two deaths during the year, and two prisoners removed as lunatics.

83 male and 29 female prisoners were punished during the year, 2 male and 1 female with handcuffs, 12 male and 6 female with solitary confinement, 50 male and 14 female with stoppage of diet, and 19 male and 8 female prisoners with various other punishments. Two male convicts escaped, one of whom was recaptured, the other has since been re-admitted for prison breaking. An old flue by which they made their escape has been built up.

An assistant night watchman has been added to the staff of the prison.

FORFAR PRISON.

	Criminal Prisoners.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.
Persons committed during the year -	240	61	301
Average daily number in custody -	22	3	25
Re-committals - - - -	27	9	36
Greatest number at any one time -	33	4	37

Total expenditure for the prison -	£576	14*s.*	9*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on prisoners' earnings - -	£21	9*s.*	0½*d.*

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TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentence.	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Not exceeding 7 days - - -	43	1	23	—	67
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days -	30	16	13	—	59
„ 14 „ 1 month -	50	4	10	2	66
„ 1 month „ 2 „ -	31	3	4	—	38
„ 2 „ „ 3 „ -	—	—	—	—	—
„ 3 „ „ 6 „ -	19	—	2	—	21
„ 6 „ „ 1 year -	4	—	1	—	5
„ 1 year „ 2 years -	—	—	1	—	1

Twenty-four prisoners were punished during the year, 21 with stoppage of diet, 2 with handcuffs and stoppage of diet, and 1 with other punishments.

The inside warder has been promoted as Governor of Wick prison, the gate warder promoted to inside warder, and a new gate keeper appointed. The salaries of the female officers have been improved.

Table showing the Nature and total Value of Prisoners' Labour, the Cash received for it, and the estimated Value of Work done for Prison Use.

Number.	Males.	Cash received.	Estimated Value.	Total.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
22	Teasing oakum, hair, and rope - -	40 3 6	—	40 3 6
	Weaving - - - - -			
	Shoemaking - - - -			
	Mat-making - - - -			
	Tailoring - - - -			
	Prison service - - - -	—	8 17 4	8 17 4
	Females.			
3	Making and repairing prison clothes -	—	14 10 10	14 10 10
	Cooking - - - - -			
	Washing - - - - -			
	Cleaning - - - - -			
	Teasing oakum and hemp rope -	0 5 4	—	0 5 4
	Total - -	40 8 10	23 8 2	63 17 0

Accommodation for prisoners :—

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For criminals,—			
Ordinary cells - -	26	8	34
Punishment cells - -	1	—	1
For debtors,—			
Sleeping cells or rooms -	4	—	4
Day-rooms - - -	1	—	1
Yards for exercise -	1	—	1

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All the cells are lighted, warmed, and ventilated. The prisoners rise at 6 a.m. and go to bed at 8 p.m. Plank beds are in use for the first month after conviction.

WEEKLY Amount of Food supplied to Prisoners in each Class at Hard Labour.

Class.	Bread.		Oatmeal.		Milk.		Soup.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
	lbs. oz.	lbs. oz.	oz.	oz.	pints.	pints.	pints.	pints.
1st - -	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2nd - -	2 10	2 10	56	56	8¼	8¼	10½	10½
3rd - -	2 10	2 10	70	70	8¼	8¼	10½	10½
4th - -	3 8	3 8	84	84	8¼	8¼	14	14
5th - -	5 4	—	98	—	8¼	—	1	14

The provisions are supplied by contract at an average weekly cost of 2*s.* 1½*d.* 20 prisoners received extra diet for an aggregate of 1,068 days.

LABOUR, EMPLOYMENT, &c.

There are two hard labour machines in this prison, which, with teasing oakum, constitute the hard labour of the 1st class.

There is no hard labour of the 2nd class.

The chaplain states that there have been no alterations in his duties. Access is readily granted to prisoners who wish to see their own ministers to any clergyman of any other denomination.

The surgeon states that he visits the prison twice weekly, that the health of the prisoners is good, and there has been no epidemic; that the provisions are of good quality and sufficient in general, but that he does not consider that adult male prisoners should be kept on the 3rd class diet beyond 30 days.

HADDINGTONSHIRE.

HADDINGTON PRISON.

—	Criminal Prisoners.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.
Prisoners committed during the year -	145	42	187
Average daily number in custody - -	8	2	10
Re-committals - - - -	18	9	27
Greatest number at any one time -	22	1	23

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Total expenditure for the prison - -	£464 17*s.* 11*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on prisoners' earnings - - - -	£46 9*s.* 9½*d.*

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentence.	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Not exceeding 7 days - - - -	33	7	13	—	53
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days - - -	36	4	23	2	64
„ 14 „ „ 1 month - - -	24	2	4	—	30
„ 1 month „ 2 months - -	13	—	1	—	14
„ 2 months „ 3 „ - - -	1	—	—	1	2
„ 3 „ „ 6 „ - - -	—	—	—	—	—
„ 6 „ „ 1 year - - -	1	—	—	—	1
„ 1 year „ 2 years - - -	—	—	—	—	—

TABLE showing the Nature and total Value of Prisoners' Labour, the Cash received for it, and the estimated Value of Work done for Prison Use.

Number.	Males.	Cash received.	Estimated Value.	Total.
		£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*
4	Mat making - - - -	14 0 0	—	14 0 0
	Bag making - - - -	8 10 0	—	8 10 0
	Hair teasing - - - -	0 10 0	—	0 10 0
	Oakum picking - - -	2 0 0	—	2 0 0
	Prison work - - - -	—	14 17 0	14 17 0
	Females.			
2	Sewing - - - - -	0 10 0	—	0 10 0
	Prison work - - - -	—	13 0 0	13 0 0
		25 10 0	23 17 0	49 7 0

Accommodation for prisoners:—

For criminals,—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Ordinary cells - - -	12	6	18
Reception cells - -	1	1	2
For debtors,—			
Sleeping cells or rooms - -	1	1	2

All the cells are lighted, warmed, and ventilated.

Ten in the male department and two in the female are furnished with bells.

The prisoners rise at 6 a.m. and go to bed at 8 p.m.

Plank beds are in use for all prisoners during the first month after conviction.

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The governor states that prisoners are never in association except when there are more prisoners than there are separate cells.

TABLE showing the Weekly Amount of Food supplied to Prisoners in each Class at Hard Labour.

Class.	Bread.		Milk.		Meat.		Soup.		Oatmeal.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
	lbs. ozs.	lbs. ozs.	pints.	pints.	ozs.	ozs.	pints.	pints.	lbs. ozs.	lbs. ozs.
1st -	2 10	2 10	8½	8½	5½	5½	10½	10½	3 8	3 8
2nd -	2 10	2 10	8½	8½	5½	5½	10½	10½	4 6	4 6
3rd -	3 8	3 8	8½	8½	7	7	14	14	5 4	5 4
4th -	5 4	5 4	8½	8½	7	7	14	14	5 4	5 4
5th -	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Provisions are bought at the cheapest market, except bread which is contracted for.

LABOUR, EMPLOYMENT, &c.

Hard labour 1st class. Work at hard labour machines of which there are three. The average daily task required is 14,400 revolutions for adults and 12,000 juveniles.

Oakum picking is the only other kind of hard labour in use.

The best conducted prisoners, whose unexpired sentences do not exceed two months, are selected by the governor for the services of the prison.

No alterations have been made in the duties of the chaplain during the year. Prisoners of denominations differing from the Established Church are allowed to see their own ministers on their expressing a wish to that effect.

The surgeon visits the prison twice a week and oftener when necessary: he states,—"The general health of the "prisoners has been good.

"The provisions are of good quality, and the general "dietary sufficient, and not more than sufficient, for main- "taining the health and strength of the prisoners. The "clothing and bedding are sufficient."

One male prisoner was punished with solitary confinement, and 6 males and 1 female with stoppage of diet.

There were no alterations in the prison.

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DUNBAR PRISON.

	Criminal Prisoners.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.
Prisoners committed during the year -	28	10	38
Re-committals - - - - -	2	—	2
Greatest number at any one time -	2	1	3

Total expenditure for the prison - £68 12*s.* 4*d.*

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentence.	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults	Juveniles.	
Not exceeding 7 days - - - -	13	3	5	—	21
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days - - -	6	—	4	—	10
„ 14 „ „ 1 month - -	3	—	1	—	4

No labour of any value and no hard labour of any kind was performed during the year.

Accommodation for prisoners:—

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Ordinary cells - - -	2	1	3

The cells are lighted, warmed, and ventilated.

Prisoners rise at 6 a.m. and go to bed at 8 p.m.

Plank beds are in use for all convicted prisoners.

Effectual means are adopted for keeping prisoners when in association under constant supervision.

The provisions are purchased in small quantities as required.

One prisoner received extra diet for three days.

Plank beds are used for all convicted prisoners.

There is no chaplain.

The surgeon visits the prison once a week and oftener when necessary: he states—"The prisoners are seldom in "ill health; there has been no epidemic during the year. "The provisions are of good quality, and the general dietary "sufficient. The clothing and bedding are sufficient."

There was one lunatic prisoner who was discharged.

No punishments.

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INVERNESS-SHIRE.

INVERNESS PRISON.

—	Criminal Prisoners.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.
Prisoners committed during the year -	142	48	190
Average daily number in custody -	14	4	18
Re-committals - - - - -	58	19	77
Greatest number at any one time -	22	4	26

Total expenditure for the prison - £748 4*s.* 5*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner after deducting the net profit on prisoners' earnings - - - - - £34 16*s.* 0¾*d.*

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentence.	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Not exceeding 7 days - - - -	22	3	11	—	36
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days - - -	29	7	6	1	43
„ 14 „ „ 1 month - - -	30	1	16	—	47
„ 1 month „ 2 months - - -	20	2	9	—	31
„ 2 „ „ 3 „ - - -	6	—	1	—	7
„ 3 „ „ 6 „ - - -	11	—	1	—	12
„ 6 „ „ 1 year - - -	1	—	—	—	1
„ 1 year „ 2 years - - -	1	—	1	—	2
Penal servitude - - - - -	2	—	1	—	3

TABLE showing the Nature and total Value of Prisoners' Labour, the Cash received for it, and the estimated Value of Work done for Prison Use.

Number.	Males.	Cash received.	Estimated Value.	Total.
		£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*
14	Making door-mats and sheep-nets, weaving and winding, making sacks, tailoring, shoemaking, joinering, picking oakum, &c. -	121 15 1	67 2 11	188 18 0
	Females.			
4	Sewing, knitting, making sheep-nets, picking oakum, washing, cooking, making and mending clothes, &c. - - -			

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Accommodation for prisoners:—

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For criminals,—			
Ordinary cells - -	19	10	29
Yards for exercise - -	1	1	2
For debtors,—			
Sleeping cells or rooms -	2	—	2
Yards for exercise - -	1	—	1

All the cells are lighted, warmed, ventilated, and furnished with bells.

The prisoners rise at 6 a.m. and go to bed at 8 p.m.

Plank beds are in use for all convicted prisoners for the first month of their sentence.

Prisoners when in association are not always under constant supervision.

The provisions and stores are supplied principally by contract at an average weekly cost of 2*s.* 2½*d.* per head.

Five prisoners received extra diet during the year for an aggregate of 201 days.

No prisoner was sentenced to hard labour during the year in this prison.

Well-conducted short-sentenced prisoners are selected by the governor for the services of the prison.

The prisoners are employed at labour for 10 hours, and have 10 hours for sleep.

The chaplain states that no alterations have been made in his duties. Ministers of other denominations are allowed access to prisoners of their own persuasion.

The surgeon visits the prison twice a week, and oftener when necessary: he states,—"The general health of the "prisoners has been good, and there was no epidemic during "the year. The provisions are of good quality, and the "general dietary, clothing, and bedding sufficient."

There was one lunatic prisoner removed to a lunatic asylum.

Seven prisoners were punished during the year, 6 of them with stoppage of diet.

One of the warders was promoted to the office of governor of the prison at Lochmaddy.

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PORTREA PRISON.

—	Criminal Prisoners.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.
Prisoners committed during the year -	19	2	21
Re-committals - - - -	5	—	5
Greatest number of criminals at any one time - - - -	3	2	5
Average daily number in custody -	1	—	1

Total expenditure for the prison - £144 15*s.* 0*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner - £5 0*s.* 10½*d.*

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Improvement during the Year.

Length of Sentence.	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Not exceeding 7 days - - - - -	4	—	—	—	4
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days - - -	3	1	2	—	6
„ 14 „ „ 1 month - -	1	3	—	—	4

Accommodation for prisoners :—

For criminals,—	Males.	Females.
Ordinary cells - - -	3	1
For debtors,—		
Sleeping cells - - - -	1	—

All the cells are lighted, warmed, ventilated, and furnished with bells.

TABLE showing the Nature and total Value of Prisoners' Labour, the Cash received for it, and the estimated Value of Work done.

Number.	Males.	Cash received.	Estimated Value.	Total.
		£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*
19	Making mats and teasing cakum -	0 17 4	2 18 9	3 16 1
	Females.			
2	Knitting and sewing - - -	—	0 10 0	0 10 0
21	Total. Total -	0 17 4	3 8 9	4 6 1

The prisoners rise at 6 a.m. and go to bed at 8 p.m.
Plank beds are in use for sentences of one month and under.
There has been no hard labour.
Provisions are bought as required, at a weekly cost of 3*s.* 7½*d.* per head.

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Three prisoners received extra diet for an aggregate of 56 days.

The chaplain states that there have been no alterations in his duties, and that prisoners are always allowed to be visited by the ministers of the religious denominations to which they respectively belong.

The surgeon states that he visits the prison once a week unless specially called; that the prisoners are in good health, and no epidemic visited the prison; that the provisions are good, and the general dietary, clothing, and bedding are sufficient.

One male prisoner was punished by stoppage of diet.

LOCHMADDY PRISON.

—	Criminal Prisoners.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.
Prisoners committed during the year	6	4	10
Average daily number in custody -	—	—	—
Re-committals - - - -	—	—	—
Greatest number at any one time -	3	2	5

Total expenditure for the prison - £128 12*s.* 6½*d.*

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentence.	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Not exceeding 7 days - - - -	1	1	1	—	3
Above 7, and not exceeding 14 days - -	—	—	—	—	—
„ 14 days „ „ 1 month - -	2	—	—	—	2
„ 1 month „ „ 2 months - -	—	—	1	—	1

TABLE showing the Nature and total Value of Prisoners' Labour, the Cash received for it, and the estimated Value of Work done for Prison Use.

Number.	Males.	Cash received.	Estimated Value.	Total.
		£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*
	Picking oakum - - -	0 11 5	—	0 11 5
	Cleaning prison, &c. - - -	—	1 3 6	1 3 6
	Females.			
	Picking oakum - - -	0 6 0	—	—
	Washing, sewing, mending, cleaning, &c. - - - -	—	1 16 6	1 16 6
	Total - -	0 17 5	3 0 0	3 17 5

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Accommodation for prisoners :—

For Criminals,—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Ordinary cells - - -	2	2	4

All the cells are lighted, warmed, and ventilated.

The prisoners rise at 6 a.m. and go to bed at 8 p.m.

Plank beds are in use for the first month after conviction.

The provisions are supplied by contract, at an average weekly cost of 2*s*. 6½*d*. per head.

There has been no prisoner sentenced to hard labour during the year.

The chaplain states that no alterations have been made in his duties. Prisoners of different denominations are allowed to see their own ministers.

The surgeon states :—" I visit the prison once a month, " and oftener when necessary. The health of the prisoners " has been good, and there has not been any epidemic. " The provisions are of good quality, and the general " dietary sufficient, and not more than sufficient, for main- " taining the health and strength of the prisoners. The " clothing and bedding are sufficient."

One lunatic prisoner removed to a lunatic asylum.

No punishments.

FORT WILLIAM PRISON.

—	Criminal Prisoners.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.
Prisoners committed during the year	29	5	34
Average daily number in custody -	1	—	1
Re-committals - - -	5	—	5
Greatest number at any one time -	5	—	5

Total expenditure for the prison -	£129	11*s*.	6*d*.
Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on prisoners' earnings - -	£123	0*s*.	6*d*.

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentence.	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Not exceeding 7 days - - - -	2	2	1	—	5
Above 7, and not exceeding 14 days - -	3	—	1	—	4
„ 14 days „ „ 1 month - -	1	—	1	—	2
„ 1 month „ „ 2 months - -	1	—	1	—	2

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TABLE showing the Nature and total Value of Prisoners' Labour, the Cash received for it, and the estimated Value of Work done for Prison Use.

Number.	Males.	Cash received.	Estimated Value.	Total.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1	Picking oakum, mat making, herring net making - - - -	6 11 0	—	6 11 0
	Cleaning prison, &c. - - -	—	3 6 0	3 6 0
	Females.			
	Picking oakum, knitting, sewing, &c. Washing clothes and cleaning -	—	0 19 0	0 19 0
	Total - -	6 11 0	4 5 0	10 16 0

Accommodation for prisoners:—

For criminals,—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Ordinary cells - - -	6	1	7
Yards for exercise - -	1	—	1

All the cells are lighted, warmed, and ventilated.

The prisoners rise at 6 a.m. and go to bed at 8 p.m.

Plank beds are in use for convicted prisoners for the first month of their sentence.

There are no effectual means of keeping prisoners when in association under constant supervision.

WEEKLY Amount of Food supplied to Prisoners in each Class at Hard Labour.

Class.	Bread.		Meat.		Soup.		Treacle with Porridge.		Cheese.		Oatmeal.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
	lbs. oz.	lbs. oz.	oz.	oz.	pts.	pts.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	lbs. oz.	lbs. oz.
1st -	2 10	2 10	14	14	10½	10½	14	14	28	28	4 6	3 8
2nd -	3 8	2 10	14	14	14	10½	14	14	28	28	5 4	4 6
3rd -	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4th -	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5th -	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

The provisions are purchased as required, at an average weekly cost of 2*s.* 6½*d.* per head.

There is one machine at which prisoners sentenced to hard labour are employed. Picking oakum is the only other kind of hard labour in use in this prison.

Short sentenced prisoners are employed in the services of the prison, selected by the governor.

The chaplain states that no alterations have been made in his duties. Clergymen of other denominations are admitted

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to see prisoners of their own persuasion, on their expressing such a wish, by a written order from the sheriff or other member of the Prison Board Committee.

The surgeon states:—"I visit the prison twice a week, "and oftener when necessary. The prisoners have been "generally in good health, and there has been no epidemic. "The provisions are of good quality and sufficient, but "never more than sufficient for maintaining the health of the "prisoners. The clothing and bedding are quite sufficient."

No punishments.

KINCARDINESHIRE.

STONEHAVEN COUNTY PRISON.

	Criminal Prisoners.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.
Prisoners committed during the year -	62	17	79
Daily average number in custody - -	5	1	6
Re-committals - - - -	3	2	5
Greatest number at any one time -	9	2	11

Total expenditure for the prison -	£308	14	0
Average annual cost per prisoner after deducting the net profit on prisoners' earnings - - - -	£51	9	0

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentence.	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Not exceeding 7 days - - - -	12	4	2	1	19
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days - - -	3	1	2	—	6
„ 14 days „ 1 month - - -	22	1	5	2	30
„ 1 month „ 2 months - - -	6	—	2	—	8
„ 2 „ „ 3 „ - - -	—	—	—	—	—
„ 3 „ „ 6 „ - - -	4	—	—	—	4
„ 6 „ „ 1 year - - -	—	—	—	—	—
„ 1 year „ 2 years - - -	—	—	—	—	—
2 years - - - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—

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TABLE showing the Nature and total Value of Prisoners' Labour, the Cash received for it, and the estimated Value of Work done for Prison Use.

Number.	Males.	Cash received.	Estimated Value.	Total.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
5	Picking oakum	28 2 6	—	28 2 6
	Making ship nets	24 5 6	—	24 5 6
	Making shoes	2 17 4	—	2 17 4
	Making door mats	6 8 6	—	6 8 6
	Females.			
1	Cooking, washing, mending, cleaning, &c.	—	7 6 0	7 6 0
6	Total. Total	61 13 10	7 6 0	68 19 10

Accommodation for prisoners:—

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For criminals,—			
Ordinary cells	10	3	13
Punishment cells	1	—	1
For debtors,—			
Sleeping cells or rooms	1	1	2
Day rooms	1	—	1
Yards for exercise	1	—	1

All the cells are lighted, warmed, and ventilated. Two only are furnished with bells.

The prisoners rise at 6 a.m. and go to bed at 8 p.m.

Plank beds are in use for convicted prisoners for the first thirty days of their sentence.

WEEKLY Amount of Food supplied to Prisoners in each Class at Hard Labour.

Class.	Bread.		Meat.		Soup.		Oatmeal.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
	lbs. ozs.	lbs. ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	pints.	pints.	lbs. ozs.	lbs. ozs.
1st	2 10	2 10	—	—	1 0½	1 0½	3 8	3 8
2nd	2 10	2 10	—	—	1 0½	1 0½	4 6	4 6
3rd	3 8	3 8	7	7	1 4	1 4	5 4	5 4
4th	5 4	5 4	7	7	1 4	1 4	6 2	6 2
5th	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

The provisions are only partly supplied by contract; the average weekly cost is 3*s.* 1*d.* per head.

LABOUR, EMPLOYMENT, &c.

Hard labour of the 1st class:—there are three hard labour machines, but they are not used.

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Hard labour of the 2d class :—picking dry oakum.

Convicted female prisoners are chosen by the matron for the services of the prison.

The chaplain states that there have been no alterations in his duties or those of the schoolmaster or mistress.

The surgeon attends at the prison twice a week, and oftener when required. There has been no epidemic, and the general health has been good. The provisions are of good quality, and the general dietary sufficient, and not more than sufficient, for maintaining the health and strength of the prisoners. The clothing and bedding are sufficient.

One male prisoner was punished by stoppage of diet.

KINROSS-SHIRE.

KINROSS COUNTY PRISON.

	Criminal Prisoners.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.
Prisoners committed during the year -	38	8	46
Average daily number in custody -	2	—	2
Re-committals - - - -	10	—	10
Greatest number at any one time -	7	—	7

Total expenditure for the prison - -	£140 15*s.* 4½*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on prisoners' earnings - - - -	£68 1*s.* 8½*d.*

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentence.	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Not exceeding 7 days - - - -	2	—	1	—	3
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days - - -	3	1	1	—	5
„ 14 days „ 1 month - - -	1	1	2	—	4
„ 2 months „ 3 months - - -	1	—	—	—	1
„ „ 6 „ - - -	2	—	—	—	2

There have been no escapes. The boundary wall of the prison has been thoroughly repaired.

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The only alteration in the staff of the prison has been the appointment of Dr. Monro in the place of Dr. Dewar resigned.

TABLE showing the Nature and total Value of Prisoners' Labour, the Cash received for it, and the estimated Value of Work done for Prison Use.

Number.	Males.	Cash received.	Estimated Value.	Total.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Picking oakum, burring wool, cleaning, and whitewashing - -	2 1 9	2 4 9	4 6 6
	Females.			
	Sewing, knitting, and washing -	0 1 6	0 4 0	0 5 6
	Total -	2 3 3	2 8 9	4 12 0

Accommodation for prisoners :—

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For criminals,—			
Ordinary cells - - -	4	2	6
For debtors,—			
Sleeping rooms or cells - -	1	1	2

The cells are all lighted, warmed, and ventilated; one bell is furnished to any of the cells when specially required.

The prisoners rise at 6 a.m. and go to bed at 8 p.m. Plank beds are in use for the first thirty days for all convicted prisoners.

The provisions and stores are purchased as required at an average weekly cost of 2*s.* 11*d.* per head.

LABOUR, EMPLOYMENT, &c.

There has been no prisoner sentenced to hard labour.

The chaplain states that no alterations have been made in his duties, and that prisoners of other denominations are allowed to see their own clergymen.

The surgeon states: "I attend the prison and examine the "prisoners once a week; the prisoners have been healthy, "and there has been no epidemic. I consider the provisions "of good quality, and quite sufficient, and not more than "sufficient, for maintaining the health and strength of the "prisoners. The clothing and bedding are quite sufficient."

Four male prisoners were punished by stoppage of diet.

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KIRKCUDBRIGHTSHIRE.

KIRKCUDBRIGHT PRISON.

	Criminal Prisoners.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.
Prisoners committed during the year -	55	12	67
Average daily number in custody -	7	1	8
Re-committals - - - -	4	2	6
Greatest number at any one time -	9	4	13

Accommodation for prisoners:—

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Ordinary cells - - -	14	6	20

No punishments.

No returns have been received from this prison; the few statistics entered have been obtained from the Prison Department at Edinburgh.

MAXWELTOWN PRISON.

	Criminal Prisoners.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.
Prisoners committed during the year -	22	5	27
Average daily number in custody -	—	—	—
Re-committals - - - -	2	—	2
Greatest number at any one time -	3	—	3

Total expenditure for the prison - £41 11*s.* 9*d.*

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentence.	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Not exceeding 7 days - - - -	15	1	4	—	20
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days - -	2	1	—	—	3
„ 14 „ „ 1 month - -	2	—	1	—	3

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No labour of any value was performed in the prison during the year.

Accommodation for prisoners :—

For criminals,—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Ordinary cells - - -	3	1	4

The prison is heated by a stove; there is no gas in the cells but candles are used.

The prisoners rise at 6 a.m. and go to bed at 8 p.m.

Plank beds are in use for all classes of prisoners for the first month of their sentence.

Prisoners when in association are under supervision.

WEEKLY Amount of Food supplied to Prisoners in each Class at Hard Labour.

Class.	Bread.				Meat.		Milk.		Oatmeal.				Barley Broth.	
	M.		F.		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.		F.		M.	F.
	lbs.	ozs.	lbs.	ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	pints.	pints.	lbs.	ozs.	lbs.	ozs.	pints.	pints.
1st -	2	10	2	10	7	7	9	9	4	6	3	8	10½	10½
2nd -	3	8	2	10	7	7	9	9	5	4	4	6	14	10½

The provisions are supplied by the keeper.

LABOUR, EMPLOYMENT, &c.

Hard labour in this prison consists of crank labour only. There is one crank; the daily task required is 14,400 revolutions for adult males, and 12,000 for adult females and juveniles.

There is no chaplain appointed.

The surgeon visits the prison once a week, and oftener when required : he states,—"The health of the prisoners has "been good, and no epidemic has occurred. The provisions "are sufficient, and not more than sufficient, for maintaining "the health of the prisoners. The clothing and bedding "are sufficient."

There have been no punishments or alterations of any kind.

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LANARKSHIRE.

GLASGOW PRISON.

	Criminal Prisoners.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.
Prisoners committed during the year -	4,356	3,304	7,660
Average daily number in custody -	376	185	561
Re-committals - - - -	2,007	2,112	4,119
Greatest number at any one time -	395	294	689

Total expenditure for the prison - £9,904 3*s.* 10*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on prisoners' earnings - - - - £16 9*s.* 11*d.*

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentence.	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Not exceeding 7 days - - - -	315	3	295	2	615
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days - -	1,043	22	1,296	19	2,380
„ 14 days „ „ 1 month - -	984	55	758	21	1,818
„ 1 month „ „ 2 months - -	870	49	437	5	1,361
„ 2 months „ 3 „ - - -	383	10	215	2	610
„ 3 „ „ 6 „ - - -	54	5	13	1	73
„ 6 „ „ 1 year - -	136	3	104	—	243
„ 1 year „ 2 years - -	81	—	25	—	106
2 years - - - - -	2	—	—	—	2

TABLE showing the Nature and total Value of Prisoners' Labour, the Cash received for it, and the estimated Value of Work done for Prison Use.

Number.	Males.	Cash received.	Estimated Value.	Total.
		£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*
2	Weaving and winding - - -			
5	Shoemaking - - - -			
3	Tailoring - - - -			
2	Carpentering - - - -			
4	Smith's work - - - -	553 0 8½	596 2 10	1,149 3 6½
2	Mat making - - - -			
171	Teasing oakum - - - -			
11	Cooking and baking - - -			
63	Miscellaneous - - - -			
268	Females.			
119	Sewing and knitting - - -			
35	Teasing oakum - - - -	96 14 5	328 2 0	424 16 5
11	Washing, &c. - - - -			
34	Miscellaneous - - - -			
199	Total 462. Total -	649 15 1½	924 4 10	1,573 19 11½

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Accommodation for prisoners:—

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For criminals,—			
Ordinary cells - - -	341	173	514
Punishment cells - -	2	2	4
Reception cells - - -	6	2	8
For debtors,—			
Sleeping cells or rooms -	34	3	37
Day rooms - - -	5	1	6
Yards for exercise - -	1	—	1

All the cells are lighted, warmed, and ventilated.

The prisoners rise at 6 a.m. and go to bed at 8 p.m.

Plank beds are in use for all convicted prisoners during the first month of their sentence.

Prisoners when in association are visited frequently by officers, but are not under constant supervision.

TABLE showing the Weekly Amount of Food supplied to Prisoners in each Class at Hard Labour.

Class.	Bread.		Milk.		Soup.		Oatmeal.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
	lbs. ozs.	lbs. ozs.	pints.	pints.	pints.	pints.	lbs. ozs.	lbs. ozs.
1st - -	2 10	2 10	8½	8½	10½	10½	3 8	3 8
2nd - -	2 10	2 10	8½	8½	10½	10½	4 6	4 6
3rd - -	3 8	3 8	8½	8½	14	14	5 4	5 4
4th - -	5 4	—	8½	—	14	—	6 2	—

All the provisions are supplied by contract at an average weekly cost of 2*s.* per head.

183 prisoners received extra diet for an aggregate of 1,067 days.

LABOUR, EMPLOYMENT, &c.

Hard labour in this prison consists of teasing oakum and work at crank machines.

Well conducted prisoners are selected by the governor and matron for the services of the prison.

The prisoners are employed at labour for 10 hours daily, and are allowed 10 hours for sleep.

The chaplain states that no alterations have been made in his duties or those of the schoolmaster or mistress. Every facility is given to prisoners differing from the Established Church of being visited by their own ministers.

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The surgeon attends at the prison daily: he states, "The "general condition of the prisoners was satisfactory, but an "unusual number of cases of typhus fever have occurred "during the year. The clothing and bedding are sufficient."

There were two deaths from natural causes, and one lunatic prisoner discharged.

9 male and 4 female prisoners were punished with irons or handcuffs, 20 males and 10 females with confinement in solitary or dark cells, and 213 males and 8 females with stoppage of diet.

There have been no alterations of any kind made in the prison during the year.

LANARK PRISON.

	Criminal Prisoners.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.
Number of prisoners committed during the year - - - -	120	25	145
Average daily number in custody -	6	2	8
Re-committals - - - -	30	3	33
Greatest number at any one time -	14	3	17

Total expenditure for the prison -	£337 2*s.* 2*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on prisoners' earnings - -	£39 6*s.* 5¾*d.*

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentence.	Males.		Females.		Total
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Not exceeding 7 days - - - - -	18	—	5	—	23
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days - - -	33	3	4	—	40
„ 14 days „ 1 month - - -	27	—	5	—	32
„ 1 month „ 2 months - - -	9	—	2	—	11
„ 2 „ „ 3 „ - - -	3	—	—	—	3
„ 3 „ „ 6 „ - - -	1	—	—	—	1

Two male prisoners were punished with stoppage of diet.

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TABLE showing the Nature and total Value of Prisoners' Labour, the Cash received for it, and the estimated Value of Work done for Prison Use.

Number.	Males.	Cash received.	Estimated Value.	Total.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
6	Teasing oakum	7 14 3	—	7 14 3
	Teasing hair	1 8 9	—	1 8 9
	Pass-keeping	—	6 1 0	6 1 0
	Females.			
2	Sewing	—	0 12 0	0 12 0
	Knitting	—	0 5 0	0 5 0
	Cooking and washing	—	6 9 0	6 9 0
8	Total	9 3 0	13 7 0	22 10 0

Accommodation for prisoners:—

For criminals,—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Ordinary cells	18	4	22
For debtors,—			
Sleeping cells or rooms	5	—	5
Day-rooms	1	—	1
Yards for exercise	1	—	1

All the cells are lighted, warmed, and ventilated. The prisoners rise at 6 a.m. and go to bed at 8 p.m. Plank beds are in use for the first month after conviction.

WEEKLY Amount of Food supplied to Prisoners in each Class at Hard Labour.

Class.	Bread.		Meal.		Milk.		Barley and Peas.		Soup.		Suet.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
	lbs. oz.	lbs. oz.	lbs. oz.	lbs. oz.	pints.	pints.	lbs. oz.	lbs. oz.	pints.	pints.	oz.	oz.
1st	2 10	2 10	3 8	3 8	8¼	8¼	1 12	1 12	10½	10½	3½	3½
2nd	2 10	2 10	3 8	3 8	8¼	8¼	1 12	1 12	10½	10½	3½	3½
3rd	3 8	3 8	5 4	5 4	8¼	8¼	1 12	1 12	14	10½	3½	3½
4th	4 8	—	6 2	—	8¼	—	1 12	—	14	—	3½	—
5th	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

The provisions are supplied by contract at an average weekly cost of 1*s.* 10*d.* per head.

LABOUR, EMPLOYMENT, &c.

There are three hard-labour machines in this prison, but they are not in use. Prisoners sentenced to hard labour are employed in teasing hard rope.

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Prisoners of short sentences are selected by the governor for the services of the prison.

The chaplain has no alterations in his duties to report. Prisoners of religious denominations differing from the Established Church are allowed to see their own ministers.

The surgeon states:—"I visit the prison twice a week, "and oftener when necessary. The health of the prisoners "has been good, and the prison has not been visited by any "epidemic. The provisions are in my opinion of good "quality, and sufficient for maintaining the health and "strength of the prisoners. The clothing and bedding are "sufficient."

HAMILTON PRISON.

	Criminal Prisoners.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.
Prisoners committed during the year -	426	95	521
Average daily number in custody -	22	5	27
Re-committals - - - -	107	44	151
Greatest number at any one time -	36	6	42

Total expenditure for the prison -	£635	2	1¼
Average annual cost per prisoner after deducting the net profit on prisoners' earnings - - - - -	£21	18	8¼

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentence.	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Not exceeding 7 days - - - -	84	10	25	—	119
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days - -	89	13	31	1	133
„ 14 days „ „ 1 month - -	127	4	23	1	155
„ 1 month „ 2 months - -	30	—	8	—	38
„ 2 „ „ 3 „ - -	—	—	—	—	—
„ 3 „ „ 6 „ - -	7	—	—	—	7
„ 6 „ „ 1 year - -	2	—	—	—	2

Three males and one female were punished during the year with stoppage of diet.

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TABLE showing the Nature and total Value of Prisoners' Labour, the Cash received for it, and the estimated Value of Work done for Prison Use.

Number.	Males.	Cash received.	Estimated Value.	Total.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
9	Picking oakum	24 10 2	—	24 10 2
5	Stone breaking	13 7 6	—	13 7 6
1	Shoemaking and tailoring	2 15 0	6 0 0	8 15 0
1	Pavement dressing	2 0 0	3 0 0	5 0 0
4	Prison service	—	11 0 0	11 0 0
	Females.			
1	Cooking	—	9 0 0	9 0 0
1	Washing	—	4 0 0	4 0 0
1	Mending, knitting, etc.	0 4 5	2 0 0	2 4 5
1	Prison services, &c.	—	3 0 0	3 0 9
24	Total. Total	42 17 1	38 0 0	80 17 1

Accommodation for prisoners :—

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For criminals,—			
Ordinary cells	23	6	29
Reception cells	1	—	1
For debtors,—			
Sleeping cells or rooms	4	—	4
Day rooms	1	—	1
Yards for exercise	4	—	4

All the cells are lighted, warmed, and ventilated.
The prisoners rise at 6 a.m. and go to bed at 8 p.m.
Plank beds are in use for the first month after conviction.

WEEKLY Amount of Food supplied to Prisoners at each Class at Hard Labour.

Class.	Bread.		Oatmeal.		Butter-milk.		Soup.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
	lbs. oz.	lbs. oz.	oz.	oz.	pints.	pints.	pints.	pints.
1st	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2d	3 8	2 10	84	70	8½	8½	14	10½
3d	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4th	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5th	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

The average weekly cost of food is 1*s.* 7½*d.* per head.
Six persons received extra diet by order of the surgeon for an aggregate of 86 days.
Picking oakum is the only kind of hard labour in use.

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The chaplain states, there has been no alteration in his duties. Every facility is afforded to prisoners of other denominations of being visited by their ministers.

The surgeon states:—"I attend at the prison and examine "all the prisoners twice a week, and oftener in case of sick- "ness. The prisoners have been in good health and there "has been no epidemic. The provisions are of good quality "and the general dietary sufficient, and not more than suffi- "cient, for maintaining the health of the prisoners. I con- "sider the clothing and bedding sufficient."

There were two male lunatics and one female lunatic removed to lunatic asylums.

AIRDRIE PRISON.

—	Criminal Prisoners,		
	Males.	Females.	Total.
Prisoners committed during the year -	729	222	951
Average daily number in custody -	20	7	27
Re-committals - - - - -	276	99	375
Greatest number at any one time -	49	11	60

Total expenditure for the prison -	£729 0*s.* 2*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner after deducting the net profit on prisoners' earnings - - - -	£24 12*s* 3*d.*

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentence.	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Not exceeding 7 days - - - - -	210	7	61	9	287
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days - - -	172	6	62	6	246
„ 14 days „ 1 month - - -	160	—	30	9	199
„ 1 month „ 2 months - - -	26	—	5	—	31
„ 2 months „ 3 „ - - -	—	—	—	—	—
„ 3 „ „ 6 „ - - - -	4	—	1	1	6
„ 6 „ „ 1 year - - -	2	—	2	—	4

One untried female prisoner escaped, but was recaptured the same day by one of the prison officers.

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TABLE showing the Nature and Value of Prisoners' Labour, the Cash received for it, and the estimated Value of Work done for Prison Use.

Number.	Males.	Cash received.	Estimated Value.	Total.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
20	Teasing oakum	7 8 6	—	7 8 6
	Teasing hair	0 14 5	—	0 14 5
	Shoemaking	3 15 0	7 12 6	11 7 6
	Tailoring	—	1 12 0	1 12 0
	Carpentering	—	2 2 0	2 2 0
	Mat-making	—	0 18 0	0 18 0
	Stonebreaking	7 10 0	—	7 10 0
	Pass-keeping	—	10 5 0	10 5 0
	Females.			
7	Oakum teasing	2 12 0	—	2 12 0
	Sewing and knitting	—	2 14 3	2 14 3
	Cooking	—	9 2 6	9 2 6
	Washing	—	3 4 10	3 4 10
	Pass-keeping	—	4 18 0	4 18 0
	Total 27. Total	21 19 11	42 9 1	64 9 0

Accommodation for prisoners:—

For criminals,—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Ordinary cells	30	12	42
Punishment cells	1	—	1
Reception cells	1	1	2
For debtors,—			
Sleeping cells or rooms	3	—	3
Day-rooms	1	—	1
Yards for exercise	1	—	1

All the cells are lighted, warmed, and ventilated.

The prisoners rise at 6 a.m. and go to bed at 8 p.m.

Prisoners sleep on plank beds for the first thirty days of their imprisonment.

Five prisoners were punished by stoppage of diet.

WEEKLY Amount of Food supplied to each Class of Prisoners at Hard Labour.

Class.	Bread.		Oatmeal Porridge.		Soup.		Gruel.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
	lbs. oz.	lbs. oz.	oz.	oz.	pints.	pints.	pints.	pints.
1st	7 0	7 0	—	—	—	—	14	14
2nd	2 10	2 10	56	56	10½	10½	—	—
3rd	2 10	2 10	70	70	10½	10½	—	—
4th	3 8	3 8	84	84	14	14	—	—
5th	5 4	—	98	—	14	—	—	—

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The provisions are supplied by contract, at an average weekly cost of 1*s.* 10½*d.*

Four prisoners received extra diet for an aggregate of 86 days.

There are three hard-labour machines in the prison, but they are not used.

Hard labour of the 1st class consist of teasing dry oakum and stonebreaking, and the same in the 2nd class.

Prisoners of short sentences are chosen by the governor for the services of the prison.

The chaplain states: "No alterations have been made in "the duties of chaplain during the year. No application "has been made for any other religious visitor; had any "such desire been expressed it would have been at once "acceded to."

The surgeon states that he visits the prison twice a week and oftener when necessary; that the general health has been excellent, and there has been no epidemic. With respect to the provisions, he states that they are good in quality, and he considers more than sufficient; but he greatly objects to the use of plank beds.

The dietary is that authorized for all Scotch prisons, and is not deemed more than sufficient by any other prison surgeon.

LINLITHGOWSHIRE.

LINLITHGOW PRISON.

	Criminal Prisoners.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.
Prisoners committed during the year -	255	50	305
Average daily number in custody -	20	4	24
Re-committals - - - -	11	4	15
Greatest number at any one time -	31	5	36

Total expenditure for the prison -	£523	8*s.*	2*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on prisoners' earnings - -	£19	16*s.*	2*d.*

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TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentence.	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Not exceeding 7 days	42	5	10	1	58
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days	72	5	16	2	95
„ 14 days „ „ 1 month	50	1	9	3	63
„ 1 month „ 2 months	30	—	3	—	33
„ 2 months „ 3 „	8	—	—	—	8
„ 3 „ „ 6 „	6	—	—	—	6
„ 6 „ „ 1 year	1	—	—	—	1
„ 1 year „ 2 years	—	—	—	—	—

TABLE showing the Nature and total Value of Prisoners' Labour, the Cash received for it, and the estimated Value of Work done for Prison Use.

Number.	Males.	Cash received.	Estimated Value.	Total.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1	Cleaning	—	5 4 0	5 4 0
1	Shoemaking	10 16 0	—	10 16 0
1	Tailoring	6 0 5	—	6 0 5
2	Mat making	6 1 8	—	6 1 8
8	Oakum picking	12 3 4	—	12 3 4
1	Hair teasing	7 14 0	—	7 14 0
	Females.			
2	Cooking and washing	—	14 6 6	14 6 6
1	Sewing, knitting, &c.	5 4 0	—	5 4 0
1	Mending	—	3 8 4	3 8 4
18	Total. Total	47 19 5	23 18 10	70 18 3

Accommodation for prisoners:—

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For criminals,—			
Ordinary cells	20	5	25
For debtors,—			
Sleeping cells or rooms	1	1	2
Yards for exercise	1	1	2

All the cells are lighted, warmed, and ventilated, the five female cells only are furnished with bells.

The prisoners rise at 6 a.m. and go to bed at 8 p.m.

Plank beds are in use for all convicted prisoners, for the first month of their sentence.

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Weekly Amount of Food supplied to Prisoners in each Class at Hard Labour.

Class.	Bread.		Meat.		Milk.		Soup.		Oatmeal.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
	lbs. oz.	lbs. oz.	oz.	oz.	pts.	pts.	pts.	pts.	lbs. oz.	lbs. oz.
1st - -	2 10	2 10	7	7	8¼	8¼	10½	10½	4 6	3 8
2nd - -	3 8	2 10	7	7	8¼	8¼	14	10½	5 4	4 6
3rd - -	5 4	3 8	7	7	8¼	8¼	14	14	6 2	4 6
4th - -	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5th - -	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

The bread only is supplied by contract, the other articles are purchased as required at the current market price. The average weekly cost is 2*s.* 1¼*d.* per head.

Eight prisoners received extra diet for an aggregate of 81 days.

Labour, Employment, &c.

Hard labour 1st class:—There are three hard labour machines. 14,500 revolutions are required to be performed daily.

Oakum picking is the only other hard labour of this class.

Hard labour 2d class:—Pumping water for prison use.

Prisoners who are within a month of the expiry of their sentences are chosen by the governor for the services of the prison.

There have been no alterations in the chaplain's or schoolmaster's duties.

Prisoners of denominations differing from the Established Church are allowed to see their own ministers.

The surgeon states:—"I visit the prison and examine the "prisoners twice a week. The general health of the pri- "soners has been good, and there has been no epidemic. "The provisions are of good quality, and the dietary "in general sufficient for maintaining the health of the "prisoners. The bedding and clothing are in general "sufficient."

Four male and two female prisoners were punished with stoppage of diet, one male and one female with solitary confinement in a dark cell, and one female was put in irons.

There have been no escapes, or alterations in the buildings, discipline, or staff of the prison.

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NAIRN.

NAIRN PRISON.

—	Criminal Prisoners.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.
Prisoners committed during the year -	22	—	22
Average daily number in custody -	—	—	—
Re-committals - - - -	4	—	4
Greatest number at any one time -	6	2	8

Total expenditure for the prison - £110 9*s.* 6*d.*

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentence.	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Not exceeding 7 days - - - -	3	2	3	—	8
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days - -	—	—	—	—	—
„ 14 „ „ 1 month - -	1	—	—	—	1

No hard labour is performed in the prison, and no work of any value was done during the year.

Accommodation for prisoners:—

For criminals,—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Ordinary cells - - -	3	2	5
For debtors,—			
Sleeping cells or rooms - -	1	—	1
Day rooms - - -	1	—	1
Yards for exercise - - -	1	—	1

All the cells are lighted, warmed, and ventilated.

The prisoners rise at 6 a.m. and go to bed at 8 p.m.

Plank beds are in use for all convicted prisoners.

The provisions are supplied by the governor at an average weekly cost of 2*s* 11*d.* per head.

The surgeon visits the prison twice a week: he states,—"The "prisoners have been in good health, and no epidemic occurred "during the year. The provisions are of good quality, and "the general dietary, clothing, and bedding are sufficient."

There was one lunatic prisoner removed to a lunatic asylum.

There have been no alterations in the staff or discipline of the prison. Two criminal cells and a new house for the governor have been added to the prison.

No punishments.

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ORKNEY.

KIRKWALL PRISON.

—	Criminal Prisoners.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.
Prisoners committed during the year -	6	3	9
Average daily number in custody -	—	—	—
Re-committals - - - - -	—	—	—
Greatest number at any one time -	2	—	2

Total expenditure for the prison - £142 2*s*. 2*d*.

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentence.	Adults.		Total.
	Males.	Females.	
Not exceeding 7 days - - - - -	—	—	—
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days - - - -	2	1	3
„ 14 „ „ 1 month - - -	1	1	2

Accommodation for prisoners :—

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For criminals,—			
Ordinary cells - - -	4	1	5
For debtors,—			
Sleeping cells or rooms - -	1	—	1
Yards for exercise - -	1	—	1

All the cells are lighted, warmed, and ventilated.

The prisoners rise at 6 a.m. and go to bed at 8 p.m.

Plank beds are in use for prisoners sentenced to 30 days and under.

There has been no prisoner sentenced to hard labour, and no labour performed of any value.

The chaplain states that no alterations have been made in his duties. Every facility is allowed to prisoners of denominations differing from the Established Church of being visited by their own ministers.

The surgeon states :—"I attend once a week and oftener "if required. The health of the prisoners has been good, "and there has been no epidemic. The provisions have been of good quality and sufficient in quantity. The "clothing and bedding are sufficient."

No punishments.

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PEEBLES-SHIRE.

PEEBLES PRISON.

	Criminal Prisoners.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.
Prisoners committed during the year -	100	19	119
Average daily number in custody -	4	1	5
Re-committals - - - -	13	1	14
Greatest number at any one time -	12	1	13

Total expenditure for the prison - - £170 0*s.* 1*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on prisoners' earnings - - - - £31 1*s.* 2*d.*

TABLE showing the Number of Prisoners sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentence.	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Not exceeding 7 days - - - -	21	12	8	—	41
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days - -	16	—	4	—	20
„ 14 „ „ 1 month - -	14	—	1	—	15
„ 1 month „ 2 months - -	10	—	—	—	10
„ 2 months „ 3 „ - -	2	—	1	—	3
„ 3 „ „ 6 „ - -	2	—	—	—	2
„ 6 „ „ 1 year - -	3	—	—	—	3

TABLE showing the Nature and total Value of Prisoners' Labour, the Cash received for it, and the estimated Value of Work done for Prison Use.

Number.	Males.	Cash received.	Estimated Value.	Total.
		£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*
	Net and mat making - - -	5 6 9	—	5 6 9
	Painting and cleaning, repairing house, clothing, and shoes - -	—	8 2 6	8 2 6
	Females.			
	Repairing, clothing, cleaning, &c. -	—	1 5 0	1 5 0
		5 6 9	9 7 6	14 14 3

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Accommodation for prisoners:—

For criminals,—	Males.
Ordinary cells - - - -	11
For debtors,—	
Sleeping cells or rooms - - -	1
Day rooms - - - - -	1
Yards for exercise - - - -	1

All the cells are lighted, warmed, and ventilated.
The prisoners rise at 6 a.m. and go to bed at 8 p.m.
Plank beds are in use for the first month after conviction.
4 prisoners were punished by stoppage of diet.

WEEKLY Amount of Food supplied to each Class of Prisoners at Hard Labour.

Class.	Bread.		Meat.		Soup.		Oatmeal.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
	lbs. ozs.	lbs. ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	pints.	pints.	lbs. ozs.	lbs. ozs.
1st - -	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2nd -	2 10	2 10	7	7	10½	10½	3 8	3 8
3rd -	2 10	2 10	7	7	10½	10½	4 6	4 6
4th - -	3 8	3 8	7	7	14	14	5 0	5 0
5th -	5 4	5 4	7	7	14	14	6 2	6 2

The provisions are purchased at market prices, at the average weekly cost of 2*s.* 0½*d.* per head.
No extra diet has been given to prisoners during the year.

LABOUR, EMPLOYMENT, &c.

There are two hard labour machines, which constitute the only hard labour in the first class.
In the second class of hard labour there is oakum picking.
Industrious and well behaved prisoners are selected by the governor for the services of the prison.

The chaplain died lately, and no other has yet been appointed. No alterations have been made in the duties.
Prisoners of other denominations are permitted to see their own ministers.

The surgeon states that he visits the prison twice a week, and oftener if necessary; that the prisoners have been in good health, and there has been no epidemic; that the provisions are good, and the dietary, clothing, and bedding sufficient.

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PERTHSHIRE.

PERTH PRISON.

	Criminal Prisoners.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.
Prisoners committed during the year -	425	173	598
Average daily number in custody -	37	12	49
Re-committals - - -	208	104	312
Greatest number at any one time -	43	20	63

Total expenditure for the prison -	£1,159	1*s.*	1½*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on prisoners' earnings - -	£20	8*s.*	11½*d.*

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentence.	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Not exceeding 7 days - - - - - -	11	—	3	—	14
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days - - -	58	6	61	1	126
„ 14 days „ 1 month - - -	172	12	69	3	256
„ 1 month „ 2 months - - -	46	1	22	—	69
„ 2 months „ 3 „ - - -	11	—	1	—	12
„ 3 „ „ 6 „ - - -	5	—	3	—	8
„ 6 „ „ 1 year - - -	11	—	1	—	12
„ 1 year „ „ 2 years - - -	3	—	—	—	3

TABLE showing the Nature and total Value of Prisoners' Labour, the Cash received for it, and the estimated Value of Work done for Prison Use.

Number.	Males.	Cash received.			Estimated Value.			Total.		
		£	*s.*	*d.*	£	*s.*	*d.*	£	*s.*	*d.*
1	Basket making - - -	1	11	2		—		1	11	2
8	Knitting nets - - -	36	7	5		—		36	7	5
9	Teasing hair - - - -	20	2	5		—		20	2	5
6	Teasing oakum - - -	11	3	0		—		11	3	0
2	Shoemaking - - -	12	15	6		—		12	15	6
2	Tailoring - - - -	5	17	8	9	6	10	15	4	6
1	Cleaning, &c. - - - -		—		6	11	0	6	11	0
	Females.									
6	Sewing and knitting - -	12	9	6	7	15	4	20	4	10
4	Cooking and washing - -		—		27	0	0	27	0	0
1	Cleaning - - - -		—		6	1	8	6	1	8
40	Total. Total - -	100	6	8	56	14	10	157	1	6

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Accommodation for prisoners:—

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For criminals,—			
Ordinary cells	15	17	32
Punishment cells	One reception cell has been used as a punishment cell.		
Reception cells	1	1	2
For debtors,—			
Sleeping cells or rooms	1	1	2
Day rooms	1 in which 4 sleeping apartments are fitted up.		

All the cells are lighted, warmed, and ventilated.

Prisoners rise at 6 a.m. and go to bed at 8 p.m.

All prisoners sleep on plank beds for the first month of their sentence unless excused by the surgeon.

WEEKLY Amount of Food supplied to Prisoners in each Class at Hard Labour.

Class.	Bread.		Meal.		Marrow Bones.		Broth.		Milk.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
	lbs. oz.	lbs. oz.	lbs. oz.	lbs. oz.	oz.	oz.	pts.	pts.	pts.	pts.
1st	2 10	2 10	4 6	3 8	—	14	10½	10½	8½	8½
2nd	3 8	2 10	5 4	4 6	—	14	14	10½	8½	8½
3rd	5 4	3 8	6 2	5 4	—	14	14	14	8½	8½
4th	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5th	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

The provisions are supplied by contract at an average weekly cost of 1*s.* 11½*d.* per head.

Eighteen prisoners received extra diet for an aggregate of 484 days.

LABOUR, EMPLOYMENT, &c.

Crank labour and teasing oakum are the only kinds of hard labour in which prisoners are employed in this prison.

Short sentenced prisoners who are well conducted are selected by the governor and matron for the services of the prison.

The chaplain states that there have been no alterations in his duties.

Visitation to prisoners by ministers of other denominations than the Established Church is allowed on application to the governor.

The surgeon visits the prison twice weekly, and oftener when there is sickness. He states that no epidemic has occurred, and the general health of the prisoners has been satisfactory.

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The dietary is both good and sufficient for the maintenance of the health and strength of the prisoners.

The clothing and bedding are sufficient.

One lunatic prisoner was removed to a lunatic asylum.

Twenty-one male and eight female prisoners were punished by stoppage of diet, all of whom were at the same time confined in solitary or dark cells, and three under handcuffs.

Very extensive alterations have been going on during the year under the sanction of the Prison Board, and approved by the Secretary of State, and the male criminal department especially is being considerably enlarged.

Two additional men have been employed, one as day and the other as night watchman, during the progress of the buildings.

DUNBLANE PRISON.

	Criminal Prisoners,		
	Male.	Female.	Total.
Prisoners committed during the year -	94	12	106
Average daily numbers in custody -	6	1	7
Re-committals - - - - -	3	—	3
Greatest number at any one time -	15	1	16

Total expenditure for the prison - £60 11*s.* 11½*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner after deducting the net profit on prisoners' earnings - - - - £8 13*s.* 1½*d.*

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentence.	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Not exceeding 7 days - - - -	5	—	1	—	6
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days - - -	13	—	1	—	14
„ 14 „ „ 1 month -	46	—	7	—	53
„ 1 month „ 2 months - -	4	—	1	—	5
„ 2 months „ 3 „ - -	5	—	—	—	5
„ 3 „ „ 6 „ - -	1	—	—	—	1

One female prisoner was punished with handcuffs and solitary confinement.

A large addition to this prison is in progress, consisting of 10 new cells, a kitchen, wash-house, and matron's room, and two new yards.

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TABLE showing the Nature and total Value of Prisoners Labour, the Cash received for it, and the estimated Value of Work done for Prison Use.

Number.	Males.	Cash received.	Estimated Value.	Total.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
4	Teasing oakum	5 8 0	—	5 8 0
1	Shoemaking and tailoring	3 13 11½	—	3 13 11½
	Females.			
1	Shirt-making and wool-picking	0 11 1	—	0 11 1
	Prisonwork, &c.	—	0 11 2	0 11 2
6	Total. Total	9 13 0½	0 11 2	10 4 2½

Accommodation for prisoners:—

For criminals,—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Ordinary cells	7	—	7
Reception cells	2	—	2
For debtors,—			
Sleeping cells or rooms	2	—	2

All the cells are lighted, warmed, and ventilated.

The prisoners rise at 6 a.m. and go to bed at 8 p.m.

Plank beds are in use for convicted prisoners for the first month of their sentence.

WEEKLY Amount of Food supplied to Prisoners in each Class at Hard Labour.

Class.	Bread.		Meat.		Soup.		Oatmeal and Milk.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
	lbs. oz.	lbs. oz.	oz.	oz.	pints.	pints.	lbs. oz.	pints.
1st	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2nd	2 10	2 10	7	7	10½	10½	3 8	8½
3rd	2 10	2 10	7	7	10½	10½	4 6	8½
4th	3 8	3 8	7	7	14	14	5 4	8½
5th	5 4	3 8	7	7	14	14	6 2	8½

The bread only is supplied by contract.

The average weekly cost is 2*s.* 3*d.* per head.

One male prisoner received extra diet for 80 days.

There is one hard-labour machine in use which is the only description of hard-labour of the 1st class.

Picking oakum dry is the hard labour in this prison in the 2nd class.

Male prisoners towards the end of their sentence, and convicted female prisoners, are employed in the services of the prison.

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The chaplain states that there have been no alterations in his duties. Prisoners of other denominations can see their own ministers on application to the governor.

The surgeon states that he visits the prison twice a week and oftener when required. The prisoners are generally healthy, and there has been no epidemic. The provisions are good and sufficient for maintaining the prisoners health and strength. The clothing and bedding are sufficient.

One death occurred and one lunatic prisoner was removed to a lunatic asylum.

RENFREWSHIRE.

PAISLEY COUNTY PRISON.

	Criminal Prisoners.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.
Prisoners committed during the year	757	422	1,179
Average daily number in custody	86	47	133
Re-committals	237	256	493
Greatest number at any one time	111	66	177

Total expenditure for the prison - £2,047 10*s.* 10*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on prisoners' earnings - - - £12 12*s.* 4½*d.*

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentence.	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Not exceeding 7 days - - -	86	13	63	—	162
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days -	64	13	31	4	112
„ 14 days „ 1 month -	202	8	101	—	311
„ 1 month „ 2 months -	138	11	162	—	311
„ 2 months „ 3 „ -	29	—	9	—	38
„ 3 „ „ 6 „ -	40	4	14	—	58
„ 6 „ „ 1 year -	33	5	11	—	49
„ 1 year „ 2 years -	13	—	3	—	16

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Seventy-six males and 20 females were punished during the year; 5 males and 2 females with handcuffs, 1 male and 3 females with solitary confinement in dark cells, and 70 males and 15 females with stoppage of diet.

TABLE showing the Nature and total Value of Prisoners' Labour, the Cash received for it, and the estimated Value of Work done for Prison Use.

Number.	Males.	Cash received.	Estimated Value.	Total.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1	Shoemaking			
2	Tailoring			
15	Mat-making			
1	Net-making			
2	Weaving and winding			
43	Oakum and cotton picking			
1	Wright			
5	Cleaning and attending fires, &c.	206 7 2	168 15 10	369 3 9
70	Females.			
17	Sewing			
3	Knitting			
16	Picking oakum and cotton			
6	Cooking, washing, and cleaning			
42	Total 112.			

Accommodation for prisoners :—

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For criminals,—			
Ordinary cells	89	53	142
Punishment cells	1	1	2
Reception cells	2	2	4
For debtors,—			
Sleeping cells or rooms	2	1	3
Yards for exercise	2	—	2

All the cells are lighted, warmed, and ventilated. The prisoners rise at 6 a.m. and go to bed at 8 p.m. All prisoners sleep on plank beds for the first month after conviction.

WEEKLY Amount of Food supplied to Prisoners in each Class at Hard Labour.

Class.	Bread.		Meat.		Soup.		Milk.		Barley.		Pease.		Oatmeal.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
	lbs. oz.	lbs. oz.	oz.	oz.	pints.	pints.	pints.	pints.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	lbs. oz.	lbs. oz.
1st -	2 10	2 10	9	9	10½	10½	8½	8½	18	18	3½	3½	3 8	3 8
2nd -	2 10	2 10	9	9	10½	10½	8½	8½	18	18	3½	3½	4 6	4 6
3rd -	3 8	3 8	12	12	14	14	8½	8½	24	24	4½	4½	5 4	5 4
4th -	5 4	—	12	—	14	—	8½	—	24	—	4½	—	6 2	—
5th -	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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The provisions are supplied by contract at an average weekly cost of 1*s.* 9¾*d.* 48 prisoners received extra diet during the year for an aggregate of 1,289 days.

There are six hard-labour machines for males and 2 for females. Adult males are required to perform 14,000, females and juveniles, 12,000, revolutions.

Teasing oakum is the only other hard labour in use.

The chaplain states that the only alterations in his duties is that two services are performed on Sundays instead of one. All prisoners are allowed to see ministers of their own persuasions on their wishing to do so.

The surgeon states that he attends and examines every prisoner twice a week, and the sick are attended daily or oftener if required. 5 prisoners died in the prison during the year, but the general health of the prisoners is good, and there has been no epidemic. The provisions are always of good quality, and the general dietary sufficient to maintain the health of the prisoners. The clothing and bedding are sufficient. 4 male prisoners and 1 female prisoner died during the year.

GREENOCK PRISON.

	Criminal Prisoners.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.
Prisoners committed during the year -	686	483	1,169
Average daily number in custody -	21	13	34
Re-committals - - - -	266	361	627
Greatest number at any one time -	35	29	64

Total expenditure for the prison - -	£611 2*s.* 2*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on prisoners' earnings - - - -	£16 12*s.* 1½*d.*

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentence.	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Not exceeding 7 days - - - - -	238	16	153	1	408
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days - - -	126	18	158	4	306
„ 14 days „ 1 month - - -	111	6	80	1	198

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Fifteen male prisoners and four female were punished by stoppage of diet during the year.

One male warder left the prison and one has been taken on trial in his stead.

TABLE showing the Nature and total Value of Prisoners' Labour, the Cash received for it, and the estimated Value of Work done for Prison Use.

Number.	Males.	Cash received.	Estimated Value.	Total.
14	Oakum picking	21 14 3	—	21 14 3
	Mat making	6 8 2	—	6 8 2
1	Tailoring	3 16 0	—	3 16 0
	Teasing hair	0 10 6	—	0 10 6
2	Cooking, cleaning, &c.	—	12 2 6	12 2 6
17	Females.			
2	Sewing	10 6 8	—	10 6 8
2	Knitting	6 0 9	—	6 0 9
3	Oakum picking	4 10 6	—	4 10 6
1	Sack sewing	3 2 5	—	3 2 5
3	Washing, cleaning	—	10 11 8	10 11 8
11	Total 28. Total	56 9 3	22 14 2	79 3 5

Accommodation for prisoners :—

For criminals,—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Ordinary cells	23	10	33

All the cells are lighted, warmed, and ventilated.

The prisoners rise at 6 a.m. and go to bed at 8 p.m.

The provisions are bought by contract at an average weekly cost of 1*s.* 7¼*d.* per head.

There is no hard labour in this prison.

Plank beds are not used.

The chaplain states that when any prisoner of any denomination differing from the Established Church wishes to see his own minister he is allowed to do so.

The surgeon states : "I visit the prison twice a week, and "oftener when necessary. There has been no epidemic. "The provisions are of good quality, and sufficient to main- "tain the health and strength of the prisoners.

"The clothing and bedding are sufficient."

One female prisoner was removed to a lunatic asylum.

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POLLOCKSHAWS PRISON.

	Criminal Prisoners.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.
Prisoners committed during the year -	134	19	143
Average daily number in custody -	2	—	2
Re-committals - - - -	18	3	21
Greatest number at any one time -	7	2	9

Total expenditure for the prison - - £64 7*s.* 4*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner - - £32 3*s.* 8*d.*

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentence.	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Not exceeding 7 days - - - -	15	14	5	—	34
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days - -	27	—	6	—	33

Accommodation for prisoners :—

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Ordinary cells - - -	2	2	4

These cells are lighted, warmed, and ventilated.
The prisoners rise at 6 a.m. and go to bed at 8 p.m.
There is no hard labour or work of any value done.
Provisions are not supplied by contract. The average weekly cost per head is 2*s.* 8*d.*

There is no chaplain.

The surgeon states, "I visit the prison twice a week, or "oftener if required. The prisoners have enjoyed good "health, and there has been no epidemic. The provisions "are good in quality, and the diet only sufficient to main- "tain the health and strength of the prisoners. The clothing "and bedding are sufficient."

Punishments for prison offences, nil.

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ROSS AND CROMARTY.

DINGWALL PRISON.

	Criminal Prisoners.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.
Prisoners committed during the year -	63	12	75
Average daily number in custody -	4	2	6
Greatest number at any one time -	9	6	15
Re-committals - - - -	8	3	11

Total expenditure for the prison - £234 6*s.* 1*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner after deducting the net profit on prisoners' earnings - - - - £29 12*s.* 8*d.*

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentence.	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults	Juveniles.	
Not exceeding 7 days - - - - -	7	—	1	—	8
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days - -	12	3	1	—	16
„ 14 days „ „ 1 month - -	24	2	3	—	29
„ 1 month „ 2 „ - -	7	—	1	—	8
„ 2 „ „ 3 „ - -	—	—	—	—	—
„ 3 „ „ 6 „ - -	2	—	1	—	3
„ 6 „ „ 1 year - -	2	—	3	—	5
„ 1 year „ 2 years - -	—	—	—	—	—
2 years - - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—

TABLE showing the Nature and total Value of Prisoners' Labour, the Cash received for it, and the estimated Value of Work done for prison Use.

Number.	Males.	Cash received.	Estimated Value.	Total.
		£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*
2	Mat making and repairing nets -	5 10 0	—	5 10 0
1	Stone breaking and gardening -	3 0 0	5 15 0	8 15 0
1	Cooking, washing, mending, and making clothes, cleaning and whitewashing - -	—	24 5 0	24 5 0
	Females.			
2	Knitting, sewing, washing and mending clothes - - -	3 0 0	5 0 0	8 0 0
6	Total. Total - -	11 10 0	35 0 0	46 10 0

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Accommodation for prisoners:—

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For criminals,—			
Ordinary cells	9	9	18
Punishment cells	1	1	2
Reception cells	1	—	1
For debtors,—			
Sleeping cells	1	1	2
Yards for exercise	1	1	2

All the cells are lighted, warmed, and ventilated.

The prisoners rise at 6 a.m., and go to bed at 8 p.m.

Plank beds are in use for criminal prisoners for the first month of their sentence.

WEEKLY amount of Food supplied to Prisoners in each Class at Hard Labour.

Class.	Bread.		Meat.		Porridge.		Potatoes.		Soup.		Treacle in Gruel.		Cheese.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
	lbs. oz.	lbs. oz.	oz.	oz.	lbs. oz.	lbs. oz.	lbs. oz.	lbs. oz.	pints.	pints.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.
1st -	1 14	1 14	2½	2½	4 6	4 6	5 0	5 0	10	10	10½	10½	28	28
2nd -	3 0	3 0	2½	2½	5 4	5 4	5 0	5 0	10	10	10½	10½	28	28
3rd -	4 12	4 12	2½	2½	6 2	6 2	5 0	5 0	10	10	10½	10½	28	28
4th -	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5th -	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

The provisions are purchased at the cheapest market at an average weekly cost of 1*s.* 7½*d.* per head.

LABOUR, EMPLOYMENT, &c.

Hard labour, 1st class; there is one hard labour machine, an adult male prisoner is required to perform 14,400 revolutions.

Stone breaking is occasionally practised.

Hard labour, 2d class; picking oakum.

No alterations have been made in the chaplain's duties.

The surgeon visits the prison and examines the prisoners twice a week.

No epidemic has occurred and the general health of the prisoners has been good.

The provisions are of good quality and sufficient and not more than sufficient for maintaining the health and strength of the prisoners. The clothing and bedding are sufficient.

There was one death from natural causes, and one lunatic was discharged.

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Only one male prisoners was punished with stoppage of diet.

No alterations in the discipline, staff, or buildings of the prison.

TAIN PRISON.

—	Criminal Prisoners.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.
Prisoners committed during the year -	20	4	24
Average daily number in custody -	1	—	1
Re-committals - - - - -	None.		
Greatest number at any one time -	5	2	7

Total expenditure for the prison - £68 12*s.* 6½*d.*

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentence.	Females.		Males.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Not exceeding 7 days - - - -	2	—	—	—	2
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days - -	6	1	—	—	7
„ 14 „ „ 1 month - -	2	—	2	—	4
„ 1 „ „ 2 „ - -	3	—	—	—	3

Labour not valued.

Accommodation for prisoners:—

	Males.	Females.
For criminals,—		
Ordinary cells - - -	4	1
For debtors,—		
Sleeping cells or rooms - -	1	1

Yards for exercise, 1 for both sexes.

The cells are all warmed, ventilated, and lighted.

The prisoners rise at 6 a.m. and go to bed at 8 p.m. all the year round.

Plank beds are not used.

The provisions are not supplied by contract, but purchased by the keeper as required at the weekly cost of 2*s.* 4*d.* per head. No extra diet was given during the year.

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The prisoners are allowed to see ministers of all denominations.

The surgeon states that he visits the prisoners once a week and oftener when required, and that they have been generally in good health; that the provisions are of good quality and quite sufficient to maintain the health of the prisoners, of whom none are engaged in hard labour; and that the clothing and bedding are sufficient.

One male lunatic transferred to a lunatic asylum.
Punishments for prison offences, nil.

CROMARTY PRISON.

—	Criminal Prisoners.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.
Prisoners committed during the year -	3	—	3
Average number daily in custody -	—	—	—
Re-committals - - - -	—	—	—
Greatest number at any one time -	2	—	2

Total expenditure for the prison - - £40 5*s.* 10*d.*

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentence.	Adults.		Total.
	Males.	Females.	
Not exceeding 7 days - - -	1	—	1
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days -	1	—	1
„ 14 „ „ 1 month -	1	—	1

No labour of any value has been done in the prison.

Accommodation for prisoners:—

	For either Sex.
For criminals,—	
Ordinary cells - -	3
For debtors,—	
Sleeping cells or rooms -	1

There is a yard for exercise for either males or females, and for both criminals and debtors.

All the cells are lighted, warmed, and ventilated.

Plank beds are in use for all classes of prisoners during their imprisonment.

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No prisoner has been sentenced to hard labour during the year.

The provisions are purchased as required at an average weekly cost of 2*s.* 5*d.*

The chaplain states that no alterations have been made in his duties.

The surgeon states that he visits the prison weekly, that the general health of the prisoners has been good, and no epidemic has visited the prison. The provisions are sufficient for maintaining the health of the prisoners, and the clothing and bedding are quite sufficient.

No punishments.

STORNOWAY PRISON.

	Criminal Prisoners.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.
Prisoners committed during the year	41	7	48
Average daily number in custody -	1	—	1
Re-committals - - -	1	—	1
Greatest number at any one time -	5	3	8

Total expenditure for the prison - £114 0*s.* 3*d.*

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentence.	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Not exceeding 7 days - - - -	12	7	2	—	21
Above 7, and not exceeding 14 days - -	3	1	—	2	6
„ 14 days „ „ 1 month - -	3	1	1	—	5
„ 1 month „ „ 2 months - -	—	—	1	—	1

TABLE showing the Nature and total Value of Prisoners' Labour, the Cash received for it, and the estimated Value of Work done for Prison Use.

Number.	Males.	Cash received.	Estimated Value.	Total.
		£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*
1	Mat making - - -	1 10 0	—	1 10 0
	Cleaning, &c. - - -	—	0 10 0	0 10 0
	Total - -	1 10 0	0 10 0	2 0 0

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Accommodation for prisoners :—

For criminals,—	
Ordinary cells - - -	5
For debtors,—	
Sleeping cells or rooms - - -	1

All the cells are lighted, warmed, and ventilated.

The prisoners rise at 6 a.m., and go to bed at 8 p.m.

Plank beds are in use for all classes.

Effectual means are adopted for keeping prisoners when in association under constant supervision.

No hard labour is performed in this prison.

Convicted prisoners are selected by the governor for the services of the prison.

Prisoners are employed in labour for 10 hours, and have 10 hours for sleep.

No alterations have been made in the chaplains' duties. School instruction is given by the keeper and matron. Ministers of all denominations are admitted to see prisoners of their own persuasions.

The surgeon visits the prison weekly. He states: "The "general health has been good, and the prison has not been "visited by any epidemic. The provisions are of good "quality, and the dietary, clothing, and bedding sufficient."

There were 3 insane prisoners, 2 males and 1 female, all discharged.

There have been no alterations of any kind in the prison.

No punishments.

ROXBURGHSHIRE.

JEDBURGH PRISON.

	Criminal Prisoners.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.
Prisoners committed during the year	190	24	214
Average daily number in custody -	15	1	16
Re-committals - - -	28	—	28
Greatest number at any one time -	20	3	23

Total expenditure for the prison -	£535 15*s.* 6*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on prisoners' earnings - -	£31 13*s* 2*d.*

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TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentence.	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Not exceeding 7 days	35	6	7	—	48
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days	35	2	2	3	42
„ 14 days „ „ 1 month	28	2	6	—	36
„ 1 month „ 2 months	22	1	1	—	24
„ 2 months „ 3 „	8	—	1	—	9
„ 3 „ „ 6 „	11	—	1	—	12
„ 6 „ „ 1 year	4	—	—	—	4
„ 1 year „ 2 years	1	—	—	—	1
2 years	—	—	—	—	—

TABLE showing the Nature and total Value of Prisoners' Labour, the Cash received for it, and the estimated Value of Work done for Prison Use.

Number.	Males.	Cash received.	Estimated Value.	Total.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
8	Picking oakum	32 3 7	—	32 3 7
	Work done for prison use	—	18 5 0	18 5 0
	Females.			
1	Work done for prison use	—	9 7 0	—
9	Total. Total	32 3 7	27 12 0	59 15 7

Accommodation for prisoners :—

For criminals,—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Ordinary cells	32	8	40
Punishment cells certified	1	1	2
For debtors,—			
Sleeping cells or rooms	4	—	4
Yards for exercise	1	—	1

All the cells are lighted, warmed, and ventilated.

The prisoners rise at 6 a.m. and go to bed at 8 p.m.

Plank beds are in use for all convicted prisoners for the first month of confinement.

Prisoners are never in association.

WEEKLY Amount of Food supplied to Prisoners in each Class at Hard Labour.

Class.	Bread.				Soup.		Treacle.		Cheese.	
	M.		F.		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
	lbs.	oz.	lbs.	oz.	pints.	pints.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.
1st	3	8	2	10	1¼	1¼	1½	1½	2½	2½
2nd	5	4	3	8	1¼	1¼	1½	1½	2½	2½

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The provisions are supplied by contract at an average weekly cost of 2*s.* 8½*d.* per head.

Labour, Employment, &c.

Hard labour consists of work at crank and hard labour machines, and picking oakum.

Prisoners not sentenced to hard labour are selected by the governors for the services of the prison.

The chaplain states that there have been no alterations in his duties of those of the schoolmaster or mistress.

Prisoners of religious denominations differing from the Established Church have the privilege, when they so wish, of being visited by their own ministers.

The surgeon states:—"I attend at the prison and examine "the prisoners twice a week. The health of the prisoners "has been good, and the prison has not been visited by any "epidemic."

"The provisions are of good quality, and are quite suffi- "cient for maintaining the health and strength of the "pris ners, including those engaged in hard labour.

"The c othing and bedding are sufficient."

There were 4 insane prisoners, 3 male and one female, all removed to lunatic asylums.

Five male prisoners were punished with stoppage of diet, and four with other punishments.

There were no alterations of any kind.

HAWICK PRISON.

	Criminal Prisoners.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.
Prisoners committed during the year	63	20	83
Re-committals - - - - -	20	6	26
Greatest number at any one time -	4	—	4

Total expenditure for the prison - £39 13*s.* 5*d*½.

Table showing the Number of Prisoners sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentence.	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Not exceeding 7 days - - - -	43	3	17	1	64
Above 7, and not exceeding 14 days - -	6	—	—	—	6
„ 14 days „ „ 1 month - -	6	1	—	—	7

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Accommodation for prisoners:—
Ordinary cells - - - - 4

These cells are lighted, warmed, and ventilated.

Prisoners rise at 6 a.m. and go to bed at 8 p.m.

No hard labour or work of any value is done in this prison.

Provisions are furnished by the keeper at the average weekly cost of 1*s.* 9¼*d.* per head.

Plank beds are used by all convicted prisoners.

There is no chaplain.

The surgeon states that he visits the prison once a week, and oftener if required. There has been no epidemic, and the general health of the prisoners has been good. The dietary has been sufficient, and the provisions of good quality, and the clothing and bedding sufficient.

No punishments.

KELSO PRISON.

	Criminal Prisoners.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.
Prisoners committed during the year -	16	7	23
Average daily number in custody -	—	—	—
Re-committals - - - -	—	1	1
Greatest number at any one time -	2	—	2

Total expenditure for the prison - - £33 9*s.* 0*d.*

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentence.	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Not exceeding 7 days - - - - -	6	—	1	—	7
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days - - -	3	—	3	—	6
„ 14 days „ „ 1 month - - -	3	—	2	—	5
„ 1 month „ 2 „ - - -	1	—	—	—	1

No profitable labour performed in the prison.

Crank labour is the only kind in use, 14,400 revolutions is the task for adult males, and 12,000 for adult females and juvenile males, and 9,600 for juvenile females.

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Accommodation for prisoners:—
For criminals - - - 4 cells for all purposes.

They are all lighted, warmed, and ventilated.
The prisoners rise at 6 a.m. and go to bed at 8 p.m.
Plank beds are in use for all convicted prisoners.
Prisoners are never in association.

WEEKLY Amount of Food supplied to Prisoners in each Class at Hard Labour.

Class.	Bread.				Soup.		Meat Dripping.		Milk.		Meal.			
	M.		F.		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.		F.	
	lbs.	ozs.	lbs.	ozs.	pints.	pints.	ozs.	ozs.	pints.	pints.	lbs.	ozs.	lbs.	ozs.
1st -	2	10	2	10	10½	10½	3½	3½	8½	8½	3	8	3	8
2nd -	2	10	2	10	10½	10½	3½	3½	8½	8½	4	6	4	6
3rd -	3	8	3	8	10½	10½	3½	3½	8½	8½	5	4	5	4

The provisions are not supplied by contract.
The average weekly cost of food is 2*s.* 6*d.* per head.

There is no chaplain.

The surgeon visits the prison once a week and examines the prisoners; he states, "The general health of the prisoners "has been good, and no epidemic visited the prison.
"The provisions are of good quality and sufficient, but "not more than sufficient."

No punishments.

SELKIRKSHIRE.

SELKIRK PRISON.

—	Criminal Prisoners.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.
Prisoners committed during the year -	95	19	114
Average daily number in custody -	5	—	5
Re-committals - - - -	13	3	16
Greatest number at any one time -	13	2	14

Total expenditure for the prison - - £303 0*s.* 1*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on prisoners' earnings - - - - £56 5*s.* 8*d.*

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TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentence.	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Not exceeding 7 days - - - -	32	19	17	1	69
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days - - -	25	1	4	—	30
„ 14 days „ „ 1 month - -	7	2	—	—	9
„ 1 month „ 2 months - -	21	—	—	—	21
„ 2 months „ 3 „ - -	—	—	—	—	—
„ 3 „ „ 6 „ - -	1	—	—	—	1

TABLE showing the Nature and total Value of Prisoners' Labour, the Cash received for it, and the estimated Value of Work done for Prison Use.

Number.	Males.	Cash received.	Estimated Value.	Total.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
3	Mat making - - - -	21 11 9½	—	21 11 9½
2	Washing, cleaning, and mending -	—	6 11 4½	6 11 4½
5	Total. Total -	21 11 9½	6 11 4½	28 3 1½

Accommodation for prisoners:—

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For criminals,—			
Ordinary cells - - -	7	3	10
For debtors,—			
Sleeping cells or rooms - -	1	—	1
Yards for exercise - -	1	—	1

All the cells are warmed, lighted, and ventilated.

Prisoners rise at 6 a.m. and go to bed at 7 p.m.

All convicted prisoners sleep on plank beds for the first 30 days of their sentence.

There has been no prisoner sentenced to hard labour during the year.

The provisions are ordered by the governor as required at an average weekly cost of 3*s.* 7*d.* per head.

The chaplain has not had any alterations made in his duties; he states that prisoners who do not belong to the Established Church are allowed to see ministers of the denomination to which they belong.

The surgeon states, "I attend the prison twice a week "and examine the prisoners every day if there is any case "of sickness. The prisoners generally are healthy, and

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" there was no epidemic last year. The provisions are of " good quality and quite sufficient, but not more than " sufficient. The clothing and bedding are sufficient."

Four male prisoners were punished by stoppage of diet.

STIRLINGSHIRE.

STIRLING PRISON.

	Criminal Prisoners.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.
Prisoners committed during the year -	469	173	642
Average daily number in custody -	29	13	42
Re-committals - - - -	148	69	217
Greatest number at any one time -	46	16	62

Total expenditure for the prison -	£1,227 6*s.* 1*d.*
Average annual Cost per Prisoner after deducting the Net Profit on prisoners' earnings - - - - -	£26 17*s.* 3*d.*

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentence.	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Not exceeding 7 days - - - - -	117	—	54	1	172
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days - - -	137	6	54	1	198
„ 14 „ „ 1 month - - -	106	1	32	1	140
„ 1 month „ 2 „ - - -	45	6	15	—	66
„ 2 „ „ 3 „ - -	6	1	1	—	8
„ 3 „ „ 6 „ - - -	10	—	7	—	17
„ 6 „ „ 1 year - - -	2	—	2	—	4
„ 1 year „ 2 years - - -	2	—	1	—	3
2 years and upwards - - - - -	1	—	—	—	1

One new night watchman and one female warder have been taken on trial during the year.

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TABLE showing the nature and total Value of Prisoners' Labour, the Cash received for it, and the estimated Value of Work done for Prison Use.

Number.	Males.	Cash received.	Estimated Value.	Total.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1	Mending prison clothes - -	—	3 16 0	3 16 0
11	Teasing oakum - - - -	8 5 0	—	8 5 0
3	Plaiting coir - - - -	6 19 2	—	6 19 2
2	Making mats - - - -	8 6 2	—	8 6 2
4	Cleaning, &c. - - - -	—	19 11 4	19 11 4
	Females.			
1	Mending prison clothes - -	—	3 14 2	3 14 2
2	Sewing - - - - -	13 18 4	—	13 18 4
3	Teasing oakum - - - -	2 8 0	—	2 8 0
5	Cooking, washing, &c. - - -	—	32 2 2	32 2 2
34	Total. Total - -	39 16 8	59 3 8	99 0 4

Accommodation for prisoners :—

For criminals,—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Ordinary cells - - -	33	15	48
Punishment cells - - -	1	1	2
Reception cells - - -	1	1	2
For debtors,—			
Sleeping cells - - -	2	1	3
Yards for exercise - - -	3	—	3

The cells are all lighted, warmed, and ventilated.

The prisoners rise at 6 a.m. and go to bed at 8 p.m.

All criminal prisoners sleep on plank beds for the first month after conviction.

WEEKLY Amount of Food supplied to Prisoners in each Class at Hard Labour.

Class.	Bread.		Oatmeal.		Soup.		Milk.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
	lbs. oz.	lbs. oz.	lbs. oz.	lbs. oz.	pints.	pints.	pints.	pints.
1st -	2 10	2 10	4 6	3 8	10½	10½	8½	8½
2nd -	3 8	2 10	5 4	4 6	14	10½	8½	8½
3rd -	5 4	3 8	6 2	5 4	14	14	8½	8½
4th -	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5th -	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

The provisions are supplied by contract at an average weekly cost of 2*s.* 4*d.* per head.

Eight prisoners received extra diet during the year for an aggregate of 184 days.

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Teasing oakum is the only hard labour in use in this prison. Short sentenced prisoners, and prisoners whose sentences are nearly expired are selected by the Governor for the services of the prison.

The chaplain states that no alterations have been made in his duties. Prisoners of other denominations, if they wish it, can be visited by the minister of the church to which they belong.

The surgeon states: "I attend at the prison twice a week "and examiue all the prisoners, and at other times when "required. The general health has been excellent and there "has been no epidemic. The provisions are of good qua- "lity and sufficient, and not more than sufficient for main- "taining the health and strength of the prisoners. The "bedding and clothing are sufficient."

One female prisoner died, and one male prisoner was pardoned on medical grounds.

Punishment for prison offences has been inflicted as follows:—

	Males.	Females.
Irons or handcuffs - - -	2	1
Solitary or dark cells - -	1	—
Stoppage of diet - - -	12	6
	15	7

FALKIRK PRISON.

—	Criminal Prisoners.		
	Males.	Female.	Total.
Prisoners committed during the year -	199	76	275
Average daily number in custody -	6	3	9
Re-committals - - - - -	33	16	49
Greatest number at any one time -	17	3	20

Total expenditure for the prison - £258 19*s.* 6½*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on prisoners' earnings - - - - £27 17*s.* 0*d.*

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TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentence.	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Not exceeding 7 days - - - -	33	3	12	—	38
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days - -	27	10	13	1	51
„ 14 „ „ 1 month - -	76	7	33	1	117

TABLE showing the Nature and total Value of Prisoners' Labour, the Cash received for it, and the estimated Value of Work done for Prison Use.

Number.	Males.	Cash received.	Estimated Value.	Total.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
2	Teasing and oakum - - -	11 15 9	2 16 6	14 12 3
1	Making mats - - - -			
1	Cleaning, &c. - - - - -			
	Females.			
2	Knitting and sewing - -			
1	Cooking and washing - - -			
7	Total.			

Accommodation for prisoners :—

For criminals,—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Ordinary cells - -	5	3	8

All the cells are lighted, warmed, and ventilated.

The prisoners rise at 6 a.m. and go to bed at 8 p.m.

Plank beds are in use for all convicted prisoners for the first month after conviction.

No effectual means are adopted for keeping prisoners when in association under supervision.

WEEKLY Amount of Food supplied to Prisoners in each Class at Hard Labour.

Class.	Bread.		Meat.		Oatmeal.		Soup.		Milk.	
	lbs. oz.	lbs. oz.	oz.	oz.	lbs. oz.	lbs. oz.	pints.	pints.	pints.	pints.
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
1st -	2 10	2 10	7	7	4 6	3 8	10½	10½	8½	8½
2nd -	3 8	2 10	7	7	5 4	4 6	14	10½	8½	8½

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The provisions are purchased by the governor at an average weekly cost of 2*s.* 5½*d.* per head.

Two prisoners received extra diet for an aggregate of 24 days.

The only kind of hard labour in this prison is picking oakum.

Short-sentenced prisoners and prisoners whose sentences are nearly expired are selected by the governor for the services of the prison.

There is no chaplain.

The surgeon states—"I attend at the prison once a week "and examine the prisoners. The general health of the "prisoners has been satisfactory, and no epidemic visited "the prison. The provisions are of good quality, and the "dietary, clothing, and bedding are sufficient."

This is a new prison only opened on the 13th May 1869.

One prisoner was punished with stoppage of diet.

SUTHERLANDSHIRE.

DORNOCK PRISON.

	Criminal Prisoners.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.
Prisoners committed during the year	29	4	33
Average daily number in custody	3	1	4
Re-committals	1	—	1
Greatest number at any one time	7	1	8

Total expenditure for the prison	£76 7*s.* 8*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on prisoners' earnings	£16 5*s.* 5½*d.*

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentences.	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Not exceeding 7 days	4	—	1	—	5
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days	7	—	—	—	7
„ 14 „ „ 1 month	6	—	—	—	6
„ 1 month „ 2 „	5	—	—	—	5
„ 2 „ „ 3 „	2	—	1	—	3
„ 3 „ „ 6 „	2	—	1	—	3
„ 6 „ „ 1 year	—	—	—	—	—

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TABLE showing the Nature and total Value of Prisoners' Labour, the Cash received for it, and the estimated Value of Work done for Prison Use.

Number.	Males.	Cash received.	Estimated Value.	Total.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
3	Stone-breaking Sheep-net making Mat and sack-making Picking oakum Plaiting ropes Tailoring Cleaning, &c.	30 8 1	3 10 7	33 18 8
	Females.			
1	Mat-making Knitting and sewing	—	1 5 6	1 5 6
4	Total	30 8 1	4 16 1	35 4 2

Accommodation for prisoners:—

For criminals,—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Ordinary cells	8	4	12
For debtors,—			
Sleeping cells or rooms	1	1	2

Five of the cells are artificially heated, and all of them ventilated and lighted with gas. The prisoners rise at 6 a.m. and go to bed at 8 p.m. Plank beds are not in use. Prisoners are never in association.

WEEKLY Amount of Food supplied to Prisoners in each Class at Hard Labour.

Class.	Bread.		Meat.		Gruel.		Potatoes.		Soup.		Treacle in Gruel.		Cheese.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
1st	lbs. oz. 2 10	lbs. oz.	oz. 10½	oz.	pints. 1½	pints.	lbs. oz. 2 0	lbs. oz.	pints. 2	pints.	oz. 1	oz.	oz. 4	oz.

The provisions are purchased by the governor at an average weekly cost of 3*s.* per head.

The only hard labour in use in this prison is stone-breaking and labour at a crank machine, 14,000 revolutions being the required daily task.

The best conducted prisoners are selected by the governor for the services of the prison.

The chaplain states that there have been no alterations in his duties. Every prisoner is allowed to see a minister of his own denomination on application.

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The surgeon visits the prison twice a week; he states,—"The health of the prisoners has been satisfactory, and "there has been no epidemic. The provisions are of good "quality, and the general dietary, clothing, and bedding "sufficient."

There have been no alterations in the prison of any description.

No punishments.

WIGTOWNSHIRE.

WIGTOWN PRISON.

	Criminal Prisoners.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.
Prisoners committed during the year -	36	15	51
Average daily number in custody -	2	1	3
Re-committals - - - -	2	1	3
Greatest number at any one time -	9	—	9

Total expenditure for the prison - -	£176 1*s.* 3½*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on prisoners' earnings - - - -	£52 1*s.* 10½*d.*

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentence.	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults	Juveniles.	
Not exceeding 7 days - - - - -	4	—	—	—	4
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days - - -	11	4	5	—	20
„ 14 „ „ 1 month - - -	8	—	6	—	14
„ 1 month „ 2 months - - -	12	—	1	—	13
„ 2 months „ 3 „ - - -	—	—	—	—	—
„ 3 „ „ 6 „ - - -	—	—	1	—	1
„ 6 „ „ 1 year - -	—	—	1	—	1

Eleven male and two female prisoners were punished with stoppage of diet.

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TABLE showing the Nature and total Value of Prisoners' Labour, the Cash received for it, and the estimated Value of Work done for Prison Use.

Number.	Males and Females.	Cash received.	Estimated Value.	Total.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
3	Washing, mending clothes, pumping, cooking, cutting junk, &c. - -	—	18 4 2	18 4 2
	Teasing oakum - - -	26 10 6	—	26 10 6
	Total -	26 10 6	18 4 2	44 14 8

Accommodation for prisoners :—

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For criminals,—			
Ordinary cells - - -	4	3	7
For debtors,—			
Sleeping cells or rooms - -	2	—	2

All the cells are lighted, warmed, and ventilated.

The prisoners rise at 6 a.m. and go to bed at 8 p.m.

Prisoners sleep on plank beds for the first month after conviction.

WEEKLY Amount of Food supplied to Prisoners in each Class at Hard Labour.

Class.	Bread.		Meat.		Gruel.		Soup.		Treacle in Gruel.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
	lbs. ozs.	lbs. ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	pints.	pints.	pints.	pints.	ozs.	ozs.
1st -	7 0	7 0	—	—	7	7	—	—	10½	10½
2nd -	2 10	2 10	7	7	—	—	10½	10½	—	—
3rd -	2 10	2 10	7	7	—	—	10½	10½	—	—
4th -	3 8	3 8	7	7	—	—	14	14	—	—
5th -	5 4	—	7	—	—	—	14	—	—	—

The provisions are not supplied by contract.

The average weekly cost of food per head is 2*s.* 2½*d.*

Two prisoners received extra diet for an aggregate of 29 days.

LABOUR, EMPLOYMENT, &c.

Stone breaking is the only hard labour of the first class in use in the prison, the required task is one yard per day.

Teasing oakum is the hard labour in the second class.

The best behaved male prisoners are chosen by the governor for the services of the prison.

The chaplain has no alterations in his duties to report.

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No request ever made by prisoners to see any other minister. If ever such a request should be made it would be at once granted.

The surgeon states, "I visit the prison twice a week, "oftener when required. At each I see all the prisoners, "their health in general is good and no epidemic has visited "the prison during last year. The quality of the provisions "is good, but I consider the diet barely sufficient to main- "tain the strength of the prisoners. All the prisoners lose "weight during the term of their imprisonment. The "clothing and bedding are quite sufficient."

No alterations have taken place in the staff and discipline of the prison.

STRANRAER PRISON.

	Criminal Prisoners.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.
Prisoners committed during the year	34	12	46
Average daily number in custody -	5	1	6
Re-committals - - - -	4	—	4
Greatest number at any one time -	8	6	14

Total expenditure for the prison -	£249	16*s.* 1*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner after deducting the net profit on prisoners' earnings - - - - -	£35	8*s.* 5¼*d.*

TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentence.	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Not exceeding 7 days - - - - -	6	—	2	—	8
Above 7 and not exceeding 14 days - - -	7	1	2	—	10
„ 14 „ „ 1 month - -	10	—	5	—	15
„ 1 month „ 2 „ - - -	6	—	2	—	8
„ 2 „ „ 3 „ - - -	1	—	—	—	1
„ 3 „ „ 6 „ - - -	1	—	—	—	1

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TABLE showing the Nature and total Value of Prisoners' Labour, the Cash received for it, and the estimated Value of Work done for Prison Use.

Number.	Males.	Cash received.	Estimated Value.	Total.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Mat making	0 11 4	—	0 11 4
	Hair teasing	0 18 8	—	0 18 8
	Shoemaking	—	0 6 0	0 6 0
	Tailoring	—	0 6 0	0 6 0
	Grinding corn	9 1 8	—	9 1 8
	Picking oakum	10 15 9	—	10 15 9
	Work done for Prison Use	—	6 7 0	6 7 0
	Females.			
	Sewing and knitting	1 8 6	—	1 8 6
	Cooking, washing, cleaning, &c.	—	7 10 0	7 10 0
	Total	22 15 11	14 9 6	37 5 5

Accommodation for prisoners:—

For criminals,—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Ordinary cells	6	6	12
For debtors,—			
Sleeping cells or rooms	1	1	2
Day rooms	1	1	2
Yards for exercise	1	—	1

All the cells are lighted, warmed, and ventilated.

The prisoners rise at 6 a.m., and go to bed at 8 p.m.

Plank beds are in use for convicted prisoners for the first 30 days of their imprisonment.

Prisoners when in association are under constant supervision.

WEEKLY amount of Food supplied to Prisoners in each Class at Hard Labour.

Class.	Bread.		Meat.		Gruel.		Soup.		Treacle in Gruel.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F	M.	F.	M.	F.
	lbs. oz.	lbs. oz.	oz.	oz.	pints.	pints.	pints.	pints.	oz.	oz.
1st -	2 10	2 10	28	28	24½	24½	10½	10½	13	13
2nd -	3 10	2 10	28	28	27	27	13	13	13	13

The provisions are not supplied by contract, the average weekly cost is 3*s*. per head.

One female prisoner received extra diet for 30 days.

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LABOUR, EMPLOYMENT, &c.

Hard labour in this prison consists of work at cranks and hard labour machines and picking oakum.

Female prisoners are selected by the governor and matron for the services of the prison.

The prisoners are employed at labour for 10 hours, and have 10 hours for sleep.

The chaplain states, that no alterations have been made in his duties or those of the schoolmaster or mistress. There are no arrangements in operation for permitting prisoners of denominations differing from the Established Church to see their own ministers.

The surgeon states:—"I attend at the prison and examine the prisoners twice a week and oftener when necessary. The general health of the prisoners has been good and no epidemic has occurred. The provisions are of good quality, and the general dietary, clothing, and bedding are sufficient."

Five male prisoners were punished with stoppage of diet. There were no alterations of any kind.

ZETLAND.

FORT CHARLOTTE PRISON.

	Criminal Prisoners.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.
Prisoners committed during the year	41	15	56
Average daily number in custody -	2	1	3
Re-committals - - -	1	2	3
Greatest number at any one time -	8	1	9

Total expenditure for the prison -	£170	11*s.* 6*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on prisoners' earnings - -	£52	5*s.* 0*d.*

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TABLE showing the Number of Persons sentenced to different Periods of Imprisonment during the Year.

Length of Sentence.	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Not exceeding 7 days - - - -	1	2	1	—	3
Above 7, and not exceeding 14 days - -	21	3	5	—	29
„ 14 days „ „ 1 month - -	3	2	5	—	10
„ 1 month „ „ 2 months - -	1	—	3	1	5
„ 2 months „ „ 3 „ - -	—	—	—	—	—
„ 3 „ „ „ 6 „ - -	1	—	—	—	1
„ 6 „ „ „ 1 year - -	1	—	—	—	1
„ 1 year „ „ 2 years - -	—	—	—	—	—

TABLE showing the Nature and total Value of Prisoners' Labour, the Cash received for it, and the estimated Value of Work done for Prison Use.

Number.	Males.	Cash received.	Estimated Value.	Total.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
2	Picking oakum - -	4 13 3	—	4 13 3
	Females.			
1	Repairing, clothing, knitting, &c. -	—	2 10 0	2 10 0
3	Total. Total - -	4 13 3	2 10 0	7 3 3

Accommodation for prisoners:—

For criminals,—

Ordinary cells - - - - 6 in all.

The cells are warmed and ventilated, but not lighted or furnished with bells.

The prisoners rise at 6 a.m. and go to bed at 8 p.m.

Plank beds are not used on the recommendation of the medical officer.

WEEKLY Amount of Food supplied to Prisoners in each Class at Hard Labour.

Class.	Bread.		Porridge.		Potatoes.		Barley Broth.		Treacle in Gruel.		Milk.		Fish.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
	lbs. oz.	lbs. oz.	lbs. oz.	lbs. oz.	lbs. oz.	lbs. oz.	pts.	pts.	oz.	oz.	pts.	pts.	lbs. oz.	lbs. oz.
1st -	7 0	7 0	1 12	1 12	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	7	—	—
2nd -	2 10	2 10	2 12	2 12	6 8	6 8	7½	7½	3	3	6½	6½	1 2	1 2
3rd -	2 10	2 10	3 10	3 10	6 8	6 8	7½	7½	3	3	6½	6½	1 2	1 2
4th -	3 8	3 8	4 8	4 8	6 8	6 8	10	10	3	3	6½	6½	1 8	1 8
5th -	5 4	5 4	5 2	5 2	8 0	8 0	10	10	3	3	6½	6½	1 8	1 8

N.B.—Potato soup is sometimes substituted for barley broth.

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The provisions are supplied by the governor at an average weekly cost of 3*s.* 2*d.* per head.

Labour, Employment, &c.

Hard labour 1st class.

There is one hard labour machine. 14,000 revolutions are required to be performed by each male, and 11,000 by each female adult.

Hard labour 2d class.

Picking oakum.

Adult females are occasionally selected by the matron for the services of the prison.

There have been no alterations made in the duties of the chaplain. There is no schoolmaster or mistress.

Any prisoner not of the Established Church, who wishes to see a minister of his own denomination, has every facility afforded him of so doing.

The surgeon states: "I attend at the prison and examine "the prisoners twice a week, and oftener when necessary. "The general health has been remarkably good, and no "epidemic visited the prison.

"The provisions are of good quality, and the general "dietary sufficient, and not more than sufficient for main- "taining the health and strength of the prisoners. The "clothing and bedding are sufficient."

There was one suicide.

There were no punishments, escapes, or alterations of any kind.

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TABLE showing the ACCOMMODATION for CRIMINALS, the AVERAGE DAILY NUMBER in CUSTODY, the DEATHS, PARDONS on MEDICAL GROUNDS, and LUNATICS during the Year, in the Prisons of the NORTHERN DISTRICT.

ENGLAND.

Prisons.	Cells certified.		Cells uncertified.		Average Daily Number in Custody.	Deaths.	Pardons on Medical Grounds.	Lunatics.
	M.	F.	M.	F.				
CHESHIRE.								
Chester County Prison - -	157	41	—	—	131	4	—	1
Knutsford „ „ - -	261	100	44	—	309	2	—	1
Chester City Prison - -	—	—	44	12	44	1	—	—
CUMBERLAND.								
Carlisle County Prison - -	111	51	6	—	102	3	1	—
DERBYSHIRE.								
Derby County Prison - -	—	—	220	33	262	—	1	—
DURHAM.								
Durham County Prison - -	371	126	—	—	489	6 and 2 executed.	3	1
LANCASHIRE.								
Lancaster County Prison -	—	—	41	101	102	5	—	—
Kirkdale „ - -	368	120	—	—	437	1 and 1 suicide.	2	1
Preston „ „ - -	318	—	47	104	397	4 and 3 suicides.	3	4
Salford „ „ - -	744	315	—	—	800	13 and 3 suicides, and 1 executed.	—	4
Liverpool Borough „ - -	594	407	—	—	897	9 and 1 suicide.	3	3
Manchester City „ - -	550	289	—	—	723	8	—	2
LEICESTERSHIRE.								
Leicester County Prison -	180	20	33	—	85·3	—	—	1
Leicester Borough „ - -	100	28	—	—	67	—	—	1
LINCOLNSHIRE.								
Lincoln County Prison - -	35	13	—	—	21	1 executed.	—	1
Louth „ „ - -	—	—	54	—	53	1 suicide	—	1
Spilsby „ „ - -	62	21	—	—	47	—	1	—
Kirton „ „ - -	—	—	52	16	59	2	1	—
Falkingham„ „ - -	—	—	—	—	35	—	1	—
Spalding „ „ - -	—	—	70	15	71	1	—	—
Lincoln City „ - -	29	9	—	—	19	—	—	—
Grantham Borough Prison -	17	5	—	—	11	—	—	1
Stamford „ „ -	12	4	—	—	5	1 suicide	—	—

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Table showing the Accommodation for Criminals, &c.—*continued.*

Prisons.	Cells certified.		Cells uncertified.		Average Daily Number in Custody.	Deaths.	Pardons on Medical Grounds.	Lunatics.
	M.	F.	M.	F.				
NORTHAMPTONSHIRE.								
Northampton County Prison -	135	15	14	—	113	—	—	2
Northampton Borough „ -	90	14	—	—	73	1	—	—
Peterborough Liberty „ -	27	10	—	—	25	—	—	—
NORTHUMBERLAND.								
Morpeth County Prison - -	91	23	—	9	91·02	2	—	1
Tynemouth „ „ - -	10	9	—	—	12	—	—	—
Alnwick „ „ - -	5	3	—	—	2	—	—	—
Hexham „ „ - -	—	—	9	2	4	—	—	—
Newcastle-on-Tyne Town Prison	147	71	9	11	210	3	2	1
Berwick-on-Tweed Borough Prison.	15	4	5	2	11	—	—	—
NOTTINGHAMSHIRE.								
Nottingham County Prison -	31	8	—	—	31	—	—	4
Southwell „ „ -	123	17	31	14	90	1	—	—
Nottingham Town „ -	122	56	17	—	105	—	—	—
RUTLANDSHIRE.								
Oakham County Prison - -	—	—	27	4	5	—	—	—
STAFFORDSHIRE.								
Stafford County Prison - -	581	151	122	—	683	4	3	4
WESTMORELAND.								
Appleby County Prison - -	—	—	26	5	9	—	—	—
Kendal „ „ - -	—	—	21	4	22	1	1	—
YORKSHIRE.								
York County Prison - -	16	23	111	—	114	4	—	1
Northallerton County Prison -	157	56	4	—	179	2	—	2
Beverley „ „ -	17	12	71	4	73	—	1	—
Wakefield „ „ -	1231	220	—	—	1384	21 and 1 suicide.	1	1
Kingston-upon-Hull Town Prison.	206	98	54	30	204	2	—	1
Leeds Borough Prison - -	359	100	—	—	381	—	—	—
Scarborough Borough Prison -	36	12	5	15	35	—	—	—
Ripon Liberty Prison - -	14	7	5	—	12	—	—	—

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Table showing the Accommodation for Criminals, &c.—*cont.*

SCOTLAND.

Prisons.	Cells. M.	Cells. F.	Average Daily Number in Custody.	Deaths.	Pardons on Medical Grounds.	Lunatics.
ABERDEEN.						
Aberdeen Prison	56	34	70	1	—	—
Peterhead „	3	3	5	—	—	—
Huntly „	3	—	—	—	—	—
Fraserburgh Prison	2	—	—	—	—	—
ARGYLL.						
Inverary Prison	12	9	6	—	—	—
Campbeltown Prison	6	3	13	—	—	—
Tobermory „	3	1	—	—	—	—
AYR.						
Ayr Prison	29	112	138	—	1	—
Kilmarnock Prison	16	5	18	—	—	—
BANFF.						
Banff Prison	12	4	8	—	—	1
Keith „	1	1	—	—	—	—
BERWICK.						
Greenlaw Prison	15	3	10	—	—	—
BUTE.						
Rothesay Prison	13	8	11	—	—	—
CAITHNESS.						
Wick Prison	7	4	4	—	—	1
CLACKMANNAN.						
Alloa Prison	15	6	16	—	—	—
DUMBARTON.						
Dumbarton Prison	20	9	14	—	—	2
Kirkintillock „	2	1	1	—	—	—
Helensburgh „	2	1	—	—	—	—
DUMFRIES.						
Dumfries Prison	31	14	31	—	—	—
EDINBURGH.						
Edinburgh Prison	225	190	381	1	—	3
Musselburgh „	4	1	1	—	—	—
ELGIN.						
Elgin Prison	13	5	9	—	—	—
Forres „	3	1	—	—	—	—
FIFE.						
Cupar Prison	34	15	31	—	—	3
Dunfermline Prison	13	7	14	—	—	1

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Table showing the Accommodation for Criminals, &c.—*cont.*

Prisons.	Cells. M.	Cells. F.	Average Daily Number in Custody.	Deaths.	Pardons on Medical Grounds.	Lunatics.
Forfar.						
Dundee Prison - - -	90	58	112	2	—	2
Forfar „ - - -	26	8	25	—	—	—
Haddington.						
Haddington Prison - -	12	6	10	—	—	—
Dunbar „ - -	2	1	—	—	—	1
Inverness.						
Inverness Prison - - -	19	10	18	—	—	1
Portree „ - - -	3	1	5	—	—	—
Lochmaddy „ - -	2	2	—	—	—	1
Fort William Prison - -	6	1	1	—	—	—
Kincardine.						
Stonehaven Prison - -	10	3	6	—	—	—
Kinross.						
Kinross Prison - - -	4	2	2	—	—	—
Kircudbright.						
Kircudbright Prison - -	14	6	8	—	—	—
Maxwelltown „ - -	3	1	—	—	—	—
Lanark.						
Glasgow Prison - - -	341	173	561	2	—	1
Lanark „ - - -	18	4	8	—	—	—
Hamilton „ - - -	23	6	27	—	—	3
Airdrie „ - - -	30	12	27	—	—	—
Linlithgow.						
Linlithgow Prison - -	20	5	24	—	—	—
Nairn.						
Nairn Prison - - -	3	2	—	—	—	1
Orkney.						
Kirkwall Prison - - -	4	1	—	—	—	—
Peebles.						
Peebles Prison - - -	11	—	5	—	—	—
Perth.						
Perth Prison - - -	15	17	49	—	—	1
Dunblane Prison - - -	7	—	7	1	—	1
Renfrew.						
Paisley Prison - - -	89	53	133	5	—	—
Greenock Prison - - -	23	10	34	—	—	1
Pollockshaws Prison - -	2	2	2	—	—	—

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Table showing the Accommodation for Criminals, &c.—*cont.*

Prisons.	Cells.		Average Daily Number in Custody.	Deaths.	Pardons on Medical Grounds.	Lunatics.
	M.	F.				
ROSS AND CROMARTY.						
Dingwall Prison	9	9	6	1	—	1
Tain Prison	4	1	1	—	—	1
Cromarty Prison	3	—	—	—	—	—
Stornoway Prison	5	—	1	—	—	3
ROXBURGH.						
Jedburgh Prison	32	8	16	—	—	4
Hawick „	4	—	—	—	—	—
Kelso „	4	—	—	—	—	—
SELKIRK.						
Selkirk Prison	7	3	5	—	—	—
STIRLING.						
Stirling Prison	33	15	42	1	1	—
Falkirk Prison	5	3	9	—	—	—
SUTHERLAND.						
Dornoch	8	4	4	—	—	—
WIGTOWN.						
Wigtown Prison	4	3	3	—	—	—
Stranraer „	6	6	6	—	—	—
ZETLAND.						
Fort Charlotte Prison	6	—	3	1 suicide.	—	—

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THIRTY-FIFTH REPORT OF THE INSPECTORS OF PRISONS.

I.—SOUTHERN DISTRICT.

To the Right Honourable Henry A. Bruce, M.P.,
&c. &c. &c.,
Secretary of State for the Home Department.

Sir, 27th March 1871.

I have the honour to submit my Annual Report on the Prisons of the Southern District, being a part of the Thirty-fifth Report of the Inspectors of Prisons.

Since last report the new prison at Mold, Flintshire, containing 52 male and 20 female cells, also cells for reception and punishment, has been opened for the reception of prisoners, and the county prison at Flint has been finally closed.

The Radnorshire county prison at Presteign has been rebuilt. 18 male and 12 female cells have been added to the county prison at Montgomery, 120 male cells to the Sussex county prison at Lewes. The cells of the county prison at Cambridge have been brought into conformity with the "Prisons Act, 1865." The Denbighshire county prison at Ruthin, containing accommodation for 79 male and 16 female prisoners has been opened; and the Debtors Prison for Middlesex at Whitecross Street has been closed, provision having been made for such debtors in the House of Correction for the City of London at Holloway.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient, humble servant,
HENRY BRISCOE.

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REPORTS ON PRISONS

IN THE

SOUTHERN DISTRICT.

ANGLESEY.

COUNTY PRISON, BEAUMARIS.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For Criminals,—			
Cells certified - - -	21	5	26
Cells not certified - -	7	—	7
Punishment cells certified -	1	—	1
For Debtors,—			
Sleeping cells - - -	1	—	1
Day rooms - - -	1	—	1

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Number of criminals on 29th September 1869	9	—	—	—	9
Committals for 1st offence during the year ending 29th September 1870 -	56	5	5	—	66
Re-committals - - - - -	31	2	10	—	43
Received from other prisons - -	7	—	—	—	7
Number of criminals admitted during the year - - - - -	94	7	15	—	116
Total - - - - -	103	7	15	—	125
Number of criminals discharged during the year - - - - -	100	6	13	—	119
Remaining 29th September 1870 - -	3	1	2	—	6
Increase - - - - - -	—	1	2	—	3
Decrease - - - - - -	6	—	—	—	6
Total decrease - - -	—	—	—	—	3
Average daily number of criminals in custody - - - - -	11½	—	2	—	13½
Greatest number at any one time - -	27	—	3	—	30
Average greatest number taken from greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	25$\frac{12}{15}$	—	2½	—	28½
Number of debtors received during the year	3	—	—	—	3
Total - - - - -	3	—	—	—	3
Discharged - - - - -	3	—	—	—	3

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Average weekly cost of food per prisoner	£0	2*s.*	11*d.*
Average annual cost after deducting the net profit on prisoners earnings -	£52	8*s.*	2*d.*
And the total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers - - - -	£759	10*s.*	1*d.*

Bread and beef only are supplied by contract. 15 prisoners have received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

Hard Labour, 1st Class.

Tread-wheel and crank labour. The wheel accommodates 12. Work 6 hours. Ascent, 1 mile, 3 furlongs, 113 yards (exclusive of time of rest). Men at crank labour are required to perform 10,000 revolutions per diem. The resistance is adapted to the strength of the prisoner.

Hard Labour, 2nd Class.

Picking oakum, tailoring, shoemaking, needlework, laundry, &c.

Table showing the total Value of Prisoners Labour, the Cash received for it, and the estimated Value of Work done for Prison Use.

——	Cash received.	Estimated Value.	Total.
	£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*
Males labour - - -	110 18 8½	9 16 6	120 15 2½
Females labour - - -	—	4 5 0	4 5 0
Total - - - £	110 18 8½	14 1 6	125 0 2½

Six of the old cells have been altered to meet the requirements of "The Prisons Act," and an additional officer has been appointed.

Punishment for Prison Offences.

Punishment cell and stoppage of diet - -	5

The chaplain performs two services on Sunday, one in the morning and one in the afternoon, and two services on Wednesdays and Fridays. The prisoners are also visited by him in their cells. The warders and matron act as schoolmaster and schoolmistress, teaching reading, arithmetic, &c. under the superintendence of the chaplain.

Full liberty is given to prisoners of other denominations than the Established Church to call in their own ministers, but since the appointment of the present chaplain no such request has been made to the governor.

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The surgeon attends twice a week, and whenever required at other times, whether to visit the sick or to examine prisoners on admission and discharge. The general state of health of the prisoners is good. The provisions are of good quality, and the general dietary sufficient and not more than sufficient for maintaining the health and strength of prisoners engaged at hard labour. The clothing and bedding are also sufficient.

Dietary.

Class 1.

Prisoners confined for any term not exceeding Three Days.

——	Males.	Females.
Breakfast -	1 pint of oatmeal gruel - -	1 pint of oatmeal gruel.
Dinner - -	1 lb. of bread - - -	1 lb. of bread.
Supper - -	1 pint of oatmeal gruel - -	1 pint of oatmeal gruel.

Class 2.

Convicted Prisoners for any term exceeding Three Days, and not exceeding Fourteen Days.

——	Males.	Females.
Breakfast -	1 pint of oatmeal gruel and 6 oz. of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel and 6 oz. of bread.
Dinner - -	12 oz. of bread - - -	6 oz. of bread.
Supper - -	1 pint of oatmeal gruel and 6 oz. of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel and 6 oz. of bread.

Prisoners of this Class employed at Hard Labour to have in addition 1 pint of soup per week.

Class 3.

Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for terms exceeding Fourteen Days, but not more than Six Weeks.

——		Males.	Females.
Sunday and Thursday	Breakfast -	1 pint of oatmeal gruel and 8 oz. of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel and 6 oz. of bread.
	Dinner - -	1 pint of soup and 8 oz. of bread.	1 pint of soup and 6 oz. of bread.
Tuesday and Saturday	Dinner - -	3 oz. of cooked meat without bone. 8 oz. of bread and ¼ lb. of potatoes.	3 oz. of cooked meat without bone. 6 oz. of bread and ¼ lb. of potatoes.
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday	Dinner - -	8 oz. of bread - - - 1 lb. of potatoes, or 1 pint of oatmeal gruel when potatoes cannot be obtained.	6 oz. of bread. 1 lb. of potatoes, or 1 pint of oatmeal gruel when potatoes cannot be obtained.
	Supper - -	Same as breakfast - -	Same as breakfast.

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Class 4.

Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for terms exceeding Six Weeks, but not more than Three Months.

		Males.	Females.
Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday	Breakfast	1 pint of oatmeal gruel and 8 oz. of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel and 6 oz. of bread.
	Dinner	3 oz. of cooked meat without bone.	3 oz. of cooked meat without bone.
		½ lb. of potatoes and 8 oz. of bread.	½ lb. of potatoes and 6 oz. of bread.
	Supper	Same as breakfast	Same as breakfast.
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday	Breakfast	1 pint of oatmeal gruel and 8 oz. of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel and 6 oz. of bread.
	Dinner	1 pint of soup and 8 oz. of bread.	6 oz. of bread and 1 pint of soup.
	Supper	Same as breakfast	Same as breakfast.

Class 5.

Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for terms exceeding Three Months.

		Males.	Females.
Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday	Breakfast	1 pint of oatmeal gruel and 6 oz. of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel and 6 oz. of bread.
	Dinner	4 oz. of cooked meat without bone.	3 oz. of cooked meat without bone.
		1 lb. of potatoes and 6 oz. of bread.	½ lb. of potatoes and 6 oz. of bread.
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday	Breakfast	1 pint of cocoa (made of ¾ oz. of flaked cocoa or cocoa nibs, sweetened with ¾ oz. of molasses or sugar) and 6 oz. of bread.	1 pint of cocoa (made of ¾ oz. of flaked cocoa or cocoa nibs, sweetened with ¾ oz. of molasses or sugar) and 6 oz. of bread.
	Dinner	1 pint of soup	1 pint of soup.
		1 lb. of potatoes	½ lb. of potatoes.
		6 oz. of bread	6 oz. of bread.

Supper the seven days, 1 pint of oatmeal gruel and 6 oz. of bread.

Class 6.

Convicted Prisoners not employed at Hard Labour for periods exceeding Fourteen Days, same as Class 4.

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CLASS 7.

Prisoners sentenced by Court to Solitary Confinement, same as Class 6.

CLASS 8.

Prisoners for Examination, before Trial, and Misdemeanants of the First Division, who do not maintain themselves, same as Class 4.

CLASS 9.

Destitute Debtors, same as Class 4.

CLASS 10.

Prisoners under Punishment for Prison Offences for terms not exceeding Three Days, 1 lb. of bread per diem.

Prisoners in Close Confinement for Prison Offences under the Provisions of the 42nd section of the Gaol Act.

——	Males.	Females.
Breakfast -	1 pint of oatmeal gruel and 8 oz. of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel and 6 oz. of bread.
Dinner - -	8 oz. of bread.	6 oz. of bread.
Supper - -	1 pint of oatmeal gruel and 8 oz. of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel and 6 oz. of bread.

BEDFORDSHIRE.

COUNTY PRISON, BEDFORD.

ACCOMMODATION FOR PRISONERS.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For Criminals,			
Cells certified - - -	145	16	161
Cells not certified - - -	9	7	16
Punishment cells, certified -	4	2	6
Reception cells - -	6	—	6
For debtors,—			
Sleeping cells - - -	9	2	11
Day rooms - - -	2	—	2

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Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Number of criminals on 29th September 1869	147	2	7	—	156
Committals for first offence during the year ending 29th September 1870	335	17	46	2	400
Re-committals	204	8	15	—	227
Received from other prisons	58	2	—	—	60
Number of criminals admitted during the year	597	27	61	2	687
Total	744	29	68	2	843
Number of criminals discharged during year	603	28	58	1	690
Number removed to other prisons	3	—	1	—	4
Deaths	1	—	—	—	1
Total discharged, removed, &c.	607	28	59	1	695
Remaining 29th September 1870	137	1	9	1	148
Increase	—	—	2	1	3
Decrease	10	1	—	—	11
Total decrease	—	—	—	—	8
Average daily number of criminals in custody	139	1	9	—	149
Greatest number at any one time	163	2	1	1	177
Average greatest number taken from greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	176	3	7	—	186
Number of debtors on 29th September 1869	4	—	—	—	4
Received during the year	40	—	8	—	48
Total	44	—	8	—	52
Discharged	43	—	8	—	51
Remaining 29th September 1870	1	—	—	—	1

Average weekly cost of food per prisoner - - - - £0 1*s.* 1¼*d.*
Average annual cost after deducting the net profit on prisoners' earnings £25 16*s.* 5*d.*
Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c. £4,225 14*s.* 2*d.*

Provisions and stores are supplied by contract as far as practicable. 55 prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

Hard Labour, 1st Class.

Weaving with heavy loom, mat-making and rope-dressing with heavy beater, crank, and shot drill. Prisoners employed at labour at the crank are required to perform 14,000 revolutions per day; the weight being reduced to the lowest minimum.

Hard Labour, 2nd Class.

Oakum and coir picking, mat-making, tailoring, shoe-making, and incidental employment about the prison, repairs, &c.

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TABLE showing the total Value of Prisoners Labour, the Cash received for it, and the estimated Value of Work done for Prison Use.

——	Cash received.	Estimated Value.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Males labour - - -	353 13 10½	253 4 10	606 18 8½
Females labour - - -	—	64 2 6	64 2 6
Total - - - - £	353 13 10½	317 7 4	671 1 2½

PUNISHMENT FOR PRISON OFFENCES.

Dark cells - -	22
Stoppage of diet -	323
Total -	345

The duties of the chaplain, schoolmaster, and schoolmistress are unaltered.

It is open to any prisoner of a religious denomination differing from the Established Church, to see a minister of his own persuasion on expressing a wish to that effect.

The surgeon attends daily; the prisoners are examined almost daily; and their general health has been good. The provisions of good quality, and the diet in most cases sufficient.

Three prisoners have been pardoned on medical grounds; and there have been two cases of lunacy, one sent to Colney Hatch, the other to Fisherton Asylum; both became insane some time after admission.

DIETARY.

CLASS 1.

Convicted Prisoners sentenced with or without Hard Labour for any period not exceeding Seven Days.

Breakfast.	Dinner.	Supper.
½ pint of oatmeal gruel, 4 ounces of bread.	8 oz. of bread.	½ pint of oatmeal gruel, 4 oz. of bread.

CLASS 2.

Convicted Prisoners sentenced with or without Hard Labour for terms over Seven Days, but not exceeding One Calendar Month.

Breakfast.	Dinner.	Supper.
1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 ounces of bread.	16 oz. of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.

Women at Washing and Laundry Work to have four ounces of Bread additional at Dinner, when so employed.

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Class 3.

Convicted Prisoners sentenced with or without Hard Labour for terms exceeding One Calendar Month, but not more than Three Calendar Months, having undergone the first Two Weeks of their confinement in Class 2; and all Convicted Prisoners with or without Hard Labour whose terms of imprisonment exceed Three Calendar Months are to undergo the first Two Months of their sentence in this Class.

—	Breakfast.	Dinner.	Supper.
Sunday	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 ounces of bread.	10 ounces of bread, 2 ounces of cheese.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 ounces of bread.
Monday, Saturday	Ditto	1 pint of soup, 8 ounces of bread.	Ditto.
Tuesday, Thursday	Ditto	8 ounces of bread, 1 lb. of potatoes.	Ditto.
Wednesday, Friday	Ditto	3 ounces of cooked meat (without bone) 8 ounces of bread, ½ lb. of potatoes.	Ditto.

Females to have two ounces of Bread less at Dinner and one ounce less of Beef.

Class 4.

Convicted Prisoners sentenced to Hard Labour for terms over Three Calendar Months, but not more than Six Calendar Months, who have been dieted on Class 3. during the first Two Months of their imprisonment, and Convicted Prisoners on this Class Diet for a period of Four Months, who have previously been dieted on Class 3. for Two Calendar Months, and whose sentences with Hard Labour exceed Six Calendar Months; also Convicted Prisoners sentenced to imprisonment without Hard Labour for terms exceeding Three Calendar Months, and who during the first Two Calendar Months have been dieted on Class 3.

—	Breakfast.	Dinner.	Supper.
Sunday	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 8 ounces of bread.	12 ounces of bread, 8 ounces of cheese.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 8 ounces of bread.
Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday	Ditto	3 ounces of cooked meat (without bone), ½ lb. of potatoes, 8 ounces of bread.	Ditto.
Monday, Thursday, Saturday	Ditto	1 pint of soup, 8 ounces of bread.	Ditto.

Females to have two ounces of Bread less at each Meal, one ounce less of Cheese, and one ounce less of Beef.

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CLASS 5.

Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for terms exceeding Six Calendar Months, and who have been dieted on Class 3. during the first Two Months of their imprisonment, and on Class 4. during the succeeding Four Months.

—	Breakfast.	Dinner.	Supper.
Sunday	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 10 ounces of bread.	12 ounces of bread, 4 ounces of cheese.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 10 ounces of bread.
Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 8 ounces of bread.	4 ounces of cooked meat (without bone), 1 lb. of potatoes, 6 ounces of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 8 ounces of bread.
Monday, Thursday, Saturday	Ditto	1 pint of soup, 1 lb. of potatoes, 6 ounces of bread.	Ditto.

Females to have two ounces of Bread less at Breakfast and Supper, one ounce less of Cheese, and one ounce of Meat, and ½ lb. less of Potatoes.

CLASS 6.

Prisoners for Examination before Trial, Misdemeanants of the First Division who do not maintain themselves, and Deserters awaiting Route, for the first Month Diet of Class 3, after that Diet of Class 4.

CLASS 7.

Destitute Debtors and Debtors or Bankrupts convicted by any Court of Law for Fraud or any Legal Offence, and County Court Debtors, for the first Thirty Days of the Diet of Class 3, after Thirty Days the Diet of Class 4.

CLASS 8.

Prisoners under Punishment for Prison Offences for terms not exceeding Three Days, one pound of Bread per diem.

Prisoners in Close Confinement for Prison Offences, under the 58th Section of Schedule 1, Prison Act, 1865,—Diet Class 1. during the first Seven Days, after that two ounces of extra Bread per Diem.

Prisoners convicted under the 38th Section Prison Act, 28 & 29 Vict., cap. 126., where the sentence does not exceed One Calendar Month, and during that Month to Solitary Confinement, to be dieted on Class 1. for the first Seven Days, after that the Diet of Class 2.

Females to have two ounces of Bread less at each Meal.

Prisoners not sentenced to Hard Labour, who may be guilty of neglect of work, the Diet of Class 1. for any period not exceeding Seven Days.

Boys under 14 years of age to be placed on the same Diet as Females.

NOTE.—The soup to contain, per pint, 3 ounces of uncooked meat without bone, or one ox head or 16 lb. of shin beef to every 50 pints, 3 ounces of potatoes, 1 ounce of barley, rice, or oatmeal, and 1 ounce of onions or leeks, with pepper and salt. The meat liquor of Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday to be added. The gruel to contain 1½ ounces of oatmeal per pint, and seasoned with salt; when less than 50 pints to contain 2 ounces of oatmeal. In seasons when potatoes are scarce, rice may be substituted for them in the proportion of 6 ounces of rice, or 4 ounces of peas made into a pudding, to a pound of potatoes; but the change shall not be made more than four times in each week; 8 ounces of bread may be substituted for 1 lb. of potatoes.

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BERKSHIRE.

COUNTY PRISON, READING.

ACCOMMODATION FOR PRISONERS.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For Criminals,—			
Cells certified - - -	185	29	214
Punishment cells certified -	4	2	6
Reception cells certified -	7	3	10
For Debtors,—			
Sleeping cells - - -	20	1	21
Day rooms - - -	2	1	3

ADMISSIONS AND DISCHARGES.

	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Number of criminals on 29th September 1869	98	3	21	—	122
Committals for 1st offence during the year ending 29th September 1870 - -	595	63	94	11	763
Re-committals - - - - -	232	21	30	—	283
Number of criminals admitted during the year - - - - -	827	84	124	11	1,046
Total - - - -	925	87	145	11	1,168
Number of criminals discharged during the year - - - - -	785	78	126	11	1,000
Number removed to other prisons -	9	—	—	—	9
Deaths - - - - -	1	—	—	—	1
Total discharged, removed, &c. - -	795	78	126	11	1,010
Remaining 29th September 1870 - -	130	9	19	—	158
Increase - - - - -	32	6	—	—	38
Decrease - - - - -	—	—	2	—	2
Total increase - - -	—	—	—	—	36
Average daily number of criminals in custody - - - - -	111	9	17	1	138
Greatest number at any one time - -	139	16	17	1	173
Average greatest number, taken from greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	133	9	16	1	159
Number of debtors 29th September 1869 -	3	—	—	—	3
Received during the year - -	31	—	—	—	31
Total - - - -	34	—	—	—	34
Discharged - - - - -	33	—	—	—	33
Remaining 29th September 1870 - -	1	—	—	—	1

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Average weekly cost of food per prisoner is,—

	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.
Males -	$9\frac{3}{4}\frac{9}{16}d.$	$13\frac{1}{4}\frac{5}{16}d.$	$15\frac{1}{2}\frac{4}{5}\frac{1}{0}d.$	$2s.\ 1\frac{1}{2}\frac{5}{8}\frac{1}{0}d.$
Females -	$9\frac{3}{4}\frac{9}{16}d.$	$13\frac{1}{4}\frac{5}{16}d.$	$13\frac{1}{2}\frac{5}{16}d.$	$1s.\ 10\frac{1}{4}\frac{7}{2}\frac{7}{8}\frac{8}{8}d.$

Average annual cost after deducting the net profit on prisoners' earnings - £26 5*s.* 4*d.*

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c. - - - - £3,753 1*s.* 1*d.*

Provisions and stores are supplied by contract. 46 prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

Hard Labour, 1st Class.

Hand corn mills, crank pump, stone breaking, rope beating, and hand-loom mat making.

Hard Labour, 2nd Class.

Picking oakum and mat making.

Table showing the total Value of Prisoners Labour, the Cash received for it, and the estimated Value of Work done for Prison Use.

——	Cash received.	Estimated Value.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Males labour - - -	127 18 5	148 14 6	276 12 11
Females labour - - -	—	104 1 6	104 1 6
Total - - - £	127 18 5	252 16 0	380 14 5

Punishment for Prison Offences.

	Males.	Females.
Whipping - - -	1	—
Solitary cells - - -	14	1
Stoppage of diet - -	196	28
Total - - -	211	29

The duties of the chaplain, schoolmaster, and schoolmistress continue as hitherto. The Roman Catholic priest has full permission to visit Roman Catholics. Dissenters willingly receive the chaplain's visits.

The surgeon visits the prison daily, the general health of the prisoners has been good. The provisions have been of good quality, and the general dietary is sufficient for maintaining the health and strength of the prisoners. Clothing and bedding are sufficient.

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Dietary.

Class 1.

Convicted Prisoners confined for any term not exceeding Seven Days.

——	Male.	Female.
Breakfast - -	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 4 oz. of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 4 oz. of bread.
Dinner - -	6 oz. of bread - - -	6 oz. of bread.
Supper - - -	6 oz. of bread - - -	6 oz. of bread.

Class 2.

Convicted Prisoners for any term exceeding Seven Days, and not exceeding Twenty-one Days.

——	Male.	Female.
Breakfast - -	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.
Dinner - - -	8 oz. of potatoes, 4 oz. of bread	6 oz. of potatoes, 4 oz. of bread.
Supper - -	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.

Class 3.

Convicted Prisoners for any term exceeding Twenty-one Days, and not exceeding Forty-two Days.

——	Male.	Female.
Breakfast - -	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.
Dinner - -	8 oz. of potatoes, 8 oz. of bread	8 oz. of potatoes, 6 oz. of bread.
Supper - - -	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.

Class 4.

Convicted Prisoners for terms exceeding Forty-two Days.

——	Male.	Female.
Breakfast and supper, the week -	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.
Dinner { Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday - - -	8 oz. of bread - -	6 oz. of bread.
	16 oz. of potatoes -	12 oz. of potatoes.
	2 oz. of cheese - -	1½ oz. of cheese.
Dinner { Monday, Wednesday, Friday - - -	8 oz. of bread - -	6 oz. of bread.
	16 oz. of potatoes -	12 oz. of potatoes.
	3 oz. of bacon - -	2¼ oz. of bacon.

Boys under 14 years of age to be placed on the same diet as Females.

Prisoners committed for trial and re-examination, misdemeanants of the first division who do not maintain themselves, destitute debtors, deserters awaiting route, and other cases not specially provided for, to be placed on 4th Class Diet.

Prisoners under punishment for Prison offences to have the Class I. for the first Seven days, and after that to have 2 oz. of Bread extra daily.

The Gruel to contain 2 oz. of Scotch Oatmeal per pint, with Salt.

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BUCKINGHAMSHIRE.

COUNTY PRISON, AYLESBURY.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For Criminals,			
Cells certified	220	17	237
Punishment cells certified	6	—	6
Reception cells certified	6	3	9
For Debtors,			
Sleeping cells	17	—	17
Day rooms	4	—	4

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Number of criminals on 29th September 1869	104	2	9	—	115
Committals for 1st offence during the year ending 29th September 1870	518	27	62	1	608
Re-committals	363	7	20	—	390
Number of criminals admitted during the year	881	34	82	1	998
Total	985	36	91	1	1,113
Number of criminals discharged during the year	873	34	84	1	992
Number removed to other prisons	8	—	—	—	8
Deaths	4	—	—	—	4
Executions	1	—	—	—	1
Total discharged, removed, &c.	886	34	84	1	1,005
Remaining 29th September 1870	99	2	7	—	108
Decrease	5	—	2	—	7
Average daily number of criminals in custody	118·94	—	8·62	—	127·56
Greatest number at any one time	161	—	9	—	170
Average greatest number, taken from greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	139	—	13	—	152
Number of debtors 29th September 1869	3	—	—	—	3
Received during the year	65	—	—	—	65
Total	68	—	—	—	68
Discharged	65	—	—	—	65
Remaining 29th September 1870	3	—	—	—	3

Average weekly cost of food per prisoner	£0	4*s.*	0½*d.*
Average annual cost after deducting net profit on earnings	£31	2*s.*	9*d.*
Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries to all officers, &c.	£3,955	5*s.*	7*d.*

Provisions and stores are supplied by contract. Ten prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

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Hard Labour, 1st Class.

Treadmill, hand corn mills, and pumping water by cranks. The mill accommodates 24 prisoners, employed therein six hours daily. Ascent from $1\frac{3}{4}$ to $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles.

Hard Labour, 2nd Class.

Pumping water, grinding corn, mat-making, trade occupations, and oakum picking.

Table showing the total Value of Prisoners Labour, the Cash received for it, and the estimated Value of Work done for Prison Use.

——	Cash received.	Estimated Value.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Males labour - - -	132 15 1	—	132 15 1

Punishment for Prison Offences.

Confined to own or dark cell on punishment diet - 307

No alteration has been made in the duties of the chaplain during the year, or in those of the schoolmaster or schoolmistress.

Prisoners of a religious denomination other than the Church of England are allowed, if they make the request, to be visited by their own ministers.

The surgeon visits daily, attends to the sick, and examines prisoners on committal and discharge. He inspects every prisoner twice a week; once monthly in company with the governor and matron. The general health of the prisoners has been satisfactory. The provisions have been of good quality, and the general dietary sufficient, and not more than sufficient, for maintaining the health and strength of the prisoners, especially of those engaged at hard labour. The clothing and bedding are quite sufficient. One prisoner committed suicide, and one was discharged on medical grounds.

There have been four deaths from natural causes, and four cases of insanity. One, a chronic case, insane on committal, and incurable; one a case of manifest brain disease on admission; one occurring a few days before expiration of two months imprisonment; and one occurring one month after admission. All were sent to the county asylum.

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DIETARY.

CLASS 1.

Convicted Prisoners confined for any term not exceeding Seven Days.

——	Male.	Female.
Breakfast and Supper -	1 pint of oatmeal gruel -	1 pint of oatmeal gruel.
Dinner - - -	1 lb. of bread - -	1 lb. of bread.

CLASS 2.

Convicted Prisoners for any term exceeding Seven Days, and not exceeding Twenty-one Days.

——	Male.	Female.
Breakfast and Supper - -	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.
Dinner - - -	12 oz. of bread - -	6 oz. of bread.
	1 pint soup per week, if at hard labour.	1 pint soup per week, if at hard labour.

CLASS 3.

Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour, for terms exceeding Twenty-one Days but not more than Two Months; and convicted Prisoners not employed at Hard Labour, for terms exceeding Twenty-one Days but not more than Six Months.

——	Male.	Female.
Breakfast and Supper - -	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.
Dinner — Monday - -	1 pint of soup, 8 oz. of bread.	1 pint of soup, 6 oz. of bread.
Friday - -		
Tuesday - -	3 oz. cooked meat without bone, 8 oz. bread; and ½ lb. potatoes.	3 oz. cooked meat without bone, 6 oz. bread, and ½ lb. potatoes.
Saturday - -		
Sunday - -	8 oz. bread, 1 lb. of potatoes	6 oz. of bread, 1 lb. potatoes.
Wednesday - -		
Thursday - -		

CLASS 4.

Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour, for terms exceeding Two Months, but not more than Six Months, and Convicted Prisoners not employed at Hard Labour for terms exceeding Six Months. Prisoners sentenced by the Court to Solitary Confinement, Prisoners for Re-examination before Trial, and Misdemeanants of the first division, who do not maintain themselves, and Destitute and Fraudulent Debtors.

——	Male.	Female.
Breakfast and Supper - -	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 8 oz. of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.
Dinner — Sunday - -	3 oz. of cooked meat without bone, ¼ lb. of potatoes, and 8 oz. bread.	3 oz. of cooked meat without bone, ¼ lb. of potatoes, and 6 oz. of bread.
Tuesday - -		
Thursday - -		
Saturday - -		
Monday - -	1 pint of soup, 8 oz. of bread.	1 pint of soup, 6 oz. of bread.
Wednesday - -		
Friday - -		

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CLASS 5.

Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for terms exceeding Six Months.

	Male.	Female.
Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday - Breakfast	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 8 oz. of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.
Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday - Dinner	4 oz. cooked meat without bone, 1 lb. potatoes, 6 oz. bread.	3 oz. cooked meat without bone, ½ lb. potatoes, 6 oz. bread.
Monday, Wednesday, Friday - Breakfast	1 pint of cocoa, 8 oz. of bread.	1 pint of cocoa, 6 oz. of bread.
Monday, Wednesday, Friday - Dinner	1 pint soup, 1 lb. potatoes, 6 oz. bread.	1 pint soup, ½ lb. potatoes, 6 oz. bread.
Supper, the week	1 pint gruel, 8 oz. bread	1 pint gruel, 6 oz. bread.

Cocoa to be made of ¾ oz. of flaked cocoa or cocoa nibs, sweetened with ¾ oz. of molasses or sugar.

CLASS 6.

Prisoners in Close Confinement for Prison Offences, under the provisions of Regulation 57 of the Act 28 & 29 Vict. c. 126. Not exceeding three days, 1 lb. of bread daily and water; and exceeding three days the following, viz.:—

	Male.	Female.
Breakfast and Supper	1 pint of gruel, 8 oz. bread	1 pint of gruel, 6 oz. of bread.
Dinner	8 oz. of bread	6 oz. of bread.

NOTE.—The soup to contain, per pint, 3 oz. of cooked meat without bone; 3 oz. of potatoes; 1 oz. of barley, rice, or oatmeal, and 1 oz. of onions or leeks, with pepper or salt. The gruel to contain 2 oz. of oatmeal per pint; the gruel to be seasoned with salt. In seasons when the potatoe crop has failed, 4 oz. of split peas, made into a pudding, may be occasionally substituted, but the change must not be made more than twice in each week. Boys under 14 years of age to be placed on the same diet as Females.

CAMBRIDGESHIRE.

COUNTY PRISON, CAMBRIDGE.

ACCOMMODATION FOR PRISONERS.

	Males.
For Criminals,—	
Cells certified	97
Punishment cells certified	2
Reception cells	8
For Debtors,—	
Sleeping cells	15
Day rooms	2

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Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Number of Criminals, 29th September 1869 -	50	—	50
Committals for 1st offence during the year ending 29th September 1870 - - -	227	6	233
Re-committals - - - - -	146	—	146
Received from other prisons - - -	30	—	30
Number of criminals admitted during the year -	403	6	409
Total - - - - - -	453	6	459
Number of criminals discharged during the year -	367	4	371
Removed to other prisons - - -	7	—	7
Deaths - - - - - -	1	—	1
Removed to a reformatory - - - -	—	2	2
Removed to a lunatic asylum - - -	1	—	1
Total - - - - -	376	6	382
Remaining 29th September 1870 - - -	77	—	77
Total increase - - - -	27	—	27
Average daily number of criminals in custody -	62	—	62
Greatest number at any one time - - -	93	—	93
Average greatest number, taken from greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years - - - - -	60	—	60
Number of debtors, 29th September 1869 -	1	—	1
Received during the year - - -	10	—	10
Total - - - - -	11	—	11
Discharged - - - - - -	11	—	11

Average weekly cost of food per prisoner	£0	2*s.*	5½*d.*
Average annual cost after deducting the net profit on prisoners' earnings -	£30	11*s.*	4*d.*
Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries to all officers -	£1,895	6*s.*	8*d.*

Provisions and stores are supplied by contract. 35 prisoners by order of the surgeon received a small additional allowance of bread.

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HARD LABOUR, 1ST CLASS.

Treadwheel and looms; the wheel accommodates eight exclusive of reliefs, employed thereon about four hours; it is used for raising water.

HARD LABOUR, 2ND CLASS.

Mat-making, shoemaking, tinmen, blacksmiths, tailoring, carpentering, plumber, book-binding, washing prisoners' linen, clothing, and bedding; general repairs, and cleaning prison.

TABLE showing the total Value of Prisoners Labour, the Cash received for it, and the estimated Value of work done for Prison Use.

——	Cash received.	Estimated Value.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Males labour - - -	129 18 0	147 1 0	376 19 0

The gaol has undergone considerable alteration and improvements, instead of as formerly consisting of four isolated wings, the wings converge to a central hall, and every cell is artificially warmed, ventilated, &c.

One prisoner escaped through the temporary gates used by the contractors, but was recaptured in three hours.

PUNISHMENT FOR PRISON OFFENCES.

Stoppage of diet - - - -	49
Solitary confinement - - - -	24
Total - - - -	73

No alterations have been made in the duties of the chaplain. The schoolmaster not proving as effective as desirable was removed, and his place has been filled by one of the officers of the prison, who performs his other duties as well. No special arrangements have been made for affording prisoners of other religious denominations to be visited by their respective ministers, but permission is accorded to such visits when desired by the prisoner.

A Roman Catholic priest visits the prisoners of that persuasion nearly every week.

The surgeon attends three times a week, and whenever required. The health of the prisoners has been good. The provisions are of good quality. The dietary has in general been found sufficient, and not more than sufficient; the clothing and bedding are also sufficient.

One prisoner was acquitted by a jury on the ground of insanity, supposed to be a lunatic on his admission.

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DIETARY.

Class of Diet.	Days of the Week.	Breakfast.		Dinner.				Supper.		
		Bread.	Gruel.	Bread.	Meat.	Soup.	Potatoes.	Bread.	Gruel.	
		oz.	pts.	oz.	oz.	pts.	lbs.	oz.	pts.	
1	Every day -	4	1	12	—	—	—	—	1	Prisoners confined for terms exceeding 7 days, with or without hard labour.
	Per week -	28	7	84	—	—	—	—	7	
2	Every day -	6	1	12	—	—	—	6	1	For terms exceeding 7 days, and not exceeding 1 month, with or without hard labour.
	Per week -	42	7	84	—	—	—	42	7	
3	Sunday -	6	1	10	3	—	—	6	1	For terms exceeding 1 month, and not exceeding 3 months, with or without hard labour.
	Monday -	6	1	8	—	1	—	6	1	
	and Saturday -	6	1	8	—	1	—	6	1	
	Tuesday -	6	1	8	—	—	1	6	1	
	and Thursday -	6	1	8	—	—	1	6	1	
	Wednesday	6	1	8	3	—	½	6	1	
	and Friday -	6	1	8	3	—	½	6	1	
	Per week -	42	7	58	9	2	3	42	7	
4	Sunday -	6	1	12	3	—	—	6	1	For terms exceeding 3 months, and not exceeding 6 months, with or without hard labour, also destitute debtors, county court debtors, and deserters awaiting route.
	Tuesday -	6	1	8	3	—	½	6	1	
	Wednesday	6	1	8	3	—	½	6	1	
	and Friday -	6	1	8	3	—	½	6	1	
	Monday -	6	1	8	—	1	½	6	1	
	Thursday -	6	1	8	—	1	½	6	1	
	and Saturday -	6	1	8	—	1	½	6	1	
	Per week -	42	7	60	12	3	3	42	7	
5	Sunday -	10	1	12	4	—	—	10	1	For terms exceeding 6 months with or without hard labour.
	Monday -	8	1	6	—	1	1	8	1	
	Thursday -	8	1	6	—	1	1	8	1	
	and Saturday -	8	1	6	—	1	1	8	1	
	Tuesday -	8	1	6	4	—	1	8	1	
	Wednesday	8	1	6	4	—	1	8	1	
	and Friday -	8	1	6	4	—	1	8	1	
	Per week -	58	7	48	16	3	6	58	7	

Class 6.—Prisoners before trial, for re-examination, misdemeanants of the first division, who do not maintain themselves, for the first month,—diet of Class 3, after that of Class 4.

„ 7.—Prisoners under punishment for prison offences for terms not exceeding 3 days, 1 lb. of bread per day. Prisoners in close confinement for prison offences, under 58 sect. of Schedule, Prisons Act, 1865,—diet, Class 1 during first seven days, after on Class 2. Prisoners convicted under the 38 sect. Prison Act, 28 and 29 Vict. cap. 126, where the sentence does not exceed 1 month, and during that month to solitary confinement,—diet, Class 1 first 7 days; after that diet of Class 2.

N.B.—Meat cooked without bone. Soup, per pint, 3 ounces uncooked meat without bone, 3 ounces of potatoes, 1 ounce of rice or oatmeal, 1 ounce of onions or leeks, with pepper and salt, together with the liquor in which the meat used on the previous day had been boiled. Gruel, 2 ounces of oatmeal per pint. Rice to be substituted when potatoes are bad. Prisoners under 15 years of age to have 2 ounces of bread less each meal.

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CAMBRIDGE.—BOROUGH PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

For criminals,—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Cells certified - -	37	15	52
Cells not certified - -	13	3	16
Punishment cells certified -	1	1	2
Reception cells - -	2	1	3
For debtors,—			
Sleeping cells - -	6	—	6
Day rooms - - -	1	1	2

Admissions and Discharges.

—	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Number of Criminals on 29th Sept. 1869 -	40	1	10	—	51
Committals for 1st offence during the year ending 29th September 1870 -	106	16	40	2	164
Re-committals - - - - -	45	2	14	—	61
Number of Criminals admitted during the year - - - - -	151	18	54	2	225
Total - - - - -	191	19	64	2	276
Number of Criminals discharged during the year - - - - -	160	16	54	2	232
Deaths - - - - - -	1	—	—	—	1
Total discharged, removed, &c. - -	161	16	54	2	233
Remaining 29th September 1870 - -	30	3	10	—	43
Increase - - - - - -	—	2	—	—	2
Decrease - - - - - -	10	—	—	—	10
Total decrease - -	—	—	—	—	8
Average daily number of Criminals in custody - - - - -	35	—	6	—	41
Greatest number at any one time -	43	—	11	—	54
Average greatest number, taken from greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	41	—	11	—	52
Number of debtors received during the year	5	—	—	—	5
Discharged - - - - -	5	—	—	—	5

Average weekly cost of food per prisoner	£0	2*s.*	7*d.*
Average annual cost after deducting the net profit on prisoners' earnings -	£25	2*s.*	1*d.*
Total expenditure of prison, including salaries of officers, &c. - -	£1,123	4*s.*	11*d.*

Stores and provisions are supplied by contract. Eight prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

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Hard Labour, 1st Class.

The tread-mill, crank labour, and hard labour machines. The tread-mill accommodates 9 prisoners, who are employed thereon for six hours; ascent 8,640 feet. Prisoners working labour machines perform 10,000 revolutions a day, with an average of seven pounds resistance.

Hard Labour, 2nd Class

For males: mat-making, oakum picking, hair-combing, firewood making, industrial employment, trades, &c., cleaning, and cooking. For females: washing, laundry, and needle work; making and mending prison clothing, knitting, cleaning female portion of prison, oakum and hair picking, and industrial occupations.

Table showing the total Value of Prisoners' Labour, the Cash received for it, and the estimated Value of Work done for Prison use.

——	Cash received.	Estimated Value.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Males labour - - -	86 19 0	31 4 0	118 3 0
Females labour - - -	5 8 6	28 17 9	34 6 3
Total - -	92 7 6	60 1 9	152 9 3

The following punishments inflicted for prison offences, viz.:—

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Dark cells - -	11	—	11
Stoppage of diet -	10	1	11
	21	1	22

No alterations have been made in the duties of the chaplain. The usual amount of services have been performed in the chapel, and the prisoners daily visited in their cells. The male prisoners who wished for instruction have been taught by one of the turnkeys; the females by one of the matrons. Every prisoner who is not a member of the Established Church can, at his own request, see and receive counsel from the minister of his own persuasion.

The surgeon attends three times a week, and more frequently if illness prevail in the prison. The general health of prisoners good. The provisions are good. The dietary sufficient, and not more than sufficient. Clothing and bedding also sufficient.

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DIETARY.

CLASS 1.

Prisoners confined for one week or less.

		Males.	Females.
Sunday	Breakfast	Bread, 6 ozs.	Bread, 5 ozs.
	Dinner	Bread, 8 ozs.	Bread, 6 ozs.
Monday, Wednesday, Friday	Dinner	Bread, 6 ozs. Suet pudding, 4 ozs.	Bread, 5 ozs. Suet pudding, 4 ozs.
Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday	Dinner	Bread, 6 ozs. Potatoes, 8 ozs.	Bread, 5 ozs. Potatoes, 6 ozs.
	Supper	Bread, 6 ozs.	Bread, 5 ozs.

Prisoners employed at hard labour of first class to receive, in addition, one pint of gruel daily, and one oz. of cheese on the Sunday.

CLASS 2.

Prisoners confined after one week and up to one month, inclusive.

		Males.	Females.
Sunday	Breakfast	Bread, 6 ozs. Gruel, 1 pint	Bread, 5 ozs. Gruel, 1 pint.
	Dinner	Bread, 8 ozs. Cheese, 1 oz.	Bread, 6 ozs. Cheese, 1 oz.
Monday, Wednesday, Friday	Dinner	Bread, 6 ozs. Suet pudding, 6 ozs.	Bread, 5 oz. Suet pudding, 4 ozs.
Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday	Dinner	Bread, 6 ozs. Potatoes, 12 ozs.	Bread, 5 ozs. Potatoes, 8 ozs.
	Supper	Bread, 6 ozs.	Bread, 5 ozs.

Prisoners employed at hard labour of first class to receive, in addition, 1 oz. of cheese extra on the Sunday, and 1 pint of gruel daily for supper.

CLASS 3.

Prisoners confined after one month and up to three months inclusive.

		Males.	Females.
Sunday	Breakfast	Bread, 8 ozs. Gruel, 1 pint	Bread, 6 ozs. Gruel, 1 pint.
	Dinner	Bread, 10 ozs. Cheese, 2 ozs.	Bread, 8 ozs. Cheese, 2 ozs.
Monday, Wednesday, Friday	Dinner	Bread, 4 ozs. Potatoes, 12 ozs. Suet pudding, 8 ozs.	Bread, 4 ozs. Potatoes, 8 ozs. Suet pudding, 6 ozs.
Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday	Dinner	Bread, 8 ozs. Potatoes, 8 ozs. Soup, 1 pint	Bread, 6 ozs. Potatoes, 6 ozs. Soup, 1 pint.
	Supper	Bread, 6 ozs. Gruel, 1 pint	Bread, 6 ozs. Gruel, 1 pint.

Male and female prisoners employed at hard labour of first class to receive, in lieu of the pudding on Mondays and Fridays, three ounces of beef for males, and two ounces of beef for females; the soup to contain in each pint two ounces of split peas, instead of one ounce of barley.

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Class 4.

Prisoners confined after three months and up to six months, inclusive.

——		Males.	Females.
	Breakfast	Bread, 8 ozs. *Gruel, 1 pint	Bread, 6 ozs. *Gruel, 1 pint.
Sunday	Dinner	Bread, 10 ozs. Cheese, 3 ozs.	Bread, 8 ozs. Cheese, 2 ozs.
Monday, Wednesday, Friday	Dinner	Bread, 4 ozs. Potatoes, 16 ozs. Suet pudding, 12 ozs.	Bread, 4 ozs. Potatoes, 12 ozs. Suet pudding, 8 ozs.
Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday	Dinner	Bread, 8 ozs. Potatoes, 8 ozs. Soup, 1 pint	Bread, 6 ozs. Potatoes, 6 ozs. Soup, 1 pint.
	Supper	Bread, 8 ozs. Gruel, 1 pint	Bread, 6 ozs. Gruel, 1 pint.

Male and female prisoners employed at hard labour of either class to receive, in lieu of the pudding on Mondays and Fridays, four ounces of beef for males, and three ounces of beef for females. The soup to contain in each pint two ounces of split peas instead of one ounce of barley.

Class 5.

Prisoners confined after six months.

——		Males.	Females.
	Breakfast	Bread, 8 ozs. *Gruel, 1 pint	Bread, 6 ozs. *Gruel, 1 pint.
Sunday	Dinner	Bread, 12 ozs. Cheese, 3 ozs.	Bread, 10 ozs. Cheese, 2 ozs.
Monday, Wednesday, Friday	Dinner	Bread, 4 ozs. Potatoes, 16 ozs. Suet pudding, 12 ozs.	Bread, 4 ozs. Potatoes, 12 ozs. Suet pudding, 8 ozs.
Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday	Dinner	Bread, 8 ozs. Potatoes, 16 ozs. Soup, 1 pint	Bread, 6 ozs. Potatoes, 12 ozs. Soup, 1 pint.
	Supper	Bread, 8 ozs. *Gruel, 1 pint	Bread, 6 ozs. *Gruel, 1 pint.

Male and female prisoners employed at hard labour of either class to receive, in lieu of the pudding on Mondays and Fridays, four ounces of beef for males, and three ounces of beef for females; the soup to contain in each pint two ounces of split peas instead of one ounce of barley.

* The gruel for breakfast on Sundays in Class 4, and for breakfast and supper in Class 5, to contain one ounce of molasses.

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Punishment diet for prison offence, not exceeding three days, 1 lb. of bread per diem.

The meat to be weighed after cooking, and served cold.

The meat liquor on Mondays and Fridays to form part of the soup on Tuesdays and Saturdays.

INGREDIENTS OF SOUP.—In every pint the meat and liquor from six ounces of necks, legs and shins of beef, weighed with the bone previous to cooking, one ounce of onions or leeks, one ounce of Scotch barley, two ounces of carrots, parsnips, turnips, or other cheap vegetable, with pepper and salt. On Tuesday and Saturday the meat liquor of the previous day is to be added.

INGREDIENTS OF SUET PUDDING.—One and a half ounce of suet, six and a half ounces of flour, and about eight ounces of water, to make one pound.

INGREDIENTS OF GRUEL.—To every pint two ounces of coarse Scotch oatmeal, with salt.

Prisoners sentenced by Court to solitary confinement, males and females, to be placed on the progressive scale of diet, in accordance with the duration of their sentence.

Prisoners for examination before trial, misdemeanants of the first division who do not maintain themselves, destitute debtors, and prisoners committed by the County Court, the diet of Class 3, without hard labour, for any period not exceeding one calendar month; that of Class 4, after the expiration of one month, and till the completion of the second calendar month, and that of Class 5, if the detention should exceed two months.

Debtors or bankrupts committed by any Court of Law for fraud, or for any serious legal offence, and deserters *en route*, the diet of Class 3.

Prisoners under punishment for prison offences under the provisions of the 42nd section of the Gaol Act, to have the diet of Class 1 for the first seven days, and after that to have two ounces extra of bread per diem.

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ACCOMMODATION FOR PRISONERS.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For Criminals,—			
Cells certified - - -	35	6	41
Cells not certified - -	2	2	4
Punishment cells certified -	2	1	3
For Debtors,—			
Sleeping cells - - -	4	2	6
Day rooms - - -	1	1	2

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Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Number of criminals on 29th September 1869	18	—	3	—	21
Committals for 1st offence during the year ending 29th September 1870	120	8	13	1	142
Re-committals	17	—	2	—	19
Received from other prisons	5	—	4	—	9
Number of criminals admitted during the year	142	8	19	1	170
Total	160	8	22	1	191
Number of criminals discharged during the year	128	7	17	1	153
Number removed to other prisons	4	1	—	—	5
Total discharged, removed, &c.	132	8	17	1	158
Remaining 29th September 1870	28	—	5	—	33
Increase	10	—	2	—	12
Average daily number of criminals in custody	25	—	3½	—	28½
Greatest number at any one time	36	—	7	—	43
Average greatest number, taken from greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	28	—	5⅓	—	33⅓
Number of debtors received during the year	5	—	1	—	6
Discharged	5	—	1	—	6

Average weekly cost of food per prisoner	£0	2*s.*	3½*d.*
Average annual cost after deducting the net profit on prisoners earnings	£24	5*s.*	2*d.*
Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers	£751	12*s.*	2*d.*

Hard Labour, 1st Class.

Tread-wheel and hard labour machines. The tread-wheel has 9 separate compartments; prisoners are employed thereon for 6 hours a day; ascent, 8,100 feet. Prisoners employed at labour machines are required to perform 10,800 revolutions a day, nominal pressure.

Hard Labour, 2nd Class.

Mat and sack making, fibre plaiting, &c., &c.

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TABLE showing the total Value of Prisoners Labour, the Cash received for it, and the estimated Value of Work done for Prison Use.

—	Cash received.	Estimated Value.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Males labour - - -	60 4 7	30 10 0	90 14 7
Females labour - - -	—	20 10 0	20 10 0
Total - - - - - -	60 4 7	51 0 0	111 4 7

PUNISHMENT FOR PRISON OFFENCES.

Dark cells - - - - - -	6
Stoppage of diet - - - - -	7
Total - - - - - -	13

No alteration has been made in the chaplain's duties. Any prisoner can on application see a minister of his own persuasion, but no such application has been made during the past year.

The surgeon attends twice a week, and oftener if required. The general condition of the prisoners as to health has been very good. The provisions are of the best quality, and generally sufficient; occasionally an extra allowance of bread is required.

DIETARY.

—	Class 1. Convicted Prisoners confined for any term not exceeding Three Days.			Class 2. Convicted Prisoners for any term exceeding Three Days, and not exceeding Fourteen Days.		
	Breakfast.	Dinner.	Supper.	Breakfast.	Dinner.	Supper.
Sunday -	1 pint of oatmeal gruel.	1 lb. of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.	12 oz. of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.
Monday -	The same	The same	The same.	The same	The same	The same.
Tuesday -	The same	The same	The same.	The same	The same	The same.
Wednesday	The same	The same	The same.	The same	The same	The same.
Thursday -	The same	The same	The same.	The same	The same	The same.
Friday -	The same	The same	The same.	The same	The same	The same.
Saturday -	The same	The same	The same.	The same	The same	The same.
	Females to have the same diet.			Females to have 6 oz. of bread each day for dinner: and all in this Class employed at Hard Labour to have 1 pint of Soup weekly (Friday).		

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DIETARY—*continued.*

—	Class 3. Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for terms exceeding Fourteen Days, but not more than Six Weeks; and Convicted Prisoners not employed at Hard Labour for terms exceeding Fourteen Days and not more than Three Months.			Class 4. Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for terms exceeding Six Weeks, and not more than Three Months, and Convicted Prisoners not employed at Hard Labour for terms exceeding Three Months.		
	Breakfast.	Dinner.	Supper.	Breakfast.	Dinner.	Supper.
Sunday -	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 8 oz. of bread.	1 lb. of potatoes and 8 oz. of bread; or 1 pint of oatmeal gruel when potatoes are not to be obtained.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 8 oz. of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 8 oz. of bread.	3 oz. of cooked meat without bone, ¼ lb. of potatoes, and 8 oz. of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 8 oz. of bread.
Monday -	The same	1 pint of soup, and 8 oz. of bread.	The same.	The same	1 pint of soup, 8 oz. of bread.	The same.
Tuesday -	The same	3 oz. of cooked meat without bone, 8 oz. of bread, and ¼ lb. of potatoes.	The same.	The same	3 oz. of cooked meat without bone, ¼ lb. of potatoes, and 8 oz. of bread.	The same.
Wednesday	The same	1 lb. of potatoes and 8 oz. of bread; or 1 pint of oatmeal gruel when potatoes are not to be obtained.	The same.	The same	1 pint of soup, 8 oz. of bread.	The same.
Thursday -	The same	The same	The same.	The same	3 oz. of cooked meat without bone, ¼ lb. of potatoes, and 8 oz. of bread.	The same.
Friday -	The same	1 pint of soup, and 8 oz. of bread.	The same.	The same	1 pint of soup, 8 oz. of bread.	The same.
Saturday -	The same	3 oz. of cooked meat without bone, 8 oz. of bread, and ¼ lb. of potatoes.	The same.	The same	3 oz. of cooked meat without bone, ¼ lb. of potatoes, and 8 oz. of bread.	The same.
	Females to have 6 ounces of bread at each meal, instead of 8 ounces allowed to Males.			Females to have 6 ounces of bread at each meal, instead of 8 ounces allowed to Males.		

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DIETARY—*continued.*

CLASS 5.

Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for terms exceeding Three Months.

—	Breakfast.	Dinner.	Supper.
Sunday	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 8 oz. of bread.	4 oz. of cooked meat without bone, 1 lb. of potatoes, and 8 oz. of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 8 oz. of bread.
Monday	The same	1 pint of soup, 1 lb. of potatoes, and 8 oz. of bread.	The same.
Tuesday	The same	4 oz. of cooked meat without bone, 1 lb. of potatoes, and 8 oz. of bread.	The same.
Wednesday	The same	1 pint of soup, 1 lb. of potatoes, and 8 oz. of bread.	The same.
Thursday	The same	4 oz. of cooked meat without bone, 1 lb. of potatoes, and 8 oz. of bread.	The same.
Friday	The same	1 pint of soup, 1 lb. of potatoes, and 8 oz. of bread.	The same.
Saturday	The same	4 oz. of cooked meat without bone, 1 lb. of potatoes, and 8 oz. of bread.	The same.

Females to have 3 oz. of cooked meat and ½ lb. of potatoes, instead of 4 oz. of cooked meat and 1 lb. of potatoes allowed to males, and ½ lb. of potatoes on soup days, instead of 1 lb., and 6 oz. of bread at each meal instead of 8 oz. allowed to males.

CLASS 6.

Prisoners sentenced by Court to Solitary Confinement.

Males.	Females.
The ordinary diet of their Class.	The ordinary diet of their Class.

CLASS 7.

Prisoners for examination before Trial, and Misdemeanants of the First Division who do not maintain themselves.

Males.	Females.
The same as Class 4.	The same as Class 4.

CLASS 8.

Fraudulent Debtors.

Males.	Females.
The same as Class 4.	The same as Class 4.

CLASS 9.

Prisoners under punishment for Prison Offences for terms not exceeding Three Days.

Males.	Females.
1 lb. of bread per day.	1 lb. of bread per day.

CLASS 10

Prisoners in Close Confinement for Prison Offences under the provisions of "The Prisons Act, 1865," sects. 56, 57, and 58, Schedule 1.

Males.

Breakfast	1 pint of oatmeal gruel and 8 oz. of bread.
Dinner	8 oz. of bread.
Supper	1 pint of oatmeal gruel and 8 oz. of bread.

Females the same.

NOTE.—The Soup to contain, per pint, 3 ounces of cooked meat without bone, 3 ounces of potatoes, 1 ounce of barley, rice, or oatmeal, and 1 ounce of onions or leeks, with pepper and salt. The Gruel when made in quantities exceeding 50 pints to contain 1½ ounces of oatmeal per pint, and 2 ounces per pint when made in less quantities. The Gruel to be seasoned with salt.

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ISLE OF ELY PRISON AT WISBEACH.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

For Criminals,—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Cells certified - - -	39	9	48
Punishment cells certified -	2	—	2
Reception cells certified -	2	—	2

Admissions and Discharges.

——	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Number of criminals, 29th September 1869	18	—	2	—	20
Committals for 1st offence during the year ending 29th September 1870 -	177	5	42	2	226
Re-committals - - - -	67	—	6	—	73
Received from other prisons - -	2	—	—	—	2
Number of criminals admitted during the year - - - - -	246	5	48	2	301
Total - - - -	264	5	50	2	321
Number of criminals discharged during the year - - - - -	234	5	39	2	280
Number removed to other prisons -	6	—	4	—	10
Total discharged, removed, &c. - -	240	5	43	2	290
Remaining 29th September 1870 - -	24	—	7	—	31
Increase - - - - -	6	—	5	—	11
Average daily number of criminals in custody - - - - -	27	—	6	—	33
Greatest number at any one time - -	33	—	15	—	49
Average greatest number, taken from greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	27	—	7	—	36

Average weekly cost of food per prisoner	£0	2*s.*	1*d.*
Average annual cost after deducting the net profit on prisoners earnings -	£26	10*s.*	5*d.*
Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers -	£904	14*s.*	3*d.*

Provisions and stores are supplied by contract. 21 prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

Hard Labour, 1st Class.

Tread-wheel and a hard-labour machine. The tread-wheel accommodates 14 prisoners, employed thereon 6 hours, and the height ascended during that time is 12,960 feet. The labour machine is only used occasionally, the task is about 13,000 revolutions, with a pressure of 7 lbs.

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Hard Labour, 2nd Class.

Sack and mat making and picking oakum.

Table showing the total Value of Prisoners' Labour, the Cash received for it, and the estimated Value of Work done for Prison Use.

—	Cash received.	Estimated Value.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Males' labour - - -	29 8 5	52 14 0	82 2 5
Females' labour - -	—	25 0 0	25 0 0
Total - - £	29 8 5	77 14 0	107 2 5

Punishment for Prison Offences.

Ordinary or dark cells, or stoppage of diet - 94

The duties of the chaplain, schoolmaster, and schoolmistress are performed as hitherto.

Prisoners of denominations differing from the Established Church see their own ministers.

The surgeon attends twice a week. and upon all other necessary occasions. The prisoners are healthy. The provisions are excellent in quality, and sufficient, but not more than sufficient, for maintaining the health and strength of the prisoners. The clothing and bedding are good and sufficient.

Dietary.

—	Class 1. Convicted Prisoners confined for any Term not exceeding Three Days.			Class 2. Convicted Prisoners for any Term exceeding Three Days, and not exceeding Fourteen Days.		
	Breakfast.	Dinner.	Supper.	Breakfast.	Dinner.	Supper.
Sunday -	1 pint of oatmeal gruel.	1 lb. of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.	12 oz. of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.
Monday -	The same	The same	The same.	The same	The same	The same.
Tuesday -	The same	The same	The same.	The same	The same	The same.
Wednesday	The same	The same	The same.	The same	The same	The same.
Thursday -	The same	The same	The same.	The same	The same	The same.
Friday -	The same	The same	The same.	The same	The same	The same.
Saturday -	The same	The same	The same.	The same	The same	The same.
	Females to have the same diet.			Females to have 6 oz. of bread each day for dinner; and all in this class employed at hard labour to have 1 pint of soup weekly (Friday).		

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DIETARY—*continued.*

—	CLASS 3. Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for Terms exceeding Fourteen Days, but not more than Six Weeks; and Convicted Prisoners not employed at Hard Labour for Terms exceeding Fourteen Days and not more than Three Months.			CLASS 4. Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for Terms exceeding Six Weeks, and not more than Three Months, and Convicted Prisoners not employed at Hard Labour for Terms exceeding Three Months.		
	Breakfast.	Dinner.	Supper.	Breakfast.	Dinner.	Supper.
Sunday	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 8 oz. of bread.	1 lb. of potatoes and 8 oz. of bread; or 1 pint of oatmeal gruel when potatoes are not to be obtained.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 8 oz. of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 8 oz. of bread.	3 oz. of cooked meat without bone, ¼ lb. of potatoes, and 8 oz. of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 8 oz. of bread.
Monday	The same	1 pint of soup and 8 oz. of bread.	The same.	The same	1 pint of soup, 8 oz. of bread.	The same.
Tuesday	The same	3 oz. of cooked meat without bone, 8 oz. of bread, and ¼ lb. of potatoes.	The same.	The same	3 oz. of cooked meat, without bone. ¼ lb. of potatoes, and 8 oz. of bread.	The same.
Wednesday	The same	1 lb. of potatoes and 8 oz. of bread; or 1 pint of oatmeal gruel when potatoes are not to be obtained.	The same.	The same	1 pint of soup, 8 oz. of bread.	The same.
Thursday	The same	The same	The same.	The same	3 oz. of cooked meat without bone, ¼ lb. of potatoes, and 8 oz. of bread.	The same.
Friday	The same	1 pint of soup and 8 oz. of bread.	The same.	The same	1 pint of soup, 8 oz. of bread.	The same.
Saturday	The same	3 oz. of cooked meat without bone, 8 oz. of bread, and ¼ lb. of potatoes.	The same.	The same	3 oz. of cooked meat without bone, ¼ lb. of potatoes, and 8 oz. of bread.	The same.
	Females to have 6 oz. of bread at each meal, instead of 8 oz. allowed to males.			Females to have 6 oz. of bread at each meal, instead of 8 oz. allowed to males.		

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DIETARY—*continued.*

CLASS 5.

Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for Terms exceeding Three Months.

—	Breakfast.	Dinner.	Supper.
Sunday -	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 8 oz. of bread.	¼ oz. of cooked meat without bone, 1 lb. of potatoes, and 8 oz. of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 8 oz. of bread.
Monday -	The same -	1 pint of soup, 1 lb. of potatoes, and 8 oz. of bread.	The same.
Tuesday -	The same -	¼ oz. of cooked meat without bone, 1 lb. of potatoes, and 8 oz. of bread.	The same.
Wednesday	The same -	1 pint of soup, 1 lb. of potatoes, and 8 oz. of bread.	The same.
Thursday -	The same -	¼ oz. of cooked meat without bone, 1 lb. of potatoes, and 8 oz. of bread.	The same.
Friday -	The same -	One pint of soup, 1 lb. of potatoes, and 8 oz. of bread.	The same.
Saturday -	The same -	¼ oz. of cooked meat without bone, 1 lb. of potatoes, and 8 oz. of bread.	The same.

Females to have 3 oz. of cooked meat and ½ lb. of potatoes, instead of ¼ oz. of cooked meat and 1 lb. of potatoes allowed to males, and ½ lb. of potatoes on soup days, instead of 1 lb., and 6 oz. of bread at each meal instead of 8 oz. allowed to males.

CLASS 6.

Prisoners sentenced by Court to Solitary Confinement.

Males.	Females.
The ordinary diet of their Class.	The ordinary diet of their Class.

CLASS 7.

Prisoners for Examination before Trial, and Misdemeanants of the First Division who do not maintain themselves.

Males.	Females.
The same as Class 4.	The same as Class 4.

CLASS 8.

Fraudulent Debtors.

Males.	Females.
The same as Class 4.	The same as Class 4.

CLASS 9.

Prisoners under Punishment for Prison Offences for Terms not exceeding Three Days.

Males.	Females.
1 lb. of bread per day.	1 lb. of bread per day.

CLASS 10.

Prisoners in Close Confinement for Prison Offences under the Provisions of "The Prisons Act, 1865," sects. 56, 57, and 58, Schedule 1.

	Males.
Breakfast - -	1 pint of oatmeal gruel and 8 oz. of bread.
Dinner - -	8 oz. of bread.
Supper - -	1 pint of oatmeal gruel and 8 oz. of bread.
Females the same.	

NOTE.—The soup to contain per pint 3 oz. of cooked meat without bone, 3 oz. of potatoes, 1 oz. of barley, rice, or oatmeal, and 1 oz. of onions or leeks, with pepper and salt. The gruel when made in quantities exceeding 50 pints to contain 1¼ oz. of oatmeal per pint, and 2 oz. per pint when made in less quantities. The gruel to be seasoned with salt.

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CARDIGANSHIRE.

COUNTY PRISON, CARDIGAN.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For criminals,—			
Cells not certified - -	16	2	18
For debtors,—			
Sleeping cells, used as day rooms	4	2	6

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Number of criminals, 29th September 1869	32	—	—	—	32
Committals for 1st offence during year ending 29th September 1870 - -	143	—	12	—	155
Re-committals - - - - -	47	—	4	—	51
Number of criminals admitted during the year - - - - - -	190	—	16	—	206
Total - - - - -	222	—	16	—	238
Number of criminals discharged during the year - - - - - -	204	—	13	—	217
Removed to other prisons - - -	3	—	—	—	3
Total discharged, removed, &c. -	207	—	13	—	220
Remaining 29th September 1870 - -	15	—	3	—	18
Increase - - - - - -	—	—	3	—	3
Decrease - - - - -	17	—	—	—	17
Total decrease - - -	—	—	—	—	14
Average daily number of criminals in custody - - - - - -	28	—	2	—	30
Greatest number at any one time -	38	—	2	—	40
Average greatest number, taken from greatest number at any one time during each of preceding five years -	36	—	2	—	38
Number of debtors received during the year - - - - - -	12	—	—	—	12
Discharged - - - - -	12	—	—	—	12

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Average weekly cost of food per prisoner	£0	2*s.*	8¼*d.*
Average annual cost after deducting net profit on prisoners earnings -	£28	4*s.*	8*d.*
Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries to all officers, &c. - - - -	£864	5*s.*	10*d.*

Provisions and stores are supplied by contract as far as practicable. Twenty-one prisoners have received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

Hard Labour, 1st Class.

Tread-wheel and stone-breaking. The wheel affords accommodation for 9 prisoners, who are employed thereon 8½ hours, distance ascended about 10,000 feet. For prisoners employed at stone-breaking the daily task is about a bushel.

Hard Labour, 2nd Class.

Tasked labour in picking oakum, tailoring, shoemaking, &c.

Table showing total Value of Prisoners Labour, the Cash received for it, and the estimated Value of Work done for Prison Use.

——	Cash received.	Estimated Value.	Total.
	£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*
Males labour - - -	17 4 3	9 18 9	27 3 0
Females labour - -	—	3 8 5	3 8 5
Total - - - £	17 4 3	13 7 2	30 11 5

Eleven males were sentenced to solitary or dark cells, as punishment for prison offences.

No alterations made in the duties of the chaplain during the year. There is no schoolmaster or schoolmistress in the prison. Prisoners of religious denominations differing from the Established Church are allowed the privilege of being visited by ministers of their respective persuasions.

The surgeon visits the prison twice a week, and oftener if required. The general health of the prisoners has been good, the provisions sufficient, and not more than sufficient, for maintaining the health and strength of the prisoners.

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Dietary.

Class.		Males.					Females and Boys under 16 Years of age.				
		Bread.	Gruel.	Meat Cooked.	Potatoes.	Soup.	Bread.	Gruel.	Meat Cooked.	Potatoes.	Soup.
		ounces	pints	ounces	lbs.	pints	ounces	pints	ounces	lbs.	pints
Class 1. For not exceeding 14 days	Breakfast	4	1	–	–	–	4	1	–	–	–
	Dinner	8	–	–	–	–	8	–	–	–	–
	Supper	4	1	–	–	–	4	1	–	–	–
Class 2. Exceeding 14 days and not exceeding 6 weeks	Breakfast	6	1	–	–	–	6	1	–	–	–
	Dinner	8	–	–	1	–	6	–	–	1	–
	Supper	6	1	–	–	–	6	1	–	–	–
Class 3. Exceeding 6 weeks and not exceeding 3 months	Breakfast	8	1	–	–	–	6	1	–	–	–
	Dinner, 4 days a week	6	–	2	1	–	4	–	2	1	–
	Dinner, 3 days a week	8	–	–	–	1	6	–	–	–	1
	Supper	8	1	–	–	–	6	1	–	–	–
Class 4. Exceeding 3 months and not exceeding 6 months	Breakfast	8	1	–	–	–	6	1	–	–	–
	Dinner, 4 days a week	6	–	2	1	–	6	–	2	1	–
	Dinner, 3 days a week	8	–	–	–	1	6	–	–	–	1
	Supper	8	1	–	–	–	6	1	–	–	–
Class 5. Exceeding 6 months	Breakfast	8	1	–	–	–	6	1	–	–	–
	Dinner, 4 days a week	8	–	4	1	–	6	–	3	1	–
	Dinner, 3 days a week	8	–	–	–	1	6	–	–	–	1
	Supper	8	1	–	–	–	6	1	–	–	–

Prisoners for trial and misdemeanants who do not maintain themselves, also destitute debtors, to have Class 4.
Prisoners under punishment for prison offences, for terms not exceeding three days, 1 lb. of bread per day.
Prisoners in confinement under the Prison Acts, Class 1.
Male prisoners, not sentenced to hard labour, to have the same diet as the female prisoners in their respective classes.

Note.—Ingredients for Soup.—3 oz. of uncooked meat without bone, 3 oz. of potatoes, 1 oz. of peas, rice, or oatmeal, and 1 oz. of onions or leeks, with pepper and salt, for 1 pint of soup, and when potatoes are of a quality not fit to be used, rice is to be substituted for them in the proportion of half a pound of rice for a pound of potatoes.

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CARMARTHENSHIRE.

COUNTY PRISON, CARMARTHEN.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

	Males.
For Criminals,—	
Cells not certified - - -	21
For Debtors,—	
Sleeping cells - - - -	10

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Number of criminals on 29th September 1869	21	—	—	—	21
Committals for 1st offence during the year ending 29th September 1870	164	1	5	—	170
Re-committals	59	—	—	—	59
Received from other prisons	2	—	—	—	2
Number of criminals discharged during the year	225	1	5	—	231
Total	246	1	5	—	252
Number of criminals discharged during the year	218	1	2	—	221
Number removed to other prisons	9	—	3	—	12
Removed to lunatic asylum	2	—	—	—	2
Total discharged, removed, &c.	229	1	5	—	235
Remaining 29th September 1870	17	—	—	—	17
Decrease	4	—	—	—	4
Average daily number of criminals in custody	18	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	—	$18\frac{1}{4}$
Greatest number at any one time	32	—	1	—	33
Average greatest number, taken from greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	37	1	6	$\frac{1}{4}$	$44\frac{1}{4}$
Number of debtors received during the year	16	—	1	—	17
Discharged	15	—	—	—	16
Remaining 29th September 1870	1	—	—	—	1

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Average weekly cost of food per prisoner	£0 2*s.* 10*d.*
Average annual cost after deducting the net profit on prisoners earnings -	£45 12*s.* 1*d.*
Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c. -	£964 3*s.* 6*d.*

During the year eight prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

Nearly all the provisions and stores are supplied by contract.

HARD LABOUR, 1ST CLASS.

1st. A tread-wheel accommodating 16 while 16 rest. Each prisoner is employed thereon 4½ hours, and the distance ascended during that time is 12,555 feet.

2nd. Stone-breaking, half a yard a day being the task required.

HARD LABOUR, 2ND CLASS.

Oakum picking, necessary offices of prison, trades useful therein, under approval of visiting justices.

TABLE showing the total Value of Prisoners' Labour, the Cash received for it, and the estimated Value of Work done for Prison Use.

——	Cash received.	Estimated Value.	Total.
	£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*
Males labour - - -	12 16 0	50 0 0	62 16 0

A new prison is being built, and, during the progress of the building, prisoners who under ordinary circumstances would have been committed to this prison, were sent under contract to the Swansea prison, thereby reducing the daily average and increasing the cost per prisoner.

The chaplain acts as schoolmaster. No schoolmistress is employed. Every facility is afforded to prisoners who differ in their religious persuasion from the Established Church, to be visited by ministers of their own persuasion. A Roman Catholic priest attends weekly, and ministers to any prisoners that may be willing to avail themselves of his services.

The prison is visited almost daily by the surgeon. The prisoners are carefully examined on admission and discharge, and also once a week; daily when ill. There has been no epidemic during the year. The provisions are of good quality, the general dietary being sufficient, and not more than sufficient, for maintaining the strength and health of the prisoners, especially of those engaged at hard labour.

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The clothing and bedding are sufficient. Two lunatics, insane on admission, were removed to the Carmarthen Asylum.

PUNISHMENT FOR PRISON OFFENCES.

Solitary cells - - -	10
Stoppage of diet - -	5
Total - -	15

DIETARY.

No. 1.

To prisoners whose imprisonment does not exceed Fourteen Days, for breakfast and supper, 1 pint of gruel, and 8 ounces of bread; and for dinner, 8 ounces of bread.

No. 2.

To prisoners whose imprisonment does not exceed One Month, but is more than Fourteen Days, the dietary of No. 1., with the addition of 1 lb. of potatoes for dinner on Mondays and Fridays.

To other prisoners.

Breakfast and supper each day, 1 pint of gruel and 8 ounces of bread.

Dinner	Sunday -, Tuesday -, Thursday -	1 pint of gruel, and 8 ounces of bread.
	Monday -, Friday -	1 lb. of potatoes, and 8 ounces of bread; and if imprisonment is Three Months and upwards, and employed at hard labour, 2 ounces of cheese extra.
	Wednesday -, Saturday -	1 quart of soup, and 8 ounces of bread, for prisoners at hard labour; but those not employed at hard labour, or for trial, and juvenile offenders, 1 pint of soup each.

Female prisoners to have the above dietary, excepting bread, which is to be 6 ounces each meal; and those days employed in washing, 6 ounces of bread and 2 ounces of cheese extra.

County Court and fraudulent debtors to have the dietary of prisoners for trial.

Prisoners under punishment in the refractory cells, 1 lb. of bread only per diem.

The soup, in making, to contain, each quart, 3 ounces of meat without bone, 2 ounces of oatmeal, and 1 ounce of rice, with a due proportion of vegetables, herbs, &c., and the gruel to contain 2 ounces of meal per pint.

Male adult prisoners, whose sentences to hard labour shall exceed Three Months, and being so employed, to receive for dinner daily 4 ounces of bread extra, and on Sundays 2 ounces of cheese.

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CARNARVONSHIRE.

COUNTY PRISON, CARNARVON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For Criminals,—			
Cells certified	—	24	24
Cells not certified	31	1	32
For Debtors,—			
Sleeping cells	4	—	4
Day rooms	1	—	1

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Number of criminals on 29th September 1869	24	—	18	—	42
Committals for 1st offence during the year ending 29th September 1870	180	5	64	1	250
Re-committals	69	—	52	—	121
Number of criminals admitted during the year	249	5	116	1	371
Total	273	5	134	1	413
Number of criminals discharged during the year	250	5	127	1	383
Number removed to other prisons	5	—	—	—	5
Total discharged, removed, &c.	255	5	127	1	388
Remaining 29th September 1870	18	—	7	—	25
Decrease	6	—	11	—	17
Average daily number of criminals in custody	23	—	11	—	34
Greatest number at any one time	42	—	14	—	56
Average greatest number, taken from greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	36	—	11	—	47
Number of debtors 29th September 1869	1	—	—	—	1
Received during the year	25	—	1	—	26
Total	26	—	1	—	27
Discharged	25	—	1	—	26
Remaining 29th September 1870	1	—	—	—	1

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Average weekly cost of food per prisoner	£0	2*s.*	6¼*d.*
Average annual cost after deducting the net profit on prisoners' earnings -	£26	16*s.*	5¾*d.*
Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries to officers, &c. -	£987	16*s.*	2*d.*

Provisions and stores are not contracted for. Eight prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

HARD LABOUR, 1ST CLASS.

Crank mills, and weaving matting with heavy hand-loom. At present there are not sufficient means for enforcing hard labour.

HARD LABOUR, 2ND CLASS.

Mat-making, oakum picking, and sinnet plaiting.

TABLE showing the total Value of Prisoners Labour, the Cash received for it, and the estimated Value of Work done for Prison Use.

—	Cash received.	Estimated Value.	Total.
	£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*
Males labour - - -	75 13 9	17 4 0	92 17 9
Females labour - - -	—	42 0 0	42 0 0
Total - - £	75 13 9	59 4 0	134 17 9

The new gaol will shortly be completed.

PUNISHMENT FOR PRISON OFFENCES.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Whipping - -	1	—	1
Solitary confinement -	2	—	2
Stoppage of diet - -	150	60	210
Total - -	153	60	213

During the last quarter prayers have been said on every week-day, morning and evening, with a sermon on Sundays, in the gaol chapel. Every facility is afforded to the ministers of all religious denominations to visit prisoners who may desire their ministrations, in their cells whenever they think proper.

All the prisoners are inspected once a week. The surgeon attends at least three times a week, and as often besides as circumstances require. The general health of the prisoners has been good. The provisions are good in quality, and sufficient but not more than sufficient in quantity for all purposes. The clothing and bedding are sufficient. One prisoner received a pardon on medical grounds.

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Dietary.

Meals.	Days of Week.	Articles of Food.	Class I. For Seven Days and under.		Class II. Exceeding Seven Days and not exceeding One Calendar Month.		Class III. Exceeding One Calendar Month and not exceeding Three Calendar Months.		Class IV. Exceeding Three Calendar Months and not exceeding Six Calendar Months.		Class V. For Terms exceeding Six Calendar Months.		28 & 29 Vict. chap. 126, sec. 58. Prisoners in Close Confinement for Prison Offences for more than Three Days, by order of the Visiting Justices.	
			Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
Breakfast	Every day	Bread Gruel	— 1 pint	— 1 pint	4 oz. 1 pint	4 oz. 1 pint	6 oz. 1 pint	6 oz. 1 pint	6 oz. 1 pint	6 oz. 1 pint	8 oz. 1 pint	8 oz. 1 pint	6 oz. 1 pint	4 oz. 1 pint
Supper	Every day	Bread Gruel	— 1 pint	— 1 pint	4 oz. 1 pint	4 oz. 1 pint	6 oz. 1 pint	6 oz. 1 pint	6 oz. 1 pint	6 oz. 1 pint	8 oz. 1 pint	8 oz. 1 pint	6 oz. 1 pint	4 oz. 1 pint
Dinner	Sundays	Bread Potatoes	16 oz. —	12 oz. —	16 oz. —	12 oz. —	10 oz. 1 lb.	8 oz. 1 lb.	12 oz. 1 lb.	10 oz. 1 lb.	10 oz. 1¼ lb.	10 oz. 1 lb.	8 oz. —	8 oz. —
	Monday and Friday.	Bread Soup	16 oz. —	12 oz. —	16 oz. 1 pint	12 oz. 1 pint	8 oz. 1 pint	6 oz. 1 pint	8 oz. 1 pint	6 oz. 1 pint	8 oz. 1¼ pint	6 oz. 1¼ pint	8 oz. —	6 oz. —
	Tuesday and Thursday.	Bread Cooked Meat Potatoes	16 oz. — —	12 oz. — —	16 oz. — —	12 oz. — —	4 oz. 3 oz. 1 lb.	4 oz. 3 oz. 1 lb.	4 oz. 3 oz. 1 lb.	4 oz. 3 oz. 1 lb.	4 oz. 3 oz. 1¼ lb.	4 oz. 3 oz. 1 lb.	8 oz. — —	8 oz. — —
	Wednesday and Saturday	Bread Potatoes Buttermilk	16 oz. — —	12 oz. — —	16 oz. — —	12 oz. — —	6 oz. 2 lb. 1 pint	4 oz. 1 lb. 1 pint	4 oz. 1 lb. ½ pint	4 oz. 1 lb. 1 pint	4 oz. 1¼ lb. 1 pint	4 oz. 1 lb. 1 pint	8 oz. — —	8 oz. — —

Prisoners for trial, destitute debtors, and others not specially provided for, to have the Third Class Diet.

Prisoners awarded punishments by the gaoler for prison offences, for periods not exceeding Three Days inclusive, according to the Act, to have 1 lb. of bread per diem.

Prisoners not sentenced to hard labour, who in the opinion of the Governor are very idle, to have the class of diet next preceding that they are then on, until they perform their labour to the satisfaction of the Governor. Industrious prisoners may, at the discretion of the visiting justices, in addition to the diet set forth in the Tables, have the following extra diet, viz., 4 oz. bread daily, and ½ pint soup on Mondays and Fridays.

Note.—The soup to contain, per pint, 2 oz. raw meat without bone, 3 oz. peas, with vegetables, pepper, and salt. The gruel to contain, per pint, 2 oz. oatmeal, seasoned with salt. All prisoners who earn a good mark daily, from Monday to Saturday, shall have the extra diet provided by the Dietary Tables for industrious prisoners, during the following week; or if any prisoners shall not have been under the marking system a full week, but have been placed under it on any day in the week not later than Wednesday, and shall earn one good mark daily up to the Saturday following, they shall in like manner have such extra diet during the following week, always provided that the same is not forfeited by misconduct. In Classes III., IV., and V., industrious prisoners have the opportunity of receiving the extra diet after not less than six weeks imprisonment.

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CORNWALL.

COUNTY PRISON, BODMIN.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For criminals,—			
Cells certified - - -	141	59	200
Punishment cells, certified -	6	2	8
Reception cells, certified -	7	5	12
For debtors,			
Sleeping cells - - -	20	5	25
Day rooms - - -	2	2	4

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Number of criminals on 29th September 1869	44	3	16	—	63
Committals for 1st offence during the year ending 29th September 1870 -	332	21	99	5	457
Re-committals - - - - -	235	3	90	3	331
Number of criminals admitted during year - - - - - -	567	24	189	8	788
Total - - - - -	611	27	205	8	851
Number of criminals discharged during year - - - - - -	514	23	187	8	732
Number removed to other prisons -	3	—	—	—	3
Total discharged, removed, &c. -	517	23	187	8	735
Remaining 29th September 1870 - -	94	4	18	—	116
Increase - - - - - -	50	1	2	—	53
Average daily number of criminals in custody - - - - - -	76	2	24	—	102
Greatest number at any one time -	102	—	22	—	124
Average greatest number, taken from greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	109	2	28	—	139
Number of debtors 29th September 1869 -	1	—	—	—	1
Received during the year - - -	78	—	15	—	93
Total - - - - -	79	—	15	—	94
Discharged - - - - -	79	—	14	—	93
Remaining 29th September 1870 - -	—	—	1	—	1

Average weekly cost of food per prisoner	£0	1*s.*	11¾*d.*
Average annual cost after deducting the net profit on prisoners' earnings -	£33	8*s.*	6½*d.*
Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c. - - - -	£3,471	0*s.*	3*d.*

Provisions and stores are chiefly supplied by contract; 27 prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

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Hard Labour, 1st Class.

Rope beating and treadwheel; which latter accommodates 32, with a relief of 32, working 4 hours, and resting 4 hours, by alternate periods of 15 minutes (during rest, pick oakum). Ascent, 7,200 feet.

Hard Labour, 2nd Class.

Oakum picking, mat making, and trades for males. Needlework, knitting, washing, and oakum picking for females.

Table showing the total Value of Prisoners Labour, the Cash received for it, and the estimated Value of Work done for Prison Use.

——	Cash received.	Estimated Value.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Males labour - - -	42 13 3	53 1 3	94 14 6
Females labour - -	—	78 13 9	78 13 9
Total - - - £	42 13 3	131 15 0	174 8 3

Punishment for Prison Offences.

Whipping.	Irons or Handcuffs.		Solitary or Dark Cells.		Stoppage of Diet.		Total.	
M.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
1	1	3	10	18	595	17	607	38

No alterations have been made during the year in the duties of the chaplain or schoolmaster. If a prisoner express a wish to see a religious teacher of his own persuasion, notice is sent to such teacher at once.

The surgeon visits the prison daily, or oftener if required. The general condition of the prisoners as to health is good. The dietary is in the opinion of the surgeon punitive, but not so much so as to endanger the health and strength of the prisoners. While the gaol itself is in a good sanitary condition, there is a pestiferous pool close under the south wall, much endangering the health of the prison.

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DIETARY.

CLASS 1.

Convicted Prisoners confined for any Term not exceeding Fourteen Days.

Breakfast	1 pint of gruel.
Dinner	1 lb. of bread.
Supper	1 pint of gruel.

CLASS 2.

Convicted Prisoners confined for any Term exceeding Fourteen Days, and not exceeding One calendar Month.

—	Males of 16 Years of Age and upwards.	Males under 16, and Females.
Breakfast	1 pint gruel; 6 oz. bread	1 pint gruel; 6 oz. bread.
Dinner	12 oz. bread	8 oz. bread.
Supper	1 pint gruel; 6 oz. bread	1 pint gruel; 6 oz. bread.

Male Prisoners of this Class when employed at Hard Labour of the 1st Class, to have two-thirds of a pint of Soup three times a week.

Women in the laundry 4 oz. of bread additional at dinner.

CLASS 3.

Convicted Prisoners for Terms exceeding One calendar Month, and not exceeding Two Months.

—	Males of 16 Years of Age and upwards.	Males under 16, and Females.
Breakfast and Supper	1 pint gruel; 6 oz. bread	1 pint gruel; 6 oz. bread.
Dinner — Sunday	2 oz. dressed meat; 1 lb. potatoes.	2 oz. dressed meat; ¾ lb. potatoes.
Dinner — Tuesday	2 oz. dressed meat; 1 lb. potatoes.	2 oz. dressed meat; ¾ lb. potatoes.
Dinner — Thursday	2 oz. dressed meat; 1 lb. potatoes.	2 oz. dressed meat; ¾ lb. potatoes.
Dinner — Saturday	2 oz. dressed meat; 1 lb. potatoes.	2 oz. dressed meat; ¾ lb. potatoes.
Dinner — Monday	¾ pint soup; 1 lb. potatoes	¾ pint soup; ¾ lb. potatoes.
Dinner — Wednesday	¾ pint soup; 1 lb. potatoes	¾ pint soup; ¾ lb. potatoes.
Dinner — Friday	¾ pint soup; 1 lb. potatoes	¾ pint soup; ¾ lb. potatoes.

Male Prisoners, if at Hard Labour of the 1st Class, to have 4 oz. of Bread at Dinner.

Women in the Laundry to have in addition 6 oz. of Bread daily.

CLASS 4.

Convicted Prisoners at Hard Labour for Terms exceeding Two Months, and not exceeding Six Months; and Convicted Prisoners not at Hard Labour for Terms exceeding Two Months.

—	Males of 16 Years of Age and upwards.	Males under 16, and Females.
Breakfast and Supper	1 pint gruel; 8 oz. bread	1 pint gruel; 6 oz. bread.
Dinner for 4 days	3 oz. dressed meat; 1 lb. potatoes.	2 oz. dressed meat; 1 lb. potatoes.
Dinner for 3 days	1 pint soup; 1 lb. potatoes	¾ pint soup; 1 lb. potatoes.

Male Prisoners at Hard Labour 1st Class, to have 8 oz. and Females employed in the Laundry 6 oz. additional Bread at Dinner.

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CLASS 5.

Prisoners at Hard Labour whose Sentences exceed Six Months.

——	Males of 16 Years of Age and upwards.	Males under 16, and Females.
Breakfast and Supper -	1 pint gruel; 8 oz. bread -	1 pint gruel; 6 oz. bread.
Dinner for 4 days -	4 oz. dressed meat; 1 lb. potatoes; 6 oz. bread.	3 oz. dressed meat; 1 lb. potatoes; 4 oz. bread.
Dinner for 3 days -	1 pint soup; 1 lb. potatoes; 6 oz. bread.	1 pint soup; 1 lb. potatoes; 4 oz. bread.

The above Classes to be progressive.

Prisoners sentenced to Solitary Confinement to have the ordinary Diet of their respective Classes, without the addition for 1st Class Hard Labour.

Prisoners before Trial, when the period between Commitment and Trial

Shall not exceed one calendar month - as Class 3.
Shall exceed one calendar month, but not exceed four months - - - } as Class 4, with extra Bread.
Shall exceed four months - - as Class 5.

Misdemeanants of the First Division who do not maintain themselves, the same as Prisoners before Trial.

Prisoners under Punishment for Prison Offences for Terms not exceeding Three Days.

1 lb. Bread per diem.

Prisoners in Close Confinement for Prison Offences for Terms exceeding Three Days.

The Diet of Class 2.

Debtors who do not maintain themselves.

The Diet of Class 4, with extra Bread.

Debtors committed under 8 & 9 Vict. cap. 127., and 9 & 10 Vict. cap. 95.

If for terms not exceeding six weeks - the Diet of Class 3.
If committed for longer terms - - the Diet of Class 4.

NOTE.—Four ounces of Split Peas, made into a Pudding, may be substituted for 1 lb. of Potatoes occasionally, but that change shall not be made more than three times a week.

The Soup to contain per pint, 2 oz. of Raw Meat, without Bone, 3 oz. of Potatoes, 1 oz. of Barley, Rice, or Oatmeal, and 1 oz. of Onions or Leeks, with Pepper and Salt. The Gruel to contain 2 oz. of Oatmeal per pint, and be seasoned with Salt.

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COUNTY PRISON, RUTHIN.

Accommodations for Prisoners.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For Criminals,—			
Cells certified - -	79	16	95
Cells not certified - -	4	—	4
Punishment cells, certified -	5	—	5
For debtors,—			
Sleeping cells - - -	2 (Rooms)		2
Day rooms - - -	2	—	2

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Number of criminals on 29th September 1869	36	—	5	—	41
Committals for 1st offence during the year ending 29th September 1870 -	157	6	24	1	188
Re-commitals - - - - -	88	—	26	—	144
Number of criminals admitted during the year - - - - -	245	6	50	1	302
Total - - - - -	281	6	55	1	343
Number of criminals discharged during the year - - - - -	230	5	42	1	278
Number removed to other prisons - -	6	1	—	—	7
Deaths - - - - - -	1	—	—	—	1
Total discharged, removed, &c. - -	237	6	42	1	286
Remaining 29th September 1870 - -	44	—	13	—	57
Increase - - - - - -	8	—	8	—	16
Average daily number of criminals in custody - - - - - -	34	—	7	—	41
Greatest number at any one time -	49	—	13	—	62
Average greatest number, taken from greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	54	—	12½	—	66½
Number of debtors 29th September 1869 -	1	—	—	—	1
Received during the year - - -	41	—	1	—	42
Total - - - - -	42	—	1	—	43
Discharged - - - - - -	41	—	1	—	42
Remaining 29th September 1870 - -	1	—	—	—	1

Average weekly cost of food per prisoner	£0	2*s.*	0½*d.*
Average annual cost after deducting the net profit on prisoners earnings -	£26	11*s.*	4*d.*
Total ordinary expenditure of prison, including salaries of all officers, &c. -	£1,145	16*s.*	1*d.*

Provisions are supplied by contract; stores are not. Nine prisoners have received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

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Hard Labour, 1st Class.

Shot drill, breaking stones, weaving coir matting, and crank pumps. The task required per diem at stone-breaking is one cubic yard of limestone, or three-quarters of a cubic yard of blue stones gathered from bed of river.

Hard Labour, 2nd Class.

Mat making, and weaving cotton and fancy mats.

Table showing the total Value of Prisoners Labour, the Cash received for it, and the estimated Value of Work done for Prison Use.

——	Cash received.	Estimated Value.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Males labour - - -	30 0 0	200 9 6*	230 9 6

Females labour not estimated, they do all the washing, making (except tailoring), and mending for the prison.

* This unusually large estimate is arrived at by reckoning 1*s.* 6*d.* a day per prisoner, when employed in excavating and levelling the yards of the prison after the new buildings were finished.

Punishment for Prison Offences.

	Males.	Females.
Flogging - - - -	1	—
Dark cells - - -	22	—
Solitary cell - - - -	—	3
Stoppage of diet - - -	141	4
Total - - -	164	7

No alterations have been made in the duties of the chaplain, schoolmaster, or schoolmistress.

Full liberty is given to ministers of all denominations to visit the prisoners, but none avail themselves of the privilege except the Roman Catholic priest.

The surgeon attends twice a week or oftener. The general health of the prisoners has been good. The provisions of very good quality, and the general dietary sufficient, and not more than sufficient.

One lunatic, insane on admission, was sent to the asylum at Denbigh as soon as convenient.

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Dietary.

Class 1.

For Prisoners sentenced to any term not exceeding Seven Days with or without Hard Labour.

Males.—Breakfast, 6 ounces of bread. Dinner for Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, 6 ounces of bread and 6 ounces of suet pudding; for Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, 6 ounces of bread and 8 ounces of potatoes; for Sunday, 8 ounces of bread. Supper, 6 ounces of bread.

Females.—Breakfast, 5 ounces of bread. Dinner for Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, 5 ounces of bread and 4 ounces of suet pudding; for Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, 5 ounces of bread and 6 ounces of potatoes; for Sunday, 6 ounces of bread. Supper, 5 ounces of bread.

Class 2.

For Prisoners who have been in the gaol more than Seven Days and not more than One Calendar Month after conviction.

Males.—Breakfast, 6 ounces of bread and one pint of oatmeal gruel. Dinner for Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, 6 ounces of bread and 8 ounces of suet pudding; Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, 6 ounces of bread and 12 ounces of potatoes; Sunday, 8 ounces of bread and 1 ounce of cheese. Supper, 6 ounces of bread.

Females.—Breakfast, 5 ounces of bread and 1 pint of oatmeal gruel. Dinner for Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, 5 ounces of bread and 6 ounces of suet pudding; Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, 5 ounces of bread and 8 ounces of potatoes; Sunday, 6 ounces of bread and 1 ounce of cheese. Supper, 5 ounces of bread.

Note.—When prisoners of this class are employed at hard labour they will have 1 ounce of cheese extra on Sundays, and a pint of oatmeal gruel extra for supper daily.

Class 3.

For Prisoners who have been in the gaol more than One and not more than Three Calendar Months after conviction.

Males.—Breakfast, 8 ounces of bread and 1 pint of oatmeal gruel. Dinner for Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, 4 ounces of bread, 12 ounces of potatoes, and 8 ounces of suet pudding; Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, 8 ounces of bread and 1 pound of scouse; Sunday, 10 ounces of bread and 2 ounces of cheese. Supper, 6 ounces of bread and 1 pint of oatmeal gruel.

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FEMALES.—Breakfast, 6 ounces of bread and 1 pint of oatmeal gruel. Dinner for Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, 4 ounces of bread, 8 ounces of potatoes, and 6 ounces of suet pudding; Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, 6 ounces of bread and 1 pound of scouse. Sunday, 8 ounces of bread and 2 ounces of cheese. Supper, 6 ounces of bread and 1 pint of oatmeal gruel.

NOTE.—When prisoners of this class are employed at hard labour, males and females will have one ounce of cheese extra on Sunday, and males 3 ounces and females 2 ounces of meat instead of pudding on Mondays and Fridays.

CLASS 4.

For Prisoners who have been in the gaol more than Three and not more than Six Calendar Months after conviction.

MALES.—Breakfast, 8 ounces of bread and 1 pint of oatmeal gruel. Dinner for Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, 4 ounces of bread, 16 ounces of potatoes, and 12 ounces of suet pudding; Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, 8 ounces of bread and 24 ounces of scouse. Sunday, 10 ounces of bread and 3 ounces of cheese. Supper, 8 ounces of bread and 1 pint of oatmeal gruel.

FEMALES.—Breakfast, 6 ounces of bread and 1 pint of oatmeal gruel. Dinner for Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, 4 ounces of bread, 12 ounces of potatoes, and 8 ounces of suet pudding; Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, 6 ounces of bread and 24 ounces of scouse. Sunday 8 ounces of bread and 2 ounces of cheese. Supper, 6 ounces of bread and 1 pint of oatmeal gruel.

NOTE.—When prisoners of this class are employed at hard labour, males and females will receive 1 ounce of cheese extra on Sundays, and Males will receive 4 ounces and females 3 ounces of meat instead of pudding on Mondays and Fridays.

CLASS 5.

For Prisoners who have been in the gaol more than Six Calendar Months after conviction.

MALES.—Breakfast, 8 ounces of bread and 1 pint of oatmeal gruel. Dinner for Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, 4 ounces of bread, 16 ounces of potatoes, and 12 ounces of suet pudding; Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, 8 ounces of bread and 24 ounces of scouse. Sunday, 12 ounces of bread and 3 ounces of cheese. Supper, 8 ounces of bread and 1 pint of oatmeal gruel.

FEMALES.—Breakfast, 6 ounces of bread and 1 pint of oatmeal gruel. Dinner for Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, 4 ounces of bread, 12 ounces of potatoes, and 8 ounces of suet pudding; Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, 8 ounces of bread and 24 ounces of scouse. Sunday, 10 ounces of bread and 2 ounces of cheese. Supper 6 ounces of bread and 1 pint of oatmeal gruel.

NOTE.—When prisoners of this class are employed at hard labour, males and females will receive 1 ounce of cheese extra on Sundays, and males will receive 4 ounces and females 3 ounces of meat instead of pudding on Mondays and Fridays.

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The meat served instead of pudding in classes 3, 4, and 5, to be weighed after cooking and served cold.

Ingredients of Suet Pudding. 1½ oz. of suet, 6½ oz. of flour, and about 8 oz. of water to make a pound.

Ingredients of Scouse. Beef or Mutton cut in small pieces, and potatoes (the proportions to be one pound of meat without bone to ten pounds of potatoes), seasoned with onions or leeks, and boiled or stewed together in the meat liquor of Mondays and Fridays.

Ingredients of Oatmeal Gruel. To every pint, 2 ounces of coarse Scotch oatmeal, with salt.

NOTE.—The gruel for breakfast on Sundays in Class 4, and for breakfast and supper in Class 5, to contain one ounce of molasses per pint.

For untried prisoners, debtors, and misdemeanants of the First Division who do not maintain themselves, for the first month the same as Class 3 without hard labour, from one to two months the same as Class 4 without hard labour, and after 2 months the same as Class 5 without hard labour.

For Deserters en route, the same as Class 3 without hard labour.

Prisoners under punishment for prison offences under the provisions of the 42nd section of the "Gaol Act" to have the diet of Class 1 for the first seven days, and after that 2 ounces of bread extra per day.

Prisoners whose diet is reduced to bread and water for not more than three days shall receive one pound of bread per day.

Prisoners who have been in the gaol awaiting trial shall, after conviction, be put on the diet to which they would have been entitled had their sentences commenced when they were brought to the prison for trial or for re-examination.

Untried prisoners willing to work the same as convicted prisoners shall receive the diet of Class 5 with hard labour.

DEVONSHIRE.

COUNTY PRISON, EXETER.

ACCOMMODATION FOR PRISONERS.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For criminals,—			
Cells certified - - -	261	70	331
Punishment cells, certified - -	6	3	9
Reception cells, certified - -	7	6	13
For debtors,—			
Sleeping cells - - -	38	2	40
Day rooms - - - -	2	1	3

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Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Number of criminals on 29th September 1869	152	8	30	2	192
Committals for 1st offence during the year ending 29th September 1870	771	60	186	12	1,029
Re-committals	284	7	95	—	386
Number of criminals admitted during the year	1,055	67	281	12	1,415
Total	1,207	75	311	14	1,607
Number of criminals discharged during the year	1,035	68	277	13	1,393
Number removed to other prisons	12	—	2	—	14
Death	1	—	—	—	1
Execution	1	—	—	—	1
Total discharged, removed, &c.	1,049	68	279	13	1,409
Remaining 29th September 1870	158	7	32	1	198
Increase	6	—	2	—	8
Decrease	—	1	—	1	2
Total increase	—	—	—	—	6
Average daily number of criminals in custody	157	3	31	1	192
Greatest number at any one time	181	10	44	2	237
Average greatest number, taken from greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	176	4	41	1	222
Number of debtors 29th September 1869	6	—	2	—	8
Received during the year	58	—	5	—	63
Total	64	—	7	—	71
Discharged	60	—	7	—	67
Remaining 29th September 1870	4	—	—	—	4

Average weekly cost of food per prisoner	£0	2*s.*	1¾*d.*
Average annual cost after deducting the net profit on prisoners earnings	£26	14*s.*	5*d.*
Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers	£5,360	10*s.*	7*d.*

Provisions and stores are supplied by contract. 302 prisoners have received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

Hard Labour, 1st Class.

The tread-wheel and crank pump for pounding stone into small gravel. The tread-wheel accommodates 48 prisoners, employed thereon four hours in winter; ascent 7,200 feet; and 5 hours 20 minutes in summer; ascent 9,600 feet.

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The task stone crushing is about four pecks in winter and six in summer.

Hard Labour, 2nd Class.

Oakum picking, mat making, carpentering, tailoring, shoemaking, painting, whitewashing, and similar employments.

Table showing the Total Value of Prisoners labour, the Cash received for it, and the estimated Value of Work done for prison use.

——	Cash received.	Estimated Value.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Males labour - -	475 9 5	288 11 5	764 0 10
Females labour - - -	—	340 13 2	340 13 2
Total - - -	475 9 5	629 4 7	1,004 14 0

Punishments for Prison Offences.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Whipping - - -	1	—	1
Solitary and dark cells -	204	27	231
Stoppage of diet - -	292	185	477
Total - -	497	212	709

No alteration has been made in the duties of the chaplain, schoolmaster, or schoolmistress, during the year. Prisoners of religious denominations differing from the Established Church are always informed that they have the privilege of being visited by their own ministers, and upon their expressing a desire to avail themselves of this privilege, information is given at once to such minister.

The surgeon attends at the prison daily, Sunday occasionally excepted, and inspects all the prisoners once a week. The general condition of the prisoners as to health is moderate. The provisions are generally good; but in the opinion of the surgeon the general dietary is insufficient for maintaining the health and strength of the prisoners, especially of those engaged at hard labour. The clothing and bedding are sufficient, but the condition of some of the clothing is defective, and the surgeon would also wish some sort of necktie supplied to each male prisoner. One case of suicide occurred during the year.

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Dietary.

Class 1.

Prisoners for terms not exceeding Fourteen Days.

Breakfast -	1 pint of gruel.
Dinner - - -	1 lb. of bread.
Supper - - - -	1 pint of gruel.

Class 2.

Prisoners for terms exceeding Fourteen Days and not exceeding Six Weeks.

——	Males above 14 Years of Age.	Females and Children.
Breakfast - -	1 pint gruel, 6 oz. bread -	1 pint gruel, 6 oz. bread.
Dinner - -	8 oz. bread - - -	6 oz. bread.
Supper - - -	1 pint gruel, 6 oz. bread -	1 pint gruel, 6 oz. bread.

Class 3.

Prisoners for terms exceeding Six Weeks and not exceeding Two Months.

——	Males above 14 Years of Age.	Females and Children.
Breakfast and Supper	1 pint gruel, 6 oz. bread -	1 pint gruel, 6 oz. bread.
Dinner for 4 days -	2 oz. dressed meat, ¾ lb. potatoes, 4 oz. bread.	2 oz. dressed meat, ¾ lb. potatoes.
Dinner for 3 days -	½ pint soup, ½ lb. potatoes, 4 oz. bread.	½ pint soup, ½ lb. potatoes.

Class 4.

Prisoners for terms exceeding Two Months and not exceeding Six Months.

——	Males above 14 Years of Age.	Females and Children.
Breakfast and Supper	1 pint gruel, 8 oz. bread -	1 pint gruel, 6 oz. bread.
Dinner for 4 days -	3 oz. dressed meat; 1 lb. potatoes.	2 oz. dressed meat, ¾ lb. potatoes.
Dinner for 3 days -	1 pint soup, 1 lb. potatoes -	½ pint soup, ½ lb. potatoes.

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Class 5.

Prisoners for terms exceeding Six Months.

——	Males above 14 Years of Age.	Females and Children.
Breakfast and Supper	1 pint gruel, 8 oz. bread -	1 pint gruel, 6 oz. bread.
Dinner for 4 days -	4 oz. dressed meat, ¾ lb. potatoes, 4 oz. bread.	3 oz. dressed meat, ¾ lb. potatoes, 4 oz. bread.
Dinner for 3 days -	1 pint soup, ¾ lb. potatoes, 4 oz. bread.	1 pint soup, ¾ lb. potatoes, 4 oz. bread.

Persons sentenced to Solitary Confinement to have the ordinary Diet of their respective Classes.

Misdemeanants of the First Division who do not maintain themselves, Prisoners before Trial or under Remand, and Deserters awaiting a Route, the Diet of Class 4.

Prisoners under Punishment for Prison Offences for terms not exceeding Three Days, 1 lb. of bread per diem.

Prisoners in Close Confinement for Prison Offences under the Provisions of 4 Geo. IV. cap. 64. s. 42., the Diet of Class 1.

Debtors.

Debtors who do not maintain themselves.

——	Males.	Females.
Breakfast and Supper	1 pint gruel, 8 oz. bread -	1 pint gruel, 6 oz. bread.
Dinner for 4 days -	3 oz. dressed meat, ¾ lb. potatoes, 8 oz. bread.	3 oz. dressed meat, ¾ lb. potatoes, 6 oz. bread.
Dinner for 3 days -	1 pint soup, 8 oz. bread -	1 pint soup, 6 oz. bread.

Note.—Split peas made into a pudding may be substituted for potatoes once a week, in proportion of 4 ounces of peas to 1 lb. of potatoes.

The soup to contain, per pint, 2 oz. of raw meat, without bone, 2 oz. of potatoes, 1 oz. of oatmeal, and 1 oz. of onions or leeks, with pepper and salt. The gruel to contain 2 oz. of oatmeal per pint, and be seasoned with salt.

BOROUGH PRISON, PLYMOUTH.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

For Criminals,—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Cells certified - - -	44	23	67
Punishment cells, certified -	2	2	4
Reception cells - -	4	—	4

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Admissions and Discharges

	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Number of criminals on 29th September 1869	28	1	15	—	44
Committals for first offence during the year ending 29th September 1870	275	74	153	4	506
Re-committals	33	14	22	—	69
Number of criminals admitted during the year	308	88	175	4	575
Total	336	89	190	4	619
Number of criminals discharged during the year	304	85	177	4	570
Number removed to other prisons	1	—	—	—	1
Total discharged, removed, &c.	305	85	177	4	571
Remaining 29th September 1870	31	4	13	—	48
Increase	3	3	—	—	6
Decrease	—	—	2	—	2
Total increase	—	—	—	—	4
Average daily number of criminals in custody	28	3	14	—	45
Greatest number at any one time	42	3	16	—	61
Average greatest number, taken from greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	47	4	17	1	69

Average weekly cost of food per prisoner	£0	1*s.*	10¾*d.*
Average annual cost after deducting the net profit on prisoners' earnings -	£27	1*s.*	5*d.*
Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries to all officers, &c. -	£1,420	12*s.*	6*d.*

Provisions and stores are supplied by contract. Two prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

Hard Labour, 1st Class.

Hard-labour machine, 10,000 revolutions being the daily task required, with a resistance of 8 lbs.

Hard Labour, 2nd Class.

Oakum picking, carpentry, masonry, painting, mat and shoe making, tailoring, washing, sewing, and mending.

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TABLE showing the Total Value of Prisoners Labour, the Cash received for it, and the estimated Value of Work done for Prison use.

——	Cash received.	Estimated Value.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Males labour - - -	23 9 7	67 18 0	91 7 7
Females labour - -	10 12 1	72 4 0	82 16 1
Total £	34 1 8	140 2 0	174 3 8

PUNISHMENT FOR PRISON OFFENCES.

Stoppage of diet - - 2

Not any alteration of the duties of chaplain or schoolmaster or schoolmistress since last report. The privilege to the prisoners of being visited by ministers of their own religion has not been requested, and both dissenters and Romanists voluntarily attend the chapel service, and desire the visits of the chaplain for instruction.

The surgeon attends daily, and examines the prisoners. The diet is sufficient, and not more than sufficient, for maintaining the health of the prisoners.

DIETARY.

DAY OF THE WEEK.	CLASS 1.					
	Convicted Prisoners confined for any time not exceeding Fourteen Days.					
	Breakfast.		Dinner.		Supper.	
	Bread.	Cocoa.	Bread.	Pea Soup.	Bread.	Gruel.
	oz.	pint	oz.	pint	oz.	pint
Monday - -	7	1	7	—	7	1
Tuesday -	7	1	7	—	7	1
Wednesday -	7	1	7	—	7	1
Thursday - -	7	1	7	—	7	1
Friday - - -	7	1	7	—	7	1
Saturday - -	7	1	7	1	7	1
Sunday - - -	7	1	7	—	7	1
Total - -	49	7	49	1	49	7

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Day of Week.	Class 2. Convicted Prisoners sentenced to Hard Labour and to simple Imprisonment for upwards of Fourteen Days and not exceeding One Month.								
	Breakfast.		Dinner.					Supper.	
	Bread.	Cocoa.	Bread.	Meat.	Potatoes.	Soup.	Pea Soup.	Bread.	Gruel.
	oz.	pint	oz.	oz.	oz.	pint	pint	oz.	pint
Monday -	7	1	7	—	8	1	—	7	1
Tuesday -	7	1	7	—	—	—	—	7	1
Wednesday	7	1	7	—	8	1	—	7	1
Thursday -	7	1	7	—	—	—	—	7	1
Friday -	7	1	7	—	8	1	—	7	1
Saturday -	7	1	7	—	—	—	1	7	1
Sunday -	7	1	7	—	—	—	—	7	1
Total -	49	7	49	—	24	3	1	49	7

Day of Week.	Class 3. Convicted Prisoners sentenced to Hard Labour and to simple Imprisonment for any term exceeding One Month.								
	Breakfast.		Dinner.					Supper.	
	Bread.	Cocoa.	Bread.	Meat.	Potatoes.	Soup.	Pea Soup.	Bread.	Gruel.
	oz.	pint	oz.	oz.	oz.	pint	pint	oz.	pint
Monday -	7	1	7	—	8	1	—	7	1
Tuesday -	7	1	7	4	8	—	—	7	1
Wednesday	7	1	7	—	8	1	—	7	1
Thursday -	7	1	7	4	8	—	—	7	1
Friday -	7	1	7	—	8	1	—	7	1
Saturday -	7	1	7	—	—	—	1	7	1
Sunday -	7	1	7	4	8	—	—	7	1
Total -	49	7	49	12	48	3	1	49	7

Prisoners sentenced to 1st Class hard labour to have 1½ lb. of bread per diem. Prisoners under the 2nd Class diet employed at hard labour of the 1st Class to have, in addition to their prescribed diet, 2 oz. of cooked meat and ½ lb. of potatoes on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Sundays.

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CLASS 4.

Prisoners sentenced by Court to Solitary Confinement.

Males.—The ordinary diet of their respective classes.
Females.—The ordinary diet of their respective classes.

CLASS 5.

Prisoners before Trial, for Examination, under Excise and Revenue Laws, awaiting Route, and Misdemeanants of the first division who do not maintain themselves.

Males.—The same as Class 3.
Females.—The same as Class 3.

CLASS 6.

Destitute Debtors.

Males.—The same as Class 3.
Females.—The same as Class 3.

CLASS 7.

Prisoners under close confinement for Prison Offences for Terms not exceeding Three Days, under the provisions of the 28th and 29th Vict. c. 126., sch. 1., rule 57., 1 lb. of bread per diem.

CLASS 8.

Prisoners under confinement in a Punishment Cell for Prison Offences, under the provisions of the 28th and 29th Vict. c. 126., sch. 1., rule 58.

Males.—Breakfast, 1 pint of gruel and 8 oz. of bread; Dinner, 8 oz. of bread; Supper, 1 pint of gruel and 8 oz. of bread.
Females.—Breakfast, 1 pint of gruel and 6 oz. of bread; Dinner, 6 oz. of bread; Supper, 1 pint of gruel and 6 oz. of bread.

The ingredients are in the following proportions:—2 oz. of oatmeal per pint of gruel, with 2 quarts of milk to every 60 pints; ¾ oz. of cocoa per pint, with 2 quarts of milk to every 60 pints; 7 oz. of raw meat for 4 oz. when cooked; 1 ox head to 50 pints of soup, each pint of soup to contain 3 oz. of vegetables and 2 oz. of cooked meat, thickened with oatmeal and barley, and seasoned with pepper and salt. A quart of peas to every 8 pints of soup.

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BOROUGH PRISON, DEVONPORT.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

For criminals,—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Cells certified - - -	61	20	81
Cells not certified - -	4	—	4
Punishment cells certified -	2	2	4
Reception cells - - -	2	2	4

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Number of criminals on 29th September 1869	57	—	7	—	64
Committals for 1st offence during the year ending 29th September 1870 -	463	5	69	1	537
Re-committals - - - - -	28	—	12	—	40
Received from other prisons - -	10	—	—	—	10
Number of criminals admitted during the year - - - - -	500	5	81	1	587
Total - - - - -	557	5	88	1	651
Number of criminals discharged during the year - - - - -	483	5	77	1	566
Total discharged, removed, &c. - -	483	5	77	1	566
Remaining 29th September 1870 - -	74	—	11	—	85
Total increase - - -	17	—	4	—	21
Average daily number of criminals in custody - - - - -	58	—	7	—	65
Greatest number at any one time - -	94	—	8	—	102
Average greatest number, taken from greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	54	—	6	—	60

Average weekly cost of food per prisoner £0 1*s.* 8*d.*
Average annual cost after deducting the net profit on prisoners' earnings - £14 5*s.* 3*d.*
Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries to all officers, &c. - £1,082 5*s.* 3*d.*

Provisions and stores are supplied by contract.

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Hard Labour, 1st Class.

Is carried out by shot drill and work at cranks.

Hard Labour, 2nd Class.

Mat-making, oakum picking, and all mechanical work required in the prison.

Prisoners when in association are at all times under efficient supervision.

Table showing the total Value of Prisoners Labour, the Cash received for it, and the estimated Value of Work done for Prison Use.

——	Cash received.	Estimated Value.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Males labour - - -	154 17 9	360 0 0	514 17 9
Females labour - - -	—	36 10 0	36 10 0
Total - - - £	154 17 9	396 10 0	551 7 9

Punishment for Prison Offences.

128 males from 1 to 3 days on bread and water.
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No alterations have been made in the duties of the chaplain, schoolmaster, or schoolmistress. Roman Catholic prisoners are visited by a priest of their church. Prisoners of other denominations differing from the Established Church are allowed to be visited by ministers of their own persuasions, on expressing a wish to that effect.

The surgeon visits twice a week, and every day when necessary. The general health of the prisoners has been good, the provisions of good quality, and the dietary sufficient, but not more than sufficient, for the maintenance of the health and strength of the prisoners.

The clothing and bedding sufficient.

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DIETARY.

For Prisoners without Hard Labour.

Meals.	Days of the Week.	Articles of Food.	Class 1. One Week or less.		Class 2. After 1 Week and up to the 1st Month, inclusive.		Class 3. After 1 Month and up to the 3rd Month, inclusive.		Class 4. After 3 Months and up to the 6th Month, inclusive.		Class 5. After 6 Months.	
			Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.
			oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.
Breakfast	Every day	Bread	6	5	6	5	8	6	8	6	8	6
		Gruel	—	—	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint*	1 pint*	1 pint*	1 pint*
Supper	Every day	Bread	6	5	6	5	6	6	8	6	8	6
		Gruel	—	—	—	—	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint*	1 pint*
	Sunday	Bread	8	6	8	6	10	8	10	8	12	10
		Cheese	—	—	1	1	2	2	3	3	3	2
Dinner	Monday, Wednesday and Friday	Bread		5	6	5	4	4	4	4	4	4
		Potatoes	—	—	—	—	12	8	16	12	16	12
		Suet Pudding	—	—	—	—	8	6	12	8	12	8
		Indian Meal Pudding	6	4	8	6	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Tuesday, Thursday and Friday	Bread	6	5	6	5	8	6	8	6	8	8
		Potatoes	8	6	12	8	8	6	8	6	16	12
		Soup	—	—	—	—	½ pint	½ pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint

* The gruel for breakfast on Sunday in Class 4, and for breakfast and supper in Class 5, to contain 1 ounce of molasses.

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Additions for Prisoners on Hard Labour.

Male prisoners on hard labour, and women employed in the laundry or other laborious occupation, to have the following additions and substitutions :—

In Class 2.—1 ounce extra of cheese on Sundays, and 1 pint of gruel for supper.

In Classes 2, 3, 4, and 5.—1 ounce extra of cheese on Sundays.

In lieu of the pudding on Mondays and Fridays.—3 ounces of beef in Class 3, 4 ounces in Class 4, and 4 ounces for Class 5 for men ; and 2 ounces in Class 3, 3 ounces in Class 4, and 3 ounces in Class 5 for women.

The meat to be weighed after cooking, and served cold.

The meat liquor on Mondays and Fridays to form part of the soup on Tuesdays and Saturdays.

The soup to contain in each pint 2 ounces of split peas, instead of 1 oz. of barley.

Ingredients of Soup.—In every pint : The meat and liquor from 6 ounces of the necks, legs, and shins of beef, weighed with the bone previous to cooking; 1 ounce of onions or leeks; 1 ounce of Scotch barley ; 2 ounces of carrots, parsnips, turnips, or other cheap vegetable, with pepper and salt.

On Tuesdays and Saturdays, the meat liquor of the previous day is to be added.

Ingredients of Suet Pudding.—1½ ounces of suet, 6½ ounces of flour, and about 8 ozs. of water to make 1 pound.

Ingredients of Indian Meal Pudding.—To consist of half-a-pint of skimmed milk to every 6 ounces of meal.

Ingredients of Gruel.—To every pint, 2 ounces of coarse Scotch oatmeal, with salt.

Prisoners sentenced by Court to solitary confinement, males and females, to be placed on the progressive scale of diet, in accordance with the duration of their sentences.

Prisoners for examination before trial, misdemeanants of the first division who do not maintain themselves, destitute debtors and prisoners committed by the County Courts, the diet of Class 3 without hard labour, for any period not exceeding one calendar month ; that of Class 4 after the expiration of one month, and till the completion of the second calendar month ; and that of Class 5 if the detention should exceed two calendar months.

Debtors or bankrupts committed by any Court of Law for fraud, or for any serious legal offence, and deserters *en route*, the diet of Class 3.

Prisoners under punishment for prison offences under the provisions of the 42nd section of the Gaol Act, to have the diet of Class 1 for the first 7 days, and after that to have 2 ounces extra of bread per diem.

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BARNSTAPLE.—BOROUGH PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For criminals,—			
Cells not certified - -	10	9	19
For debtors,—			
Sleeping cells - - -	1	1	2
Day rooms - - - -	1	1	2

Admissions and Discharges.

—	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Number of criminals on 29th September 1869	6	—	4	—	10
Committals for 1st offence during the year ending 29th September 1870 -	30	—	12	—	42
Re-committals - - - - -	15	—	13	—	28
Number of criminals admitted during the year - - - - - -	45	—	25	—	70
Total - - - - -	51	—	29	—	80
Number of criminals discharged during the year - - - - - -	47	—	24	—	71
Number removed to other prisons -	1	—	—	—	1
Total discharged, removed, &c. - -	48	—	24	—	72
Remaining 29th September 1870 - -	3	—	5	—	8
Increase - - - - - -	—	—	1	—	1
Decrease - - - - - -	3	—	—	—	3
Total decrease - - -	—	—	—	—	2
Average daily number of criminals in custody - - - - - -	5	—	2½	—	7½
Greatest number at any one time - -	8	—	3	—	11
Average greatest number, taken from greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	9½	—	9½	—	18½
Number of debtors received during the year	1	—	—	—	1
Discharged - - - - - -	1	—	—	—	1

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Average weekly cost of food per prisoner	£0	2*s.*	5*d.*
Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c. -	£110	6*s.*	8*d.*

Bread only supplied by contract. Two prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

Hard Labour, 1st Class.

There are no means of enforcing this class of hard labour, except by a hard-labour machine. The task, 12,000 revolutions a day, 15 lbs. pressure.

Hard Labour, 2nd Class.

Oakum and hair picking, cleaning, &c.

Table showing the total Value of Prisoners Labour, the Cash received for it, and the estimated Value of Work done for Prison Use.

—	Cash received.	Estimated Value.	Total.
	£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*
Males labour - - -	11 7 3	13 5 0	24 12 3
Females labour - - -	2 18 0½	—	2 18 0½
Total - -	14 5 3½	13 5 0	24 10 3½

A new prison is about to be built.

Punishment for Prison Offences.

	Males.
Solitary confinement - - - -	6
Stoppage of diet - - - -	12
Total - - - -	18

Not any change made in the duties of the chaplain during the year. The chaplain, after thirty years connection with this gaol, resigned the appointment in August. There is no schoolmaster nor schoolmistress, but the governor usually instructs any of the inmates who wish such instruction.

Ministers of all denominations had permission to visit prisoners belonging to their flocks, or of the same creed, but this was seldom the case.

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The surgeon attends twice a week, and more frequently if required. The general health of the prisoners has been good. The provisions of good quality, and sufficient for maintaining the health and strength of the prisoners. The bedding and clothing have also been sufficient.

DIETARY.

Males.	Females.
Bread, per week, 9 lbs. 6 ozs.	Bread, per week, 8 lbs. 8 ozs.
Meat, „ 1 lb., dressed.	Meat, „ 16 ozs.
Milk, „ 3½ pints.	Milk, „ 3½ pints.
Potatoes, „ 3 lbs.	Potatoes, „ 3 lbs.
Treacle, „ 2 ozs.	Treacle, „ 2 ozs.
Rice, „ 2 ozs.	Rice, „ 8 ozs.

VAGRANTS.

Males.	Females.
Bread, per week, 10 lbs. 8 ozs.	Bread, per week, 9 lbs. 4 ozs.
Meat, „ None.	Meat, „ None.
Milk, „ 3½ pints.	Milk, „ 3½ pints.
Potatoes, „ None.	Potatoes, „ None.
Treacle, „ 2 ozs.	Treacle, „ 2 ozs.
Rice, „ 8 ozs.	Rice, „ 8 ozs.

TIVERTON BOROUGH PRISON.

ACCOMMODATION FOR PRISONERS.

For criminals,—	Males.	Female.	Total.
Cells certified - - -	23	6	29
Punishment cells certified -	1	1	2
Reception cells - - -	1	—	1
For debtors,—			
Sleeping cells - - -	4	—	4
Day rooms - - -	1	—	1

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Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Number of Criminals on 29th September 1869	4	—	3	—	7
Committals for 1st offence during the year ending 29th September 1870	17	1	4	—	22
Re-committals	13	—	3	—	16
Number of Criminals admitted during the year	30	1	7	—	38
Total	34	1	10	—	45
Number of Criminals discharged during the year	24	1	10	—	35
Total discharged, removed, &c.	24	1	10	—	35
Remaining 29th September 1870	10	—	—	—	10
Increase	6	—	—	—	6
Decrease	—	—	3	—	3
Total increase	3	—	—	—	3
Average daily number of criminals in custody	$6\frac{141}{365}$	—	$\frac{31}{365}$	—	$7\frac{172}{365}$
Greatest number at any one time	13	—	1	—	14
Average greatest number taken from greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	$10\frac{1}{5}$	—	$2\frac{2}{5}$	—	$13\frac{3}{5}$

Average weekly cost of food per prisoner	£0	3*s.*	$1\frac{1}{2}$*d.*
Average annual cost after deducting net profit on prisoners' earnings	£10	17*s.*	9*d.*
Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c.	£227	19*s.*	7*d.*

Provisions and stores are supplied by contract. 24 prisoners have received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

Hard Labour, 1st Class.

Stone breaking, one measure per diem.

Hard Labour, 2nd Class.

Hair picking and mat making.

During the year additional workyards have been built. One prisoner made his escape, but was captured the same night.

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PUNISHMENT FOR PRISON OFFENCES.

Dark cells - - - -	6
Solitary confinement - - -	2
Total - - -	8

TABLE showing the Total Value of Prisoners Labour, the Cash received for it, and the estimated Value of Work done for Prison Use.

——	Cash received.	Estimated Value.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Males labour - - -	2 18 6	12 0 0	14 18 6
Females labour - - -	1 0 6	4 0 0	4 0 0
Total - -	2 18 6	16 0 0	18 18 6

No alterations have been made in the chaplain's duties, and every prisoner differing in his tenet from the Established Church is permitted, at his request, to send for his own minister.

The surgeon attends two or three times a week, and whenever sent for. The prisoners generally are in good health. The provisions, clothing, and bedding satisfactory.

DIETARY.

——	CLASS No. 1. Prisoners for terms not exceeding 14 days.		CLASS No. 2. Prisoners for terms exceeding 14 days and not exceeding two months.					CLASS No. 3. Prisoners for terms exceeding two months.				
	Gruel.	Bread.	Bread.	Meat.	Potatoes.	Soup.	Gruel.	Bread.	Meat.	Potatoes.	Soup.	Gruel.
	pts.	ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	lbs.	pts.	pts.	ozs.	ozs.	lbs.	pts.	pts.
Breakfasts - - -	1	—	8	-	-	-	1	8	-	-	-	1
Dinner for 4 days - -	—	16	-	2	¼	-	-	8	3	1	-	-
Dinner for 3 days - -	—	16	-	-	-	1	-	8	-	-	1	-
Supper - - -	1	—	8	-	-	-	1	8	-	-	-	1

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DORSETSHIRE.

DORCHESTER.—COUNTY PRISON.

ACCOMMODATION FOR PRISONERS.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For Criminals,—			
Cells not certified	135	23	158
Punishment cells certified	3	1	4
Reception cells not certified	7	2	9
For Debtors,—			
Sleeping cells	5	1	6
Day rooms	2	1	3

ADMISSIONS AND DISCHARGES.

	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Number of criminals on 29th September 1869	102	2	12	—	116
Committals for 1st offence during the year ending 29th September 1870	564	31	60	12	667
Re-committals	294	7	44	1	346
Number of criminals admitted during the year	858	38	104	13	1,013
Total	960	40	116	13	1,129
Number of criminals discharged during the year	847	39	95	13	994
Number removed to other prisons	10	—	—	—	10
Deaths	5	—	—	—	5
Executions	1	—	—	—	1
Total discharged, removed, &c.	863	39	95	13	1,010
Remaining 29th September 1870	97	1	21	—	119
Increase	—	—	9	—	9
Decrease	5	1	—	—	6
Total increase	—	—	—	—	3
Average daily number of criminals in custody	114	—	14	—	128
Greatest number at any one time	158	—	25	—	183
Average greatest number taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	117	—	19	—	136
Number of debtors 29th September 1869	3	—	—	—	3
Received during the year	23	—	2	—	25
Total	26	—	2	—	28
Discharged	25	—	2	—	27
Remaining 29th September 1870	1	—	—	—	1

Average weekly cost of food per prisoner	£0	1*s.*	8*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner after deducting all receipts	£24	14*s.*	3*d.*
Total ordinary expenditure of the prison including the salaries of all officers, &c.	£4,093	2*s.*	8*d.*

All provisions and stores are supplied by contract. 96 prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

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Hard Labour, 1st Class.

Treadwheel accommodating 40 prisoners, employed thereon 8½ hours in summer, ascending 16,085 steps; in winter 8 hours, 15,120 steps. Hard labour machines, and occasionally stone breaking.

Hard Labour, 2nd Class.

Tailoring, shoe making, repairing, and the services of the prison.

Table showing the total value of Prisoners Labour, the Cash received for it, and the estimated value of Work done for Prison Use.

——	Cash received.	Estimated Value.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Males labour - - -	173 8 5	161 3 4	334 11 9
Females labour - - -	—	58 10 0	58 10 0
Total - - £	173 8 5	219 13 4	393 1 9

Punishment for Prison Offences.

	Males.	Females.
Dark cells - - -	57	3
Stoppage of diet - -	13	—
	70	3

No change has been made in the duties of the chaplain or in those of the schoolmaster; as heretofore, the female prisoners receive instruction from one of the female warders, there being no schoolmistress. Prisoners of denominations differing from the Established Church, can always, on application, receive the visits of their respective ministers, and any minister wishing to see one of his congregation, though not sent for, is allowed free access.

The surgeon attends at the prison almost daily, and examines every prisoner on admission. The health of the prisoners generally has been good; during the winter there was a slight epidemic of relapsing fever. Provisions are of good quality, and sufficient; clothing and bedding also sufficient.

One male prisoner was pardoned on medical grounds, and one male lunatic, insane on admission, was removed to Broadmoor Lunatic Asylum.

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PROGRESSIVE SCALE of DIETARY for PRISONERS with HARD LABOUR.

Meals.	Days of the Week.	Articles of Food.	Class I. One Week or less.		Class II. After One Week and up to the 1st Month inclusive.		Class III. After One Month and up to the 3rd Month inclusive.		Class IV. After Three Months and up to the 6th Month inclusive.		Class V. After 6 Months.	
			Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
Breakfast	Every day	Bread	6 ozs.	5 ozs.	6 ozs.	5 ozs.	8 ozs.	6 ozs.	8 ozs.	6 ozs.	8 ozs.	6 ozs.
		Gruel	—	—	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint.
Dinner	Monday and Friday	Bread	6 ozs.	5 ozs.	6 ozs.	5 ozs.	4 ozs.	4 ozs.	4 ozs.	4 ozs.	4 ozs.	4 ozs.
		Potatoes	—	—	—	—	12 „	8 „	16 „	12 „	16 „	12 „
		Indian meal pudding	6 ozs.	4 ozs.	8 ozs.	6 ozs.	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday	Beef	—	—	—	—	3 ozs.	2 ozs.	4 ozs.	3 ozs.	4 ozs.	3 ozs.
		Bread	6 ozs.	5 ozs.	6 ozs.	5 ozs.	8 „	6 „	8 „	6 „	8 „	8 „
		Potatoes	8 „	6 „	12 „	8 „	8 „	6 „	8 „	6 „	16 „	12 „
		Soup	—	—	—	—	½ pint	½ pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint.
	Wednesday	Bread	6 ozs.	5 ozs.	6 ozs.	5 ozs.	4 ozs.	4 ozs.	4 ozs.	4 ozs.	4 ozs.	4 ozs.
		Potatoes	—	—	—	—	12 „	8 „	16 „	12 „	16 „	12 „
		Suet pudding	—	—	—	—	8 „	6 „	12 „	8 „	12 „	8 „
		Indian meal pudding	6 ozs.	4 ozs.	8 ozs.	6 ozs.	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Sunday	Bread	8 „	6 „	8 „	6 „	10 ozs.	8 ozs.	10 ozs.	8 ozs.	12 ozs.	10 ozs.
		Cheese	—	—	2 „	2 „	3 „	3 „	4 „	3 „	4 „	3 „
Supper	Every day	Bread	6 ozs.	5 ozs.	6 „	5 „	6 „	6 „	8 „	6 „	8 „	6 „
		Gruel	—	—	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint

NOTE.—The gruel on Sundays in Classes IV. and V. to contain 1 oz. molasses.

Ingredients of soup.—In every pint :—The meat and liquor from 6 ozs. of the necks, legs, and shins of beef, weighed with the bone previous to cooking ; 1 oz. of onions or leeks, 2 ozs. of carrots, parsnips, turnips, or other cheap vegetables, with pepper and salt, and 2 ozs. split peas.

The meat liquor on Mondays and Fridays to form part of the soup on Tuesdays and Saturdays. The meat to be weighed after cooking and served cold.

Ingredients of suet pudding.—1½ oz. of suet, 6½ ozs. of flour, and about 8 ozs. water to make 1 lb.

Ingredients of Indian meal pudding.—½ pint of skimmed milk to every 6 ozs. of meal.

Ingredients of gruel.—To every pint : 2 ozs. of coarse Scotch oatmeal, with salt.

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PROGRESSIVE SCALE of DIETARY for PRISONERS without HARD LABOUR.

Meals.	Days of the Week.	Articles of Food.	Class I. One Week or less.		Class II. After One Week and up to the 1st Month inclusive.		Class III. After One Month and up to the 3rd Month inclusive.		Class IV. After Three Months and up to the 6th Month inclusive.		Class V. After 6 Months.	
			Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
Breakfast	Every day	Bread	6 ozs.	5 ozs.	6 ozs.	5 ozs.	8 ozs.	6 ozs.	8 ozs.	6 ozs.	8 ozs.	6 ozs.
		Gruel	—	—	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint.
Dinner	Monday, Wednesday, and Friday	Bread	6 ozs.	5 ozs.	6 ozs.	5 ozs.	4 ozs.	4 ozs.	4 ozs.	4 ozs.	4 ozs.	4 ozs.
		Potatoes	—	—	—	—	12 „	8 „	16 „	12 „	16 „	12 „
		Suet Pudding	—	—	—	—	8 „	6 „	12 „	8 „	12 „	8 „
		Indian meal pudding	6 ozs.	4 ozs.	8 ozs.	6 ozs.	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday	Bread	6 „	5 „	6 „	5 „	8 ozs.	6 ozs.	8 ozs.	6 ozs.	8 ozs.	8 ozs.
		Potatoes	8 „	6 „	12 „	8 „	8 „	6 „	8 „	6 „	16 „	12 „
		Soup	—	—	—	—	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint.
	Sunday	Bread	8 ozs.	6 ozs.	8 ozs.	6 ozs.	10 ozs.	8 ozs.	10 ozs.	8 ozs.	12 ozs.	10 ozs.
		Cheese	—	—	1 „	1 „	2 „	2 „	3 „	2 „	3 „	2 „
Supper	Every day	Bread	6 ozs.	5 ozs.	6 „	5 „	6 „	6 „	8 „	6 „	8 „	6 „.
		Gruel	—	—	—	—	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint.

NOTE.—The gruel on Sundays in Classes IV. and V. to contain 1 oz. of Molasses.

Prisoners in custody for further examination, for trial, misdemeanants of the 1st division, destitute debtors, and county court ditto to have the diet of Class III. (without hard labour) for any period not exceeding one month; that of Class IV. after one month; that of Class V. for all terms beyond two months.

Debtors or bankrupts committed by any court of law for fraud or any serious legal offence, and deserters, to have the diet of Class III.

Boys of 14 years and under to receive the same diet as females.

All prisoners after conviction, and prisoners sentenced by court to solitary confinement, males and females, to be placed on the progressive scale of diet, in accordance with the duration of their respective sentences.

Ingredients of soup.—In every pint: The meat and liquor from 6 ozs. of the necks, legs, and shins of beef, weighed with the bone previous to cooking; 1 oz. of onions or leeks, 1 oz. of Scotch barley, 2 ozs. of carrots, parsnips, turnips, or other cheap vegetables, with pepper and salt. On Tuesdays and Saturdays the meat liquor of the previous day is to be added.

Ingredients of suet pudding.—1½ of suet, 6½ ozs. of flour, and about 8 ozs. of water to make 1 lb.

Ingredients of Indian meal pudding.—¼ pint of skimmed milk to every 6 ozs. of meal.

Ingredients of gruel.—To every pint: 2 ozs. of coarse Scotch oatmeal, with salt.

Prisoners under punishment for prison offences, under the provisions of the 42nd section of the Gaol Act, to have the diet of Class I. for the first seven days; and after that, to have 2 ozs. extra of bread per diem.

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TOWN PRISON, POOLE.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For criminals,—			
Cells certified - - -	7	—	7
Cells not certified - -	—	2	2
For debtors,—			
Day room - - -	1	—	1

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Number of criminals on 29th September 1869	5	—	2	—	7
Committals for 1st offence during the year ending 29th September 1870 -	26	3	5	—	34
Re-committals - - - - -	5	—	2	—	7
Number of criminals admitted during the year - - - - -	31	3	7	—	41
Total - - - - -	36	3	9	—	48
Number of criminals discharged during the year - - - - -	32	3	8	—	43
Number removed to other prisons -	2	—	—	—	2
Total - - - - -	34	3	8	—	45
Remaining 29th September 1870 - -	2	—	1	—	3
Decrease - - - - - -	3	—	1	—	4
Average daily number of criminals in custody - - - - - -	4	—	¾	—	4¾
Greatest number at any one time - -	7	—	2	—	9
Average greatest number taken from greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	6¼	—	2½	—	6¼
Number of debtors received during the year - - - - -	1	—	—	—	1
Discharged - - - - -	1	—	—	—	1

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Average weekly cost of food per prisoner	£0	4*s.*	6*d.*
Average annual cost after deducting the net profit on prisoners' earnings -	£49	1*s.*	9*d.*
Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c. - - - -	£331	10*s.*	0*d.*

Provisions and stores are supplied by contract. Five prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

Hard Labour, 1st Class.

A treadwheel accommodating four persons who are employed thereon eight hours, ascent about 1,000 feet, and a hard labour machine.

Hard Labour, 2nd Class.

Oakum and hair picking.

Table showing the total Value of Prisoners Labour, the Cash received for it, and the estimated Value of Work done for Prison Use.

——	Cash received.	Estimated Value.	Total.
	£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*
Males labour - - -	1 10 0	8 16 0	10 6 0
Females labour - -	—	7 8 0	7 8 0
Total - - - £	1 10 0	16 4 0	17 14 0

Punishment for Prison Offences.

Stoppage of diet - - - -	6

There is no regularly appointed chaplain, but the rector of the parish and his curate attend on Wednesday every week. Prayers are read by the governor as formerly. Ministers of any denomination are allowed to attend prisoners of their own persuasion. There is no schoolmaster or schoolmistress.

The surgeon attends generally two or three times a week, but often daily. The general health of the prisoners has been good, the provisions good, and dietary sufficient, as are also the clothing and bedding.

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DIETARY.

For Prisoners without Hard Labour.

Meals.	Days of the Week.	Articles of Food.	Class 1. One Week or less.		Class 2. After 1 Week and up to the 1st Month, inclusive.		Class 3. After 1 Month and up to the 3rd Month, inclusive.		Class 4. After 3 Months and up to the 6th Month inclusive.		Class 5. After 6 Months.	
			Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.
Breakfast	Every day	Bread	ounces 6	ounces 5	ounces 6	ounces 5	ounces 8	ounces 6	ounces 8	ounces 6	ounces 8	ounces 6
		Gruel	—	—	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint*	1 pint*	1 pint*	1 pint*
Supper	Every day	Bread	6	5	6	5	6	6	8	6	8	6
		Gruel	—	—	—	—	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint*	1 pint*
Dinner	Sunday	Bread	8	6	8	6	10	8	10	8	12	10
		Cheese	—	—	1	1	2	2	3	3	3	2
	Monday, Wednesday, and Friday	Bread	6	5	6	5	4	4	4	4	4	4
		Potatoes	—	—	—	—	12	8	16	12	16	12
		Suet Pudding	—	—	—	—	8	6	12	8	12	8
		Indian-meal Pudding	6	4	8	6	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday	Bread	6	5	6	5	8	6	8	6	8	8
		Potatoes	8	6	12	8	8	6	8	6	16	12
		Soup	—	—	—	—	½ pint	½ pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint

* The gruel for breakfast on Sunday in Class 4, and for breakfast and supper in Class 5, to contain 1 ounce of molasses.

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Additions for Prisoners on Hard Labour.

Male prisoners at hard labour, and women employed in the laundry or other laborious occupation, to have the following additions and substitutions :—

In Class 2.—1 ounce extra of cheese on Sundays, and 1 pint of gruel for supper daily.

In Classes 2, 3, 4, and 5.—1 ounce extra of cheese on Sundays.

In lieu of pudding on Mondays and Fridays,—3 ounces of beef in Class 3, 4 ounces of beef in Class 4, 4 ounces of beef in Class 5 for men, and 2 ounces of beef in Class 3, 3 ounces of beef, in Class 4, 3 ounces of beef in Class 5 for women.

The meat to be weighed after cooking, and served cold.

The meat liquor on Mondays and Fridays to form part of the soup on Tuesdays and Saturdays.

The soup to contain in each pint 2 ounces of split peas, instead of 1 ounce of barley.

Ingredients of Soup.—In every pint: The meat and liquor from 6 ounces of the necks, legs, and shins of beef, weighed with the bone, previous to cooking, 1 ounce of onions or leeks, 1 ounce of Scotch barley, 2 ounces of carrots, parsnips, turnips, or other cheap vegetable, with pepper and salt.

On Tuesdays and Saturdays, the meat liquor of the previous day is to be added.

Ingredients of Suet Pudding.—1½ ounces of suet, 6½ ounces of flour, and about 8 ounces of water to make 1 pound.

Ingredients of Indian-meal Pudding.—To consist of half-a-pint of skimmed milk, to every 6 ounces of meal.

Ingredients of Gruel.—To every pint, 2 ounces of coarse Scotch oatmeal, with salt.

Prisoners sentenced by Court to solitary confinement, males and females, to be placed on the progressive scale of diet, in accordance with the duration of their sentences.

Prisoners for examination before trial, misdemeanants of the first division who do not maintain themselves, destitute debtors and prisoners committed by the County Courts, the diet of Class 3 without Hard Labour, for any period not exceeding one calendar month; that of Class 4, after the expiration of one month, and till the completion of the second calendar month; and that of Class 5 if the detention should exceed two calendar months.

Debtors or bankrupts committed by any Court of Law for fraud, or for any serious legal offence, and deserters en route, the diet of Class 3.

Prisoners under punishment for prison offences under the provisions of the 42nd section of the Gaol Act, to have the diet of Class 1 for the first seven days; and after that to have 2 ounces extra of bread per diem.

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COUNTY PRISON, SPRINGFIELD.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For Criminals,—			
Cells certified - - -	219	38	257
Cells not certified - -	56	—	56
Reception - - -	6	—	6
For Debtors,—			
Sleeping cells - - -	49	3	52
Day rooms - - -	5	5	10

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Number of criminals on 29th September 1869	223	—	19	—	242
Committals for 1st offence during the year ended 29th September 1870 -	714	57	103	3	877
Re-committals - - - -	501	14	31	1	547
Number of criminals admitted during the year - - - - -	1,215	71	134	4	1,424
Total - - - - -	1,438	71	153	4	1.666
Number of criminals discharged during the year - - - -	1,174	60	127	4	1,365
Number removed to other prisons, &c. -	29	11	—	—	40
Deaths - - - - - -	4	—	—	—	4
Total discharged, removed, &c. -	1,207	71	127	4	1,409
Remaining 29th September 1870 - -	231	—	26	—	257
Total increase - - -	8	—	7	—	15
Average daily number of criminals in custody - - - - - -	245	—	19	—	264
Greatest number at any one time - -	283	—	29	—	312
Average greatest number taken from greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years -	263½	—	27½	—	288½
Number of debtors, 29th September 1869 -	10	—	—	—	10
Received during the year - - -	70	—	—	—	70
Total - - - -	80	—	—	—	80
Discharged - - - - - -	72	—	—	—	72
Remaining 29th September 1870 - -	8	—	—	—	8

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Average weekly cost of food per prisoner	£0	2*s.*	1¾*d.*
Average annual cost after deducting the net profit on earnings - - -	£22.	1*s.*	1*d.*
And the total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers - - - - -	£6,102	10*s.*	11*d.*

Provisions and stores are supplied partly by contract. 204 prisoners have received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

Hard Labour, 1st Class.

Treadwheel and cranks. Grinding corn and pumping water. The treadmill accommodates 41 prisoners, employed thereon 6 hours. Ascent 2,400 yards.

Hard Labour, 2nd Class.

Industrious work of various kinds.

Table showing the total value of Prisoners Labour, the Cash received for it, and the estimated value of Work done for Prison Use.

——	Cash received.	Estimated Value.	Total.
	£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*
Males labour - - -	280 14 0	965 19 3	1,246 13 3
Females labour - - -	—	76 5 0	76 5 0
Total - - -	280 14 0	1,042 4 3	1,322 18 3

Alterations are in progress to enlarge cells in the two old wings; one warder has been added to the staff.

Punishment for Prison Offences.

Whipping - - -	2
Irons - - -	17
Solitary or dark cells -	269
Stoppage of diet - -	455
-	743

No alterations in the chaplain's duties. Assistance is rendered to the schoolmaster by one of the principal warders in consequence of the time occupied in photography.

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The same arrangements continue in operation to facilitate communications of prisoners of religious denominations differing from the Established Church, with ministers of their respective denominations.

The surgeon attends daily and examines all prisoners on admission. One case of small-pox occurred. The provisions good and sufficient, also clothing and bedding.

One prisoner acquitted of felony, on the ground of insanity was sent to the asylum at Bread Moor.

Dietary.

Class 1.

One Week or less.

——	Men.	Women.
Breakfast - -	6 oz. of bread.	5 oz. of bread.
Supper - - -	6 oz. of bread.	5 oz. of bread.
Sunday, Dinner -	8 oz. of bread.	6 oz. of bread.
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday	6 oz. of bread, and 6 oz. of Indian meal pudding.	5 oz. of bread, and 4 oz. of Indian meal pudding.
Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday	6 oz of bread, and 8 oz. of potatoes.	5 oz. of bread, and 6 oz. of potatoes.

Class 2.

After One Week and up to the First Month inclusive.

——	Men.	Women.
Breakfast -	6 oz. of bread, 1 pint of gruel.	5 oz. of bread, 1 pint of gruel.
Supper - - -	6 oz. of bread.	5 oz. of bread.
Sunday, Dinner -	8 oz. of bread, 1 oz. of cheese.	6 oz. of bread, 1 oz. of cheese.
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday	6 oz. of bread, 8 oz. Indian meal pudding.	5 oz. of bread, 6 oz. of Indian meal pudding.
Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday	6 oz. of bread, 12 oz. of potatoes.	5 oz. of bread, 8 oz. of potatoes.

Additions.—For male prisoners at hard labour, and women employed in the laundry or other laborious occupation, to have the following additions, 1 oz. extra of cheese on Sundays, and 1 pint of gruel for supper daily.

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CLASS 3.

After One month and up to the Third Month inclusive.

——	Men.	Women.
Breakfast - -	8 oz. of bread, 1 pint of gruel.	6 oz. of bread, 1 pint of gruel.
Supper - - -	6 oz. of bread, 1 pint of gruel.	6 oz. of bread, 1 pint of gruel.
Sunday, Dinner -	10 oz. of bread, 2 oz. of cheese	8 oz. of bread, 2 oz. of cheese.
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday	4 oz. of bread, 12 oz. potatoes, 8 oz. suet pudding.	4 oz. of bread, 8 oz. potatoes, 6 oz. of suet pudding.
Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday	8 oz. of bread, 8 oz. potatoes, ½ pint of soup.	6 oz. of bread, 6 oz. potatoes, ½ pint of soup.

ADDITIONS.—At hard labour to have 1 oz. of cheese extra on Sunday, and in lieu of pudding on Mondays and Fridays to have,—men, 3 oz. of beef; women, 2 oz. of beef.

CLASS 4.

After Three Months and up to Six Months inclusive.

——	Men.	Women.
Breakfast - -	8 oz. of bread, *1 pint of gruel.	6 oz. of bread, *1 pint of gruel.
Supper - - -	8 oz. of bread, 1 pint of gruel.	6 oz. of bread, 1 pint of gruel.
Sunday, Dinner -	10 oz. of bread, 3 oz. of cheese.	8 oz. of bread, 2 oz. of cheese.
Monday, Wednesday and Friday	4 oz. of bread, 16 oz. of potatoes, 12 oz. of suet pudding.	4 oz. of bread, 12 oz. potatoes, 8 oz. suet pudding.
Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday	8 oz. of bread, 8 oz. potatoes, 1 pint of soup.	6 oz. of bread, 6 oz. potatoes, 1 pint of soup.

* To contain 1 oz. of molasses on Sunday, for breakfast.

ADDITIONS.—At hard labour to have 1 oz. of cheese extra on Sunday, and in lieu of pudding on Mondays and Fridays to have,—men, 4 oz. of beef; women, 3 oz. of beef.

CLASS 5.

After Six Months.

——	Men.	Women.
Breakfast - -	8 oz. of bread, * 1 pint of gruel	6 oz. of bread, *1 pint of gruel.
Supper - - -	8 oz. of bread, * 1 pint of gruel	6 oz. of bread, * 1 pint of gruel.
Sunday, Dinner -	12 oz. of bread, 3 oz. of cheese	10 oz. of bread, 2 oz. of cheese.
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday	4 oz. of bread, 16 oz. of potatoes, 12 oz. of suet pudding.	4 oz. of bread, 12 oz. potatoes, 8 oz. of suet pudding.
Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday	8 oz. of bread, 16 oz. of potatoes, 1 pint of soup.	8 oz. of bread, 12 oz. potatoes, 1 pint of soup.

* To contain 1 oz. of molasses on Sunday, breakfast and supper.

ADDITIONS.—At hard labour to have 1 oz. of cheese extra on Sunday, and in lieu of pudding on Mondays and Fridays to have,—men, 4 oz. of beef; women, 3 oz. of beef.

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Ingredients of Soup.—In every pint: the meat or liquor from 6 ounces of the necks, legs, and shins of beef, weighed with the bone, previous to cooking. 1 ounce of onions or leeks. 1 ounce of Scotch barley. 2 ounces of carrots, parsnips, turnips, or other cheap vegetable, with pepper and salt. On Tuesdays and Saturdays, the meat liquor of the previous day is to be added, and is to contain 2 oz. of split peas instead of 1 oz. of barley.

Ingredients of Suet Pudding.—1½ oz. of suet, 6½ oz. of flour, and about 8 oz. of water to make 1 pound.

Ingredients of Indian-meal Pudding.—To consist of half-a-pint of skimmed milk to every 6 oz. of meal.

Ingredients of Gruel.—To every pint, 2 ounces of coarse Scotch oatmeal, with salt.

The meat to be weighed after cooking, and served cold.

Prisoners sentenced by Court to solitary confinement, males and females, to be placed on the progressive scale of diet, in accordance with the duration of their sentences.

Prisoners for examination before trial, misdemeanants of the first division who do not maintain themselves, destitute debtors and prisoners committed by the County Courts, the diet of Class 3. without hard labour, for any period not exceeding one calendar month; that of Class 4., after the expiration of one month and till the completion of the second calendar month; and that of Class 5. if the detention should exceed two calendar months.

Debtors or bankrupts committed by any Court of Law for fraud, or for any serious legal offence, and deserters en route, the diet of Class 3.

Prisoners under punishment for prison offences under the provisions of the 42nd section of the Gaol Act, to have the diet of Class 1. for the first seven days; and after that to have 2 oz. extra of bread per diem.

COUNTY PRISON, ILFORD.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For Criminals,—			
Cells not certified - - -	37	9	46
For Debtors,—			
Sleeping cells - - - -	3	2	5
Day rooms - - -	1	1	2

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ADMISSIONS AND DISCHARGES.

	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Number of criminals on 29th September 1869	31	2	4	—	37
Committals for 1st offence during the year ending 29th September 1870	497	75	104	6	682
Re-committals	206	10	51	—	267
Number of criminals admitted during the year	703	85	155	6	949
Total	734	87	159	6	986
Number of criminals discharged during the year	601	79	138	5	823
Number removed to other prisons	113	8	18	—	139
Deaths	1	—	—	—	1
Total discharged, removed, &c.	715	87	156	5	963
Remaining 29th September 1870	19	—	3	1	23
Increase	—	—	—	1	1
Decrease	12	2	1	—	15
Total decrease	—	—	—	—	14
Average daily number of criminals in custody	28	2	3	—	33
Greatest number at any one time	37	4	9	2	52
Average greatest number taken from greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	31	4	3	—	38
Number of debtors 29th September 1869	1	—	—	—	1
Received during the year	45	—	—	—	45
Total	46	—	—	—	46
Discharged	46	—	—	—	46

Average weekly cost of food per prisoner £0 1*s.* 10¾*d.*
Average annual cost, after deducting the net profit on prisoners earnings - £37 0*s.* 0*d.*
Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c. - - - £1,342 16*s.* 3*d.*

Bread and coals are supplied by contract. 19 prisoners have received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

HARD LABOUR, 1ST CLASS.

Treadwheel and oakum beating. The treadwheel accommodates 18 prisoners, employed thereon 6 hours in winter and 9 in summer. Ascent, 20,925 feet.

HARD LABOUR, 2ND CLASS.

Picking oakum, painting, whitewashing and cleaning prison, and tailoring.

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TABLE showing the total Value of Prisoners Labour, the Cash received for it, and the estimated Value of Work done for Prison Use.

—	Cash received.	Estimated Value.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Males labour - - -	10 15 0	24 10 6	35 5 6
Females labour - - -	—	23 12 5	23 12 5
Total - - - £	10 15 0	48 2 11	58 17 11

Six new female cells are being constructed. And all other cells that required it, are being altered to conform to the requirements of "The Prisons Act."

PUNISHMENT FOR PRISON OFFENCES.

Whipping - - - - -	1
Solitary cells - - - - -	307
Stoppage of diet - - - - -	264
Total - - - -	572

There is no alteration in the duties of the chaplain, or in those of the schoolmaster.

Any prisoner of a religious denomination differing from the Established Church can see his own minister, on expressing his wish to do so.

The surgeon attends three times a week or oftener if sent for. The general health of the prisoners has been good. The provisions are of good quality, and the general dietary sufficient. One prisoner, who became insane after his admission, was transferred to an asylum.

DIETARY.

For PRISONERS without HARD LABOUR.

CLASS 1.

One Week or less.

—		Men.	Women.
Breakfast - - -		6 oz. of bread - -	5 oz. of bread.
Supper - - - -		6 oz. of bread - -	5 oz. of bread.
Dinner	Sunday - -	8 oz. of bread - - -	6 oz. of bread.
	Monday - -	6 oz. of bread, and 6 oz. of Indian meal pudding.	5 oz. of bread, and 4 oz. of Indian meal pudding.
	Wednesday -		
	Friday - -		
	Tuesday - -	6 oz. of bread, and 8 oz. of potatoes.	5 oz. of bread, and 6 oz. of potatoes.
	Thursday - -		
	Saturday - -		

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CLASS 2.

After One Week and up to the First Month inclusive.

——	Men.	Women.
Breakfast	6 oz. of bread; 1 pint of gruel.	5 oz. of bread; 1 pint of gruel.
Supper	6 oz. of bread	5 oz. of bread.
Dinner — Sunday	8 oz. of bread; 1 oz. of cheese.	6 oz. of bread; 1 oz. of cheese.
Dinner — Monday, Wednesday, Friday	6 oz. of bread; 8 oz. of Indian meal pudding.	5 oz. of bread; 6 oz. of Indian meal pudding.
Dinner — Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday	6 oz. of bread; 12 oz. of potatoes.	5 oz. of bread; 8 oz. of potatoes.

ADDITIONS.—For Male prisoners at Hard Labour, and Women employed in the laundry or other laborious occupation, to have the following additions: 1 oz. extra of cheese on Sundays, and 1 pint of gruel for supper, daily.

CLASS 3.

After One Month and up to the Third Month inclusive.

——	Men.	Women.
Breakfast	8 oz. of bread; 1 pint of gruel.	6 oz. of bread; 1 pint of gruel.
Supper	6 oz. of bread; 1 pint of gruel.	6 oz. of bread; 1 pint of gruel.
Dinner — Sunday	10 oz. of bread; 2 oz. of cheese.	8 oz. of bread; 2 oz. of cheese.
Dinner — Monday, Wednesday, Friday	4 oz. of bread; 12 oz. of potatoes; 8 oz. of suet pudding.	4 oz. of bread; 8 oz. of potatoes; 6 oz. of suet pudding.
Dinner — Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday	8 oz. of bread; 8 oz. potatoes; ¾ pint of soup.	6 oz. of bread; 6 oz. potatoes; ¾ pint of soup.

ADDITIONS.—At Hard Labour to have 1 oz. of cheese extra on Sunday, and in lieu of pudding on Mondays and Fridays to have, —Men, 3 oz. of beef; Women, 2 oz. of beef.

CLASS 4.

After Three Months and up to the Sixth Month inclusive.

——	Men.	Women.
Breakfast	8 oz. of bread; *1 pint of gruel.	6 oz. of bread; *1 pint of gruel.
Supper	8 oz. of bread; 1 pint of gruel.	6 oz. of bread; 1 pint of gruel.
Dinner — Sunday	10 oz. of bread; 3 oz. of cheese.	8 oz. of bread; 2 oz. of cheese.
Dinner — Monday, Wednesday, Friday	4 oz. of bread; 16 oz. of potatoes; 12 oz. of suet pudding.	4 oz. of bread; 12 oz. potatoes; 8 oz. of suet pudding.
Dinner — Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday	8 oz. of bread; 8 oz. potatoes; 1 pint of soup.	6 oz. of bread; 6 oz. potatoes; 1 pint of soup.

* To contain 1 oz. of molasses on Sunday, for breakfast.

ADDITIONS.—At Hard Labour to have 1 oz. of cheese extra on Sunday, and in lieu of pudding on Mondays and Fridays to have, —Men, 4 oz. of beef; Women, 3 oz. of beef.

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CLASS 5.

After Six Months.

——		Men.	Women.
Breakfast		8 oz. of bread; *1 pint of gruel.	6 oz. bread; *1 pint of gruel.
Supper		8 oz. of bread; *1 pint of gruel.	6 oz. bread; *1 pint of gruel.
Dinner	Sunday	12 oz. of bread; 8 oz. of cheese.	10 oz. of bread; 2 oz. of cheese.
	Monday, Wednesday, Friday	4 oz. of bread; 16 oz. of potatoes; 12 oz. of suet pudding.	4 oz. of bread; 12 oz. potatoes; 8 oz. of suet pudding.
	Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday	8 oz. of bread; 16 oz. of potatoes; 1 pint of soup.	8 oz. of bread; 12 oz. potatoes; 1 pint of soup.

* To contain 1 oz. of molasses on Sunday, breakfast and supper.

ADDITIONS.—At Hard Labour to have 1 oz. of cheese extra on Sunday, and in lieu of pudding on Mondays and Fridays to have,—Men, 4 oz. of beef; Women, 3 oz. of beef.

Ingredients of Soup.—In every pint: the meat and liquor from 6 ounces of the necks, legs, and shins of beef, weighed with the bone, previous to cooking. 1 ounce of onions or leeks, 1 ounce of Scotch barley, 2 ounces of carrots, parsnips, turnips, or other cheap vegetable, with pepper and salt. On Tuesdays and Saturdays, the meat liquor of the previous day is to be added, and to contain 2 oz. of split peas instead of 1 oz. of barley.

Ingredients of Suet Pudding.—1½ ounces of suet, 6½ ounces of flour, and about 8 ounces of water to make 1 pound.

Ingredients of Indian-meal Pudding.—To consist of ½ pint of skimmed milk to every 6 ounces of meal.

Ingredients of Gruel.—To every pint, 2 ounces of coarse Scotch oatmeal, with salt.

The meat to be weigned after cooking, and served cold.

Prisoners sentenced by court to solitary confinement, male and female, to be placed on the progressive scale of diet, in accordance with the duration of their sentences.

Prisoners for examination before trial, misdemeanants of the first division who do not maintain themselves, destitute debtors and prisoners committed by the county courts, the diet of Class 3 without hard labour, for any period not exceeding one calendar month; that of Class 4, after the expiration of one month, and till the completion of the second calendar month; and that of Class 5 if the detention should exceed two calendar months.

Debtors or bankrupts committed by any court of law for fraud, for any serious legal offence, and deserters en route, the diet of Class 3.

Prisoners under punishment for prison offences under the provisions of the 42nd section of the Gaol Act, to have the diet of Class 1 for the first seven days; and after that to have 2 ounces extra of bread per diem.

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FLINTSHIRE.

COUNTY PRISON, MOLD.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For criminals,—			
Cells certified - - -	52	20	72
Punishment cells certified -	2	2	4
Reception cells certified - -	5	4	9
For Debtors,—			
Sleeping cells - - -	5	—	5
Day rooms - - -	2	—	2

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Number of criminals on 29th September 1869	24	—	1	—	25
Committals for 1st offence during the year ending 29th September 1870 -	127	2	16	1	146
Re-committals - - - - -	81	—	12	—	93
Number of criminals admitted during the year - - - - -	208	2	28	1	239
Total - - - - -	232	2	29	1	264
Number of criminals discharged during the year - - - - -	196	2	27	1	226
Removed to other persons - - -	3	—	—	—	3
Total discharged, removed, &c. - -	199	2	27	1	229
Remaining 29th September 1870 - -	33	—	2	—	35
Increase - - - - - -	9	—	1	—	10
Average daily number of criminals in custody - - - - -	27	—	2	—	29
Greatest number at any one time - -	32	—	1	—	40
Average greatest number taken from greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	46	—	7	—	55
Number of debtors 29th September 1869 -	1	—	—	—	1
Received during the year - -	7	—	—	—	7
Total - - - - -	8	—	—	—	8
Discharged - - - - - -	8	—	—	—	8

Average weekly cost of food per prisoner	£0	2*s.*	7⅝*d.*
Average annual cost after deducting the net profit on prisoners' earnings -	£32	3*s.*	9½*d.*
Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c. -	£1,236	13*s.*	0*d.*

Provisions are supplied by contract. Four prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

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HARD LABOUR, 1ST CLASS.

The treadwheel, and wheeling and digging in the garden. The wheel accommodates 18 prisoners, 12 on the wheel while 6 rest, employed there one hour daily, ascent 1,800 feet.

HARD LABOUR, 2ND CLASS.

Picking oakum, and cleaning the prison.

TABLE showing the total Value of Prisoners Labour, the Cash received for it, and the estimated Value of Work done for Prison Use.

——	Cash received.	Estimated Value.	Total.
Males labour - - -	£ s. d. 453 14 2	£ s. d. Not estimated.	£ s. d. 453 14 2

The building is new, and has only been occupied since 10th August. Two additional warders have been appointed since the prisoners were removed from the old gaol at Flint.

PUNISHMENT FOR PRISON OFFENCES.

Stoppage of diet - - -	71
Dark cell - - - - -	1
	72

The chaplain's duties commenced on the 10th August, he attends the gaol three times each week. On Wednesdays and Fridays reads prayers, and on Sundays prayers and a sermon. Distributes suitable books amongst such of the prisoners as can read. At the present there is no schoolmaster or schoolmistress. Prisoners not belonging to the Established Church are afforded every facility for being visited by a minister of their own religious persuasion, and a Roman Catholic priest attends every Sunday, and assembles for religious teaching such of the prisoners as belong to his church.

The surgeon attends daily and oftener if required, and sees every prisoner once a week. The general health of the prisoners has been good. The provisions are good in quality and sufficient in quantity for all prison purposes, the clothing and bedding are also sufficient. One lunatic, insane on admission, was removed to the North Wales Asylum.

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DIETARY.

Days.	Class.	Males. Breakfast. Pints of Gruel.	Males. Breakfast. Ozs. of Bread.	Males. Dinner. Ozs. of Beef.	Males. Dinner. Pints of Soup.	Males. Dinner. Ozs. of Potatoes.	Males. Dinner. Ozs. of Bread.	Males. Supper. Pints of Gruel.	Males. Supper. Ozs. of Bread.	Females. Breakfast. Pints of Gruel.	Females. Breakfast. Ozs. of Bread.	Females. Dinner. Ozs. of Beef.	Females. Dinner. Pints of Soup.	Females. Dinner. Ozs. of Potatoes.	Females. Dinner. Ozs. of Bread.	Females. Supper. Pints of Gruel.	Females. Supper. Ozs. of Bread.
Monday	1	1	-	-	-	-	16	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	16	1	-
	2	1	6	-	-	-	12	1	6	1	6	-	-	-	6	1	6
	3	1	6	-	-	16	8	1	6	1	6	-	-	16	6	1	6
	4	1	8	-	1	-	6	1	8	1	6	-	1	-	6	1	6
	5	1	8	-	1	16	6	1	8	1	6	-	1	8	6	1	6
Tuesday	3	1	6	3	-	8	8	1	6	1	6	2	-	8	6	1	6
	4	1	8	3	-	8	6	1	8	1	6	2	-	8	6	1	6
	5	1	8	3	-	16	6	1	8	1	6	2	-	8	6	1	6
Wednesday	3	1	6	-	-	16	8	1	6	1	6	-	-	16	6	1	6
	4	1	8	-	1	-	6	1	8	1	6	-	1	-	6	1	6
	5	1	8	-	1	16	6	1	8	1	6	-	1	8	6	1	6
Thursday	3	1	6	3	1	-	8	1	6	1	6	2	1	-	6	1	6
	4	1	8	3	-	8	6	1	8	1	6	2	-	8	6	1	6
	5	1	8	3	-	16	6	1	8	1	6	2	-	8	6	1	6
Friday	3	1	6	-	-	16	8	1	6	1	6	-	-	16	6	1	6
	4	1	8	-	1	-	6	1	8	1	6	-	1	-	6	1	6
	5	1	8	-	1	15	6	1	8	1	6	-	1	8	6	1	6
Saturday	3	1	6	3	-	8	8	1	6	1	6	2	-	8	6	1	6
	4	1	8	3	-	8	6	1	8	1	6	2	-	8	6	1	6
	5	1	8	3	-	16	6	1	8	1	5	2	-	8	6	1	6
Sunday	3	1	6	-	1	-	8	1	6	1	6	-	1	-	6	1	6
	4	1	8	3	-	8	6	1	8	1	6	2	-	8	6	1	6
	5	1	8	3	-	16	6	1	8	1	6	2	-	8	6	1	6

REMARKS.

1st Class. Not exceeding seven days, the same diet every day in the week.

2nd „ Exceeding seven days and not exceeding one month, the same diet every day in the week, if hard labour, 1 pint of soup per week.

3rd „ Hard labour exceeding one month, but not more than two months; and not hard labour exceeding one month, but not more than four months.

4th „ Hard labour, exceeding two months but not more than four months; and not hard labour for terms exceeding four months.

5th „ Hard labour, exceeding four months.

6th „ Prisoners sentenced by court to solitary confinement, the ordinary diet of their respective classes.

7th „ Prisoners for re-examination, for trial, misdemeanants of the first division, and destitute debtors, the same diet as Class 4.

8th „ Prisoners under punishment for prison offences, for terms not exceeding three days, 1 lb. of bread per diem. Prisoners in close confinement for prison offences, under the provisions of the 58th section of the Prison's Act. MALES.—Breakfast, 1 pint of oatmeal gruel and 8 ounces of bread. Dinner, 8 ounces of bread. Supper, same as breakfast. FEMALES.—Breakfast, 1 pint of oatmeal gruel and 6 ounces of bread. Dinner, 6 ounces of bread. Supper, same as breakfast.

Boys under 14 years of age to be placed on the same diet as females.

NOTE.—The soup to contain per pint, 2 ounces of cooked meat without bone, 2 ounces of carrots, 1 ounce of potatoes, 1 ounce of rice, oatmeal, or pearl barley, and 1 ounce of onions or leeks, with pepper and salt. The gruel when made in quantities not exceeding 50 pints to contain 2 ounces of oatmeal per pint, and when made in quantities exceeding 50 pints to contain 1½ ounces of oatmeal per pint.

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GLAMORGANSHIRE.

COUNTY PRISON, CARDIFF.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For Criminals,—			
Cells certified - - -	108	48	156
Cells not certified - -	46	14	60
Punishment cells certified -	3	3	6
Reception cells certified -	6	4	10
For Debtors,—			
Sleeping cells - -	14	4	18
Day rooms - - -	2	1	3

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Number of criminals on 29th September 1869	131	—	41	—	172
Committals for 1st offence during the year ending 29th September 1870 -	829	59	294	19	1,201
Re-committals - - - -	405	14	320		740
Received from other prisons - -	2	—	3	—	5
Number of criminals admitted during the year - - -	1,236	73	617	20	1,946
Total - - -	1,367	73	658	20	2,118
Number of criminals discharged during the year - - - - -	1,166	72	583	19	1,840
Number removed to other prisons -	70	—	24	—	94
Death - - - - -	1	—	1	—	2
Total discharged, removed, &c. - -	1,237	72	608	19	1,936
Remaining 29th September 1870 - -	130	1	50	1	182
Increase - - - - -	—	1	9	1	11
Decrease - - - - -	1	—	—	—	1
Total increase - - -	—	—	—	—	1
Average daily number of criminals in custody - - - - -	127·25	—	43·75	—	171
Greatest number at any one time - -	151	2	47	1	201
Average greatest number taken from greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	143·60	3	43·40	1	191
Number of debtors 29th September 1869 -	12	—	1	—	13
Received during the year - - -	219	—	1	—	220
Total - - - -	231	—	2	—	233
Discharged - - - - -	224	—	2	—	226
Remaining 29th September 1870 - -	7	—	—	—	7

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Average weekly cost of food per prisoner	£0 1*s.* 9*d.*	
Average annual cost after deducting the net profit on prisoners' earnings -	£18 18*s.* 2*d.*	
Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c. -	£3,692 11*s.* 7½*d.*	

Provisions and stores are supplied by contract. 54 prisoners have received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

Hard Labour, 1st Class.

Treadwheel, matting, and mat-making by hand looms. The treadwheel accommodates 79 prisoners, employed thereon 9 hours. Ascent 10,800 feet per diem.

Hard Labour, 2nd Class.

Picking oakum, gardening, tailoring, shoemaking, laundry and needle work. Baking and cleaning in and about the prison.

Table showing the total Value of Prisoners Labour, the Cash received for it, and the estimated Value of Work done for Prison use.

——	Cash received.	Estimated Value.	Total.
	£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*
Males labour - - -	421 18 11	343 4 0	765 2 11
Females labour - - -	37 9 8	257 8 0	294 17 8
Total - - £	459 8 7	600 12 0	1,060 0 7

Punishment for Prison Offences.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Whipping - - -	4	—	4
Dark cells - - -	120	115	235
Total - -	124	115	239

No alteration has taken place in the duties of the chaplain since last report.

A Roman Catholic priest continues to visit the prisoners of that persuasion twice a week. Neither schoolmaster nor schoolmistress has as yet been appointed.

The surgeon attends the gaol as far as practicable, daily, examines all prisoners on admission, and any prisoners wishing to see him. The general health of the prisoners has been good. The food is of good quality, and the general dietary sufficient, and not more than sufficient, for maintaining the health and strength of the prisoners.

Two lunatics were transferred to asylums, one insane on admission, the other became so subsequent to admission.

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DIETARY.

CLASS 1.

Prisoners committed for periods not exceeding Ten Days, shall be allowed per day.

Males.	Females.
24 ozs. of bread.	18 oz. of bread.

CLASS 2.

Prisoners committed for periods not exceeding One Calendar Month, shall be subjected to the following dietary, viz. :—

Males.	Females.
24 oz. of bread. 2 pints of gruel. 1 lb. of potatoes.	18 oz. of bread. 2 pints of gruel. 1 lb. of potatoes.

CLASS 3.

After having been subjected to the diet of Class 2 for Thirty Days, prisoners sentenced to terms exceeding One Month, shall receive the following, viz. :

——	Males.	Females.
Breakfast and Supper -	8 oz. of bread and 1 pint of gruel.	6 oz. of bread and 1 pint of gruel.
Sunday - Tuesday - Friday - Dinner -	8 oz. of bread. 3 oz. cooked meat without bone. 1 lb. potatoes or other vegetables.	6 oz. of bread. 3 oz. of cooked meat without bone. 1 lb. of potatoes or other vegetables.
Monday - Wednesday - Saturday - Dinner -	8 oz. of bread. 1 pint of soup. 1 lb. potatoes or other vegetables.	6 oz. of bread. 1 pint of soup. 1 lb. of potatoes or other vegetables.
Thursday - Dinner -	8 oz. of bread and 1 lb. potatoes.	6 oz. of bread and 1 lb. of potatoes.

Prisoners confined for prison offences, under Section 42 of the Gaol Act, shall be allowed only a diet of bread and gruel.

Prisoners committed for re-examination, and deserters awaiting route, shall receive the food prescribed in Class 2.

Prisoners committed for trial to receive the diet in Class 3.

Ingredients of soup and gruel.—On Mondays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays, the soup will be made of the liquor in which the meat had been boiled on the previous days, thickened with 1 oz. of peas, $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. of oatmeal, and about 2 oz. of leeks or onions, per pint, with pepper and salt.

The gruel to contain per pint, 2 oz. of oatmeal for males, and $1\frac{1}{2}$ oz. for females, with a proportionate quantity of salt.

Juvenile offenders to be placed on the same diet as females.

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COUNTY PRISON, SWANSEA.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For Criminals,—			
Cells certified	140	45	185
Cells not certified	10	—	10
Punishment cells certified	3	3	6
Reception cells certified	6	3	9
For Debtors,—			
Sleeping cells	—	1	1
Day rooms	—	1	1

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Number of criminals on 29th September 1869	114	—	47	—	161
Committals for 1st offence during the year ending 29th September 1870	449	29	169	9	656
Re-committals	196	2	235	2	435
Received from other prisons	59	—	14	—	73
Number of criminals admitted during the year	704	31	418	11	1,164
Total	818	31	465	11	1,525
Number of criminals discharged during the year	698	27	419	10	1,154
Number removed to other prisons	14	1	7	—	22
Deaths	2	—	—	—	2
Total discharged, removed, &c.	714	28	426	10	1,178
Remaining 29th September 1870	104	3	39	1	147
Increase	—	3	—	1	4
Decrease	10	—	8	—	18
Total decrease	—	—	—	—	14
Average daily number of criminals in custody	119*	—	45*	—	164
Greatest number at any one time	134*	—	62*	—	196
Average greatest number taken from greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	114*	—	45*	—	159

* Juveniles included.

Average weekly cost of food per prisoner	£0	1*s.* 10*d.*
Average annual cost after deducting the net profit on prisoners earnings	£23	6*s.* 7¼*d.*
Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c.	£3,990	13*s.* 10*d.*

Provisions and stores are supplied by contract. 48 prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

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Hard Labour, 1st Class.

The treadwheel, matting, and mat-making by hand loom; and stone breaking. The wheel has 64 compartments; maximum hours, 8, minimum, 4; maximum ascent, 7,539, minimum, 3,769½. Prisoners employed at stone breaking are required to break one ton a day.

Hard Labour, 2nd Class.

Oakum picking, tailoring, shoe-making, repairing prison, bread-making, garden labour, cleaning in and about prison, laundry work, knitting and sewing, &c.

Table showing the total Value of Prisoners Labour, the Cash received for it, and the estimated Value of Work done for Prison Use.

——	Cash received.	Estimated Value.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Males labour - - -	127 1 8	460 0 0	595 1 8
Females labour - - -	37 10 0	260 0 0	297 10 0
Total - - £	164 11 8	728 0 0	892 11 8

Punishment for Prison Offences.

Dark cells, stoppage of diet - - - 120.

The chaplain's duty remains unaltered. Ministers of other religious persuasions have free access to such prisoners as may desire to see them, at all reasonable times.

A Roman Catholic priest attends regularly twice a week, when he sees prisoners of that persuasion individually in a cell.

The surgeon attends twice a week regularly, and every day if required. The general health of the prisoners has been good. There was an epidemic of small-pox in the neighbourhood, and two cases occurred in the prison, one of which proved fatal. The provisions are of good quality, sufficient, and not more than sufficient, for maintaining the health and strength of the prisoners. The clothing and bedding are also sufficient.

One prisoner was pardoned on medical grounds.

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DIETARY.

CLASS 1.

Prisoners committed for periods not exceeding Ten Days, shall be allowed, per day :

Males.	Females.
24 oz. of bread.	18 oz. of bread.

When employed at treadwheel labour, to receive diet in Class 2.

CLASS 2.

Prisoners committed for periods not exceeding One Calendar Month, shall be subjected to the following dietary, viz. :

Males.	Females.
24 oz. of bread. 2 pints of gruel. 1 lb. of potatoes.	18 oz. of bread. 2 pints of gruel. 1 lb. of potatoes.

CLASS 3.

After having been subjected to the diet of Class 2 for Thirty Days, prisoners sentenced to terms exceeding One Month, shall receive the following viz. :

——	Males.	Females.
Breakfast and Supper -	8 oz. of bread and 1 pint of gruel.	6 oz. of bread and 1 pint of gruel.
Sunday, Tuesday, Friday, } Dinner -	8 oz. of bread. 3 oz. of cooked meat without bone. 1 lb. of potatoes or other vegetables.	5 oz. of bread. 3 oz. of cooked meat without bone. 1 lb. of potatoes or other vegetables.
Monday, Wednesday, Saturday, } Dinner -	8 oz. of bread. 1 pint of soup. 1 lb. of potatoes or other vegetables.	6 oz. of bread. 1 pint of soup. 1 lb. of potatoes or other vegetables.
Thursday - Dinner -	8 oz. of bread and 1 lb. of potatoes.	6 oz. of bread and 1 lb. of potatoes.

Prisoners confined for prison offences, under Section 42 of the Gaol Act, shall be allowed only a diet of bread and gruel.

Prisoners committed for re-examination, and deserters awaiting route, shall receive the food prescribed in Class 2.

Prisoners committed for trial to receive the diet in Class 3.

Ingredients of soup and gruel.—On Mondays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays, the soup will be made of the liquor in which the meat had been boiled on the previous days, thickened with 1 oz. of peas, ¼ oz. of oatmeal, and about 2 oz. of leeks or onions, per pint, with pepper and salt, and an ox head.

The gruel to contain, per pint, 2 oz. of oatmeal for males, with a proportionate quantity of salt.

Juvenile offenders to be placed on the same diet as females.

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GLOUCESTERSHIRE.

GLOUCESTER COUNTY PRISON.

ACCOMMODATION FOR PRISONERS.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For criminals,—			
Cells certified - - -	203	44	247
Cells not certified - -	82	6	88
Punishment cells certified -	2	—	2
Reception cells certified -	16	3	19
For debtors,—			
Sleeping cells - - -	33	4	37
Day rooms - - -	3	2	5

ADMISSIONS AND DISCHARGES.

	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Number of criminals on 29th September 1869	186	1	33	—	220
Committals for 1st offence during the year ending 29th September 1870 -	1,028	131	225	27	1,411
Re-committals - - - - -	376	3	75	1	455
Number of criminals admitted during the year - - - - -	1,404	134	300	28	1,866
Total - - - - -	1,590	135	333	28	2,086
Number of criminals discharged during the year - - - - -	1,385	135	292	28	1,839
Number removed to other prisons -	14	—	1	—	15
Deaths - - - - -	7	—	2	—	9
Total discharged, removed, &c. - -	1,406	135	294	28	1,863
Remaining 29th September 1870 - -	184	—	39	—	223
Increase - - - - -	—	—	6	—	6
Decrease - - - - -	2	1	—	—	3
Total increase - - - - -	—	—	—	—	3
Average daily number of criminals in custody - - - - -	178	2	34	—	214
Greatest number at any one time - -	196	6	40	2	244
Average greatest number taken from greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	206	—	49	—	255
Number of debtors 29th September 1869	2	—	—	—	2
Received during the year - - -	126	—	6	—	132
Total - - - - -	128	—	6	—	134
Discharged - - - - -	125	—	6	—	131
Remaining 29th September 1870 - -	3	—	—	—	3

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Average weekly cost of food per prisoner	£0	2*s.*	5*d.*
Average annual cost after deducting the net profit on prisoners earnings -	£27	3*s.*	11*d.*
Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c. -	£6,312	3*s.*	3*d.*

Provisions and stores are supplied by contract. 380 males, 6 females, and 15 infants have received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

Hard Labour, 1st Class.

Treadwheel, pump cranks, and on the loom. The wheel accommodates 60—40 working and 20 walking,—employed thereon six hours in winter and seven in summer; ascent, 1,120 feet per hour.

Hard Labour, 2nd Class.

Males—picking oakum, and modified labour on the loom. Females—washing, ironing, mending, and sewing, &c.

Table showing the total Value of Prisoners Labour, the Cash received for it, and the estimated Value of Work done for Prison use.

—	Cash received.	Estimated Value.	Total.
	£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*
Males labour - - -	286 10 8	196 17 2	483 7 10
Females labour - - -	133 10 10	190 0 0	323 10 10
Total - - £	420 1 6	386 17 2	806 18 8

The stalls in the chapel have been removed, and open benches substituted. This alteration has proved a marked success, allowing a freer circulation of air; and the supervision of the prisoners is much easier and more effective.

Punishment for Prison Offences.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Whipping - - -	2	—	2
Dark cells - - - -	1	2	3
Stoppage of diet - -	152	44	196
	155	46	200

Not any change in the duties of the chaplain, schoolmaster or schoolmistress.

A list of all Roman Catholic prisoners is given to the priest when he visits the prison, and any other minister is sent for whenever a prisoner expresses a desire to see one.

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The surgeon attends daily, frequently twice a day, and oftener if necessary. The general health of the prisoners is good, and with the exception of some cases of influenza and diarrhœa has been so during the year. The provisions are of good quality. The progressive dietary, strictly carried out, was insufficient for long imprisonments with hard labour, but having modified it, the dietary is now found sufficient to sustain the prisoners.

Two prisoners received pardon on medical grounds.

Dietary.

Non-Progressive Scale.

Class A.

Convicted Prisoners sentenced for any term not exceeding Ten Days, with or without Hard Labour.

Males.		Females.	
Breakfast	Bread, 8 oz.	Breakfast	Bread, 6 ozs.
Dinner	Bread, 8 oz.	Dinner	Bread, 6 ozs.
Supper	Bread, 8 oz.	Supper	Bread, 6 ozs.

Class B.

Convicted Prisoners for any term exceeding Ten Days, and not exceeding One Month, with or withour Hard Labour.

Males.		Females.	
Breakfast	Bread, 8 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.	Breakfast	Bread, 6 ozs. Gruel, 1 pint.
Dinner	Bread, 8 oz.	Dinner	Bread, 6 ozs.
Supper	Bread, 8 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.	Supper	Bread, 6 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.

The Gruel to contain two ounces of oatmeal per pint, seasoned with salt. Boys under fourteen years of age to be placed on the same diet as females.

For supper on Sundays one ounce of cheese for males, and three quarters of an ounce for females and boys, in lieu of gruel.

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Progressive Scale.

For Prisoners without Hard Labour whose sentences exceed One Month.

Meals.	Days of the Week.	Articles of Food.	Class 1. One Week or less.		Class 2. After 1 Week and up to the first Month inclusive.		Class 3. After 1 Month and up to the third Month inclusive.		Class 4. After 3 Months and up to the sixth Month inclusive.		Class 5. After 6 months.	
			Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.
			ounces.	ounces.	ounces.	ounces.	ounces.	ounces.	ounces.	ounces.	ounces.	ounces.
Breakfast	Every Day	Bread	6	5	6	5	8	6	8	6	8	6
		Gruel	—	—	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint
Supper	Every Day	Bread	6	5	6	5	6	6	8	6	8	6
		Gruel	—	—	—	—	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint
Dinner	Sunday	Bread	8	6	8	6	10	8	10	8	12	10
		Cheese	—	—	1	1	2	2	3	2	3	2
	Monday, Wednesday, and Friday	Bread	6	5	6	5	4	4	4	4	4	4
		Potatoes	—	—	—	—	12	8	16	12	16	12
		Suet Pudding	—	—	—	—	8	6	12	8	12	8
		Indian Meal Pudding	6	4	8	6	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday	Bread	6	5	6	5	8	6	8	6	8	8
		Potatoes	8	6	12	8	8	6	8	6	16	12
		Soup	—	—	—	—	½ pint	½ pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint

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Additions for Prisoners on Hard Labour.

Male prisoners at hard labour, and women employed in the laundry, or other laborious occupation, to have the following additions and substitutions :—

In Class 2.—1 ounce extra of cheese on Sundays, and 1 pint of gruel for supper daily.

In Classes 2, 3, 4, and 5, 1 ounce extra of cheese on Sundays.

In lieu of the pudding on Mondays and Fridays, 3 ounces of beef in Class 3, 4 ounces in Class 4, and 4 ounces in Class 5 for men; and 2 ounces in Class 3, 3 ounces in Class 4, and 3 ounces in Class 5, for Women.

The meat to be weighed after cooking, and served cold.

The meat liquor on Mondays and Fridays to form part of the soup on Tuesdays and Saturdays.

Ingredients of Soup.—In every pint: The meat and liquor from 6 ounces of the necks, legs, and shins of beef weighed with the bone previous to cooking. One ounce of onions or leeks. One ounce of Scotch barley, or two ounces of split peas. Two ounces of carrots, parsnips, turnips, or other cheap vegetable, with pepper and salt.

On Tuesdays and Saturdays the meat liquor of the previous day is to be added.

A discretionary power to be vested in the Visiting Justices to substitute three ounces of cheese or cooked meat for soup in Classes 3, 4, and 5, when deemed advisable by the medical officer.

Ingredients of Suet Pudding.—1½ ounces of suet, 6½ ounces of flour, and about 8 ounces of water to make one pound.

Ingredients of Indian Meal Pudding.—To consist of half-a-pint of skimmed milk to every 6 ounces of meal.

Ingredients of Gruel. — To every pint two ounces of coarse Scotch oatmeal, with salt.

Prisoners sentenced by Court to solitary confinement, males and females, to be placed on the Progressive Scale of diet, in accordance with the duration of their sentences.

Prisoners for examination before trial, misdemeanants of the first division, who do not maintain themselves, destitute debtors, and prisoners committed by the county courts, the diet of Class 3, without hard labour, for any period not exceeding one calendar month; that of Class 4, after the expiration of one month, and till the completion of the second calendar month; and that of Class 5 if the detention should exceed two calendar months.

Debtors or bankrupts committed by any court of law for fraud, or for any serious legal offence, and deserters en route, the diet of Class 3.

Prisoners under punishment for prison offences under the provisions of the 42nd section of the Gaol Act to have the diet of Class 1 for the first seven days, and after that to have two ounces extra of bread per diem.

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BRISTOL CITY PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For criminals,—			
Cells not certified - - -	148	54	202
For debtors,—			
Sleeping cells - - -	5	—	5
Day rooms - - -	2	1	3

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.		Females.		Total
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Number of criminals on 29th September 1869	68	—	24	—	92
Committals for 1st offence during the year ending 29th September 1870 -	178	7	82	5	272
Re-committals - - - - -	102	5	52	2	161
Number of criminals admitted during the year - - - - -	280	12	134	7	433
Total - - - - -	348	12	158	7	525
Number of criminals discharged during the year - - - - -	240	9	126	6	381
Number removed to other prisons -	17	1	4	1	23
Total discharged, removed, &c. - -	257	10	130	7	404
Remaining 29th September 1870 - -	91	2	28	—	121
Increase - - - - - -	23	2	4	—	29
Average daily number of criminals in custody - - - - -	88	1	26	1	116
Greatest number at any one time -	97	4	32	3	136
Average greatest number taken from greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	107	3	35	2	147
Number of debtors 29th September 1869 -	3	—	—	—	3
Received during the year - - -	177	—	5	—	182
Total - - - - -	180	—	5	—	185
Discharged - - - - - -	176	—	5	—	181
Remaining 29th September 1870 - -	4	—	—	—	4

Average weekly cost of food per prisoner	£0	2*s.*	0*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner after deducting the net profit on prisoners earnings - - - - -	£35	10*s.*	0*d.*
Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c. -	£4,582	1*s.*	4*d.*

Meat only is supplied by contract. All other articles are purchased by the direction of the visiting justices. Twenty-nine prisoners have received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

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Hard Labour, 1st Class.

Breaking stones for gravel, not tasked, and the tread-wheel, which accommodates twenty-one prisoners, employed thereon two hours and a half daily; ascent 3,000 feet. The wheel raises water for the cleansing purposes of the prison.

There are not sufficient means of enforcing hard labour, according to the numbers sentenced.

Hard Labour, 2nd Class.

Male prisoners are employed at oakum picking, tailoring, shoemaking, whitewashing, and cleaning. Females at wash ing, ironing, mangling, making and mending clothes, cleaning, and oakum picking.

Table showing the total Value of Prisoners Labour, the Cash received from it, and the estimated Value of Work done for Prison use.

——	Cash received.	Estimated Value.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Males labour - - -	465 10 5	349 18 0	815 8 5
Females labour - - -	—	280 6 0	280 6 0
Profits on baking £154 8s. 11d. less bakers wages £62 11s. 1d.	—	91 17 10	91 17 10
Total - -	465 10 5	723 1 10	1,187 12 3

Punishment for Prison Offences.

Irons - - - -	4
Stoppage of diet - - -	140
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No alterations have been made in the duties of the chaplain, schoolmaster or schoolmistress.

Prisoners have the privilege of being visited by ministers of their respective persuasions on request, or at the request of their friends, and every facility is afforded.

Arrangements have been made by which a Roman Catholic minister is permitted to attend, under rule 47 of Prisons Act.

The surgeon sees all the prisoners every day, except on Sundays. The health of the prisoners has been remarkably good. The provisions are of good quality, and the general dietary sufficient, but not more than sufficient. The clothing and bedding are also sufficient.

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DIETARY.

MALE PRISONERS.

CLASS I. The first Seven Days.	CLASS II. After Seven and not exceeding Twenty-one Days.	CLASS III. After Twenty-one Days and not exceeding Six Weeks.	CLASS IV. After Six Weeks and not exceeding Four Months.	CLASS V. After Four Months and for remainder of Sentence.	CLASS VI. Prisoners sentenced by Court to Solitary Confinement.	CLASS VII. Prisoners for Examination, before Trial, Deserters awaiting their Route, destitute Debtors, and Prisoners committed by the County Court.
Breakfast. Oatmeal Gruel, 1 pint. — Dinner. Bread, 1 lb. — Supper. Except on Sundays. Oatmeal Gruel, 1 pint. — On Sundays. Bread, 6 oz.	Breakfast. Oatmeal Gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz. — Dinner. Bread, 12 oz. — Supper. Oatmeal Gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz. — Prisoners of this Class have, in addition, one pint of soup per week.	Breakfast. Oatmeal Gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz. — Dinner. Sunday and Thursday. Soup, 1 pint. Bread, 8 oz. — Tuesday and Saturday. Cooked Meat, without Bone, 3 oz. Bread, 8 oz. Potatoes, ½ lb. — Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. Bread, 8 oz. Potatoes, 1 lb. Supper. Same as Breakfast.	Breakfast. Oatmeal Gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 8 oz. — Dinner. Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday. Cooked Meat, without Bone, 3 oz. Potatoes, ½ lb. Bread, 8 oz. — Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. Soup, 1 pint. Bread, 8 oz. Supper. Same as Breakfast.	Breakfast. Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 8 oz. — Dinner. Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday. Cooked meat, without bone, 4 ozs. Potatoes, 1 lb. Bread, 6 oz. — Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. Soup, 1 pint. Potatoes, 1 lb. Bread, 6 oz. Supper. Same as Breakfast.	The ordinary diet of their respective Classes.	For periods not exceeding one calendar month, the ordinary diet of Class 3. After the expiration of one calendar month, and up to the completion of the second month, the ordinary diet of Class 4. After the expiration of two calendar months, the ordinary diet of Class 5.

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DIETARY—*continued.*

FEMALE PRISONERS.

CLASS I. The first Seven Days.	CLASS II. After Seven and not exceeding Twenty-one Days.	CLASS III. After Twenty-one Days and not exceeding Six Weeks.	CLASS IV. After Six Weeks and not exceeding Four Months.	CLASS V. After Four Months and for remainder of Sentence.	CLASS VI. Prisoners sentenced by Court to Solitary Confinement.	CLASS VII. Prisoners for Examination, before Trial, Deserters awaiting their Route, destitute Debtors, and Prisoners committed by the County Court.
Breakfast. Oatmeal Gruel, 1 pint.	**Breakfast.** Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 ozs.	**Breakfast.** Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.	**Breakfast.** Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.	**Breakfast.** Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.	The ordinary diet of their respective Classes.	For periods not exceeding one calendar month, the ordinary diet of Class 3.
Dinner. Bread, 1 lb.	**Dinner.** Bread, 6 oz.	**Dinner.** Sunday and Thursday. Soup, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.	**Dinner.** Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday. Cooked meat, without Bone, 3 oz. Potatoes, ½ lb. Bread, 6 oz.	**Dinner.** Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday. Cooked meat, without Bone, 3 oz. Potatoes, ½ lb. Bread, 6 oz.		After the expiration of one calendar month, and up to the completion of the second month, the ordinary diet of Class 4.
Supper. Except on Sundays. Oatmeal Gruel, 1 pint.	**Supper.** Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.	**Tuesday and Saturday.** Cooked meat, without Bone, 3 oz. Bread, 6 oz. Potatoes, ½ lb.	**Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.** Soup, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.	**Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.** Soup, 1 pint. Potatoes, ½ lb. Bread, 6 oz.		After the expiration of two calendar months, the ordinary diet of Class 5.
On Sundays. Bread, 6 oz.	Prisoners of this Class have, in addition, one pint of soup per week.	**Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.** Bread, 6 oz. Potatoes, 1 lb.	**Supper.** Same as Breakfast.	**Supper.** Same as Breakfast.		
		Supper. Same as Breakfast.				

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CITY BRIDEWELL, BRISTOL.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

For criminals,—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Cells certified - -	36	—	36
Cells not certified - -	18	25	43

Admissions and Discharges.

——	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Number of criminals on 29th September 1869	36	2	12	—	50
Committals for 1st offence during the year ended 29th September 1870 -	521	104	160	18	803
Re-committals - - - - - - -	350	19	169	—	538
Number of criminals admitted during the year - - - - - -	871	123	329	18	1,341
Total - - - - -	907	125	341	18	1,391
Number of criminals discharged during the year - - - - - -	863	122	329	18	1,332
Total discharged, removed, &c. - -	863	122	329	18	1,332
Remaining 29th September 1870 - -	44	3	12	—	59
Increase - - - - - - -	8	1	—	—	9
Average daily number of criminals in custody - - - - - - - -	38	2	8	1	49
Greatest number at any one time - -	59	1	11	—	71
Average greatest number taken from greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	55	2	14	1	72

Average weekly cost of food per prisoner £0 2*s.* 0*d.*
Average annual cost after deducting the net profit on prisoners earnings - £25 5*s.* 4*d.*
Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c. - £1,325 13*s.* 3*d.*

The provisions and stores are supplied part by contract.
By order of the surgeon 38 prisoners received extra diet.

Hard Labour, 1st Class.

Stone breaking only. Not any limited task. Prisoners under efficient supervision when so employed.

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Hard Labour, 2nd Class.

For males, tailoring, shoemaking, carpentering, painting, whitewashing, cleaning, and picking oakum. For females, sewing, washing, ironing, and cleaning.

Table showing the total Value of Prisoners Labour, the Cash received for it, and the estimated Value of Work done for Prison Use.

——	Cash received.	Estimated Value.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Males labour - - - - -	83 0 10	207 7 6	290 8 4
Females labour - - - - -	2 0 0	62 5 6	64 5 6
Total - - - - -	85 0 10	269 13 0	354 13 10

Punishment for Prison Offences.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Stoppage of diet - - -	40	1	41

No alterations have been made in the duties of the chaplain. There is neither schoolmaster nor schoolmistress. The prisoners of religious denomination differing from the Established Church have the privilege of being visited by their ministers on application to the governor.

The surgeon visits the prison daily. The prisoners healthy. The general dietary is good and sufficient, but not more than sufficient. The clothing and bedding also sufficient.

Dietary.

Convicted Prisoners.

Class 1.

The first Seven Days.

——		Males.	Females.
Breakfast - - -		1 pint of oatmeal gruel -	1 pint of oatmeal gruel.
Dinner - - - -		1 lb. of bread - - -	1 lb. of bread.
Supper -	Except on Sundays	1 pint of oatmeal gruel -	1 pint of oatmeal gruel.
	On Sundays -	6 oz. of bread - -	6 oz. of bread.

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Class 2.

After Seven and not exceeding Twenty-one Days.

——	Males.	Females.
Breakfast	1 pint of oatmeal gruel and 6 oz. of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal grue and 6 oz. of bread.
Dinner	12 oz. of bread	6 oz. of bread.
Supper	1 pint of oatmeal gruel and 6 oz. of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel and 6 oz. of bread.

Prisoners of this Class have, in addition, one pint of soup per week.

Class 3.

After Twenty-one Days and not exceeding Six Weeks.

——		Males.	Females.
Breakfast		1 pint of oatmeal gruel and 6 oz. of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel and 6 oz. of bread.
Dinner	Sunday and Thursday	1 pint of soup and 8 oz. of bread.	1 pint of soup and 6 oz. of bread.
	Tuesday and Saturday	3 oz. of cooked meat without bone, 8 oz. of bread, ½ lb. of potatoes.	3 oz. of cooked meat without bone, 6 oz. of bread, and ½ lb. of potatoes.
	Monday, Wednesday, and Friday	8 oz. of bread and 1 lb. of potatoes.	6 oz. of bread and 1 lb. of potatoes.
Supper		Same as breakfast	Same as breakfast.

Class 4.

After Six Weeks and not exceeding Four Months.

——		Males.	Females.
Breakfast		1 pint of oatmeal gruel and 8 oz. of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel and 6 oz. of bread.
Dinner	Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday	3 oz. of cooked meat without bone, ½ lb. of potatoes, and 8 oz. of bread.	3 oz. of cooked meat without bone, ½ lb. of potatoes, and 6 oz. of bread.
	Monday, Wednesday, and Friday	1 pint of soup and 8 oz. of bread.	1 pint of soup and 6 oz. of bread.
Supper		Same as breakfast	Same as breakfast.

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CLASS 5.

After Four Months and for remainder of Sentence.

——	Males.	Females.
Breakfast	1 pint of oatmeal gruel and 8 oz. of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel and 6 oz. of bread.
Dinner — Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday	4 oz. of cooked meat without bone, 1 lb. of potatoes, and 6 oz. of bread.	3 oz. of cooked meat without bone, ½ lb. of potatoes, and 6 oz. of bread.
Dinner — Monday, Wednesday, and Friday	1 pint of soup, 1 lb. of potatoes, 8 oz. of bread.	1 pint of soup, ½ lb. of potatoes, and 6 oz. of bread.
Supper	Same as breakfast	Same as breakfast.

CLASS 6.

Prisoners sentenced by Court to Solitary Confinement.

Males.	Females.
The ordinary diet of their respective Classes.	The same.

Prisoners.

CLASS 7.

Prisoners for Examination, before Trial, Deserters awaiting their Route, Destitute Debtors, and Prisoners committed by the County Court.

Males.

For periods not exceeding one calendar month, the ordinary diet of Class 3.

After the expiration of one calendar month, and up to the completion of the second month, the ordinary diet of Class 4.

After the expiration of two calendar months, the ordinary diet of Class 5.

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HAMPSHIRE.

WINCHESTER COUNTY PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For criminals,—			
Cells certified - - -	321	60	381
Punishment cells certified -	8	4	12
Reception cells - - -	17	6	23
For debtors,—			
Sleeping cells - - -	29	4	33
Day rooms - - -	4	1	5

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Number of criminals on 29th September 1869	281	7	33	—	321
Committals for 1st offence during the year ending 29th September 1870 -	1,102	66	192	9	1,367
Re-committals - - -	492	39	115	1	647
Number of criminals admitted during the year - - - -	1,594	105	307	10	2,016
Total - - - -	1,875	112	340	10	2,337
Number of criminals discharged during the year - - - -	1,584	101	307	10	2,002
Number removed to other prisons -	21	1	2	—	24
Deaths - - - - -	2	—	—	—	2
Total discharged, removed, &c. -	1,607	102	309	10	2,028
Remaining 29th September 1870 - -	268	10	31	—	307
Increase - - - - -	—	3	—	—	3
Decrease - - - - -	13	—	2	—	15
Total decrease - - -	—	—	—	—	12
Average daily number of criminals in custody - - - -	283	6	26	1	316
Greatest number at any one time -	327	15	27	10	379
Average greatest number taken from greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	293	22	26	6	347
Number of debtors 29th September 1869 -	7	—	—	—	7
Received during the year - -	87	—	—	—	87
Total - - - -	94	—	—	—	94
Discharged - - - -	89	—	—	—	89
Remaining 29th September 1870 - -	5	—	—	—	5

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Average weekly cost of food per prisoner	£0	2*s.*	4½*d.*
Average annual cost after deducting net profit on prisoners earnings -	£22	9*s.*	5*d.*
Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c. - - - -	£7,303	4*s.*	1*d.*

Provisions and stores, with exception of wheat, supplied by contract. 47 prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

Hard Labour, 1st Class.

Treadmill, cranks, and hard-labour machines. The treadmill accommodates 48 prisoners (see labour table). Prisoners employed at hard-labour machines are required to perform 16,000 revolutions per diem, with a nominal resistance. Stone breaking, when stones are required for prison use.

Hard Labour, 2nd Class.

Picking oakum, mat making, weaving, trades, and prison fatigues.

Table showing the total Value of Prisoners Labour, the Cash received for it, and the estimated Value of Work done for Prison Use.

——	Cash received.	Estimated Value.	Total.
	£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*
Males labour - - -	201 3 2	398 16 6	599 19 8
Females labour - -	—	605 13 9	605 13 9
Total - - - £	201 3 2	1,004 10 3	1,205 15 5

Punishment for Prison Offences.

Stoppage of diet, dark cells, and whipping - 690

No alterations have been made in the chaplain's duties during the year, nor in respect of the duties of the schoolmaster or schoolmistress. A Roman Catholic minister is appointed under the provisions of "The Prison Ministers

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Bill " to visit the Roman Catholic prisoners; at present there is one doing the duty temporarily, owing to the resignation of the late minister, the vacancy will most probably be filled up at the next quarterly sessions. Prisoners of other denominations of dissenters are allowed to see their ministers an application to the governor.

The surgeon attends daily. The general health of the prisoner has been good. The provisions are of good quality, and the general dietary is sufficient and no more. Clothing and bedding sufficient. During the year there were eleven lunatics sent to asylums, nine of whom were insane on admission.

Dietary and Labour Table.

Class 1.

Convicted Prisoners confined for any Term not exceeding Twenty-one Days.

Males.	Females.
1½ lb. of bread and 2 pints of gruel, daily. To those employed at hard labour, 1 pint of pease soup on Thursdays for dinner.	1½ lb. of bread and 2 pints of gruel, daily.

Class 2.

Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for Terms exceeding Twenty-one Days, but not exceeding Two Months; and convicted Prisoners not employed at Hard Labour for Terms exceeding Twenty-one Days, but not exceeding Four Months.

——		Males.	Females.
		Bread and gruel as Class 1.	Bread and gruel as Class 1.
Dinners	Sunday	3 oz. cheese	3 oz. of cheese.
	Monday	1 pint of meat soup	1 pint of meat soup.
	Tuesday		
	Saturday		
	Thursday	1 pint of pease soup	1 pint of pease soup.
	Wednesday	1 lb. potatoes	1 lb. of potatoes.
	Friday		

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Class 3.

Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for Terms exceeding Two Months, but not exceeding Four Months; and convicted Prisoners not employed at Hard Labour for any Term exceeding Four Months.

——		Males.	Females.
Dinners	Sunday	Bread and gruel as Class 1.	Bread and gruel as Class 1.
	Monday	3 oz. cheese	3 oz. cheese.
	Friday	3 oz. cooked meat and 1 lb. potatoes.	3 oz. cooked meat and ½ lb. potatoes.
	Tuesday	1 pint of meat soup.	1 pint of meat soup.
	Saturday		
	Wednesday	1 lb. potatoes	1 lb. potatoes.
	Thursday	1 pint of pease soup	1 pint of pease soup.

Class 4.

Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for Terms exceeding Four Months.

——		Males.*	Females.
Dinners	Sunday	Bread and gruel as Class 1; but on four days one pint of cocoa or coffee, to be substituted for gruel at breakfast.	Bread and gruel as Class 1; but on four days one pint of cocoa or coffee, to be substituted for gruel at breakfast.
	Monday	3 oz. cheese	3 oz. cheese.
	Wednesday	4 oz. cooked meat and 1 lb. potatoes.	3 oz. cooked meat and 1 lb. of potatoes.
	Friday		
	Tuesday	1 pint of meat soup	1 pint of meat soup.
	Saturday		
	Thursday	1 pint of pease soup	1 pint of pease soup.

* N.B.—Prisoners under 14 years of age to have the same diet as females, with the exception of bread, which is to be 1 lb. daily.

Prisoners under punishment for prison offences for terms not exceeding three days, 1½ lb. of bread per diem.

BOROUGH PRISON, PORTSMOUTH.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For criminals,—			
Cells not certified	47	21	68
Punishment cells not certified	3	1	4
For debtors,—			
Sleeping cells	1 room, 3 beds.		
Day rooms	1	—	1

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Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Number of criminals on 29th September 1869	54	5	29	1	89
Committals for 1st offence during the year ending 29th September 1870	397	78	173	10	658
Re-committals	157	27	156	3	343
Number of criminals admitted during the year	554	105	329	13	1,001
Total	608	110	358	14	1,090
Number of criminals discharged during the year	531	106	324	13	966
Number removed to other prisons	14	—	4	—	18
Deaths	3	—	1	—	4
Total discharged, removed, &c.	538	106	329	13	988
Remaining 29th September 1870	70	2	29	1	102
Increase	16	—	—	—	16
Decrease	—	3	—	—	3
Total increase	—	—	—	—	13
Average daily number of criminals in custody	60	3	25	1	89
Greatest number at any one time	78	4	33	3	118
Average greatest number taken from greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	73	3	32	1	109
Number of debtors 29th September 1869	6	—	—	—	6
Received during the year	74	5	—	—	79
Total	80	5	—	—	85
Discharged	78	5	—	—	83
Remaining 29th September 1870	2	—	—	—	2

Average weekly cost of food per prisoner	£0	2*s*	4*d*.
Average annual cost, after deducting the net profit on prisoners earnings	£21	12*s*.	3*d*.
Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c.	£1,953	4*s*.	3*d*.

Provisions and stores are supplied by contract. 21 prisoners have received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

Hard Labour.

Hard labour is not classified, nor are there sufficient means of enforcing it according to the numbers sentenced. There is a treadmill which gives accommodation for eight prisoners exclusive of relief.

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TABLE showing the total Value of Prisoners' Labour, and the Cash received for it.

——	Cash received.	Estimated Value.	Total.
Males labour - - - -	£ s. d.	Labour not estimated	£ s. d.
Females labour - - -	28 18 10		28 18 10

PUNISHMENT FOR PRISON OFFENCES.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Handcuffs - - - -	1	—	1
Dark cells - - - -	27	5	32
Stoppage of diet - - -	30	6	36

The totally inefficient state of this prison as regards the requirements of "The Prison's Act, 1865," has been the subject of frequent reports on the part of my predecessor Mr. Perry and myself.

There have been no alterations in the duties of the chaplain during the year. There is no schoolmaster or schoolmistress in the gaol. Prisoners of other denominations than the Established Church may see their respective ministers on application to the governor.

The surgeon attends daily. The general health of the prisoners has been very good. The provisions are good in quality and sufficient, but not more than sufficient, for the maintenance of the health and strength of the prisoners; the clothing and bedding are also sufficient. One female lunatic, sane on admission, was removed to Fisherton asylum.

DIETARY.

CLASS 1.

Convicted Prisoners confined for any Term not exceeding Seven Days.

——	Males.	Females.
Breakfast - - -	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint -	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint.
Dinner - - -	Bread, 1 lb. - -	Bread, 1 lb.
Supper - - -	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint -	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint.

CLASS 2.

Convicted Prisoners for any Term exceeding Seven Days and not exceeding Twenty-one Days.

——	Males.	Females.
Breakfast - - -	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint -	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint.
	Bread, 6 oz. - -	Bread, 6 oz.
Dinner - - -	Bread, 12 oz. - -	Bread, 6 oz.
Supper - - -	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint -	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint.
	Bread, 6 oz. - - -	Bread, 6 oz.

Prisoners of this class employed at hard labour to have in addition 1 pint of soup per week.

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Class 3.

Convicted prisoners employed at Hard Labour for Terms exceeding Twenty-one Days, but not more than Six Weeks; and convicted prisoners not employed at Hard Labour for Terms exceeding Twenty-one Days, but not more than Four Months.

——	Males.	Females.
Breakfast	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint Bread, 6 oz.	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.
Dinner — Sunday and Thursday	Soup, 1 pint Bread, 6 oz.	Soup, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.
Dinner — Tuesday and Saturday	Cooked meat without bone, 3 oz. Bread, 6 oz. Potatoes, ½ lb.	Cooked meat without bone, 3 oz. Bread, 6 oz. Potatoes, ½ lb.
Dinner — Monday, Wednesday, and Friday	Bread, 6 oz. Potatoes, 1 lb.	Bread, 6 oz. Potatoes, 1 lb.
Supper	Same as breakfast	Same as breakfast.

Class 4.

Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for Terms exceeding Six Weeks, but not more than Four Months; and convicted Prisoners not employed at Hard Labour for Terms exceeding Four Months.

——	Males.	Females.
Breakfast	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint Bread, 6 oz.	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.
Dinner — Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday, & Saturday	Cooked meat without bone, 3 oz. Potatoes, ½ lb. Bread, 6 oz.	Cooked meat without bone, 3 oz. Potatoes, ½ lb. Bread, 6 oz.
Dinner — Monday, Wednesday, and Friday	Soup, 1 pint Bread, 6 oz.	Soup, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.
Supper	Same as breakfast	Same as breakfast.

Class 5.

Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for Terms exceeding Four Months.

——	Males.	Females.
Breakfast	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint Bread, 6 oz.	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.
Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday, & Saturday — Dinner	Cooked meat without bone, 4 oz. Potatoes, 1 lb. Bread, 6 oz.	Cooked meat without bone, 3 oz. Potatoes, ½ lb. Bread, 6 oz.
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday — Breakfast	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint Bread, 6 oz.	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday — Dinner	Soup, 1 pint Potatoes, 1 lb. Bread, 6 oz.	Soup, 1 pint. Potatoes, ½ lb. Bread, 6 oz.
Supper	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint Bread, 6 oz.	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.

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CLASS 6.

Prisoners sentenced by Court to Solitary Confinement.

Males.	Females.
The ordinary diet of their respective Classes.	The ordinary diet of their respective Classes.

CLASS 7.

Prisoners for Examination, before Trial, and Misdemeanants of the First Division, who do not maintain themselves.

Males.	Females.
The same as Class 4.	The same as Class 4.

CLASS 8.

Destitute Debtors.

Males.	Females.
The same as Class 4.	The same as Class 4.

CLASS 9.

Prisoners under punishment for prison offences for terms not exceeding three days, 1 lb. of bread per diem.

Prisoners in close Confinement for Prison Offences under the Provision of the 42nd Section of the Gaol Act.

	Males.	Females.
Breakfast - -	Gruel, 1 pint; bread, 6 oz. -	Gruel, 1 pint; bread, 6 oz.
Dinner - - -	Bread, 6 oz. - - -	Bread, 6 oz.
Supper - - -	Gruel, 1 pint; bread, 6 oz. -	Gruel, 1 pint; bread, 6 oz.

NOTE.—The soup to contain per pint, 3 ounces of cooked meat without bone, 3 ounces of potatoes, 1 ounce of barley, rice, or oatmeal, and 1 ounce of onions or leeks, with pepper and salt. The gruel to contain 2 ounces of oatmeal per pint. The gruel on alternate days to be sweetened with $\frac{3}{4}$ ounce of molasses or sugar, and seasoned with salt. In seasons when the potato crop has failed, 4 ounces of split peas made into a pudding may be occasionally substituted, but the change must not be made more than twice in each week. Boys under 14 years of age to be placed on the same diet as females.

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TOWN PRISON, SOUTHAMPTON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For Criminals,—			
Cells certified - - -	66	35	101
Punishment cells certified -	3	2	5
Reception cells - - -	2	2	4
For Debtors,—			
Sleeping cells - -	8	3	11
Day rooms - - - -	2	1	3

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Number of Criminals on 29th September 1869	69	2	18	1	90
Committals for 1st offence during the year ending 29th September 1870 -	322	35	92	8	457
Re-committals - - - - -	137	7	107	—	251
Remanded and discharged - -	67	3	13	1	84
Number of criminals admitted during the year - - - -	526	45	212	9	792
Total - - -	595	47	230	10	882
Number of criminals discharged during the year - - - -	542	46	220	10	818
Removed to other prisons - -	2	—	—	—	2
Deaths - - - - -	3	—	—	—	3
Total discharged, removed, &c. -	547	46	220	10	823
Remaining 29th September 1870 - -	48	1	10	—	59
Decrease - - - - -	21	1	8	1	31
Average daily number of criminals in custody - - - - -	61	3	15¼	0¼	80
Greatest number at any one time - -	80	2	16	1	99
Average greatest number, taken from greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	58¾	5	18¼	0¼	82¼
Number of debtors received during the year - - - -	17	—	1	—	18
Discharged - - - - -	17	—	—	—	17
Remaining 29th September 1870 - -	—	—	1	—	1

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Average weekly cost of food per prisoner	£0	1*s.*	11¾*d.*
Average annual cost after deducting the net profit on prisoners' earnings -	£23	3*s.*	1¾*d.*
Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c. -	£1,875	13*s.*	7*d.*

Provisions and stores are supplied by contract. 35 prisoners have received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

Hard Labour, 1st Class.

Cranks and treadwheel. The latter accommodates 20 (10 on the wheel and a relief of 10), employed thereon for six hours; ascent 7,200 feet; and walk two hours daily at the rate of four miles an hour.

Hard Labour, 2nd Class.

Picking oakum and hair, tailoring, shoemaking, &c.

Table showing the Total Value of Prisoners' Labour, the Cash received for it, and the estimated Value of Work done for Prison use.

——	Cash received.	Estimated Value.	Total.
	£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*
Males' labour - - -	22 8 11	37 0 0	59 8 11
Females' labour - -	—	38 19 3	38 19 3
Total - - -	22 8 11	75 19 3	98 8 2

Punishment for Prison Offences.

Dark cells, with punishment diet - -	59

No alteration has been made in the duties of the chaplain, schoolmaster, or schoolmistress. Every facility is afforded to prisoners differing from the Established Church to see the ministers of their particular denomination. The cases are very rare indeed when the prisoners avail themselves of such permission.

The surgeon visits the prison daily, and examines every prisoner. The health of the prisoners has been satisfactory. The provisions are good and sufficient, and not more than sufficient, as is also the clothing. One prisoner received a pardon on medical grounds.

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Dietary.

Class 1.

Convicted Prisoners confined for any term not exceeding Seven Days.

——	Males.	Females.
Breakfast - -	Oatmeal gruel - 1 pint Bread - - 4 oz.	Oatmeal gruel - 1 pint. Bread - - 4 oz.
Dinner - - -	Bread - - 8 oz.	Bread - - 8 oz.
Supper - - -	Oatmeal gruel - 1 pint Bread - - 4 oz.	Oatmeal gruel - 1 pint. Bread - - 4 oz.

Class 2.

Convicted Prisoners for any term exceeding Seven Days, and not exceeding One Month.

——	Males.	Females.
Breakfast - - -	Oatmeal gruel - 1 pint Bread - - 6 oz.	Oatmeal gruel - 1 pint. Bread - - 6 oz.
Dinner - - -	Bread - - 12 oz.	Bread - - 6 oz.
Supper - - -	Oatmeal gruel - 1 pint Bread - - 6 oz.	Oatmeal gruel - 1 pint. Bread - - 6 oz.

Prisoners of this class to have, in addition, 1 pint of soup on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.

Class 3.

Convicted Prisoners for terms not exceeding One Month.

——	Males.	Females.
Breakfast - -	Oatmeal gruel - 1 pint Bread - - 8 oz.	Oatmeal gruel - 1 pint. Bread - - 6 oz.
Dinner — Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday.	Cooked meat without bone - - 3 oz. Potatoes - - ½ lb. Bread - - 8 oz.	Cooked meat without bone - - 3 oz. Potatoes - - ½ lb. Bread - - 6 oz.
Dinner — Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.	Soup - - - 1 pint Bread - - 8 oz.	Soup - - 1 pint. Bread - - 6 oz.
Supper - - -	Same as breakfast - -	Same as breakfast.

Class 4.

Prisoners sentenced by Court to Solitary Confinement.

Male.	Female.
The ordinary diet of their respective Classes.	The ordinary diet of their respective Classes.

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CLASS 5.

Prisoners for Examination before Trial, Misdemeanants of the First Division who do not maintain themselves, destitute Debtors, and County Court Prisoners.

Male.	Female.
The same as Class 3.	The same as Class 3.

CLASS 6.

Prisoners under punishment for Prison Offences, for terms not exceeding Three Days, 1 lb. of bread per diem.

Prisoners in close confinement for Prison Offences, under Regulation 58 of the Prison Act, 1865.

——	Males.	Females.
Breakfast - -	Gruel - - 1 pint Bread - - 8 oz.	Gruel - - 1 pint. Bread - - 6 oz.
Dinner - - -	Bread - - 8 oz.	Bread - - 6 oz.
Supper - - -	Gruel - - 1 pint Bread - - 8 oz.	Gruel - - 1 pint. Bread - - 6 oz.

Ingredients of Soup.—¼ lb. of raw beef (without bone) or mutton, 3 oz. of potatoes, and 1 oz. of other vegetables, 1 oz. of rice, or barley, or oatmeal, with pepper and salt, and sufficient water to form 1 pint of soup. The gruel to contain 1½ oz. of meal per pint.

HEREFORDSHIRE.

HEREFORD COUNTY PRISON.

ACCOMMODATION FOR PRISONERS.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For Criminals,—			
Cells certified - - -	86	17	103
Punishment cells certified -	3	1	4
Reception cells certified -	4	4	8
For Debtors,—			
Sleeping cells - - -	8	1	9
Day rooms - - -	1	—	1

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Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Number of criminals on 29th September 1869	80	1	7	—	88
Committals for 1st offence during the year ending 29th September 1870	379	15	37	3	434
Re-committals	67	—	6	—	73
Received from other prisons	51	3	21	1	76
Number of criminals admitted during the year	497	18	64	4	583
Total	577	19	71	4	671
Number of criminals discharged during the year	515	18	62	4	599
Number removed to other prisons	12	—	—	—	12
Total discharged, removed, &c.	527	18	62	4	611
Remaining 29th September 1870	50	1	9	—	60
Increase	—	—	2	—	2
Decrease	30	—	—	—	30
Total decrease	—	—	—	—	28
Average daily number in custody	73	1	8	—	82
Greatest number at any one time	88	—	12	—	100
Average greatest number, taken from greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	75	—	6	—	81
Number of debtors 29th September 1869	1	—	—	—	1
Received during the year	2	—	—	—	2
Total	3	—	—	—	3
Discharged	3	—	—	—	3

Average weekly cost of food per prisoner	£0	2*s.*	3¾*d.*
Average annual cost after deducting the net profit on prisoners' earnings	£20	9*s.*	6*d.*
Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c.	£2,757	11*s.*	11*d.*

Provisions and stores are supplied by contract.

Hard Labour, 1st Class.

Is carried out by the use of a crank machine for pumping water, capable of employing 40 prisoners in separate compartments, under the supervision of a turnkey; average number of turns of the crank per diem 13,440. This machine pumps the water for the gaol, and when the tanks are filled an equivalent weight is brought to bear. Heavy hand-loom weaving, and cutting and preparing oakum junk.

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Hard Labour, 2nd Class.

For males: mat-making, picking fibre and oakum, making sennett plait, tailoring, shoemaking, and trades generally. For females: washing, cleaning, making and mending the underclothing and linen.

Table showing the total Value of Prisoners' Labour, the Cash received for it, and the estimated Value of Work done for Prison Use.

——	Cash received.	Estimated Value.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Males' labour - - -	182 5 8	117 0 0	229 5 8
Females' labour - -	—	78 0 0	78 0 0
Total - - - £	182 5 8	195 0 0	377 5 8

Punishment for Prison Offences.

Whipping - - ..	1
Dark and refractory cells -	58
Stoppage of diet - -	36
	95

Not any alteration in the duty of the chaplain, schoolmaster, or schoolmistress. Prisoners of other persuasions are permitted to see their own ministers at all reasonable times on their expressing a desire for their attendance.

The surgeon attends daily, and examines prisoners once a week. The general health has been good, the provisions of good quality, and the dietary sufficient, and not more than sufficient, for maintaining the health and strength of the prisoners. One prisoner, insane on his admission, was sent to a lunatic asylum.

Dietary.

Class 1.

Without Hard Labour.

One Week or less.

——		Males.	Females.
Breakfast - - -		6 oz. bread - - -	5 oz. bread.
Supper - - -		6 oz. bread - - -	5 oz. bread.
Dinner	Sunday - -	8 oz. bread - - -	6 oz. bread.
	Monday - -	6 oz. bread - -	5 oz. bread.
	Wednesday -		
	Friday - -	6 oz. Indian meal pudding	4 oz. Indian meal pudding.
	Tuesday - -	6 oz. bread - -	5 oz. bread.
	Thursday - -	8 oz. potatoes - -	6 oz. potatoes.
	Saturday - -		

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Class 2.

After One Week to end of First Month inclusive.

——	Males.	Females.
Breakfast	6 oz. bread 1 pint gruel	5 oz. bread. 1 pint gruel.
Supper	6 oz. bread	5 oz. bread.
Dinner — Sunday	8 oz. bread 1 oz. cheese or salt meat	6 oz. bread. 1 oz. cheese or salt meat.
Dinner — Monday, Wednesday, Friday	6 oz. bread 8 oz. Indian meal pudding	5 oz. bread. 6 oz. Indian meal pudding.
Dinner — Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday	6 oz. bread 12 oz. potatoes	5 oz. bread. 8 oz. potatoes.

Class 3.

After One Month and up to Third Month inclusive.

——	Males.	Females.
Breakfast	8 oz. bread 1 pint gruel	6 oz. bread. 1 pint gruel.
Supper	6 oz. bread 1 pint gruel	6 oz. bread. 1 pint gruel.
Dinner — Sunday	10 oz. bread 2 oz. cheese or salt meat	8 oz. bread. 2 oz. cheese or salt meat.
Dinner — Monday	4 oz. bread 12 oz. potatoes	4 oz. bread. 8 oz. potatoes.
Dinner — Wednesday	4 oz. bread 12 oz. potatoes	4 oz. bread. 8 oz. potatoes.
Dinner — Friday	8 oz. suet pudding	6 oz. suet pudding.
Dinner — Tuesday	8 oz. bread	6 oz. bread.
Dinner — Thursday	8 oz. potatoes	6 oz. potatoes.
Dinner — Saturday	½ pint soup	½ pint soup.

Class 4.

After Three Months.

——	Males.	Females.
Breakfast	8 oz. bread 1 pint gruel	6 oz. bread. 1 pint gruel.
Supper	8 oz. bread 1 pint gruel	6 oz. bread. 1 pint gruel.
Dinner — Sunday	10 oz. bread 3 oz. cheese or salt meat	8 oz. bread. 2 oz. cheese or salt meat.
Dinner — Monday, Wednesday, Friday	4 oz. bread 16 oz. potatoes 12 oz. suet pudding	4 oz. bread. 12 oz. potatoes. 8 oz. suet pudding.
Dinner — Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday	8 oz. bread 8 oz. potatoes 1 pint soup	6 oz. bread. 6 oz. potatoes. 1 pint soup.

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In addition, if for Hard Labour.

CLASS 2.

1 oz. extra of cheese or salt meat on Sundays, and 1 pint of gruel for Supper daily.

CLASS 3.

1 oz. extra of cheese or salt meat on Sunday.

Males.—3 oz. of beef in lieu of pudding, Monday and Friday.
Females.—2 oz. of beef in lieu of pudding, Monday and Friday.

CLASS 4.

1 oz. extra of Cheese or salt meat on Sunday.

Males.—4 oz. of beef in lieu of pudding, Monday and Friday.
Females.—3 oz. ditto.

Prisoners sentenced by Court to Solitary Confinement, Males and Females, to be placed on the progressive diet, in accordance with the duration of their sentences.

Prisoners for examination before trial, misdemeanants of the first division who do not maintain themselves, destitute debtors, and prisoners committed by the County Courts, the diet of Class 3, without hard labour, for any period not exeeeding one calendar month; that of Class 4 after the expiration of one month.

Debtors or Bankrupts committed by any Court of Law for fraud, or for any serious legal offence, and deserters en route, the diet of Class 3.

Prisoners under punishment for prison offences, under the provisions of the 42nd section of the Gaol Act, to have the diet of Class 1 for the first seven days, and after that to have 2 oz. of bread extra per diem, and for minor offences, confinement in dark cell, and bread (1 lb.) and water diet for any period not exceeding three days.

HEREFORD.—CITY PRISON.

ACCOMMODATION FOR PRISONERS.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For criminals:—			
Cells certified - - -	22	8	30
Punishment cells certified -	2	—	2
Reception cells certified -	2	—	2
For debtors:—			
Sleeping cells - - -	2	2	4
Day rooms - - -	1	1	2

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Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Number of criminals on 29th September 1869	23	—	3	—	26
Committals for 1st offence during the year ending 29th September 1870	133	14	34	2	183
Re-committals	29	—	35	—	64
Number of criminals admitted during the year	162	14	69	2	247
Total	185	14	72	2	273
Number of criminals discharged during the year	158	14	67	2	241
Number removed to other prisons	2	—	—	—	2
Total discharged, removed, &c.	160	14	67	2	243
Remaining 29th September 1870	25	—	5	—	30
Increase	2	—	2	—	4
Average daily number of criminals in custody	22	—	6	—	28
Greatest number at any one time	31	—	6	—	37
Average greatest number, taken from greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	22	—	17	—	39
Number of debtors received during the year	17	—	—	—	17
Discharged	17	—	—	—	17

Average weekly cost of food per prisoner	£0	2*s.*	1*d.*
Average annual cost after deducting net profit on earnings	£20	17*s.*	4*d.*
Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries to all officers, &c.	£620	3*s.*	10*d.*

Provisions and stores supplied by contract. Three prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

Hard Labour, 1st Class.

Stone-breaking (15 cwt. in summer, 10 cwt. in winter), and beating oakum rope.

Hard Labour, 2nd Class.

For males: oakum picking, cleaning, whitewashing, &c. For females: washing, sewing, laundry work, cleaning prison, &c.

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TABLE showing the total Value of Prisoners' Labour, the Cash received for it, and the estimated Value of Work done for Prison use.

——	Cash received.	Estimated Value.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Males' labour - - -	65 16 9	Not estimated.	65 16 9

Punishment for prison offences was ordered 14 times, stoppage of diet and solitary confinement.

Not any alteration since last report in the duty of the chaplain, schoolmaster, or schoolmistress. All prisoners differing from the tenets of the Established Church are allowed to see their own minister if they require it.

The surgeon examines all the inmates twice a week, and attends at other times on the sick, and to examine prisoners on admission. The health of the prisoners has been good. Provisions good in quality and sufficient in quantity.

DIETARY.

Prisoners not employed at Hard Labour.

CLASS 1.

One Week or less.

Meals.	Days of the Week.	Articles of Food.	Male.	Female.
			oz.	oz.
Breakfast -	Every day - -	Bread - - -	6	5
Supper - -	Every day -	Bread - - -	6	5
Dinner - -	Sunday - -	Bread - - -	8	6
	Monday, Wednesday, and Friday	Bread - - -	6	5
		Indian Meal Pudding	6	4
	Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday	Bread - - -	6	5
		Potatoes - - -	8	6

CLASS 2.

After One Week and up to the 1st Month inclusive.

Meals.	Days of the Week.	Articles of Food.	Male.	Female.
			oz.	oz.
Breakfast - -	Every day - -	Bread - - -	6	5
		Gruel - - -	1 pint	1 pint
Supper - -	Every day - -	Bread - - -	6	5
Dinner - -	Sunday - -	Bread - - -	8	6
		Cheese - - -	1	1
	Monday, Wednesday, and Friday	Bread - - -	6	5
		Indian Meal Pudding	8	6
	Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday	Bread - - -	6	5
		Potatoes - -	12	8

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Class 3.
After One Month and up to the 3rd month inclusive.

Meals.	Days of the Week.	Articles of Food.	Male.	Female.
			oz.	oz.
Breakfast -	Every day -	Bread - - -	8	6
		Gruel - - -	1 pint	1 pint
Supper - -	Every day - -	Bread - - -	6	6
		Gruel - - -	1 pint	1 pint
Dinner - -	Sunday - -	Bread - - -	10	8
		Cheese - - -	2	2
	Monday, Wednesday, and Friday	Bread - - -	4	4
		Potatoes - - -	12	8
		Suet Pudding - -	8	6
	Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday	Bread - - -	8	6
		Potatoes - - -	8	6
		Soup - - -	½ pint	½ pint

Class 4.
After Three Months and up to the 6th month inclusive.

Meals.	Days of the Week.	Articles of Food.	Male.	Female.
			oz.	oz.
Breakfast -	Every day -	Bread - - -	8	6
		Gruel* - - -	1 pint	1 pint
Supper - -	Every day - -	Bread - - -	8	6
		Gruel - - -	1 pint	1 pint
Dinner - -	Sunday - -	Bread - - -	10	8
		Cheese - - -	3	2
	Monday, Wednesday, and Friday	Bread - - -	4	4
		Potatoes - - -	16	12
		Suet Pudding - -	12	8
	Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday	Bread - - -	8	6
		Potatoes - - -	8	6
		Soup - - -	1 pint	1 pint

* The gruel for breakfast on Sunday to contain 1 oz. of molasses.

Class 5.
After Six Months.

Meals.	Days of the Week.	Articles of Food.	Male.	Female.
			oz.	oz.
Breakfast -	Every day -	Bread - - -	8	6
		Gruel* - - -	1 pint	1 pint
Supper - -	Every day - -	Bread - - -	8	6
		Gruel* - - -	1 pint	1 pint
Dinner - -	Sunday - -	Bread - - -	12	10
		Cheese - - -	3	2
	Monday, Wednesday, and Friday	Bread - - -	4	4
		Potatoes - - -	16	12
		Suet Pudding - -	12	8
	Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday	Bread - - -	8	8
		Potatoes - - -	16	12
		Soup - - -	1 pint	1 pint

* The gruel for breakfast and supper on Sunday to contain 1 oz. of molasses.

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Prisoners sentenced by Court to Solitary Confinement, males and females, to be placed on the Progressive Scale of Diet, in accordance with the duration of their sentences.

Prisoners for Examination before Trial, Misdemeanants of the First Division who do not maintain themselves, Destitute Debtors and Prisoners committed by the County Courts, the Diet of Class 3, without Hard Labour, for any period not exceeding One Calendar Month; that of Class 4 after the expiration of One Month, and till the completion of the second Calendar Month; and that of Class 5 if the Detention should exceed Two Calendar Months.

Debtors or Bankrupts, committed by any Court of Law, for fraud or any serious legal offence, and Deserters *en route*, the Diet of Class 3.

Prisoners under punishment for Prison Offences, under the provisions of the 42nd section of the Gaol Act, to have the Diet of Class 1 for the first Seven Days, and after that to have 2 oz. of bread extra per diem.

Prisoners employed at Hard Labour.

Class 1.

One Week or less.

Meals.	Days of the Week.	Articles of Food.	Male.	Female.
			oz.	oz.
Breakfast	Every day	Bread	6	5
Supper	Every day	Bread	6	5
Dinner	Sunday	Bread	8	6
	Monday, Wednesday, and Friday	Bread	6	5
		Indian Meal Pudding	6	4
	Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday	Bread	6	5
		Potatoes	8	6

Class 2.

After One Week and up to the 1st Month inclusive.

Meals.	Days of the Week.	Articles of Food.	Male.	Female.
			oz.	oz.
Breakfast	Every day	Bread	6	5
		Gruel	1 pint	1 pint
Supper	Every day	Bread	6	5
		Gruel	1 pint	1 pint
Dinner	Sunday	Bread	8	6
		Cheese	2	2
	Monday, Wednesday, and Friday	Bread	6	5
		Indian Meal Pudding	8	6
	Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday	Bread	6	5
		Potatoes	12	8

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Class 3.
After One Month and up to the 3rd Month inclusive.

Meals.	Days of the Week.	Articles of Food.	Male.	Female.
			oz.	oz.
Breakfast -	Every day -	Bread - - -	8	6
		Gruel - - -	1 pint	1 pint
Supper - -	Every day - -	Bread - - -	6	6
		Gruel - - -	1 pint	1 pint
Dinner - -	Sunday - -	Bread - - -	10	8
		Cheese - - -	3	3
	Monday and Friday	Bread - - -	4	4
		Potatoes - - -	12	8
		Beef - - -	3	2
	Wednesday -	Bread - - -	4	4
		Potatoes - - -	12	8
		Suet Pudding - -	3	6
	Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday	Bread - - -	8	6
		Potatoes - - -	8	6
		Soup - - -	½ pint	½ pint

Class 4.
After Three Months and up to the Sixth Month inclusive.

Meals.	Days of the Week.	Articles of Food.	Male.	Female.
			oz.	oz.
Breakfast -	Every day -	Bread - - -	8	6
		Gruel* - - -	1 pint	1 pint
Supper - -	Every day - -	Bread - - -	8	6
		Gruel - - -	1 pint	1 pint
Dinner - -	Sunday - -	Bread - - -	10	8
		Cheese - - -	4	3
	Monday and Friday	Bread - - -	4	4
		Potatoes - - -	16	12
		Beef - - -	4	3
	Wednesday -	Bread - - -	4	4
		Potatoes - - -	16	12
		Suet Pudding - -	12	8
	Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday	Bread - - -	8	6
		Potatoes - - -	8	6
		Soup - - -	1 pint	1 pint

* The gruel for breakfast on Sunday to contain 1 oz. of molasses.

Class 5.
After Six Months.

Meals.	Days of the Week.	Articles of Food.	Male.	Female.
			oz.	oz.
Breakfast -	Every day -	Bread - - -	8	6
		Gruel* - - -	1 pint	1 pint
Supper - -	Every day - -	Bread - - -	8	6
		Gruel* - - -	1 pint	1 pint
Dinner - -	Sunday - -	Bread - - -	12	10
		Cheese - - -	4	3
	Monday and Friday	Bread - - -	4	4
		Potatoes - - -	16	12
		Beef - - -	4	3
	Wednesday -	Bread - - -	4	4
		Potatoes - - -	16	12
		Suet Pudding - -	12	8
	Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday	Bread - - -	8	8
		Potatoes - - -	16	12
		Soup - - -	1 pint	1 pint

* The gruel for breakfast and supper on Sunday to contain 1 oz. of Molasses.

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HERTFORDSHIRE.

COUNTY PRISON, HERTFORD.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For criminals,—			
Cells certified	145	19	164
Punishment cells (ordinary certified cells which by their situation are best adapted for the purpose, they have shutters to darken them when necessary).			
Reception cells	7	—	7
For debtors,—			
Sleeping cells	12	1	13
Day rooms	1	1	2

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Number of criminals on 29th September 1869	86	3	8	1	98
Commitals for 1st offence during the year ending 29th September 1870	421	36	48	6	511
Re-committals	379	3	27	1	410
Number of criminals admitted during the year	800	39	75	7	921
Total	886	42	83	8	1,019
Number of criminals discharged during the year	749	42	73	8	872
Number removed to other prisons	17	—	1	—	18
Total discharged, removed, &c.	766	42	74	8	890
Remaining 29th September 1870	120	—	9	—	129
Increase	34	—	1	—	35
Decrease	—	3	—	1	4
Total increase	—	—	—	—	31
Average daily number of criminals in custody	110*	—	7*	—	117
Greatest number at any one time	149*	—	6*	—	155
Average greatest number taken from greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	125¾*	—	13*	—	139¼
Number of debtors 29th September 1869	1	—	—	—	1
Received during the year	24	—	—	—	24
Total	25	—	—	—	25
Discharged	25	—	—	—	25

* Juveniles included.

Average weekly cost of food per prisoner £0 2*s.* 4*d.*
Average annual cost after deducting the net profit on prisoners earnings - £32 11*s.* 2*d.*
Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers - £3,849 2*s.* 1*d.*

Provisions and stores are supplied by contract. No prisoner has received extra diet.

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Hard Labour, 1st Class.

Treadwheel, crank in shed, and forced marching. The wheel accommodates 54, employed nine hours, daylight permitting. Average ascent, 8,137 feet.

Hard Labour, 2nd Class.

Oakum picking, making and repairing clothing, washing, cleaning, &c.

Table showing the total Value of Prisoners' Labour, the Cash received for it, and the estimated Value of Work done for Prison Use.

——	Cash received.	Estimated Value.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Males' labour	38 19 10	16 15 11	55 15 9
Females' labour	—	35 7 8	35 7 8
Total £	38 19 10	52 3 7	91 3 5

Punishment for Prison Offences.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Whipping	2	—	2
Irons or handcuffs	1	—	1
Punishment cells	102	5	107
Stoppage of diet	264	4	268
	369	9	378

The duties of the chaplain, schoolmaster, and schoolmistress continue as hitherto. In accordance with the rules in abstract placed in each cell, any prisoner of a religious denomination differing from that of the Established Church, is permitted to be visited by a minister of such persuasion (to be approved by the visiting justices) at proper and reasonable times, unless such prisoners expressly object to see such minister.

The surgeon attends every day, and oftener if necessary. Prisoners have been very healthy. The provisions are of good quality, sufficient, and not more than sufficient, and prove well adapted to each class respectively, having stood the test of 23 years without the necessity of extra diet. Two prisoners were pardoned on medical grounds, and two lunatics insane on admission were removed to Fisherton Asylum, Salisbury.

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DIETARY.

CLASS 1.

Convicted Prisoners confined for any term not exceeding Seven Days, and Prisoners in Close Confinement for Prison Offences, under the 58th clause of the schedule to the Prison Act, 1865 (Rule 58).

——		Males and Females.
Daily — Breakfast	Gruel	1 pint.
	Bread	6 oz.
Dinner	Bread	6 oz.
Supper	Bread	6 oz.

CLASS 2.

Convicted Prisoners for any term exceeding Seven Days, and not exceeding Twenty-one Days.

——		Males.	Females.
Daily — Breakfast	Milk porridge	1 pint	Milk porridge 1 pint.
	Bread	6 oz.	Bread 6 oz.
Dinner	Bread	8 oz.	Bread 6 oz.
Supper	Gruel	1 pint	Gruel 1 pint.
	Bread	6 oz.	Bread 6 oz.

CLASS 3.

Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for terms exceeding Twenty-one Days, but not more than Six Weeks, and Convicted Prisoners not employed at Hard Labour, for terms exceeding Twenty-one Days, but not more than Four Months.

——		Males.	Females.
Daily — Breakfast	Milk porridge	1 pint	Milk porridge 1 pint.
	Bread	6 oz.	Bread 6 oz.
Tuesday, Friday, and Saturday — Dinner	Bread	8 oz.	Bread 6 oz.
	Potatoes	1 lb.	Potatoes 1 lb.
Monday and Thursday — Dinner	Soup	1 pint	Soup 1 pint.
	Bread	8 oz.	Bread 6 oz.
Sunday and Wednesday — Dinner	Meat without bone	3 oz.	Meat without bone 3 oz.
	Potatoes	½ lb.	Potatoes ½ lb.
	Bread	8 oz.	Bread 6 oz.
Daily — Supper	Gruel	1 pint	Gruel 1 pint.
	Bread	6 oz.	Bread 6 oz.

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Class 4.

Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for terms exceeding Six Weeks, but not more than Four Months. Convicted Prisoners not employed at Hard Larbour, for terms exceeding Four Months. Prisoners in gaol for want of sureties. Misdemeanants of the First Division who do not maintain themselves. Debtors committed for fraud or contempt of court, under 8 & 9 Vict. c. 127., and 9 & 10 Vict. c. 95., or under the Bankruptcy Law, and debtors remanded for fraud under the Insolvent Laws.

——		Males.	Females.
Daily	Breakfast	Milk porridge - 1 pint Bread - 8 oz.	Milk porridge - 1 pint. Bread - 6 oz.
Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday	Dinner	Meat without bone 3 oz. Potatoes - ½ lb. Bread - 8 oz.	Meat without bone 3 oz. Potatoes - ½ lb. Bread - 6 oz.
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday	Dinner	Soup - 1 pint Bread - 8 oz.	Soup - 1 pint. Bread - 6 oz.
Daily	Supper	Gruel - 1 pint Bread - 8 oz.	Gruel - 1 pint. Bread - 6 oz.

Class 5.

Prisoners for Examination or for Trial. Destitute debtors. Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for terms exceeding Four Months.

——		Males.	Females.
Daily	Breakfast	Milk porridge - 1 pint Bread - 8 oz.	Milk porridge - 1 pint. Bread - 6 oz.
Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday	Dinner	Meat without bone 4 oz. Potatoes - 1 lb. Bread - 6 oz.	Meat without bone 3 oz. Potatoes - ½ lb. Bread - 6 oz.
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday	Dinner	Soup - 1 pint Potatoes - 1 lb. Bread - 6 oz.	Soup - 1 pint. Potatoes - 1 lb. Bread - 6 oz.
Daily	Supper	Gruel - 1 pint Bread - 8 oz.	Gruel - 1 pint. Bread - 6 oz.

Class 6.

Prisoners under Punishment for Prison Offences, for terms not exceeding three days, one pound of bread per diem.

Prisoners sentenced by Court to solitary confinement, the ordinary diet of their respective classes.

Boys under 16 years of age, same diet as females.

Note.—The soup to contain, per pint, meat without bone, 8 ounces; potatoes, 8 ounces; barley, rice, or oatmeal, 1 ounce; and 1 ounce of onion or leek, with pepper and salt, The gruel to contain, per pint, 2 ounces of oatmeal and 1 ounce of onion or leek, with salt. Milk porridge, per pint, new milk, half pint, water, half pint, flour or oatmeal, two thirds of an ounce.

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ST. ALBAN'S.—LIBERTY PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

For criminals,—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Cells certified - - -	74	10	84
Punishment cells certified -	2	1	3
Reception cells - - -	3	2	5

Admissions and Discharges.

——	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Number of criminals, 29th September 1869	42	—	7	—	49
Committals for 1st offence during the year ending 29th September 1870 -	179	15	19	—	213
Re-committals - - - - -	110	3	18	—	131
Number of criminals admitted during the year - - - -	289	18	37	—	344
Total - - -	331	18	44	—	393
Number of criminals discharged during the year - - - -	288	18	42	—	348
Number removed to other prisons -	2	—	—	—	2
Total discharged, removed, &c. - -	290	18	42	—	350
Remaining 29th September 1870 - -	41	—	2	—	43
Decrease - - - - - -	1	—	5	—	6
Average daily number of criminals in custody - - - -	44½	—	3½	—	48
Greatest number at any one time -	62	—	9	—	71
Average greatest number, taken from greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	56½	—	6½	—	63

Average weekly cost of food per prisoner	£0	2*s.*	6½*d.*
Average annual cost after deducting the net profit on prisoners' earnings -	£38	19*s.*	5*d.*
Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c. -	£2,321	4*s.*	7*d.*

Provisions and stores are supplied by contract. 15 males and 12 females have received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

Hard Labour, 1st Class.

Treadwheel, beating oakum, and excavating land. The wheel accommodates 32; 8 hours daily work, with an ascent of 9,920 feet.

Hard Labour, 2nd Class.

Picking oakum, washing, making and repairing shoes and clothing, painting and colouring prison, &c.

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TABLE showing the total Value of Prisoners' Labour, Cash received for it, and the estimated Value of Work done for Prison Use.

——	Cash received.	Estimated Value.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Males' labour - - -	—	53 18 7	53 18 7
Females' labour - -	—	5 0 0	5 0 0
Total - -	—	58 18 7	58 18 7

The treadmill has been enlarged from 12 on, 6 off, to 30 on and 16 off.

PUNISHMENT FOR PRISON OFFENCES.

Dark cells - - - - -	34
Stoppage of diet - - - -	96
	130

The duties of the chaplain, schoolmaster, and schoolmistress are unaltered. Whenever a prisoner requests to be visited by a minister of his own religious denomination, the governor sends for one as soon as possible, and the prisoner is allowed to receive his visits at all reasonable times and hours.

The surgeon attends three times a week, and oftener if required; he examines all prisoners on admission and prior to discharge, and each prisoner twice a week. The general health of the prisoners has been very satisfactory. The provisions are of good quality, and the dietary for the most part sufficient, and not more than sufficient, for the maintenance of health; but the surgeon would recommend that prisoners under long sentences would benefit by a larger allowance of vegetables; and also that flannel worn next the skin might be added to the clothing with advantage.

DIETARY.

CLASS I.

Convicted Prisoners confined for any term not exceeding Seven Days.

——	Males.	Females.
Daily Breakfast -	1 pint of oatmeal gruel -	1 pint of oatmeal gruel.
Daily Dinner -	1 lb. of bread - - -	1 lb. of bread.
Daily Supper -	1 pint of oatmeal gruel -	1 pint of oatmeal gruel.

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Class II.

Convicted Prisoners for any term exceeding Seven Days, and not exceeding One Month.

——	Males.	Females.
Daily — Breakfast	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.
Daily — Dinner	12 oz. of bread	6 oz. of bread.
Daily — Supper	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.

Prisoners of this Class employed at Hard Labour to have in addition 1 pint of soup per week.

Class III.

Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for terms exceeding One Month, but not more than Six Weeks; and Convicted Prisoners not employed at Hard Labour for terms exceeding One Month, but not more than Four Months.

——	Males.	Females.
Daily — Breakfast	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.
Wednesday, Friday — Dinner	1 pint of soup, 8 oz. of bread	1 pint of soup, 6 oz. of bread.
Tuesday, Saturday — Dinner	8 oz. of cooked meat without bone, 8 oz. of bread, and ½ lb. of potatoes.	8 oz. of cooked meat without bone, 6 oz. of bread, ½ lb. of potatoes.
Monday, Thursday, Sunday — Dinner	8 oz. of bread, 1 lb. of potatoes	6 oz. of bread, 1 lb. of potatoes.
Daily — Supper	Same as breakfast	Same as breakfast.

Class IV.

Prisoners awaiting trial; Misdemeanants of the First Division who do not maintain themselves; Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour, for terms exceeding Six Weeks, but not more than Four Months; and Convicted Prisoners not employed at Hard Labour, for terms exceeding Four Months.

——	Males.	Females.
Daily — Breakfast	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 8 oz. of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.
Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday — Dinner	8 oz. of cooked meat without bone, ½ lb. of potatoes, 8 oz. of bread.	8 oz. of cooked meat without bone, ½ lb. of potatoes, 6 oz. of bread.
Monday, Wednesday, Friday — Dinner	1 pint of soup, 8 oz. of bread	1 pint of soup, 6 oz. of bread.
Daily — Supper	Same as breakfast	Same as breakfast.

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Class V.

Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for terms exceeding Four Months.

——	Males.	Females.
Daily - Breakfast -	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 8 oz. of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.
Sunday - Tuesday - Thursday - Saturday - Dinner	4 oz. of cooked meat without bone, 1 lb. of potatoes, 6 oz. of bread.	3 oz. of cooked meat without bone, ¾ lb. of potatoes, 6 oz. of bread.
Monday - Wednesday - Friday - Dinner	1 pint of soup, 1 lb. of potatoes, 6 oz. of bread.	1 pint of soup, ¾ lb. of potatoes, 6 oz. of bread.
Daily - Supper -	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 8 oz. of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.

Class VI.

Prisoners sentenced by Court to Solitary Confinement.

——	Males.	Females.
Daily - - -	The ordinary diet of their respective Classes.	The ordinary diet of their respective Classes.

Class VII.

Prisoners under punishment for Prison Offences, for terms not exceeding Three Days, 1 lb. of bread per diem.

Prisoners in close confinement for Prison Offences, under the provision of the 42d section of the Gaol Act.

——	Males.	Females.
Daily Breakfast -	1 pint of gruel, 8 oz. of bread -	1 pint of gruel, 6 oz. of bread.
Daily Dinner -	8 oz. of bread - - -	6 oz. of bread.
Daily Supper -	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 8 oz. of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.

Ingredients of soup and gruel.—The soup to contain per pint: 3 oz. of cooked meat without bone, 3 oz. of potatoes, 1 oz. of barley, rice, or oatmeal, and 1 oz. of onions or leeks, with pepper and salt. The gruel to contain 2 oz. of oatmeal per pint, and to be seasoned with salt. In seasons when the potato crop has failed, 2 oz. of rice, and ½ a pint of new milk may be occasionally substituted. Boys under 14 years of age to be placed on the same diet as females.

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HUNTINGDONSHIRE.

HUNTINGDON.—COUNTY PRISON.

ACCOMMODATION FOR PRISONERS.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For criminals,—			
Cells certified	83	9	92
Cells not certified	—	4	4
Punishment cells certified	2	1	3
Reception cells certified	2	—	2
For debtors,—			
Sleeping cells	3	—	3
Day rooms	1	—	1

ADMISSIONS AND DISCHARGES.

Length of Sentence.	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Number of criminals on 29th Sept. 1869	38	—	2	—	40
Committals for 1st offence during the year ending 29th September 1870	246	5	24	2	279
Re-committals	72	—	7	2	81
Number of criminals admitted during the year	320	5	31	4	360
Total	358	5	33	4	400
Number of criminals discharged during the year	311	5	32	—	348
Number removed to other prisons	2	—	—	2	4
Death	1	—	—	—	1
Total discharged, removed, &c.	314	5	32	2	353
Remaining 29th September 1870	44	—	1	2	47
Increase	6	—	—	2	8
Decrease	—	—	1	—	1
Total decrease	—	—	—	—	7
Average daily number of criminals in custody	54	—	3	—	57
Greatest number at any one time	72	—	3	—	75
Average greatest number, taken from greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	49	—	6	—	55
Number of debtors, 29th September 1869	1	—	—	—	1
Received during the year	11	—	—	—	11
Total	12	—	—	—	12
Discharged	12	—	—	—	12

Average weekly cost of food per prisoner	£0	2*s.*	4*d.*
Average annual cost after deducting the net profit on prisoners' earnings	£25	12*s.*	7*d.*
Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c.	£1,498	9*s.*	7*d.*

Provisions and stores are supplied by contract. 41 prisoners have received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

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Hard Labour, 1st Class.

By the treadwheel only, which accomodates 32 prisoners, employed thereon six hours a day.

Hard Labour, 2nd Class.

Oakum picking, mat-making, and trades generally.

Table showing the Total Value of Prisoners' Labour, the Cash received for it, and the estimated Value of Work done for Prison use.

——	Cash received.	Estimated Value.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Males' labour - - -	215 18 7	116 18 0	332 16 7
Females' labour - - -	—	15 12 0	15 12 0
Total - -	215 18 7	132 10 0	348 8 7

Punishment for Prison Offences.

Dark cells and close confinement on bread and water - 99

The duties of the chaplain continue to be performed as hitherto. The prisoners are always permitted to be visited by ministers of their respective persuasions.

The surgeon attends daily when there are cases of illness; four days a week at other times. The general health of the prisoners has been good. The provisions good and sufficient, as also clothing and bedding. One prisoner received a pardon on medical grounds, and one was admitted insane.

Dietary.

First Class.

Criminal convicted prisoners committed for not more than fourteen days and to hard labour. Criminal convicted prisoners committed for not more than twenty-one days, and not to hard labour. Prisoners confined for prison offences for any term, by order of Visiting Justices.

	Males and Females.
Breakfast - -	8 ounces of bread, 1 pint of gruel.
Dinner - -	8 ditto.
Supper - - -	8 ditto, 1 pint of gruel.

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Second Class.

Criminal convicted prisoners committed for more than twenty-one days, and not to hard labour. Criminal convicted prisoners committed to hard labour, but disqualified for it by some natural infirmity. Criminal convicted prisoners committed for more than two and not exceeding six weeks, and to hard labour. Criminal prisoners before trial. Deserters awaiting route.

Males and Females.		
Breakfast and Supper		1 pint of oatmeal gruel. 8 ounces of bread.
Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday	Dinner	8 ounces of bread, 1 pound of potatoes.
Monday, Friday	Dinner	3 ounces of cooked meat, without bone. 8 ounces of bread.
Saturday	Dinner	1 pint of soup, 8 ounces of bread.

Third Class.

Criminal convicted prisoners committed for more than six weeks, and not exceeding four calendar months, and to hard labour.

Males and Females.		
Breakfast and Supper		1 pint of oatmeal gruel. 8 ounces of bread.
Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday	Dinner	8 ounces of bread, 1 pound of potatoes.
Wednesday, Saturday	Dinner	8 ounces of bread, 1 pint of soup.
Monday, Friday	Dinner	3 ounces of cooked meat, without bone. 8 ounces of bread, ½ pound of potatoes.

Fourth Class.

Criminal convicted prisoners committed for more than four months, and to hard labour.

		Males.	Females and Juveniles.
Sunday, Thursday	Breakfast and Supper	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 8 ounces of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 ounces of bread.
	Dinner	8 ounces of bread, 1½ lb. potatoes.	6 ounces of bread, 1 lb. of potatoes.
Monday, Wednesday, Friday	Dinner	8 ounces of bread 4 ounces of cooked meat, without bone. ½ pound of potatoes	6 ounces of bread. 4 ounces of cooked meat, without bone. ½ pound of potatoes.
Tuesday, Saturday	Dinner	8 ounces of bread, 1 pint of soup. 1 pound of potatoes.	6 ounces of bread, 1 pint of soup. 1 pound of potatoes.

Fifth Class.

Prisoners in solitary confinement for prison offences by order of the gaoler. Bread : One pound each day.

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Summary of Dietary.

—	First Class.					Second Class.							Third Class.							Fourth Class.									
	Breakfast.		Dinner.	Supper.		Breakfast.	Dinner.				Supper.		Breakfast.	Dinner.				Supper.		Breakfast.		Dinner.				Supper.		
	Bread.	Gruel.	Bread.	Bread.	Gruel.	Bread.	Bread.	Meat.	Potatoes.	Soup.	Bread.	Gruel.	Bread.	Bread.	Meat.	Potatoes.	Soup.	Bread.	Gruel.	Bread.	Gruel.	Bread.	Meat.	Potatoes.	Soup.	Bread.	Gruel.
	oz.	pts.	oz.	oz.	pts.	oz.	pts.	oz.	oz.	lbs.	pts.	oz.	pts.	oz.	pts.	oz.	oz.	lbs.	pts.	oz.	pts.	oz.		oz.		lbs.	pts.	oz.	pts.
																				M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.
Sunday	8	1	8	8	1	8	1	8	–	1	–	8	1	8	1	8	–	1	–	8	1	8 6	1 1	8 6	– –	1½ 1	– –	8 6	1 1
Monday	8	1	8	8	1	8	1	8	3	–	–	8	1	8	1	8	3	½	–	8	1	8 6	1 1	8 6	4 4	½ ½	– –	8 6	1 1
Tuesday	8	1	8	8	1	8	1	8	–	1	–	8	1	8	1	8	–	1	–	8	1	8 6	1 1	8 6	– –	1 1	1 1	8 6	1 1
Wednesday	8	1	8	8	1	8	1	8	–	1	–	8	1	8	1	8	–	–	1	8	1	8 6	1 1	8 6	4 4	½ ½	– –	8 6	1 1
Thursday	8	1	8	8	1	8	1	8	–	1	–	8	1	8	1	8	–	1	–	8	1	8 6	1 1	8 6	– –	1½ 1	– –	8 6	1 1
Friday	8	1	8	8	1	8	1	8	3	–	–	8	1	8	1	8	3	½	–	8	1	8 6	1 1	8 6	4 4	½ ½	– –	8 6	1 1
Saturday	8	1	8	8	1	8	1	8	–	–	1	8	1	8	1	8	–	–	1	8	1	8 6	1 1	8 6	– –	1 1	1 1	8 6	1 1
	56	7	56	56	7	56	7	56	6	4	1	56	7	56	7	56	6	4	2	56	7	56 42	7 7	56 42	12 12	6½ 5½	2 2	56 42	7 7

Ingredients.—Soup: For each pint shall be allowed—Of cooked meat without bone, 3 oz.; potatoes, 3 oz.; barley, rice, or oatmeal, 1 oz.; onions or leeks, 1 oz.; pepper and salt.

Gruel: For each pint shall be allowed—Of oatmeal, 2 oz.; on alternate days the gruel shall be sweetened with ¾ of an oz. of molasses or sugar, and seasoned with salt and pepper on the other days.

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COUNTY PRISON, MAIDSTONE.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For Criminals,—			
Cells certified - - -	384	118	502
Cells not certified - - -	14	—	14
Punishment cells certified -	5	3	8
Reception cells - -	21	8	29
For Debtors,—			
Sleeping cells - - -	35	2	37
Day rooms - - - -	2	—	2

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Number of criminals on 29th September 1869	367	29	88	4	488
Committals for 1st offence during the year ending 29th September 1870	1,626	202	642	37	2,507
Re-committals	469	48	182	6	705
Received from other prisons	32	—	7	—	39
Number of criminals admitted during the year	2,127	250	831	43	3,251
Total	2,494	279	919	47	3,739
Number of criminals discharged during the year	2,074	257	817	44	3,192
Number removed to other prisons	23	—	4	—	27
Execution	1	—	—	—	1
Total discharged, removed, &c.	2,110	257	823	44	3,234
Remaining 29th September 1870	384	22	96	3	505
Increase	17	—	8	—	25
Decrease	—	7	—	1	8
Total decrease	—	—	—	—	17
Average daily number of criminals in custody	382	—	89	—	471
Greatest number at any one time	465	—	110	—	575
Average greatest number, taken from greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	406	—	104	—	510
Number of debtors 29th September 1869	13	—	1	—	14
Received during the year	342	—	13	—	355
Total	355	—	14	—	369
Discharged	347	—	14	—	361
Remaining 29th September 1870	8	—	—	—	8

Average weekly cost of food per prisoner £0 1*s.* 9*d.*

Average annual cost after deducting the net profit on prisoners' earnings - £22 6*s.* 4*d.*

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c. - £11,124 1*s.* 4*d.*

Provisions and stores, with the exception of bread, which is made in the prison, are supplied by contract. 125 prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

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Hard Labour, 1st Class.

The tread-wheel, accommodating 70 prisoners, employed thereon about 4 hours; ascent about 7,680 feet daily. Stone-breaking, beating rope and oakum, shot drill, and capstan.

Hard Labour, 2nd Class.

Field and spade labour, oakum-picking, crushing stones for paths, trades, and garden labour; washing, laundry work, scrubbing, and needlework.

Table showing the Total Value of Prisoners' Labour, the Cash received for it, and the estimated Value of Work done for Prison use.

——	Cash received.	Estimated Value.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Males' labour - - -	322 9 3	1,541 4 0	1,863 13 3
Females' labour - - -	—	663 19 0	663 19 0
Total - - -	322 9 3	2,205 3 0	2,527 12 3

Punishment for Prison Offences.

Whipping - - - - -	16
Irons - - - - -	2
Solitary or dark cells - - -	3,198
Stoppage of diet - - -	2
Total - - -	3,218

There have been no alterations in the duties of the chaplain, schoolmaster, or schoolmistress during the year. Prisoners of religious denominations differing from the Established Church are allowed to receive visits from their respective ministers, subject to the rules.

The surgeon or his substitute attends twice daily to examine the prisoners on admission, and those in hospital. He also makes a monthly inspection of the whole of the prisoners. The general condition as to health of the prisoners has been good. The provisions are of good quality, and the general dietary sufficient, and not more than sufficient, for maintaining the health and strength of the prisoners, especially those employed at hard labour.

Five prisoners received pardon on medical grounds; and there were six cases of lunacy, two of whom were insane on arraignment, and removed to Broadmoor Criminal Lunatic Asylum, and four who became insane subsequent to admission, and were removed to the County Lunatic Asylum at Barming Heath.

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DIETARY.

Classes for Convicted Prisoners.	Breakfast daily.		Dinners.								Supper daily.	
			Sunday.		Monday and Friday.		Wednesday.		Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday,			
	Men.	Women and Boys.	Men.	Women and Boys.	Men.	Women and Boys.	Men.	Women and Boys.	Men.	Women and Boys.	Men.	Women and Boys.
CLASS 1. During first week of their Sentence. With and without Hard Labour.	Bread, 6 oz.	Bread, 5 oz.	Bread, 8 oz.	Bread, 6 oz.	Bread, 6 oz. Indian Meal Pudding, 6 oz.	Bread, 5 oz. Indian Meal Pudding, 4 oz.	Bread, 6 oz. Indian Meal Pudding, 6 oz.	Bread, 5 oz. Indian Meal Pudding, 4 oz.	Bread, 6 oz. Potatoes, 8 oz.	Bread, 5 oz. Potatoes, 6 oz.	Bread, 6 oz.	Bread, 5 oz.
CLASS 2. After first week till end of first month. With Hard Labour	Bread, 6 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.	Bread, 5 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.	Bread, 8 oz. Cheese, 2 oz.	Bread, 6 oz. Cheese, 2 oz.	Bread, 6 oz. Indian Meal Pudding, 8 oz	Bread, 5 oz. Indian Meal Pudding, 6 oz.	Bread, 6 oz. Indian Meal Pudding, 8 oz.	Bread, 5 oz. Indian Meal Pudding, 6 oz.	Bread, 6 oz. Potatoes, 12 oz.	Bread, 5 oz. Potatoes, 8 oz.	Bread, 6 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.	Bread, 5 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.
Without Hard Labour	Bread, 6 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.	Bread, 5 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.	Bread, 8 oz. Cheese, 1 oz.	Bread, 6 oz. Cheese, 1 oz.	Bread, 6 oz. Indian Meal Pudding, 8 oz.	Bread, 5 oz. Indian Meal Pudding, 6 oz.	Bread, 6 oz. Indian Meal Pudding, 8 oz.	Bread, 5 oz. Indian Meal Pudding, 6 oz.	Bread, 6 oz. Potatoes, 12 oz.	Bread, 5 oz. Potatoes, 8 oz.	Bread, 6 oz.	Bread, 5 oz.

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DIETARY—*continued.*

Classes for Convicted Prisoners.	Breakfast daily.		Dinners.								Supper daily.	
			Sunday.		Monday and Friday.		Wednesday.		Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday.			
	Men.	Women and Boys.	Men.	Women and Boys.	Men.	Women and Boys.	Men.	Women and Boys.	Men.	Women and Boys.	Men.	Women and Boys.
CLASS 3. After first month till end of third month.												
With Hard Labour -	Bread, 8 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.	Bread, 6 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.	Bread, 10 oz. Cheese, 3 oz.	Bread, 8 oz. Cheese, 3 oz.	Bread, 4 oz. Mash, ½ pint.	Bread, 4 oz. Mash, ½ pint.	Bread, 4 oz. Potatoes, 12 oz. Suet Pudding, 8 oz.	Bread, 4 oz. Potatoes, 8 oz. Suet Pudding, 6 oz.	Bread, 8 oz. Mash, ½ pint.	Bread, 6 oz. Mash, ½ pint.	Bread, 6 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.	Bread, 6 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.
Without Hard Labour	Bread, 8 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.	Bread, 6 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.	Bread, 10 oz. Cheese, 2 oz.	Bread, 8 oz. Cheese, 2 oz.	Bread, 4 oz. Mash, ½ pint.	Bread, 4 oz. Mash, ½ pint.	Bread, 4 oz. Potatoes, 12 oz. Suet Pudding, 8 oz.	Bread, 4 oz. Potatoes, 8 oz. Suet Pudding, 6 oz.	Bread, 8 oz. Mash, ½ pint.	Bread, 6 oz. Mash, ½ pint.	Bread, 6 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.	Bread, 6 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.
CLASS 4. After third month till end of sixth month.												
With Hard Labour -	Bread, 8 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.	Bread, 6 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.	Bread, 10 oz. Cheese, 4 oz.	Bread, 8 oz. Cheese, 3 oz.	Bread, 4 oz. Mash, 1 pint.	Bread, 4 oz. Mash, ½ pint.	Bread, 4 oz. Potatoes, 16 oz. Suet Pudding, 12 oz.	Bread, 4 oz. Potatoes, 12 oz. Suet Pudding, 8 oz.	Bread, 8 oz. Mash, 1 pint.	Bread, 6 oz. Mash, ½ pint.	Bread, 8 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.	Bread, 6 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.
Without Hard Labour	Bread, 8 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.	Bread, 6 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.	Bread, 10 oz. Cheese, 3 oz.	Bread, 8 oz. Cheese, 2 oz.	Bread, 4 oz. Mash, 1 pint.	Bread, 4 oz. Mash, ½ pint.	Bread, 4 oz. Potatoes, 16 oz. Suet Pudding, 12 oz.	Bread, 4 oz. Potatoes, 12 oz. Suet Pudding, 8 oz.	Bread, 8 oz. Mash, 1 pint.	Bread, 6 oz. Mash, ½ pint.	Bread, 8 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.	Bread, 6 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.

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DIETARY—*continued.*

Classes for Convicted Prisoners.	Breakfast daily.		Dinners.								Supper daily.	
			Sunday.		Monday and Friday.		Wednesday.		Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday.			
	Men.	Women and Boys.	Men.	Women and Boys.	Men.	Women and Boys.	Men.	Women and Boys.	Men.	Women and Boys.	Men.	Women and Boys.
CLASS 5. After six months till expiration of Sentence.												
With Hard Labour -	Bread, 8 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.	Bread, 6 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.	Bread, 12 oz. Cheese, 4 oz.	Bread, 10 oz. Cheese, 3 oz.	Bread, 4 oz. Mash, 1 pint.	Bread, 4 oz. Mash, ½ pint.	Bread, 4 oz. Potatoes, 16 oz. Suet Pudding, 12 oz.	Bread, 4 oz. Potatoes, 12 oz. Suet Pudding, 8 oz.	Bread, 8 oz. Potatoes, 8 oz. Mash, 1 pint.	Bread, 8 oz. Potatoes, 4 oz. Mash, ½ pint.	Bread, 8 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.	Bread, 6 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.
Without Hard Labour	Bread, 8 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.	Bread, 6 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.	Bread, 12 oz. Cheese, 3 oz.	Bread, 10 oz. Cheese, 2 oz.	Bread, 4 oz. Mash, 1 pint.	Bread, 4 oz. Mash, ½ pint.	Bread, 4 oz. Potatoes, 16 oz. Suet Pudding, 12 oz.	Bread, 4 oz. Potatoes, 12 oz. Suet Pudding, 8 oz.	Bread, 8 oz. Potatoes, 8 oz. Mash, 1 pint.	Bread, 8 oz. Potatoes, 4 oz. Mash, ½ pint.	Bread, 8 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.	Bread, 6 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.

INGREDIENTS—

Mash, per pint.—Meat and liquor from 6 ounces shins, necks, &c. of beef, weighed with bone, 1 ounce of onions or leeks, 3 ounces of split peas, and 16 ounces of potatoes, all weighed previous to cooking, with pepper and salt.

Suet pudding, per pound.—1½ ounces of suet, 6½ ounces of flour, and about 8 ounces of water.

Indian meal pudding.—Half pint of skimmed milk to every 6 ounces of meal.

Gruel, per pint.—2 ounces of coarse Scotch oatmeal, with salt. The gruel for breakfast on Sunday in Class 4, and for breakfast and supper in Class 5, to contain 1 ounce of molasses.

Prisoners sentenced by Court to solitary confinement, males and females, to be placed on the progressive scale of diet, in accordance with the duration of their sentences.

Prisoners for further examination, and before trial, misdemeanants of the 1st division who do not maintain themselves, debtors who do not maintain themselves, and all other prisoners who are not criminal prisoners within the meaning of "The Prisons Act, 1865," shall be placed on the diet set forth in the above scale as Class 3 for convicted prisoners without hard labour, until the end of the first calendar month of their detention; and upon the diet above set forth as Class 4 for convicted prisoners without hard labour, till the end of the second month of their detention; and upon Class 5 as above set forth for convicted prisoners without hard labour, from the end of the second month until the end of their detention.

Prisoners under punishment for prison offences under the provisions of "The Prisons Act, 1865," to have the diet of Class 1. for the first seven days, and after that to have 2 ounces extra of bread per diem.

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COUNTY PRISON, CANTERBURY.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For Criminals,—			
Cells certified - -	126	—	126
Cells not certified - -	17	3 rooms.	20
Punishment cells, certified -	4	—	4
Reception - -	9	—	9
For Debtors,—			
Sleeping cells - -	6	—	6
Day rooms - - -	1	1*	2

* For day and night.

Admissions and Discharges.

—	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Number of criminals on 29th September 1869	104	1	2	—	107
Committal for 1st offences during the year ending 29th September 1870	542	66	10	1	619
Re-committals - - - -	187	3	2	—	192
Number of criminals admitted during the year - - - - -	729	69	12	1	811
Total - - - - -	833	70	14	1	918
Number of criminals discharged during the year - - - -	707	65	6	—	778
Number removed to other prisons -	14	2	6	1	23
Deaths - - - - - -	3	—	—	—	3
Total discharged, removed, &c. -	724	67	12	1	804
Remaining 29th September 1870 - -	109	3	2	—	114
Increase - - - - -	5	2	—	—	7
Average daily number of criminals in custody - - - -	104	—	1	—	105
Greatest number at any one time -	120	5	2	1	128
Average greatest number taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	118	—	6	—	124
Number of debtors 29th September 1869 -	4	—	—	—	4
Received during the year - - -	33	—	—	—	33
Total - - - -	37	—	—	—	37
Discharged - - - - -	35	—	—	—	35
Remaining 29th September 1870 - -	2	—	—	—	2

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Average weekly cost of food per prisoner	£0	2*s.*	0½*d.*
Average annual cost after deducting the net profit on prisoners earnings -	£24	0*s.*	4*d.*
Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries to all officers, &c. -	£2,597	17*s.*	6*d.*

Provisions and stores are supplied by contract. Six prisoners have had extra diet by order of the surgeon.

Hard Labour, 1st Class.

By the tread-wheel, which accommodates 88, that is 44 at work, 44 at rest. Each prisoner is employed thereon 4 hours 10 minutes; ascent, 7,500 feet. Prisoners have also one hour's walking exercise in the open air.

Hard Labour, 2nd Class.

Picking oakum, trades, garden, field, and spade labour, cleaning prison, &c.

Table showing the Total Value of Prisoners' Labour, the Cash received for it, and the Estimated Value of Work done for Prison use.

——	Cash received.	Estimated Value.	Total.
	£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*
Males labour - - -	76 4 11	48 12 0	124 16 11

Punishment for Prison Offences.

Light cells - - -	98
Dark cells - - -	46
Diet stopped - - -	10
Flogged - - -	1
Total - -	155

Not any alterations have been made in the duties of the chaplain or schoolmaster. Roman Catholic prisoners are visited by the priest at such times as he may appoint. Prisoners of other denominations may be visited by a minister of their own persuasion on making application to the governor.

The surgeon attends daily. The general health of the prisoners has been good. No epidemic disease has appeared amongst the prisoners, though small-pox and scarlet fever have prevailed in the adjoining city of Canterbury. The provisions are of good quality, and fully maintain the strength of those at hard labour. The clothing and bedding are adequate.

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DIETARY.

Classes for Convicted Prisoners.	Breakfast daily.		Dinners.								Supper daily.	
			Sunday.		Monday and Friday.		Wednesday.		Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday.			
	Men.	Women and Boys.	Men.	Women and Boys.	Men.	Women and Boys.	Men.	Women and Boys.	Men.	Women and Boys.	Men.	Women and Boys.
CLASS 1. During first week of their Sentence. With and without Hard Labour.	Bread, 6 oz.	Bread, 5 oz.	Bread, 8 oz.	Bread, 6 oz.	Bread, 6 oz. Indian Meal Pudding, 6 oz.	Bread, 5 oz. Indian Meal Pudding, 4 oz.	Bread, 6 oz. Indian Meal Pudding, 6 oz.	Bread, 5 oz. Indian Meal Pudding, 4 oz.	Bread, 6 oz. Potatoes, 8 oz.	Bread, 5 oz. Potatoes, 6 oz.	Bread, 6 oz.	Bread, 5 oz.
CLASS 2. After first week till end of first month. With Hard Labour -	Bread, 6 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.	Bread, 5 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.	Bread, 8 oz. Cheese, 2 oz.	Bread, 6 oz. Cheese, 2 oz.	Bread, 6 oz. Indian Meal Pudding, 8 oz.	Bread, 5 oz. Indian Meal Pudding, 6 oz.	Bread, 6 oz. Indian Meal Pudding, 8 oz.	Bread, 5 oz. Indian Meal Pudding, 6 oz.	Bread, 6 oz. Potatoes, 12 oz.	Bread, 5 oz. Potatoes, 8 oz.	Bread, 6 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.	Bread, 5 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.
Without Hard Labour -	Bread, 6 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.	Bread, 5 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.	Bread, 8 oz. Cheese, 1 oz.	Bread, 6 oz. Cheese, 1 oz.	Bread, 6 oz. Indian Meal Pudding, 8 oz.	Bread, 5 oz. Indian Meal Pudding, 6 oz.	Bread, 6 oz. Indian Meal Pudding, 8 oz.	Bread, 5 oz. Indian Meal Pudding, 6 oz.	Bread, 6 oz. Potatoes, 12 oz.	Bread, 5 oz. Potatoes, 8 oz.	Bread, 6 oz.	Bread, 5 oz.

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DIETARY—*continued*.

Classes for Convicted Prisoners.	Breakfast daily.		Dinners.								Supper daily.	
			Sunday.		Monday and Friday.		Wednesday.		Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday.			
	Men.	Women and Boys.	Men.	Women and Boys.	Men.	Women and Boys.	Men.	Women and Boys.	Men.	Women and Boys.	Men.	Women and Boys.
CLASS 3. After first month till end of third month.												
With Hard Labour -	Bread, 8 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.	Bread, 6 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.	Bread, 10 oz. Cheese, 3 oz.	Bread, 8 oz. Cheese, 3 oz.	Bread, 4 oz. Mash, ½ pint.	Bread, 4 oz. Mash, ½ pint.	Bread, 4 oz. Potatoes, 12 oz. Suet Pudding, 8 oz.	Bread, 4 oz. Potatoes, 8 oz. Suet Pudding, 6 oz.	Bread, 8 oz. Mash, ½ pint.	Bread, 6 oz. Mash, ½ pint.	Bread, 6 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.	Bread, 6 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.
Without Hard Labour	Bread, 8 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.	Bread, 6 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.	Bread, 10 oz. Cheese, 2 oz.	Bread, 8 oz. Cheese, 2 oz.	Bread, 4 oz. Mash, ½ pint.	Bread, 4 oz. Mash, ½ pint.	Bread, 4 oz. Potatoes, 12 oz. Suet Pudding, 8 oz.	Bread, 4 oz. Potatoes, 8 oz. Suet Pudding, 6 oz.	Bread, 8 oz. Mash, ½ pint.	Bread, 6 oz. Mash, ½ pint.	Bread, 6 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.	Bread, 6 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.
CLASS 4. After third month till end of sixth month.												
With Hard Labour -	Bread, 8 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.	Bread, 6 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.	Bread, 10 oz. Cheese, 3 oz.	Bread, 8 oz. Cheese, 2 oz.	Bread, 4 oz. Mash, 1 pint.	Bread, 4 oz. Mash, ½ pint.	Bread, 4 oz. Potatoes, 16 oz. Suet Pudding, 12 oz.	Bread, 4 oz. Potatoes, 12 oz. Suet Pudding, 8 oz.	Bread, 8 oz. Mash, 1 pint.	Bread, 6 oz. Mash, ½ pint.	Bread, 8 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.	Bread, 6 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.
Without Hard Labour	Bread, 8 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.	Bread, 6 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.	Bread, 10 oz. Cheese, 3 oz.	Bread, 8 oz. Cheese, 2 oz.	Bread, 4 oz. Mash, 1 pint.	Bread, 4 oz. Mash, ½ pint.	Bread, 4 oz. Potatoes, 16 oz. Suet Pudding, 12 oz.	Bread, 4 oz. Potatoes, 12 oz. Suet Pudding, 8 oz.	Bread, 8 oz. Mash, 1 pint.	Bread, 6 oz. Mash, ½ pint.	Bread, 8 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.	Bread, 6 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.

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DIETARY—*continued.*

Classes for Convicted Prisoners.	Breakfast daily.		Dinners.								Supper daily.	
			Sunday.		Monday and Friday.		Wednesday.		Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday.			
	Men.	Women and Boys.	Men.	Women and Boys.	Men.	Women and Boys.	Men.	Women and Boys.	Men.	Women and Boys.	Men.	Women and Boys.
CLASS 5. After six months till expiration of sentence.												
With Hard Labour -	Bread, 8 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.	Bread, 6 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.	Bread, 12 oz. Cheese, 4 oz.	Bread, 10 oz. Cheese, 3 oz.	Bread, 4 oz. Mash, 1 pint.	Bread, 4 oz. Mash, ½ pint.	Bread, 4 oz. Potatoes, 16 oz. Suet Pudding, 12 oz.	Bread, 4 oz. Potatoes, 12 oz. Suet Pudding, 8 oz.	Bread, 8 oz. Potatoes, 8 oz. Mash, 1 pint.	Bread, 8 oz. Potatoes, 4 oz. Mash, ½ pint.	Bread, 8 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.	Bread, 6 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.
Without Hard Labour	Bread, 8 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.	Bread, 6 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.	Bread, 12 oz. Cheese, 3 oz.	Bread, 10 oz. Cheese, 2 oz.	Bread, 4 oz. Mash, 1 pint.	Bread, 4 oz. Mash, ½ pint.	Bread, 4 oz. Potatoes, 16 oz. Suet Pudding, 12 oz.	Bread, 4 oz. Potatoes, 12 oz. Suet Pudding, 8 oz.	Bread, 8 oz. Potatoes, 8 oz. Mash, 1 pint.	Bread, 8 oz. Potatoes, 4 oz. Mash, ½ pint.	Bread, 8 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.	Bread, 6 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.

INGREDIENTS :—

Mash, per pint.—Meat and liquor from 6 oz. shins, necks, &c. of beef, weighed with bone, 1 oz. of onions or leeks, 3 ozs. of split peas, and 16 oz. of potatoes, all weighed previous to cooking, with pepper and salt.

Suet Pudding, per pound.—1½ oz. of suet, 6½ oz. of flour, and about 8 oz. of water.

Indian Meal Pudding.—½ pint of skimmed milk to every 6 oz. of meal.

Gruel, per pint.—2 oz. of coarse Scotch oatmeal, with salt. The gruel for breakfast on Sunday in Class 4 and for breakfast and supper in Class 5 to contain 1 oz. of molasses.

Prisoners sentenced by Court to solitary confinement, males and females, to be placed on the Progressive Scale of Diet, in accordance with the duration of their sentences.

Prisoners for further examination, and before trial, Misdemeanants of the first division who do not maintain themselves, Debtors who do not maintain themselves, and all other prisoners who are not Criminal prisoners within the meaning of "The Prisons Act, 1865," shall be placed on the diet set forth in the above scale as Class 3 for convicted prisoners without hard labour, until the end of the first calendar month of their detention; and upon the diet above set forth as Class 4 for convicted prisoners without hard labour, till the end of the second month of their detention; and upon Class 5 as above set forth for convicted prisoners without hard labour from the end of the second month until the end of their detention.

Prisoners under punishment for prison offences, under the provisions of "The Prisons Act, 1865," to have the diet of Class 1 for the first seven days, and after that to have 2 oz. extra of bread per diem.

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TOWN PRISON, DOVER.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

For criminals,—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Cells certified - - -	40	9	49
Punishment cells certified -	2	—	2

Admissions and Discharges.

——	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Number of criminals on 29th September 1869	40	—	7	—	47
Committals for 1st offence during the year ending 29th September 1870 -	189	29	41	2	261
Re-committals - - - - -	101	5	16	—	122
Number of criminals admitted during the year - - - - -	290	34	57	2	383
Total - - - - -	330	34	64	2	430
Number of criminals discharged during the year - - - - -	296	33	62	2	392
Number removed to other prisons - -	4	2	—	—	6
Deaths - - - - - -	—	—	1	—	1
Total discharged, removed, &c. -	300	34	63	2	399
Remaining 29th September 1870 - -	30	—	1	—	31
Total decrease - - - - -	10	—	6	—	16
Average daily number of criminals in custody - - - - -	36	—	4	—	40
Greatest number at any one time -	46	—	11	—	57
Average greatest number taken from greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	44	1	9	—	54

Average weekly cost of food per prisoner	£0	2*s.*	3⅛*d.*
Average annual cost after deducting the net profit on prisoners' earnings -	£32	8*s.*	3*d.*
Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c. - - - -	£1,825	8*s.*	3*d.*

Provisions and stores supplied by contract. Eight prisoners have received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

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HARD LABOUR, 1ST CLASS.

Tread-wheel and hard-labour machines. The wheel accommodates 12, including reliefs. The prisoners are on the wheel 4½ hours, and 4½ off during working hours. Ascent 12,960 feet. Prisoners at hard-labour machines are tasked 12,500 revolutions per diem, 13 lbs. resistance.

HARD LABOUR, 2ND CLASS.

Picking oakum by task.

PUNISHMENT FOR PRISON OFFENCES.

Punishment has been inflicted on 42 males and 3 females; light and dark cells with partial stoppage of diet.

TABLE showing the total Value of Prisoners Labour, the Cash received for it, and the estimated Value of Work done for Prison Use.

——	Cash received.	Estimated Value.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Males labour - - - -	2 13 0	277 13 0	280 6 0
Females labour - -	—	26 0 0	26 0 0
Total - - - £	2 13 0	303 13 0	306 6 0

Not any alteration in chaplain's duties. Any prisoner, not a member of the Established Church, may be visited by the minister of his own persuasion, whenever a request to that effect may be made.

The surgeon attends daily, and examines every prisoner on admission; he examines every prisoner, and inspects the prison quarterly. The general health of the prisoners has been very good, better than that of the inhabitants of Dover generally. The provisions of good quality, and the diet generally adequate, but in several cases of Hard Labour, 1st Class, it has been necessary in the first stages to raise it to a higher class. The diet is not more than sufficient in any case. The clothing and bedding are now sufficient, the females having been provided with cloaks to wear during exercise.

One male prisoner, insane on admission, was removed to an asylum.

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DIETARY.

For Prisoners without Hard Labour.

Meals.	Days of the Week.	Articles of Food.	Class 1. One Week or less.		Class 2. After 1 Week and up to the 1st Month, inclusive.		Class 3. After 1 Month and up to the 3rd Month inclusive.		Class 4. After 3 Months and up to the 6th Month inclusive.		Class 5. After 6 Months.	
			Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.
Breakfast	Every day	Bread	6 ounces	5 ounces	6 ounces	5 ounces	8 ounces	6 ounces	8 ounces	6 ounces	8 ounces	6 ounces
		Gruel	—	—	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint*	1 pint*	1 pint*	1 pint*
Supper	Every day	Bread	6	5	6	5	6	6	8	6	8	6
		Gruel	—	—	—	—	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint*	1 pint*
Dinner	Sunday	Bread	8	6	8	6	10	8	10	8	12	10
		Cheese	—	—	1	1	2	2	3	2	3	2
	Monday, Wednesday, and Friday	Bread	6	5	6	5	4	4	4	4	4	4
		Potatoes	—	—	—	—	12	8	16	12	16	12
		Suet Pudding	—	—	—	—	8	6	12	8	12	8
		Indian-meal Pudding	6	4	8	6	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday	Bread	6	5	6	5	8	6	8	6	8	8
		Potatoes	8	6	12	8	8	6	8	6	16	12
		Soup	—	—	—	—	½ pint	½ pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint

* The gruel for breakfast on Sunday in Class 4 and for breakfast and supper in Class 5 to contain 1 ounce of molasses.

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Additions for Prisoners on Hard Labour.

Male prisoners at hard labour, and women employed in the laundry or other laborious occupation, to have the following additions and substitutions :—

In Class 2.—1 ounce extra of cheese on Sundays, and 1 pint of gruel for supper daily.

In Classes 2, 3, 4, and 5.—1 ounce extra of cheese on Sundays.

In lieu of the puddings on Mondays and Fridays.—3 ounces of beef in Class 3, 4 ounces in Class 4, and 4 ounces in Class 5 for men ; and 2 ounces in Class 3, 3 ounces in Class 4, and 3 ounces in Class 5 for women.

The meat to be weighed after cooking, and served cold.

The meat liquor on Mondays and Fridays to form part of the soup on Tuesdays and Saturdays.

The soup to contain in each pint 2 ounces of split peas, instead of 1 ounce of barley.

Ingredients of soup.—In every pint: The meat and liquor from 6 ounces of the necks, legs, and shins of beef, weighed with the bone, previous to cooking ; 1 ounce of onions or leeks ; 1 ounce of Scotch barley ; 2 ounces of carrots, parsnips, turnips, or other cheap vegetable, with pepper and salt.

On Tuesdays and Saturdays, the meat liquor of the previous day is to be added.

Ingredients of suet pudding.—1½ ounce of suet, 6½ ounces of flour, and about 8 ounces of water to make 1 pound.

Ingredients of Indian-meal pudding.—To consist of ½ pint of skimmed milk to every 6 ounces of meal.

Ingredients of gruel.—To every pint 2 ounces of coarse Scotch oatmeal, with salt.

Prisoners sentenced by Court to solitary confinement, males and females, to be placed on the progressive scale of diet, in accordance with the duration of their sentences.

Prisoners for examination before trial, misdemeanants of the first division who do not maintain themselves, destitute debtors and prisoners committed by the County Courts, the diet of Class 3 without hard labour, for any period not exceeding one calendar month ; that of Class 4, after the expiration of one month, and till the completion of the second calendar month ; and that of Class 5 if the detention should exceed two calendar months.

Debtors or bankrupts committed by any court of law for fraud, or for any serious legal offence, and deserters en route, the diet of Class 3.

Prisoners under punishment for prison offences under the provisions of the 42nd section of the Gaol Act, to have the diet of Class 1 for the first seven days ; and after that to have 2 ounces extra of bread per diem.

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TOWN PRISON AT SANDWICH.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

For criminals,—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Cells not certified - - -	14	4	18
Reception cells - - -	1	—	1

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Number of criminals, 29th September 1869	24	—	5	—	29
Committals for 1st offence during the year ending 29th September 1870 -	172	13	19	2	206
Re-committals - - - - -	27	5	9	—	41
Number of criminals admitted during the year - - - -	199	18	28	2	247
Total - - - - -	223	18	33	2	276
Number of criminals discharged during the year - - - -	201	17	32	—	250
Total discharged - - - -	201	17	32	—	250
Remaining 29th September 1870 - -	22	1	1	2	26
Increase - - - - -	—	1	—	2	3
Decrease - - - - -	2	—	4	—	6
Total decrease - - -	—	—	—	—	3
Average daily number of criminals in custody - - - - -	23	1	3	—	27
Greatest number at any one time - -	40	3	2	—	45
Average greatest number taken from greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	20	1	4	—	25

Average weekly cost of food per prisoner	£0	2*s.*	3½*d.*
Average annual cost after deducting the net profit on prisoners earnings -	£21	1*s.*	7*d.*
Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries to all officers -	£577	11*s.*	0*d.*

Provisions and stores are supplied by contract,

Hard Labour, 1st Class.

The treadwheel, accommodating 12 prisoners, employed thereon 10 hours in summer and 8 hours in winter, the ascent being respectively 10,000 and 8,000 feet. There are not sufficient means for enforcing this class of hard labour, according to the number sentenced; nor are prisoners constantly under efficient supervision.

Hard Labour, 2nd Class.

Picking oakum, and mat-making.

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TABLE showing the Total Value of Prisoners' Labour, the Cash received for it, and the estimated Value of Work done for Prison Use.

——	Cash received.	Estimated Value.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Males labour - - -	15 17 6	5 10 6	21 8 0
Females labour - -	—	20 10 0	20 10 0
Total - - £	15 17 6	26 0 6	41 18 0

Plans for remodelling this prison are being prepared.

PUNISHMENT FOR PRISON OFFENCES.

Stoppage of diet - - - - 41

Not any alteration in the duties of the chaplain since last Report. There is no schoolmaster or schoolmistress. Every facility would be afforded to any Nonconconformist minister to visit a prisoner who desires his ministration.

The surgeon or his assistant attends every other day. A monthly examination of all the prisoners is made, and in cases of illness, attendance as often as required. One prisoner received his discharge on medical grounds.

DIETARY.

CLASS 1.

Convicted Prisoners confined for any term not exceeding Seven Days.

——	Males.	Females.
Breakfast - - -	1 pint of oatmeal gruel -	1 pint of oatmeal gruel.
Dinner - - -	1 lb. of bread - -	1 lb. of bread.
Supper - - -	1 pint of oatmeal gruel -	1 pint of oatmeal gruel.

CLASS 2.

Convicted Prisoners for any term exceeding Seven Days, and not exceeding Twenty-one Days.

——	Males.	Females.
Breakfast - - -	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.
Dinner - - -	12 oz. of bread - -	6 oz. of bread.
Supper - - -	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.

Prisoners of this Class employed at Hard Labour to have in addition one pint of soup per week.

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Class 3.

Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for terms exceeding Twenty-one Days, but not more than Six Weeks; and Convicted Prisoners not employed at Hard Labour for terms exceeding Twenty-one Days, but not more than Four Months.

——	Males.	Females.
Breakfast	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.
Sunday and Thursday, Dinner	1 pint of soup, 8 oz. of bread.	1 pint of soup, 6 oz. of bread.
Tuesday and Saturday, Dinner	3 oz. of cooked meat without bone, 8 oz. of bread, ¼ lb. of potatoes.	3 oz. of cooked meat without bone, 6 oz. of bread, ¼ lb. of potatoes.
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, Dinner	8 oz. of bread, 1 lb. of potatoes, or 1 pint of gruel when potatoes cannot be obtained.	6 oz. of bread, 1 lb. of potatoes, or 1 pint of gruel when potatoes cannot be obtained.
Supper	Same as breakfast	Same as breakfast.

Class 4.

Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for terms exceeding Six Weeks, but not more than Four Months; and Convicted Prisoners not employed at Hard Labour for terms exceeding Four Months.

——	Males.	Females.
Breakfast	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 8 oz. of bread,	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.
Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, Dinner	3 oz. of cooked meat without bone, ¼ lb. of potatoes, 8 oz. of bread.	3 oz. of cooked meat, without bone, ¼ lb. of potatoes, 6 oz. of bread.
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, Dinner	1 pint of soup, 8 oz. of bread.	1 pint of soup, 6 oz. of bread.
Supper	Same as breakfast	Same as breakfast.

Class 5.

Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for terms exceeding Four Months.

——	Males.	Females.
Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, Breakfast	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 8 oz. of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. bread.
Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, Dinner	4 oz. of cooked meat without bone, 1 lb. of potatoes, 6 oz. of bread.	3 oz. of cooked meat without bone, ¼ lb. of potatoes, 6 oz. of bread.
Monday and Wednesday, Breakfast	1 pint of cocoa, made of ½ oz. of flaked cocoa or cocoa nibs, sweetened with ¾ oz. of molasses or sugar, 8 oz. of bread.	1 pint of cocoa, made of ½ oz. of flaked cocoa or cocoa nibs, sweetened with ¾ oz. of molasses or sugar, 6 oz. of bread.
Friday, Dinner	1 pint of soup, 1 lb. of potatoes, 6 oz. of bread.	1 pint of soup, ¼ lb. of potatoes, 6 oz. of bread.
Supper the seven days	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 8 oz. of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.

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CLASS 6.

Prisoners sentenced by Court to Solitary Confinement.

Males.	Females.
The ordinary diet of their respective Classes.	The ordinary diet of their respective Classes.

CLASS 7.

Prisoners for Examination before Trial, and Misdemeanants of the First Division, who do not maintain themselves.

Males.	Females.
The same as Class 4.	The same as Class 4.

CLASS 8.

Destitute Debtors.

Males.	Females.
The same as Class 4.	The same as Class 4.

CLASS 9.

Prisoners under punishment for Prison Offences for terms not exceeding Three days, 1 lb. bread per diem.

Prisoners in close confinement for Prison Offences, under the provisions of the 42nd section of the Gaol Act.

——	Males.	Females.
Breakfast - - -	1 pint of gruel, 8 oz. of bread.	1 pint of gruel, 6 oz. of bread.
Dinner - - - -	8 oz. of bread - - -	6 oz. of bread.
Supper - - - -	1 pint of gruel, 8 oz. of bread.	1 pint of gruel, 6 oz. of bread.

NOTE.—The soup to contain per pint, 3 oz. of cooked meat, without bone, 3 oz. of potatoes, 1 oz. of barley, rice, or oatmeal, and 1 oz. of onions or leeks, with pepper and salt. The gruel to contain 2 oz. of oatmeal per pint. The gruel on alternate days to be sweetened with $\frac{3}{4}$ oz. of molasses or sugar, and seasoned with salt. In seasons when the potatoe crop has failed, 4 oz. of split peas made into a pudding may be occasionally substituted; but the change must not be made more than twice in each week. Boys under 14 years of age. to be placed on the same diet as females.

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MERIONETHSHIRE.

COUNTY PRISON, DOLGELLY.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For criminals,—			
Cells certified	12	—	12
Cells not certified	8	3	11
For debtors,—			
Sleeping cells	1	—	1
Day rooms	1	—	1

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Number of criminals on 29th September 1869	17	—	7	—	24
Committals for 1st offence during the year ending 29th September 1870	137	2	12	—	151
Re-committals	41	—	2	—	43
Number of criminals admitted during the year	178	2	14	—	194
Total	295	2	21	—	218
Number of criminals discharged during the year	174	2	20	—	196
Number removed to other prisons	1	—	—	—	1
Deaths	1	—	—	—	1
Total discharged, removed, &c.	176	2	20	—	198
Remaining 29th September 1870	19	—	1	—	20
Increase	2	—	—	—	2
Decrease	—	—	6	—	6
Total decrease	—	—	—	—	4
Average daily number of criminals in custody	22	—	2	—	24
Greatest number at one time	32	—	7	—	39
Average greatest number taken from greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	31½	—	6	—	37½
Number of debtors 29th September 1869	3	—	—	—	3
Received during the year	11	—	—	—	11
Total	14	—	—	—	14
Discharged	14	—	—	—	14

Average weekly cost of food per prisoner	£0	2*s.*	5*d.*
Average annual cost after deducting the net profit on prisoners earnings	£28	2*s.*	9½*d.*
Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers	£675	7*s.*	0*d.*

Provisions are supplied by contract, and stores in part only. Six prisoners have received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

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Hard Labour, 1st Class.

Very imperfectly carried out, and there are not sufficient means of enforcing it accordingly to the numbers sentenced. Stone breaking is the only form of 1st Class labour employed, and no task required. Prisoners of this class are often employed picking oakum (2nd Class labour) as there is no place for them to break stones in, in wet or severe weather.

Hard Labour, 2nd Class.

Oakum picking by task.

Prisoners when in association are not constantly under efficient supervision.

Table showing the total Value of Prisoners Labour, the Cash received for it, and the estimated Value of Work done for Prison Use.

——	Cash received.	Estimated Value.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Males labour - - - -	16 1 7	—	16 1 7
Females labour - - - -	20 0 0	8 0 0	28 0 0
Total - - - - -	36 1 7	8 0 0	44 1 7

Plans for new constructions of this prison are under consideration. An additional warder is allowed when the prison is full.

One prisoner escaped during the year.

Punishments for Prison Offences.

	Males.
Dark cells - - - - - - - -	4
Stoppage of diet - - - - -	16
Whipping - - - - - - -	1
	21

Not any alteration during the year in the duties of the chaplain.

Prisoners of religious denominations differing from the Established Church, are permitted at their own request to receive visits from ministers of their own persuasions.

The surgeon attends regularly twice and generally three or four times a week, and as often as occasion may require.

The prisoners as a class are in a very cachectic and low state of health, many of them suffering from parasitic and enthetic diseases. A female prisoner contracted small-pox, but in an exceedingly mild form. The provisions are of good quality, and seem to answer admirably in regard to quantity. The clothing and bedding are sufficient.

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DIETARY.

CLASS 1.

For Prisoners sentenced to any Term not exceeding Seven Days with or without Hard Labour.

——	Males.	Females.
Breakfast - -	6 oz of bread - - -	5 oz. of bread.
Dinner — Monday, Wednesday, and Friday	6 oz. of bread and 6 oz. of Indian-meal pudding.	5 oz. of bread and 4 oz. of Indian-meal pudding.
Dinner — Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday	6 oz. of bread and 8 oz. of potatoes.	5 oz. of bread and 6 oz. of potatoes.
Dinner — Sunday -	8 oz. of bread - - -	6 oz. of bread.
Supper - -	6 oz. of bread - - -	5 oz. of bread.

CLASS 2.

For Prisoners who have been in the Gaol more than Seven Days, and not more than One Month, after Conviction.

——	Males.	Females.
Breakfast - -	6 oz. of bread and 1 pint of oatmeal gruel.	5 oz. of bread and 1 pint of oatmeal gruel.
Dinner — Monday, Wednesday, and Friday	6 oz. of bread and 8 oz. of Indian-meal pudding.	5 oz. of bread and 6 oz. of Indian-meal pudding.
Dinner — Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday	6 oz. of bread and 12 oz. of potatoes.	5 oz. of bread and 8 oz. of potatoes.
Dinner — Sunday -	8 oz. of bread and 1 oz. of cheese	6 oz. of bread and 1 oz. of cheese.
Supper - -	6 oz. of bread - - -	5 oz. of bread.

NOTE.—When prisoners of this class are employed at hard labour, they will have 1 oz. of cheese extra on Sundays, and a pint of gruel extra for supper daily.

CLASS 3.

For Prisoners who have been in the Gaol more than One Month, and not more than Three Months, after Conviction.

——	Males.	Females.
Breakfast - -	8 oz. of bread and 1 pint of oatmeal gruel.	6 oz. of bread and 1 pint of oatmeal gruel.
Dinner — Monday, Wednesday, and Friday	4 oz. of bread, 12 oz. of potatoes, and 8 oz. of suet pudding.	4 oz. of bread, 8 oz. of potatoes, and 6 oz. of suet pudding.
Dinner — Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday	8 oz. of bread, 8 oz. of potatoes, and ¼ of a pint of soup.	6 oz. of bread, 6 oz. of potatoes and ¼ of a pint of soup.
Dinner — Sunday	10 oz. of bread and 2 oz. of cheese	6 oz. of bread and 2 oz. of cheese.
Supper - -	6 oz. of bread and 1 pint of oatmeal gruel.	6 oz. of bread and 1 pint of oatmeal gruel,

NOTE.—When prisoners of this class are employed at hard labour, males and females will have 1 oz. extra of cheese on Sundays, and males 3 ozs., and females 2 ozs. of beef instead of pudding on Mondays and Fridays.

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CLASS 4.

For Prisoners who have been in the Gaol more than Three Months, and not more than Six Months, after Conviction.

	Males.	Females.
Dinner — Monday, Wednesday, and Friday	4 oz. of bread, 16 oz. of potatoes, and 12 oz. of suet pudding.	4 oz. of bread, 12 oz. of potatoes, and 8 oz. of suet pudding.
Dinner — Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday	8 oz. of bread, 8 oz. of potatoes, and 1 pint of soup.	6 oz. of bread, 6 oz. of potatoes, and 1 pint of soup.
Dinner — Sunday	10 oz. of bread and 3 oz. of cheese.	8 oz. of bread, and 2 oz. of cheese.
Supper	8 oz. of bread and 1 pint of oatmeal gruel.	6 oz. of bread and 1 pint of oatmeal gruel.

NOTE.—When prisoners of this class are employed at hard labour, males and females will receive 1 oz. of Cheese extra on Sundays, and males will receive 4 oz., and females 3 oz. of meat instead of pudding on Mondays and Fridays.

CLASS 5.

For Prisoners who have been in the Gaol more than Six Months after Conviction.

	Males.	Females.
Breakfast	8 oz. of bread and 1 pint of oatmeal gruel.	6 oz. of bread and 1 pint of oatmeal gruel.
Dinner — Monday, Wednesday, and Friday	4 oz. of bread, 16 oz. of potatoes, and 12 oz. of suet pudding.	4 oz. of bread, 12 oz. of potatoes, and 8 oz. of suet pudding.
Dinner — Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday	8 oz. of bread, 16 oz. of potatoes, and 1 pint of soup.	8 oz. of bread, 12 oz. of potatoes, and 1 pint of soup.
Dinner — Sunday	12 oz. of bread and 3 oz. of cheese.	10 oz. of bread and 2 oz. of cheese.
Supper	8 oz. of bread and 1 pint of oatmeal gruel.	6 oz. of bread, and 1 pint of oatmeal gruel.

NOTE.—When prisoners of this class are employed at hard labour, males and females will receive 1 oz. of cheese extra on Sundays, and males will receive 4 oz., and females 3 oz. of meat, instead of pudding on Mondays and Fridays.

The meat served instead of pudding on Mondays and Fridays, in Classes 3, 4, and 5, to be weighed after cooking, and served cold.

Ingredients of Soup.—In every pint: The meat and liquor from 6 oz. of the necks, legs, and shins of beef, weighed with the bone previous to cooking, 1 oz. of onions or leeks, 1 oz. of Scotch barley, 2 oz. of carrots, turnips, parsnips, or other cheap vegetables, with pepper and salt. On Tuesdays and Saturdays the meat liquor of Mondays and Fridays to form part of the soup.

The soup on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, to contain 2 oz. of split peas in each pint, instead of 1 oz. of barley.

Ingredients of Suet Pudding.—1½ oz. of suet, 6½ oz. of flour, and about 8 oz. of water to make 1 pound.

Ingredients of Indian-meal Pudding.—To consist of half-a-pint of skimmed milk, to every 6 oz. of meal.

Ingredients of Gruel.—To every pint, 2 oz. of coarse Scotch oatmeal, with salt.

NOTE.—The gruel for breakfast on Sundays in Class 4, and for breakfast and supper in Class 5, to contain 1 oz. of molasses per pint.

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Prisoners sentenced by Court to solitary confinement, males and females, to be placed on the progressive scale of diet, in accordance with the duration of their sentences.

Prisoners for examination before trial, misdemeanants of the first division who do not maintain themselves, destitute debtors, and prisoners committed by the County Courts, the diet of Class 3, without hard labour, for any period not exceeding one calendar month; that of Class 4, after the expiration of one month, and till the completion of the second calendar month; and that of Class 5, if the detention should exceed two calendar months.

Debtors or bankrupts committed by any Court of Law for fraud, or for any serious legal offence, and deserters, *en route*, the diet of Class 3.

Prisoners under punishment for prison offences under the provisions of the 42nd section of the Gaol Act, to have the diet of Class 1, for the first seven days, and after that to have 2 oz. extra of bread per diem.

MIDDLESEX.

COLDBATH FIELDS COUNTY PRISON.

ACCOMMODATION FOR PRISONERS.

For criminals,—	Males.
Cells certified	1,218
Cells not certified	776
Punishment cells certified	20
Reception cells	69

ADMISSIONS AND DISCHARGES.

	Males.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Number of criminals on 29th September 1869	1,779	95	1,874
Committals for 1st offence during the year ending 29th September 1870	6,493	1,100	7,593
Re-committals	3,829	76	3,905
Received from other prisons	1,515	—	1,515
Number of criminals admitted during the year	11,837	1,176	13,013
Total	13,616	1,271	14,887
Number of criminals discharged during the year	12,210	1,201	12,411
Number removed to other prisons	729	—	729
Deaths	22	—	22
Total discharged, removed, &c.	11,961	1,201	13,162
Remaining 29th September 1870	1,655	70	1,725
Total decrease	124	25	149
Average daily number of criminals in custody	1,733	92	1,825
Greatest number at any one time	1,990	120	2,110
Average greatest number, taken from greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	1,780	113	1,893

Average weekly cost of food per prisoner	£0	2*s.*	4*d.*
Average annual cost after deducting net profit on prisoners' earnings	£21	6*s.*	0*d.*
Total expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c.	£39,901	2*s.*	1*d.*

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Provisions and stores are supplied by contract. 1,003 prisoners have received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

HARD LABOUR, 1ST CLASS.

Grinding wheat, and pumping water from the well to the main tank. The treadmill accommodates 342 prisoners, working at one time; 3¼ hours actual work, ascending 1¼ miles, or 10,320 steps, but as the step comes down, the actual ascent would be much less.

HARD LABOUR, 2ND CLASS.

Oakum picking, shoemaking, tailoring, washing, needlework, brush and basket making, printing, book-binding, also carpentering, bricklaying, smithing, and other trades, with labouring and cleaning.

TABLE showing the Total Value of Prisoners' Labour, the Cash received for it, and the Estimated Value of Work done for Prison use.

——	Cash received.	Estimated Value.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Males' labour (profit thereon) -	1,024 16 3	6,652 5 1	7,677 1 4

It is proposed to alter 477 cells in the old prison, so as to enable them to be certified.

PUNISHMENT FOR PRISON OFFENCES.

Whipping - - - -	41
Solitary confinement - - -	47
Stoppage of diet - - - -	12,812
	12,900

No alterations have been made in the duties of the chaplain or schoolmasters. Prisoners of religious denominations different from the Established Church are allowed to see their respective ministers; and all Roman Catholic prisoners are seen by the visiting priest, who has a chapel appropriated for the purposes of divine worship.

The surgeon attends for about three hours in the morning, and again late in the evening. He examines every prisoner on admission, and before his discharge. He inspects all the prisoners once a week. The general condition of the prisoners has been very good. The provisions are of good quality, and sufficient, but not more than sufficient. The clothing and bedding are likewise sufficient.

Three lunatics have been removed to Colney Hatch Asylum, all of whom were insane before admission.

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DIETARY.

DAYS.	FIRST CLASS. Prisoners above 16 years of age whose terms of imprisonment exceed 3 calendar months, and who undergo hard labour of the First Class, or have been excused from it for good conduct.									SECOND CLASS. Prisoners above 16 years of age whose terms exceed 3 calendar months, and who are unfit for hard labour of the First Class, or not sentenced to hard labour; and prisoners at hard labour of the First Class, whose terms do not exceed 3 calendar months.									THIRD CLASS. Prisoners under 16 years of age whose terms exceed 14 days; and Prisoners unfit for hard labour of the First Class, whose terms exceed 14 days, and do not exceed 3 calendar months.									FOURTH CLASS. Prisoners whose terms do not exceed 14 days.					
	Break fast.		Dinner.					Supper.		Break-fast.		Dinner.					Supper.		Break-fast.		Dinner.					Supper.		Break-fast.		Dinner.		Supper.	
	Bread.	Cocoa.	Bread.	Meat.	Potatoes.	Suet Pudding.	Soup.	Bread.	Gruel.	Bread.	Gruel.	Bread.	Meat.	Potatoes.	Suet Pudding.	Soup.	Bread.	Gruel.	Bread.	Gruel.	Bread.	Meat.	Potatoes.	Suet Pudding.	Soup.	Bread.	Gruel.	Bread.	Gruel.	Bread.	Gruel.	Bread.	Gruel.	Bread.	Gruel.
	oz.	pt.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	pt.	oz.	pt.	oz.	pt.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	pt.	oz.	pt.	oz.	pt.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	pt.	oz.	pt.	oz.	pt.	oz.	pt.	oz.	pt.	oz.	pt.
Monday -	6½	1	6½	4	–	8	–	6½	1	6½	1	6½	4	–	–	–	6½	1	6½	1	6½	1	6½	–	–	8	–	6½	1	6½	1	6½	1	6½	1
Tuesday -	6½	1	6½	4	8	–	–	6½	1	6½	1	6½	4	8	–	–	6½	1	6½	1	6½	4	8	–	–	–	–	6½	1	6½	1	6½	1	6½	1
Wednesday	6½	1	6½	–	8	–	1	6½	1	6½	1	6½	–	–	–	1	6½	1	6½	1	6½	–	–	–	1	–	–	6½	1	6½	1	6½	1	6½	1
Thursday -	6½	1	6½	4	–	8	–	6½	1	6½	1	6½	4	–	8	–	6½	1	6½	1	6½	1	6½	8	–	–	–	6½	1	6½	1	6½	1	6½	1
Friday -	6½	1	6½	–	8	–	1	6½	1	6½	1	6½	–	–	–	1	6½	1	6½	1	6½	1	6½	–	8	–	–	6½	1	6½	1	6½	1	6½	1
Saturday -	6½	1	6½	4	8	–	–	6½	1	6½	1	6½	4	8	–	–	6½	1	6½	1	6½	1	6½	4	8	–	–	6½	1	6½	1	6½	1	6½	1
Sunday -	6½	1	6½	–	8	–	1	6½	1	6½	1	6½	–	–	–	1	6½	1	6½	1	6½	1	6½	–	–	–	1	6½	1	6½	1	6½	1	6½	1
	46½	7	46½	16	40	16	3	46½	7	46½	7	46½	16	16	8	3	46½	7	46½	7	46½	8	24	16	2	46½	7	46½	7	46½	7	46½	7	46½	3½

N.B.—Prisoners under punishment for prison offences, and prisoners who neglect their work, to have Fourth Class diet (unless specially ordered to have bread and water only) during such time as shall be appointed by the Visiting Justices.

Meat, Cooked without bone. Soup, For every 60 pints; 1 st. of legs and shins of beef, with 3 lbs. of rice, 3 lbs. of peas, 2 lbs. of barley, 11½ lbs. of vegetables, ½ lb. of salt, 1 oz. of pepper, together with the liquor in which the meat used on the previous day has been boiled. Cocoa, 100 pints—3 lbs. 2 ozs. of cocoa, 6 lbs. 8 ozs. of molasses, and 12½ pints of milk.
Gruel, 100 pints—12½ lbs. of oatmeal.
Suet pudding—1 lb.; 8½ ozs. flour, 2 ozs. suet, 5½ ozs. water.

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WESTMINSTER COUNTY PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

For criminals,—	Females.
Cells certified	722
Punishment cells certified	9
Reception cells	40

Admissions and Discharges.

——	Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Number of criminals on 29th September 1869	698	51	749
Committals for 1st offence during the year ending 29th September 1870	2,228	128	2,356
Re-committals	3,142	19	3,161
Received from other prisons	421	26	447
Number of criminals admitted during the year	5,791	173	5,964
Total	6,489	224	6,713
Number of criminals discharged during the year	5,710	183	5,893
Number removed to other prisons	48	—	48
Deaths	8	—	8
Total discharged, removed, &c.	5,766	183	5,949
Remaining 29th September 1870	723	41	764
Increase	25	—	25
Decrease	—	10	10
Total increase	—	—	15
Average daily number of criminals in custody	669	45	714
Greatest number at any one time	713	62	775
Average greatest number, taken from greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	710	56	766

Average weekly cost of food per prisoner	£0	1*s.*	11*d.*
Average annual cost, after deducting net profit on prisoners' earnings	£19	8*s.*	0*d.*
Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of officers, &c.	£14,764	13*s.*	8*d.*

Provisions and stores are supplied by contract. 759 prisoners have received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

Hard Labour, 2nd Class.

Oakum picking, needlework, laundry, &c.

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TABLE showing the Total Value of Prisoners' Labour, the Cash received for it, and the Estimated Value of Work done for Prison use.

——	Cash received.	Estimated Value.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Females' labour - - -	541 17 1	1,149 3 2	1,691 0 3

A clerk with a knowledge of photography, and a subordinate female officer to supervise in the studio, have been added to the staff of the prison.

PUNISHMENT FOR PRISON OFFENCES.

2,778 in number. 64 confinement in solitary cells, the remainder stoppage of diet.

There has been no alteration made in the chaplain's duties, or in those of the schoolmistress during the year. Every facility is given to prisoners of religious denominations differing from that of the Established Church to be visited by ministers of their own persuasions; and with regard to Roman Catholic prisoners a priest attends daily and visits them. A room has been fitted up with a confessional for his use, and arrangements have been made for assembling the prisoners of that persuasion for instruction, and for the services of the Roman Catholic Church.

The surgeon attends twice every day, and oftener if necessary. The general condition of the prisoners as to health has been good. The provisions are of good quality, certainly not more than sufficient to maintain health. The surgeon has found it necessary to make considerable additions to the regular dietary, and alterations in its quality and character, for those persons engaged in very laborious employment—in the laundry, oakum stores, or in garden work. During the winter the 1st Class dietary is altogether set aside, and the 2nd Class substituted. The clothing and bedding are sufficient. During severe weather the prisoners have extra clothing. Prisoners under sentence of penal servitude receive the ordinary progressive diet of the prison.

Two prisoners received pardon on medical grounds; and 9 lunatics (6 of whom were insane on admission, and 3 became so afterwards) were removed to Hanwell Asylum.

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DIETARY.

No. 1.—For Prisoners without Hard Labour.

Meals.	Days of the Week.	Articles of Food.	Class 1. One week or less.	Class 2. After 1 week and up to the 1st month inclusive.	Class 3. After 1 month and up to the 6th month inclusive.	Class 4. After 3 months and up to the 6th month inclusive.	Class 5. After 6 months.
			oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.
Breakfast	Every day	Bread	5	5	6	6	6
		Gruel	–	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint*	1 pint*
Supper	Every day	Bread	5*	5	6	6	6
		Gruel	–	–	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint*
	Sunday	Bread	6	6	8	8	10
		Cheese	–	1	2	2	2
Dinner	Monday, Wednesday, and Friday	Bread	5	5	4	4	4
		Potatoes	–	–	8	12	12
		Suet Pudding	–	–	6	8	8
		Indian meal pddg.	4	6	–	–	–
	Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday	Bread	5	5	6	6	8
		Potatoes	6	8	6	6	12
		Soup	–	–	¼ pint	1 pint	1 pint

Ingredients of Soup.—In every pint: The meat and liquor from 6 ounces of the necks and shins of beef, weighed with the bone previous to cooking; 1 ounce of onions or leeks; 1 ounce of Scotch barley; 2 ounces of carrots, parsnips, turnips, or other cheap vegetable, with pepper and salt.

On Tuesdays and Saturdays the meat liquor of the previous day is to be added.

Ingredients of Suet Pudding.—1½ ounce of salt, 6½ ounces of flour, and about 8 ounces of water, to make 1 pound.

Ingredients of Indian Meal Pudding.—To consist of half a pint of skimmed milk to every 6 ounces of meal.

Ingredients of Gruel.—To every pint 2 ounces of coarse Scotch oatmeal, with salt.

Prisoners sentenced by Court to solitary confinement to be placed in the progressive scale of diet, in accordance with the duration of their sentences.

Misdemeanants of the 1st Division who do not maintain themselves, the diet of Class 3, without hard labour, for any period not exceeding one calendar month; that of Class 4 after the expiration of one month, and till the completion of the 2nd calendar month; and that of Class 5, if the detention should exceed two calendar months.

Prisoners under punishment for prison offences to have the diet of Class 1 for the first seven days; and after that to have two ounces extra of bread per diem.

* The gruel for breakfast on Sunday in Class 4, and for breakfast and supper in Class 5 to contain 1 oz. of molasses.

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Additions for Prisoners on Hard Labour, except Women employed in the Laundry.

In Class 2.—1 ounce extra of cheese on Sundays, and 1 pint of gruel for supper daily. In Classes 2, 3, 4, and 5.—1 ounce extra of cheese on Sundays. In lieu of the pudding on Mondays and Fridays, 2 ounces of beef in Class 3; 3 ounces in Class 4; and 3 ounces in Class 5. The meat to be weighed after cooking, and served cold. The meat liquor on Mondays and Fridays to form part of the soup on Tuesdays and Saturdays. The soup to contain in each pint two ounces of split peas, instead of 1 ounce of barley.

No. 2.—For Prisoners employed in the Laundry.

—	Breakfast, 6.30 a.m.			Luncheon, 11 a.m.		Dinner.						Supper.	
	Bread.	Cocoa.	Gruel.	Bread.	Cheese.	Bread.	Cheese.	Meat.	Potatoes.	Suet Pudding.	Soup.	Bread.	Gruel.
	oz.	pint	pint	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	pint	oz.	pint
Monday -	6	1	-	3	1	4	-	3	12	8	-	6	1
Tuesday -	6	1	-	3	1	8	-	-	12	-	1	6	1
Wednesday -	6	1	-	3	1	4	-	3	12	8	-	6	1
Thursday -	6	1	-	3	1	8	-	-	12	-	1	6	1
Friday -	6	1	-	3	1	4	-	3	12	8	-	6	1
Saturday -	6	1	-	3	1	8	-	-	12	-	1	6	1
Sunday -	6	-	1	-	-	10	8	-	-	-	-	6	1
Total -	42	6	1	18	6	46	8	9	72	24	3	42	7

Addition.—Bread, 18 ounces; cheese, 6 ounces; meat, 3 ounces; suet pudding, 16 ounces.
Cocoa, 6 pints, in place of gruel, 6 pints.

COUNTY HOUSE OF DETENTION.—CLERKENWELL.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

For Criminals,—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Cells certified - - -	252	97	349
Punishment cells certified -	3	2	5
Reception cells - - -	19	10	29

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Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Number of criminals on 29th September 1869	169	30	73	8	280
Committals for 1st offence during the year ending 29th September 1870	2,869	623	1,104	97	4,693
Re-committals	865	180	318	24	1,387
Number of criminals admitted during the year	3,734	803	1,422	121	6,080
Total	3,903	833	1,495	129	6,360
Number of criminals discharged during the year	2,507	753	1,086	106	4,452
Number removed to other prisons	1,240	53	353	16	1,662
Deaths	—	—	2	—	2
Total discharged, removed, &c.	3,747	806	1,441	122	6,116
Remaining 29th September 1870	156	27	54	7	244
Increase	13	3	19	1	36
Average daily number of criminals in custody	188	Including Juveniles	67	Including Juveniles	255
Greatest number at any one time	290		78		368
Average greatest number, taken from greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	264		99		363

Average weekly cost of food per prisoner £0 2*s.* 3*d.*
Average annual cost after deducting net profit on prisoners' earnings £31 15*s.* 2*d.*
Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c. £8,098 15*s.* 2*d.*

Provisions and stores are supplied by contract. 266 prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

Table showing the total Value of Prisoners' Labour, the Cash received for it, and the estimated Value of Work done for Prison use.

	Cash received.	Estimated Value.	Total.
	£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*
Males' labour	—	80 13 0	80 13 0
Females' labour	—	33 10 2	33 10 2
Total £	—	114 3 2	114 3 2

An enlargement of the prison is about to take place.

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PUNISHMENT FOR PRISON OFFENCES.

	Males.	Females.
Stoppage of part of diet - -	456	48

No alterations have been made in the duties of the chaplain during the year.

Roman Catholic prisoners are allowed to see their own priest, and twice a week attend a service held by him in a room set apart for the purpose. Prisoners of other denominations are allowed to see ministers of their own persuasion, should they seek permission to do so.

The surgeon attends morning and evening, and examines every prisoner upon admission, and inspects them all once a week. The health of the prisoners has been very good. The provisions are of good quality, and the dietary sufficient, and not more than sufficient. The clothing and bedding are also sufficient. One female prisoner committed suicide. One female was pardoned on medical grounds. And four males and one female showed symptoms of insanity on admission. Three of the males were removed to Fisherton Asylum, and one male and one female to Colney Hatch.

DIETARY.

—	Prisoners committed for 3 Months and upwards. Male and Female Adults.								Under 3 Months. Male Adults.					Under 3 Months. Female Adults.					Males and Females under 17 Years of Age.				
	Bread.			Meat when cookd.																			
	Males.	Females.	Cocoa.	Males.	Females.	Potatoes.	Soup.	Gruel.	Bread.	Meat when cooked.	Potatoes.	Soup.	Gruel.	Bread.	Meat when cooked.	Potatoes.	Soup.	Gruel.	Bread.	Meat when cooked.	Potatoes.	Soup.	Gruel.
	oz.	oz.	pt.	oz.	oz.	oz.	pt.	pt.	oz.	oz.	oz.	pt.	pt.	oz.	oz.	oz.	pt.	pt.	oz.	oz.	oz.	pt.	pt.
Sunday -	20	16	1	6	5	8	–	1	20	6	8	–	2	16	5	8	–	2	16	5	8	–	2
Monday -	20	16	1	–	–	–	1½	1	20	–	–	1	2	16	–	–	1	2	16	–	–	1	2
Tuesday	20	16	1	6	5	8	–	1	20	6	8	–	2	16	5	8	–	2	16	5	8	–	2
Wednesday -	20	16	1	–	–	–	1½	1	20	–	–	1	2	16	–	–	1	2	16	–	–	1	2
Thursday -	20	16	1	6	5	8	–	1	20	6	8	–	2	16	5	8	–	2	16	5	8	–	2
Friday -	20	16	1	–	–	–	1½	1	20	–	–	1	2	16	–	–	1	2	16	–	–	1	2
Saturday -	20	16	1	6	5	8	–	1	20	–	–	–	3	16	–	–	–	3	16	–	–	–	3

N.B.—Prisoners preferring to provide for themselves do not receive the prison allowance.

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HOUSE OF CORRECTION FOR THE CITY OF LONDON.—HOLLOWAY.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For Criminals,—			
Cells certified - -	289	63	352
Punishment cells certified -	6	2	8
Reception cells - -	8	3	11
For Debtors,—			
Sleeping cells - - -	66	1 room	
Day rooms - - -	4	1	5

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Number of criminals on 29th September 1869	305	6	39	1	351
Committals for 1st offence during the year ending 29th September 1870	852	66	181	2	1,101
Re-committals	622	46	119	1	788
Received from other prisons	142	3	11	—	156
Number of criminals admitted during the year	1,616	115	311	3	2,045
Total	1,921	121	350	4	2,396
Number of criminals discharged during the year	1,636	112	323	4	2,075
Deaths	1	—	—	—	1
Total discharged, removed, &c.	1,637	112	323	4	2,076
Remaining 29th September 1870	284	9	27	—	320
Increase	—	3	—	—	3
Decrease	21	—	12	1	34
Total decrease	—	—	—	—	31
Average daily number of criminals in custody	274	12	30	1	317
Greatest number at any one time	289	23	44	3	359
Average greatest number, taken from greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	323	10	46	1	380
Number of debtors received from Whitecross Street from July and during the year	173	—	10	—	183
Discharged	145	—	7	—	152
Remaining 29th September 1870	28	—	3	—	31

Average weekly cost of food per prisoner £0 2*s.* 3¾*d.*
Average annual cost after deducting net profit on prisoners' earnings £20 7*s.* 8¾*d.*
Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries to all officers, &c. £8,698 10*s.* 0*d.*

Provisions and stores are supplied by contract. 161 prisoners have received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

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HARD LABOUR, 1ST CLASS.

Tread-wheel, loom labour and mat shearing, and digging. The tread-wheel accommodates 53 prisoners, employed thereon 8½ hours, and the ascent per prisoner is 7,650 feet.

HARD LABOUR, 2ND CLASS.

Different trades, and the general service of the prison.

TABLE showing the total Value of Prisoners' Labour, the Cash received for it, and the estimated Value of Work done for Prison Use.

——	Cash received.	Estimated Value.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Males' labour - - -	1,140 19 6	2,645 6 4	3,786 5 10
Females' labour - - -	17 16 3	521 9 2	539 5 5
Total - - £	1,158 15 9	3,166 15 4	4,325 11 3

A wing of the criminal prison has been converted into a debtor's prison, and 7 debtor's officers (5 male and 2 female warders) were transferred from Whitecross Street Debtors' Prison.

PUNISHMENT FOR PRISON OFFENCES.

	Males.	Females.
Confinement to cells with stoppage of diet -	2,209	8

No alterations have been made in the duties of the chaplain, schoolmaster, and schoolmistress during the year. Every prisoner of a different religious denomination to that of the Established Church is allowed to see, should he wish it, a minister of his own persuasion.

The surgeon attends daily, and two or three times a day when there are dangerous cases of illness. The general condition of prisoners is good, many enter in a weak emaciated state, and leave the prison much improved in every respect. During the year there have been 5 cases of relapsing fever, 2 of typhoid, and 2 of typhus fever, 1 case of small-pox, and 4 of erysipelas; 5 prisoners were pardoned on medical grounds; and there were 2 lunatics, both insane on admission, and removed to asylums.

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Dietary.

Days.	MALES.																													
	Class I. Prisoners confined for any term not exceeding Seven Days.			Class II. Convicted Prisoners for any term exceeding Seven Days and not exceeding Twenty-one Days.			Class III. Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for terms exceeding Twenty-one Days, but not more than Six Weeks; and Convicted Prisoners not employed at Hard Labour for terms exceeding Twenty-one Days, but not more than Four Months.						Class IV. Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for terms exceeding Six Weeks, but not more than Four Months; and Convicted Prisoners not employed at Hard Labour for terms exceeding Four Months.						Class V. Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for terms exceeding Four Months.								
	Breakfast and Supper.		Dinner.	Breakfast and Supper.		Dinner.	Breakfast and Supper.		Dinner.				Breakfast and Supper.		Dinner.				Breakfast.			Dinner.				Supper.				
	Gruel.	Bread.	Bread.	Gruel.	Bread.	Bread.	Gruel.	Bread.	Soup.	Meat.	Potatoes.	Bread.	Gruel.	Bread.	Soup.	Meat.	Potatoes.	Bread.	Gruel.	Cocoa.	Bread.	Soup.	Meat.	Potatoes.	Bread.	Gruel.	Bread.			
	pt.	oz.	oz.	pt.	oz.	oz.	pt.	oz.	pt.	oz.	lb.	oz.	pt.	oz.	pt.	oz.	lb.	oz.	pt.	pt.	oz.	pt.	oz.	lb.	oz.	pt.	oz.			
Monday -	1	6	12	1	8	12	1	8	–	–	1	8	1	8	1	–	–	8	–	1	8	1	–	1	8	1	8			
Tuesday -	1	6	12	1	8	12	1	8	–	3	½	8	1	8	–	3	½	8	1	–	8	–	¼	1	8	1	8			
Wednesday -	1	6	12	1	8	12	1	8	1	–	–	8	1	8	1	–	–	8	–	1	8	1	–	1	8	1	8			
Thursday -	1	6	12	1	8	12	1	8	–	–	1	8	1	8	–	3	½	8	1	–	8	–	¼	1	8	1	8			
Friday -	1	6	12	1	8	12	1	8	1	–	–	8	1	8	1	–	–	8	–	1	8	1	–	1	8	1	8			
Saturday -	1	6	12	1	8	12	1	8	–	–	1	8	1	8	–	3	½	8	1	–	8	–	¼	1	8	1	8			
Sunday -	1	6	12	1	8	12	1	8	–	3	½	8	1	8	–	3	½	8	1	–	8	–	¼	1	8	1	8			

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DIETARY—*continued.*

DAYS.	FEMALES.																													
	CLASS I. Prisoners confined for any term not exceeding Seven Days.			CLASS II. Convicted Prisoner for any term exceeding Seven Days and not exceeding Twenty-one Days.			CLASS III. Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for terms exceeding Twenty-one Days, but not more than Six Weeks; and Convicted Prisoners not employed at Hard Labonr for terms exceeding Twenty-one Days, but not more than Four Months.						CLASS IV. Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for terms exceeding Six Weeks, but not more than Four Months; and Convicted Prisoners not employed at Hard Labour for terms exceeding Four Months.					CLASS V. Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for terms exceeding Four Months.								
	Breakfast and Supper.		Dinner.	Breakfast and Supper.		Dinner.	Breakfast and Supper.		Dinner.				Breakfast and Supper.		Dinner.			Breakfast.			Dinner.				Supper.					
	Gruel.	Bread.	Bread.	Gruel.	Bread.	Bread.	Gruel.	Bread.	Soup.	Meat.	Potatoes.	Bread.	Gruel.	Bread.	Soup.	Meat.	Potatoes.	Bread.	Gruel.	Cocoa.	Bread.	Soup.	Meat.	Potatoes.	Bread.	Gruel.	Bread.			
	pt.	oz.	oz.	pt.	oz.	oz.	pt.	oz.	pt.	oz.	lb.	oz.	pt.	oz.	pt.	oz.	lb.	oz.	pt.	pt.	oz.	pt.	oz.	lb.	oz.	pt.	oz.			
Monday	1	4	8	1	6	6	1	6	–	–	1	6	1	6	1	–	¼	6	–	1	6	1	–	¼	6	1	6			
Tuesday	1	4	8	1	6	6	1	6	–	3	–	6	1	6	–	3	–	6	1	–	6	–	3	–	6	1	6			
Wednesday	1	4	8	1	6	6	1	6	1	–	–	6	1	6	1	–	–	6	–	1	6	1	–	–	6	1	6			
Thursday	1	4	8	1	6	6	1	6	–	–	1	6	1	6	–	3	¼	6	–	1	6	–	3	¼	6	1	6			
Friday	1	4	8	1	6	6	1	6	1	–	–	6	1	6	1	–	–	6	–	1	6	1	–	–	6	1	6			
Saturday	1	4	8	1	6	6	1	6	–	–	1	6	1	6	–	3	¼	6	–	1	6	–	3	¼	6	1	6			
Sunday	1	4	8	1	6	6	1	6	–	3	¼	6	1	6	–	3	¼	6	1	–	6	–	3	¼	6	1	6			

NOTE.—Prisoners receiving Third Class Diet to have 1 pint of gruel, when potatoes cannot be obtained.
Prisoners under punishment for Prison Offences for terms not exceeding Three days to have 1 pound of bread per diem.
Prisoners in close confinement for Prison Offences to have, Males, Breakfast and Supper, gruel 1 pint, bread 8 oz.; Dinner, bread 8 oz. Females, Breakfast and Supper, gruel 1 pint, bread 6 oz.; Dinner, bread 6 oz.
The soup to contain per pint, 3 oz. of cooked meat without bone, 3 oz. of potatoes, 1 oz. of barley, rice, or oatmeal per pint, and 1 oz. of onions or leeks, with pepper and salt.
The gruel to contain 2 oz. of oatmeal per pint, and to be sweetened with ½ oz. of molasses or sugar, and seasoned with salt on alternate days.
The cocoa to contain ½ oz. of flaked cocoa or cocoa nibs, sweetened with ½ oz. of molasses or sugar.
Boys under Sixteen years of age to be placed on the same diet as Females.
Prisoners receiving Second Class Diet, and employed at Hard Labour, to have in addition 1 pint of soup per week.

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GAOL OF THE CITY OF LONDON, NEWGATE.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

For Criminals,—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Cells certified - - -	123	45	168
Punishment cells certified -	6	2	8
Reception cells certified -	10	6	16

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Number of criminals on 29th September 1869	80	5	15	1	101
Committals for 1st offence during the year ending 29th September 1870 -	1,170	85	227	12	1,494
Re-committals - - - - -	266	21	34	3	324
Number of criminals admitted during the year - - - - - -	1,436	106	261	15	1,818
Total - - - - -	1,516	111	276	16	1,919
Number of criminals discharged during the year - - - - - - -	462	69	117	11	659
Number removed to other prisons -	973	41	139	5	1,158
Deaths - - - - - - - -	2	—	—	—	2
Executions - - - - - - -	2	—	—	—	2
Total discharged, removed, &c. - -	1,439	110	256	16	1,821
Remaining 29th September 1870 - -	77	1	20	—	98
Increase - - - - - -	—	—	5	—	5
Decrease - - - - - -	3	4	—	1	8
Total decrease - - -	—	—	—	—	3
Average daily number of criminals in custody - - - - - -	91	—	21	—	112
Greatest number at any one time -	147	—	24	—	171
Average greatest number, taken from greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	139	—	33	—	172

Average weekly cost of food per prisoner £0 2*s.* 8¾*d.*
Average annual cost after deducting the net profit on prisoners' earnings - £47 19*s.* 0½*d.*
Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c. £5,370 12*s.* 10*d.*

Extra diet by order of the surgeon has only been given to prisoners labouring under sickness, females when nursing infants, and prisoners under sentence of death.

Hard Labour.

Hard labour of the 1st Class is not carried out.

Males are employed picking oakum, 3 lbs. per diem. Females at laundry work. These labours are performed by prisoners under sentence of penal servitude, while awaiting removal to a Government prison.

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TABLE showing the total Value of Prisoners' Labour, and the Cash received for it.

——	Cash received.
Males' labour - - - -	£ 20	s. 13	d. 0

PUNISHMENT FOR PRISON OFFENCES.

	Males.
Stoppage of diet - - -	231
Dark cells - - - - -	6
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No alterations have been made in the duties of the chaplain or in that of the school teachers. Prisoners not members of the Church of England have every facility given them for seeing ministers of their own religious persuasions.

The surgeon attends daily, and oftener when necessary; examines each prisoner on admission, and the penal convicts twice afterwards. Each prisoner is seen every week, and examined if necessary. The general health of the prisoners has been good.

The provisions have been good, and the general dietary sufficient, and not more than sufficient, for maintaining the health and strength of the prisoners. The clothing and bedding are also sufficient.

DIETARY.

CLASS 4.

Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for terms exceeding Six Weeks but not more than Four Months, and Convicted Prisoners not employed at Hard Labour, for terms exceeding Four Months.

——	Males.	Females.
Breakfast -	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint. -	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint.
	Bread, 8 oz. - - -	Bread, 6 oz.
Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, Dinner -	Cooked meat, without bone, 3 oz.	Cooked meat without bone, 3 oz.
	Potatoes, ½ lb. - -	Potatoes, ½ lb.
	Bread, 8 oz. - -	Bread, 6 oz.
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, Dinner -	Soup, 1 pint - - -	Soup, 1 pint.
	Bread, 8 oz. - - -	Bread, 6 oz.
Supper -	Same as breakfast -	Same as breakfast.

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MONMOUTHSHIRE.

USK COUNTY PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For criminals,—			
Cells certified	155	54	209
Punishment cells certified	1	—	1
Reception cells certified	7	2	9
For debtors,—			
Sleeping cells	1	2	3
Day rooms	1	1	2

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Number of criminals, 29th September 1869	104	4	31	2	141
Committals for 1st offence during the year ending 29th September 1870	745	33	186	14	978
Re-committals	188	5	101	8	297
Received from other prisons	11	—	6	—	17
Number of criminals admitted during the year	944	38	293	17	1,292
Total	1,048	42	324	19	1,433
Number of criminals discharged during the year	937	38	295	17	1,287
Number removed to other prisons	8	—	2	—	10
Deaths	3	—	—	—	3
Total discharged, removed, &c.	948	38	297	17	1,300
Remaining 29th September 1870	100	4	27	2	133
Decrease	4	—	4	—	8
Average daily number of criminals in custody	112	3	32	1	148
Greatest number at any one time	140	6	43	4	193
Average greatest number taken from greatest number at any one time during the preceding five years	156	—	44	—	200
Received since Monmouth Gaol was closed, 1st January 1870	14	—	—	—	14
Discharged	13	—	—	—	13
Remaining 29th September 1870	1	—	—	—	1

Average weekly cost of food per prisoner	£0	2*s.*	5*d.*
Average annual cost after deducting the net profit on prisoners earnings	£21	10*s.*	6*d.*
Total ordinary expenditure of prison, including salaries to all officers, &c.	£3,231	7*s.*	0*d.*

Provisions and stores are supplied by contract. 30 prisoners have received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

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Hard Labour, 1st Class.

Treadwheel, stone breaking, and pumping water. The wheel accommodates 27 prisoners, employed thereon 6 hours, and the distance ascended 2,425 yards. At stone breaking the daily task required is one yard.

Hard Labour, 2nd Class.

Oakum picking, working at trades, making, mending, and washing in the service of the prison.

Table showing the total Value of Prisoners Labour, the Cash received, and the estimated value of Work done for Prison use.

——	Cash received.	Estimated Value.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Males labour - - -	45 7 10	350 0 0	395 7 10
Females labour - -	—	250 0 0	250 0 0
Total - -	45 7 10	600 0 0	645 7 10

A new wing to male and female apartment has been added. The treadmill and work sheds have been extended, and an additional officer added to the staff of the prison.

Punishment for Prison Offences.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Stoppage of diet - -	197	10	207

No alteration in the duties of the chaplain since last report. The chaplain states that the arrangements in operation for affording to prisoners of religious denominations differing from the Established Church are not submitted to him, but those prisoners professing the Roman Catholic religion are reported by the governor to the chaplain, and by direction of the visiting justices the chaplain abstains from visiting any of them, and also from visiting any other prisoner who is under the care of another minister of religion, and is duly visited by him.

The surgeon visits the sick daily, and other prisoners once a week, and oftener if necessary.

The prisoners have been healthy. The provisions are of good quality, and the dietary is found sufficient, but not more than sufficient. The clothing and bedding are satisfactory.

One prisoner was pardoned on medical grounds, and two lunatics were removed to the joint counties lunatic asylum at Abergavenny; one was insane before admission, the other became so after.

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Dietary.

For Hard Labour of the First Class the following are the prescribed rates of Diet :—

Class 1.

With or without hard labour. Prisoners confined for any term not exceeding seven days. Males and females the same. Breakfast,—1 pint of oatmeal gruel. Dinner,—1 pound of bread. Supper,—1 pint of oatmeal gruel.

Class 2.

Convicted prisoners for any term exceeding seven days and not exceeding one month, with or without hard labour. Males and females the same. Breakfast,—1 pint of oatmeal gruel and 6 oz. of bread. Dinner,—12 oz. of bread. Supper,— 1 pint of oatmeal gruel and 6 oz. of bread.

Class 3.

Convicted prisoners for terms exceeding one month and not exceeding three months. Breakfast,—Males: 8 oz. of oatmeal made into porridge with water, half-a-pint of milk. Females: 6 oz. of oatmeal made into porridge with water, half-a-pint of milk. Dinner,—Males: 8 oz. of Indian meal made into porridge with water, half-a-pint of milk. Females: 6 oz. of Indian meal made into porridge with water, half-a-pint of milk. Supper,—Males: 6 oz. of oatmeal made into porridge with water, 8 oz. of bread, half-a-pint of milk. Females: 4 oz. of oatmeal made into porridge with water, 6 oz. of bread, half-a-pint of milk.

Class 4.

Convicted prisoners for terms exceeding three months. First class labour and prisoners for trial. Sunday and Thursday. Breakfast,—Males and females, same as Class 3. Dinner,—Males: 4 oz. of cooked meat, without bone; 12 oz. of potatoes. Females: 4 oz. of cooked meat, without bone; 8 oz. of potatoes.

Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday.

Dinner,—Males: 8 oz. of Indian meal made into porridge with water, half-a-pint of milk. Females: 6 oz. of Indian meal made into porridge with water, half-a-pint of milk.

Tuesday and Friday.

Dinner,—Males and females same: 1 pint of broth, 6 oz. of bread. Supper,—Males and females the same as Class 3. The broth to contain, per pint, 3 oz. of cooked meat, without bone, with pepper and salt. Boys under 14 years of age to be placed on the same diet as females.

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CLASS 5.

Prisoners sentenced by the Court to solitary confinement, males and females, the ordinary diet of their respective classes.

For Hard Labour of the 2d Class, the following are the prescribed rates of diet :—

CLASS 1 and 2.

Same as Class 1 and 2 in 1st Class Labour Dietary.

CLASS 3.

Breakfast,—Males: 7 oz. of oatmeal made into porridge with water, half-a-pint of milk. Females: 6 oz. of oatmeal made into porridge with water, half-a-pint of milk. Dinner,—Males, 7 oz. of Indian meal made into porridge with water, half-a-pint of milk. Females: 6 oz. of Indian meal made into porridge with water, half-a-pint of milk. Supper,—Males: 5 oz. of oatmeal made into porridge with water, 8 oz. of bread, half-a-pint of milk. Females: 4 oz. of oatmeal made into porridge with water, 6 oz. of bread, half-a-pint of milk.

CLASS 4.

Breakfast,—Males, 7 oz. of oatmeal made into porridge with water, half-a-pint of milk. Females: 6 oz. of oatmeal made into porridge with water, half-a-pint of milk. Dinner,—Sunday and Thursday: Males: 4 oz. of cooked meat, without bone, 10 oz. of potatoes. Females: 4 oz. of cooked meat, without bone, 8 oz. of potatoes.

Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday.

Dinner,—Males: 7 oz. of Indian meal made into porridge with water, half-a-pint of milk. Females: 6 oz. of Indian meal made into porridge with water, half-a-pint of milk.

Tuesday and Friday.

Dinner,—Males and females same: 1 pint of broth, 6 oz. of bread. Supper,—Males: 5 oz. of oatmeal made into porridge with water, 8 oz. of bread, half-a-pint of milk. Females: 4 oz. of oatmeal made into porridge with water, 6 oz. of bread, half-a-pint of milk.

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MONTGOMERYSHIRE.

COUNTY PRISON, MONTGOMERY.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

For criminals,—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Cells certified	48	12	60
Punishment cells certified	2	—	2
Reception cells certified	2	—	2

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Number of criminals on 29th September 1869	26	—	4	—	30
Committals for 1st offence during the year ending 29th September 1870	180	6	24	—	207
Re-committals	103	—	10	—	113
Number of criminals admitted during the year	283	6	34	—	320
Total	309	3	38	—	350
Number of criminals discharged during the year	246	3	31	—	280
Number removed to other prisons	16	—	2	—	18
Deaths	2	—	—	—	2
Total discharged, removed, &c.	264	3	33	—	300
Remaining 29th September 1870	45	—	5	—	50
Increase	19	—	1	—	20
Average daily number of criminals in custody	42	—	3	—	45
Greatest number at any one time	57	—	10	—	67
Number of debtors 29th September 1869	3	—	—	—	3
Received during the year	4	—	—	—	4
Total	7	—	—	—	7
Discharged	7	—	—	—	—

Average weekly cost of food per prisoner £0 3*s.* 11*d.*

Average annual cost after deducting the net profit on prisoners earnings £10 7*s.* 3*d.*

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c. £1,475 14*s.* 4*d.*

Provisions and stores are supplied by contract. 72 prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

Hard Labour, 1st Class.

Treadwheel and stone breaking. The wheel accommodates 24 prisoners, who are employed thereon 8 hours daily. Stone breaking at present is not done by task.

Hard Labour, 2nd Class.

Mat making, cleaning, &c.

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TABLE showing the total Value of Prisoners Labour, the Cash received for it, and the estimated Value of Work done for Prison use.

——	Cash received.	Estimated Value.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Males labour - - -	13 14 2	—	13 14 2

Two infirmaries, one for male and one for female prisoners, have been added to the prison. One prisoner made his escape from the prison.

PUNISHMENT FOR PRISON OFFENCES.

Dark cells with stoppage of diet - - 40

The chaplain being unable to attend the prison daily, the governor reads a short morning service to the prisoners in the corridor. No schoolmaster or schoolmistress has been appointed. There is but one Roman Catholic prisoner in the gaol, and he has not been visited by a priest for a very long time, owing probably to there not being one in the neighbourhood.

The surgeon attends nearly every day. The prisoners have been generally healthy; during the months of January and February some cases of fever occurred. The diet is of good quality and sufficient, as are the clothing and bedding.

DIETARY.

DAYS.	Class.	MALES.							
		Breakfast.		Dinner.				Supper.	
		Pints of Gruel.	Oz. of Bread.	Oz. of Beef.	Pints of Soup.	Oz. of Potatoes.	Oz. of Bread.	Pints of Gruel.	Oz. of Bread.
Monday - -	1	1	4	–	–	–	8	1	4
	2	1	6	–	–	–	12	1	6
	3	1	6	–	1	–	8	1	6
	4	1	8	–	1	–	6	1	8
	5	1	8	–	1	16	6	1	8
Tuesday - -	3	1	6	–	–	16	8	1	6
	4	1	8	3	–	8	6	1	8
	5	1	8	3	–	16	6	1	8
Wednesday -	3	1	6	3	0	8	8	1	6
	4	1	8	–	1	–	6	1	8
	5	1	8	–	1	16	6	1	8
Thursday - -	3	1	6	–	–	16	8	1	6
	4	1	8	3	–	8	6	1	8
	5	1	8	3	–	16	6	1	8
Friday - -	3	1	6	–	1	–	8	1	6
	4	1	8	–	1	–	6	1	8
	5	1	8	–	1	16	6	1	8
Saturday - -	3	1	6	3	–	8	8	1	6
	4	1	8	3	–	8	6	1	8
	5	1	8	3	–	16	6	1	8
Sunday -	3	1	6	–	–	16	8	1	6
	4	1	8	3	–	8	6	1	8
		1	8	3	–	16	6	1	8

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DIETARY—*continued.*

DAYS.	Class.	FEMALES.							
		Breakfast.		Dinner.				Supper.	
		Pints of Gruel.	Oz. of Bread.	Oz. of Beef.	Pints of Soup.	Oz. of Potatoes.	Oz. of Bread.	Pints of Gruel.	Oz. of Bread.
Monday - -	1	1	4	-	-	-	8	1	4
	2	1	6	-	-	-	6	1	6
	3	1	6	-	1	-	6	1	6
	4	1	6	-	1	-	6	1	6
	5	1	6	-	1	8	6	1	6
Tuesday - -	3	1	6	2	-	8	6	1	6
	4	1	6	2	-	8	6	1	6
	5	1	6	2	-	8	6	1	6
Wednesday -	3	1	6	-	-	16	6	1	6
	4	1	6	-	1	-	6	1	6
	5	1	6	-	1	8	6	1	6
Thursday - -	3	1	6	-	-	16	6	1	6
	4	1	6	2	-	8	6	1	6
	5	1	6	2	-	8	6	1	6
Friday - -	3	1	6	-	1	-	6	1	6
	4	1	6	-	1	-	6	1	6
	5	1	6	-	1	8	6	1	6
Saturday - -	3	1	6	2	-	8	6	1	6
	4	1	6	2	-	8	6	1	6
	5	1	6	2	-	8	6	1	6
Sunday - -	3	1	6	-	-	16	6	1	6
	4	1	6	2	-	8	6	1	6
	5	1	6	2	-	8	6	1	6

REMARKS.

1st Class. Not exceeding seven days, the same diet every day in the week.

2nd „ Exceeding seven days and not exceeding one month, the same diet every day in the week; if hard labour one pint of soup per week.

3rd „ Hard Labour exceeding one month, but not more than two months; and not hard labour exceeding one month, but not more than four months.

4th „ Hard labour exceeding two months, but not more than four months; and not hard labour for terms exceeding four months.

5th „ Hard labour exceeding four months.

Boys under 14 years of age to be placed on the same diet as females.

6th Class. Prisoners sentenced by Court to solitary confinement. Males, the ordinary diet of their respective Classes. Females, the ordinary diet of their respective Classes.

7th „ Prisoners for examination, and before trial, and misdemeanants of the 1st Division who do not maintain themselves. Males, the same as Class 4. Females, the same as Class 4.

8th „ Fraudulent and destitute debtors. Males, the same as Class 4. Females, the same as Class 4.

9th „ Prisoners under punishment for prison offences for terms not exceeding three days, one pound of bread per diem. Prisoners in close confinement for prison offences under the provision of the

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42nd section of the Gaol Act. Males, breakfast, gruel 1 pint, bread 8 oz.; dinner, bread 8 oz.; supper, gruel 1 pint, bread 8 oz. Females, breakfast, gruel 1 pint, bread 6 oz.; dinner, bread, 6 oz.; supper, gruel 1 pint, bread, 6 oz.

NOTE.—The soup to contain, per pint, 2 ounces of cooked meat without bone, 3 ounces of potatoes, 1 ounce of barley, rice, or oatmeal, and 1 ounce of onions or leeks, with pepper and salt. The gruel to contain 2 ounces of oatmeal per pint, but when made in quantities exceeding 50 pints to contain 1½ ounces of oatmeal per pint, and seasoned with salt. In seasons when the potatoe crop has failed, 4 ounces of split peas made into a pudding, or 6 ounces of rice sweetened with 1 ounce of sugar or molasses may occasionally be substituted, but the change must not be made more than twice in each week.

NORFOLK.

COUNTY PRISON, NORWICH.

ACCOMMODATION FOR PRISONERS.

	Males.
For Criminals,—	
Cells certified	140
Cells not certified	61
Punishment cells certified	11
For debtors,—	
Sleeping cells	23
Day rooms	3

ADMISSIONS AND DISCHARGES.

	Males.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Number of criminals on 29th September 1869	80	5	85
Committals for 1st offence during the year ending 29th September 1870	596	32	628
Re-committals	165	13	178
Number of criminals admitted during the year	761	45	806
Total	841	50	891
Number of criminals discharged during the year	743	45	788
Removed to other prisons	12	3	15
Deaths	3	—	3
	758	48	806
Remaining 29th September 1870	83	2	85
Increase	3	—	3
Decrease	—	3	3
Average daily number of criminals in custody	96	5	101
Greatest number at any one time	136	9	145
Average greatest number taken from greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	125	8	133
Number of debtors on 29th September 1869	1	—	1
Received during the year	27	—	27
Total	28	—	28
Discharged during the year	27	—	27
Remaining 29th September 1870	1	—	1

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Average weekly cost of food per prisoner	£0	2*s.*	4½*d.*
Average annual cost after deducting the net profit on prisoners earnings -	£26	10*s.*	0*d.*
Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c. -	£2,956	5*s.*	4*d.*

Stores and provisions are supplied by contract. Seven prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

Hard Labour, 1st Class.

Treadmill, cocoa matting weaving, and rope beating. The mill accommodates 46 prisoners, who are employed thereon 9 hours in summer and as long as daylight admits in other parts of the year.

Hard Labour, 2nd Class.

Mats, sacks, and bag making. Oakum and hair picking and shoe making.

Table showing the total Value of Prisoners Labour, the Cash received for it, and the estimated Value of Work done for Prison use.

——	Cash received.	Estimated Value.	Total.
	£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*
Males labour - - - -	259 16 5	94 14 10	354 11 3

Punishment for Prison Offences.

Stoppage of diet - - - - - -	87

No alterations have been made during the last year in the duties of the chaplain or schoolmaster. When any prisoner differing in his religious persuasion from the Established Church expresses a wish to see a minister of the denomination to which he belongs such minister is always sent for.

The surgeon attends daily, and oftener if necessary, and examines every prisoner on admission. The general condition of health of the prisoners has been excellent. The provisions of good quality, and the dietary sufficient, and not more than sufficient to maintain the health and strength of the prisoners. The clothing and bedding are sufficient. Two lunatics have been removed to the county lunatic asylum. One a confirmed idiot on his admission, the other showed strong symptoms of lunacy on his admission.

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DIETARY.

CLASS 1.

Convicted Prisoners confined for any Term not exceeding 7 Days.

——	Males.	Females.
Breakfast - - -	Oatmeal gruel - 1 pint	Oatmeal gruel - 1 pint
Dinner - - -	Bread - - 1 lb.	Bread - - 1 lb.
Supper - -	Oatmeal gruel - 1 pint	Oatmeal gruel - 1 pint.

CLASS 2.

Convicted Prisoners for any Term exceeding 7 Days, but not exceeding 21 Days.

——	Males.	Females.
Breakfast - - -	Oatmeal gruel - 1 pint Bread - - 6 oz.	Oatmeal gruel - 1 pint. Bread - - 6 oz.
Dinner - - - -	Bread - - 12 oz.	Bread - - 6 oz.
Supper - -	Oatmeal gruel - 1 pint Bread - - 6 oz.	Oatmeal gruel - 1 pint. Bread - - 6 oz.

Prisoners of this class employed at hard labour to have, in addition, 1 pint of soup per week.

CLASS 3.

Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour, for Terms exceeding 21 Days, but not more than 6 Weeks, and convicted Prisoners not employed at Hard Labour, for Terms exceeding 21 Days, but not more than Four Months.

——	Males.	Females.
Breakfast - - - -	Oatmeal gruel - 1 pint Bread - - 6 oz.	Oatmeal gruel - 1 pint. Bread - - 6 oz.
Sunday and Thursday } Dinner - -	Soup - - 1 pint Bread - - 8 oz.	Soup - - 1 pint. Bread - - 6 oz.
Tuesday and Saturday } Dinner - -	Cooked meat without bone - - 3 oz. Bread - - 8 oz. Potatoes - - ½ lb.	Cooked meat without bone - 3 oz. Bread - - 6 oz. Potatoes - - ½ lb.
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday } Dinner - -	Bread - - 8 oz. Poiatoes - - 1 lb.	Bread - - 6 oz. Potatoes - - 1 lb.
Supper - - - -	Same as breakfast - -	Same as breakfast.

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Class 4.

Convicted Prisoners emyloyed at Hard Labour, for Terms exckeding 6 Weeks, but not more than 4 Months, and convicted Prisoners not employed at Hard Labour, for Terms exceeding 4 Months.

——	Males.	Females.
Breakfast	Oatmeal gruel - 1 pint Bread - - 8 oz.	Oatmeal gruel - 1 pint. Bread - - 6 oz.
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday Dinner	Cooked meat without bone - 3 oz. Potatoes - - ½ lb. Bread - - 8 oz.	Cooked meat without bone - - 3 oz. Potatoes - - ½ lb. Bread - - 6 oz.
Sunday, Wednesday, and Friday Dinner	Soup - - 1 pint Bread - - 8 oz.	Soup - - 1 pint. Bread - - 6 oz.
Supper	Same as breakfast - -	Same as breakfast.

Class 5.

Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for Terms exceeding 4 Months.

——	Males.	Females.
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday Breakfast	Oatmeal gruel - 1 pint Bread - - 8 oz.	Oatmeal gruel - 1 pint. Bread - - 6 oz.
Dinner	Cooked meat without bone - - 4 oz. Potatoes - - 1 lb. Bread - - 6 oz.	Cooked meat without bone - - 3 oz. Potatoes - - ½ lb. Bread - - 6 oz.
Sunday, Wednesday, and Friday Breakfast	Cocoa - - 1 pint (made of ¾ oz. of flaked cocoa or cocoa-nibs, sweetened with ¾ oz. of molasses or sugar). Bread - - 8 oz.	Cocoa - - 1 pint. (made of ¾ oz. of flaked cocoa or cocoa-nibs, sweetened with ¾ oz. of molasses or sugar). Bread - - 6 oz.
Dinner	Soup - - 1 pint Potatoes - - 1 lb. Bread - - 6 oz.	Soup - - 1 pint. Potatoes - - ½ lb. Bread - - 6 oz.
Supper	Oatmeal gruel - 1 pint Bread - - 8 oz.	Oatmeal gruel - 1 pint. Bread - - 6 oz.

Class 6.

Prisoners sentenced by Court to Solitary Confinement.

Males.	Females.
The ordinary diet of their respective Classes.	The ordinary diet of their respective Classes.

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CLASS 7.

Prisoners for Examination, before Trial, and Misdemeanants of the First Division who do not maintain themselves.

Males.	Females.
The same as Class 4.	The same as Class 4.

CLASS 8.

Destitute Debtors.

Males.	Females.
The same as Class 4.	The same as Class 4.

CLASS 9.

Prisoners under Punishment for Prison Offences for Terms not exceeding 3 days, 1 lb. of bread per diem.

Prisoners in Close Confinement for Prison Offences under the provisions of the 42nd section of the Gaol Act.

——	Males.	Females.
Breakfast	Oatmeal gruel - 1 pint Bread - 8 oz.	Oatmeal gruel - 1 pint Bread - 6 oz.
Dinner	Bread - 8 oz.	Bread - 6 oz.
Supper	Oatmeal gruel - 1 pint Bread - 8 oz.	Oatmeal gruel - 1 pint. Bread - 6 oz.

NOTE.—The soup to contain, per pint, 3 oz. of cooked meat, without bone, 3 oz. of potatoes, 1 oz. of barley, rice, or oatmeal, and 1 oz. of onions or leeks, with pepper and salt. The gruel to contain 2 oz. of oatmeal per pint. The gruel, on alternate days, to be sweetened with ¾ oz. of molasses or sugar and seasoned with salt. In seasons when the potatoe crop has failed, 4 oz. of split peas, made into a pudding, may be occasionally substituted, but the change must not be made more than twice in each week. Boys under 14 years of age to be placed on the same diet as females.

CITY GAOL AND HOUSE OF CORRECTION, NORWICH.

ACCOMMODATION FOR PRISONERS.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For Criminals,—			
Cells certified	88	23	111
Punishment cells, certified	1	1	2
Reception cells	6	1	7
For Debtors,—			
Sleeping cells	2	—	2
Day rooms	1	1	2

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Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Number of criminals on 29th September 1869	59	—	6	—	65
Committals for 1st offence during the year ending 29th September 1870	158	20	37	2	217
Re-committals	76	3	19	3	101
Number of criminals admitted during the year	234	23	56	5	318
Total	293	23	62	5	383
Number of criminals discharged during the year	245	20	46	5	316
Number removed to other prisons (convicts)	2	—	—	—	2
Number removed to reformatories	—	3	—	—	3
Total	247	23	46	5	321
Remaining 29th September 1870	46	—	16	—	62
Increase	—	—	10	—	10
Decrease	13	—	—	—	13
Total decrease	—	—	—	—	3
Average daily number of criminals in custody	54	—	8	—	62
Greatest number at any one time	61	—	17	—	78
Average greatest number taken from greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	74	—	14	—	88
Received during the year	26	—	1	—	27
Discharged during the year	26	—	1	—	27

Average weekly cost of food per prisoner £0 2*s.* 0½*d.*
Average annual cost after deducting the net profit on prisoners earnings - £23 15*s.* 0*d.*
Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c. - £1,530 13*s.* 5*d.*

Four male prisoners have received, by order of the surgeon, 2 pints of malt. No other extra diet.

Provisions and coals, and any large supplies, are supplied by contract; other articles are ordered by committee.

Hard Labour, 1st Class.

Treadwheel and crank labours. The wheel accommodates 28. Prisoners in summer are employed thereon from 7 a.m. to 5.45 p.m., including meals, chapel, &c., performing 1,200 revolutions; in winter from 9 a.m. till dusk. The cranks are used by boys under 16, and males not certified by the surgeon fit for treadwheel labour; the machines are not weighted.

Hard Labour, 2nd Class.

Weaving, mat making, tailoring, shoe making, and other industrial employment, repairs of prison, &c.

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TABLE showing the total Value of Prisoners Labour, the Cash received for it, and the estimated Value of Work done for Prison use.

——	Cash received.	Estimated Value.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Males labour - - -	56 9 11	120 0 0	176 9 11
Females labour - -	—	39 3 9	39 3 9
Total - - £	56 9 11	159 3 9	215 13 8

A new wash-house, laundry, and drying closet are in progress.

PUNISHMENT FOR PRISON OFFENCES.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Stoppage of diet - -	32	5	37
Dark cells - - -	7	4	11
Whipping - -	1	—	1
Total - -	40	9	49

Not any change in the duties of the chaplain or schoolmaster. Any prisoner can see the minister of his denomination on application to the governor.

The surgeon attends daily and makes a weekly inspection. The general health of the prisoners has been good. Provisions very good. Dietary as a rule sufficient, and not more than sufficient. Clothing and bedding sufficient; in very cold weather an extra blanket is supplied. One lunatic, who became insane after his admission, was sent to Broadmore Lunatic Asylum.

DIETARY.

CLASS 1.

Prisoners confined for One Week or less.

——	Males.	Females.
Breakfast - - -	Bread - - - 6 oz.	Bread - - - 5 oz.
Sunday,—Dinner - -	Bread - - - 8 oz.	Bread - - - 6 oz.
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, Dinner -	Bread - - - 6 oz. Indian meal Pudding 6 oz.	Bread - - - 8 oz. Indian meal Pudding 4 oz.
Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, Dinner -	Bread - - - 6 oz. Potatoes - - - 8 oz.	Bread - - - 5 oz. Potatoes - - - 6 oz.
Supper - - - -	Bread - - - 6 oz.	Bread - - - 5 oz.

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CLASS 2.

Prisoners confined after One Week and up to One Month inclusive.

	Males.	Females.
Breakfast	Bread - 6 oz. Gruel - 1 pint	Bread - 5 oz. Gruel - 1 pint
Sunday,—Dinner	Bread - 8 oz. Cheese - 1 oz.	Bread - 6 oz. Cheese - 1 oz.
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday } Dinner	Bread - 6 oz. Indian meal Pudding - 8 oz.	Bread - 5 oz. Indian meal Pudding - 6 oz.
Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday } Dinner	Bread - 6 oz. Potatoes - 12 oz.	Bread - 5 oz. Potatoes - 8 oz.
Supper	Bread - 6 oz.	Bread - 5 oz.

Male and female prisoners employed at hard labour to receive in addition 1 oz. extra of cheese on Sundays, and 1 pint of gruel for supper daily.

CLASS 3.

Prisoners confined after One Month and up to Three Months inclusive.

	Males.	Females.
Breakfast	Bread - 8 oz. Gruel - 1 pint	Bread - 6 oz. Gruel - 1 pint
Sunday,—Dinner	Bread - 10 oz. Cheese - 2 oz.	Bread - 8 oz. Cheese - 2 oz.
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, } Dinner	Bread - 4 oz. Potatoes - 12 oz. Suet Pudding - 8 oz.	Bread - 4 oz. Potatoes - 8 oz. Suet Pudding - 6 oz.
Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday. } Dinner	Bread - 8 oz. Potatoes - 8 oz. Soup - ¼ pint	Bread - 6 oz. Potatoes - 6 oz. Soup - ¼ pint
Supper	Bread - 6 oz. Gruel - 1 pint	Bread - 6 oz. Gruel - 1 pint

Male and female prisoners employed at hard labour to receive in addition 1 oz. extra of cheese on Sundays. Also in lieu of the pudding on Mondays and Fridays, 3 oz. of beef for males and 2 oz. of beef for females. The soup to contain, in each pint, 2 oz. of split peas instead of 1 oz. of barley.

CLASS 4.

Prisoners confined after Three Months and up to Six Months inclusive.

	Males.	Females.
Breakfast	Bread - 8 oz. *Gruel - 1 pint	Bread - 6 oz. *Gruel - 1 pint
Sunday,—Dinner	Bread - 10 oz. Cheese - 3 oz.	Bread - 8 oz. Cheese - 2 oz.
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, } Dinner	Bread - 4 oz. Potatoes - 16 oz. Suet Pudding - 12 oz.	Bread - 4 oz. Potatoes - 12 oz. Suet Pudding - 8 oz.
Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday. } Dinner	Bread - 8 oz. Potatoes - 8 oz. Soup - 1 pint	Bread - 6 oz. Potatoes - 6 oz. Soup - 1 pint
Supper	Bread - 8 oz. Gruel - 1 pint	Bread - 8 oz. Gruel - 1 pint

* The gruel for breakfast on Sundays in Class 4, and for breakfast and supper in Class 5, to contain 1 oz. of molasses.

Male and female prisoners employed at hard labour to receive in addition 1 oz. extra of cheese on Sundays. Also in lieu of the pudding on Mondays and Fridays, 4 oz. of beef for males and 3 oz. of beef for females. The soup to contain, in each pint, 2 oz. of split peas instead of 1 oz. of barley.

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CLASS 5.

Prisoners confined after Six Months.

	Males.	Females.
Breakfast	Bread - - - 8 oz. *Gruel - - - 1 pint	Bread - - - 6 oz. *Gruel - - - 1 pint
Sunday,—Dinner	Bread - - - 12 oz. Cheese - - - 3 oz.	Bread - - - 10 oz. Cheese - - - 2 oz.
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, Dinner	Bread - - - 4 oz. Potatoes - - 16 oz. Suet Pudding - 12 oz.	Bread - - - 4 oz. Potatoes - - 12 oz. Suet Pudding - 8 oz.
Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday Dinner	Bread - - - 8 oz. Potatoes - - 16 oz. Soup - - - 1 pint	Bread - - - 6 oz. Potatoes - - 12 oz. Soup - - - 1 pint
Supper	Bread - - - 8 oz. *Gruel - - - 1 pint	Bread - - - 6 oz. *Gruel - - - 1 pint

* The gruel for breakfast on Sundays in Class 4, and for breakfast and supper in Class 5, to contain 1 oz. of molasses.

Male and female prisoners employed at hard labour to receive in addition 1 oz. extra of cheese on Sundays. Also in lieu of the pudding on Mondays and Fridays, 4 oz. of beef for males and 3 oz. of beef for females. The soup to contain, in each pint, 2 oz. of split peas instead of 1 oz. of barley.

Punishment diet for prison offence, not exceeding three days, 1 lb. of bread per diem.

The meat to be weighed after cooking, and served cold.

The meat liquor on Mondays and Fridays to form part of the soup on Tuesdays and Saturdays.

Ingredients of soup.—In every pint the meat and liquor from 6 oz. of necks, legs, and shins of beef, weighed with the bone previous to cooking; 1 oz. of onions or leeks, 1 oz. of Scotch barley, 2 oz. of carrots, parsnips, turnips, or other cheap vegetable, with pepper and salt. On Tuesday and Saturday the meat liquor of the previous day is to be added.

Ingredients of suet pudding.—1½ oz. of suet, 6½ oz. of flour, and about 8 oz. of water, to make a pound.

Ingredients of Indian meal pudding.—To consist of ½ pint of skimmed milk to every 6 oz. of meal.

Ingredients of gruel.—To every pint 2 oz. of coarse Scotch oatmeal, with salt.

Prisoners sentenced by Court to solitary confinement, males and females, to be placed on the progressive scale of diet, in accordance with the duration of their sentences.

Prisoners for examination before trial, misdemeanants of the first division who do not maintain themselves, destitute debtors, and prisoners committed by the County Courts, the diet of Class 3, without hard labour, for any period not exceeding one calendar month; that of Class 4 after the expiration of one month and till the completion of the second calendar month; and that of Class 5 if the detention should exceed two months.

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Debtors or bankrupts committed by any court of law for fraud or for any serious legal offence, and deserters *en route*, the diet of Class 3.

Prisoners under punishment for prison offences, under the provisions of the 57th section of the Prison Act, 1865, to have the diet of Class 1 for the first seven days, and after that to have 2 oz. extra of bread per diem.

SWAFFHAM COUNTY GAOL.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

For criminals—	Males.
Cells certified - - -	70
Punishment cells certified - -	1
Reception cells, ordinary cells included in above number - - -	4

Admissions and Discharges.

—	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Number of Criminals, 29th September 1869	41	3	—	—	44
Criminals for 1st offence during the year ending 29th September 1870. -	213	19	5	—	237
Re-committals - - - - -	175	4	—	—	179
Number of criminals admitted during year - - - - - -	388	23	5	—	416
Total - - - - -	429	26	5	—	460
Number of criminals discharged during year - - - - - -	371	20	3	—	394
Number removed to other prison -	4	1	2	—	7
Total discharged, removed, &c. - -	375	21	5	—	401
Remaining 29th September 1870 - -	54	5	—	—	59
Increase - - - - - -	13	2	—	—	15
Average daily number of criminals in custody - - - -	58	—	—	—	58
Greatest number at any one time -	81	—	—	—	8
Average greatest number taken from greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	52	—	—	—	52

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Average weekly cost of food per prisoner	£0 2*s.*	5½*d.*
Average annual cost after deducting net profit on prisoners earnings -	£27 17*s.*	9*d.*
Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers - - - - -	£1,768 11*s.*	0*d.*

Provisions and stores are supplied by contract. One prisoner received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

Hard Labour, 1st Class.

Treadwheel, accommodating 24 in separate stalls. Prisoners are employed thereon nine hours in summer and seven in winter; ascent 11,500 feet in summer and 9,600 in winter.

Hard Labour, 2nd Class.

Sacking, canvas, and matting weaving, and picking oakum by task work.

Table showing the total Value of Prisoners Labour, the Cash received for it, and the estimated Value of Work done for Prison use.

——	Cash received.	Estimated Value.	Total.
	£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*
Males labour - - -	150 1 4	112 8 0	262 9 4

Punishment for Prison Offences.

Dark cells - - - -	27
Ordinary cells - - -	33
	60

No alteration in the duties of the chaplain or schoolmaster. Prisoners of religious denominations differing from the Established Church, have the opportunity of being visited by ministers of their respective persuasions, if they make request to be so visited.

The surgeon visits prison twice a week; sees every prisoner on admission.

The general health of the prisoners has been good. The provisions are of good quality, sufficient, and not more than sufficient; clothing and bedding also sufficient. One female prisoner, insane on admission, was removed to the county lunatic asylum.

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DIETARY.

Class of Diet.	Days of the Week.	Breakfast. Bread.	Breakfast. Gruel.	Dinner. Bread.	Dinner. Meat.	Dinner. Soup.	Dinner. Potatoes.	Supper. Bread.	Supper. Gruel.	—
		oz.	pts.	oz.	oz.	pts.	lb.	oz.	pts.	
Class 1.	Sunday -	4	1	8	–	–	–	4	1	Prisoners confined for terms not exceeding 7 days. With or without hard labour.
	Monday -	4	1	8	–	–	–	4	1	
	Tuesday -	4	1	8	–	–	–	4	1	
	Wednesday	4	1	8	–	–	–	4	1	
	Thursday -	4	1	8	–	–	–	4	1	
	Friday -	4	1	8	–	–	–	4	1	
	Saturday -	4	1	8	–	–	–	4	1	
Class 2.	Sunday -	6	1	8	–	–	–	6	1	For terms exceeding 7 days, and not exceeding 1 month. If employed at hard labour, to have 2 pints of soup in addition per week, and 2½ lbs. potatoes. Boys and females to have 6 ozs. of bread at each meal.
	Monday -	6	1	8	–	–	–	6	1	
	Tuesday -	6	1	8	–	–	–	6	1	
	Wednesday	6	1	8	–	–	–	6	1	
	Thursday -	6	1	8	–	–	–	6	1	
	Friday -	6	1	8	–	–	–	6	1	
	Saturday -	6	1	8	–	–	–	6	1	
Class 3.	Sunday	8	1	8	–	1	–	6	1	Prisoners employed at hard labour for terms exceeding one month and not more than two months. Those not employed at hard labour for terms exceeding 1 month and not more than 4 months. Boys and females to have 6 ozs. of bread for dinner.
	Monday -	8	1	8	–	–	½	6	1	
	Tuesday -	8	1	8	3	–	½	6	1	
	Wednesday	8	1	8	–	1	–	6	1	
	Thursday -	8	1	8	–	–	½	6	1	
	Friday -	8	1	8	–	1	–	6	1	
	Saturday -	8	1	8	3	–	½	6	1	
Class 4.	Sunday -	8	1	8	–	1	–	8	1	Convicted prisoners employed at hard labour for terms exceeding 2 months but not more than 4 months. For prisoners not employed at hard labour for any term exceeding 4 months. Boys and females 6 ozs. of bread at each meal.
	Monday -	8	1	8	3	–	½	8	1	
	Tuesday -	8	1	8	3	–	½	8	1	
	Wednesday	8	1	8	–	1	–	8	1	
	Thursday -	8	1	8	3	–	½	8	1	
	Friday -	8	1	8	–	1	–	8	1	
	Saturday -	8	1	8	3	–	½	8	1	
Class 5.	Sunday -	8	1	6	–	1	1	8	1	Convicted prisoners employed at hard labour for terms exceeding 4 months. Boys and females the same diet as in Class. 4.
	Monday -	8	1	6	4	–	1	8	1	
	Tuesday -	8	1	6	4	–	1	8	1	
	Wednesday	8	1	6	–	1	1	8	1	
	Thursday -	8	1	6	4	–	1	8	1	
	Friday -	8	1	6	–	1	1	8	1	
	Saturday -	8	1	6	4	–	1	8	1	
Classes 7 & 8.	—	Class 4 Diet.								Prisoners for trial and examination, who do not maintain themselves, and destitute debtors, Class 4.
Class 9.	—	——								Prisoners under punishment for 3 days, 1 lb. of bread; over 3 days, 1 lb. of bread, and 1 pint of gruel daily.

N.B.—Boys alluded to not to exceed 14 years of age.
Gruel to contain 3 ozs. of oatmeal per pint. A pint of gruel for 1 lb. potatoes when potatoes cannot be obtained.
The meat to be served without bone.
Soup to contain per pint, 3 ozs. cooked meat, without bone, 3 ozs. of potatoes, 1 oz. of barley, rice, or oatmeal, and 1 oz. of onions or leeks, with pepper and salt.

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COUNTY GAOL AND BRIDEWELL FOR FEMALES, WYMONDHAM.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

For Criminals—	Females.
Cells certified	30
Punishment cells certified	1
Reception cells, certified	1

Admissions and Discharges.

——	Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Number of criminals on 29th September 1869	20	—	20
Committals for 1st offence during the year ending 29th September 1870	127	4	131
Re-committals	23	—	23
Number of criminals admitted during the year	150	4	154
Total	170	4	174
Number of criminals discharged during the year	155	2	157
Removed to other prisons	1	—	1
Total discharged, removed, &c.	156	2	158
Remaining 29th September 1870	14	2	16
Increase	—	2	2
Decrease	6	—	6
Total decrease	—	—	4
Average daily number of criminals in custody	19	—	19
Greatest number at any one time	24	2	26
Average greatest number taken from greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	28	—	28

Average weekly cost of food per prisoner	£0	2*s.*	8*d.*
Average annual cost after deducting the net profit on prisoners earnings	£34	18*s.*	4*d.*
Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c.	£663	8*s.*	3*d.*

Provisions and stores are supplied by contract.

Hard Labour, 2nd Class.

Washing linen, &c. for Norwich Castle and this prison, and oakum picking.

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TABLE showing the total Value of Prisoners Labour, the Cash received for it, and the estimated Value of Work done for Prison use.

——	Cash received.	Estimated Value.	Total.
Females labour - - -	£ s. d. 82 0 2	£ s. d. 50 5 0	£ s. d. 132 5 2

PUNISHMENT FOR PRISON OFFENCES.

Stoppage of diet - - -	18
Dark cells - - - -	3
Handcuffs - - -	1
	22

The chaplain's duties are performed as hitherto. If prisoners who are not members of the Established Church desire to be visited by a minister of their own denomination, they may be, on application, but this privilege is scarcely ever taken advantage of.

The surgeon attends twice a week. The provisions are very good, and the general dietary, as also clothing and bedding, sufficient. One prisoner became insane after admission, and was removed to Thorpe Asylum.

DIETARY.

CLASS 1.

Convicted Prisoners confined for any term not exceeding Seven Days.

	Breakfast - -	Oatmeal gruel - 1 pint.
	Dinner - -	Bread - - 1 lb.
	Supper - -	Oatmeal gruel - 1 pint.

CLASS 2.

Convicted Prisoners for any term exceeding Seven Days but not exceeding Twenty-one Days.

	Breakfast - -	Oatmeal gruel - 1 pint. Bread - - 6 oz.
	Dinner - -	Bread - - 6 oz.
	Supper - -	Oatmeal gruel - 1 pint. Bread - - 6 oz.

Prisoners of this Class employed at hard labour to have in addition 1 pint of soup per week.

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Class 3.

Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for terms exceeding Twenty-one Days but not more than Six Weeks, and convicted Prisoners not employed at Hard Labour for terms exceeding Twenty-one Days but not more than Four Months.

Monday, Wednesday, and Friday	Breakfast	Oatmeal gruel - 1 pint. Bread - 6 oz.
	Dinner	Potatoes - 1 lb. Bread - 6 oz.
	Supper	Oatmeal gruel - 1 pint. Bread - 6 oz.
Sunday and Tuesday	Breakfast	Oatmeal gruel - 1 pint. Bread - 6 oz.
	Dinner	Cooked meat without bone - 3 oz. Bread - 6 oz. Potatoes - ½ lb.
	Supper	Oatmeal gruel - 1 pint. Bread - 6 oz.
Thursday and Saturday	Breakfast	Oatmeal gruel - 1 pint. Bread - 6 oz.
	Dinner	Soup - 1 pint. Bread - 6 oz.
	Supper	Oatmeal gruel - 1 pint. Bread - 6 oz.

Class 4.

Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for terms exceeding Six Weeks but not more than Four Months, and convicted Prisoners not employed at Hard Labour for terms not exceeding Four Months.

Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday	Breakfast	Oatmeal gruel - 1 pint. Bread - 6 oz.
	Dinner	Cooked meat without bone - 3 oz. Potatoes - ½ lb. Bread - 6 oz.
	Supper	Oatmeal gruel - 1 pint. Bread - 6 oz.
Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday	Breakfast	Oatmeal gruel - 1 pint. Bread - 6 oz.
	Dinner	Soup - 1 pint. Bread - 6 oz.
	Supper	Oatmeal gruel - 1 pint. Bread - 6 oz.

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CLASS 5.

Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for terms exceeding Four Months.

Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday	Breakfast -	Oatmeal gruel - 1 pint. Bread - - 6 oz.
	Dinner -	Cooked meat without bone - - 3 oz. Potatoes - - ½ lb. Bread - - 6 oz.
	Supper -	Oatmeal gruel - 1 pint. Bread - - 6 oz.
Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday	Breakfast -	Cocoa - - 1 pint. (made of ¾ oz. of flaked cocoa or cocoa-nibs, sweetened with ½ oz. of molasses or sugar). Bread - - 6 oz.
	Dinner -	Soup - - 1 pint. Potatoes - - ½ lb. Bread - - 6 oz.
	Supper -	Oatmeal gruel - 1 pint. Bread - - 6 oz.

CLASS 6.

Prisoners sentenced by Court to solitary confinement the ordinary diet of their respective classes.

CLASS 7.

Prisoners for examination before trial, and misdemeanants of the first division who do not maintain themselves, the same as Class 4.

CLASS 8.

Destitute debtors the same as Class 4.

CLASS 9.

Prisoners under punishment for prison offences for terms not exceeding three days 1 lb. of bread per diem.

Prisoners in close confinement for prison offences under the provision of the 42nd section of the Gaol Act.

	Breakfast - -	Oatmeal gruel - 1 pint. Bread - - 6 oz.
	Dinner - -	Bread - - 6 oz.
	Supper - -	Oatmeal gruel - 1 pint. Bread - - 6 oz.

NOTE.—The soup to contain, per pint, 3 oz. of cooked meat without bone, 3 oz. of potatoes, 1 oz. of barley, rice, or oatmeal, and 1 oz. of onions or leeks, with pepper and salt. The gruel to contain 2 oz. of oatmeal per pint. The gruel, on alternate days, to be sweetened with ¾ oz. of molasses or sugar and seasoned with salt. In seasons when the potatoe crop has failed 4 oz. of split peas, made into a pudding, may be occasionally substituted, but the change must not be made more than twice in each week.

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BOROUGH PRISON, YARMOUTH.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For criminals,—			
Cells certified - - -	12	4	16
Cells not certified - -	11	3	14
For debtors,—			
Sleeping cell - - -	1	—	1
Day room - - -	1	—	1

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Number of criminals on 29th September 1869	33	—	5	—	38
Committals for 1st offence during the year ending 29th September 1870 -	135	3	39	3	180
Re-committals - - - - -	66	5	21	—	92
Number of criminals admitted during the year - - - -	201	8	60	3	272
Total - - - - -	234	8	65	3	310
Number of criminals discharged during the year - - - - -	188	8	54	3	253
Number removed to other prisons, &c. -	3	—	1	—	4
Total discharged, removed, &c. - -	191	8	55	3	257
Remaining 29th September 1870 - -	43	—	10	—	53
Increase - - - - - -	10	—	5	—	15
Average daily number of criminals in custody - - - - -	37	1	7	—	45
Greatest number at any one time - -	45	3	16	—	64
Average greatest number, taken from greatest number at any one time during the preceding five years -	45	—	15	—	60
Number of debtors received during the year - - - -	6	—	—	—	6
Discharged - - - - -	6	—	—	—	6

Average weekly cost of food per prisoner	£0	1*s.*	11*d.*
Average annual cost, after deducting the net profit on prisoners earnings -	£18	9*s.*	0*d.*
Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c. -	£906	2*s.*	0*d.*

With the exception of Indian meal and potatoes, provisions and stores are supplied by contract.

Three prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

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HARD LABOUR, 1ST CLASS.

Treadwheel, accommodating 16 prisoners in reliefs of 8 each. Prisoners are employed at the wheel 9 hours daily during the summer and 8 hours in the winter. The average daily number of feet ascended is about 8,000.

HARD LABOUR, 2ND CLASS.

Mat making, weaving matting, making ships fenders, tailoring, shoemaking, repairs to prison, cleaning, picking hair and oakum, washing, knitting, repairing prison clothing, &c.

TABLE showing the total Value of Prisoners Labour, the Cash received for it, and the estimated Value of Work done for Prison use.

———	Cash received.	Estimated Value.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Males labour - - -	150 9 0	50 0 0	200 9 0
Females labour - - -	—	45 0 0	45 0 0
Total - - -	150 9 0	95 0 0	245 9 0

PUNISHMENT FOR PRISON OFFENCES.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Dark cells - - -	19	—	19
Stoppage of diet - - -	73	5	78
	92	5	97

No alterations have been made in the past year in the performance of the duties of the chaplain or schoolmaster.

Full opportunity is given to the prisoners to see the ministers of their respective persuasions, if desired.

The surgeon attends twice a week, and oftener if necessary. The condition of the prisoners as regards health has been good. The provisions are of good quality, the general dietary sufficient (except in the case of those prisoners who have been confined some time previous to trial).

The clothing and bedding are sufficient. One lunatic was removed to an asylum; he was insane on admission, and had previously been in a lunatic asylum.

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Dietary.

Male Prisoners.

Class.	Term of Imprisonment.		Every day. Breakfast. Bread.	Every day. Breakfast. Gruel.	Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. Dinner. Bread.	Meat.	Potatoes.	Suet Pudding.	Meal Pudding.	Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays. Dinner. Bread.	Potatoes.	Pea Soup.	Barley Soup.	Sundays. Dinner. Bread.	Cheese.	Every day. Supper. Bread.	Gruel.
1	7 days and under	Without or without hard labour	ozs. 6	pints –	ozs. 6	ozs. –	ozs. –	ozs. –	ozs. 6	ozs. 6	ozs. 8	pints –	pints –	ozs. 8	ozs. –	ozs. 6	pints –
2	After 7 days and up to the 1st calendar month	With hard labour	6	1	6	–	–	–	8	6	12	–	–	8	2	6	1
		Without hard labour	6	1	6	–	–	–	8	6	12	–	–	8	1	6	–
3	After 1 month and up to the 3rd calendar month	With hard labour	8	1	4	3*	12	8	–	8	8	½	–	10	3	6	1
		Without hard labour, prisoners for trial or remand, debtors, and prisoners from county courts, and misdemeanants of the first division, up to 1st calendar month	8	1	4	–	12	8	–	8	8	–	½	10	2	6	1
4	After 3 months and up to the 6th calendar month	With hard labour	8	1*	4	4*	16	12	–	8	8	1	–	10	4	8	1
		Without hard labour, prisoners for trial or remand, debtors, and prisoners from county court, and misdemeanants of the 1st division, after 1st month and up to 2nd calendar month	8	1*	4	–	16	12	–	8	8	–	1	10	3	8	1
5	After six months	With hard labour	8	1*	4	4*	16	12	–	8	16	1	–	12	4	8	1
		Without hard labour, prisoners for trial or remand, debtors, and prisoners from county court, and misdemeanants of the 1st division, for any term after 2nd calendar month	8	1*	4	–	16	12	–	8	16	–	1	12	3	8	1

* Meat to be issued on Mndys. & Frdys., in lieu of suet pudding. 1 oz. of molasses in the gruel for brkfst. on Sundys. in Class 4, and 1 oz. for brkfst. & supper in Class 5.

Prisoners sentenced by the Court to solitary confinement to be placed on the progressive scale of diet, in accordance with the duration of their sentences.

Prisoners under punishment for prison offences the diet of Class 1 for the first seven days, and after that two ounces of bread extra per diem. Debtors or bankrupts committed by any court of law for fraud or any serious legal offence, and deserters (*en route*) the diet of Class 3.

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Female Prisoners and Boys of 14 years of Age and under.

Class.	Term of Imprisonment.		Every day. Breakfast.		Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. Dinner.					Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays. Dinner.				Sundays. Dinner.		Every day. Supper.	
			Bread.	Gruel.	Bread.	Meat.	Potatoes.	Suet Pudding.	Meal Pudding.	Bread.	Potatoes.	Pea Soup.	Barley Soup.	Bread.	Cheese.	Bread.	Gruel.
1	7 days and under	With or without hard labour	ozs. 5	pints –	ozs. 5	ozs. –	ozs. –	ozs. –	ozs. 4	ozs. 5	ozs. 6	pints –	pints –	ozs. 6	ozs. –	ozs. 5	pints. –
2	After 7 days and up to the 1st calendar month.	With hard labour	5	1	5	–	–	–	6	5	8	–	–	6	2	5	1
		Without hard labour	5	1	5	–	–	–	6	5	8	–	–	6	1	5	–
3	After one month and up to the third calendar month	With hard labour	6	1	4	2*	8	6	–	6	6	1	–	8	3	6	1
		Without hard labour, prisoners for trial or remand, debtors, and prisoners from county court, and misdemeanants of the 1st division, up to the 1st calendar month	6	1	4	–	8	6	–	6	6	–	1	8	2	6	1
4	After 3 months and up to the sixth calendar month	With hard labour	6	1*	4	3*	12	8	–	6	6	1	–	8	3	6	1
		Without hard labour, prisoners for trial or remand, debtors, and prisoners from county court, misdemeanants of the 1st division, after 1st month, and up to 2nd calendar month	6	1*	4	–	12	8	–	6	6	–	1	8	2	6	1
5	After 6 months	With hard labour	6	1*	4	3*	12	8	–	8	12	1	–	10	3	6	1*
		Without hard labour, prisoners for trial or remand, debtors, and prisoners from county court, and misdemeanants of the 1st division, for any term after 2nd calendar month	6	1*	4	–	12	8	–	8	12	–	1	10	2	6	1*

* Meat to be issued on Mndys. & Frdys. in lieu of suet pding. 1 oz. of molasses in the gruel for brkfst. on Sndys. in Class 4, and 1 oz. for brkfast. & supper in Class 5.

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Prisoners under punishment for prison offences the diet of Class 1 for the first seven days; and after that two ounces of bread extra per diem.

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COUNTY PRISON, OXFORD.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

For criminals,—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Cells certified	114	24	138
Cells not certified	123	—	123
Punishment cells certified	8	2	10
Reception cells certified	7	2	9
For debtors—			
Sleeping cells	19	1	20
Day rooms	2	1	3

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Number of criminals on 29th September 1869	93	—	16	—	109
Committals for 1st offence during the year ending 29th September 1870	493	28	47	5	573
Re-committals	304	5	25	—	334
Number of criminals admitted during the year	797	33	72	5	907
Total	890	33	88	5	1,016
Number of criminals discharged during the year	790	30	80	4	904
Number removed to other prisons	4	—	1	—	5
Deaths	2	—	—	—	2
Total discharged, removed, &c.	796	30	81	4	911
Remaining 29th September 1870	94	3	7	1	105
Increase	1	3	—	1	5
Decrease	—	—	9	—	9
Total decrease	—	—	—	—	4
Average daily number of criminals in custody	102	2	9	1	114
Greatest number at any one time	143	4	17	2	166
Average greatest number taken from greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	128	5	12	2	147
Number of debtors 29th September 1869	4	—	—	—	4
Received during the year	37	—	—	—	37
Total	41	—	—	—	41
Discharged	39	—	—	—	39
Remaining 29th September 1870	2	—	—	—	2

Average weekly cost of food per prisoner—
Males £0 2*s.* 2*d.*
Females £0 1*s.* 10*d.*
Average annual cost after deducting the net profit on prisoners earnings £30 14*s.* 2*d.*
Total ordinary expenditure for the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c. £3,505 1*s.* 8*d.*

Provisions and stores are supplied by contract. 23 prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

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Hard Labour, 1st Class.

Tread-wheel, shot drill, cranks, and capstan pump. The wheel accommodates 18 persons, employed thereon 4 hours in summer and 2 hours in winter. Ascent, 180 yards per hour. Prisoners at crank labour have to perform 1,800 revolutions with a resistance of 8, 10, and 12 lbs.

Hard Labour, 2nd Class.

Oakum picking, tailoring, shoemaking, and wood chopping, &c.

Table showing the total Value of Prisoners Labour, the Cash received for it, and the estimated Value of Work done for Prison use.

——	Cash received.	Estimated Value.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Males labour - - -	3 15 5	125 0 0	128 15 5
Females labour - -	—	40 0 0	40 0 0
Total - - - £	3 15 5	165 0 0	168 15 5

Punishment for Prison Offences.

286 for refractory conduct, 2 of whom were whipped.

No changes have been made in the duties of the chaplain, schoolmaster, or schoolmistress. Every facility is afforded to prisoners of other denominations than that of the Established Church to see ministers of their respective persuasions, at the request of the prisoners.

The surgeon attends daily, and more frequently when required. The health of the prisoners generally has been good. Between the 19th November 1869 and the 15th February 1870, 6 cases of small-pox occurred in the prison. The provisions have been of good quality, the general dietary sufficient, and not more than sufficient for maintaining the health and strength of the prisoners, especially those engaged at hard labour. The clothing and bedding also satisfactory.

Five lunatics sent to Littlemore Asylum; three of them were admitted in an unsound state of mind; one had hereditary insanity, and one naturally of dull and weak intellect.

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Dietary.

Class 1.

Convicted Prisoners confined for any Term not exceeding Seven Days.

——	Males.	Females.
Breakfast	1 pint of oatmeal gruel	1 pint of oatmeal gruel.
Dinner	1 lb. of bread	1 lb. of bread.
Supper	1 pint of oatmeal gruel	1 pint of oatmeal gruel.

Class 2.

Convicted Prisoners for any Term exceeding Seven Days and not exceeding Twenty-one Days.

——	Males.	Females.
Breakfast	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.
Dinner	12 oz. of bread	6 oz. of bread.
Supper	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.

Prisoners of this Class employed at hard labour to have, in addition, 1 pint of soup per week.

Class 3.

Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for Terms exceeding Twenty-one Days but not more than Six Weeks; and convicted Prisoners not employed at Hard Labour for Terms exceeding Twenty-one Days but not more than Four Months.

——		Males.	Females.
Breakfast		1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.
Dinner	Sunday and Thursday	1 pint of soup, 8 oz. of bread.	1 pint of soup, 6 oz. of bread.
	Tuesday and Saturday	3 oz. of cooked meat without bone, 8 oz. of bread, and ¼ lb. of potatoes.	3 oz. of cooked meat, without bone, 6 oz. of bread, and ¼ lb. of potatoes.
	Monday, Wednesday, and Friday	8 oz. of bread, 1 lb. of potatoes.	6 oz. of bread, 1 lb. of potatoes.
Supper		Same as breakfast	Same as breakfast.

Class 4.

Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for Terms exceeding Six Weeks but not more than Four Months; and convicted Prisoners not employed at hard labour for Terms exceeding Four Months.

——		Males.	Females.
Breakfast		1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 8 oz. of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.
Dinner	Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday	3 oz. of cooked meat without bone, ¼ lb. of potatoes, 8 oz. of bread.	3 oz. of cooked meat without bone, ¼ lb. of potatoes, 6 oz. of bread.
	Monday, Wednesday, Friday	1 pint of soup, 8 oz. of bread.	1 pint of soup, 6 oz. of bread.
Supper		Same as breakfast	Same as breakfast.

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Class 5.

Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for Terms exceeding Four Months.

		Males.	Females.
Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday	Breakfast	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 8 oz. of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.
	Dinner	4 oz. of cooked meat without bone, 1 lb. of potatoes, 6 oz. of bread.	3 oz. of cooked meat without bone, ½ lb. of potatoes, 6 oz. of bread.
Monday, Wednesday, Friday	Breakfast	1 pint of cocoa made of ½ oz. of flaked cocoa or cocoa-nibs, sweetened with ¾ oz. of molasses or sugar, 8 oz. of bread.	1 pint of cocoa made of ½ oz. of flaked cocoa, or cocoa-nibs, sweetened with ¾ oz. of molasses or sugar, 6 oz. of bread.
	Dinner	1 pint of soup, 1 lb. of potatoes, 6 oz. of bread.	1 pint of soup, ½ lb. of potatoes, 6 oz. bread.
Supper, the seven days		1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 8 oz. of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.

Class 6.

Prisoners sentenced by Court to Solitary Confinement.

Males.	Females.
The ordinary diet of their respective Classes.	The ordinary diet of their respective Classes.

Class 7.

Prisoners for Examination, before Trial, and Misdemeanants of the First Division who do not maintain themselves.

Males.	Females.
The same as Class 4.	The same as Class 4.

Class 8.

Destitute Debtors.

Males.	Females.
The same as Class 4.	The same as Class 4.

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CLASS 9.

Prisoners under punishment for prison offences, for terms not exceeding three days, 1 lb. of bread per diem.

Prisoners in close Confinement for Prison Offences, under the Provision of the Forty-second Section of the Gaol Act.

——	Males.	Females.
Breakfast -	1 pint of gruel, 8 oz. of bread	1 pint of gruel, 6 oz. of bread.
Dinner - -	8 oz. of bread - -	6 oz. of bread.
Supper -	1 pint of gruel, 8 oz. of bread	1 pint of gruel, 6 oz. of bread.

Ingredients of soup and gruel.—The soup to contain, per pint, 3 ounces of cooked meat, without bone, 3 ounces of potatoes, 1 ounce of barley, rice, or oatmeal, and 1 ounce of onions or leeks, with pepper and salt. The gruel to contain 2 ounces of oatmeal per pint. The gruel on alternate days to be sweetened with ¾ of an ounce of molasses or sugar, and seasoned with salt. In seasons when the potatoe crop has failed, 4 ounces of split peas, made into a pudding, may be occasionally substituted, but the change must not be made more than twice in each week. Boys under 14 years of age to be placed on the same diet as females.

CITY PRISON, OXFORD.

ACCOMMODATION FOR PRISONERS.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For criminals,—			
Cells not certified - -	28	17	45
For debtors,—			
Sleeping cell - - -	1	—	1
Day room - - -	1	—	1

ADMISSIONS AND DISCHARGES.

——	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Number of criminals on 29th September 1869	37	—	4	—	41
Committals for 1st offence during the year ending 29th September 1870 -	212	8	27	—	247
Re-committals - - - -	59	4	20	—	83
Received from other prisons - -	6	—	—	—	6
Number of criminals admitted during the year - - - -	277	12	47	—	336
Total - - - - -	314	12	51	—	377
Number of criminals discharged during the year - - - -	288	12	48	—	348
Number removed to other prisons -	6	—	—	—	6
Total discharged, removed, &c. - -	294	12	48	—	354
Remaining 29th September 1870 - -	20	—	3	—	23
Decrease - - - - - -	17	—	1	—	18
Average daily number of criminals in custody - - - -	27	—	3	—	30
Greatest number at any one time - -	43	2	7	—	52
Average greatest number taken from greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	44	—	9¼	—	53¼

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Average weekly cost of food per prisoner	£0	2*s.*	5½*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting net profit on earnings -	£19	18*s.*	6*d.*
Total ordinary expenditure of prison, including salaries to all officers, &c. -	£597	15*s.*	4*d.*

Consumable stores supplied by contract. Other stores supplied by order of visiting justices. 12 prisoners have received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

Hard Labour, 1st Class.

Treadmill and shot drill. The mill accommodates eight prisoners, exclusive of reliefs. The number of hours per diem, at which they are employed thereon, never exceeds nine; the distance then ascended would be 9,000 feet. As a general rule, two hours a day are exacted from the time for shot drill.

Hard Labour, 2nd Class.

For males, oakum picking, mat making, plaiting and picking coir, tailoring, shoemaking, and the services of the prison. For females: washing and ironing, knitting, making and mending prison linen, and occasionally picking coir.

Table showing the total Value of Prisoners Labour, the Cash received for it, and the estimated Value of Work done for Prison use.

——	Cash received.	Estimated Value.	Total.
	£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*
Males' labour - - -	22 18 8	17 10 0	40 8 8
Females' labour - - -	—	15 10 0	15 10 0
Total - - -	22 18 8	33 0 0	35 18 8

Number and Nature of Punishments for Prison Offences.

	Males.	Females.
Handcuffs - - - -	7	—
Solitary cells - - - -	23	—
Stoppage of diet - - -	30	3
Total - -	60	3

A new wing is being added to the prison, which is also undergoing extensive alterations, in order to fulfil the requirements of the Prisons Act, 1865.

Not any alteration in the duties of the chaplain since last Report. Prisoners not of the Established Church are visited, at their request, by ministers of their respective denominations.

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The surgeon visits daily, and oftener if necessary, examines those prisoners recently admitted, and the sick. The general health of the prisoners has been good.

The provisions are of good quality, and sufficient in quantity for the maintenance of health and strength, and quite ample for those employed at hard labour. The clothing and bedding are sufficient.

DIETARY.

—	Class 1. Prisoners confined for any Term not exceeding Seven Days.			Class 2. Convicted Prisoners for any Term exceeding Seven Days, and not exceeding Twenty-one Days.		
	Breakfast.	Dinner.	Supper.	Breakfast.	Dinner.	Supper.
Sunday -	1 pint of oatmeal gruel.	16 oz. of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.	12 oz. of bread.*	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.
Monday -	The same	The same	The same.	The same	The same	The same.
Tuesday -	The same	The same	The same.	The same	The same	The same.
Wednesday	The same	The same	The same.	The same	The same	The same.
Thursday -	The same	The same	The same.	The same	The same	The same.
Friday -	The same	The same	The same.	The same	The same	The same.
Saturday -	The same	The same	The same.	The same	The same	The same.

—	Class 3. Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for Terms exceeding Twenty-one Days, but not more than Six Weeks; and Convicted Prisoners not employed at Hard Labour, for Terms exceeding Twenty-one Days, and not more than Four Months.		
	Breakfast.	Dinner.	Supper.
Sunday -	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.	1 lb. of potatoes, 8 oz. of bread - -	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 8 oz. of bread.
Monday -	The same -	1 pint of soup, and 8 oz. of bread -	The same.
Tuesday -	The same -	3 oz. of cooked meat, ¼ lb. of potatoes, and 8 oz. of bread.	The same.
Wednesday	The same -	1 pint of soup, and 8 oz. of bread -	The same.
Thursday -	The same -	1 lb. of potatoes, and 8 oz. of bread -	The same.
Friday -	The same -	1 pint of soup, and 8 oz. of bread -	The same.
Saturday -	The same -	3 oz. of cooked meat, ¼ lb. of potatoes, and 8 oz. of bread.	The same.

Females to have 6 oz. of bread each meal, instead of 8 oz. allowed to Males.

* Females in Class 2. to have 6 oz. of bread each day for dinner; and all in this class, if employed at hard labour, to have in addition 1 pint of soup per week. The cocoa to contain, per pint, ½ oz. of flaked cocoa or cocoa nibs, sweetened with ½ oz. of molasses or sugar; and the meat to be without bone.

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DIETARY—*continued.*

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CLASS 4.

Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for Terms exceeding Six Weeks, but not more than Four Months; Convicted Prisoners not employed at Hard Labour for Terms exceeding Four Months; also destitute Debtors.

	Breakfast.	Dinner.	Supper.
Sunday -	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 8 oz. of bread.	3 oz. of cooked meat, ½ lb. of potatoes, 8 oz. of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 8 oz. of bread.
Monday -	The same - -	1 pint of soup, 8 oz. of bread -	The same.
Tuesday -	The same - -	3 oz. of cooked meat, ½ lb. of potatoes, 8 oz. of bread.	The same.
Wednesday	The same - -	1 pint of soup, 8 oz. of bread -	The same.
Thursday -	The same - -	3 oz. of cooked meat, ½ lb. of potatoes, 8 oz. of bread.	The same.
Friday -	The same - -	1 pint of soup, 8 oz. of bread -	The same.
Saturday -	The same - -	3 oz. of cooked meat, ½ lb. of potatoes, 8 oz. of bread.	The same.

Females to have 6 oz. of bread each meal, instead of 8 oz. allowed to Males.

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CLASS 5.

Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for Terms exceeding Four Months.

	Breakfast.	Dinner.	Supper.
Sunday -	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 8 oz. of bread.	4 oz. of cooked meat, 1 lb. of potatoes, 6 oz. of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 8 oz. of bread.
Monday -	1 pint of cocoa, 8 oz. of bread.	1 pint of soup, 1 lb. of potatoes, 6 oz. of bread.	The same.
Tuesday -	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 8 oz. of bread.	4 oz. of cooked meat, 1 lb. of potatoes, 6 oz. of bread.	The same.
Wednesday	1 pint of cocoa, 8 oz. of bread.	1 pint of soup, 1 lb. of potatoes, 6 oz. of bread.	The same.
Thursday -	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 8 oz. of bread.	4 oz. of cooked meat, 1 lb. of potatoes, 6 oz. of bread.	The same.
Friday -	1 pint of cocoa, 8 oz. of bread.	1 pint of soup, 1 lb. of potatoes, 6 oz. of bread.	The same.
Saturday -	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 8 oz. of bread.	4 oz. of cooked meat, 1 lb. of potatoes, 6 oz. of bread.	The same.

Females to have 3 oz. of cooked meat and ¾ lb. of potatoes, instead of 4 oz. of cooked meat and 1 lb. of potatoes, allowed to males, and ½ lb. of potatoes on soup days.

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DIETARY—*continued.*

CLASS 6.

Prisoners sentenced by Court to Solitary Confinement.

Males.	Females.
The ordinary diet of their Class.	The ordinary diet of their Class.

CLASS 7.

Prisoners for Examination before Trial, and Misdemeanants of the First Division, who do not maintain themselves.

Males.	Females.
The same as Class 4.	The same as Class 4.

CLASS 9.

Prisoners under Punishment for Prison Offences for Terms not exceeding Three Days.

1 lb. of bread per diem.

Prisoners in close Confinement for Prison Offences, under the Provisions of the 42nd section of the Gaol Act.

——	Males.	Females.
Breakfast - -	1 pint of gruel, 8 oz. of bread -	1 pint of gruel, 6 oz. of bread.
Dinner - - -	8 oz. of bread - - -	6 oz. of bread.
Supper - - -	1 pint of gruel, 8 oz. of bread -	1 pint of gruel, 6 oz. of bread.

Ingredients for the soup and gruel:—The soup to be made from the boiling of the meat the day before, and to contain, per pint, 3 oz. of split peas, 1 oz. of flour, rice, or oatmeal, and 1 oz. of onions or leeks, with pepper and salt. The gruel to contain 2 oz. per pint, and seasoned with salt. In seasons when the potato crop has failed, 4 oz. of rice may be substituted. Boys under 14 years of age to be placed on the same diet as females.

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PEMBROKESHIRE.

COUNTY PRISON, HAVERFORDWEST.

ACCOMMODATION FOR PRISONERS.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For Criminals,—			
Cells certified	49	8	57
Cells not certified	8	—	8
Punishment cells certified	2	—	2
For Debtors,—			
Sleeping cells, ordinary cells used.			
Day rooms	1	—	1

ADMISSIONS AND DISCHARGES.

	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Number of criminals on 29th September 1869	37	—	7	—	44
Committals for 1st offence during the year ending 29th September 1870	175	7	51	1	234
Re-committals	9	—	6	—	15
Number of criminals committed during the year	184	7	57	1	249
Total	221	7	64	1	293
Number of criminals discharged during the year	199	6	57	1	263
Number removed to other prisons	6	—	—	—	6
Total discharged, removed, &c.	205	6	57	1	269
Remaining 29th September 1870	16	1	7	—	24
Increase	—	1	—	—	1
Decrease	21	—	—	—	21
Total decrease	21	—	—	—	20
Average daily number of criminals in custody	31	1	8	—	40
Greatest number at any one time	45	2	15	1	63
Average greatest number, taken from greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	47	2	10	1	60
Number of debtors 29th September 1869	1	—	—	—	1
Received during the year	6	—	—	—	6
Total	7	—	—	—	7
Discharged	7	—	—	—	7

Average weekly cost of food per prisoner	£0	2*s.*	0*d.*
Average annual cost, after deducting the net profit on prisoners' earnings	£26	15*s.*	0*d.*
Total ordinary expenditure of prison, including salaries of all officers, &c.	£1,070	1*s.*	2*d.*

Provisions and stores are supplied by contract. Five prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

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Hard Labour, 1st Class.

The treadwheel, which accommodates 11 prisoners, who are employed thereon 8 hours 10 minutes in summer; distance ascended 11,760 feet: in winter, 6 hours 40 minutes; ascent, 9,600 feet.

Hard Labour, 2nd Class.

Oakum-picking, and preparing the fuel peculiar to the county, known as "balls," raising water, &c.

Table showing the total Value of Prisoners' Labour, the Cash received for it, and the estimated Value of Work done for Prison use.

——	Cash received.	Estimated Value.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Males' labour - - -	5 8 9	13 0 0	18 8 9
Females' labour - - -	—	26 0 0	26 0 0
Total - - - £	5 8 9	39 0 0	44 8 9

Punishment for Prison Offences.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Stoppage of diet - - -	34	6	40.

Not any alteration in the duties of the chaplain, schoolmaster, or schoolmistress. Every facility is afforded to ministers of other denominations to visit prisoners.

The surgeon attends twice a week, and oftener if necessary. The prisoners are remarkably healthy. The provisions are of good quality, and the general dietary sufficient, and not more than sufficient. The clothing and bedding are also sufficient.

Dietary.

Class 1.

Convicted Prisoners sentenced for any term not exceeding Ten Days, with or without Hard Labour, shall be allowed per day.

Males.	Males.	Females.
Breakfast - -	Bread—10 oz. of barley bread.	Bread—8 oz. of barley bread.
Dinner - -	Bread—12 oz. of barley bread.	Bread—8 oz. of barley bread.
Supper - -	Bread—10 oz. of barley bread.	Bread—8 oz. of barley bread.

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Class 2.

Convicted Prisoners for any term exceeding Ten Days, and not exceeding One Month, with or without Hard Labour, shall be allowed per day.

——	Males.	Females.
Breakfast -	Bread—10 oz. of barley bread. Gruel, 1 pint.	Bread—8 oz. of barley bread. Gruel, 1 pint.
Dinner -	Bread—12 oz. of barley bread. Potatoes, 1 lb.	Bread—8 oz. of barley bread. Potatoes, 1 lb.
Supper -	Bread—10 oz. of barley bread. Gruel, 1 pint.	Bread—8 oz. of barley bread. Gruel, 1 pint.

Class 3.

After having been subject to the diet of Class 2 for Thirty Days, prisoners sentenced to terms exceeding One Month, with or without Hard Labour, shall receive the following, viz.

——	Males.	Females.
Breakfast and Supper -	10 oz. of barley bread, and 1 pint of gruel.	8 oz. of barley bread, and 1 pint of gruel.
Sunday, Tuesday, and Friday. Dinner -	12 oz. of barley bread, 3 oz. of cooked meat, without bone, and 1 lb. of potatoes or other vegetables.	8 oz. of barley bread, 3 oz. cooked meat, without bone, and 1 lb. of potatoes or other vegetables.
Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday. Dinner -	12 oz. of barley bread, 1 pint of soup, and 1 lb. of potatoes or other vegetables.	8 oz. of barley bread, 1 pint of soup, and 1 lb. of potatoes or other vegetables.
Thursday - Dinner -	12 oz. of barley bread, and 1 lb. of potatoes.	8 oz. of barley bread, and 1 lb. of potatoes.

On Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday, the soup will be made of the liquor in which the meat has been boiled on the previous days, thickened with 1 oz. of peas, a ¼ oz. of oatmeal, and about 2 oz. of leeks or onions, per pint, with pepper and salt.

The gruel for men, women, and boys, to contain 2 oz. of oatmeal per pint.

Juvenile offenders to be placed on the same diet as females.

Prisoners committed for re-examination, and deserters awaiting route, shall receive the food prescribed in Class 2.

Prisoners committed for trial to receive the diet in Class 3.

County Court and fraudulent debtors to have the dietary of prisoners for trial.

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Prisoners under punishment for prison offences, under the provisions of the 42nd section of the Gaol Act, to have the diet of Class 1 for the first seven days, and after that to have 2 oz. of bread extra per diem.

RADNORSHIRE.

COUNTY PRISON, PRESTEIGN.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For criminals,—			
Cells certified - -	21	4	25
Punishment cells certified -	1	1	2
Reception cells certified - -	1	1	2
For Debtors,—			
Sleeping cells - - -	2	1	3
Day rooms - - - -	1	1	2

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Number of criminals on 29th September 1869	7	—	—	—	7
Number of criminals admitted during the year - - - - -	75	3	8	—	86
Total - - - - -	82	3	8	—	93
Number of criminals discharged during the year - - - - -	72	3	8	—	83
Removed to other prisons - - -	2	—	—	—	2
Total discharged, removed, &c. - -	74	3	8	—	85
Remaining 29th September 1870 - -	8	—	—	—	8
Increase - - - - -	1	—	—	—	1
Average daily number of criminals in custody - - - - -	11	—	1	—	12
Greatest number at any one time - -	16	—	3	—	19
Average greatest number, taken from greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	18	—	1	—	19
Number of debtors received during the year - - - - -	1	—	—	—	1
Discharged - - - - -	1	—	—	—	1

The report for this prison this year is not so full as it should be, owing to the prisoners being confined in the county gaol of Hereford for eight months of the year.

The gaol has been rebuilt, and is in conformity with the requirements of the "Prison Act, 1865." A new staff of officers has been appointed.

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Average weekly cost of food per prisoner	£0	2*s.*	11*d.*
Average annual cost after deducting the net profit on prisoners' earnings -	£57	8*s.*	8*d.*
Total ordinary expenditure of prison including salaries of all officers, &c. -	£731	8*s.*	4*d.*

Provisions and stores are supplied by contract. One prisoner received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

HARD LABOUR, 1ST CLASS.

Pumping water by a crank, and oakum beating.

HARD LABOUR, 2ND CLASS.

Oakum picking, tailoring, cleaning prison, &c.

PUNISHMENT FOR PRISON OFFENCES.

Dark cell - - -	2
Stoppage of diet - - -	12
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No change made in the duties of the chaplain. No schoolmaster or schoolmistress attached to the gaol. Prisoners dissenting from the Established Church are allowed to be visited by their own ministers, at prisoner's request, but such request is unusual.

The surgeon attends twice a week, and more frequently if required. The prisoners as a rule have been very healthy; one case of measles occurred, but the patient being removed to the infirmary, the disorder did not spread further. The dietary is of good quality, and diet, bedding, and clothing are sufficient.

DIETARY.

CLASS 1.

Prisoners committed for 7 Days or less.

——		Males.	Females.	——
Breakfast - -		6 oz. bread -	6 oz. bread.	
Supper - - -		6 oz. bread -	6 oz. bread.	
Dinner	Sunday -	8 oz. bread -	8 oz. bread.	
	Monday -	6 oz. bread -	6 oz. bread and	Ingredients of soup, pudding, and gruel. To make each pint of gruel, 2 oz. of coarse Scotch oatmeal.
	Wednesday	6 oz. Indian meal pudding	6 oz. Indian meal pudding.	
	Friday -	or 1 pint gruel or milk.	or 1 pint gruel or milk.	
	Tuesday -	6 oz. bread -	6 oz. bread and	
	Thursday -	8 oz. potatoes -	8 oz. potatoes.	
	Saturday -			

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Class 2.

After One Week to end of 1st Month.

——	Males.	Females.	——
Breakfast and Supper	6 oz. bread and 1 pint gruel.	6 oz. bread and 1 pint gruel.	
Dinner — Sunday	8 oz. bread, 2 oz. cheese.	8 oz. bread and 2 oz. cheese.	
Dinner — Monday, Wednesday, Friday	6 oz. bread and 8 oz. Indian meal pudding or 1 pint gruel or milk.	6 oz. bread and 8 oz. Indian meal pudding or 1 pint gruel or milk.	Indian meal pudding: ¼ pint skim milk to 6 oz. Indian meal; mix, and boil in a tin.
Dinner — Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday	6 oz. bread and 12 oz. potatoes.	6 oz. bread and 12 oz. potatoes.	

Class 3.

After One Month up to 3rd Month.

——	Males.	Females.	——
Breakfast	8 oz. bread and 1 pint gruel.	8 oz. bread and 1 pint gruel.	
Supper	6 oz. bread and 1 pint gruel.	6 oz. bread and 1 pint gruel.	
Dinner — Sunday	10 oz. bread and 3 oz. cheese.	10 oz. bread and 3 oz. cheese.	
Dinner — Monday, Wednesday, Friday	4 oz. bread, 12 oz. potatoes, 3 oz. cold meat.	4 oz. bread, 12 oz. potatoes, 3 oz. cold meat.	Soup or broth made from the liquor in which the meat has been boiled previous day, add to each pint 2 oz. of vegetables, 1 oz. of onions, 2 oz. of split peas or rice, and pepper and salt, and 6 oz. of neck or shin of beef.
Dinner — Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday	8 oz. bread, 8 oz. potatoes, 1 pint soup or broth.	8 oz. bread, 8 oz. potatoes, 1 pint soup or broth.	

Class 4.

After Three Months.

——	Males.	Females.	——
Breakfast and Supper	8 oz. bread and 1 pint gruel.	8 oz. bread and 1 pint gruel.	
Dinner — Sunday	10 oz. bread and 4 oz. cheese.	10 oz. bread and 4 oz. cheese.	
Dinner — Monday, Wednesday, Friday	4 oz. bread, 12 oz. potatoes, 4 oz. cold meat.	4 oz. bread, 12 oz. potatoes, 4 oz. cold meat.	The gruel to be seasoned with salt, except on Sundays, when give 1 oz. molasses or treacle to each pint night and morning.
Dinner — Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday	8 oz. bread, 12 oz. potatoes, 1 pint soup or broth.	8 oz. bread, 12 oz. potatoes, 1 pint soup or broth.	

Prisoners sentenced by Court to Solitary Confinement, Males and Females, to be placed on the Progressive Diet, in accordance with the duration of their sentence.

County Court Debtors, Deserters, and Prisoners committed for Trial, Class 3 for the 1st Month, and remainder of time Class 4.

Prisoners under punishment for prison offences, under the provisions of the 42nd section of the Gaol Act to have the Diet of Class 1 for the first Seven Days, and after that to have 2 ozs. of bread extra per diem; and for minor offences, confinement in Dark Cell, and bread (1 lb.) and water diet for any period not exceeding Three Days.

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SHROPSHIRE.

COUNTY PRISON, SHREWSBURY.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For criminals—			
Cells certified - - -	159	37	196
Punishment cells certified -	3	1	4
Reception cells certified -	11	2	13
For debtors,—			
Sleeping rooms - -	8	1	9
Day rooms - - - -	2	1	3

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Number of criminals on 29th September 1869	95	2	30	—	127
Committals for 1st offence during the year ending 29th September 1870 -	620	38	115	10	783
Re-committals - - - -	526	12	107	2	647
Number of criminals admitted during the year - - - -	1,146	50	222	12	1,430
Total - - - - -	1,241	52	250	12	1,557
Number of criminals discharged during the year - - - -	1,123	47	221	10	1,391
Number removed to other prisons -	18	5	5	—	28
Deaths - - - - -	3	—	—	—	3
Total discharged, removed, &c. -	1,144	52	226	—	1,422
Remaining 29th September 1870 - -	107	—	26	2	135
Increase - - - - -	12	—	—	2	14
Decrease - - - - -	—	2	4	—	6
Total increase - -	—	—	—	—	8
Average daily number of criminals in custody - - - -	124*	—	24*	—	148
Greatest number at any one time - -	150	4	32	2	188
Average greatest number, taken from greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	149*	—	31*	—	180
Number of debtors 29th September 1869 -	6	—	—	—	6
Received during the year - -	122	—	2	—	124
Total - - -	128	—	2	—	130
Discharged - - - -	118	—	2	—	120
Remaining 29th September 1870 - -	10	—	—	—	10

* Juveniles included.

Average weekly cost of food per prisoner £0 2*s.* 9½*d.*
Average annual cost after deducting the net profit on prisoners' earnings - £24 18*s.* 0*d.*
Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c. - £3,686 12*s.* 2*d.*

Provisions and stores are supplied by contract. 133 prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

Hard Labour, 1st Class.

Shot drill, tread-wheel, and crank labour. The wheel accommodates 24, employed therein eight hours in summer

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and six in winter, resting 20 minutes in each hour; height ascended, 10,000 feet in summer, and 7,500 in winter.

Hard Labour, 2nd Class.

All works and repairs of prison, painting, carpentering, tailoring, shoemaking, washing, mat making, oakum picking, and prison fatigues.

Table showing the Total Value of Prisoners' Labour, the Cash received for it, and the Estimated Value of Work done for Prison use.

——	Cash received.	Estimated Value.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Males' labour - - -	48 15 4	117 7 0	166 2 4
Females' labour - -	—	68 6 8	68 6 8
Total - -	48 15 4	185 13 8	234 8 0

Punishment for Prison Offences.

Dark cells - - - -	65
Stoppage of diet - - - -	120
Total - - -	185

There have been no alterations made in the duties of the chaplain, schoolmaster, or schoolmistress. The "Prisons Act, 1865," with regard to prisoners of religious denominations differing from the Established Church, is strictly carried out.

The surgeon attends daily, and examines all the prisoners once a week. The general health of the prisoners has been good. The provisions are of good quality, and the general dietary, clothing, and bedding sufficient. Three cases of lunacy, two of whom were insane on admission, the third became so after being in prison a month; all were removed to the county lunatic asylum.

Dietary.

Class 1.

Convicted Prisoners for any term not exceeding Seven Days, Males and Females, 16 oz. of bread per day.

Class 2.

Convicted Prisoners for any term exceeding Seven Days and not exceeding Twenty-one Days.

——	Males.	Females.
Breakfast - - -	1 pint of oatmeal gruel -	1 pint of oatmeal gruel.
	6 oz. of bread - -	6 oz. of bread.
Dinner - - -	12 oz. of bread -	6 oz. of bread.
Supper - - - -	Same as Breakfast -	Same as Breakfast.

Prisoners of this Class employed at Hard Labour, to have in addition 1 pint of soup per week.

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Class 3.

Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for terms exceeding Twenty-one Days but not more than Six Weeks, and convicted Prisoners not employed at Hard Labour for terms exceeding Twenty-one Days but not more than Four Months.

——		Males.	Females.
Breakfast		1 pint of oatmeal gruel 6 oz. of bread	1 pint of oatmeal gruel. 6 oz. of bread.
Dinner	Sunday, Tuesday, and Thursday.	1 pint of soup 8 oz. of bread	1 pint of soup. 6 oz. of bread.
	Monday and Wednesday.	3 oz. of cooked meat without bone. 8 oz. of bread ¼ lb. of potatoes	3 oz. of cooked meat without bone. 6 oz. of bread. ¼ lb. of potatoes.
	Friday and Saturday.	8 oz. of bread 1 lb. of potatoes	6 oz. of bread. 1 lb. of potatoes.
Supper		Same as Breakfast	Same as Breakfast.

Class 4.

Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for terms exceeding Six Weeks but not more than Six Months, and convicted Prisoners not employed at Hard Labour for terms exceeding Four Months.

——		Males.	Females.
Breakfast		1 pint of oatmeal gruel 8 oz. of bread	1 pint of oatmeal gruel. 6 oz. of bread.
Dinner	Monday, Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday.	3 oz. of cooked meat without bone. 8 oz. of bread ¼ lb. of potatoes	3 oz. of cooked meat without bone. 6 oz. of bread. ¼ lb. of potatoes.
	Sunday, Tuesday, and Thursday.	1 pint of soup 8 oz. of bread	1 pint of soup. 6 oz. of bread.
Supper		Same as Breakfast	Same as Breakfast.

Class 5.

Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for terms exceeding Six Months.

——		Males.	Females.
Monday, Wednesday, Friday, and Sunday.	Breakfast	1 pint of oatmeal gruel 8 oz. of bread	1 pint of oatmeal gruel. 6 oz. of bread.
	Dinner	4 oz. of cooked meat without bone. 6 oz. of bread 1 lb. of potatoes	3 oz. of cooked meat without bone. 6 oz. of bread. ½ lb. of potatoes.
	Supper	Same as Breakfast	Same as Breakfast.
Sunday, Tuesday, and Thursday.	Breakfast	1 pint of cocoa 8 oz. of bread	1 pint of cocoa. 6 oz. of bread.
	Dinner	1 pint of soup 6 oz. of bread 1 lb. of potatoes	1 pint of soup. 6 oz. of bread. ½ lb. of potatoes.
	Supper	1 pint of oatmeal gruel 8 oz. of bread	1 pint of oatmeal gruel. 6 oz. of bread.

¾ oz. of cocoa sweetened with ¾ oz. of sugar or molasses to each pint of cocoa.

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CLASS 6.

Prisoners sentenced by the Court to Solitary Confinement, the ordinary diet of their respective Classes, Males and Females.

CLASS 7.

Prisoners for Examination, before Trial, and Misdemeanants of the First Division, who do not maintain themselves, the same as Class 4, Males and Females.

CLASS 8.

Destitute Debtors, Debtors committed under the 8th and 9th Victoria, c. 127, Debtors committed by Commissioners of Bankruptcy for Frauds under the Bankruptcy Laws, and Debtors remanded for fraud by Insolvent Debtors Courts, also Debtors committed under the 9th and 10th Victoria, c. 95, Fraudulent Debtors committed by Commissioners of Bankrupts, under the Bankruptcy Laws, and Debtors remanded for Fraud by Insolvent Debtors Courts, the same as Class 4.

CLASS 9.

Prisoners under punishment for Prison Offences for terms not exceeding Three Days, 1 lb. of bread per diem.

Prisoners in close confinement for Prison Offences under the provision of the 42nd section of the Gaol Act.

——	Males.	Females.
Breakfast	1 pint of oatmeal gruel 8 oz. of bread	1 pint of oatmeal gruel. 6 oz. of bread.
Dinner	8 oz. of bread	6 oz. of bread.
Supper	Same as Breakfast	Same as Breakfast.

NOTE.—The soup to contain per pint 3 oz. of cooked meat without bone, 2 oz. of barley, rice, or oatmeal, and 1 oz. of onions or leeks, with pepper and salt. The gruel to contain 2 oz. of oatmeal per pint, and seasoned with salt. In seasons when the potato crop has failed, or when good potatoes cannot be procured, 4 oz. of split peas made into a pudding may be occasionally substituted, or 6 oz. of rice, or 6 oz. of hommony, 1 oz. of sugar or molasses to each 6 oz. of rice or hommony. Boys under 14 years of age to be placed on the same diet as females.

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SOMERSETSHIRE.

COUNTY PRISON, TAUNTON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For criminals,—			
Cells certified	161	42	203
Punishment cells certified	4	3	7
Reception cells certified	3	3	6
For debtors,—			
Sleeping cells	3	1	4
Day rooms	2	1	3

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Number of criminals on 29th September 1869	123	1	6	—	130
Committals for 1st offence during the year ending 29th September 1870	259	31	52	6	348
Re-committals	126	4	19	—	149
Received from other prisons	138	—	9	—	147
Number of criminals admitted during the year	523	35	80	6	644
Total	646	36	86	6	774
Number of criminals discharged during the year	452	34	73	5	564
Number removed to other prisons	67	1	8	—	76
Deaths	3	—	—	—	3
Total discharged, removed, &c.	522	35	81	5	643
Remaining 29th September 1870	124	1	5	1	131
Increase	1	—	—	1	2
Decrease	—	—	1	—	1
Total increase	—	—	—	—	1
Average daily number of criminals in custody	143	2	10	—	155
Greatest number at any one time	177	1	19	—	197
Average greatest number, taken from greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	168	2	18	—	188
Number of debtors received during the year	52	—	2	—	54
Total	52	—	2	—	54
Discharged	51	—	2	—	53
Remaining 29th September 1870	1	—	—	—	1

Average weekly cost of food per prisoner £0 1*s.* 7½*d.*
Average annual cost after deducting the net profit on prisoners' labour £28 18*s.* 9*d.*
Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers £4,563 6*s.* 5*d.*

Provisions and stores are supplied by contract. 379 prisoners have received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

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HARD LABOUR, 1ST CLASS.

Tread-wheel, crank, shaft pump, capstan, stone breaking, flax beating by swingle, and flax breaking by crank, or rope beating; oakum picking as supplementary or non-effective labour.

HARD LABOUR, 2ND CLASS.

Oakum or rope picking, tailoring, shoemaking, mat making, washing. Employment of prisoners not sentenced to hard labour to consist of oakum picking, mat making, or other industrial labour.

TABLE showing the total Value of Prisoners Labour, the Cash received for it, and the estimated Value of Work done for Prison Use.

——	Cash received.	Estimated Value.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Males' labour - - -	199 18 4	350 11 4	550 9 8
Females' labour - - -	5 9 6	83 4 1	88 13 7
Total - - - - £	205 7 10	433 15 5	639 3 5

Two officers discontinued in consequence of termination of contract with county of Middlesex.

PUNISHMENT FOR PRISON OFFENCES.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Whipping - - -	1	—	1
Irons or handcuffs - -	2	—	2
Solitary or dark cells - -	5	1	6
Stoppage of diet - -	59	4	63
	67	5	72

No alterations have been made in the duties of the chaplain or schoolmaster. The schoolmistress, instead of being four hours daily in the prison, is now resident; she is however employed during the chief portion of her time as assistant matron.

Roman Catholic prisoners are visited by a minister of their denomination, whether they desire it or not. Other dissenters are so visited if they desire it.

The surgeon attends almost daily. The prisoners are very healthy. The diet is sufficient. Clothing and bedding also sufficient. Four prisoners were pardoned on medical grounds, and there were five cases of lunacy. Two of the number were Middlesex prisoners, and were sent to Fisherton Asylum. Three (county prisoners) were sent to Wells Asylum; one of the number was insane on admission.

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DIETARY.

Meals.	Days of the Week.	Articles of Food.	Class 1. One Week or less.		Class 2. After 1 Week and up to the 1st Month inclusive.		Class 3. After 1 Month and up to the 3rd Month inclusive.		Class 4. After 3 Months and up to the 6th Month inclusive.		Class 5. After 6 Months.	
			Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.
			oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.
Breakfast	Every day	Bread	6	5	6	5	8	6	8	6	8	6
		Gruel	—	—	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint*	1 pint*	1 pint*	1 pint.*
Supper	Every day	Bread	6	5	6	5	6	6	8	6	8	6
		Gruel	—	—	—	—	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint*	1 pint.*
Dinner	Sunday	Bread	8	6	8	6	10	8	10	8	12	10
		Cheese	—	—	1	1	2	2	3	2	3	2
	Monday, Wednesday, and Friday	Bread	6	5	6	5	4	4	4	4	4	4
		Potatoes	—	—	—	—	12	8	16	12	16	12
		Suet Pudding	—	—	—	—	8	6	12	8	12	8
		Indian-meal pudding	6	4	8	6	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday	Bread	6	5	6	5	8	6	8	6	8	8
		Potatoes	8	6	12	8	8	6	8	6	16	12
		Soup	—	—	—	—	½ pint	½ pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint.

* The gruel for breakfast on Sunday in Class 4, and for breakfast and supper in Class 5, to contain 1 ounce of molasses.

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Male prisoners at hard labour, at treadwheel, crank, flax, and rope beating, and women employed in the laundry or other laborious occupation, to have the following additions and substitutions:—

In Class 2.—1 ounce extra of cheese on Sundays, and 1 pint of gruel for supper daily.

In Classes 2, 3, 4, and 5.—1 ounce extra of cheese on Sundays.

In lieu of the pudding on Mondays and Fridays,—3 ounces of beef in Class 3, 4 ounces in Class 4, and 4 ounces in Class 5 for men; and 2 ounces in Class 3, 3 ounces in Class 4, and 3 ounces in Class 5 for women.

The meat to be weighed after cooking, and served cold.

The meat liquor on Mondays and Fridays to form part of the soup on Tuesdays and Saturdays.

The soup to contain in each pint 2 ounces of split peas, instead of 1 ounce of barley.

Ingredients of Soup.—In every pint: The meat and liquor from 6 ounces of the necks, legs, and shins of beef, weighed with the bone, previous to cooking; South American jerked beef may be used in the proportion of three fourths to one fourth of the necks, legs, and shins; 1 ounce of onions or leeks; 1 ounce of Scotch barley; 2 ounces of carrots, parsnips, turnips, or other cheap vegetable, with pepper and salt.

On Tuesdays and Saturdays the meat liquor of the previous day is to be added.

Ingredients of Suet Pudding.—1½ ounces of suet, 6½ ounces of flour, and about 8 ounces of water to make 1 pound.

Ingredients of Indian-meal Pudding.—To consist of ½ pint of skimmed milk to every 6 ounces of meal.

Ingredients of Gruel.—To every pint, 2 ounces of coarse Scotch oatmeal, with salt.

Prisoners for examination before trial, misdemeanants of the first division, who do not maintain themselves, and destitute debtors, the diet of Class 3 without hard labour, for any period not exceeding one calendar month; that of Class 4 after the expiration of one month, and till the completion of the second calendar month; and that of Class 5 if the detention should exceed two calendar months.

Debtors or bankrupts committed by County Courts, or by any Court of Law for fraud, and deserters *en route*, the diet of Class 3.

Prisoners under punishment for prison offences under the provisions of the 42nd Section of the Gaol Act, to have the diet of Class 1 for the first seven days, and after that to have 2 ounces extra of bread per diem.

Prisoners may be placed in a lower class of the dietary by order of a visiting justice, with the sanction of the medical officer.

Michaelmas Sessions, 18th October 1870. Permission by the Right Honourable Secretary of State to place prisoners sentenced to hard labour for a term exceeding three months on the 3rd instead of the 1st Class of diet, was ordered to be permanently adopted.

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COUNTY PRISON, SHEPTON MALLET.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For Criminals,—			
Cells certified	134	46	180
Cells not certified	17	—	17
Punishment cells certified	7	2	9
Reception cells	8	2	10
For Debtors,—			
Sleeping cells	5	1	6
Day rooms	1	1	2

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Number of criminals on 29th September 1869	112	4	8	1	125
Committals for 1st offence during the year ending 29th September 1870	376	30	82	4	492
Re-committals	301	13	15	—	329
Received from other prisons	12	1	4	—	17
Number of criminals admitted during the year	689	44	101	4	838
Total	801	48	109	5	963
Number of criminals discharged during the year	668	43	93	5	809
Removed to other prisons	30	3	4	—	37
Deaths	1	—	—	—	1
Total discharged, removed, &c.	699	46	97	5	847
Remaining 29th September 1870	102	2	12	—	116
Increase	—	—	4	—	4
Decrease	10	2	—	1	13
Total decrease	—	—	—	—	9
Average daily number of criminals in custody	115	3	10	1	129
Greatest number at any one time	149	3	17	1	170
Average greatest number, taken from greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	124	5	18	1	148
Number of debtors received during the year	9	—	—	—	9
Discharged	9	—	—	—	9

Average weekly cost of food per prisoner £0 1*s.* 8½*d.*
Average annual cost after deducting the net profit on prisoners earnings - £17 4*s.* 8½*d.*
Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers £3,459 3*s.* 8*d.*

Provisions and stores are supplied by contract. 58 prisoners have had extra diet by order of the surgeon.

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Hard Labour, 1st Class.

Treadwheel, crank, stone breaking, and rope beating. The treadwheel accommodates 33 men, exclusive of reliefs. The 1st, 2d, and 3d classes are employed on the wheel for 8 hours, ascending 8,400 feet; the 4th class, 6 hours, 6,300 feet; the 5th class, 4 hours, 4,200 feet; and the 6th class, 2 hours, 2,100 feet. Prisoners employed at hard labour machines are required to perform 12,500 revolutions per diem.

Hard Labour, 2nd Class.

Oakum picking, tailoring, shoemaking, mat making, and weaving.

Prisoners when in association are under efficient supervision.

Table showing the total Value of Prisoners' Labour, the Cash received for it, and the estimated Value of Work done for Prison Use.

——	Cash received.	Estimated Value.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Males labour - - -	161 12 0	166 13 8	328 5 8
Females labour - - -	2 2 9	157 5 0	159 7 9
Total - -	163 14 9	323 18 8	487 13 5

Punishment for Prison Offences.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Irons - - - -	1	—	1
Solitary or dark cells - -	36	11	47
Stoppage of diet - - -	39	5	44
Total - -	76	16	92

There have not been any changes in the duties of the chaplain, schoolmaster, or schoolmistress. The Roman Catholic priest visits any member of his church among the prisoners at his discretion. Protestant dissenters receive visits from ministers of their own persuasion on making a request to that effect.

The surgeon attends daily, and examines each prisoner on admission, and also once a month. The prisoners are healthy, there have been six slight cases of small pox. The provisions are good. The general dietary is not sufficient, prisoners whose sentence exceeds three months being put on No. 3 diet on admission. The clothing is sufficient. At the suggestion of the medical officer, plank bedsteads without bedding are discontinued during very cold weather.

One prisoner, insane on admission, was sent to the Wells County Asylum.

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Dietary.

Meals.	Days of the Week.	Articles of Food.	Class 1. One Week or less.		Class 2. After 1 Week and up to the 1st Month inclusive.		Class 3. After 1 Month and up to the 3rd Month inclusive.		Class 4. After 3 Months and up to the 6th Month inclusive.		Class 5. After 6 Months.	
			Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.
Breakfast	Every day	Bread	oz. 6	oz. 5	oz. 6	oz. 5	oz. 8	oz. 6	oz. 8	oz. 6	oz. 8	oz. 6
		Gruel	—	—	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint*	1 pint*	1 pint*	1 pint*
Supper	Every day	Bread	6	5	6	5	6	6	8	6	8	6
		Gruel	—	—	—	—	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint*	1 pint*	1 pint*
Dinner	Sunday	Bread	8	6	8	6	10	8	10	8	12	10
		Cheese	—	—	1	1	2	2	3	2	3	2
	Monday, Wednesday, and Friday	Bread	6	5	6	5	4	4	4	4	4	4
		Potatoes	—	—	—	—	12	8	16	12	16	12
		Suet Pudding	—	—	—	—	8	6	12	8	12	8
		Indian-meal Pudding	6	4	8	6	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday	Bread	6	5	6	5	8	6	8	6	8	8
		Potatoes	8	6	12	8	8	6	8	6	12	12
		Soup	—	—	—	—	½ pint	½ pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint

* The gruel for breakfast on Sunday in Class 4, and for breakfast and supper in Class 5, to contain 1 oz. of molasses.

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Male prisoners at hard labour, at treadwheel, crank, flax, and rope beating, and women employed in the laundry or other laborious occupation, to have the following additions and substitutions :

In Class 2.—1 ounce extra of cheese on Sundays, and 1 pint of gruel for supper daily.

In Classes 2, 3, 4, and 5.—1 ounce extra of cheese on Sundays.

In lieu of the pudding on Mondays and Fridays.—3 ounces of beef in Class 3, 4 ounces in Class 4, and 4 ounces in Class 5 for men ; and 2 ounces in class 3, 3 ounces in Class 4, and 3 ounces in Class 5 for women.

The meat to be weighed after cooking, and served cold.

The meat liquor on Mondays and Fridays to form part of the soup on Tuesdays and Saturdays.

The soup to contain in each pint 2 ounces of split peas, instead of 1 ounce of barley.

Ingredients of soup.—In every pint: The meat and liquor from 6 ounces of the necks, legs, and shins of beef, weighed with the bone, previous to cooking ; 1 ounce of onions or leeks ; 1 ounce of Scotch barley ; 2 ounces of carrots, parsnips, turnips, or other cheap vegetable, with pepper and salt.

On Tuesdays and Saturdays the meat liquor of the previous day is to be added.

Ingredients of suet pudding.—1½ ounces of suet, 6½ ounces of flour, and about 8 ounces of water to make 1 pound.

Ingredients of Indian-meal pudding.—To consist of ½ pint of skimmed milk to every 6 ounces of meal.

Ingredients of gruel.—To every pint, 2 ounces of coarse Scotch oatmeal, with salt.

Prisoners for examination before trial, misdemeanants of the first division, who do not maintain themselves, and destitute debtors, the diet of Class 3 without hard labour, for any period not exceeding one calendar month; that of Class 4 after the expiration of one month, and till the completion of the second calendar month ; and that of Class 5 if the detention should exceed two calendar months.

Debtors or bankrupts committed by County Courts, or by any court of law for fraud, and deserters en route, the diet of Class 3.

Prisoners under punishment for prison offences under the provisions of the 42nd section of the Gaol Act, to have the diet of Class 1 for the first seven days ; and after that to have 2 ounces extra of bread per diem.

Prisoners may be placed in a lower class of the dietary by order of a visiting justice, with the sanction of the medical officer.

Prisoners sentenced to hard labour for a term exceeding three months are placed on 3rd Class diet on admission.

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BATH CITY PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For criminals,—			
Cells certified	84	35	119
Punishment cells certified	1	1	2
For debtors,—			
Sleeping cells	1	1	2
Day rooms	1	1	2

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Number of criminals on 29th September 1869	28	1	10	—	39
Committals for 1st offence during the year ending 29th September 1870	161	39	62	13	275
Re-committals	97	7	49	—	153
Military prisoners (not included in above)	22	—	—	—	22
Number of criminals admitted during the year	280	46	111	13	450
Total	308	47	121	13	489
Number of criminals discharged during the year	253	45	100	13	411
Remaining 29th September 1870	55	2	21	—	78
Increase	27	1	11	—	39
Average daily number of criminals in custody	39	2	13	—	54
Greatest number at any one time	63	4	17	—	84
Average greatest number, taken from greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	53	2	19	—	74
Number of debtors 29th September 1869	2	—	—	—	2
Received during the year	11	—	1	—	12
Total	13	—	1	—	14
Discharged	13	—	1	—	14

Average weekly cost of food per prisoner £0 2*s.* 7*d.*
Average annual cost after deducting the net profit on prisoners' earnings £39 11*s.* 2*d.*
Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c. £2,222 4*s.* 4*d.*

Provisions and stores are supplied by contract. 29 prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

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Hard Labour, 1st Class.

Tread-wheel and stone-breaking. The wheel accommodates 24 prisoners, employed thereon 8 hours daily; ascending 2 miles 320 yards. Prisoners at stone-breaking are not tasked.

Hard Labour, 2nd Class.

Oakum picking and cleaning the prison, &c.

Table showing the total Value of Prisoners' Labour, the Cash received for it, and the estimated Value of Work done for Prison use.

——	Cash received.	Estimated Value.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Males' labour - - -	82 16 0	7 10 0	90 6 0
Females' labour - -	3 2 6	104 4 5	107 6 11
Total - - - £	85 18 6	111 14 5	197 12 11

Reception cells, of which there none at present, are in contemplation of being built.

Re-arrangement of Hours of Labour, &c.

Hard Labour.	Labour in Cells.	Instruction.	Divine Service.	Meal Hours.	Bed Time.
6 a.m. to 8 a.m. 9 a.m. to 12 noon. 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. And lock up finally for the night.	6.30 to 8.30 p.m. Oakum picking.	In cells: 8.15 a.m. to 9 a.m. In chapel: 1.15 to 3 p.m.	12 to 1 Sundays and holidays: 10 a.m. and 1.45 p.m.	8 to 8.15 a.m. 1 to 1.15 p.m. 6 to 6.30 p.m.	8.45 p.m.

Females are instructed in their cells.

Instruction has been carried out since the 1st February 1870 according to the preceding arrangement. Prisoners of a religious persuasion differing from that of the Established Church, are afforded every facility of being visited, &c. by their respective ministers.

The surgeon visits daily, and examines the prisoners, and as often besides as may be necessary. The general health of the prisoners is good. The dietary, bedding, and clothing sufficient; the diet not more than sufficient for maintaining the health of prisoners at hard labour. 3 prisoners received pardon on medical grounds. One lunatic, insane on admission, was sent to the county asylum.

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Dietary.

Class 1.

Convicted Prisoners confined for any Term not exceeding Seven Days.

——	Males.	Females.
Breakfast	1 pint oatmeal gruel	1 pint oatmeal gruel.
Dinner	1 lb. bread	1 lb. bread.
Supper	1 pint oatmeal gruel	1 pint oatmeal gruel.

Class 2.

Convicted Prisoners for any Term exceeding Seven Days and not exceeding Twenty-one Days.

——	Males.	Females.
Breakfast	1 pint gruel and 6 oz. bread	1 pint gruel and 6 oz. bread.
Dinner	6 oz. bread	6 oz. bread.
Supper	1 pint gruel and 6 oz. bread	1 pint gruel and 6 oz. bread.

Class 3.

Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for Terms exceeding Twenty-one Days, but not more than Six Weeks; and convicted Prisoners not employed at Hard Labour for Terms exceeding Twenty-one Days but not more than Four Months.

——		Males.	Females.
Breakfast		1 pint gruel and 6 oz. bread	1 pint gruel and 6 oz. bread.
Dinner	Sunday and Thursday	1 pint soup and 8 oz. of bread.	1 pint soup and 6 oz. bread.
	Tuesday and Saturday	3 oz. cooked meat without bone, 8 oz. bread, and ¼ lb. potatoes.	3 oz. cooked meat without bone, 6 oz. bread, and ¼ lb. potatoes.
	Monday, Wednesday, and Friday	8 oz. bread and 1 lb. potatoes.	6 oz. bread and 1 lb. potatoes.
Supper		Same as breakfast	Same as breakfast.

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Class 4.

Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for Terms exceeding Six Weeks, but not more than Four Months, and convicted Prisoners not employed at Hard Labour for Terms exceeding Four Months.

——		Males.	Females.
Breakfast		1 pint gruel and 8 oz. bread.	1 pint gruel and 6 oz. bread.
Dinner	Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday	3 oz. cooked meat without bone, ¼ lb. potatoes, and 8 oz. bread.	3 oz. cooked meat without bone, ¼ lb. potatoes, and 6 oz. bread.
	Monday, Wednesday, and Friday	1 pint soup and 8 oz. bread.	1 pint soup and 6 oz. bread.
Supper		Same as breakfast	Same as breakfast.

Class 5.

Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for Terms exceeding Four Months.

——		Males.	Females.
Breakfast	Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday	1 pint gruel and 8 oz. bread.	1 pint gruel and 6 oz. bread.
	Monday, Wednesday, and Friday	1 pint cocoa, made of ¾ oz. flaked cocoa or cocoa-nibs, sweetened with ¾ oz. molasses or sugar, and 8 oz. bread.	1 pint cocoa, made with ¾ oz. of flaked cocoa or cocoa nibs, sweetened with ¾ oz. of molasses or sugar, and 6 oz. bread.
Dinner	Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday	4 oz. cooked meat without bone, 1 lb. potatoes, and 6 oz. bread.	3 oz. cooked meat without bone, ¼ lb. potatoes, and 6 oz. bread.
	Monday, Wednesday, and Friday	1 pint soup, 1 lb. potatoes, and 6 oz. bread.	1 pint soup, ¼ lb. potatoes, and 6 oz. bread.
Supper		Same as breakfast	1 pint gruel and 6 oz. bread.

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SUFFOLK.

BURY ST. EDMUND'S COUNTY PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For criminals,—			
Cells certified - - -	77	7	84
Cells not certified - -	22	11	33
Punishment cells certified -	1	2	3
Reception cells certified -	2	1	3
For debtors,—			
Sleeping cells - - -	5	1	6
Day rooms - - -	1	1	2

Admissions and Discharges.

—	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Number of criminals on 29th September 1869	56	1	8	1	66
Committals for 1st offence during the year ending 29th September 1870 -	294	19	25	1	339
Re-committals - - - - -	96	10	14	1	118
Number of criminals admitted during the year - - - - -	387	29	39	2	457
Total - - -	443	30	47	3	523
Number of criminals discharged during the year - - - - -	382	30	44	3	459
Number removed to other prisons -	6	—	—	—	6
Deaths - - - - -	2	—	—	—	2
Total discharged, removed, &c. - -	390	30	44	3	467
Remaining 29th September 1870 - -	53	—	3	—	56
Decrease - - - - -	3	1	5	1	10
Average daily number of criminals in custody - - - - -	59	—	6	—	65
Greatest number at any one time -	85	1	12	1	99
Average greatest number, taken from greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	80	1	9	1	91
Number of debtors on 29th September 1869	2	—	—	—	2
Received during the year - - -	21	—	—	—	21
Total - - -	23	—	—	—	23
Discharged - - - -	23	—	—	—	23

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Average weekly cost of food per prisoner	£0	1*s.* 10¾*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on prisoners' earnings - - - - -	£32	11*s.* 6*d.*
Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c. -	£2,122	15*s.* 2*d.*

Provisions and stores are supplied by contract. Twenty-nine prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

Hard Labour, 1st Class.

Is carried out by treadwheel, and mills for grinding corn. The treadwheel accommodates 48 prisoners, employed thereon 8½ hours in summer, making an ascent of 12,495 feet, and in winter 6½ hours, with an ascent of 10,220 feet.

Hard Labour, 2nd Class.

Carpentering, tailoring, oakum picking, cleaning prison, washing, and mending.

Table showing the total Value of Prisoners' Labour, the Cash received for it, and the estimated Value of Work done for Prison use.

——	Cash received.	Estimated Value.	Total.
	£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*	£. *s.* *d.*
Males' labour - - -	5 3 9	25 0 0	30 3 9
Females' labour - -	—	13 0 0	13 0 0
Total - -	5 3 9	38 0 0	43 3 9

Punishment for Prison Offences.

Irons, stoppage of diet, and solitary confinement -	29

The surgeon attends three times a week, and daily when required to visit the sick of the prison. The prisoners have generally been healthy. The diet and clothing seem sufficient. There was one case of suicide during the year, and one female lunatic was removed to Fisherton Asylum.

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Dietary.

Meals.	Days of the Week.	Articles of Food.	Class 1. One Week or less.		Class 2. After 1 Week, and up to the 1st Month inclusive.		Class 3. After 1 Month, and up to the 3rd Month inclusive.		Class 4. After 3 Months and up to the 6th Month inclusive.		Class 5. After 6 Months.	
			Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.
			ounces.	ounces.	ounces.	ounces.	ounces.	ounces.	ounces.	ounces.	ounces.	ounces.
Breakfast	Every day	Bread	6	5	6	5	8	6	8	6	8	6
		Gruel	—	—	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint*	1 pint*	1 pint*	1 pint.*
Supper	Every day	Bread	6	5	6	5	6	6	8	6	8	6
		Gruel	—	—	—	—	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint*	1 pint.*
Dinner	Sunday	Bread	8	6	8	6	10	8	10	8	12	10
		Cheese	—	—	1	1	2	2	3	2	3	2
	Monday, Wednesday, and Friday	Bread	6	5	6	5	4	4	4	4	4	4
		Potatoes	—	—	—	—	12	8	16	12	16	12
		Suet puddings	—	—	—	—	8	6	12	8	12	8
		Indian-meal puddings	6	4	8	6	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday	Bread	6	5	6	5	8	6	8	6	8	8
		Potatoes	8	6	12	8	8	6	8	6	16	12
		Soup	—	—	—	—	½ pint	½ pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint.

* The gruel for breakfast on Sunday in Class 4, and for breakfast and supper in Class 5, to contain 1 ounce of molasses.

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Additions for Prisoners on Hard Labour.

Male prisoners at hard labour, and women employed in the laundry or other laborious occupation, to have the following additions and substitutions:—

In Class 2.—1 ounce extra of cheese on Sundays, and 1 pint of gruel for supper daily.

In Classes 2, 3, 4, and 5.—1 ounce extra of cheese on Sundays.

In lieu of the puddings on Mondays and Fridays.—3 ounces of beef in Class 3, 4 ounces in Class 4, and 4 ounces in Class 5 for men; and 2 ounces in Class 3, 3 ounces in Class 4, and 3 ounces in Class 5 for women.

The meat to be weighed after cooking, and served cold.

The meat liquor on Mondays and Fridays to form part of the soup on Tuesdays and Saturdays.

The soup to contain in each pint 2 ounces of split peas, instead of 1 ounce of barley.

Ingredients of Soup.—In every pint: The meat and liquor from 6 ounces of the necks, legs, and shins of beef, weighed with the bone, previous to cooking; 1 ounce of onions or leeks; 1 ounce of Scotch barley; 2 ounces of carrots, parsnips, or other cheap vegetables, with pepper and salt.

On Tuesdays and Saturdays the meat liquor of the previous day is to be added.

Ingredients of Suet Pudding.—1½ ounces of suet, 6½ ounces of flour, and about 8 ounces of water to make 1 pound.

Ingredients of Indian-meal Pudding.—To consist of half a pint of skimmed milk, to every 6 ounces of meal.

Ingredients of Gruel.—To every pint, 2 ounces of coarse Scotch oatmeal, with salt.

Prisoners sentenced by Court to solitary confinement, males and females, to be placed on the progressive scale of diet, in accordance with the duration of their sentences.

Prisoners for examination before trial, misdemeanants of the first division who do not maintain themselves, destitute debtors, and prisoners committed by the County Courts, the diet of Class 3, without hard labour, for any period not exceeding one calendar month; that of Class 4 after the expiration of one month, and till the completion of the second calendar month; and that of Class 5 if the detention should exceed two calendar months.

Debtors or bankrupts committed by any court of law for fraud, or for any serious legal offence, and deserters *en route*, the diet of Class 3.

Prisoners under punishment for prison offences under the provisions of the 42d section of the Gaol Act, to have diet of Class 1 for the first seven days, and after that to have 2 ounces extra of bread per diem.

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COUNTY PRISON, IPSWICH.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For criminals,—			
Cells not certified - -	108	28	136
For debtors,—			
Sleeping cells - -	10	—	10
Day rooms - - -	8	1	9

Admissions and Discharges.

—	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Number of criminals 29th September 1869	59	1	5	1	66
Committals for 1st offence during the year ending 29th September 1870 -	214	27	35	3	279
Re-committals - - - - - -	125	5	14	1	145
Number of criminals received during the year - - - -	339	32	49	4	424
Total - - - - -	398	33	54	5	490
Number of criminals discharged during the year - - - -	333	33	45	5	416
Number removed to other prisons -	5	—	1	—	6
Total discharged, removed, &c. - -	338	33	46	5	422
Remaining 29th September 1870 -	60	—	8	—	68
Increase - - - - - -	1	—	3	—	4
Decrease - - - - - -	—	1	—	1	2
Total increase - -	—	—	—	—	2
Average daily number of criminals in custody - - - -	64	—	6	—	70
Greatest number at any one time -	78	—	9	—	87
Average greatest number taken from greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	78	—	9	—	87
Number of debtors received during the year	16	—	—	—	16
Discharged - - - - -	16	—	—	—	16

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Average weekly cost of food per prisoner	£0	2*s.*	1*d.*
Annual cost after deducting the net profit on prisoners' earnings - -	£27	9*s.*	2*d.*
Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers - - - -	£1,943	3*s.*	9*d.*

Provisions and stores are supplied by contract. 8 prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

Hard Labour, 1st Class.

By hard-labour machines, 10,000 revolutions being the daily task, with a resistance according to strength and age.

Hard Labour, 2nd Class.

Oakum picking, and general work of the prison.

Table showing the total Value of Prisoners' Labour, the Cash received for it, and the estimated Value of Work done for Prison use.

——	Cash received.	Estimated Value.	Total.
	£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*
Males' labour - - -	13 10 0	169 0 0	182 10 0
Females' labour - - -	2 1 7	45 0 0	47 1 7
Total - - -	15 11 7	214 0 0	229 11 7

Punishment for Prison Offences.

Dark cells - - - - -	29
Stoppage of diet - - - -	108
	137

No alteration in the duties of the chaplain, schoolmaster, or schoolmistress.

Any prisoner of a different denomination from the Established Church, when any wish is expressed by such prisoner, may have the privilege of being visited by a minister of his or her persuasion.

The surgeon attends the prison daily, and oftener if required by serious illness, and also visits every prisoner once a week. The health of the prisoners has been good. The dietary, clothing, and bedding are sufficient.

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Dietary.

Weekly Amount of Food supplied to each Class.

—	Bread.		Meat.		Gruel.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
	lbs. oz.	lbs. oz.	lbs. oz.	lbs. oz.	pints.	pints.
Class 1 -	8 0	6 10	—	—	—	—
„ 2 -	8 0	6 10	—	—	7	7
„ 3 -	9 0	7 10	0 13½	0 13½	14	14
„ 4 -	9 14	7 10	1 2	1 2	14	14
„ 5 -	10 0	8 2	1 2	1 2	14	14

—	Potatoes.		Soup.		Treacle in Gruel.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
	lbs. oz.	lbs. oz.	pints.	pints.	oz.	oz.
Class 1 -	1 8	1 2	—	—	—	—
„ 2 -	2 4	1 8	—	—	—	—
„ 3 -	3 12	2 10	2½	2½	—	—
„ 4 -	4 8	3 6	3	3	½	½
„ 5 -	6 0	4 8	3	3	1½	1½

—	Cheese.		Suet Pudding.		Indian Meal.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
	oz.	oz.	lbs. oz.	lbs. oz.	lbs. oz.	lbs. oz.
Class 1 -	—	—	—	—	1 2	0 12
„ 2 -	1	1	—	—	1 8	1 2
„ 3 -	2	2	1 8	1 2	—	—
„ 4 -	3	2	2 4	1 8	—	—
„ 5 -	3	2	2 4	1 8	—	—

Borough Prison, Ipswich.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For Criminals,—			
Cells not certified - -	29	12	41
For Debtors,—			
No Debtors are now received.			

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Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Number of criminals on 29th September 1869	22	—	3	—	25
Committals for 1st offence during the year ending 29th September 1870	95	35	19	2	151
Re-committals	46	10	22	—	78
Number of criminals admitted during the year	141	45	41	2	229
Total	163	45	44	2	254
Number of criminals discharged during the year	132	40	35	2	209
Number removed to other prisons	3	5	—	—	8
Deaths	1	—	—	—	1
Total discharged, removed, &c.	136	45	35	2	218
Remaining 29th September 1870	27	—	9	—	36
Increase	5	—	6	—	11
Average daily number of criminals in custody	25	—	4	—	29
Greatest number at any one time	30	—	12	—	42
Average greatest number, taken from greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	32	—	6	—	38
Number of debtors received during the year	18	—	—	—	18
Discharged	17	—	—	—	17
Remaining 29th September 1870	1	—	—	—	1

Average weekly cost of food per prisoner	£0	2*s.*	0*d.*
Average annual cost after deducting net profit on prisoners' earnings	£25	14*s.*	0*d.*
Total ordinary expenditure of the prison including salaries of all officers, &c.	£754	12*s.*	0*d.*

Bread, meat, and flour are supplied by contract. 12 prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

Hard Labour, 1st Class.

By hard-labour machines only. The means of carrying out hard labour are insufficient, according to the numbers sentenced.

Hard Labour, 2nd Class.

Oakum picking, washing, making, and mending, &c.

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TABLE showing the total Value of Prisoners' Labour, the Cash received for it, and the estimated Value of Work done for Prison Use.

——	Cash received.	Estimated Value.	Total.
Males' labour - - -	£ s. d 11 6 0	£ s. d. Not estimated.	£ s. d. 11 6 0

Plans are being prepared for the enlargement of the prison.

PUNISHMENT FOR PRISON OFFENCES.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Solitary cells - -	40	2	42
Stoppage of diet - -	14	1	15
Total - -	54	3	57

No alterations have been made in the duties of the chaplain, schoolmaster, or schoolmistress.

To prisoners of religious denominations differing from the Established Church, the privilege of being visited by ministers of their respective persuasions has always been afforded on application to the governor.

The surgeon visits the prisoners twice a week, and those in the infirmary as often as may be necessary. The general condition of the prisoners has been good. The provisions are good and sufficient, but not more than sufficient to keep up the health and weight. The clothing is tolerable.

DIETARY.

CLASS 1.

One Week or less.

——	Males.	Females.
Breakfast - - -	Bread - - 6 oz.	Bread - - 5 oz.
Dinner — Sunday - -	Bread - - 8 oz.	Bread - - 6 oz.
Dinner — Monday, Wednesday, and Friday - -	Bread - - 6 oz. Indian-meal pudding - 6 oz.	Bread - - 5 oz. Indian-meal pudding - 4 oz.
Dinner — Tuesday Thursday, and Saturday	Bread - - 6 oz. Potatoes - - 8 oz.	Bread - - 5 oz. Potatoes - - 6 oz.
Supper - - - -	Bread - - 6 oz.	Bread - - 5 oz.

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CLASS 2.

After One Week and up to the first Month inclusive.

——		Males.	Females.
Breakfast		Bread - - 6 oz. Gruel - - 1 pint	Bread - - 5 oz. Gruel - - 1 pint.
Dinner	Sunday	Bread - - 8 oz. Cheese - - 1 oz.	Bread - - 6 oz. Cheese - - 1 oz.
	Monday, Wednesday, and Friday	Bread - - 6 oz. Indian-meal pudding - 8 oz.	Bread - - 5 oz. Indian-meal pudding - 6 oz.
	Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday	Bread - - 6 oz. Potatoes - - 12 oz.	Bread - - 5 oz. Potatoes - - 8 oz.
Supper		Bread - - 6 oz.	Bread - - 5 oz.

Ingredients of gruel.—To every pint, 2 ounces of coarse Scotch oatmeal, with salt.

Ingredients of Indian-meal pudding.—To consist of half a pint of skimmed milk to every 6 ounces of Indian meal.

CLASS 3.

After One Month and up to the 3rd Month inclusive.

——		Males.	Females.
Breakfast		Bread - - 8 oz. Gruel - - 1 pint	Bread - - 6 oz. Gruel - - 1 pint.
Dinner	Sunday	Bread - - 10 oz. Cheese - - 2 oz.	Bread - - 8 oz. Cheese - - 2 oz.
	Monday, Wednesday, and Friday	Bread - - 4 oz. Potatoes - - 12 oz. Suet pudding - 8 oz.	Bread - - 4 oz. Potatoes - - 8 oz. Suet pudding - 6 oz.
	Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday	Bread - - 8 oz. Potatoes - - 8 oz. Soup - - ¼ pint	Bread - - 6 oz. Potatoes - - 6 oz. Soup - - ¼ pint.
Supper		Bread - - 6 oz. Gruel - - 1 pint	Bread - - 6 oz. Gruel - - 1 pint.

Ingredients of suet pudding.—1½ oz. of suet, 6½ oz. of flour, and about 8 oz. of water, to make 1 pound.

Ingredients of soup in every pint.—The meat and liquor from 6 oz. of the necks, legs, and shins of beef weighed with the bone previous to cooking ; 1 oz. of onions ; 1 oz. of Scotch barley ; 2 oz. of carrots, turnips, parsnips, or other cheap vegetable, with pepper and salt.

Prisoners sentenced by Court to Solitary Confinement, males and females, to be placed on the Progressive Scale of Diet, in accordance with the duration of their Sentences.

Prisoners under punishment for Prison Offences, under the provisions of the 42nd section of the Gaol Act, to have the diet of Class 1 for the first 7 days, and after that to have 2 oz. extra of bread per day.

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CLASS 4.

After Three Months and up to the Sixth Month inclusive.

——	Males.	Females.
Breakfast	Bread - - 8 oz. Gruel - - 1 pint	Bread - - 6 oz. Gruel - - 1 pint.
Dinner — Sunday	Bread - - 10 oz. Cheese - - 3 oz.	Bread - - 8 oz. Cheese - - 2 oz.
Dinner — Monday, Wednesday, and Friday	Bread - - 4 oz. Potatoes - - 16 oz. Suet Pudding - 12 oz.	Bread - - 4 oz. Potatoes - - 12 oz. Suet pudding - 8 oz.
Dinner — Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday	Bread - - 8 oz. Potatoes - - 8 oz.	Bread - - 6 oz. Potatoes - - 6 oz.
Supper	Soup - - 1 pint Bread - - 8 oz. Gruel - - 1 pint	Soup - - 1 pint. Bread - - 6 oz. Gruel - - 1 pint.

The gruel for breakfast on Sunday, for Prisoners in this Class, to contain 1 oz. of molasses per pint.

Prisoners for examination before trial, Misdemeanants of the first division who do not maintain themselves, destitute Debtors, and Prisoners committed by the County Courts, the diet of Class 3 for any period not exceeding 1 Calendar Month; that of Class 4 after the expiration of 1 Month and till the completion of the 2nd Calendar Month; and that of Class 5 if the detention should exceed 2 Calendar Months.

Debtors or Bankrupts committed by any Court of Law for fraud or for any serious legal offence, and Deserters *en route*, the diet of Class 3.

CLASS 5.

After Six Months.

——	Males.	Females.
Breakfast	Bread - - 8 oz. Gruel - - 1 pint	Bread - - 6 oz. Gruel - - 1 pint.
Dinner — Sunday	Bread - - 12 oz. Cheese - - 3 oz.	Bread - - 10 oz. Cheese - - 2 oz.
Dinner — Monday, Wednesday, and Friday	Bread - - 4 oz. Potatoes - - 16 oz. Suet pudding - 12 oz.	Bread - - 4 oz. Potatoes - - 12 oz. Suet pudding - 8 oz.
Dinner — Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday	Bread - - 8 oz. Potatoes - - 16 oz.	Bread - - 8 oz. Potatoes - - 12 oz.
Supper	Soup - - 1 pint Bread - - 8 oz. Gruel - - 1 pint	Soup - - 1 pint. Bread - - 6 oz. Gruel - - 1 pint.

The gruel for breakfast and supper on Sunday, for Prisoners in this Class, to contain 1 oz. of molasses per pint.

Additions for Prisoners on Hard Labour.

Male Prisoners at Hard Labour, and Women employed in the Laundry or other laborious occupation, to have the following additions and substitutions :—

In Class 2, 1 oz. extra of cheese on Sundays, and 1 pint of gruel for supper daily.

In Classes 3, 4, and 5, 1 oz. extra of cheese on Sundays.

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In lieu of the pudding on Mondays and Fridays, 3 oz. of beef in Class 3, 4 oz. in Class 4, and 4 oz. in Class 5, for men; and 2 oz. in Class 3, 3 oz. in Class 4, and 3 oz. in Class 5, for women. The meat to be weighed after cooking, and served cold.

The meat liquor on Mondays and Fridays to form part of the soup on Tuesdays and Saturdays.

The soup to contain in each pint 2 oz. of split peas instead of 1 oz. of barley.

SURREY.

COUNTY GAOL, NEWINGTON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For criminals,—			
Cells certified	144	44	188
Punishment cells, certified	1	1	2
Reception cells	8	9	17
For debtors—			
Sleeping cells or rooms	57	4	61
Day rooms	2	1	3

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Number of criminals on 29th September 1869	125	10	22	1	158
Committals for 1st offence during the year ending 29th September 1870	1,826	359	617	31	2,833
Re-committals	802	130	191	4	1,127
Received from other prisons	6	—	4	—	10
Number of criminals admitted during the year	2,634	489	812	35	3,970
Total	2,759	499	834	36	4,128
Number of criminals discharged during the year	2,033	378	657	32	3,100
Number removed to other prisons	616	118	136	3	873
Total discharged, removed, &c.	2,649	496	793	35	3,973
Remaining 29th September 1870	110	3	41	1	155
Increase	—	—	19	—	19
Decrease	15	7	—	—	22
Total decrease	—	—	—	—	3
Average daily number of criminals in custody	120	—*	30	—*	150
Greatest number at any one time	166	—	30	—	196
Average greatest number, taken from greatest number at any one time during the preceding five years	154	—	43	—	197
Number of debtors, 29th September 1869	24	—	1	—	25
Received during the year	249	—	11	—	260
Total	273	—	12	—	285
Discharged	265	—	12	—	277
Remaining 29th September 1870	8	—	—	—	8

* No daily record has been kept distinguishing Adults from Juveniles.

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Average weekly cost of food per prisoner	£0	2*s.*	7*d.*
Average annual cost after deducting net profit on prisoners' earnings -	£37	5*s.*	3*d.*
Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries to all officers, &c. - - - - - -	£5,925	0*s.*	2*d.*

Provisions and stores are supplied by contract, except when the quantity required is small. Seven prisoners have received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

Hard Labour.

Prisoners under sentence of Hard Labour are not committed to this prison.

Table showing the Total Value of Prisoners' Labour, the Cash received for it, and the Estimated Value of Work done for Prison use.

——	Cash received.	Estimated Value.	Total.
	£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*
Males' labour - - - - - -	7 7 6	—	7 7 6

Punishment for Prison Offences.

195 placed under stoppage of diet, two of the number were also placed in dark cells.

No alterations have been made during the year in the duties of the chaplain, schoolmaster, or schoolmistress. A communication is made to any minister whose service is required, and every facility afforded therein.

The surgeon attends daily. The general condition of the prisoners as to health has been good. The provisions are of good quality and sufficient in quantity. There were three cases of lunacy, one found to be insane on arraignment, one found insane by a jury, and one insane on admission. The first two were sent to Fisherton House, and the third to Broadmoor.

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DIETARY.

CLASS 1.

Convicted Prisoners sentenced to any Term not exceeding Seven Days.

——	Males.	Females.
Breakfast	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint.
Dinner	Bread, 1 lb.	Bread, 1 lb.
Supper	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint.

CLASS 2.

Convicted Prisoners sentenced to any Term exceeding Seven Days, and not exceeding Twenty-one Days.

——	Males.	Females.
Breakfast	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint.
	Bread, 6 oz.	Bread, 6 oz.
Dinner	Bread, 12 oz.	Bread, 6 oz.
Supper	Bread, 6 oz.	Bread, 6 oz.
	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint

Prisoners of this Class employed at Hard Labour to have, in addition, one pint of soup per week.

CLASS 3.

Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for Terms exceeding Twenty-one Days, but not more than Six Weeks; and Convicted Prisoners not employed at Hard Labour for terms exceeding Twenty-one Days, but not more than Four Months.

——		Males.	Females.
Daily	Breakfast	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint.
		Bread, 6 oz.	Bread, 6 oz.
Sunday and Thursday	Dinner	Soup, 1 pint	Soup, 1 pint.
		Bread, 8 oz.	Bread, 6 oz.
Tuesday and Saturday	Dinner	Cooked meat, without bone, 3 oz.	Cooked meat, without bone, 3 oz.
		Bread, 8 oz.	Bread, 6 oz.
		Potatoes, ½ pound	Potatoes, ½ pound.
Monday Wednesday, and Friday	Dinner	Bread, 8 oz.	Bread, 6 oz.
		Potatoes, 1 lb.	Potatoes, 1 lb.
Daily	Supper	Same as breakfast	Same as breakfast.

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Class 4.

Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for Terms exceeding Six Weeks, but not more than Four Months; and Convicted Prisoners not employed at Hard Labour for Terms exceeding Four Months.

——		Males.	Females.
Daily	Breakfast	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint Bread, 8 oz.	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.
Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday	Dinner	Cooked meat, without bone, 3 oz. Potatoes, ¼ lb. Bread, 8 oz.	Cooked meat, without bone 3 oz. Potatoes, ¼ lb. Bread, 6 oz.
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday	Dinner	Soup, 1 pint Bread, 8 oz.	Soup, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.
Daily	Supper	Same as breakfast	Same as breakfast.

Class 5.

Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for Terms exceeding Four Months.

——		Males.	Females.
Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday	Breakfast	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint Bread, 8 oz.	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.
	Dinner	Cooked meat, without bone, 4 oz. Potatoes, 1 lb. Bread, 6 oz.	Cooked meat, without bone, 3 oz. Potatoes, ½ lb. Bread, 6 oz.
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday	Breakfast	One pint of cocoa, made of ¼ oz. of flaked cocoa or cocoa nibs, sweetened with ¼ oz. of molasses or sugar. Bread, 8 oz.	One pint of cocoa, made of ¼ oz. of flaked cocoa or cocoa nibs, sweetened with ¼ oz. of molasses or sugar. Bread, 6 oz.
	Dinner	Soup, 1 pint Potatoes, 1 lb. Bread, 6 oz.	Soup, 1 pint. Potatoes, ½ pound. Bread, 6 oz.
Daily	Supper	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint Bread, 8 oz.	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.

Class 6.

Prisoners sentenced by Court to Solitary Confinement.

Males.	Females.
The ordinary diet of their respective classes.	The ordinary diet of their respective classes.

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CLASS 7.

Prisoners for Trial and Examination, Misdemeanants of the First Division, who do not maintain themselves, and destitute Debtors.

Males.	Females.
The same as Class 4.	The same as Class 4.

CLASS 8.

Debtors committed under the 8th and 9th Vict., cap. 127., and 9th and 10th Vict., cap. 95.; Fraudulent Debtors committed by Commissioners of Bankrupts under the Bankruptcy Laws; and Debtors remanded for Fraud from Insolvent Debtors' Courts.

Males.	Females.
The same as Class 3.	The same as Class 3.

CLASS 9.

Prisoners in Close Confinement for Prison Offences for Terms not exceeding Three Days.

1 lb. of Bread per diem.

Prisoners in Close Confinement for Prison Offences under the 42nd Section of the Gaol Act.

——		Males.	Females.
Daily	Breakfast	Bread, 8 oz. Gruel, 1 pint	Bread, 6 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.
	Dinner	Bread, 8 oz.	Bread, 6 oz.
	Supper	Bread, 8 oz. Gruel, 1 pint	Bread, 6 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.

Ingredients of Soup and Gruel.—The soup to contain, per pint, 3 oz. of cooked meat without bone, 3 oz. of potatoes, 1 oz. of barley, rice, or oatmeal, and 1 oz. of onions or leeks, with pepper and salt. The gruel to contain 2 oz. of oatmeal per pint. The gruel on alternate days to be sweetened with ¾ oz. of molasses or sugar, and seasoned with salt. In seasons when the potato crop has failed, 4 oz. of split peas made into a pudding may be occasionally substituted; but the change must not be made more than *twice* in each week. Boys under fourteen years of age to be placed on the same diet as females.

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COUNTY PRISON, WANDSWORTH.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

For criminals,—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Cells certified - - -	742	244	986
Cells not certified - - -	1	1	2
Punishment cells certified -	14	8	22
Reception cells - -	16	8	24

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Number of criminals on 29th September 1869	577	63	91	41	772
Committals for 1st offence during the year ending 29th September 1870 -	2,035	340	678	18	3,071
Re-committals - - - - -	1,182	74	592	6	1,854
Received from other prisons - -	443	31	167	1	582
Number of criminals admitted during the year - - - - -	3,660	445	1,377	25	5,507
Total - - - -	4,237	508	1,468	66	6,279
Number of criminals discharged during the year - - - - -	3,619	455	1,307	56	5,437
Deaths - - - - - -	8	—	2	—	10
Total discharged, deaths, &c. - -	3,627	455	1,309	56	5,447
Remaining 29th September 1870 - -	610	53	59	10	832
Increase - - - - - -	33	—	68	—	101
Decrease - - - - - -	—	10	—	31	41
Total increase - - - -	—	—	—	—	60
Average daily number of criminals in custody - - - - - -	625	65	127	10	827
Greatest number at any one time - -	687	71	159	10	927
Average greatest number, taken from greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	577	83	135	31	846

Average weekly cost of food per prisoner	£0	2*s.*	9¼*d.*
Average annual cost after deducting the net profit on prisoners' earnings -	£34	3*s.*	0*d.*
Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers -	19,625	3*s.*	3*d.*

Meat, oatmeal, barley, cocoa, tea, and soap are supplied by contract. 324 prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

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Hard Labour, 1st Class.

Grinding corn, pumping water by hand, and hard-labour machines. Prisoners employed at hard-labour machines are required to perform from 7,000 to 15,000 revolutions a day, weighted from 7 to 12 lbs., according to strength.

Hard Labour, 2nd Class.

Oakum and coir picking, tubbing up oakum, mat making, cooking, baking, all the various trades, and cleaning prison, &c.

Table showing the total Value of Prisoners' Labour, the Cash received for it, and the estimated Value of Work done for Prison Use.

—	Cash received. Net Profit.	Estimated Value.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Males' labour	*613 17 5	2,480 12 8	3,094 10 1
Females' labour	20 0 0	361 2 10	381 2 10
Total £	633 17 5	2,841 15 6	3,475 12 11

* The total cash received was 3,223*l.* 9*s.* 2*d.*

Punishment for Prison Offences.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Whipping	16	—	16
Handcuffs	5	1	6
Solitary or dark cells	115	31	146
Stoppage of diet	946	172	1,118
	1,082	204	1,286

The duties of the chaplain, assistant chaplain, schoolmaster, and schoolmistress are carried on as usual. Prisoners not being members of the Established Church, are allowed to see ministers of their own denominations at intervals, on making application to the governor for that purpose.

The medical officer is resident; he is in the habit of visiting the prison at 7.30 a.m. till 9 a.m., and again from 10 a.m. till about 1 p.m., and pays an evening visit between 8 and 9 o'clock. The general condition of the prisoners as to health has been good. The provisions are of the best quality, and the general dietary is (with some few exceptions) sufficient for maintaining the strength of the prisoners engaged at hard labour. The clothing and bedding are sufficient. There have occurred during the year two cases of suicide; two prisoners received pardon on medical grounds; and 15 lunatics (10 males, 5 females) were removed to Fisherton House Asylum; of these one male and three females were insane on admission.

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DIETARY.

CLASS 1.

Convicted Prisoners confined for any Term not exceeding Seven Days.

——		Males.	Females.
Daily	Breakfast	1 pint of oatmeal gruel	1 pint of oatmeal gruel.
	Dinner	1 lb. of bread	1 lb. of bread.
	Supper	1 pint of oatmeal gruel	1 pint of oatmeal gruel.

CLASS 2.

Convicted Prisoners for any Term exceeding Seven Days, and not exceeding Twenty-one Days.

——		Males.	Females.
Daily	Breakfast	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.
	Dinner	12 oz. of bread	6 oz. of bread.
	Supper	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of gruel.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.

Prisoners of this class employed at hard labour to have, in addition, one pint of soup per week.

CLASS 3.

Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for Terms exceeding Twenty-one Days, but not more than Six Weeks, and Convicted Prisoners not employed at Hard Labour for Terms exceeding Twenty-one Days, but not more than Four Months.

——		Males.	Females.
Daily	Breakfast	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.
Sunday, Thursday	Dinner	1 pint of soup, 8 oz. of bread	1 pint of soup, 6 oz. of bread.
Tuesday, Saturday	Dinner	3 oz. of cooked meat without bone, 8 oz. of bread, ¼ lb. of potatoes.	3 oz. of cooked meat without bone, 6 oz. of bread, ¼ lb. of potatoes.
Monday, Wednesday, Friday	Dinner	8 oz. of bread, 1 lb. of potatoes.	6 oz. of bread, 1 lb. of potatoes.
Daily	Supper	Same as breakfast	Same as breakfast.

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Class 4.

Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for Terms exceeding Six Weeks, but not more than Four Months; and Convicted Prisoners not employed at Hard Labour, for Terms exceeding Four Months.

——		Males.	Females.
Daily	Breakfast	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 8 oz. of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.
Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday	Dinner	3 oz. of cooked meat without bone, ¼ lb. of potatoes, 8 oz. of bread.	3 oz. of cooked meat without bone, ¼ lb. of potatoes, 6 oz. of bread.
Monday, Wednesday, Friday	Dinner	1 pint of soup, 8 oz. of bread	1 pint of soup, 6 oz. of bread.
Daily	Supper	Same as breakfast	Same as breakfast.

Class 5.

Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for Terms exceeding Four Months.

——		Males.	Females.
Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday	Breakfast	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 8 oz. of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.
	Dinner	4 oz. of cooked meat without bone, 1 lb. of potatoes, 6 oz. of bread.	3 oz. of cooked meat without bone, ¼ lb. of potatoes, 6 oz. of bread.
Monday, Wednesday, Friday	Breakfast	1 pint of cocoa, madeof ¾ oz. of flaked cocoa or cocoa-nibs, sweetened with ¾ oz. of molasses or sugar; 8 oz. of bread.	1 pint of cocoa, made of ¾ oz. of flaked cocoa or cocoa-nibs, sweetened with ¾ oz. of molasses or sugar; 6 oz. of bread.
	Dinner	1 pint of soup, 1 lb. of potatoes, 6 oz. of bread.	1 pint of soup, ¼ lb. of potatoes, 6 oz. of bread.
Daily	Supper	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 8 oz. of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.

Class 6.

Prisoners sentenced by Court to Solitary Confinement.

——	Males.	Females.
Daily	The ordinary diet of their respective Classes.	The ordinary diet of their respective Classes.

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CLASS 7.

Prisoners under punishment for Prison Offences, for Terms not exceeding Three Days, 1 lb. of bread per diem.

CLASS 8.

Prisoners in Close Confinement for Prison Offences, under the Provision of the Prison Act, 1865, Reg. 58.

——		Males.	Females.
Daily -	Breakfast -	1 pint of gruel, 8 oz. of bread	1 pint of gruel, 6 oz. of bread.
	Dinner -	8 oz. of bread - -	6 oz. of bread.
	Supper -	1 pint of gruel, 8 oz. of bread	1 pint of gruel, 6 oz. of bread.

Ingredients of Soup and Gruel.—The soup to contain, per pint, 3 oz. of cooked meat without bone, 1 oz. of barley, rice, or oatmeal, and 1 oz. of onions or leeks, with pepper and salt. The gruel to contain 2 oz. of oatmeal per pint. The gruel on alternate days to be sweetened with ¾ oz. of molasses or sugar, and seasoned with salt. In seasons when the potato crop has failed, 4 oz. of split peas made into a pudding may be occasionally substituted, but the change must not be made more than twice in each week.

Boys under 14 years of age to be placed on the same diet as females.

SUSSEX.

LEWES.—COUNTY PRISON.

ACCOMMODATION FOR PRISONERS.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For criminals —			
Cells certified - - - -	283	76	359
Punishment cells certified -	4	3	7
Reception cells - - -	6	3	9
For debtors (Included in above).			

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Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Number of criminals 29th September 1869	155	4	31	—	190
Committals for 1st offence during the year ending 29th September 1870	668	77	153	25	923
Re-committals	371	39	104	3	517
Received from other prisons	1	—	—	—	1
Number of criminals admitted during the year	1,040	116	257	28	1,441
Total	1,195	120	288	28	1,631
Number of criminals discharged during the year	1,044	116	254	27	1,441
Number removed to other prisons	8	—	2	—	10
Deaths	2	—	—	—	2
Total discharged, removed, &c.	1,054	116	256	27	1,453
Remaining 29th September 1870	141	4	32	1	178
Increase	—	—	1	1	2
Decrease	14	—	—	—	14
Total decrease	12	—	—	—	12
Average daily number of criminals in custody	169	—	37	—	206
Greatest number at any one time	210	—	50	—	260
Average greatest number, taken from greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	207	—	54	—	261
Number of debtors 29th September 1866	6	—	—	—	6
Received during the year	70	—	—	—	70
Total	76	—	—	—	76
Discharged	74	—	—	—	74
Remaining 29th September 1870	2	—	—	—	2

Average weekly cost of food per prisoner	£0	2*s.*	1½*d.*
Average annual cost after deducting the net profit on prisoners' earnings	£26	17*s.*	10¾*d.*
Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c.	£5,823	16*s.*	9*d.*

Provisions and stores are chiefly supplied by contract.
81 prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

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Hard Labour, 1st Class.

Hard labour machines, 12,500 revolutions being the daily task, with a resistance of 11 lbs. weight.

Hard Labour, 2nd Class.

Picking oakum, mat and mop making, tailoring, shoemaking, gardening, painting and cleaning prison, &c. Females, laundry work, needlework, knitting, &c., and picking oakum.

Table showing the total Value of Prisoners' Labour, the Cash received for it, and the estimated Value of Work done for Prison use.

——	Cash received.	Estimated Value.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Males labour - - -	202 6 5	155 10 0	357 16 5
Females labour - - -	—	157 19 1	157 19 1
Total - - -	202 6 5	313 19 1	515 15 6

Punishment for Prison Offences.

Confinement on bread and water - -	161
Stoppage of diet - - - - -	29
Whipping - - - - -	1
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There have been no changes made in the duties of the chaplain, schoolmaster, or schoolmistress. A Roman Catholic priest visits prisoners of that persuasion once a week, Any other prisoners can see their respective ministers, on expressing a wish to do so.

The surgeon attends daily, and oftener if required, examines all prisoners on admission, and makes a general inspection of all prisoners once a week. The general condition of the prisoners as to health has been very good. The provisions are of excellent quality, and the dietary is in most cases quite sufficient and not more than sufficient for maintaining the health and strength of the prisoners of all classes. The clothing and bedding are also quite sufficient. One male prisoner committed suicide by hanging. One male and one female prisoner were pardoned on medical grounds; and two male lunatics, insane on admission, were received one was sent to Hayward's Heath Asylum, and the other given up to the care of his friends.

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Dietary.

Class 1.

Convicted Prisoners, confined for any term not exceeding One Calendar Month :—

During the first fourteen or any less number of days :—
1 lb. 8 oz. of bread.
1 pint of gruel for breakfast.
1 pint of gruel for supper.

After the first fourteen days :—
1 pint of soup for dinner three days in the week in addition.

Class 2.

Convicted Prisoners for any term exceeding One Month and not exceeding Six Weeks :—
1 lb. 8 oz. of bread.
1 pint of gruel for breakfast.
1 pint of gruel for supper.
1 pint of soup for dinner, three days in the week.

And on the expiration of the first month—
½ lb. potatoes daily, in addition.

Class 3.

Convicted Prisoners for any term exceeding Six Weeks :—
1 lb. 8 oz. of bread.
1 pint of gruel for breakfast.
1 pint of soup for dinner.
1 pint of gruel for supper.

And on the expiration of the first month of their sentence—
½ lb. potatoes daily, in addition
until the expiration of the second month of their sentence, after which—
1 lb. potatoes daily, in addition.

Convicted Prisoners whose sentences of imprisonment with hard labour exceed six, but are not more than nine calendar months, to be allowed, on the expiration of the first six months, once a week :—
6 oz. of cooked meat without bone, instead of soup.

And Convicted Prisoners whose sentences of imprisonment with hard labour exceed nine calendar months, to be allowed on the expiration of the first nine months, twice a week—
6 oz. of cooked meat without bone, instead of soup.

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CLASS 4.

Prisoners sentenced by Court to Solitary Confinement :—
The ordinary diet of their respective classes.

CLASS 5.

Prisoners for examination, before trial, and Misdemeanants of the First Division who do not maintain themselves :—
The same as Class 3.

CLASS 6.

Prisoners under Punishment for Prison Offences for terms not exceeding Three Days :—
1 lb. of bread on the first day.
1 lb. 4 oz. of bread on the second day.
1 lb. 8 oz. of bread on the third day.

Prisoners in close confinement for prison offence, under the provisions of the 58th regulation of Schedule 1 of "The Prison Act, 1865" :—
Same as Class 1.

Females and boys under 12, in each of the respective classes before enumerated, to be supplied with one sixth less in quantity than adult males and boys above 12.

Ingredients of soup and gruel.—The soup is to contain, per pint, 3 oz. of uncooked meat without bone, 2 oz. of potatoes, 1 oz. of meal, consisting of equal portions of oatmeal and flour, and 1 oz. of onions or leeks, with pepper and salt. The gruel is to contain 1½ oz. of meal, consisting of equal portions of oatmeal and flour, per pint, and to be seasoned with salt.

COUNTY PRISON, PETWORTH.

ACCOMMODATION FOR PRISONERS.

	Males.	Females.
For criminals,—		
Cells certified	99	19
Cells not certified	6	—
Punishment cells, certified	2	1
Reception	2	1
For debtors,—		
Sleeping cells	Included in above.	
Day rooms	1	1

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Class 4.

Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for Terms exceeding Six Weeks, but not more than Four Months; and Convicted Prisoners not employed at Hard Labour, for Terms exceeding Four Months.

——		Males.	Females.
Daily	Breakfast	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 8 oz. of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.
Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday	Dinner	3 oz. of cooked meat without bone, ¼ lb. of potatoes, 8 oz. of bread.	3 oz. of cooked meat without bone, ¼ lb. of potatoes, 6 oz. of bread.
Monday, Wednesday, Friday	Dinner	1 pint of soup, 8 oz. of bread	1 pint of soup, 6 oz. of bread.
Daily	Supper	Same as breakfast	Same as breakfast.

Class 5.

Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for Terms exceeding Four Months.

——		Males.	Females.
Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday	Breakfast	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 8 oz. of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.
	Dinner	4 oz. of cooked meat without bone, 1 lb. of potatoes, 6 oz. of bread.	3 oz. of cooked meat without bone, ¼ lb. of potatoes, 6 oz. of bread.
Monday, Wednesday, Friday	Breakfast	1 pint of cocoa, madeof ¾ oz. of flaked cocoa or cocoa-nibs, sweetened with ¾ oz. of molasses or sugar; 8 oz. of bread.	1 pint of cocoa, made of ¾ oz. of flaked cocoa or cocoa-nibs, sweetened with ¾ oz. of molasses or sugar; 6 oz. of bread.
	Dinner	1 pint of soup, 1 lb. of potatoes, 6 oz. of bread.	1 pint of soup, ¼ lb. of potatoes, 6 oz. of bread.
Daily	Supper	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 8 oz. of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.

Class 6.

Prisoners sentenced by Court to Solitary Confinement.

——	Males.	Females.
Daily	The ordinary diet of their respective Classes.	The ordinary diet of their respective Classes.

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CLASS 7.

Prisoners under punishment for Prison Offences, for Terms not exceeding Three Days, 1 lb. of bread per diem.

CLASS 8.

Prisoners in Close Confinement for Prison Offences, under the Provision of the Prison Act, 1865, Reg. 58.

——		Males.	Females.
Daily -	Breakfast -	1 pint of gruel, 8 oz. of bread	1 pint of gruel, 6 oz. of bread.
	Dinner -	8 oz. of bread - -	6 oz. of bread.
	Supper -	1 pint of gruel, 8 oz. of bread	1 pint of gruel, 6 oz. of bread.

Ingredients of Soup and Gruel.—The soup to contain, per pint, 3 oz. of cooked meat without bone, 1 oz. of barley, rice, or oatmeal, and 1 oz. of onions or leeks, with pepper and salt. The gruel to contain 2 oz. of oatmeal per pint. The gruel on alternate days to be sweetened with ¾ oz. of molasses or sugar, and seasoned with salt. In seasons when the potato crop has failed, 4 oz. of split peas made into a pudding may be occasionally substituted, but the change must not be made more than twice in each week.

Boys under 14 years of age to be placed on the same diet as females.

SUSSEX.

LEWES.—COUNTY PRISON.

ACCOMMODATION FOR PRISONERS.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For criminals —			
Cells certified - - - -	283	76	359
Punishment cells certified -	4	3	7
Reception cells - - -	6	3	9
For debtors (Included in above).			

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Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Number of criminals on 29th September 1869	93	—	11	—	104
Committals for 1st offence during the year ending 29th September 1870	391	19	52	1	463
Re-committals	186	5	21	—	213
Number of criminals admitted during year	577	24	73	1	675
Total	670	24	84	1	779
Number of criminals discharged during year	591	18	73	—	682
Number removed to other prisons	9	4	—	1	14
Deaths	—	—	1	—	1
Total discharged, removed, &c.	600	22	74	1	697
Remaining 29th September 1870	70	2	10	—	82
Increase	—	2	—	1	3
Decrease	23	—	1	—	24
Total decrease	—	—	—	—	21
Average daily number of criminals in custody	85	—	10	—	95
Greatest number at any one time	114	—	14	—	128
Average greatest number taken from greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	112	—	16	—	128
Number of debtors 29th September 1869	4	—	—	—	4
Received during the year	26	—	—	—	26
Total	30	—	—	—	30
Discharged	26	—	—	—	26
Remaining 29th September 1870	4	—	—	—	4

Average weekly cost of food per prisoner £0 2*s.* 1½*d.*
Average annual cost after deducting the net profit on prisoners earnings - £29 5*s.* 4*d.*
Total ordinary expenditure for the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c. £2,794 14*s.* 7*d.*

Provisions and stores are supplied by contract. 66 prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

Hard Labour, 1st Class.

Treadwheel, crank, weaving, and grinding corn. The treadwheel accommodates 24, and the ascent during day's labour is 10,395 feet.

The maximum number of revolutions per diem required by the crank is 14,000, with a resistance of 10 lbs.

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HARD LABOUR, 2ND CLASS.

Industrial employment, with oakum picking, laundry work, sewing, &c.

Punishment for prison offences has been inflicted 94 times, dark and light cells and stoppage of diet.

ALTERATIONS IN THE BUILDING DURING YEAR.

The dark cells have been improved, the debtors yard converted into an airing yard, and the debtors apartments have been altered.

TABLE showing the total Value of Prisoners Labour, the Cash received for it, and the estimated Value of Work done for Prison use.

——	Cash received.	Estimated Value.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Males labour - - -	150 0 0	115 14 0	265 14 0
Females labour - - -	—	61 3 1	61 3 1
Total - - -	150 0 0	176 17 1	326 17 1

Not any alteration in the chaplain and schoolmaster. There is no schoolmistress, the matron undertaking the duty. The chaplain believes that every facility is given to prisoners who are not members of the Established Church for being visited by ministers of their respective denominations.

The surgeon attends daily, and oftener if necessary; examines prisoners once a week. Their general health has been good, as also the provisions. The general dietary is sufficient and not more than sufficient for maintaining the health and strength of prisoners of all classes. The clothing and bedding are sufficient. During the year there were three prisoners insane on admission, and were duly removed to asylums.

DIETARY.

CLASS 1.

Convicted Prisoners confined for any Term not exceeding Fourteen Days.

Breakfast -	8 oz. bread.
Dinner - -	1 pint gruel.
Supper - -	8 oz. bread.
(8 oz. bread and 1 oz. cheese extra on Sundays.)	

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CLASS 2.

Convicted Prisoners for any Term exceeding Fourteen Days, and not exceeding One Month.

Breakfast		8 oz. bread and 1 pint gruel.
Dinner		8 oz. bread.
Supper		8 oz. bread and 1 pint gruel.
(8 oz. bread and 1 oz. cheese extra on Sundays.)		

CLASS 3.

Convicted Prisoners for any Term exceeding One Month, and not exceeding Three Months.

Breakfast		8 oz. bread and 1 pint gruel.
Dinner	Sunday,	10 oz. bread, 2 oz. cheese, and 8 oz. suet pudding.
	Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday,	1 pint soup and 8 oz. bread.
	Thursday, Friday, Saturday	1 lb. potatoes and 8 oz. bread.
Supper		8 oz. bread and 1 pint gruel.

CLASS 4.

Convicted Prisoners for any Term exceeding Three Months, and not exceeding Six Months, and Prisoners for Trial.

Breakfast		8 oz. bread and 1 pint gruel.
Dinner	Sunday,	12 oz. bread, 3 oz. cheese, and 10 oz. suet pudding.
	Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday,	1 pint soup, 8 oz. potatoes, 8 oz. bread.
	Saturday	1 lb. potatoes and 8 oz. bread.
Supper		8 oz. bread and 1 pint gruel.

CLASS 5.

Convicted Prisoners for any Term exceeding Six Months, and Debtors.

Breakfast		8 oz. bread and 1 pint cocoa or gruel.
Dinner	Sunday,	12 oz. bread, 4 oz. cheese, and 12 oz. suet pudding.
	Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday,	1 pint soup, 1 lb. potatoes, and 8 oz. bread.
	Saturday	1 lb. potatoes and 8 oz. bread.
Supper		1 pint gruel and 8 oz. bread.

Male prisoners of this class to have ½ pint soup extra for dinner (on soup days), after the expiration of six calendar months of their sentences.

Convicted prisoners in Classes 3, 4, and 5 of these Dietaries, who have not been employed at "hard labour of the first class" to have 6 oz. bread less daily on week days, and 6 oz. bread, 1 oz. cheese, and 4 oz. suet pudding less on Sundays than the rest.

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WARWICKSHIRE.

COUNTY PRISON, WARWICK.

ACCOMMODATION FOR PRISONERS.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For criminals,—			
Cells certified	250	44	294
Punishment cells certified	7	3	10
Reception	7	3	10
For debtors,—			
Sleeping cells	43	2	45
Day rooms	3	2	5

ADMISSIONS AND DISCHARGES.

	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Number of criminals on 29th Sept. 1869	223	3	19	—	249
Committals for 1st offence during the year ending 29th September 1870	667	44	99	5	815
Re-committals	388	10	62	—	460
Received from other prisons	93	—	5	—	98
Number of criminals admitted during the year	1,148	54	166	5	1,373
Total	1,370	62	185	5	1,622
Number of criminals discharged during the year	1,097	59	151	5	1,312
Number removed to other prisons	51	—	3	—	54
Total discharged, removed, &c.	1,148	59	155	5	1,367
Remaining 29th September 1870	223	3	30	—	255
Increase	—	—	11	—	11
Decrease	—	5	—	—	5
Total increase	—	—	—	—	6
Average daily number of criminals in custody (Including Juveniles.)	223		21 (Including Juveniles.)		244
Greatest number at any one time (Including Juveniles.)	259		30 (Including Juveniles.)		289
Average greatest number, taken from greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years (Including Juveniles.)	233		41 (Including Juveniles.)		274
Number of debtors 29th September 1869	15	—	1	—	16
Received during the year	111	—	3	—	114
Total	126	—	4	—	130
Discharged	119	—	4	—	123
Remaining 29th September 1870	7	—	—	—	7

Average weekly cost of food per prisoner	£0	2*s.*	2½*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on prisoners earnings	£25	14*s.*	2*d.*
Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c.	£6,703	6*s.*	2*d.*

Provisions and stores are supplied by contract. Nine prisoners received extra diet by order of the Visiting Justices.

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HARD LABOUR, 1ST CLASS.

Hard labour machines, mat and matting making. Prisoners employed at hard labour machines are obliged to perform 10,000 revolutions. Those prisoners above 21 years of age with a resistance of 7 lbs., those under that age, 6 lbs.

HARD LABOUR, 2ND CLASS.

Oakum picking, light mat making, tailoring, and shoe-making.

TABLE showing the total Value of Prisoners Labour, the Cash received for it, and the estimated Value of Work done for Prison use.

——	Cash received.	Estimated Value.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Males labour - - -	300 0 0	543 17 11	843 17 11
Females labour - - -	—	260 18 5	260 18 5
Total - -	300 0 0	804 16 4	1,104 16 4

PUNISHMENT FOR PRISON OFFENCES.

Solitary cells - - - -	181
Whipping - - - - -	1
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No alterations have been made in the duties of the chaplain, schoolmaster, and schoolmistress. A priest of the Roman Catholic persuasion performs divine service every Sabbath day, and occasionally visits the prisoners of his persuasion; and all other prisoners, not Roman Catholics and not members of the Established Church, have the privilege of being visited by ministers of their respective persuasions, when they desire it.

The surgeon attends daily, and oftener if necessary, and inspects every prisoner once a week. The general health of the prisoners has been good. The provisions are of good quality, and the dietary sufficient to maintain the health and strength of the prisoners.

There were four cases of lunacy; three were insane on admission, and one became so subsequent to admission; all were sent to Watton Asylum.

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Dietary.

Class 1.

Prisoners confined for any Term not exceeding Seven Days.

—	Males.	Females.
Breakfast -	1 pint of oatmeal gruel -	1 pint of oatmeal gruel.
Dinner -	1 lb. of bread - -	1 lb. of bread.
Supper -	1 pint of oatmeal gruel -	1 pint of oatmeal gruel.

Class 2.

Prisoners for any term exceeding Seven Days, and not exceeding One Calendar Month.

—	Males.	Females.
Breakfast -	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.
Dinner -	12 oz. of bread - -	6 oz. of bread.
Supper -	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.

Prisoners of this Class employed at hard labour to have in addition one pint of soup per week.

Class 3.

Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for terms exceeding One Calendar Month, but not more than Two Calendar Months, and Prisoners not employed at Hard Labour for terms exceeding One Calendar Month, but not more than Four Calendar Months.

—	Males.	Females.
Breakfast	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.
Sunday and Thursday — Dinner -	1 pint of soup, 8 oz. of bread	1 pint of soup, 6 oz. of bread.
Tuesday and Saturday — Dinner -	8 oz. of cooked meat without bone. 8 oz. of bread, ½ lb. of potatoes.	8 oz. cooked meat without bone. 6 oz. of bread, ½ lb. of potatoes.
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday — Dinner -	8 oz. of bread, 1 lb. of potatoes.	6 oz. of bread, 1 lb. of potatoes.
Supper -	Same as breakfast - -	Same as breakfast.

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Class 4.

Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for Terms exceeding Two Calendar Months, but not more than Four Calendar Months, and Prisoners not employed at Hard Labour, for terms exceeding Four Calendar Months.

——		Males.	Females.
	Breakfast	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 8 oz. of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.
Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday	Dinner	3 oz. of meat without bone, ¼ lb. of potatoes, 8 oz. of bread.	3 oz. of cooked meat, without bone, ¼ lb. of potatoes, 6 oz. of bread.
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday	Dinner	1 pint of soup, 8 oz. bread	1 pint of soup, 6 oz. of bread.
	Supper	Same as breakfast	Same as breakfast.

Class 5.

Prisoners employed at Hard Labour, for Terms exceeding Four Calendar Months.

——		Males.	Females.
Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday	Breakfast	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 8 oz. of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.
	Dinner	4 oz. of cooked meat without bone, 1 lb. potatoes, 6 oz. bread.	3 oz. of cooked meat, without bone, ¼ lb. of potatoes, 6 oz. of bread.
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday	Breakfast	1 pint of cocoa, made of ½ oz. of flaked cocoa or cocoa nibs, sweetened with ½ oz. of molasses or sugar, 8 oz. bread.	1 pint of cocoa, made of ½ oz. of flaked cocoa or cocoa nibs, sweetened with ½ oz. of molasses or sugar, 6 oz. of bread.
	Dinner	1 pint of soup, 1 lb. of potatoes, 6 oz. of bread.	1 pint of soup, ¼ lb. of potatoes, 6 oz. of bread.
	Supper	The 7 days: 1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 8 oz. of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.

Class 6.

Prisoners sentenced by Court to Solitary Confinement.

Males.	Females.
The ordinary diet of their respective Classes.	The ordinary diet of their respective Classes.

Class 7.

Prisoners for examination before Trial, convicted Prisoners whose Sentence is deferred, Misdemeanants of the First Division who do not maintain themselves, Debtors who do not maintain themselves, Deserters awaiting Route, Prisoners who are ordered to be imprisoned until a Fine or a Sum of Money is paid.

Males.	Females.
The same as Class 4.	The same as Class 4.

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CLASS 8.

Prisoners under Punishment for Prison Offences, for Terms not exceeding Three Days, 1 lb. of Bread per diem.

Prisoners in close Confinement for Prison Offences, under the Provisions of the Prison Act, 1865.

—	Males.	Females.
Breakfast -	1 pint of gruel, 8 oz. of bread -	1 pint of gruel, 6 oz. of bread.
Dinner -	8 oz. of bread - - -	6 oz. of bread.
Supper -	1 pint of gruel, 8 oz. of bread -	1 pint of gruel, 6 oz. of bread.

Ingredients for Soup and Gruel.—The soup to contain, per pint, 3 ounces of cooked meat, without bone, 3 ounces of potatoes, 1 ounce of barley, rice, or oatmeal, and 1 ounce of onions or leeks, with pepper and salt. The gruel to contain 2 ounces of oatmeal per pint. The gruel to be seasoned with salt. In seasons when the potatoe crop has failed, 4 ounces of split peas made into a pudding. Rice or Indian corn may be occasionally substituted, but the change must not be made more than twice in each week. Boys under 14 years of age to be placed on the same diet as females.

CLOTHING AND BEDDING.

The following articles shall form the dress of Male Prisoners, viz. :—

Jacket.
Waistcoat.
Pair of Trousers.
Stock, or Neckerchief.
Shirt.
Pair of Stockings.
Pair of shoes.
Pocket handkerchief.
Cap.
Belt, when the prisoner has been in the habit of wearing one.

The following articles shall form the dress of Female Prisoners, viz. :—

Dress or Jacket.
Petticoat.
Pair of Stockings,
Shift.
Pocket Handkerchief.
Neckerchief.
Cap.
Pair of shoes.
Other necessary articles.
Stays, when the prisoner has been in the habit of wearing them.

The following articles of bedding shall at least be always supplied; viz. :—

Hammock or bedstead.
Mattress and pillow.
A sufficient number of blankets.
Coverlet.

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BOROUGH PRISON, BIRMINGHAM.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For Criminals,—			
Cells certified - - -	363	103	466
Cells not certified - -	17	—	17
Punishment certified - -	14	4	18
Reception - - -	9	4	13
For Debtors,—			
Sleeping cells - - -	27	4	31
Day rooms - - -	3	3	6

Admissions and Discharges.

——	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Number of criminals on 29th September 1869	341	23	83	7	454
Committals for 1st offence during the year ending 29th September 1870 -	1,092	235	395	51	1,773
Re-committals - - - - - -	1,109	88	3,105	13	1,515
Number of criminals admitted during the year - - - - - -	2,201	323	700	64	3,288
Total - - - - -	2,542	346	783	71	3,742
Number of criminals discharged during the year - - - - -	2,103	327	690	62	3,182
Number removed to other prisons -	84	—	14	—	98
Deaths - - - - - - -	6	—	1	—	7
Total discharged, removed, &c. - -	2,193	327	705	62	3,287
Remaining 29th September 1870 - -	349	19	78	9	455
Increase - - - - - -	8	—	—	2	10
Decrease - - - - - -	—	4	5	—	9
Total increase - - -	—	—	—	—	1
Average daily number of criminals in custody - - - - -	333	28	81	5	447
Greatest number at any one time -	306	32	100	6	506
Average greatest number taken from greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	357	25	93	5	480
Number of debtors 29th September 1869 -	5	—	—	—	5
Received during the year - - -	164	—	7	—	171
Total - - - - -	169	—	7	—	176
Discharged - - - - - -	166	—	7	—	173
Remaining 29th September 1870 - -	3	—	—	—	3

Average weekly cost of food per prisoner £0 1*s.* 10*d.*
Average annual cost after deducting the net profit on prisoners earnings - £20 19*s.* 3½*d.*
Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c. £10,005 18*s.* 5*d.*

Provisions and stores are, as far as possible, supplied by contract. 222 males and 82 females received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

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Hard Labour, 1st Class.

Stone breaking and pumping water by crank, half a ton of stones per diem being the required task.

Hard Labour, 2nd Class.

Tailoring, shoemaking, mat making, weaving matting, and other trades by the male prisoners. For females, needlework, knitting, oakum picking, &c.

Table showing the total Value of Prisoners Labour, the Cash received for it, and the estimated Value of Work done for Prison use.

——	Cash received.	Estimated Value.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Males labour - - -	599 8 5	1,191 10 4	1,790 18 9
Females labour - - -	35 4 11	787 6 1	822 11 0
Total - - -	634 13 4	1,978 16 5	2,613 9 9

Punishment for Prison Offences.

Handcuffs - - - - - -	8
Dark cells - - - - - -	368
Stoppage of diet - - - - -	32
Total - - - - -	408

No alterations have been made in the duties of the chaplain or schoolmaster during the year, and the arrangement for the religious instruction of prisoners who do not belong to the Church of England remains the same as before reported.

The surgeon attends twice a day. The general health has been good. The diet is good, rather deficient than excessive, particularly in cases of short sentences and hard labour. One suicide occurred during the year. Three cases of lunacy, sent to the borough asylum, two of whom showed signs of lunacy on admission.

Dietary.

Class 1.

Convicted Prisoners sentenced to Imprisonment not exceeding Two Calendar Months for the first Seven Days.

——	Males.	Females.
Breakfast - - -	6 oz. of bread daily, and 1 pint of gruel.	5 oz. of bread daily, and 1 pint of gruel.
Dinner — Sunday - -	8 oz. of bread - -	6 oz. of bread.
Dinner — Monday, Wednesday, and Friday -	6 oz. of bread, and 6 oz. of peas or suet pudding.	5 oz. of bread and 4 oz. of peas or suet pudding.
Dinner — Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday -	6 oz. of bread and 8 oz. of potatoes.	5 oz. of bread and 6 oz. of potatoes.
Supper - - -	6 oz. of bread daily, and 1 pint of gruel.	5 oz. of bread daily and 1 pint of gruel.

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Class 2.

Convicted Prisoners as above, after Seven Days to the expiration of the First Month.

——	Males.	Females.
Breakfast	6 oz. of bread and 1 pint of gruel.	5 oz. of bread and 1 pint of gruel.
Dinner — Sunday	8 oz. of bread and ½ pint of soup.	6 oz. of bread and ½ pint of soup.
Dinner — Monday, Wednesday, and Friday	6 oz. of bread and 8 oz. of peas or suet pudding.	5 oz. of bread and 6 oz. of peas or suet pudding.
Dinner — Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday	6 oz. of bread and 12 oz. of potatoes.	5 oz. of bread and 8 oz. of potatoes.
Supper	6 oz. of bread and 1 pint of gruel.	5 oz. of bread and 1 pint of gruel.

Class 3.

Convicted Prisoners as above, after the first Month to the expiration of their Sentence, and Convicted Prisoners sentenced to Imprisonment exceeding Two Calendar Months, from the commencement of the Imprisonment to the expiration of the Third Month.

——	Males.	Females.
Breakfast	8 oz. of bread and 1 pint of gruel.	6 oz. of bread and 1 pint of gruel.
Dinner — Sunday	9 oz. of bread and ½ pint of soup.	7 oz. of bread and ½ pint of soup.
Dinner — Monday and Friday	4 oz. of bread, 12 oz. of potatoes, and 3 oz. of cooked meat.	4 oz. of bread, 8 oz. of potatoes, and 2 oz. of cooked meat.
Dinner — Wednesday	4 oz. of bread, 12 oz. of potatoes, and 3 oz. of suet pudding.	4 oz. of bread, 8 oz. of potatoes, and 6 oz. of suet pudding.
Dinner — Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday	8 oz. of bread, 8 oz of potatoes, and ½ pint of soup.	6 oz. of bread, 6 oz. of potatoes, and ½ pint of soup.
Supper	6 oz. of bread, and 1 pint of gruel.	6 oz. of bread and 1 pint of gruel.

Class 4.

Convicted Prisoners sentenced to Imprisonment exceeding Two Calendar Months, after the Third Month to the expiration of the Sixth Month.

——	Males.	Females.
Breakfast	8 oz. of bread and 1 pint of gruel, or *½ pint of cocoa.	6 oz. of bread and 1 pint of gruel, or *½ pint of cocoa.
Dinner — Sunday	9 oz. of bread and 1 pint of soup.	7 oz. of bread and 1 pint of soup.
Dinner — Monday and Friday	4 oz. of bread, 16 oz. of potatoes, and 4 oz. of cooked meat.	4 oz. of bread, 12 oz. of potatoes, and 3 oz. of cooked meat.
Dinner — Wednesday	4 oz. of bread, 16 oz. of potatoes, and 12 oz. of suet pudding.	4 oz. of bread, 12 oz. of potatoes, and 8 oz. of suet pudding.
Dinner — Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday	8 oz. of bread, 8 oz. of potatoes, and 1 pint of soup.	6 oz. of bread, 6 oz. of potatoes, and 1 pint of soup.
Supper	8 oz. of bread and 1 pint of gruel, or *½ pint of cocoa.	6 oz. of bread, and 1 pint of gruel, or *½ pint of cocoa.

* This substitution to be made at the discretion of the surgeon.

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CLASS 5.

Convicted Prisoners as last mentioned, after Six Months.

——		Males.	Females.
Breakfast		8 oz. of bread, and 1 pint of gruel, or *½ pint of cocoa.	6 oz. of bread, and 1 pint of gruel, or *½ pint of cocoa.
Dinner	Sunday	10 oz. of bread, and 1 pint of soup.	8 oz. of bread, and 1 pint of soup.
	Monday and Friday.	4 oz. of bread, 16 oz. of potatoes, and 4 oz. of cooked meat.	4 oz. of bread, 12 oz. of potatoes, and 3 oz. of cooked meat.
	Wednesday	4 oz. of bread, 16 oz. of potatoes, and 12 oz. of suet pudding.	4 oz. of bread, 12 oz. of potatoes, and 8 oz. of suet pudding.
	Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday	8 oz. of bread, 16 oz. of potatoes, and 1 pint of soup.	8 oz. of bread, 12 oz. of potatoes, and 1 pint of soup.
Supper		8 oz. of bread, and 1 pint of gruel, or *½ pint of cocoa.	9 oz. of bread and 1 pint of gruel, or *½ pint of cocoa.

* This substitution to be made at the discretion of the surgeon.

Remanded prisoners, county court debtors, and deserters, the diet of Class 3. Boys under 14 to have the same as Females.

Prisoners committed for trial to have the diet of Class 3 until the expiration of the first month of their detention; after the first month to the end of the second month that of Class 4, after the expiration of the second month that of Class 5.

Prisoners under punishment for prison offences for three days and under, 1 lb. of bread daily; those under punishment under the provisions of the 28th and 29th Vict. c. 126, sch. 1, rule 58, to have Class 1 for the first seven days, and after that 2 oz. of extra bread daily.

Each pint of soup to consist of the meat and liquor from 6 oz. of neck, legs, shins of beef (or ox heads), weighed with the bone previous to cooking, and 1 oz. of onions or leeks, 2 oz. of peas, 2 oz. of carrots, turnips, parsnips, or other cheap vegetables, with pepper and salt. On Tuesday and Saturday, the meat liquor of the previous days to be added. Suet pudding, 1⅓ oz. of suet, 6⅔ oz. of water, and 8 oz. of flour to make 1 lb. Peas pudding, 8 oz. of peas to make 1 lb. Gruel, 2 oz. of coarse Scotch oatmeal, with salt, to each pint. The meat to consist of beef or mutton. In seasons when the potatoes are scarce, or are of inferior quality, parsnips, carrots, turnips, beet root, and the haricot bean may be used instead. 4 oz. of peas made into a pudding, may be occasionally substituted, but not more than thrice in each week, for Classes 3, 4, and 5. Bread, also, at the rate of 8 oz. for 1 lb. of potatoes, may be used if necessary. The same proportion of bread may also be substituted for any other of the above vegetables. 4 oz. of rice made into a pudding, and sweetened with 1 oz. of molasses, may also be substituted for potatoes occasionally.

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WILTSHIRE.

DEVIZES COUNTY PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

For Criminals,—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Cells certified - -	173	33	206
Punishment cells certified -	7	4	11
Reception - - -	3	1	4
For Debtors,—			
Sleeping cells - -	16	—	16
Day room - - -	1	—	1

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Number of criminals on 29th September 1869	79	1	10	3	93
Committals for 1st offence during the year ending 29th September 1870 -	446	83	98	16	643
Re-committals - - - -	152	6	20	1	179
Number of criminals admitted during the year - - - - -	598	89	118	17	822
Total - - - -	677	90	128	20	915
Number of criminals discharged during the year - - - - -	563	82	112	19	776
Number removed to other prisons -	9	—	1	—	10
Total discharged, removed, &c. - -	572	82	113	19	786
Remaining 29th September 1870 - -	105	8	15	1	129
Increase - - - - -	26	7	5	—	38
Decrease - - - - -	—	—	—	2	2
Total increase - - -	26	7	5	—	36
Average daily number of criminals in custody - - - - -	117	3	12	1	133
Greatest number at any one time - -	133	5	25	2	165
Average greatest number taken from greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	68	2	12	½	82½
Number of debtors 29th September 1869 -	3	—	—	—	3
Received during the year - - -	37	—	2	—	39
Total - - - -	40	—	2	—	42
Discharged - - - - -	38	—	2	—	40
Remaining 29th September 1870 - -	2	—	—	—	2

During the year 57 prisoners have received extra diet, by order of the surgeon.

Average weekly cost of food per prisoner	£0	2*s.*	9¼*d.*
Average annual cost after deducting the net profit on prisoners earnings -	£27	4*s.*	1½*d.*
Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries - - - -	£3,757	14*s.*	1*d.*

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HARD LABOUR, 1ST CLASS.

Consists of treadwheel and crank labour. The treadwheel has accommodation for 60 men, and they are employed thereon according to classes: 1st and 2nd Class for 8 hours, ascending during that time 11,520 feet; 3rd Class for 6 hours, 7,720 feet; 4th Class, 4 hours, 4,320 feet; 5th Class, 3 hours, 2,520 feet.

HARD LABOUR, 2ND CLASS.

Oakum picking.

TABLE showing the total Value of Prisoners' Labour, the Cash received for it, and the estimated Value of Work done for Prison Use.

——	Cash received.	Estimated Value.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Males labour - - -	118 19 5	62 0 0	180 19 5
Females labour - - -	—	104 0 0	104 0 0
Total - - -	118 19 5	166 0 0	284 19 5

As punishment for prison offences, 378 males and 1 female were confined to their cells and to dark cells.

The chaplain reports a considerable increase in his duties, owing to the removal of prisoners from Salisbury, without any increase of his stipend. The schoolmaster acts as photographer and taskmaster, and with the increased numbers little time remains for the instruction of the prisoners, the provision for their instruction, inadequate before, is still more so now.

Prisoners of religious denominations differing from the Established Church are permitted to be visited, at their request, by ministers of their respective persuasions, but the only instanee in which this privilege has been exercised has been in the case of a Roman Catholic prisoner who has been visited by a Roman Catholic priest.

The surgeon attends daily, and twice a week visits every prisoner. The general health of the prisoners has been good. The provisions are of good quality, and the general dietary is, except in a few instances, sufficient and not more than sufficient for the maintenance of health. The clothing and bedding are in good order and are generally sufficient. Two prisoners, a male and a female, insane on admission, were removed to a lunatic asylum.

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Dietary.

Class 1.

Prisoners not exceeding Fourteen Days to Hard Labour.

	Breakfast and supper Dinner - -	1 pint of gruel and ¼ lb. of bread. ¼ lb. of bread.

Class 2.

Prisoners exceeding Fourteen Days, and under Six Weeks Hard Labour.

	Breakfast and supper Dinner - -	1 pint of gruel and ¼ lb. of bread. ¼ lb. of bread, a pint of soup (or 3 oz. of meat or cheese) and 1 lb. of potatoes.

Class 3.

Prisoners for Six Weeks and upwards to Hard Labour.

	Breakfast and supper Dinner - -	1 pint of gruel and ¼ lb. of bread. ¼ lb. of bread and 1 pint of soup (or 3 oz. of meat or cheese) and 1 lb. of potatoes.

Prisoners sentenced to Imprisonment without Hard Labour.

The same as Class 2; but if for Six Weeks and upwards, then that of Class 3.

Prisoners awaiting their Trial who do not maintain themselves.

The same as Class 2; but if for more than six weeks before trial, then that of Class 3.

Debtors in Execution, not having the means to support themselves.

1½ lb. of bread, 4 oz. of raw meat, including bone, ½ lb. of potatoes, and 2 pints of oatmeal gruel daily.

Class 4.

Debtors not maintaining themselves, committed under the several provisions of the 8th and 9th Vict. c. 127, the 9th and 10th Vict. c. 95., and the 12th and 13th Vict. c. 101.

Debtors adjudged under the 77th, 78th, and 96th clauses of the 1st and 2nd Vict. c. 101., as not entitled to the benefit of the Act, and adjudged to be discharged at some future period.

Debtors in prison refusing or neglecting to file the schedule of their property when ordered to do so by the Court, as provided by the 36th section of the 1st and 2nd Vict. c. 110.

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Bankrupts, against whom a warrant may be issued and lodged by the Commissioners of Bankruptcy, for fraud or for contempt of court.

And bankrupts in execution whose certificates shall be suspended, and to whom protection has been refused, under the 256th section of the 12th and 13th Vict. c. 106., intituled "An Act to amend and consolidate the laws relating to "Bankruptcy."

1½ lb. of bread, 2 pints of gruel, daily, 1 pint of soup three times per week, and 3 oz. of cooked meat, without bone, and ½ lb. of potatoes, four times per week.

NOTE.—The soup of criminal prisoners to be made of 3 oz. of cooked meat, without bone, 1 oz. of meal (equal quantities of oatmeal and flour), about 2½ oz. of potatoes, 1 oz. of leeks or onions, per pint, with salt, pepper, &c.

The soup for county court debtors to contain 3 oz. of cooked meat, without bone, per pint, and other ingredients as above; and the gruel for the same class to contain 2 oz. of mixed meal, as above, per pint, and on alternate days to be sweetened with ¾ oz. of sugar and seasoned with salt.

The gruel for criminal prisoners to contain 2 oz. of mixed meal as above, per pint, and every day seasoned with salt.

The bread to be made of good second wheaten flour.

N.B.—The surgeon to have power to order any extras that he may consider necessary to maintain health.

CLASS 5.

Prisoners under punishment for Breaches of Prison Rules.

For the 1st day, 1 lb. of bread; 2nd ditto, 1¼ lb.; 3rd and subsequent days, 1½ lb.

WORCESTERSHIRE.

COUNTY AND CITY PRISON, WORCESTER.

ACCOMMODATION FOR PRISONERS.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For Criminals,—			
Cells certified - - -	270	68	338
Cells not certified (not used) -	20	1	21
Punishment cells certified -	6	2	8
Reception cells certified -	13	4	17
For Debtors,—			
Sleeping cells - - -	20	2	22
Day rooms - -	3	1	4

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ADMISSIONS AND DISCHARGES.

	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Number of criminals on 29th September 1869	156	8	31	—	195
Committals for 1st offence during the year ending 29th September 1870	882	107	219	16	1,224
Re-committals	397	14	106	1	518
Number of criminals admitted during the year	1,279	121	325	17	1,742
Total	1,435	129	356	17	1,665
Number of criminals discharged during the year	1,213	126	309	17	1,665
Number removed to other prisons	13	—	1	—	14
Deaths	3	—	1	—	4
Total discharged, removed, &c.	1,229	126	311	17	1,683
Remaining 29th September 1870	206	3	45	—	254
Increase	50	—	14	—	64
Decrease	—	5	—	—	5
Total Increase	—	—	—	—	59
Average daily number of criminals in custody	202	Juveniles included.	40	Juveniles included.	242
Greatest number at any one time	250		45		295
Average greatest number taken from greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	222		54		276
Number of debtors 29th September 1869	3	—	—	—	3
Received during the year	144	—	3	—	147
Total	147	—	3	—	150
Discharged	144	—	3	—	147
Remaining 29th September 1870	3	—	—	—	3

Average weekly cost of food per prisoner	£0	1*s.*	11½*d.*
Average annual cost after deducting the net profit on prisoners earnings	£25	9*s.*	4*d.*
Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c.	£6,424	7*s.*	0*d.*

Provisions and stores are supplied by contract. 112 prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

HARD LABOUR, 1ST CLASS.

Treadwheels, of which there are two, one for grinding corn, accommodating 70, one for pumping water, 24. Prisoners are employed thereon for eight hours, ascent 7,680 feet.

HARD LABOUR, 2ND CLASS.

Mat making, picking oakum or coir, tailoring, shoemaking, washing, laundry and needle work, and knitting.

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TABLE showing the total Value of Prisoners Labour, the Cash received for it, and the estimated Value of Work done for Prison use.

——	Cash received.	Estimated Value.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Males labour - - -	261 3 8	361 12 3	622 15 11
Females labour - - -	—	292 3 10	292 3 10
Total - - -	261 3 8	653 16 1	914 19 9

48 new cells for males, and 8 new cells and an infirmary for females have been completed.

PUNISHMENT FOR PRISON OFFENCES.

Close confinement in light or punishment cells - 215

Not any alteration in the duties of the chaplain, schoolmaster, or schoolmistress. There is a Roman Catholic chaplain. Ministers of other denominations may visit prisoners who request to see them.

The surgeon attends and examines prisoners daily. The health of the prisoners has been generally very good. The provisions are of good quality and the diet sufficient, and not more than sufficient, except in cold weather, when the surgeon is of opinion that the 1st Class diet is not sufficient for men at hard labour.

Two prisoners were insane on admission; one was sent to the county asylum, and the other died in the prison infirmary; one other became insane subsequent to his admission, and was removed to the county asylum.

DIETARY.

CLASS 1.

One week or less.

——	Males.	Females.
Sunday - - - -	20 oz. bread - -	16 oz. bread.
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday } Dinner - -	18 oz. bread - - -	15 oz. bread.
	6 oz. Indian meal pudding	4 oz. Indian meal pudding.
Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday } Dinner - -	18 oz. bread - -	15 oz. bread.
	8 oz. potatoes - -	6 oz. potatoes.

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Class 2.

After One Week and up to the First Month inclusive.

——		Males.	Females.
Sunday	Breakfast	20 oz. bread	16 oz. bread.
	Dinner	1 pint gruel	1 pint gruel.
		*1 oz. cheese	1 oz. cheese.
Monday, Wednesday, Friday	Breakfast	18 oz. bread	15 oz. bread.
		1 pint gruel	1 pint gruel.
	Dinner	8 oz. Indian meal pudding	6 oz. Indian meal pudding.
Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday	Breakfast	18 oz. bread	15 oz. bread.
		1 pint gruel	1 pint gruel.
	Dinner	12 oz. potatoes	8 oz. potatoes.

*Prisoners on hard labour have :—

1 oz. extra of cheese on Sunday, and 1 pint of gruel for supper daily.

Class 3.

After One Month and up to the Third Month inclusive.

——		Males.	Females.
Sunday	Dinner	24 oz. bread	20 oz. bread.
		*2 oz. cheese	2 oz. cheese.
*Monday, Wednesday, *Friday	Dinner	18 oz. bread	16 oz. bread.
		12 oz. potatoes	8 oz. potatoes.
		8 oz. suet pudding	6 oz. suet pudding.
Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday	Dinner	22 oz. bread	18 oz. bread.
		8 oz. potatoes	6 oz. potatoes.
		½ pint soup	½ pint soup.
Daily	Breakfast	1 pint gruel	1 pint gruel.
	Supper	1 pint gruel	1 pint gruel.

*Prisoners on hard labour have :—

——		Males.	Females.
Monday and Friday	Dinner	3 oz. beef in lieu of pudding.	2 oz. beef in lieu of pudding.
Sunday	Dinner	1 oz. cheese extra	1 oz. cheese extra.

Class 4.

After Three Months and up to the Sixth Month inclusive.

——		Males.	Females.
Sunday	Dinner	26 oz. bread	20 oz. bread.
		*3 oz. cheese	2 oz. cheese.
*Monday, Wednesday *Friday	Dinner	20 oz. bread	16 oz. bread.
		16 oz. potatoes	12 oz. potatoes.
		12 oz. suet pudding	8 oz. suet pudding.
Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday,	Dinner	24 oz. bread	18 oz. bread.
		8 oz. potatoes	6 oz. potatoes.
		1 pint soup	1 pint soup.
Daily	Breakfast	1 pint gruel	1 pint gruel.
	Supper	1 pint gruel	1 pint gruel.

*Prisoners on hard labour have :—

——		Males.	Females.
Monday and Friday	Dinner	4 oz. beef in lieu of pudding.	3 oz. beef in lieu of pudding.
Sunday	Dinner	1 oz. cheese extra	1 oz. cheese extra.

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CLASS 5.

After Six Months.

——		Males.	Females.
Sunday	Dinner	28 oz. bread *3 oz. cheese	22 oz. bread. 2 oz. cheese.
*Monday, Wednesday, *Friday	Dinner	20 oz. bread 16 oz. potatoes 12 oz. suet pudding	16 oz. bread. 12 oz. potatoes. 8 oz. suet pudding.
Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday	Dinner	24 oz. bread 16 oz. potatoes 1 pint soup	20 oz. bread. 12 oz. potatoes. 1 pint soup.
Daily	Breakfast Supper	1 pint gruel 1 pint gruel	1 pint gruel. 1 pint gruel.

*Prisoners on hard labour have :—

——		Males.	Females.
Monday and Friday	Dinner	4 oz. beef in lieu of pudding.	3 oz. beef in lieu of pudding.
Sunday	Dinner	1 oz. cheese extra	1 oz. cheese extra.

Prisoners for examination before trial, misdemeanants of the first division who do not maintain themselves, and destitute debtors the diet of Class 3, without hard labour, for any period not exceeding one calendar month; that of Class 4, after the expiration of one month, until the completion of the second calendar month; and that of Class 5 if the detention shall exceed two calendar months; and such first-mentioned prisoners who shall have received the diet of Class 3 without hard labour for at least two weeks before trial shall, after conviction, continue on the diet of that class with hard labour for three calendar months; and all such prisoners who shall have been on such dietary for less than two weeks shall be placed on the diet of Class 2 with hard labour for one calendar month, and subsequently be placed on the progressive scale, in accordance with their sentences.

Debtors or bankrupts committed by any court of law for fraud, or for any serious legal offence, and deserters *en route*, the diet of Class 3.

Prisoners sentenced by court to solitary confinement to be placed on the progressive scale of diet, in accordance with their sentences.

Prisoners under punishment for prison offences :—

Under 28 and 29 Vict. c. 126. Regulation 57, 1 lb. of bread per diem.

Under the 58th Regulation of the same Act, the diet of Class 1 for the first seven days, and after that period 2 oz. of bread extra per diem.

Boys under 14 years of age the same diet as women.

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Ingredients of Soup, Pudding, and Gruel.

Soup, per pint.—The meat and liquor from 6 oz. of the necks, legs, and shins of beef, weighed with the bone previous to cooking, 2 oz. of split peas, 1 oz. of onions, 2 oz. of carrots, parsnips, or turnips, pepper and salt.

On Tuesdays and Saturdays the meat liquor of the previous day is to be added.

Suet pudding, per lb.—1½ oz. of suet, 6½ oz. of flour, 8 oz. of water.

Indian meal pudding.—½ pint skimmed milk to 6 oz. of meal.

Gruel per pint.—2 oz. of coarse Scotch oatmeal, with salt.

On Sundays, the gruel for breakfast in Class 4, and for breakfast and supper in Class 5, to contain 1 oz. of molasses.

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THIRTY-FIFTH REPORT OF THE INSPECTORS OF PRISONS.

II.—NORTHERN DISTRICT.

To the Right Honourable Henry A. Bruce, M.P.
&c. &c. &c.,
Secretary of State for the Home Department.

Sir, March 1871.

I have the honour to submit my Annual Report for the past year on the Prisons of the Northern District, being a part of the Thirty-fifth Report of the Inspectors of Prisons.

The most important alteration that has taken place in the Northern District during the period embraced in this Report is the abolition of the two small prisons of Tynemouth and Alnwick in Northumberland, and the intended abolition on the first proximo of the prison at Hexham in the same county, these three prisons being the last remnant, as far as the Northern District of England is concerned, of a most objectionable class of prisons, having no discipline staff but the gaoler and matron; though I regret to state that there are a very considerable number of this class of prisons still existing in Scotland.

For reasons too numerous to state here, but which on several occasions during the past year I have had the honour to bring to your notice, many of which are however obvious, I am strongly of opinion that there ought to be no prison without, at the least, one male officer in addition to the gaoler.

Plans for the enlargement of the County Prison at Derby which is urgently required, have been submitted

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and approved; a prison is in course of erection at Lincoln, to which, when completed, the prisoners who are now committed to the County Prisons of Louth and Kirton in Lindsey, will be sent, and the two above-named old and ill-constructed prisons will be closed; a new wing, containing accommodation for 96 male prisoners, has been added to the Town Prison of Newcastle-upon-Tyne; the accommodation of the Borough Prison at Scarborough has been increased by fourteen cells, and other additions and alterations have been made.

In Scotland, the prison at Campbeltown has been considerably enlarged and improved; plans for increased accommodation in the prison at Glasgow, which is most urgently required, have been approved of, and alterations previously authorized are in progress; at the County Prison at Perth an addition of 24 cells for male prisoners has been made, and nine more cells for male prisoners will shortly be ready; at Dunblane Prison a new wing, containing 10 additional cells, has been erected; and at Greenock a new prison, containing accommodation for 31 male and 31 female prisoners, has been opened, in lieu of the old prison in that town, which only contained 33 small cells.

I have placed in an Appendix, the same as in my last Report, a Table showing the accommodation for criminal prisoners at present available in the Northern District, the average daily number in custody, and also the number of deaths, pardons on medical grounds, and lunatics during the year.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,
T. FOLLIOTT POWELL,
Inspector of Prisons.

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REPORTS ON PRISONS

IN THE

NORTHERN DISTRICT.

CHESHIRE.

CHESTER COUNTY PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For criminals,—			
Certified cells - -	157	41	198
Punishment cells certified -	5	1	6
For debtors,—			
Sleeping cells - -	12	1	13
Day rooms - - -	2	1	3

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Number of criminals on 29th September 1869	102	4	27	1	134
Committals for first offence during the year ending 29th September 1870	413	39	121	7	580
Re-committals	213	4	139	1	357
Received from other prisons	5	—	—	—	5
Number of criminals admitted during the year	631	43	260	8	942
Total	733	47	287	9	1076
Number of criminals discharged during the year	639	39	261	8	947
Number removed to other prisons	19	—	1	—	20
Deaths	1	—	2	—	3
Total discharged, removed, &c.	659	39	264	8	970
Remaining 29th September 1870	74	8	23	1	106
Increase	—	4	—	—	4
Decrease	28	—	4	—	33
Total Decrease	—	—	—	—	28
Average daily number of criminals in custody	101		30		131
Greatest number at any one time	106	13	36	—	156
Average greatest number taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	120		39		159
Number of debtors 29th September 1870	6	—	1	—	7
Received during the year	113	—	4	—	117
Total	119	—	5	—	124
Discharged	111	—	5	—	116
Remaining 29th September 1870	8	—	—	—	8

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TABLE showing the total Value of Prisoners' Labour, the Cash received for it, and the estimated Value of Work done for Prison Use.

——	Cash received.	Estimated Value.	Total.
Males' labour - - - } Females' labour - - - }	£ s. d. 241 18 10	£ s. d. 438 3 11	£ s. d. 680 2 9

Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting net profit on prisoners' earnings	£27 2*s.* 3*d.*
Total ordinary expenditure of the prison including salaries of all officers - -	£3,794 9*s.* 11*d.*

Hard Labour of the 1st class is carried out by shot drill and crank labour. It is stated that there are sufficient means of enforcing it according to the numbers sentenced, and that prisoners when in association are constantly under efficient supervision.

Hard Labour of the 2nd class consists of mat-making, picking wool and oakum, winding worsted, and trade-work. One prisoner received extra diet by order of the surgeon. The average weekly cost of food per prisoner is 1*s.* 10*d.* The provisions and stores are supplied by contract. There were 101 punishments by solitary confinement, and 340 by stoppage of diet.

The chaplain states that no alterations have been made in his duties, that a Roman Catholic priest visits prisoners of his persuasion and has free access at all times, and that prisoners of other denominations are allowed to see their own ministers when they desire it.

The surgeon visits the prison daily; he states, "The general health of the prisoners has been good, and no epidemic occurred. The provisions are of good quality, and the general dietary, clothing, and bedding sufficient."

DIETARY.

CLASS 1.

Convicted Prisoners confined for any term not exceeding Seven Days.

——	Males.	Females.
Breakfast - - -	1 pint of oatmeal gruel -	1 pint of oatmeal gruel.
Dinner - - - -	1 lb. of bread - -	1 lb. of bread.
Supper - - -	1 pint of oatmeal gruel -	1 pint of oatmeal gruel.

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Class 2.

Convicted Prisoners for any term exceeding Seven Days, and not exceeding One Calendar Month.

——	Males.	Females.
Breakfast	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.
Dinner	12 oz. of bread	6 oz. of bread.
Supper	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.

Women in the Washhouse and Laundry 4 oz. of bread additional at dinner.

Class 3.

Convicted Prisoners for terms exceeding One Month, and not more than Three Months; also Convicted Prisoners whose sentences of imprisonment exceed Three Months, to be dieted for Two Months on this Class.

——		Males.	Females.
Dinner	Breakfast	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.
	Monday and Saturday	1 pint of soup, 8 oz. of bread.	1 pint of soup, 6 oz. of bread.
	Tuesday and Thursday	3 oz. of cooked meat without bone, 8 oz. of bread, ¼ lb. of potatoes.	3 oz. of cooked meat without bone, 6 oz. of bread, ¼ lb. of potatoes.
	Sunday, Wednesday, and Friday	8 oz. of bread, 1 lb. of potatoes.	6 oz. of bread, 1 lb. of potatoes.
	Supper	Same as breakfast	Same as breakfast.

Class 4.

Convicted Prisoners for terms exceeding Three Months, and who have been dieted on Class 3 during the first Two Months of their imprisonment.

——		Males.	Females.
Dinner	Breakfast	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 8 oz. of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.
	Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday	3 oz. of cooked meat without bone, ¼ lb. of potatoes, and 8 oz. of bread.	3 oz. of cooked meat, without bone, ¼ lb. of potatoes, and 6 oz. of bread.
	Monday, Wednesday, and Friday	1 pint of soup, 8 oz. of bread.	1 pint of soup, 6 oz. of bread.
	Supper	Same as breakfast	Same as breakfast.

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Class 5.

Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for terms exceeding Six Months, and who have been dieted on Class 3 during the first Two Months of their Imprisonment, and on Class 4 during the succeeding Four Months.

——		Males.	Females.
Dinner	Breakfast	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 8 oz. of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.
	Sunday, Tuesday, and Thursday	4 oz. of cooked meat without bone, 1 lb. of potatoes, 6 oz. of bread.	3 oz. of cooked meat without bone, ½ lb. of potatoes, 6 oz. of bread.
	Monday, Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday	1 pint of soup, 1 lb. of potatoes, 6 oz. of bread.	1 pint of soup, ½ lb. of potatoes, 6 oz. of bread.
	Supper	Same as breakfast	Same as breakfast.

Class 6.

Prisoners sentenced by court, and soldiers by courts-martial, to solitary confinement :—Diet of Class 2.

Class 7.

Prisoners for examination, before trial, deserters awaiting a route, and misdemeanants of the first division who do not maintain themselves :—For the first month, diet of Class 3, and afterwards the diet of Class 4.

Class 8.

Destitute debtors, and debtors or bankrupts convicted by any court of law for fraud or any legal offence :—Diet of Class 4.

Class 9.

Prisoners under punishment for prison offences for terms not exceeding three days :—1 lb. of bread per diem. Prisoners in close confinement for prison offences under the provisions of the 42nd* section of the Gaol Act :—Diet of Class 1 during the first seven days, afterwards 6 oz. of extra bread per diem.

Prisoners committed to the gaol for periods not exceeding one month, and during that period to close confinement under the 42nd* section of the Gaol Act :—To be dieted on Class 1 for the first fourteen days.

(* Section 58, Schedule 1, 28th and 29th Vict. c. 126.)

Note.—The soup to contain, per pint, 2 oz. of cooked meat without bone, 3 oz. of potatoes, 1 oz. of barley, rice, or oatmeal, and 1 oz. of onions or leeks, with pepper and salt. The gruel to contain 2 oz. of oatmeal per pint, and seasoned with salt. In seasons when the potato crop has failed, 4 oz. of split peas made into a pudding may be occasionally substituted, but the change shall not be made more than thrice in each week ; also extra bread if necessary in lieu of potatoes, at the rate of 8 oz. of bread for 1 lb. of potatoes. Boys under 14 years of age to be placed on the same diet as females.

The word " month " in every instance to be considered " calendar month."

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KNUTSFORD COUNTY PRISON.

ACCOMMODATION FOR PRISONERS.

For criminals,—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Certified cells - - -	261	100	361
Cells not certified - - -	44	—	44
Punishment cells certified -	15	2	17
Reception cells - - -	10	4	14
For debtors,—			
Sleeping cells or rooms -	4	2	6
Day rooms - - - - -	2	1	3

ADMISSIONS AND DISCHARGES.

—	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Number of criminals on 29th September 1869 - - - - -	247	4	46	2	299
Committals for 1st offence during the year ending 29th September 1870 -	849	40	244	5	1,138
Re-committals - - -	847	10	285	—	1,142
Number of criminals admitted during the year - - - - -	1,696	50	529	5	2,280
Total - - -	1,943	54	575	7	2,579
Number of criminals discharged during the year - - - - -	1,685	54	503	7	2,249
Number removed to other prisons -	23	—	4	—	27
Deaths - - - -	3	—	1	—	4
Total discharged, removed, &c. - -	1,711	54	508	7	2,280
Remaining 29th September 1870 - -	232	—	67	—	299
Increase - - - - -	—	—	21	—	21
Decrease - - - - -	15	4	—	2	21
Average daily number of criminals in custody - - - -	217	—	55	—	272
Greatest number at any one time - -	249	—	63	—	312
Average greatest number taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	261	—	70	—	331
Number of Debtors 29th September 1869 -	12	—	—	—	12
Received during the year - - -	291	—	15	—	306
Total - -	303	—	15	—	318
Discharged - -	293	—	15	—	308
Remaining 29th September 1870 - -	10	—	—	—	10

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TABLE showing the Total Value of Prisoners' Labour, the cash received for it, and the estimated Value of Work done for Prison use.

——	Cash received.	Estimated Value.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Males' labour - - -	546 3 8	502 9 9	1,048 13 5
Females' labour - -	—	294 17 5	294 17 5
Total - - - £	546 3 8	797 7 2	1,343 10 10

Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on prisoners' earnings - - - £21 19*s.* 11*d.*

Total ordinary expenditure of prison, including salaries of all officers - £6,661 6*s.* 0*d.*

Hard Labour of the 1st class is carried out by the tread-wheel, cranks, shot-drill, heavy weaving, etc. The tread-wheel accommodates 36; prisoners are employed on it for six hours daily, the height ascended being 9,000 feet. It is stated that there are sufficient means of enforcing hard labour in this class according to the number sentenced, and that prisoners when in association are constantly under efficient supervision.

Hard Labour of the 2nd class consists of picking wool and oakum, shoemaking, joinering, tailoring, painting, &c.

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Dietary.

Days.	Class.	Males. Breakfast. Pints of gruel.	Males. Breakfast. Oz. of bread	Males. Dinner. Oz. of beef.	Males. Dinner. Pints of Soup.	Males. Dinner. Oz. of Potatoes.	Males. Dinner. Oz. of bread.	Males. Supper. Pints of Gruel.	Males. Supper. Oz. of bread.	Females. Breakfast. Pints of gruel.	Females. Breakfast. Oz. of bread.	Females. Dinner. Oz. of beef.	Females. Dinner. Pints of Soup.	Females. Dinner. Oz. of Potatoes.	Females. Dinner. Oz. of bread.	Females. Supper. Pints of gruel.	Females. Supper. Oz. of bread.
Monday	1	1	—	—	—	—	16	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	16	1	—
	2	1	6	—	—	—	12	1	6	1	6	—	—	—	6	1	6
	3	1	6	—	—	16	8	1	6	1	6	—	—	16	6	1	6
	4	1	8	—	1	—	6	1	8	1	6	—	1	—	6	1	6
	5	1	8	—	1	16	6	1	8	1	6	—	1	8	6	1	6
Tuesday	3	1	6	3	—	8	8	1	6	1	6	2	—	8	6	1	6
	4	1	8	3	—	8	6	1	8	1	6	2	—	8	6	1	6
	5	1	8	3	—	16	6	1	8	1	6	2	—	8	6	1	6
Wednesday	3	1	6	—	—	16	8	1	6	1	6	—	—	16	6	1	6
	4	1	8	—	1	—	6	1	8	1	6	—	1	—	6	1	6
	5	1	8	—	1	16	6	1	8	1	6	—	1	8	6	1	6
Thursday	3	1	6	—	1	—	6	1	8	1	6	—	1	—	6	1	6
	4	1	8	3	—	8	6	1	8	1	6	2	—	8	6	1	6
	5	1	8	3	—	16	6	1	8	1	6	2	—	8	6	1	6
Friday	3	1	6	—	—	16	8	1	6	1	6	—	—	16	6	1	6
	4	1	8	—	1	—	6	1	8	1	6	—	1	—	6	1	6
	5	1	8	—	1	16	6	1	8	1	6	—	1	8	6	1	6
Saturday	3	1	6	3	—	8	8	1	6	1	6	2	—	8	6	1	6
	4	1	8	3	—	8	6	1	8	1	6	2	—	8	6	1	6
	5	1	8	3	—	16	6	1	8	1	6	2	—	8	6	1	6
Sunday	3	1	6	—	1	—	8	1	6	1	6	—	1	—	6	1	6
	4	1	8	3	—	8	6	1	8	1	6	2	—	8	6	1	6
	5	1	8	3	—	16	6	1	8	1	6	2	—	8	6	1	6

Remarks.

1st Class. Not exceeding Seven days. The same diet every day in the Week.
2nd " Exceeding seven days and not exceeding one month. The same diet every day in the week, if hard labour one pint of soup per week.
3rd " Hard labour exceeding one month, but not more than two months; and not hard labour exceeding one month, but not more than four months.
4th " Hard labour exceeding two months, but not more than four months; and not hard labour for terms exceeding four months.
5th " Hard labour exceeding four months.
Boys under 14 years of age to be placed on the same diet as females.

Note.—The soup to contain, per pint, 2 ounces of cooked meat without bone, 3 ounces of potatoes, 1 ounce of barley, rice, or oatmeal, and 1 ounce of onions or leeks, with pepper and salt. The gruel when made in quantities exceeding 50 pints to contain 1½ ounces of oatmeal per pint, and seasoned with salt. In seasons when the potato crop has failed, 4 ounces of split peas, made into a pudding, may occasionally be substituted, but the change must not be made more than twice in each week.

Cheshire.

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59 prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon. The provisions and stores are supplied by contract at an average weekly cost of 2*s.* per prisoner.

There has been an alteration and enlargement of the wash-house. There have been no alterations in the discipline or staff.

560 prisoners were punished with close confinement, with punishment diet.

The chaplain states that his duties and those of the schoolmaster and mistress are the same as heretofore. A Roman Catholic minister is appointed who visits the prisoners of his persuasion. Prisoners of other religious denominations can upon application see their own ministers.

The surgeon states, "I attend at the prison daily, and see all the prisoners twice a week. The general health has been very good, and no epidemic occurred. The dietary and clothing are quite satisfactory."

CHESTER CITY PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For criminals,—			
Certified cells	—	—	—
Cells not certified	44	12	56
Punishment cells not certified	2	2	4
For debtors,—			
Sleeping cells	4	—	4
Day rooms	2	1	3

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Number of criminals on 29th September 1869	40	1	16	—	57
Committals for 1st offence during the year ending 29th September 1870	311	28	165	3	507
Re-committals	123	5	73	—	201
Number of criminals admitted during the year	434	33	238	3	708
Total	474	34	254	3	765

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——	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Number of criminals discharged during the year	444	33	235	3	715
Number removed to other prisons	5	—	1	—	6
Total discharged, removed, &c.	449	33	236	3	721
Remaining 29th September 1870	25	1	18	—	44
Increase	—	—	2	—	2
Decrease	15	—	—	—	15
Total decrease	—	—	—	—	15
Average daily number of criminals in custody	32	—	16	—	48
Greatest number at any one time	80	—	23	—	103
Average greatest number taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	73	—	21	—	94
Number of Debtors 29th September 1869	1	—	—	—	1
Received during the year	20	—	—	—	20
Total	21	—	—	—	21
Discharged	21	—	—	—	21

TABLE showing the Total Value of Prisoners' Labour, the Cash received for it, and the estimated Value of Work done for Prison use.

——	Cash received.	Estimated Value.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Males' labour	64 15 3	122 18 2	122 18 2
Females' labour	—	78 0 0	78 0 0
Total £	64 15 3	200 18 2	265 13 5

Average annual cost per prisoner after deducting the net profit on earnings - £33 7*s.* 5½*d.*

Total ordinary expenditure of prison, including salaries of all officers, etc. - £1,666 12*s.* 3*d.*

Hard Labour of the 1st class is carried out by shot drill, at which prisoners are employed six hours daily.

It is stated that there are sufficient means of enforcing hard labour in this class, and that prisoners when in association are constantly under supervision.

Hard Labour of the 2nd class consists of mat-making and oakum picking.

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DIETARY.

For Prisoners without Hard Labour.

Meals.	Days of the Week.	Articles of Food.	Class 1. One Week or less.		Class 2. After 1 Week and up to the 1st Month, inclusive.		Class 3. After 1 Month and up to the 3rd Month, inclusive.		Class 4. After 3 Months and up to the 6th Month, inclusive.		Class 5. After 6 Months.	
			Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.
Breakfast	Every day	Bread	oz. 6	oz. 5	oz. 6	oz. 5	oz. 8	oz. 6	oz. 8	oz. 6	oz. 8	oz. 6
		Gruel	—	—	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint*	1 pint*	1 pint*	1 pint*
Supper	Every day	Bread	6	5	6	5	6	6	8	6	8	6
		Gruel	—	—	—	—	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint*	1 pint*
Dinner	Sunday	Bread	8	6	8	6	10	8	10	8	12	10
		Cheese	—	—	1	1	2	2	3	2	3	2
	Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.	Bread	6	5	6	5	4	4	4	4	4	4
		Potatoes	—	—	—	—	12	8	16	12	16	12
		Suet pudding	—	—	—	—	8	6	12	8	12	8
		Indian meal pudding	6	4	8	6	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday.	Bread	6	5	6	5	8	6	8	6	8	8
		Potatoes	8	6	12	8	8	6	8	6	16	12
		Soup	—	—	—	—	½ pint	½ pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint

* The gruel for breakfast on Sunday in Class 4, and for breakfast and supper in Class 5, to contain 1 oz. of molasses.

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Additions for Prisoners on Hard Labour.

Male prisoners at hard labour, and women employed in the laundry or other laborious occupation, to have the following additions and substitutions :—

In class 2.—1 ounce extra of cheese on Sundays, and 1 pint of gruel for supper daily.

In classes 2, 3, 4, and 5.—1 ounce extra of cheese on Sundays.

In lieu of the pudding on Mondays and Fridays,—3 ounces of beef in class 3 ; 4 ounces in class 4 ; and 4 ounces in class 5, for men ; and 2 ounces in class 3 ; 3 ounces in class 4 ; and 3 ounces in class 5, for women.

The meat to be weighed after cooking, and served cold.

The meat liquor on Mondays and Fridays to form part of the soup on Tuesdays and Saturdays.

The soup to contain in each pint 2 ounces of split peas, instead of 1 ounce of barley.

Ingredients of Soup.—In every pint : The meat and liquor from 6 ounces of the necks, legs, and shins of beef, weighed with the bone, previous to cooking, 1 ounce of onions or leeks, 1 ounce of Scotch barley, 2 ounces of carrots, parsnips, turnips, or other cheap vegetable, with pepper and salt.

On Tuesdays and Saturdays the meat liquor of the previous day is to be added.

Ingredients of Suet Pudding.—1½ ounces of suet, 6 ounces of flour, and about 8 ounces of water, to make 1 pound.

Ingredients of Indian-meal Pudding.—To consist of half a pint of skimmed milk to every 6 ounces of meal.

Ingredients of Gruel.—To every pint, 2 ounces of coarse Scotch oatmeal, with salt.

Prisoners sentenced by Court to solitary confinement, males and females, to be placed on the progressive scale of diet, in accordance with the duration of their sentences.

Prisoners for examination before trial, misdemeanants of the first division who do not maintain themselves, destitute debtors and prisoners committed by the County Courts, the diet of class 3 without hard labour, for any period not exceeding one calendar month ; that of class 4, after the expiration of one month, and till the completion of the second calendar month ; and that of class 5 if the detention should exceed two calendar months.

Debtors or bankrupts committed by any Court of Law for fraud, or for any serious legal offence, and deserters en route, the diet of class 3.

Prisoners under punishment for prison offences under the provisions of the 42nd section of the Gaol Act, to have the diet class 1 for the first seven days; and after that to have 2 ounces of bread extra per diem.

Boys under 14 years of age to be placed on the same diet as females.

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88 prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon. The provisions and stores are supplied by contract at an average weekly cost of 2*s.* 10*d.*

The only change during the year was the appointment of the Rev. G. Salt as chaplain.

10 male prisoners were punished with whipping, 30 with confinement in refractory cells, and 18 by stoppage of diet.

23 females were confined in refractory cells, and six with handcuffs.

The chaplain states that there have been no alterations in his duties, or those of the schoolmaster or mistress. Prisoners of religious denominations differing from the Established Church have unrestricted opportunities of seeing their own ministers.

The surgeon states that he visits the prison twice a week, and oftener when required; that the general health of the prisoners was very good, and no epidemic occurred; that the provisions are of good quality and sufficient; and that the clothing and bedding are sufficient.

This is a most unsatisfactory prison: the cells are small, ill ventilated, and are not provided with the means of enabling a prisoner to communicate with an officer. I cannot but consider them as quite unfit for the continuous confinement of prisoners, and their number is quite inadequate for the requirements of the prison; the total number of cells is 56, and no less than 103 prisoners have during the past year been confined in them at the same time.

At the period of my visit, I found the supervision of both the male and female prisoners, when employed in association, very defective, but the Governor states that this is no longer the case.

CUMBERLAND.

CARLISLE COUNTY PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For criminals :—			
Cells certified - - -	112	52	164
Cells not certified - -	6	—	6
Punishment cells certified -	1	1	2
Reception cells - - - -	1	1	2

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Admissions and Discharges.

——	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Number of criminals on 29th September 1869	87	—	24	—	111
Committals for 1st offence during the year ending 29th September 1870	434	—	99	—	533
Re-committals	113	—	64	—	177
Number of criminals admitted during the year	547	—	163	—	710
Total	634	—	187	—	821
Number of criminals discharged during the year	537	—	161	—	698
Number removed to other prisons	11	—	3	—	14
Total discharged, removed, &c.	548	—	164	—	712
Remaining 29th September 1870	86	—	23	—	109
Decrease	1	—	1	—	2
Average daily number of criminals in custody	85	—	24	—	109
Greatest number at any one time	113	—	26	—	139
Average greatest number taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	100·2	—	28·4	—	128·6

Table showing the total Value of Prisoners' Labour, the Cash received for it, and the estimated Value of Work done for Prison Use.

——	Cash received.	Estimated Value.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Males' labour	201 0 0	—	201 0 0
Females' labour	—	52 0 0	52 0 0
Total £	201 0 0	52 0 0	253 0 0

Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings	£24 18*s.* 0*d.*
Total ordinary expenditure of prison including salaries of all officers, &c.	£2,918 11*s.* 6*d.*

Hard Labour of the 1st class is carried out by the tread-wheel, cranks, and mat-weaving. 32 prisoners can be employed at one time on the tread-wheel, they are kept at it for 10 hours a day, and take 48 steps per minute.

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At the cranks 12,500 revolutions is the required daily task, the resistance being 7 lb.

Stone-breaking is also practised, the usual task being one yard per diem.

Hard Labour of the 2nd class consists of mat-making, cleaning, &c.

It is stated that there are sufficient means of enforcing Hard Labour of the 1st class, and that prisoners when in association are constantly under efficient supervision.

Dietary.

Class.	Males.					Females, and Boys under 16 years of age.				
	Bread.	Gruel.	Meat, cooked.	Potatoes.	Soup.	Bread.	Gruel.	Meat, cooked.	Potatoes.	Soup.
	ozs.	pts.	ozs.	lbs.	pts.	ozs.	pts.	ozs.	lbs.	pts.
Class 1.—For not exceeding 14 days — Breakfast	4	1	—	—	—	4	1	—	—	—
Dinner	8	—	—	—	—	8	—	—	—	—
Supper	4	1	—	—	—	4	1	—	—	—
Class 2.—Exceeding 14 days and not exceeding 6 weeks — Breakfast	6	1	—	—	—	6	1	—	—	—
Dinner	8	—	—	1	—	6	—	—	1	—
Supper	6	1	—	—	—	6	1	—	—	—
Class 3.—Exceeding 6 weeks and not exceeding 3 months — Breakfast	8	1	—	—	—	6	1	—	—	—
Dinner, 4 days a week	6	—	2	1	—	4	—	2	1	—
Dinner, 3 days a week	8	—	—	—	1	6	—	—	—	1
Supper	8	1	—	—	—	6	1	—	—	—
Class 4.—Exceeding 3 months and not exceeding 6 months — Breakfast	8	1	—	—	—	6	1	—	—	—
Dinner, 4 days a week	6	—	3	1	—	6	—	2	1	—
Dinner, 3 days a week	8	—	—	—	1	6	—	—	—	1
Supper	8	1	—	—	—	6	1	—	—	—
Class 5.—Exceeding 6 months — Breakfast	8	1	—	—	—	6	1	—	—	—
Dinner, 4 days a week	8	—	4	1	—	6	—	3	1	—
Dinner, 3 days a week	8	—	—	—	1	6	—	—	—	1
Supper	8	1	—	—	—	6	1	—	—	—

Prisoners for trial, and misdemeanants who do not maintain themselves, also destitute debtors, to have Class 4.

Prisoners under punishment for prison offences for terms not exceeding three days, 1 lb. of bread per day.

Prisoners in confinement under the Prison Acts, Class 1.

Male prisoners not sentenced to hard labour to have the same diet as the female prisoners in their respective classes.

Note.—Ingredients for soup:—3 oz. of uncooked meat without bone, 3 oz. of potatoes, 1 oz. of peas, rice, or oatmeal, and 1 oz. of onions or leeks, with pepper and salt, for 1 pint of soup. And when potatoes are of a quality not fit to be used, rice is to be substituted for them, in the proportion of half a pound of rice for a pound of potatoes.

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6 prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

The average weekly cost of food per prisoner is 2*s.* 4*d.* The provisions and stores are supplied by contract.

No alterations have been made in the buildings, staff, or discipline of the prison.

175 prisoners were punished with bread and water and dark cells.

The chaplain states that there have been no alterations in the duties of the chaplain or in the schools during the year. All prisoners on their making a request are visited by their own ministers.

The surgeon states that he attends at the prison daily, that the health of the prisoners has been generally good, nor has the prison been visited by any epidemic, that the provisions are of good quality, and sufficient in quantity.

Two prisoners, insane on admission, were removed to Garlands Asylum.

DERBYSHIRE.

DERBY COUNTY PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For Criminals,—			
Cells not certified - -	221	23	244
For Debtors,—			
Sleeping cells - -	22	—	22
Day rooms - - -	2	—	2

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Number of criminals on 29th September 1869 - - - - -	221	—	33	—	253
Committals for 1st offence during the year ending 29th September 1870 -	1,051	57	173	14	1,295
Re-committals - - - -	461	4	67	1	533
Number of criminals admitted during the year - - - - -	1,512	61	240	15	1,828
Total - - - -	1,733	61	273	15	2,081
Number of criminals discharged during the year - - - - -	1,269	38	205	14	1,546
Number removed to other prisons -	45	—	1	—	46
Deaths - - - - -	2	—	1	—	3
Total discharged, removed, &c. - -	1,316	58	207	14	1,595

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	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Remaining 29th September 1870	196	3	33	1	233
Increase	—	3	1	1	5
Decrease	25	—	—	—	25
Total decrease	—	—	—	—	20
Average daily number of criminals in custody	225	3	33	1	261
Greatest number at any one time	254	4	43	1	301
Average greatest number taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	248	—	34	—	282
Number of debtors 29th September 1869	21	—	1	—	22
Received during the year	348	—	32	—	380
Total	369	—	33	—	402
Discharged	354	—	32	—	386
Remaining 29th September 1870	15	—	1	—	16

TABLE showing the Total Value of Prisoners' Labour, the Cash received for it, and the Estimated Value of Work done for Prison use.

	Cash received.	Estimated Value.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Males' labour	513 2 10	913 16 6	1,426 19 4
Females' labour	81 3 3	175 14 0	256 17 3
Total £	594 6 1	1,089 10 6	1,683 16 7

Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings - £26 14*s.* 3*d.*

Total ordinary expenditure of prison including salaries of all officers - £8,159 10*s.* 9½*d.*

Hard Labour of the 1st class is carried out by heavy weaving loom, tread-wheel, and stone-breaking.

The tread-wheel accommodates 48, and prisoners are employed on it for 10 hours, the distance ascended being between 10,000 and 11,000 feet.

¾ yard is the required daily task at stone-breaking.

It is stated that there are sufficient means for enforcing hard labour in this class, and that prisoners when in association are constantly under efficient supervision.

Hard Labour of the 2nd class consists of tailoring, joinering, weaving, mat-making, shoemaking, oakum picking, &c.

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DIETARY.

Classes.	MALES.								
	BREAKFAST.	DINNERS.							SUPPER.
	Each Morning.	Sunday.	Monday.	Tuesday.	Wednesday.	Thursday.	Friday.	Saturday.	Each evening.
1	6 oz. bread.	8 oz. bread.	6 oz. bread. 6 oz. I. M. pudding.	6 oz. bread. 8 oz. potatoes.	6 oz. bread. 6 oz. I. M. pudding.	6 oz. bread. 8 oz. potatoes.	6 oz. bread. 6 oz. I. M. pudding.	6 oz. bread. 8 oz. potatoes.	6 oz. bread.
2	6 oz. bread. 1 pint gruel.	10 oz. bread. 1 oz. cheese. L. 1 oz. cheese extra.	6 oz. bread. 8 oz. I. M. pudding.	6 oz. bread. 12 oz. potatoes.	6 oz. bread. 8 oz. I. M. pudding.	6 oz. bread. 12 oz. potatoes.	6 oz. bread. 8 oz. I. M. pudding.	6 oz. bread. 12 oz. potatoes.	6 oz. bread. 1 pint gruel.
3	8 oz. bread. 1 pint gruel.	10 oz. bread. 2 oz. cheese. L. 1 oz. cheese extra.	4 oz. bread. 12 oz. potatoes. 8 oz. suet pudding. L. 3 oz. meat in lieu of pudding.	8 oz. bread. 8 oz. potatoes. ¾ pint soup.	4 oz. bread. 12 oz. potatoes. L. 8 oz. suet pudding.	8 oz. bread. 8 oz. potatoes. ¾ pint soup.	4 oz. bread. 12 oz. potatoes. 8 oz. suet pudding. L. 3 oz. meat in lieu of 8 oz. suet pudding.	8 oz. bread. 8 oz. potatoes. ¾ pint soup.	6 oz. bread. 1 pint gruel.
4	8 oz. bread. 1 pint gruel. *1 oz. molasses.	10 oz. bread. 3 oz. cheese. L. 1 oz. cheese extra.	4 oz. bread. 16 oz. potatoes. 12 oz. suet pudding. L. 4 oz. meat in lieu of pudding.	8 oz. bread. 8 oz. potatoes. 1 pint soup.	4 oz. bread. 16 oz. potatoes. 12 oz. suet pudding.	8 oz. bread. 8 oz. potatoes. 1 pint soup.	4 oz. bread. 16 oz. potatoes. 12 oz. suet pudding. L. 4 oz. meat in lieu of pudding.	8 oz. bread. 8 oz. potatoes. 1 pint soup.	8 oz. bread. 1 pint gruel.
5	8 oz. bread. 1 pint gruel. *1 oz. molasses.	12 oz. bread. 3 oz. cheese. L. 1 oz. cheese extra.	4 oz. bread. 16 oz. potatoes. 12 oz. suet pudding. L. 4 oz. meat in lieu of pudding.	8 oz. bread. 16 oz. potatoes. 1 pint soup.	4 oz. bread. 16 oz. potatoes. 12 oz. suet pudding.	8 oz. bread. 16 oz. potatoes. 1 pint soup.	4 oz. bread. 16 oz. potatoes. 12 oz. suet pudding. L. 4 oz. meat in lieu of pudding.	8 oz. bread. 16 oz. potatoes. 1 pint soup.	8 oz. bread. 1 pint gruel. *1 oz. molasses.

* The gruel for breakfast on Sunday in Class 4, and for breakfast and supper in Class 5, to contain 1 ounce of molasses.

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Classes.	FEMALES.						
	BREAKFAST.	DINNER.					SUPPER.
Each Morning.	Sunday.	Monday.	Tuesday.	Wednesday.	Thursday.	Friday.	Saturday.	Each Evening.
1	6 oz. bread.	6 oz. bread. 4 oz. M. pudding.	6 oz. bread. 6 oz. potatoes.	6 oz. bread. 4 oz. M. pudding.	6 oz. bread.	6 oz. bread. 4 oz. M. pudding.	6 oz. bread. 6 oz. potatoes.	6 oz. bread.
2	6 oz. bread. 1 pint gruel.	6 oz. bread. 1 oz. cheese. 6 oz. M. pudding.	6 oz. bread. 8 oz. potatoes.	6 oz. bread. 6 oz. M. pudding.	6 oz. bread. 6 oz. potatoes.	6 oz. bread. 6 oz. M. pudding.	6 oz. bread. 6 oz. potatoes.	6 oz. bread. 1 pint gruel.
3	6 oz. bread. 1 pint gruel.	8 oz. bread. 5 oz. cheese. 1 oz. cheese extra.	4 oz. bread. 8 oz. potatoes. 6 oz. suet pudding.	4 oz. bread. 8 oz. potatoes. 6 oz. suet pudding.	6 oz. bread. ¾ pint soup.	4 oz. bread. 8 oz. potatoes. 6 oz. suet pudding.	6 oz. bread. 6 oz. potatoes. ¾ pint soup.	6 oz. bread. 1 pint gruel.
4	6 oz. bread. 1 pint gruel. *1 oz. molasses.	8 oz. bread. 5 oz. cheese. 1 oz. cheese extra.	4 oz. bread. 15 oz. potatoes. 8 oz. suet pudding. 8 oz. meat in lieu of pudding.	4 oz. bread. 15 oz. potatoes. 8 oz. suet pudding.	6 oz. bread. 1 pint soup.	4 oz. bread. 15 oz. potatoes. 8 oz. suet pudding. 3 oz. meat in lieu of pudding.	6 oz. bread. 1 pint soup.	6 oz. bread. 1 pint gruel.
5	6 oz. bread. 1 pint gruel. *1 oz. molasses.	10 oz. bread. 3 oz. cheese. 1 oz. cheese extra.	4 oz. bread. 18 oz. potatoes. 8 oz. suet pudding.	4 oz. bread. 18 oz. potatoes. 8 oz. suet pudding.	8 oz. bread. 1 pint soup.	4 oz. bread. 18 oz. potatoes. 8 oz. suet pudding. 3 oz. meat in lieu of pudding.	8 oz. bread. 1 pint soup.	6 oz. bread. 1 pint gruel. *1 oz. molasses.

*The gruel for breakfast on Sunday in Class 4, and for breakfast and supper in Class 5, to contain 1 oz. of molasses.

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Terms of Imprisonment.		Remarks.	Ingredients.
Class.			
1	Not exceeding seven days.	The meat to be weighed after cooking, and to be served cold.	In every pint of soup:— The meat and liquor from 6 oz. of the necks, legs, and shins of beef, weighed with the bones previous to cooking. 1 oz. of onions or leeks, 1 oz. of Scotch barley; if for labour 2 oz. of split peas, in lieu of 1 oz. Scotch barley. 2 oz. of carrots, parsnips, turnips, or other cheap vegetables, with pepper and salt.
2	Exceeding seven days, and not exceeding one month.	The meat liquor on Mondays and Fridays to form part of the soup on Tuesdays and Saturdays.	
3	Exceeding one month and not exceeding three months. Debtors, deserters, and prisoners for trial, the same as men without hard labour for one month.	Prisoners sentenced by Court to solitary confinement, males and females, to be placed on the progresive scale of diet, in accordance with the duration of their sentences.	Suet Pudding. $1\frac{1}{2}$ oz. of suet, $6\frac{1}{2}$ oz. of flour, and about 8 oz. of water, to make one pound.
4	Exceeding three months and not exceeding six months. Debtors and prisoners for trial after the first month, and not exceeding two months, the same as men without hard labour.		Indian Meal Pudding. To consist of half a pint of skimmed milk to every 6 oz. of meal.
5	Exceeding six months. Debtors and prisoners for trial after two months.	Prisoners under punishment for prison offences, under the provisions of the 42d section of the Gaol Act, to have the diet of class 1 for the first seven days, and after that to have 2 oz. of extra bread per diem.	Gruel. To every pint 2 oz. of coarse Scotch oatmeal, with salt.

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113 prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon. The average weekly cost of food per prisoner is 3*s*. The provisions and stores are supplied by contract.

There have been no alterations in the building, staff, or discipline of the prison, but plans have been submitted for its enlargment.

227 males and 32 females were punished with confinement in solitary cells, and 84 males and 8 females with stoppage of diet.

The chaplain states that no alterations have taken place in his duties or those of the schoolmaster or mistress, and that a Roman Catholic minister sees all prisoners who wish to be visited by him once a week.

The surgeon visits the prison daily if required; he states, "The general health has been good, and there was no epidemic. The provisions are of good quality and sufficient. There was one prisoner pardoned on medical grounds, and three insane prisoners were removed to the County Asylum."

The cells of this prison are too small for the continuous confinement of prisoners for any long period, and are insufficient in number for the requirements of the county; plans for a considerable enlargement of the prison have however recently been submitted to the Secretary of State, and have been approved.

On visiting this prison, I found many of the prisoners employed in association without adequate supervision to prevent them from communicating with each other, but the Governor states that this is no longer the case.

DURHAM.

DURHAM COUNTY PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For criminals,—			
Cells certified - -	371	126	497
Cells not certified -	46	16	62
Punishment cells certified -	7	2	9
Reception cells - -	12	4	16
For debtors,—			
Sleeping cells - -	5	—	5
Day rooms - -	3	1	4

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Admissions and Discharges.

——	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Number of Criminals on 29th September 1869	399	10	122	5	536
Committals for first offence during the year ending 29th September 1870	2,496	159	906	46	3,607
Re-committals	715	10	385	6	1,116
Number of criminals admitted during the year	3,211	169	1,291	52	4,723
Total	3,610	179	1,313	57	5,259
Number of criminals discharged during the year	3,186	165	1,281	50	4,682
Number removed to other prisons	32	—	—	—	32
Deaths	8	—	3	—	11
Total discharged, removed, &c.	3,226	165	1,284	50	4,725
Remaining 29th September 1870	384	14	129	7	534
Increase	—	4	5	—	9
Decrease	5	—	—	2	7
Total decrease	—	—	—	—	2
Average daily number of criminals in custody	368	10	112	4	488
Greatest number at any one time	415	11	125	5	556
Average greatest number, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	394	9	112	4	519
Number of debtors 29th September 1869	14	—	—	—	14
Received during the year	117	—	4	—	121
Total	131	—	4	—	135
Discharged	127	—	4	—	131
Remaining 29th September 1870	4	—	—	—	4

Table showing the Total Value of Prisoners' Labour, the Cash received for it, and the estimated Value of Work done for Prison Use.

——	Cash received.	Estimated Value.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Males' Labour	1,477 2 3	—	1,477 2 3
Females' Labour	—	223 0 2	223 0 2
Total	1,477 2 3	223 0 2	1,700 2 5

Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings — £13 5*s.* 11*d.*

Total ordinary expenditure of prison including salaries of all officers, &c. £7,827 5*s.* 4*d.*

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Hard Labour of the 1st class is carried out by shot drill, mat-making with loom, rope beating, and stone-breaking. At the latter half a ton is the required daily task.

It is stated that there are sufficient means of enforcing hard labour in this class, and that prisoners when in association are constantly under efficient supervision.

Hard Labour of the 2nd class consists of weaving, shoe-making, rope-making, tailoring, oakum picking, &c.

Dietary.

Class 1.

Prisoners confined for any term not exceeding Fourteen Days.

——	Males.	Females.
Breakfast	1 pint of oatmeal gruel	1 pint of oatmeal gruel.
Dinner	1 lb. of bread	1 lb. of bread.
Supper	Same as breakfast	Same as breakfast.

Class 2.

Prisoners confined for any term exceeding Fourteen Days and not more than One Calendar Month.

——	Males.	Females.
Breakfast	1 pint of oatmeal gruel 6 oz. of bread	1 pint of oatmeal gruel. 6 oz. of bread.
Dinner	12 oz. of bread	8 oz. of bread.
Supper	Same as breakfast	Same as breakfast.

Prisoners of this Class to have 1 pint of soup per week.

Class 3.

Prisoners confined for any term exceeding One Month and not more than Three Months, and Prisoners under Remand.

——	Males.	Females.
Breakfast	1 pint of oatmeal gruel 6 ozs. of bread	1 pint of oatmeal gruel. 4 ozs. of bread.
Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday — Dinner	1 lb. of potatoes 6 ozs. of bread	1 lb. of potatoes. 4 ozs. of bread.
Monday, Wednesday, Friday — Dinner	1 pint of soup 8 ozs. of bread	1 pint of soup. 6 ozs. of bread.
Supper	Same as breakfast	Same as breakfast.

Boys under fourteen years of age only 6 ozs. of bread each meal.

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Class 4.

Prisoners confined for any term exceeding Three Calendar Months but not more than Six Months, and Prisoners for Trial.

——		Males.	Females.
	Breakfast	1 pint of oatmeal gruel 8 oz. of bread	1 pint of oatmeal gruel. 6 oz. of bread.
Sunday Tuesday Thursday Saturday	Dinner	1 lb. of potatoes 8 oz. of bread	1 lb. of potatoes. 6 oz. of bread.
Monday Wednesday Friday	Dinner	1 pint of soup 8 oz. of bread	1 pint of soup. 6 oz. of bread.
	Supper	Same as breakfast	Same as breakfast.

Boys under fourteen years of age only 6 ozs. of bread each meal.

Three ounces of cooked meat, without bone, on Tuesdays and Thursdays for those employed at Hard Labour of the first class.

Class 5.

Prisoners who have completed their first Six Months' Imprisonment, and destitute Debtors.

——		Males.	Females.
	Breakfast	1 pint of oatmeal gruel 8 oz. of bread	1 pint of oatmeal gruel. 6 oz. of bread.
Sunday Tuesday Thursday Saturday	Dinner	3 oz. of cooked meat without bone. 1 lb. of potatoes 6 oz. of bread	3 oz. of cooked meat without bone. 1 lb. of potatoes. ——
Monday Wednesday Friday	Dinner	1 pint of soup 8 oz. of bread	1 pint of soup. 6 oz. of bread.
	Supper	Same as breakfast	Same as breakfast.

Class 6.

Prisoners in close confinement for prison offences under the 58th Section of the Prison Act, 1865.

——	Males.	Females.
Breakfast	1 pint of oatmeal gruel 6 oz. of bread	1 pint of oatmeal gruel. 4 oz. of bread.
Dinner	6 oz. of bread	4 oz. of bread.
Supper	Same as breakfast	Same as breakfast.

If the sentences exceed seven days, males to have 8 ozs. and females 6 ozs. of bread each meal.

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INGREDIENTS OF SOUP AND GRUEL.

The soup to contain, per pint, 4 ozs. of uncooked meat, consisting of ox heads and houghs, 3 ozs. of peas, and ½ oz. of onions or leeks, with pepper and salt. The gruel, when made in quantities exceeding fifty pints, to contain 3 ozs. of oatmeal per pint.

The provisions and stores are supplied by contract at an average weekly cost of 1*s.* 8*d.* per prisoner.

There have been no alterations of any kind.

2 male prisoners were punished with whipping, 99 with confinement in solitary or dark cells, and 27 with stoppage of diet; and 18 females with solitary confinement, and 2 with stoppage of diet.

The chaplain states, "No alterations have taken place in the duties of chaplain, schoolmaster, or mistress. A Roman Catholic priest is appointed and paid, and has free access to prisoners of his persuasion at all times."

The surgeon visits the prison daily; he states, "The "health of the prisoners is good, and no epidemic occurred. "The provisions are of good quality, and the dietary "sufficient and not more than sufficient. The clothing and "bedding are sufficient. There was one pardon on medical "grounds, and one prisoner, who was insane on admission, "was removed to the County Asylum."

LANCASHIRE.

LANCASTER COUNTY PRISON.

ACCOMMODATION FOR PRISONERS.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For criminals,—			
Cells not certified - -	41	101	142
Reception cells - - -	2	—	2
For debtors,—			
Sleeping cells - -	126	12	138
Day rooms - -	6	2	8

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[ADMISSIONS AND DISCHARGES.

——	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Number of criminals on 29th September 1869	28	—	55	—	83
Committals for first offence during the year ending 29th September 1870	268	16	65	4	353
Re-committals	54	2	14	—	70
Received from other prisons	2	—	136	—	138
Number of criminals admitted during the year	324	18	215	4	561
Total	352	18	270	4	644
Number of criminals discharged during the year	301	17	168	4	490
Number removed to other prisons	16	1	—	—	17
Total discharged, removed, &c.	317	18	168	4	507
Remaining 29th September 1870	35	—	102	—	137
Increase	7	—	47	—	54
Average daily number of criminals in custody	39	—	50	—	89
Greatest number at any one time	39	—	105	—	144
Average greatest number, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	46	—	102	—	148
Number of debtors 29th September 1869	81	—	6	—	87
Received during the year	1,376	—	59	—	1,435
Total	1,457	—	65	—	1,522
Discharged	1,358	—	57	—	1,415
Remaining 29th September 1870	99	—	8	—	107

TABLE showing the Total Value of Prisoners' Labour, the Cash received for it, and the Estimated Value of Work done for Prison use.

——	Cash received.	Estimated Value.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Males' Labour	251 13 0	43 7 0	—
Females' Labour		141 9 10	—
Total	251 13 0	184 16 10	436 9 10

Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings — £24 5*s.* 4*d.*

Total ordinary expenditure of prison including salaries of all officers, &c. — £4,009 14*s.* 7*d.*

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Hard Labour of the 1st class is carried out by shot drill. It is stated that there are sufficient means of enforcing hard labour in this class according to the numbers sentenced, and that prisoners when in association are constantly under efficient supervision, excepting those for trial, owing to lack of separate accommodation.

Hard Labour of the 2nd class consists of picking cotton and oakum.

Dietary.

Class 1.

Convicted Prisoners confined for any term not exceeding Seven Days.

Breakfast.	Dinner.	Supper.
Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint.	Bread, 1 lb.	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint.

Class 2.

Convicted Prisoners for any term exceeding Seven Days, and not exceeding Twenty-one Days.

——	Males.	Females, and Boys under 14.
Breakfast	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint Bread, 6 oz.	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.
Dinner	Bread, 12 oz.	Bread, 6 oz.
On Saturdays, Dinner	Soup, 1 pint	Soup, 1 pint.
Supper	Same as breakfast	Same as breakfast.

Class 3.

Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour, for terms exceeding Twenty-one Days, but not more than Six Weeks; Convicted Prisoners not employed at Hard Labour, for terms exceeding Twenty-one Days, but not more than Four Months; and Destitute Debtors committed for terms not exceeding Twenty-one Days.

——	Males.	Females, and Boys under 14.
Breakfast	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint Bread, 6 oz.	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.
Tuesday and Saturday — Dinner	Soup, 1 pint Bread, 8 oz.	Soup, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.
Monday and Friday — Dinner	Cooked meat without bone, 3 oz. Bread, 8 oz. Potatoes, ½ lb.	Cooked meat without bone, 3 oz. Bread, 4 oz. Potatoes, ½ lb.
Wednesday and Thursday — Dinner	Bread, 8 oz. Potatoes, 1 lb.	Bread, 6 oz. Potatoes, 1 lb.
Sunday — Dinner	Bread, 8 oz. Cheese, 2 oz.	Bread, 6 oz. Cheese, 2 oz.
Supper	Same as breakfast	Same as breakfast.

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CLASS 4.

Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for terms exceeding Six Weeks, but not more than Four Months; Convicted Prisoners not employed at Hard Labour, for terms exceeding Four Months; Destitute Debtors in custody for more than Twenty-one Days; Prisoners for trial and for examination; and Misdemeanants of first division who do not maintain themselves.

——		Males.	Females, and Boys under 14.
	Breakfast	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint Bread, 8 oz.	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday	Dinner	Cooked meat without bone, 3 oz. Potatoes, ½ lb. Bread, 8 oz.	Cooked meat without bone, 3 oz. Potatoes, ½ lb. Bread, 4 oz.
Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday	Dinner	Soup, 1 pint Bread, 8 oz.	Soup, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.
Sunday	Dinner	Bread, 10 oz. Cheese, 3 ozs.	Bread, 8 oz. Cheese, 3 oz.
	Supper	Same as breakfast	Same as breakfast.

CLASS 5.

Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for terms exceeding Four Months.

——		Males.	Females, and Boys under 14.
	Breakfast	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint Bread, 8 oz.	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday	Dinner	Cooked meat without bone, 4 oz. Potatoes, 1 lb. Bread, 6 oz.	Cooked meat without bone, 3 oz. Potatoes, ½ lb. Bread 4 oz.
Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday	Dinner	Soup, 1 pint Potatoes, 1 lb. Bread, 6 oz.	Soup, 1 pint. Potatoes, ½ lb. Bread, 6 oz.
Sunday	Dinner	Bread, 10 ozs. Cheese, 3 ozs.	Bread, 8 ozs. Cheese 3 ozs.
	Supper	Same as breakfast	Same as breakfast.

Prisoners sentenced by Court to Solitary Confinement, the ordinary diet of their respective classes.

Prisoners under Punishment for Prison Offences, for terms not exceeding Three Days, 1 lb. of Bread per diem.

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CLASS 6.

Prisoners in Close Confinement for Prison Offences, under the Provisioms of the 58th section of Schedule 1 of the Prisons Act, 1865.

——	Males.	Females.
Breakfast	Gruel, 1 pint Bread, 8 oz.	Gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.
Dinner	Bread, 8 oz.	Bread, 6 oz.
Supper	Gruel, 1 pint Bread, 8 oz.	Gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.

NOTE.—The soup to be made from the liquor of the beef boiled the preceding day. and to contain per pint, 3 ounces of potatoes, 1 ounce of barley, rice, or oatmeal, 1 ounce of onions or leeks, and 3 ounces of pease, with pepper and salt. The gruel to contain 2 ounces of oatmeal per pint. The gruel on alternate days to be sweetened with ½ oz. of molasses or sugar, and seasoned with salt. In seasons when the potato crop has failed, 4 ounces of split pease made into a pudding may be occasionally substituted; but the change must not be made more than twice in each week.

61 prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon. The provisions and stores are supplied by contract at an average weekly cost of 2*s*. per prisoner.

There have been no material alterations in the buildings, and no alterations in the staff or discipline of the prison up to the end of the official year.

9 males and 15 females were punished with confinement in dark cells, and 161 males and 179 females with stoppage of diet.

The chaplain states: "There has been no alteration in "my duties or those of the schoolmistress during the year. "An additional male officer has recently been appointed, "who acts during certain hours of each day as schoolmaster. "The names of Roman Catholic prisoners are entered in "a book for the inspection of the attending priest, who sees "them as often as he deems necessary."

The surgeon states that he visits the prison daily, and sees all prisoners twice a week; that the health of the prisoners has been good, and no epidemic occurred; that the provisions are of good quality and sufficient, excepting that extra food is occasionally ordered for men undergoing hard labour; and that the clothing and bedding are sufficient.

The cells in the old parts of this prison, some of which are used as dormitories for debtors, and others are occasionally used as sleeping cells for criminal prisoners, are, in consequence of their small size, and their want of ventilation and light, quite unfit, in my opinion, for the confinement of prisoners of any class; plans for their improvement are however under consideration.

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KIRKDALE COUNTY PRISON.

ACCOMMODATION FOR PRISONERS.

For criminals,—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Cells certified - - -	368	120	488
Punishment cells certified -	8	8	16
Reception cells - -	28	3	31

ADMISSIONS AND DISCHARGES.

	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Number of criminals on 29th September 1869 - - - -	330	6	98	2	436
Committals for first offence during the year ending 29th September 1870 -	1,496	103	397	17	2,013
Re-committals - - - -	921	21	284	4	1,230
Number of criminals admitted during the year - - - -	2,417	124	681	21	3,243
Total - - - - -	2,747	130	779	23	3,679
Number of criminals discharged during the year - - - -	2,352	121	662	23	3,158
Number removed to other prisons -	26	—	2	—	28
Deaths - - - - -	2	—	1	—	3
Execution - - - - -	1	—	—	—	1
Total discharged, removed, &c. - -	2,381	121	665	23	3,190
Remaining 29th September 1870 - -	366	9	114	—	489
Increase - - - - -	36	3	16	—	55
Decrease - - - - -	—	—	—	2	2
Total Increase - - -	—	—	—	—	53
Average daily number of criminals in custody - - - -	331	13	87	2	433
Greatest number at any one time -	371	10	107	—	488
Average greatest number, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years -	358	11	102	3	474

TABLE showing the Total Value of Prisoners' Labour, the Cash received for it, and the Estimated Value of Work done for Prison Use.

	Cash received.	Estimated Value.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Males' labour - -	647 14 1	707 0 0	—
Females' labour - -		229 0 0	—
Total - - -	647 14 1	936 0 0	1,583 14 3

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Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings - - - - -	£19 1*s.* 0¾*d.*
Total ordinary expenditure of prison including salaries of all officers -	£8,897 14*s.* 7*d.*

Hard Labour of the 1st class is carried on by work on the treadwheel and on the crank, and by weaving cocoa matting, ticking for beds, linsey woolsey, &c.

The treadwheel accommodates 44, and prisoners are employed on it for 7 hours daily, the distance ascended being 9,450 feet; the power is applied to pumping water for the use of the prison. Single handed machines are in use for grinding corn. It is stated that there are sufficient means for enforcing hard labour in this class, and that prisoners when in association are constantly under efficient supervision.

Hard Labour of the 2nd class consists of light weaving, tailoring, shoemaking, painting, picking cotton and wool and oakum, and joiner's, stonemasons', smith's, and bricklayer's work; and for females, washing, sewing, knitting, and cleaning, &c.

Dietary.

			Class 1.		Class 2.			Class 3.				
			Bread.	Gruel.	Bread.	Gruel.	Potatoes.	Bread.	Gruel.	Potatoes.	Cooked Meat.	Soup.
			oz.	pt.	oz.	pt.	oz.	oz.	pt.	oz.	oz.	pt.
Breakfast and Supper -		Males -	4	1	6	1	—	6	1	—	—	—
		Females	3	1	5	1	—	5	1	—	—	—
Dinners -	Sunday	Males -	8	—	8	—	12	8	—	—	—	1
		Females	8	—	6	—	8	6	—	—	—	1
	Monday	Males -	8	—	8	—	12	8	—	16	—	—
		Females	8	—	6	—	8	6	—	12	—	—
	Tuesday	Males -	8	—	8	—	12	8	—	8	3	—
		Females	8	—	6	—	8	6	—	6	2	—
	Wednesday	Males -	8	—	8	—	12	8	—	16	—	—
		Females	8	—	6	—	8	6	—	12	—	—
	Thursday	Males -	8	—	8	—	12	8	—	—	—	1
		Females	8	—	6	—	8	6	—	—	—	1
	Friday	Males -	8	—	8	—	12	8	—	16	—	—
		Females	8	—	6	—	8	6	—	12	—	—
	Saturday	Males -	8	—	8	—	12	8	—	8	3	—
		Females	8	—	6	—	8	6	—	6	2	—

Note.—Prisoners in Class 2 employed at "Hard Labour" to have in addition 1 pint of soup per week.

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Table of Dietaries for Prisoners, &c.—*continued.*

		Class 4.					Clas				
		Bread.	Gruel.	Potatoes.	Cooked Meat.	Soup.	Bread.	Gruel.	Potatoes.	Cooked Meat.	Soup.
		oz.	pt.	oz.	oz.	pt.	oz.	pt.	oz.	oz.	pt.
Breakfast and Supper	Males	8	1	—	—	—	8	1	—	—	—
	Females	6	1	—	—	—	6	1	—	—	—
Dinners — Sunday	Males	8	—	8	3	—	8	—	10	4	—
	Females	6	—	6	2	—	6	—	8	3	—
Monday	Males	8	—	—	—	1	8	—	10	—	1
	Females	6	—	—	—	1	6	—	8	—	1
Tuesday	Males	8	—	8	3	—	8	—	10	4	—
	Females	6	—	6	2	—	6	—	8	3	—
Wednesday	Males	8	—	—	—	1	8	—	10	—	1
	Females	6	—	—	—	1	6	—	8	—	1
Thursday	Males	8	—	8	3	—	8	—	10	4	—
	Females	6	—	6	2	—	6	—	8	3	—
Friday	Males	8	—	—	—	1	8	—	10	—	1
	Females	6	—	—	—	1	6	—	8	—	1
Saturday	Males	8	—	8	3	—	8	—	10	4	—
	Females	6	—	6	2	—	6	—	8	3	—

PUNISHMENT CLASS.

Prisoners under punishment for prison offences for terms not exceeding three days, 1 lb. of bread per diem; prisoners sentenced by a Visiting Justice to close confinement for prison offences, Class 1 diet during the first seven days, after that 6 oz. of extra bread per diem; prisoners committed to gaol for periods not exceeding one month, and during that period to close confinement by a Visiting Justice, to be dieted on Class 1 for the first fourteen days.

GRADUATED SCALE of Classes for various terms of imprisonment.

Term.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.
Seven days and under	Whole term	—	—	—	—
Over seven days and not exceeding one month.	—	Whole term	—	—	—
Over one month and not exceeding three months.	—	1 month	To expiration of sentence.	—	—
Over three months and not exceeding six months.	—	—	2 months	To expiration of sentence.	—
Over six months—hard labour	—	—	2 months	4 months	To expiration of sentence.
Over six months—not hard labour.	—	—	2 months	To expiration of sentence.	—
Prisoners sentenced to solitary confinement.	—	Whole term	—	—	—
Soldiers sentenced by court-martial.	The usual class diet for similar terms.		—	—	—
Prisoners for examination or before trial.	—	—	1 month	Until trial	—
Deserters awaiting route	—	—	3 months	To end of term	—
Misdemeanants of 1st division who do not maintain themselves.	—	—	3 months	To end of term	—
Destitute debtors and debtors or bankrupts committed by any court.	—	—	21 days	To end of term	—

NOTE.—All Meat to be weighed and served out without bone. The soup to contain 2 oz. of meat per pint, 3 oz. of potatoes, 1 oz. of barley, rice, or oatmeal, and 1 oz. of onions or leeks, with pepper and salt. The gruel to contain 2 oz. of oatmeal per pint, seasoned with salt. In seasons when the potato crop has failed, 4 oz. of split peas made into a pudding may be occasionally substituted, but the change shall not be made more than thrice in each week. Also extra bread, if necessary, in lieu of potatoes, at the rate of 6 oz. of bread to 1 lb. of potatoes. Boys under 14 years of age to be placed on the same dietary as females.

The word "Month" in every instance in this "Dietary Table" is to be considered as "Calendar Month."

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37 prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon. The provisions and stores are supplied by contract at an average weekly cost of 1*s.* 9*d.* per prisoner.

There have been no alterations of any kind during the year.

2,453 males and 180 females were punished by stoppage of diet, and 181 males and 39 females with confinement in solitary and dark cells.

The chaplain states, "No alterations have been made "in my duties or in those of the schoolmaster. There is a "Roman Catholic chapel in the prison, in which services "are performed by the prison minister. Any prisoner "expressing a wish to see a minister not connected with "the prison is allowed to do so."

The surgeon visits the prison daily, and sees each prisoner once a week; he states: "The health of the prisoners has "been generally good, and there has been no epidemic "during the year. The provisions are of good quality, but "insufficient in quantity for maintaining the health and "strength of prisoners, especially those engaged in hard "labour. The clothing and bedding are sufficient." This opinion of the surgeon has been brought to the special notice of the visiting justices, who after a prolonged enquiry into the question state that they have not thought it necessary to make any alteration in the dietary.

Four prisoners were pardoned on medical grounds. There were five lunatic prisoners, one male and four females. The male and three females were removed to the asylum at Ramhill, and one female to the Criminal Lunatic Asylum at Broadmoor. The male and three of the females were insane on coming into the gaol, the other female became so subsequently.

PRESTON COUNTY PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

For criminals,—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Cells certified	318	74	392
Cells not certified	62	36	98
Punishment cells certified	6	4	10

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Number of criminals on 29th September 1869	338	30	62	2	432
Committals for first offence during the year ending 29th September 1870	1,297	95	336	18	1,746
Re-committals	966	44	298	2	1,310
Received from other prisons	13	—	—	—	13
Number of criminals admitted during the year	2,276	139	634	20	3,069
Total	2,614	169	696	22	3,501

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	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Number of criminals discharged during the year	2,235	131	582	16	2,964
Number removed to other prisons	20	21	39	6	86
Deaths	—	—	1	—	1
Suicides	2	—	—	—	2
Total discharged, removed, &c.	2,257	152	622	22	3,053
Remaining 29th September 1870	357	17	74	—	448
Increase	19	—	12	—	31
Decrease	—	13	—	2	15
Total increase	—	—	—	—	16
Average daily number of criminals in custody	323	27	51	2	403
Greatest number at any one time	337	30	53	2	472
Average greatest number taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	329	32	46	2	409

TABLE showing the total Value of Prisoners' Labour, the Cash received for it, and the estimated Value of Work done for Prison use.

	Cash received.	Estimated value.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Males' labour	1,275 8 8	571 2 0	
Females' labour		158 14 9	
Total	1,275 8 8	729 16 9	2,005 5 5

Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings	£20 17*s.* 8*d.*
Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c.	£9,691 19*s.* 10*d.*

Hard labour of the 1st class is carried out by means of stone breaking, work on the cranks, heavy weaving, mat making on a frame with beater weighing 5¼ lbs., and work at plaiting and clipping machines. 14,400 revolutions is the required daily task on the cranks, the weight being regulated according to the strength of the prisoner, the maximum being 10 lbs., the minimum 2 lbs. At stone breaking 1 ton per diem is the required task. It is stated that as a general rule there are sufficient means of enforcing hard labour in this class according to the numbers sentenced, and that prisoners when in association are constantly under efficient supervision.

Hard labour of the 2nd class consists of cotton and oakum picking, making chain mats, and trade work.

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DIETARY - - - -

CLASSES.	Breakfast daily.		Dinners.		
			Sunday and Wednesday.		Monday and
	Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.	Men.
Class 1. For prisoners sentenced to one week or less.	6 oz. bread. 1 pint gruel.	6 oz. bread. 1 pint gruel.	6 oz. bread.	6 oz. bread.	6 oz. bread.
Class 2. After one week and up to the first month inclusive.	6 oz. bread. 1 pint gruel.	6 oz. bread. 1 pint gruel.	12 oz. bread.	8 oz. bread.	6 oz. bread. 2 pints soup.
Class 3. After one month and up to 2 months inclusive, but prisoners sentenced to more than three months for the first two months only.	6 oz. bread. 1 pint gruel.	6 oz. bread. 1 pint gruel.	6 oz. bread. 3 oz. beef. 12oz. potatoes.	4 oz. bread. 3 oz. beef. 10oz. potatoes.	6 oz. bread. 2 pints soup.
Class 4. After three months and up to the sixth month inclusive, but prisoners sentenced to upwards of six months for five months only.	8 oz. bread. 1 pint gruel.	6 oz. bread. 1 pint gruel.	6 oz. bread. 4 oz. beef. 12oz. potatoes.	4 oz. bread. 3 oz. beef. 12oz. potatoes.	8 oz. bread. 2 pints soup.
Class 5. After six months prisoners who have been well conducted and industrious.	9 oz. bread. 1 pint gruel.	8 oz. bread. 1 pint gruel.	6 oz. bread. 4 oz. beef. 16oz. potatoes.	4 oz. bread. 4 oz. beef. 12oz. potatoes.	9 oz. bread. 2 pints soup.

Prisoners sentenced by any Court to solitary confinement, and soldiers by court martial, Class 2.

Prisoners for examination and for trial, deserters awaiting route, and misdemeanors of the first division, who do not maintain themselves, to commence with Class 3 for the first three months, that of Class 4 after three months.

Destitute debtors and debtors or bankrupt convicted by any Court, Class 3 for the first twenty-one days, that of Class 4 after twenty-one days.

Prisoners under punishment for prison offences for terms not exceeding three days, one pound of bread per diem.

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DIETARY.

Dinners.					Supper daily.	
Thursday.	Tuesday and Friday.		Saturday.			
Women.	Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.
6 oz. bread.	6 oz. bread.	6 oz. bread.	6 oz. bread.	6 oz. bread.	6 oz. bread. 1 pint gruel.	6 oz. bread. 1 pint gruel.
6 oz. bread. 2 pints soup.	12 oz. bread.	8 oz. bread.	12 oz. bread.	8 oz. bread.	6 oz. bread. 1 pint gruel.	6 oz. bread. 1 pint gruel.
6 oz. bread. 2 pints soup.	6 oz. bread. 2 oz. cheese. 8 oz. potatoes.	8 oz. bread. 2 oz. cheese.	6 oz. bread. 2 pints soup.	4 oz. bread. 2 pints soup.	6 oz. bread. 1 pint gruel.	6 oz. bread. 1 pint gruel.
6 oz. bread. 2 pints soup.	6 oz. bread. 2 oz. cheese. 12 oz. potatoes.	4 oz. bread. 2 oz. cheese. 8 oz. potatoes.	8 oz. bread. 2 pints soup.	6 oz. bread. 2 pints soup.	8 oz. bread. 1 pint gruel.	6 oz. bread. 1 pin gruel.
6 oz. bread. 2 pints soup.	6 oz. bread. 2 oz. cheese. 16 oz. potatoes.	6 oz. bread. 2 oz. cheese. 12 oz. potatoes.	9 oz. bread. 2 pints soup.	6 oz. bread. 2 pints soup.	9 oz. bread. 1 pint gruel.	6 oz. bread. 1 pint gruel.

Prisoners sentenced by a visiting justice to close confinement for prison offences, Class 1 for the first seven days, after that 6 oz. extra of bread per diem.

Prisoners committed for periods not exceeding one month, and during that period to close confinement, by a visiting justice, that of Class 1 for the first 14 days.

Boys under 15 years of age the same diet as females.

INGREDIENTS. Gruel, 2 oz. of oatmeal for each pint. Soup, Mondays and Thursdays, the liquor of the beef boiled on Sunday and Wednesday, to which is added 3 oz. of barley per quart, and vegetables; on Saturday 3 oz. of beef without bone added to the soup.

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24 prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

The average weekly cost of food per prisoner is 1*s.* 7½*d.* The provisions and stores are supplied by contract.

One additional female warder was appointed. One female prisoner escaped, but was apprehended the same day.

Six male prisoners were punished with whipping, 240 males and 45 females with solitary confinement, and 1,866 males and 396 females with stoppage of diet.

The chaplain states, "No alterations have been made in "my duties or those of the schoolmaster or mistress during "the year. A Roman Catholic minister is in daily "attendance."

The surgeon states, "I visit the prison daily and examine "the prisoners on admission and once every month. The "general health of the prisoners has been good and no "epidemic occurred. The diet is sufficient for maintaining "the health and strength of the male prisoners, but barely "sufficient for those women who are sentenced to long "terms of imprisonment."

There were three cases of insanity, two of which the surgeon states were insane on admission, and the third manifested symptoms of mental disorder very soon after admission and was removed to the County Asylum; one of the two first named had been in an asylum before, and, the surgeon states, was suicidal; the other, he states, was a case of general paralysis and passed from bad to worse.

The opinion of the surgeon as to the insufficiency of the diet for female prisoners sentenced to long terms of imprisonment has been brought to the notice of the authorities who are taking steps for obtaining the requisite authority for an increased diet for these prisoners.

SALFORD COUNTY PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For criminals,—			
Cells, certified - - -	744	315	1,059
Punishment cells, certified - -	30	14	44
Reception - - -	8	6	14

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Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Number of criminals on 29th September 1869	644	21	199	—	864
Committals for first offence during the year ending 29th September 1870	4,191	186	1,499	40	5,916
Re-committals	464	22	294	1	781
Received from other prisons	78	—	14	—	92
Number of criminals admitted during the year	4,733	208	1,807	41	6,789
Total	5,377	229	2,006	41	7,653
Number of criminals discharged during the year	4,711	216	1,794	36	6,757
Number removed to other prisons	84	—	14	—	98
Deaths	7	—	2	—	9
Suicides	1	—	—	—	1
Total discharged, removed, &c.	4,803	216	1,810	36	6,865
Remaining 29th September 1870	574	13	196	5	788
Increase	—	—	—	5	5
Decrease	70	8	3	—	81
Total decrease	—	—	—	—	76
Average daily number of criminals in custody	579	18	186	2	785
Greatest number at any one time	649	21	204	—	874
Average greatest number taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	541	36	162	6	745

Table showing the total value of Prisoners labour, the Cash received for it, and the estimated Value of Work done for Prison use.

	Cash received.	Estimated value.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Males labour	3,669 19 10	1,036 14 0	4,706 13 10
Females labour			

Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings - - - £11 7*s.* 0*d.*

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, etc. - - - £12,686 18*s.* 7*d.*

Hard Labour of the 1st class is carried out by means of the treadwheel and cranks, heavy weaving, making cocoa mats with a heavy beater, and rope and oakum beating. The treadwheel accommodates 80, and prisoners are em-

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ployed on it for 7½ hours, the distance ascended being 11,500 feet.

Hard Labour of the 2nd class consists of light weaving, teasing hair, oakum, &c., cooking, baking, cleaning, and tradeswork.

It is stated that there are sufficient means of carrying out hard labour of the 1st class according to the numbers sentenced, and that prisoners when in association are always under strict supervision.

Dietary.

Class 1.

Convicted prisoners, with or without hard labour, for any term not exceeding seven days.

——	Males and Females.
Breakfast	1 pint of oatmeal gruel.
Dinner	1 lb. of bread.
Supper	Same as breakfast.

Class 2.

Convicted prisoners, with or without hard labour, for terms over seven days and not exceeding one calendar month.

——	Males.	Females.
Breakfast	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. bread.
Dinner	12 oz. of bread	6 oz. of bread.
Supper	Same as breakfast	Same as breakfast.

Women in the laundry and wash-house to receive 4 oz. of bread additional at dinner.

Class 3.

Convicted prisoners, with or without hard labour, for terms over one month but not exceeding three; also convicted prisoners, with or without hard labour, for two months on this diet, whose sentences of imprisonment exceed three months.

——		Males.	Females.
Sundays and Thursdays	Breakfast	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. bread.	1 pint oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. bread.
	Dinner	1 pint of soup, 8 oz. bread	1 pint of soup, 6 oz. bread.
Tuesdays and Saturdays	Dinner	3 oz. of cooked meat without bone, 8 oz. of bread, ½ lb. potatoes.	3 oz. cooked meat without bone, 6 oz. bread, ½ lb. potatoes.
Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays	Dinner	8 oz. of bread, 1 lb. potatoes	6 oz. bread, 1 lb. potatoes.
	Supper	The same as breakfast	The same as breakfast.

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Class 4.

Convicted prisoners sentenced to hard labour for terms over three months but not exceeding six months, who have been dieted on Class 3 during the first two months of their imprisonment; and convicted prisoners on this class diet for four months, who have previously been dieted on Class 3 for two months, and whose sentences with hard labour exceed six months; also convicted prisoners sentenced imprisonment without hard labour for terms exceeding three months, and who during the first two months were dieted on Class 3.

——		Males.	Females.
	Breakfast	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 8 oz. bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. bread.
Sundays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays	Dinner	3 oz. of cooked meat without bone, ¼ lb. potatoes, 8 oz. bread.	3 oz. of cooked meat without bone, ¼ lb. potatoes, 6 oz. bread.
Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays	Dinner	1 pint of soup, 8 oz. bread	1 pint of soup, 6 oz. bread.
	Supper	The same as breakfast	The same as breakfast.

Class 5.

Convicted prisoners sentenced to hard labour for terms exceeding six months, who have been dieted on Class 3 the first two months of their imprisonment, and on Class 4 during the succeeding four months.

——		Males.	Females.
	Breakfast	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 8 oz. bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. bread.
Sundays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays	Dinner	4 oz. cooked meat without bone, 1 lb. potatoes, 6 oz. bread.	3 oz. cooked meat without bone, ¼ lb. potatoes, 6 oz. bread.
Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays, and Saturdays	Dinner	1 pint of soup, 1 lb. potatoes, 6 oz. bread.	1 pint of soup, ¼ lb potatoes, 6 oz. bread.
	Supper	The same as breakfast	Same as breakfast.

Class 6.

Soldiers undergoing solitary Confinement by sentence of court martial the diet of class 2.

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CLASS 7.

Prisoners for re-examination, for trial, deserters awaiting removal by route, and misdemeanants of the first division who do not maintain themselves:—The first month, diet of Class 3; afterwards, diet of Class 4.

CLASS 8.

Destitute debtors, also debtors or bankrupts convicted by any court of law for fraud or any legal offence:—Males and Females.—For the first 21 days, diet of Class 3; after 21 days, diet of Class 4.

CLASS 9.

Prisoners under punishment for prison offences for terms not exceeding three days:—1 lb. of bread per diem.

Prisoners in close confinement for prison offences under the provisions of the 42nd section of the Gaol Act:—Diet of Class 1 during the first seven days; after that 6 oz. of extra bread per diem.

Prisoners committed to the gaol for periods not exceeding one month, and during that period to close confinement, under the 42nd section of the Gaol Act, to be dieted on Class 1 for the first 14 days.

NOTE.—The soup to contain per pint, 2 oz. cooked meat without bone, 3 oz. potatoes, 1 oz. of barley, rice, or oatmeal, and 1 oz. of onions or leeks, with pepper and salt. The gruel to contain 2 oz. of oatmeal per pint, and seasoned with salt. In seasons when the potato crop has failed, 4 oz. of split peas made into a pudding may be occasionally substituted, but the change shall not be made more than thrice in each week; also extra bread, if necessary, in lieu of potatoes, at the rate of 8 oz. of bread for 1 lb. of potatoes. Boys under 14 years of age to be placed on the same diet as females.

The word "Month" in every instance in this dietary is to be considered "calendar month."

The average weekly cost of food per prisoner is 1*s.* 10½*d.*

The provisions are supplied by contract.

A room has been built by prison labour for photographing prisoners.

20 male prisoners were flogged; 1,580 males and 558 females were punished by confinement in solitary or dark cells, and 1,029 males and 517 females with stoppage of diet.

The chaplain states that no alterations have taken place in his duties or those of the schoolmaster or mistress, and that prisoners not of the Established Church are allowed to see their own ministers.

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The surgeon visits the prison daily and inspects all the prisoners weekly; he states, "The general health of the "prisoners has been good, and no epidemic occurred "during the year. The provisions are of good quality and "the general dietary sufficient. The clothing and bedding "are sufficient."

One man committed suicide and there was one pardon on medical grounds.

Three prisoners insane on admission and one who became so subsequently were removed to the County Asylum.

LIVERPOOL BOROUGH PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For criminals,—			
Cells certified - -	594	407	1,001
Punishment cells certified -	18	12	30
For debtors,—			
Sleeping cells - -	19	8	27
Day rooms - - -	4	1	5

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Number of criminals on 29th September 1869 - - - - -	491	20	577	9	1,097
Committals for first offence during the year ending 29th September 1870 -	3,611	385	1,295	69	4,486
Re-committals - - -	3,248	125	4,849	29	8,251
Number of criminals admitted during the year - - - -	6,859	509	6,242	118	12,719
Total - - - - -	6,850	529	6,819	127	13,316
Number of criminals discharged during the year - - - -	5,857	504	6,242	132	12,735
Number removed to other prisons -	46	—	139	—	185
Deaths - - - - -	1	—	3	—	4
Suicides - - - - -	1	—	—	—	1
Total discharged, removed, &c. - -	5,905	504	6,242	132	12,915

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——	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Remaining 29th September 1870 - -	445	16	435	5	901
Decrease - - - -	46	4	142	4	196
Average daily number of criminals in custody - - - -	461	18	458	6	923
Greatest number at any one time - -	505	28	570	13	1,116
Average greatest number taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years -	553	22	480	12	1,067
Number of Debtors 29th September 1869 -	3	—	1	—	4
Received during the year - - -	27	—	1	—	28
Total - - -	30	—	2	—	32
Discharged - - - - -	30	—	2	—	32

Table showing the Total Value of Prisoners' Labour, the Cash received for it, and the Estimated Value of Work done for Prison use.

——	Cash received.	Estimated Value.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Males' labour - - -	1,633 8 6	518 5 1	2,151 13 7
Females' labour - -			

Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings - - - £13 12*s.* 10*d.*

Total ordinary expenditure of prison, including salaries of all officers, &c. £14,743 12*s.* 10*d.*

Hard Labour of the 1st class is carried out by the treadwheel for male adults and picking oakum for juveniles and females. The treadwheel accommodates 45, and prisoners are employed on it for 7 hours daily, the distance ascended being 9,240 feet. It is stated that there are sufficient means of enforcing hard labour in this class according to the numbers sentenced, and that prisoners when in association are constantly under efficient supervision.

Hard Labour of the 2nd class consists of picking hemp, cocoa fibre, tailoring, shoemaking, weaving, mat-making, sewing, knitting, plaiting, &c.

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Dietary.

Meals.	Days of Week.	Articles of Food.	Class 1. For Seven Days and under.		Class 2. Exceeding Seven Days and not exceeding One Calendar Month.		Class 3. Exceeding One Calendar Month and not exceeding Three Calendar Months.		Class 4. Exceeding Three Calendar Months and not exceeding Six Calendar Months.		Class 5. For Terms exceeding Six Calendar Months.		38 & 29 Vict. chap. 126. sec. 58. Prisoners in Close Confinement for Prison Offences for more than Three Days, by order of Visiting Justices.	
			Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
Breakfast	Every day	Bread	oz. —	oz. —	oz. 4	oz. 4	oz. 6	oz. 6	oz. 6	oz. 6	oz. 8	oz. 6	oz. 6	oz. 4
		Gruel	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint
Supper	Every day	Bread	—	—	4	4	6	6	6	6	8	6	6	4
		Gruel	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint
Dinner	On Sundays	Bread	16	16	16	16	10	8	10	8	12	8	8	8
		Cheese	—	—	—	—	2	2	3	3	3	3	—	—
	Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays	Bread	16	16	16	16	6	4	6	4	6	4	8	8
		Potatoes	—	—	—	—	8	8	8	8	8	8	—	—
		Cooked Meat	—	—	—	—	3	3	4	3	4	3	—	—
	Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays	Bread	16	16	16	16	6	4	6	4	6	4	8	8
		Soup	—	—	1 pint	1 pint Tues. only	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1½ pints	1 pint	—	—

Prisoners for trial, destitute debtors, deserters, and others not specially provided for, to have the Third Class diet.

Prisoners awarded punishments by the gaoler for prison offences for periods not exceeding three days inclusive, according to the Act, to have 1 lb. bread per diem.

Prisoners not sentenced to hard labour, who in the opinion of the Governor are very idle, to have the class of diet next preceding that they are then on until they perform their labour to the satisfaction of the Governor. Industrious prisoners may, at the discretion of the visiting justices, in addition to the diet set forth in the Tables, have the following extra diet, viz.,—4 ozs. bread daily, ½ pint soup every Tuesday, and 1 oz. cheese on Sunday.

Ingredients.—The soup to contain per pint 4 ozs. raw meat (without bone), 3 ozs. potatoes, 1 oz. barley, rice, or oatmeal, and 1 oz. of onions or leeks, with pepper and salt, all weighed previous to being cooked.

Gruel to contain per pint 2 ozs. oatmeal, seasoned with salt.

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17 prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon, The provisions and stores are principally supplied by contract. The average weekly cost is 1*s.* 9½*d.*

A portrait room has been built for the purpose of taking photographs of prisoners.

There were no alterations in the discipline or staff of the prison.

Six male prisoners were punished with whippings, 579 males and 1,131 females with confinement in solitary or dark cells, and 818 males and 35 females with stoppage of diet.

The chaplain states that no alterations have been made in his duties or those of the schoolmasters or mistresses. A Roman Catholic minister has been appointed. Prisoners of other denominations are visited by their own ministers on special application.

The surgeon attends daily at the prison and examines all the prisoners once a month; he states, "The health of the "prisoners has been good, and no epidemic occurred. The "diet is good and sufficient and not more than sufficient. "The clothing and bedding are sufficient."

There was one suicide, three pardons on medical grounds, and three cases of insanity; they were discovered to be insane after admission and were removed to a lunatic asylum.

MANCHESTER CITY PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For criminals,—			
Cells, certified - -	550	289	839
Punishment cells, certified -	21	9	30
Reception - - -	8	3	11
For debtors,—			
Sleeping cells - -	1	1	2
Day rooms - - -	1	1	2

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Admissions and Discharges.

——	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Number of criminals on 29th September 1869	407	66	227	4	704
Committals for first offence during the year ending 29th September 1870	2,010	186	857	10	3,063
Re-committals	2,683	370	2,745	52	5,850
Number of criminals admitted during the year	4,693	556	3,602	62	8,913
Total	5,100	622	3,829	66	9,617
Number of criminals discharged during the year	4,646	536	3,553	57	8,792
Number removed to other prisons	111	3	32	—	146
Deaths	6	—	5	—	11
Suicides	2	—	—	—	2
Total discharged, removed, &c.	4,765	539	3,590	57	8,951
Remaining 29th September 1870	335	83	239	9	666
Increase	—	17	12	5	34
Decrease	72	—	—	—	72
Total decrease	—	—	—	—	38
Average daily number of criminals in custody	392	30	218	2	642
Greatest number at any one time	439	75	252	5	771
Average greatest number taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	462	58	228	5	753
Number of debtors 29th September 1869	6	—	2	—	8
Received during the year	177	—	19	—	196
Total	183	—	21	—	204
Discharged	178	—	21	—	199
Remaining 29th September 1870	5	—	—	—	5

Table showing the Total Value of Prisoners' Labour, the Cash received for it, and the Estimated Value of Work done for Prison use.

——	Cash received.	Estimated Value.
	£ s. d.	
Males' labour	647 6 0	No account kept.
Females' labour	370 16 2	
Total	1,018 2 2	

Average annual cost per prisoner after deducting the net profit on earnings — £17 17*s*. 2*d*.

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c. — £12,484 5*s*. 4*d*.

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Hard Labour of the 1st class is carried out by means of the treadwheel, cranks, and coir-weaving. The treadwheel accommodates 50 prisoners, who are employed on it 4½ hours, the distance ascended being 3,383 yards. At the cranks the daily task for adults is 14,400 revolutions, and 12,000 for juveniles, the weight varying from 4 lb. to 6 lb. according to the strength of the prisoner.

It is stated that there are sufficient means of enforcing hard labour in this class according to the numbers sentenced, and that prisoners when in association, except in hospital, are always under strict supervision.

Hard Labour of the 2nd class consists of mat-making, calico-weaving, tailoring, shoemaking, sewing, knitting, and washing.

Dietary.

Meals and days of issue.		Class 1. Convicted prisoners confined for any term not exceeding seven days.		Class 2. Convicted prisoners for any term exceeding seven days, and not exceeding one month.			Class 3. Convicted prisoners employed at hard labour for terms exceeding one month, but not more than two months; and convicted prisoners not employed at hard labour for terms exceeding one month, but not more than four months.				
		Bread.	Gruel.	Bread.	Gruel.	Soup.	Bread.	Gruel.	Potatoes.	Cooked Meat.	Soup.
		oz.	pint.	oz.	pint.	pint.	oz.	pint.	oz.	oz.	pint.
Breakfast and supper	Males	—	1	6	1	—	6	1	—	—	—
	Females	—	1	6	1	—	6	1	—	—	—
Dinners — Sunday	Males	16	—	12	—	—	8	—	16	—	—
	Females	16	—	6	—	—	6	—	16	—	—
Monday	Males	16	—	12	—	1	8	—	—	—	1
	Females	16	—	6	—	1	6	—	—	—	1
Tuesday	Males	16	—	12	—	—	8	—	8	3	—
	Females	16	—	6	—	—	6	—	8	3	—
Wednesday	Males	16	—	12	—	1	8	—	16	—	1
	Females	16	—	6	—	1	6	—	16	—	1
Thursday	Males	16	—	12	—	—	8	—	16	—	—
	Females	16	—	6	—	—	6	—	16	—	—
Friday	Males	16	—	12	—	1	8	—	—	—	1
	Females	16	—	6	—	1	6	—	—	—	1
Saturday	Males	16	—	12	—	—	8	—	8	3	—
	Females	16	—	6	—	—	6	—	8	3	—

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DIETARY—*cont.*

Meals and days of issue.		Class 4. Convicted prisoners employed at hard labour for terms exceeding two months, but not more than four months; and convicted prisoners not employed at hard labour for terms exceeding four months.					Class 5. Convicted prisoners employed at hard labour for terms exceeding four months.				
		Bread.	Gruel.	Potatoes.	Cooked Meat.	Soup.	Bread.	Gruel.	Potatoes.	Cooked Meat.	Soup.
		oz.	pint.	oz.	oz.	pint.	oz.	pint.	oz.	oz.	pint.
Breakfast and supper	Males	8	1	—	—	—	8	1	—	—	—
	Females	6	1	—	—	—	6	1	—	—	—
Dinners — Sunday	Males	8	—	8	3	—	6	—	16	3	—
	Females	6	—	8	3	—	6	—	8	2½	—
Monday	Males	8	—	—	—	1	6	—	16	—	1
	Females	6	—	—	—	1	6	—	8	—	1
Tuesday	Males	8	—	8	3	—	6	—	16	3	—
	Females	6	—	8	3	—	6	—	8	2½	—
Wednesday	Males	8	—	—	—	1	6	—	16	—	1
	Females	6	—	—	—	1	6	—	8	—	1
Thursday	Males	8	—	8	3	—	6	—	16	3	—
	Females	6	—	8	3	—	6	—	8	2½	—
Friday	Males	8	—	—	—	1	6	—	16	—	1
	Females	6	—	—	—	1	6	—	8	—	1
Saturday	Males	8	—	8	3	—	6	—	16	3	—
	Females	6	—	8	3	—	6	—	8	2½	—

——		Males.	Females.
Class 6.	Prisoners sentenced by court to solitary confinement	The ordinary diet of their respective classes.	The ordinary diet of their respective classes.
Class 7.	Prisoners for examination before trial, and misdemeanants of the first division who do not maintain themselves	The same as Class 4.	The same as Class 4.
Class 8.	Destitute debtors	The same as Class 4.	The same as Class 4.
Class 9.	Prisoners under punishment for prison offences not exceeding three days	1 lb. of bread per diem.	
	Prisoners in close confinement for prison offences under Regulation No. 58, Schedule 1, Prison Act, 1865	Breakfast and supper } Gruel, 1 pt. Bread, 8 oz. Dinner - Bread, 8 oz.	Breakfast and supper } Gruel, 1 pt. Bread, 6 oz. Dinner - Bread, 6 oz.
	Deserters awaiting route, and Excise prisoners	The same as Class 4.	The same as Class 4.

NOTE.—The soup to contain, per pint. 3 oz. of cooked meat, without bone; 3 oz. of potatoes, 1 oz. of barley, rice, or oatmeal; and 1 oz. onions or leeks, with pepper and salt.

The gruel to contain 2 oz. of oatmeal per pint, and seasoned with salt; in seasons when the potatoe crop has failed, 4 oz. of split peas made into a pudding may be occasionally substituted, but the change must not be made more than twice in each week. Boys under 14 years of age to be placed on the same diet as Females.

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20 prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

The average weekly cost of food per prisoner is 2*s.* 2½.

The provisions and stores are supplied by contract.

No alterations have been made in the buildings or discipline of the prison.

A tradesmaster has been appointed.

50 male prisoners were flogged; 35 males and 9 females were punished with close confinement; 1,709 males and 438 females with confinement in dark cells, and 4,716 males and 643 females with stoppage of diet.

The chaplain states that no alterations have been made in his duties or those of the schoolmaster or mistress, and that prisoners of religious denominations differing from the Established Church are allowed to see their own ministers.

The surgeon states, "I attend at the prison daily and "examine all prisoners once a week. The general health "of the prisoners is satisfactory and there has been no "epidemic. The food and clothing are ample and of good "quality."

There were two suicides and 14 cases of insanity; 11 of these cases were insane on admission and 3 became so subsequently. Of these 5 were removed to the asylum and 9 were disposed of at court.

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LEICESTER COUNTY PRISON.

ACCOMMODATION FOR PRISONERS.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For criminals,—			
Cells certified	199	20	219
Cells not certified	18	—	18
Punishment cells certified	2	1	3
Reception	12	2	14
For debtors,—			
Sleeping cells	18	4	22
Day rooms	2	1	3

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Admissions and Discharges.

——	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Number of criminals on 29th September 1869	69	8	4	2	83
Committals for first offence during the year ending 29th September 1870	489	26	45	5	515
Re-committals	159	4	9	—	172
Number of criminals admitted during the year	598	30	54	5	687
Total	667	38	58	7	770
Number of criminals discharged during the year	566	29	55	7	657
Number removed to other prisons	7	—	—	—	7
Deaths	2	—	—	—	2
Suicides	1	—	—	—	1
Total discharged, removed, &c.	576	29	55	7	667
Remaining 29th September 1870	91	9	3	—	103
Increase	22	1	—	—	23
Decrease	—	—	1	2	3
Total Increase	—	—	—	—	20
Average daily number of criminals in custody	118·13	8·31	4·8	1·08	132·31
Greatest number at one time	196	9	12	3	220
Average greatest number taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	74·2	13·6	15·2	1·2	104·2
Number of debtors 29th September 1869	9	2	—	—	11
Received during the year	179	7	—	—	186
Total	188	9	—	—	197
Discharged	183	8	—	—	191
Remaining 29th September 1870	5	1	—	—	6

Table showing the total Value of Prisoners' Labour, the Cash received for it, and the estimated Value of Work done for Prison use.

——	Cash received.	Estimated Value.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Males' labour	392 8 3½	—	392 8 3½
Females' labour	13 11 1	52 8 9	65 19 10
Total £	405 19 4½	52 8 9	458 8 1½

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Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings - - - -	£32 7*s.* 6*d.*
Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c. - - -	£14,789 1*s.* 0*d.*

Hard labour of the 1st class is carried out by hard labour machines. Prisoners are employed upon them from five to eight hours per diem, 1,800 revolutions being the required hourly task. It is stated that there are sufficient means of enforcing hard labour in this class, and that the prisoners, when in association, are constantly under supervision.

Hard labour of the 2nd class consists of mat making, washing, and handicraft trades.

In one portion of the prison 30 small cells have been converted into 15 good sized ones by taking away the partition walls. There have been no alterations in the staff or discipline of the prison.

Five prisoners were punished with whipping, and 114 males and 1 female with confinement in solitary cells.

Dietary.

Class No. 1.

Prisoners not exceeding Seven Days.

——	Male.	Females and boys under 14 years of age.
Breakfast and supper -	1 pint of gruel - - -	1 pint of gruel.
Dinner - - -	1 lb. of bread - - -	1 lb. of bread.

Class No. 2.

Convicted Prisoners exceeding Seven Days and not exceeding Twenty-one Days.

——	Male.	Females and Boys under 14 years of age.
Breakfast and supper -	1 pint of gruel, 6 oz. of bread -	1 pint of gruel, 6 oz. of bread.
Dinner - -	12 oz. of bread - - -	6 oz. of bread.
	1 pint soup per week, if at hard labour.	1 pint soup per week, if at hard labour.

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Class No. 3.

Convicted Prisoners exceeding Twenty-one Days and not exceeding Six Weeks to Hard Labour, and Prisoners not at Hard Labour, exceeding Twenty-one Days, and not more than Four Months.

——		Male.	Females and Boys under 14 years of age.
Breakfast and supper -		1 pint of gruel, 6 oz. of bread -	1 pint of gruel, 6 oz. of bread.
Dinner	Sunday -	1 pint of soup, 8 oz. of bread -	1 pint of soup, 6 oz. of bread.
	Thursday -		
	Tuesday -	3 oz. meat, 8 oz. bread, and 8 oz. potatoes.	3 oz. meat, 6 oz. bread, and 8 oz. potatoes.
	Saturday -		
	Monday -	8 oz. of bread, 1 lb. of potatoes	6 oz. of bread, 1 lb. of potatoes.
	Wednesday		
	Friday -		

Note.—The soup to contain per pint 3 oz. of cooked meat without bone, 3 oz. of potatoes, 1 oz. of barley, rice, or oatmeal, and 1 oz. of onions or leeks, with pepper and salt. The gruel to contain 2 oz. of oatmeal per pint. The gruel on alternate days to be sweetened with ¾ oz. of molasses or sugar, and seasoned with salt.

Classes No. 4.

Exceeding Six Weeks, and not exceeding Four Months Hard Labour. No. 6, convicted Prisoners, not at Hard Labour, exceeding Four Months. No. 7, Examination or Trial. No. 8, Debtors, destitute.

——		Male.	Females and Boys under 14 years of age.
Breakfast and supper -		1 pint of gruel, 8 oz. of bread -	1 pint of gruel, 6 oz. of bread.
Dinner	Sunday -	3 oz. of cooked meat without bone, 8 oz. of potatoes, and 8 oz. of bread.	3 oz. of cooked meat without bone, 8 oz. of potatoes, and 6 oz. of bread.
	Thursday -		
	Tuesday -		
	Saturday -		
	Monday -	1 pint of soup, 8 oz. bread -	1 pint of soup, 6 oz. of bread.
	Wednesday		
	Friday -		

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Class No. 5.

Prisoners at Hard Labour, exceeding Four Months.

——		Male.	Females and Boys under 14 years of age.
Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday	Breakfast	1 pint of gruel, 8 oz. of bread.	1 pint of gruel, 6 oz. of bread.
	Dinner	4 oz. meat, 1 lb. potatoes, 6 oz. bread.	3 oz. meat, 8 oz. potatoes, 6 oz. bread.
Monday, Wednesday, Friday	Breakfast	1 pint of cocoa, 8 oz. of bread.	1 pint of cocoa, 6 oz. of bread.
	Dinner	1 pint soup, 1 lb. potatoes, 6 oz. bread.	1 pint soup, 8 oz. potatoes, 6 oz. bread.
		Supper, the week, 1 pint gruel, 8 oz. bread.	Supper, the week, 1 pint gruel, 6 oz. bread.

When potatoes fail 4 oz. of split peas made into a pudding may be substituted, not oftener than twice in one week.

Class No. 9.

Prisoners under Punishment for terms exceeding Three Days.

——	Male.	Females and Boys under 14 years of age.
Breakfast and supper	1 pint of gruel, 8 oz. of bread.	1 pint of gruel, 6 oz. of bread.
Dinner	8 oz. of bread	6 oz. of bread.
Not exceeding 3 days	1 lb. of bread per day	1 lb. of bread per day.

Thirteen prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

The average weekly cost of food is 2*s.* 9*d.*

The stores and provisions are supplied by contract.

The chaplain states, "There have been no alterations in the "duties of the chaplain, schoolmaster, or mistress. Roman "Catholic prisoners are visited twice a week, and prisoners "of other denominations are visited by ministers of their "own persuasion when they so wish."

The surgeon states, "I attend and see every prisoner "daily. The general health of the prisoners is very good "and no epidemic occurred. The provisions are of good "quality, and, as a rule, ample in quantity and not in excess. "The clothing and bedding, as a rule, are sufficient. There "was one suicide, and four lunatics, all insane on admission, "were removed to the county asylum."

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LEICESTER BOROUGH PRISON.

ACCOMMODATION FOR PRISONERS.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For criminals,—			
Cells certified - - -	106	28	134
Punishment cells certified - -	—	1	1

ADMISSIONS AND DISCHARGES.

——	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Number of criminals on 29th September 1869 - - - - -	41	6	11	—	58
Committals for first offence during the year ending 29th September 1870 -	266	40	72	9	387
Re-committals - - - -	117	12	21	2	152
Number of criminals admitted during the year - - - - -	383	52	93	11	539
Total - - - -	424	58	104	11	597
Number of criminals discharged during the year - - - - -	376	56	96	9	537
Number removed to other prisons -	5	—	—	—	5
Total discharged, removed, &c. - -	381	56	96	9	542
Remaining 29th September 1870 - -	43	2	8	2	55
Increase - - - - -	2	—	—	2	4
Decrease - - - - -	—	4	3	—	7
Total decrease - - -	—	—	—	—	3
Average daily number of criminals in custody - - - - -	53	—	10	—	63
Greatest number at one time - -	61	—	19	—	80
Average greatest number taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	70	—	15	—	85

TABLE showing the total Value of Prisoners' Labour, the Cash received for it, and the estimated Value of Work done for Prison use.

——	Cash received.	Estimated Value.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Males' labour - - -	165 13 5	98 4 1	316 8 0
Females' labour - - -		52 10 6	
Total - - -	165 13 5	150 14 7	316 8 0

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Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings - - - -	£29 18*s.* 6*d.*
Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers - - - -	£2,051 13*s.* 3*d.*

Hard labour of the 1st class is carried out by means of the treadwheel, cranks, and heavy looms. The treadwheel accommodates 18 prisoners, who are employed on it for eight hours daily, the distance ascended being 11,520 feet; 10,000 revolutions daily is the required task at the hard-labour machines, the maximum resistance being 7 lbs.

Prisoners working on the treadwheel and cranks are employed about two additional hours at 2nd class hard labour. It is stated that there are sufficient means of enforcing hard labour in this class according to the numbers sentenced, and that prisoners when in association are constantly under efficient supervision.

Hard labour of the 2nd class consists of mat making, cleaning, and trades work, and for females, washing, knitting, mending, cleaning, &c.

Dietary.

Class 1.

Convicted Prisoners confined for any term not exceeding Seven Days.

Breakfast.	Dinner.	Supper.
1 pint of oatmeal gruel -	1 lb. of bread - -	1 pint of oatmeal gruel.

Class 2.

Convicted Prisoners for any term exceeding Seven Days and not exceeding Twenty-one Days.

Breakfast.	Dinner.	Supper.
1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.	12 oz. of bread - -	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.

Prisoners of this class employed at hard labour to have, in addition, 1 pint of soup per week.

Females to have 6 oz. of bread less at dinner.

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CLASS 3.

Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for terms exceeding Twenty-one Days, but not more than Six Weeks; and Convicted Prisoners not employed at Hard Labour for terms exceeding Twenty-one Days, but not more than Four Months.

—	Breakfast.	Dinner.	Supper.
Sunday - - } Thursday - }	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.	1 pint of soup, 8 oz. of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.
Monday - - } Wednesday - } Friday - }	Ditto - -	8 oz. of bread, 1 lb. of potatoes.	Ditto.
Tuesday - - } Saturday - }	Ditto - -	3 oz. of cooked meat, 8 oz. of bread, ½ lb. of potatoes.	Ditto.

Females to have 2 oz. of bread less at dinner.

CLASS 4.

Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for terms exceeding Six Weeks but not more than Four Months; and Convicted Prisoners not employed at Hard Labour, for terms exceeding Four Months.

—	Breakfast.	Dinner.	Supper.
Sunday - - } Tuesday - - } Thursday - - } Saturday - - }	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 8 oz. of bread.	3 oz. of cooked meat, ½ lb. of potatoes, 8 oz. of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 8 oz. of bread.
Monday - - } Wednesday - } Friday - }	Ditto - -	1 pint of soup, 8 oz. of bread.	Ditto.

Females to have 2 oz. of bread less each meal.

CLASS 5.

Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for terms exceeding Four Months.

—	Breakfast.	Dinner.	Supper.
Sunday - - } Tuesday - - } Thursday - - } Saturday - - }	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 8 oz. of bread.	4 oz of cooked meat, 1 lb. of potatoes, 6 oz. of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 8 oz. of bread.
Monday - - } Wednesday - } Friday - }	1 pint of cocoa, 8 oz. of bread.	1 pint of soup, 1 lb. of potatoes, 6 oz. of bread.	Ditto.

Females to have 2 oz. of bread less at breakfast and supper, and to have 3 oz. of cooked meat and ½ lb. of potatoes, instead of 4 oz. of cooked meat and 1 lb. of potatoes, and ½ lb. of potatoes on soup days.

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CLASS 6.

Prisoners sentenced by Court to Solitary Confinement :—The ordinary diet of their respective classes.

CLASS 7.

Prisoners for examination before Trial, and Misdemeanants of the First Division who do not maintain themselves :—The same as Class 4.

CLASS 8.

Destitute Debtors :—The same as Class 4.

CLASS 9.

Prisoners under Punishment for Prison Offences, for terms not exceeding Three Days :—1 lb. of bread per diem.

CLASS 10.

Prisoners in Close Confinement for Prison Offences under the Provision of the 58th rule, Schedule 1., the Prison Act, 1865.

Breakfast.	Dinner.	Supper.
1 pint of gruel, 8 oz. of bread.	8 oz. of bread - -	1 pint of gruel, 8 oz. of bread.

Females to have 2 oz. of bread less at each meal.

Note.—The soup to contain, per pint, 3 oz. of cooked meat, 3 oz. of potatoes, 1 oz. of barley, rice, or oatmeal, and 1 oz. of onions or leeks, with pepper and salt. All the meat to be without bone. The gruel to contain 2 oz. of oatmeal per pint. The gruel on alternate days to be sweetened with ¾ oz. of molasses or sugar, and seasoned with salt. The cocoa to contain, per pint, ¾ oz. of flaked cocoa or cocoa nibs, sweetened with ¾ oz. of molasses or sugar. In seasons when the potato crop has failed, 4 oz. of split peas made into a pudding may be occasionally substituted; but the change must not be made more than twice in each week. Boys under 14 years of age to be placed on the same diet as females.

Eight prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon. The provisions and stores are, with the exception of potatoes, supplied by contract. The average weekly cost is 2*s.* 11*d.* per prisoner.

There were no alterations in the building, staff, or discipline of the prison.

89 males and 10 females were punished with confinement in solitary and dark cells.

The chaplain states, "No alterations have been made in "the duties of the chaplain, schoolmaster, or mistress. The "Roman Catholic prisoners are attended regularly by the

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" priest at stated times; dissenting ministers when asked for " are invariably admitted."

The surgeon visits the prison twice a week and oftener when required; he states, "The general health of the " prisoners has been good, and no epidemic occurred. The " diet, clothing, and bedding are satisfactory."

LINCOLNSHIRE.

LINCOLN COUNTY PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For criminals,—			
Cells certified	35	13	48
Punishment cells certified	2	1	3
For debtors,—			
Sleeping cells	8	1	9
Day rooms	3	1	4

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Number of criminals on 29th September 1869	8	—	3	—	11
Committals for first offence during the year ending 29th September 1870	40	1	11	—	52
Re-committals	9	—	1	—	10
Received from other prisons	6	—	1	—	7
Number of criminals admitted during the year	55	1	13	—	69
Total	63	1	16	—	80
Number of criminals discharged during the year	20	1	7	—	28
Number removed to other prisons	35	—	7	—	42
Total discharged, removed, &c.	55	1	14	—	70
Remaining 29th September 1870	8	—	2	—	10
Decrease	—	—	1	—	1
Average daily number of criminals in custody	14	—	2	—	16
Greatest number at any one time	38	—	3	—	41
Average greatest number taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	35	—	4	—	39
Number of debtors 29th September 1869	17	—	—	—	17
Received during the year	115	—	4	—	119
Total	132	—	4	—	136
Discharged	127	—	4	—	131
Remaining 29th September 1870	5	—	—	—	5

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TABLE showing the total Value of Prisoners' Labour, the Cash received for it, and the estimated Value of Work done for Prison use.

——	Cash received.	Estimated Value.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Males' labour - - -	15 15 5	114 3 3	129 18 8
Females' labour - - -	—	8 0 3	8 0 3
Total - - -	15 15 5	122 3 6	137 18 11

Average annual cost per prisoner after deducting the net profit on earnings £66 4*s.* 1*d.*

Total ordinary expenditure of prison, including salaries of all officers, &c. - £1,472 10*s.* 6*d.*

Prisoners sentenced to hard labour are not committed to this prison.

The labour of the prison comprises oakum picking, mat making, and grass cutting.

It is stated that prisoners when in association are constantly under supervision.

DIETARY.

Prisoners for further Examination, before Trial and after Trial, Misdemeanants of the first division who do not maintain themselves, destitute Debtors, Prisoners sentenced by the Court to Solitary Confinement, and Debtors of the third class.

——		Males.	Females.
	Breakfast -	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 8 oz. of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.
Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday	Dinner - -	3 oz. of cooked meat, without bone, ½ lb. of potatoes, 8 oz. of bread.	3 oz. of cooked meat without bone, ½ lb. of potatoes, 6 oz. of bread.
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday	Dinner - -	1 pint of soup, 8 oz. of bread.	1 pint of soup, 6 ozs. of bread.
	Supper - -	Same as breakfast - -	Same as breakfast.

Prisoners under punishment for prison offences for terms not exceeding three days,—

1 lb. of bread per diem.

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Prisoners in Close Confinement for Prison Offences.

——	Males.	Females.
Breakfast	1 pint of gruel, 8 oz. of bread.	1 pint of gruel, 6 oz. of bread.
Dinner	8 oz. of bread	6 oz. of bread.
Supper	1 pint of gruel, 8 oz. of bread.	1 pint of gruel, 6 oz. of bread.

INGREDIENTS OF SOUP AND GRUEL.

NOTE.—The soup to contain, per pint, 3 ounces of cooked meat without bone, 3 ounces of potatoes, 1 ounce of barley, rice, or oatmeal, and 1 ounce of onions or leeks, with pepper and salt. The gruel, when made in quantities exceeding 50 pints, to contain 1½ ounces of oatmeal per pint, and 2 ounces per pint when made in less quantities. The gruel on alternate days to be sweetened with ¾ oz. of molasses or sugar, and seasoned with salt.

Six prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

The provisions and stores are supplied by contract at an average weekly cost of 2*s.* 4¼*d.* per prisoner.

There have been no alterations in the building, staff, or discipline of the prison.

One male prisoner was punished with stoppage of diet.

The chaplain states that no alterations were made in his duties during the year, and that prisoners of religious denominations differing from the Established Church can see their own ministers on their requesting to do so.

The surgeon visits the prison twice a week and oftener when necessary; he states, "The general health has been "good, and no epidemic occurred; the provisions are of "good quality, and the general dietary sufficient. The "clothing and bedding are sufficient."

LOUTH COUNTY PRISON.

ACCOMMODATION FOR PRISONERS.

	Males.
For criminals,—	
Cells, not certified	54

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Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Number of criminals on 29th September 1869	59	6	—	—	65
Committals for first offence during the year ending 29th September 1870	395	32	—	—	337
Re-committals	237	13	1	—	251
Received from other prisons	8	—	—	—	8
Number of criminals admitted during the year	550	45	1	—	596
Total	609	51	1	—	661
Number of criminals discharged during the year	523	43	—	—	566
Number removed to other prisons	19	—	—	—	19
Deaths	2	—	—	—	2
Total discharged, removed, &c.	544	43	—	—	587
Remaining 29th September 1870	59	2	1	—	62
Increase	—	—	1	—	1
Decrease	—	4	—	—	4
Total decrease	—	—	—	—	3
Average daily number of criminals in custody	55	—	—	—	55
Greatest number at any one time	74	—	—	—	74
Average greatest number taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	95	—	—	—	95

Table showing the total Value of Prisoners' Labour, the Cash received for it, and the estimated Value of Work done for Prison use.

	Cash received.	Estimated Value.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Males' labour	17 0 0	101 3 9	118 3 9

Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings — £22 5*s.* 0¼*d.*

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers — £1,240 16*s.* 6*d.*

Hard labour of the 1st class is carried out by means of the treadwheel, shot drill, and hard-labour machines.

The treadwheel accommodates 20; prisoners are employed on it for nine hours daily. 10,000 revolutions is the required daily task at the hard-labour machines; the weight is varied from 6 to 14 lbs.

It is stated that there are sufficient means of enforcing hard labour in this class according to the numbers sentenced, and that prisoners when in association are constantly under supervision.

Hard labour of the 2nd class consists of mat making, oakum and horse-hair picking, shoemaking, tailoring, cleaning, &c.

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Dietary.

For Prisoners without Hard Labour.

Meals.	Days of the Week.	Articles of Food.	Class 1. One Week or less.		Class 2. After 1 Week and up to the 1st Month inclusive.		Class 3. After 1 Month and up to the 3rd Month inclusive.		Class 4. After 3 Months and up to the 6th Month inclusive.		Class 5. After 6 Months.	
			Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.
			oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.
Breakfast	Every day	Bread	6	5	6	5	8	6	8	6	8	6
		Gruel	—	—	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint*	1 pint*	1 pint*	1 pint*
Supper	Every day	Bread	6	5	6	5	6	6	8	6	8	6
		Gruel	—	—	—	—	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint*	1 pint*
Dinner	Sunday	Bread	8	6	8	6	10	8	10	8	12	10
		Cheese	—	—	1	1	2	2	3	2	3	2
	Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.	Bread	6	5	6	5	4	4	4	4	4	4
		Potatoes	—	—	—	—	12	8	16	12	16	12
		Suet Puding	—	—	—	—	8	6	12	8	12	8
		Indian-meal Pudding	6	4	8	6	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday.	Bread	6	5	6	5	8	6	8	6	8	8
		Potatoes	8	6	12	8	8	6	8	6	16	12
		Soup	—	—	—	—	½ pint	½ pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint

* The gruel for breakfast on Sunday in Class 4, and for breakfast and supper in Class 5, to contain 1 oz. of molasses.

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Additions for Prisoners on Hard Labour.

Male prisoners at hard labour, and women employed in the laundry or other laborious occupation, to have the following additions and substitutions :—

In Class 2.—1 ounce extra of cheese on Sundays, and 1 pint of gruel for supper daily.

In Classes 2, 3, 4, and 5.—1 ounce extra of cheese on Sundays.

In lieu of the pudding on Mondays and Fridays.—3 ounces of beef in Class 3, 4 ounces in Class 4, and 4 ounces in Class 5 for men, and 2 ounces in Class 3, 3 ounces in Class 4, and 3 ounces in Class 5 for women. The meat to be weighed after cooking, and served cold.

The meat liquor on Mondays and Fridays to form part of the soup on Tuesdays and Saturdays.

The soup to contain in each pint 2 ounces of split peas, instead of 1 ounce of barley.

Ingredients of Soup.

In every pint :—

The meat and liquor from 6 ounces of the necks, legs, and shins of beef, weighed with the bone, previous to cooking.
1 ounce of onions or leeks.
1 ounce of Scotch barley.
2 ounces of carrots, parsnips, turnips, or other cheap vegetable, with pepper and salt,

On Tuesdays and Saturdays the meat liquor of the previous day is to be added.

Ingredients of Suet Pudding.

1½ ounces of suet.
6½ ounces of flour and about 8 ounces of water to make 1 lb.

Ingredients of Indian-meal Pudding.

To consist of half-a-pint of skimmed milk to every 6 ounces of meal.

Ingredients of Gruel.

To every pint 2 ounces of coarse Scotch oatmeal, with salt.

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62 prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

The provisions and stores are supplied by contract at an average weekly cost of 1*s.* 9*d.* per prisoner.

There have been no alterations in the buildings, staff, or discipline of the prison.

94 prisoners were punished with confinement in solitary or dark cells and 136 with stoppage of diet.

The chaplain states that no alterations have been made in his duties or those of the schoolmaster. Prisoners of other denominations are allowed on application to see their own ministers.

The surgeon states, "That he attends the prison usually "every day, and inspects the prisoners every week, and that "their general condition is good, but that during the "autumn of 1869 the prison was visited by an epidemic of "diarrhœa and dysentery; this was traced to the drinking "water, as on examining the well from which it was "obtained a drain was found to communicate with it, which "was at once stopped, and the epidemic ceased."

The surgeon further states that the provisions are of good quality, but that he considers them to be insufficient in quantity in the first three classes.

The opinion of the surgeon has been brought to the notice of the authorities, but they have not considered it desirable to take action in the matter, as the same dietary is in force in the two other prisons of this part of the county, and is in both of them considered as sufficient; they, therefore, prefer leaving it to the surgeon to increase the diet in such individual cases as he may deem requisite.

This is an ill-constructed prison, and too small for the requirements of that part of the county in which it is situated.

A new prison is in course of erection at Lincoln, to which, when opened, all such prisoners as are now sentenced to this prison will be sent, and this prison will then be closed.

SPILSBY COUNTY PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For criminals,—			
Cells, certified - -	62	21	83

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Admissions and Discharges.

——	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Number of criminals on 29th September 1869	27	1	20	3	51
Committals for first offence during the year ending 29th September 1870	100	3	64	7	174
Re-committals	83	—	63	1	147
Received from other prisons	16	3	2	1	22
Number of criminals admitted during the year	199	6	129	9	343
Total	226	7	149	12	394
Number of criminals discharged during the year	189	3	123	11	326
Number removed to other prisons	6	1	1	1	9
Deaths	—	—	1	—	1
Total discharged, removed, &c.	195	4	125	12	336
Remaining 29th September 1870	31	3	24	—	58
Increase	4	2	4	—	10
Decrease	—	—	—	3	3
Total Increase	—	—	—	—	7
Average daily number of criminals in custody	26	—	22	—	48
Greatest number at any one time	38	—	33	—	71
Average greatest number taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	41	—	26	—	67

TABLE showing the total Value of Prisoners' Labour, the Cash received for it, and the estimated Value of Work done for Prison use.

——	Cash received.	Estimated Value.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Males' labour	25 0 3	67 5 6	92 5 9
Females' labour	1 11 6	69 19 9	71 11 3
Total	26 11 9	137 5 3	163 17 0

Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings	£28 3*s.* 7*d.*
Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c.	£1,379 3*s.* 10*d.*

Hard Labour of the 1st class is carried out by the tread-wheel, which accommodates 14. The prisoners are employed on it for 9 hours per day, but rest for one-third of that period, the distance ascended being 3,840 yards.

It is stated that there sufficient means of enforcing hard labour in this class according to the numbers sentenced, and that prisoners when in association are constantly under efficient supervision.

Hard Labour of the 2nd class consists of mat making, oakum picking, pumping, cleaning, and trades work.

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DIETARY.

For prisoners without hard labour.

Meals.	Days of the Week.	Articles of Food.	Class 1. One Week or less.		Class 2. After 1 Week and up to the 1st Month inclusive.		Class 3. After 1 Month and up to the 3rd Month inclusive.		Class 4. After 3 Months and up to the 6th Month inclusive.		Class 5. After 6 Months.	
			Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.
			oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.
Breakfast	Every day	Bread	6	5	6	5	8	6	8	6	8	6
		Gruel	—	—	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint*	1 pint*	1 pint*	1 pint*
Supper	Every day	Bread	6	5	6	5	6	6	8	6	8	6
		Gruel	—	—	—	—	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint*	1 pint*
Dinner	Sunday	Bread	8	6	8	6	10	8	10	8	12	10
		Cheese	—	—	1	1	2	2	3	2	3	2
	Monday, Wednesday, and Friday	Bread	6	5	6	5	4	4	4	4	4	4
		Potatoes	—	—	—	—	12	8	16	12	16	12
		Suet Pudding	—	—	—	—	8	6	12	8	12	8
		Indian-meal pudding	6	4	8	6	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday	Bread	6	5	6	5	8	6	8	6	8	8
		Potatoes	8	6	12	8	8	6	8	6	16	12
		Soup	—	—	—	—	½ pint	½ pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint

* The gruel for breakfast on Sunday in Class 4, and for breakfast and supper in Class 5, to contain 1 ounce of molasses.

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Additions for Prisoners on Hard Labour.

Male prisoners at hard labour, and women employed in the laundry or other laborious occupation, to have the following additions and substitutions:—

In Class 2.—1 ounce extra of cheese on Sundays, and 1 pint of gruel for supper daily.

In Classes 2, 3, 4, and 5.—1 ounce extra of cheese on Sundays.

In lieu of the pudding on Mondays and Fridays.—3 ounces of beef in Class 3, 4 ounces in Class 4, and 4 ounces in Class 5 for men, and 2 ounces in Class 3, 3 ounces in Class 4, and 3 ounces in Class 5 for women. The meat to be weighed after cooking, and served cold.

The meat liquor on Mondays and Fridays to form part of the soup on Tuesdays and Saturdays.

The soup to contain in each pint 2 ounces of split peas, instead of 1 ounce of barley.

Ingredients of Soup.

In every pint:—

The meat and liquor from 6 ounces of the necks, legs, and shins of beef, weighed with the bone, previous to cooking.
1 ounce of onions or leeks.
1 ounce of Scotch barley.
2 ounces of carrots, parsnips, turnips, or other cheap vegetable, with pepper and salt.

On Tuesdays and Saturdays, the meat liquor of the previous day is to be added.

Ingredients of Suet Pudding.

1½ ounces of suet.
6½ ounces of flour, and about 8 ounces of water to make 1 lb.

Ingredients of Indian-meal Pudding.

To consist of half-a-pint of skimmed milk to every 6 ounces of meal.

Ingredients of Gruel.

To every pint 2 ounces of coarse Scotch oatmeal, with salt.

Prisoners sentenced by court to solitary confinement, males and females, to be placed on the progressive scale of diet, in accordance with the duration of their sentences.

Prisoners for examination before trial, misdemeanants of the first division who do not maintain themselves, destitute debtors, and prisoners committed by the County Courts, the diet of Class 3 without hard labour for any period not exceeding one calendar month, that of Class 4 after the expiration of one month and till the completion of the second calendar month, and that of Class 5 if the detention should exceed two calendar months.

Debtors or bankrupts committed by any Court of Law for fraud, or for any serious legal offence, and deserters *en route*, the diet of Class 3.

Prisoners under punishment for prison offences under the provisions of the 42nd section of the Gaol Act to have the diet of Class 1 for the first seven days, and after that to have 2 ounces extra of bread per diem.

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12 males and 2 females received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

The average weekly cost of food per prisoner is 1*s.* 10¾*d.* The provisions and stores are principally supplied by contract.

No alterations have taken place in the building of the prison.

An additional warder has been appointed, and one warder was dismissed another being appointed in his place.

There were 42 punishments during the year by solitary confinement and stoppage of diet.

The chaplain states that no alterations have taken place in his duties, and that prisoners of all denominations are allowed the privilege of being visited by their own ministers.

The surgeon states, "I inspect the prisoners twice a "week; the prisoners generally are healthy and no epi- "demic occurred. The diet and clothing are satisfactory."

KIRTON-IN-LINDSEY COUNTY PRISON.

ACCOMMODATION FOR PRISONERS.

For criminals,—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Cells not certified - -	52	15	67
Reception - - -	3	—	3

ADMISSIONS AND DISCHARGES.

	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Number of criminals on 29th September 1869 - - - - -	45	1	8	1	55
Committals for first offence during the year ending 29th September 1870 -	349	16	73	3	441
Re-committals - - - -	113	—	26	—	139
Received from other prisons - - -	10	—	1	—	11
Number of criminals admitted during the year - - - - -	472	16	100	3	591
Total - - - - -	517	17	108	4	646
Number of criminals discharged during the year - - - -	457	16	97	3	573
Number removed to other prisons - -	5	—	—	—	5
Deaths - - - - - -	1	—	—	—	1
Total discharged, removed, &c. - -	463	16	97	3	579

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	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Remaining 29th September 1870 - -	53	1	11	1	66
Increase - - - - - -	8	—	3	—	11
Average daily number of criminals in custody - - - -	55	—	9	—	64
Greatest number at any one time - -	85	—	18	—	103
Average greatest number taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years - -	75	—	16	—	91

TABLE showing the total Value of Prisoners' Labour, the Cash received for it, and the estimated Value of Work done for Prison use.

	Cash received.	Estimated Value.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Males' labour - - -	17 13 5	94 11 8½	112 5 1½
Females' labour - -	—	54 1 11	54 1 11
Total - - -	17 13 5	148 13 7½	166 6 0½

Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings - - - £24 6*s.* 11*d.*

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c. - - . - £1,575 16*s.* 3*d.*

Hard labour of the 1st class is carried out by means of the treadwheel, cranks, corn grinding, stone breaking, and pumping. The treadwheel accommodates 34 and prisoners are employed on it for 10 hours a day, the distance ascended being 16,800 feet. At the hard labour machines the required number of revolutions is 10,000; the pressure is regulated according to the strength of the prisoner by direction of the surgeon. The prisoners are not tasked at stone breaking; they work for 10 hours a day.

It is stated that there are sufficient means of enforcing hard labour in this class according to the numbers sentenced, and that prisoners when in association are under constant supervision, except when the number of prisoners exceeds the number of cells when the vagrant class of prisoners are associated at night without supervision.

Hard labour of the 2nd class comprises picking oakum, tailoring, shoemaking, joinering, cleaning, &c.

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DIETARY.

For Prisoners without Hard Labour.

Meals.	Days of the Week.	Articles of Food.	Class 1. One Week or less.		Class 2. After 1 Week and up to the 1st Month inclusive.		Class 3. After 1 Month and up to the 3rd Month inclusive.		Class 4. After 3 Months and up to the 6th Month inclusive.		Class 5. After 6 Months.	
			Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.
Breakfast	Every day	Bread	oz. 6	oz. 5	oz. 6	oz. 5	oz. 8	oz. 6	oz. 8	oz. 6	oz. 8	oz. 6
		Gruel	—	—	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint*	1 pint*	1 pint*	1 pint*
Supper	Every day	Bread	6	5	6	5	6	6	8	6	8	6
		Gruel	—	—	—	—	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint*	1 pint*
Dinner	Sunday	Bread	8	6	8	6	10	8	10	8	12	10
		Cheese	—	—	1	1	2	2	3	2	3	2
	Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.	Bread	6	5	6	5	4	4	4	4	4	4
		Potatoes	—	—	—	—	12	8	16	12	16	12
		Suet pudding	—	—	—	—	8	6	12	8	12	8
		Indian-meal pudding	6	4	8	6	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday.	Bread	6	5	6	5	8	6	8	6	8	8
		Potatoes	8	6	12	8	8	6	8	6	16	12
		Soup	—	—	—	—	½ pint	½ pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint

* The gruel for breakfast on Sunday in Class 4, and for breakfast and supper in Class 5 to contain 1 oz. of molasses.

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Additions for Prisoners on Hard Labour.

Male prisoners at hard labour, and women employed in the laundry or other laborious occupation, to have the following additions and substitutions:—

In Class 2.—1 ounce extra of cheese on Sundays, and 1 pint of gruel for supper daily.

In Classes 2, 3, 4, and 5.—1 ounce extra of cheese on Sundays.

In lieu of the pudding on Mondays and Fridays.—3 ounces of beef in Class 3, 4 ounces in Class 4, and 4 ounces in Class 5 for men, and 2 ounces in Class 3, 3 ounces in Class 4, and 3 ounces in Class 5 for women. The meat to be weighed after cooking, and served cold.

The meat liquor on Mondays and Fridays to form part of the soup on Tuesdays and Saturdays.

The soup to contain in each pint 2 ounces of split peas instead of 1 ounce of barley.

Ingredients of Soup.—In every pint: The meat and liquor from 6 ounces of the necks, legs, and shins of beef, weighed with the bone previous to cooking; 1 ounce of onions or leeks; 1 ounce of Scotch barley; 2 ounces of carrots, parsnips, turnips, or other cheap vegetable, with pepper and salt. On Tuesdays and Saturdays the meat liquor of the previous day is to be added.

Ingredients of Suet Pudding.—1½ ounces of suet, 6½ ounces of flour, and about 8 ounces of water to make 1 lb.

Ingredients of Indian-meal Pudding.—To consist of half-a-pint of skimmed milk to every 6 ounces of meal.

Ingredients of Gruel.—To every pint, 2 ounces of coarse Scotch oatmeal, with salt.

Prisoners sentenced by court to solitary confinement, males and females, to be placed on the progressive scale of diet, in accordance with the duration of their sentences.

Prisoners for examination before trial, misdemeanants of the first division who do not maintain themselves, destitute debtors, and prisoners committed by the County Courts, the diet of Class 3 without hard labour for any period not exceeding one calendar month, that of Class 4 after the expiration of one month and till the completion of the second calendar month, and that of Class 5 if the detention should exceed two calendar months.

Debtors or bankrupts committed by any Court of Law for fraud, or for any serious legal offence, and deserters *en route*, the diet of Class 3.

Prisoners under punishment for prison offences under the provisions of the 42nd section of the Gaol Act to have the diet of Class 1 for the first seven days, and after that to have 2 ounces extra of bread per diem.

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27 prisoners received extra diet during the year.

The provisions and stores are supplied by contract at an average weekly cost of 1*s.* 10½*d.*

There have been no alterations of any kind.

32 males and 8 females were punished during the year by confinement in solitary cells and stoppage of diet.

The chaplain states, "There have been no alterations "in the duties of the chaplain, schoolmaster, or mistress. "Prisoners of other denominations are allowed on application "to that effect to see their own ministers."

The surgeon visits the prison daily; he states, "The "general health of the prisoners has been good and no "epidemic occurred. The provisions are good in quality "and sufficient, and not more than sufficient. The clothing "and bedding are sufficient."

There was one death from consumption.

This is an ill-constructed prison and the accommodation is insufficient for the requirements of this part of the county, but a new prison is in course of construction at Lincoln for the reception of such prisoners as are at present committed to this prison.

FALKINGHAM COUNTY PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

For Criminals,—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Cells certified - - -	46	9	55
Punishment cells certified -	1	1	2
Reception - - -	1	—	1

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Number of criminals on 29th September 1869 - - - - -	30	2	4	—	36
Committals for first offence during the year ending 29th September 1870 -	254	22	51	4	331
Re-committals - - - -	39	1	8	1	49
Number of criminals admitted during the year - - - - -	293	23	59	5	380
Total - - - - -	323	25	63	5	416

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——	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Number of criminals discharged during the year	290	19	60	2	371
Number removed to other prisons	1	3	—	2	6
Total discharged, removed, &c.	291	22	60	4	377
Remaining 29th September 1870	32	1	3	1	37
Increase	2	—	—	1	3
Decrease	—	1	1	—	2
Total increase	—	—	—	—	1
Average daily number of criminals in custody	36	1	5	—	42
Greatest number at any one time	50	8	10	2	65
Average greatest number taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	40	1	8	1	50

TABLE showing the total Value of Prisoners' Labour, the Cash received for it, and the estimated Value of Work done for Prison use.

——	Cash received.	Estimated Value.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Males' labour	44 2 10	100 0 0	144 2 10
Females' labour	—	60 0 0	60 0 0
Total	44 2 10	160 0 0	204 2 10

Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings	£21 11*s.* 8*d.*
Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c.	£1,050 13*s.* 1*d.*

Hard labour of the 1st class is carried out by the treadwheel and crank labour. The treadwheel accommodates 10; prisoners are employed on it for 5 hours, during which time they ascend 7,000 feet, and for 5 hours upon cranks for raising water.

It is stated that there are generally sufficient means of enforcing hard labour in this class, and that prisoners when in association are constantly under efficient supervision.

Hard labour of the 2nd class consists of mat making, tailoring, shoemaking, painting, washing, &c.

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Dietary.

Class 1.

Convicted Prisoners confined for any term not exceeding Seven Days.

——	Males.	Females.
Breakfast	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint.
Dinner	Bread, 1 lb.	Bread, 1 lb.
Supper	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint.

Class 2.

Convicted Prisoners for any term exceeding Seven Days and not exceeding Twenty-one Days.

——	Males.	Females.
Breakfast	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint Bread, 6 oz.	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.
Dinner	Bread, 12 oz.	Bread, 6 oz.
Supper	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint Bread, 6 oz.	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.

Prisoners of this class employed at hard labour to have in addition 1 pint of soup per week.

Class 3.

Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for terms exceeding Twenty-one Days but not more than Six Weeks; and Convicted Prisoners not employed at Hard Labour for terms exceeding Twenty-one Days and not more than Four Months.

——	Males.	Females.
Breakfast	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint Bread, 8 oz.	Oatmeal-gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.
Monday and Friday. Dinner	Soup, 1 pint Bread, 8 oz.	Soup, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.
Tuesday and Saturday. Dinner	Cooked meat (without bone), 3 oz. Bread, 8 oz. Potatoes, ½ lb.	Cooked meat (without bone), 3 oz. Bread, 6 oz. Potatoes, ½ lb.
Sunday, Wednesday, and Thursday. Dinner	Bread, 8 oz. Potatoes, 1 lb., or 1 pint of gruel when potatoes cannot be obtained.	Bread, 6 oz. Potatoes, 1 lb., or 1 pint of gruel when potatoes cannot be obtained.
Supper	Same as breakfast	Same as breakfast.

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Class 4.

Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for terms exceeding Six Weeks, but not more than Four Months; and Convicted Prisoners not employed at Hard Labour for terms exceeding Four Months.

——		Males.	Females.
	Breakfast	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint Bread, 8 oz.	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.
Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday.	Dinner	Cooked meat (without bone), 3 oz. Potatoes, 1 lb. Bread, 8 oz.	Cooked meat (without bone), 3 oz. Potatoes, ½ lb. Bread, 6 oz.
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.	Dinner	Soup, 1 pint Bread, 8 oz.	Soup, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.
	Supper	Same as breakfast	Same as breakfast.

Male prisoners of this class at hard labour after the first two months to have 2 oz. of bread extra for supper.

Class 5.

Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for terms exceeding Four Months.

——		Males.	Females.
Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday.	Breakfast	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint Bread, 10 oz.	The same as Class 4.
	Dinner	Cooked meat (without bone), 4 oz. Potatoes, 1 lb. Bread, 8 oz.	
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.	Breakfast	Cocoa, 1 pint (made of ¾ oz. of flaked cocoa, sweetened with ¾ oz. of sugar). Bread, 10 oz.	The same as Class 4.
	Dinner	Soup, 1 pint Potatoes, 1 lb. Bread, 8 oz.	
The Seven Days.	Supper	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint Bread, 10 oz.	The same as Class 4.

Class 6.

Prisoners sentenced by Court to Solitary Confinement.

Males.	Females.
The ordinary diet of their Class.	The ordinary diet of their Class.

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CLASS 7.

Prisoners for Examination before Trial, and Misdemeanants of the First Division who do not maintain themselves.

Males.	Females.
The same as Class 4.	The same as Class 4.

CLASS 8.

Prisoners under Punishment for Prison Offences for terms not exceeding Three Days, 1 lb. of bread per day.

CLASS 9.

Prisoners in Close Confinement for Prison Offences under the Provisions of Prisons Act, 1865.

——	Males.	Females.
Breakfast	Gruel, 1 pint Bread, 8 oz.	Gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.
Dinner	Bread, 8 oz.	Bread, 6 oz.
Supper	Gruel, 1 pint Bread, 8 oz.	Gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.

NOTE.—The soup to contain per pint 3 oz. of cooked meat (without bone), 1 oz. of barley, rice, or oatmeal, and 3 oz. of potatoes, with 1 oz. of onions or leeks, with pepper and salt.

The gruel to contain 2 oz. of oatmeal per pint, and on alternate days to be sweetened with ¾ oz. of sugar, and seasoned with salt. Boys under fourteen years of age to be placed on the same diet as females unless ordered otherwise by the surgeon.

Ten prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon. The provisions and stores are supplied by contract at an average weekly cost of 2*s.* 5*d.* per head.

Two additional baths have been supplied, and a laundry for drying linen.

There have been no alterations in the discipline or staff.

60 prisoners were punished with confinement in solitary cells and 178 with stoppage of diet.

The chaplain states that no alterations have been made in his duties.

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The surgeon states, "I attend daily, and examine the "prisoners once a week. The general condition of the "prisoners was healthy and no epidemic occurred. The "provisions are of good quality and sufficient. The clothing "and bedding are sufficient."

One lunatic, insane on admission, was removed to the county lunatic asylum.

This is an old ill-constructed prison with badly ventilated cells, the greatest portion of them being quite unfit for anything but sleeping cells; the chapel is small and badly arranged, and no provision is made for the instruction of the prisoners.

SPALDING COUNTY PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

For criminals,—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Cells not certified - - -	70	15	85

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Number of criminals on 29th September 1869 - - - - -	71	2	12	—	85
Committals for first offence during the year ending 29th September 1870 -	213	9	38	5	265
Re-committals - - - -	152	—	36	—	188
Received from other prisons - - -	2	—	1	—	3
Number of criminals admitted during the year - - - - -	367	9	75	5	456
Total - - - - -	438	11	87	5	541
Number of criminals discharged during the year - - - -	384	10	73	3	470
Number removed to other prisons -	1	—	—	2	3
Deaths - - - - - -	3	—	—	—	3
Total discharged, removed, &c. - -	388	10	73	5	476
Remaining 29th September 1870 - -	50	1	14	—	65
Increase - - - - - -	—	—	2	—	2
Decrease - - - - - -	21	1	—	—	22
Total decrease - - -	—	—	—	—	20
Average daily number of criminals in custody - - - - -	55	—	11	—	66
Greatest number at any one time - -	77	—	15	—	92
Average greatest number taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	64	—	15	—	79

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TABLE showing the total Value of Prisoners' Labour, the Cash received for it, and the estimated Value of Work done for Prison use.

——	Cash received.	Estimated Value.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Males' labour - - -	93 1 2	27 4 5	120 5 7
Females' labour - -	—	55 0 2	55 0 2
Total - - -	93 1 2	82 4 7	175 5 9

Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings - - - £27 17*s.* 0¾*d.*

Total ordinary expenditure of prison, including salaries of all officers - - - £1,935 6*s.* 3*d.*

Hard labour of the 1st class is carried out by the treadmill and beating oakum. The treadmill accommodates 34, and prisoners are employed on it 7½ hours daily, the distance ascended being 9,000 feet.

It is stated that there are sufficient means of enforcing hard labour in this class, and that prisoners when in association are constantly under efficient supervision.

Hard labour of the 2nd class comprises coir mat and brush making, and picking oakum, cleaning, &c.

DIETARY.

CLASS 1.

Convicted Prisoners confined for any term not exceeding Seven Days.

——	Males.	Females.
Breakfast - - -	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint -	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint.
Dinner - - - -	Bread, 1 lb. - -	Bread, 1 lb.
Supper - - - -	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint -	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint.

CLASS 2.

Convicted Prisoners for any term exceeding Seven Days and not exceeding Twenty-one Days.

——	Males.	Females.
Breakfast - - -	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint -	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint.
	Bread, 6 oz. - - -	Bread, 6 oz.
Dinner - - - -	Bread. 12 oz. - - -	Bread, 6 oz.
Supper - - - - -	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint -	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint.
	Bread, 6 oz. - - -	Bread, 6 oz.

Prisoners of this class employed at hard labour to have, in addition, 1 pint of soup per week.

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Class 3.

Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for terms exceeding Twenty-one Days but not more than Six Weeks, and Convicted Prisoners not employed at Hard Labour for terms exceeding Twenty-one Days but not more than Four Months.

——		Males.	Females.
Sunday and Thursday.	Breakfast	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint Bread, 6 oz.	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.
	Dinner	Soup, 1 pint Bread, 8 oz.	Soup, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.
Tuesday and Saturday.	Dinner	Cooked meat (without bone) 3 oz. Bread, 8 oz. Potatoes, ½ lb.	Cooked meat (without bone, 3 oz. Bread, 6 oz., Potatoes, ½ lb.
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.	Dinner	Bread, 8 oz. Potatoes, 1 lb.	Bread, 6 oz. Potatoes, 1 lb.
	Supper	Same as breakfast	Same as breakfast.

Class 4.

Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for terms exceeding Six Weeks but not more than Four Months, and Convicted Prisoners not employed at Hard Labour for terms exceeding Four Months.

——		Males.	Females.
	Breakfast	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint Bread, 8 oz.	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.
Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday.	Dinner	Cooked meat (without bone), 3 oz. Potatoes, ½ lb. Bread, 8 oz.	Cooked meat (without bone), 3 oz. Potatoes, ½ lb. Bread, 6 oz.
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.	Dinner	Soup, 1 pint Bread, 8 oz.	Soup, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.
	Supper	Same as breakfast	Same as breakfast.

Class 5.

Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for terms exceeding Four Months.

——		Males.	Females.
Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday.	Breakfast	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint Bread, 10 oz.	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.
	Dinner	Cooked meat (without bone), 4 oz. Potatoes, ½ lb. Bread, 8 oz.	Cooked meat (without bone), 3 oz. Potatoes, ½ lb. Bread, 6 oz.
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.	Breakfast	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint Bread, 10 oz.	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.
	Dinner	Soup, 1 pint Potatoes, ½ lb. Bread, 8 oz.	Soup, 1 pint. Potatoes, ½ lb. Bread, 6 oz.
	Supper	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint Bread, 8 oz.	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.

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Class 6.

Prisoners sentenced by Court to Solitary Confinement.

Males.	Females.
The ordinary diet of their respective classes.	The ordinary diet of their respective classes.

Class 7.

Prisoners for Examination, before Trial, and Misdemeanants of the first Division, who do not maintain themselves.

Males.	Females.
The same as Class 4 - - - -	The same as Class 4.

Class 8.

Destitute Debtors.

Males.	Females.
The same as Class 4. - - - -	The same as Class 4.

Class 9.

Prisoners under Punishment for Prison Offences, for terms not exceeding Three Days.

1 lb. of Bread per diem.

Prisoners in Close Confinement for Prison Offences under the Provision of the 42nd Section of the Gaol Act.

——	Males.	Females.
Breakfast - - - -	Gruel, 1 pint - - -	Gruel, 1 pint.
	Bread, 8 oz. - -	Bread, 6 oz.
Dinner - - - -	Bread, 8 oz. - - -	Bread, 6 oz.
Supper - - - -	Gruel, 1 pint - - -	Gruel, 1 pint.
	Bread, 8 oz. - - -	Bread, 6 oz.

NOTE.—The soup to contain, per pint, 3 ounces of cooked meat, without bone, 8 ounces of potatoes, 1 ounce of barley, rice, or oatmeal, and 1 ounce of onions or leeks, with pepper and salt. The gruel to contain 2 ounces of oatmeal per pint. The gruel on alternate days to be sweetened with $\frac{3}{4}$ oz. of molasses or sugar and seasoned with salt. In seasons when the potato crop has failed, 4 ounces of split peas made into a pudding may be occasionally substituted, but the change must not be made more than twice in each week. Boys under 14 years of age to be placed on the same diet as females.

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15 prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon. The provisions and stores are supplied by contract at an average weekly cost of 2*s.* 6¾*d.* per prisoner.

Some alterations have been made in the pumps, sheds, and dark cells, none in the discipline or staff of the prison.

One prisoner was punished with irons, 25 with confinement in dark cells, and 59 by stoppage of diet.

The chaplain states: "No alterations have been made "in the duties of either the chaplain or schoolmaster during "the year. Any prisoner not of the Established Church "expressing a wish to see a minister of his own persuasion "is afforded every facility for that purpose."

The surgeon states, "I visit the prison every other day; "the general health of the prisoners is very good. Small "pox was brought into the prison, but the cases were limited "to three. The diet is good and sufficient and not more "than sufficient for maintaining the health of the prisoners. "The clothing and bedding are sufficient."

This is another of the ill-constructed prisons with which Lincolnshire is afflicted; the greater portion of the cells are very small, and nearly all are badly ventilated.

LINCOLN CITY PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

For criminals,—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Cells certified - - -	25	9	34
Punishment cells certified -	1	1	2
Reception - - -	1	1	2
For debtors,—			
Sleeping cells - -	1	1	2

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Number of criminals on 29th September 1869 - - - - -	19	—	1	—	20
Committals for first offence during the year ending 29th September 1870 -	140	9	38	—	187
Re-committals - - - -	12	1	6	—	19
Number of criminals admitted during the year - - - -	152	10	44	—	206
Total - - - - -	171	10	45	—	226

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——	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Number of criminals discharged during the year	151	7	38	—	196
Number removed to other prisons	1	3	—	—	4
Total discharged, removed, &c.	152	10	38	—	200
Remaining 29th September 1870	19	—	7	—	26
Increase	—	—	6	—	6
Average daily number of criminals in custody	17	1	3	—	21
Greatest number at any one time	23	2	7	—	32
Average greatest number taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	23	2	8	—	33
Received during the year	6	—	—	—	6
Total	6	—	—	—	6
Discharged	6	—	—	—	6

TABLE showing the total Value of Prisoners' Labour, the Cash received for it, and the Estimated Value of Work done for Prison Use.

——	Cash received.	Estimated Value.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Males' labour	43 10 9	68 11 0	112 1 9
Females' labour	1 10 0	36 3 11	37 13 11
Total	45 0 9	104 14 11	149 15 8

Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings — £26 16*s.* 5*d.*

Total ordinary expenditure of prison, including salaries of all officers, &c. — £899 8*s.* 10*d.*

Hard Labour of the 1st class is carried out by means of cranks which are used for crushing corn and beans. 8,400 revolutions is the required daily task.

It is stated that there are sufficient means of enforcing hard labour in this class according to the numbers sentenced, and that prisoners are never in association.

Hard Labour of the 2nd class comprises mat making, oakum picking, hair teasing, &c.

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Dietary.

Class 1.

Convicted Prisoners confined for any term not exceeding Seven Days.

——	Males.	Females.
Breakfast	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint.
Dinner	Bread, 1 lb.	Bread, 1 lb.
Supper	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint.

Class 2.

Convicted Prisoners for any term exceeding Seven Days and not exceeding Twenty-one Days.

——	Males.	Females.
Breakfast	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint.
	Bread, 6 oz.	Bread, 6 oz.
Dinner	Bread, 12 oz.	Bread, 6 oz.
Supper	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint.
	Bread, 6 oz.	Bread, 6 oz.

Prisoners of this Class employed at Hard Labour to have in addition one pint of soup per week.

Class 3.

Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for terms exceeding Twenty-one Days, but not more than Six Weeks, and Convicted Prisoners not employed at Hard Labour for terms exceeding Twenty-one Days, but not more than Four Months.

——	Males.	Females.
Breakfast	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint.
	Bread, 6 oz.	Bread, 6 oz.
Sunday and Thursday, Dinner	Soup, 1 pint	Soup, 1 pint.
	Bread, 8 oz.	Bread, 6 oz.
Tuesday and Saturday, Dinner	Cooked meat (without bone), 3 oz.	Cooked meat (without bone), 3 oz.
	Bread, 8 oz.	Bread, 6 oz.
	Potatoes, ½ lb.	Potatoes, ½ lb.
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, Dinner	Bread, 8 oz.	Bread, 6 oz.
	Potatoes, 1 lb.	Potatoes, 1 lb.
Supper	Same as breakfast	Same as breakfast.

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Class 4.

Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for terms exceeding Six Weeks but not more than Four Months, and convicted Prisoners not employed at Hard Labour for terms exceeding Four Months.

——		Males.	Females.
Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday	Breakfast	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint Bread, 8 oz.	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.
	Dinner	Cooked meat (without bone), 5 oz. Potatoes ½ lb. Bread, 8 oz.	Cooked meat (without bone), 3 oz. Potatoes, ½ lb. Bread, 6 oz.
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday	Dinner	Soup, 1 pint Bread, 8 oz.	Soup, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.
Supper		Same as Breakfast	Same as Breakfast.

Class 5.

Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for terms exceeding Four Months.

——		Males.	Females.
Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday	Breakfast	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint Bread, 8 oz.	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.
	Dinner	Cooked meat (without bone), 4 oz. Potatoes, 1 lb. Bread, 6 oz.	Cooked meat (without bone), 3 oz. Potatoes, ½ lb. Bread, 6 oz.
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday	Breakfast	Cocoa, 1 pint (made of ½ of an oz. of flaked cocoa or cocoa nibs, sweetened with ½ of an oz. of molasses or sugar). Bread, 8 oz.	Cocoa, 1 pint (made of ½ of an oz. of flaked cocoa or cocoa nibs, sweetened with ½ of an oz. of molasses or sugar). Bread, 6 oz.
	Dinner	Soup, 1 pint Potatoes, 1 lb. Bread, 6 oz.	Soup, 1 pint. Potatoes, ½ lb. Bread, 6 oz.
	Supper	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint Bread, 8 oz.	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.

Class 6.

Prisoners sentenced by Court to Solitary Confinement.

Males.	Females.
The ordinary diet of their respective classes.	The ordinary diet of their respective classes.

Class 7.

Prisoners for examination before trial, and misdemeanants of the first division who do not maintain themselves.

Males.	Females.
Same as Class 4.	Same as Class 4.

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CLASS 8.
Destitute Debtors.

Males.	Females.
Same as Class 4.	Same as Class 4.

CLASS 9.
Prisoners under punishment for Prison Offences for terms not exceeding Three Days, one pound of bread per diem.

Prisoners in close confinement for Prison Offences under the provisions of Regulation No. 58.

——	Males.	Females.
Breakfast	Gruel, 1 pint Bread, 8 oz.	Gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.
Dinner	Bread, 8 oz.	Bread, 6 oz.
Supper	Gruel, 1 pint Bread, 8 oz.	Gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.

NOTE.—The soup to contain per pint 3 oz. of cooked meat without bone, 3 oz. of potatoes, 1 oz. of barley, rice, or oatmeal, and 1 oz. of onions or leeks, with pepper and salt. The gruel to contain 2 oz. of oatmeal per pint. The gruel on alternate days to be sweetened with ¾ oz. of molasses or sugar, and seasoned with salt. In seasons when the potato crop has failed 4 oz. of split peas made into a pudding may occasionally be substituted, but the change must not be made more than twice in each week. Boys under 14 years of age to be placed on the same diet as females.

One female received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

Meat, bread, and oatmeal, are supplied by contract.

The average weekly cost of food per prisoner is 2*s.* 7½*d.*

There were no alterations in the building, staff, or discipline of the prison.

15 prisoners were punished with confinement in dark cells on bread and water.

The chaplain states that no alterations have taken place in his duties, and that prisoners of other denominations have the attendance of their own ministers on their expressing a with to that effect.

The surgeon states: "I attend at the prison twice a week "and oftener when necessary. The general health has "been good and no epidemic occurred. The provisions are "of good quality and sufficient and not more than sufficient "for maintaining the health of the prisoners, and the "clothing and bedding are sufficient."

GRANTHAM BOROUGH PRISON.

ACCOMMODATION FOR PRISONERS.

For criminals,—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Cells certified	17	5	22
Punishment cells certified	1	1	2

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Admissions and Discharges.

——	Males.		Females.		Total
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Number of criminals on 29th September 1869	7	—	1	—	8
Committals for 1st offence during the year ending 29th September 1870	17	9	8	—	34
Re-committals	12	3	1	—	16
Number of criminals admitted during the year	29	12	9	—	50
Total	36	12	10	—	58
Number of criminals discharged during the year	26	11	8	—	45
Number removed to other prisons	1	1	—	—	2
Total discharged, removed, &c.	27	12	8	—	47
Remaining 29th September 1870	9	—	2	—	11
Increase	2	—	1	—	3
Average daily number of criminals in custody	6	1	2	—	9
Greatest number at any one time	7	3	3	—	13
Average greatest number taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	8	—	2	—	10

Table showing the total Value of Prisoners' Labour, the Cash received for it and the estimated Value of Work done for Prison use.

——	Cash received.	Estimated Value.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Males' labour	56 11 0	15 0 0	71 11 0
Females' labour	—	10 0 0	10 0 0
Total £	56 11 0	25 0 0	81 11 0

Average annual cost per prisoner after deducting the net profit on earnings - £25 6*s.* 1*d.*

Total ordinary expenditure of prison, including salaries of all officers, &c. - £284 5*s.* 8*d.*

Hard labour of the 1st class is carried out by stone-breaking, at which the required task is 10 cwt. per day.

It is stated that prisoners when in association are under constant supervision, and that there are sufficient means for enforcing hard labour in this class.

Hard labour of the 2nd class consists of wood cutting, mat making, tailoring, painting, cleaning, &c.

There have been no alterations in the buildings, staff, or discipline of the prison.

Six prisoners were punished with whipping, one with irons, six by confinement in dark cells, and seven with stoppage of diet.

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DIETARY - - - - -

Meals.	Days of the Week.	Articles of Food.	Class 1. Convicted Prisoners confined for any Term not exceeding 7 Days.		Class 2. Convicted Prisoners for any Term exceeding 7 Days, and not exceeding 21 Days.		Class 3. Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for Terms exceeding 21 Days, but not more than 6 Weeks, and Convicted Prisoners not employed at Hard Labour for Terms exceeding 21 Days, but not more than 4 Months.		Class 4. Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for Terms exceeding 5 Weeks, but not more than 4 Months, and Convicted Prisoners not employed at Hard Labour for Terms exceeding 4 Months.	
			Men.	Boys and Women.	Men.	Boys and Women.	Men.	Boys and Women.	Men.	Boys and Women.
Breakfast	Every day	Bread	oz. —	oz. —	oz. 6	oz. 6	oz. 6	oz. 6	oz. 8	oz. 6
		Gruel	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint
	Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday.	Bread	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
		Gruel	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.	Cocoa	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
		Bread	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Supper	Every day	Bread	—	—	6	6	6	6	8	6
		Gruel	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint
Dinner	Every day	Bread	1 lb.	1 lb.	12	6	—	—	—	—
	Sunday, and Thursday,	Soup	—	—	—	—	1 pint	1 pint	—	—
		Bread	—	—	—	—	8	6	—	—
	Tuesday, and Saturday.	Meat	—	—	—	—	3	3	—	—
		Bread	—	—	—	—	8	6	—	—
		Potatoes	—	—	—	—	8	8	—	—
	Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.	Bread	—	—	—	—	8	6	—	—
		Potatoes	—	—	—	—	1 lb.	1 lb.	—	—
	Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday.	Meat	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	3
		Potatoes	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	8
		Bread	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	6
	Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.	Soup	—	—	—	—	—	—	1 pint	1 pint
		Potatoes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
		Bread	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	6

NOTE.—Cocoa to be made of ¾ oz. of flaked cocoa or cocoa nibs, sweetened with ¾ oz. of 1 oz. of barley, rice, or oatmeal, and 1 oz. of onions or leeks, with pepper and salt. The gruel to or sugar, and seasoned with salt. In seasons when the potato crop has failed, 4 oz. of split peas, twice in each week. Boys under 14 years to be placed on the same diet as females.

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DIETARY.

Class 5.		Class 6.		Class 7.		Class 8.		Class 9.		Class 10.	
Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for terms exceeding 4 Months.		Prisoners sentenced by Court to solitary confinement.		Prisoners for examination before Trial and Misdemeanants of the first Division who do not maintain themselves.		Destitute Debtors.		Prisoners under Punishment for Prison Offences for Terms not exceeding Three Days.		Prisoners in close confinement for Prison Offences, under Regulation 58, Schedule 1 of the Prison Act, 1865.	
Men.	Boys and Women.	Men.	Boys and Women.	Men.	Boys and Women.	Men.	Boys and Women.	Men.	Boys and Women.	Men.	Boys and Women.
oz.	oz.									oz.	oz.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	6
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1 pint	1 pint
8	6										
1 pint	1 pint										
1 pint	1 pint										
8	6										
8	6	The ordinary diet of their respective classes.									
1 pint	1 pint		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	6
—	—		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1 pint	1 pint
—	—							1 lb. of bread per diem.		8	6
—	—										
—	—										
—	—										
—	—		Ditto	The same as Class 4.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto		Ditto		
—	—										
4	3										
1 lb.	8										
6	6										
1 pint	1 pint										
1 lb.	½ lb.										
6	6										

molasses or sugar. The soup to contain per pint—3 oz. of cooked meat without bone, 3 oz. of potatoes, contain 2 oz. of oatmeal per pint. The gruel on alternate days to be sweetened with ¾ of molasses made into a pudding, may be occasionally substituted, but the change must not be made more than

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Two prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

The provisions and stores are supplied by contract at an average weekly cost of 2*s.* 8*d.* per prisoner.

The chaplain states, "No alteration has taken place in my "duties. Prisoners of religious denominations differing "from the Established Church are allowed to be visited by "their own ministers on expressing a wish to that effect."

The surgeon states, "I visit the prison twice a week and "oftener when necessary. The general health has been "good, and no epidemic occurred. The provisions are of "good quality and sufficient in quantity. The clothing and "bedding are sufficient."

STAMFORD BOROUGH PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

For criminals,—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Cells certified - - -	12	4	16
Punishment cells certified -	1	—	1
Reception	1	—	1

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Number of criminals on 29th September 1869 - - - - -	2	—	2	—	4
Committals for 1st offence during the year ending 29th September 1870 -	34	5	10	2	51
Re-committals - - - -	5	—	5	—	10
Number of criminals admitted during the year - - - - -	39	5	15	2	61
Total - - - - -	41	5	17	2	65
Number of criminals discharged during the year - - - - -	37	5	13	2	57
Number removed to other prisons - -	3	—	—	—	3
Total discharged, removed, &c. - -	40	5	13	2	60
Remaining 29th September 1870 - -	1	—	4	—	5
Increase - - - - -	—	—	2	—	2
Decrease - - - - -	1	—	—	—	1
Total increase - - -	—	—	—	—	1
Average daily number of criminals in custody - - - - -	4	—	1	—	5
Greatest number at any one time - -	9	—	4	—	13
Average greatest number taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	6	—	1	—	7

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No profitable labour was performed in this prison.

Average annual cost per prisoner -	£55 11*s.* 4*d.*
Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c. - - -	£325 2*s.* 10*d.*

Hard labour of the 1st class is carried out by means of the treadwheel, which accommodates four prisoners. They are employed on it for 8½ hours in summer and 7 hours in winter, the distance ascended being 10,200 feet daily in summer, and 8,400 feet in winter.

It is stated that there are sufficient means of enforcing hard labour in this class according to the numbers sentenced, and that prisoners when in association are constantly under efficient supervision.

Hard labour of the 2nd class consists of washing, cleaning and trades work.

Dietary.

The following are the prescribed Rates of Diet:—

Class 1.

Convicted Prisoners confined for any term not exceeding Seven Days.

——	Males.	Females.
Breakfast - -	1 pint of oatmeal gruel -	1 pint of oatmeal gruel.
Dinner - - -	1 lb. of bread - - -	1 lb. of bread.
Supper - - -	1 pint of oatmeal gruel -	1 pint of oatmeal gruel.

Class 2.

Convicted Prisoners for any term exceeding Seven Days, and not exceeding Twenty-one Days.

——	Males.	Females.
Breakfast - -	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.
Dinner - - -	12 oz. of bread - - -	6 oz. of bread.
Supper - - -	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.

Prisoners of this Class employed at Hard Labour to have, in addition, 1 pint of Soup per week.

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Class 3.

Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for terms exceeding Twenty-one Days, but not more than Six Weeks; and Convicted Prisoners not employed at Hard Labour for terms exceeding Twenty-one Days, but not more than Four Months.

——	Males.	Females.
Breakfast	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.
Sunday and Thursday — Dinner	1 pint of soup, 8 oz. of bread.	1 pint of soup, 6 oz. of bread.
Tuesday and Saturday — Dinner	3 oz. cooked meat without bone, 8 oz. of bread, ½ lb. of potatoes.	3 oz. of cooked meat without bone, 6 oz. of bread, ½ lb. of potatoes.
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday — Dinner	8 oz. of bread 1 lb. of potatoes.	6 oz. of bread, 1 lb. of potatoes.
Supper	Same as breakfast	Same as breakfast.

Class 4.

Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for terms exceeding Six Weeks, but not more than Four Months; and Convicted Prisoners, not employed at Hard Labour, for terms exceeding Four Months.

——	Males.	Females.
Breakfast	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 8 oz. of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.
Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday — Dinner	3 oz. of cooked meat without bone, ½ lb. of potatoes, 8 oz. of bread.	3 oz. of cooked meat without bone, ½ lb. of potatoes, 6 oz. of bread.
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday — Dinner	1 pint of soup, 8 oz. of bread.	1 pint of soup, 6 oz. of bread.
Supper	Same as breakfast	Same as breakfast.

Class 5.

Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for terms exceeding Four Months.

——	Males.	Females.
Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday — Breakfast	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 8 oz. of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.
Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday — Dinner	4 oz. of cooked meat without bone, 1 lb. of potatoes, 6 oz. of bread.	3 oz. of cooked meat without bone, ½ lb. of potatoes, 6 oz. of bread.
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday — Breakfast	1 pint of cocoa, made of ½ oz. of flaked cocoa or cocoa nibs, sweetened with ½ oz. of molasses or sugar, 8 oz. of bread.	1 pint of cocoa, made of ½ oz. of flaked cocoa or cocoa nibs, sweetened with 3 oz. of molasses or sugar, 6 oz. of bread.
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday — Dinner	1 pint of soup, 1 lb. of potatoes, 6 oz. of bread.	1 pint of soup, ½ lb. of potatoes, 6 oz. of bread.
Supper	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 8 oz. of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.

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CLASS 6.

Prisoners sentenced by Court to Solitary Confinement.

Males.	Females.
The ordinary diet of their respective Classes.	The ordinary diet of their respective Classes.

CLASS 7.

Prisoners for examination, before Trial, and Misdemeanants of the First Division, who do not maintain themselves.

Males.	Females.
The same as Class 4.	The same as Class 4.

CLASS 8.

Destitute Debtors.

Males.	Females.
The same as Class 4.	The same as Class 4.

CLASS 9.

Prisoners under punishment for Prison Offences for terms not exceeding Three Days:—1 lb. of Bread per Diem.

Prisoners in Close Confinement for Prison Offences, under the provision of the 42nd Section of the Gaol Act.

——	Males.	Females.
Breakfast	1 pint of gruel, 8 oz. of bread.	1 pint of gruel, 6 oz. of bread.
Dinner	8 oz. of bread	6 oz. of bread.
Supper	1 pint. of gruel, 8 oz. of bread.	1 pint of gruel, 6 oz. of bread.

NOTE.—The soup to contain, per pint, 8 oz. of cooked meat without bone, 3 oz. of potatoes, 1 oz. of barley, rice, or oatmeal, and 1 oz. of onions or leeks, with pepper and salt. The gruel to contain 2 oz. of oatmeal per pint. The gruel on alternate days to be sweetened with ¾ oz. of molasses or sugar, and seasoned with salt. In seasons when the potato crop has failed, 4 oz. of split peas made into a pudding may be occasionally substituted, but the change must not be made more than twice in each week. Boys under 14 years of age to be placed on the same diet as females.

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CLOTHING AND BEDDING.

183. The following articles shall form the dress of Male Prisoners, viz. :—

Jacket.	Pair of Shoes.
Waistcoat.	Pocket-handkerchief.
Pair of Pantaloons.	Cap.
Stock or Neckerchief.	Belt, when the prisoner has been in the habit of wearing one.
Shirt.	
Pair of Stockings.	

184. The following articles shall form the dress of Female Prisoners, viz. :

Dress or Jacket.	Cap.
Petticoat.	Pair of Shoes.
Pair of Stockings.	Other necessary articles.
Shift.	Stays, when the prisoner has been in the habit of wearing them.
Neckerchief.	
Pocket-handkerchief.	

185. The following articles of bedding shall at least be always supplied, viz. :—

Hammock or Bedstead.	A sufficient number of Blankets and
Mattress and Pillow.	A Rug or Coverlet.

The provisions and stores are provided by the governor at an average weekly cost of 2*s.* 11½*d.* per head.

Five males and one female were punished with solitary confinement, and four males with stoppage of diet.

The chaplain states that there have been no alterations in his duties, and that prisoners not of the Established Church are allowed to see their own ministers.

The surgeon states, "I visit the prison twice a week and "oftener when necessary. The health of the prisoners has "been good, and no epidemic occurred. The provisions are "of good quality and sufficient. The clothing and bedding "are sufficient."

This is a small, very confined, and badly constructed prison; indeed, from the construction of the prison being so very defective it must be almost impracticable to carry out the provisions of the Prison Act of 1865 in a satisfactory manner, yet the cost per head of each prisoner annually is very great.

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NORTHAMPTONSHIRE.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For criminals,—			
Cells certified - - -	135	15	150
Cells not certified - - -	14	1	15
Punishment cells certified - -	2	1	3
Reception - - -	3	—	3
For debtors,—			
Sleeping cells - - -	4	1	5
Day rooms - - -	2	1	3

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Number of criminals on 29th September 1869 - - - - -	88	1	5	—	94
Committals for first offence during the year ending 29th September 1870 -	420	23	43	8	494
Re-committals - - - -	251	3	14	—	268
Number of criminals admitted during the year - - - -	671	26	57	8	762
Total - - - -	759	27	62	8	856
Number of criminals discharged during the year - - - -	653	26	59	8	745
Number removed to other prisons -	3	—	—	—	3
Deaths - - - - -	1	—	—	—	1
Total discharged, removed, &c. - -	656	26	59	8	749
Remaining 29th September 1870 - -	103	1	3	—	107
Increase - - - - -	15	—	—	—	15
Decrease - - - - -	—	—	2	—	2
Total increase - - - -	—	—	—	—	13
Average daily number of criminals in custody - - - - -	99	2	7	—	108
Greatest number at any one time -	117	5	11	3	136
Average greatest number taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years -	116·2	—	10·4	—	126·6
Number of debtors 29th September 1869 -	4	—	—	—	4
Received during the year - - -	40	—	2	—	42
Total - - -	44	—	2	—	46
Discharged - - - - -	39	—	2	—	41
Remaining 29th September 1870 - -	5	—	—	—	5

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TABLE showing the total Value of Prisoners' Labour, the Cash received for it, and the estimated Value of Work done for Prison use.

—	Cash received.	Estimated Value.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Males' labour - - -	153 18 11	74 0 0	227 18 11
Females' labour - - -	—	55 0 0	55 0 0
Total - - - £	153 18 11	129 0 0	282 18 11

Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings - - - £30 9*s*. 1*d*.

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers - - - - £3,440 17*s*. 6*d*.

Hard labour of the 1st class is carried out by means of the treadwheel, hard labour machines, and weaving matting. The treadwheel accommodates 24, and prisoners are employed on it for six hours daily, the distance ascended being 9,408 feet. At the hard-labour machines 12,600 revolutions is the required daily task.

It is stated that there are sufficient means of enforcing hard labour in this class according to the number sentenced, and that prisoners, except in the infirmary ward, when in association are constantly under efficient supervision.

Hard labour of the 2nd class consists of mat making and picking oakum.

DIETARY.

CLASS 1.

Convicted Prisoners confined for any term not exceeding Seven Days.

—	Males.	Females.
Breakfast -	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint - -	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint.
Dinner -	Bread, 1 lb. - - -	Bread, 1 lb.
Supper -	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint - -	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint.

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Class 2.

Convicted Prisoners for any term exceeding Seven Days, and not exceeding One Calendar Month.

—	Males.	Females.
Breakfast	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint Bread, 6 oz.	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.
Dinner	Bread, 12 oz.	Bread, 6 oz.
Supper	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint Bread, 6 oz.	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.

Prisoners of this class employed at hard labour to have in addition one pint of soup weekly. (Saturday.)

Class 3.

Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for terms exceeding One Calendar Month, but not more than Three Calendar Months; and convicted Prisoners not employed at Hard Labour, for terms exceeding One Calendar Month.

—		Males.	Females.
	Breakfast	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint Bread, 6 oz.	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.
Tuesday and Thursday	Dinner	Soup, 1 pint Bread, 8 oz.	Soup, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.
Monday and Friday	Dinner	Cooked meat, without bone, 3 oz. Bread, 8 oz. Potatoes, ¾ lb.	Cooked meat, without bone, 3 oz. Bread, 6 oz. Potatoes, ¾ lb.
Wednesday, Saturday, and Sunday	Dinner	Bread, 8 oz. Potatoes, 1 lb.	Bread, 6 oz. Potatoes, 1 lb.
	Supper	Same as breakfast	Same as breakfast.

Class 4.

Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for terms exceeding Three Calendar Months, but not exceeding Twelve Calendar Months.

—		Males.	Females.
	Breakfast	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint Bread, 8 oz.	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday	Dinner	Cooked meat, without bone, 3 oz. Potatoes, 1 lb. Bread, 6 oz.	Cooked meat, without bone, 3 oz. Potatoes, ¾ lb. Bread, 6 oz.
Sunday	Dinner	Cheese, 3 oz. Bread, 8 oz.	Cheese, 3 oz. Bread, 8 oz.
Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday	Dinner	Soup, 1 pint Bread, 8 oz.	Soup, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.
	Supper	Same as breakfast	Same as breakfast.

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CLASS 5.

Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for terms exceeding Twelve Calendar Months.

——		Males.	Females.
Breakfast		Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint Bread, 8 oz.	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.	Dinner	Cooked meat, without bone, 4 oz. Potatoes, 1 lb. Bread, 6 oz.	Cooked meat, without bone, 3 oz. Potatoes, ½ lb. Bread, 6 oz.
Sunday	Dinner	Cheese, 3 oz. Bread, 8 oz.	Cheese, 3 oz. Bread, 8 oz.
Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday.	Dinner	Soup, 1 pint Potatoes, 1 lb. Bread, 6 oz.	Soup, 1 pint. Potatoes, ½ lb. Bread, 6 oz.
Supper		Same as breakfast	Same as breakfast.

CLASS 6.

Prisoners sentenced by Court to Solitary Confinement.

Males.	Females.
The ordinary diet of their respective classes.	The ordinary diet of their respective classes.

CLASS 7.

Prisoners for Examination before Trial and Misdemeanants of the First Division who do not maintain themselves.

Males.	Females.
The same as Class 3.	The same as Class 3.

CLASS 8.

Destitute Debtors.

Males.	Females.
The same as Class 3.	The same as Class .

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CLASS 9.

Prisoners under Punishment for Prison Offences for terms not exceeding Three Days :—One Pound of Bread each Day.

Prisoners in close Confinement for Prison Offences under the Prison Act.

—	Males.	Females.
Breakfast	Gruel, 1 pint Bread, 8 oz.	Gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.
Dinner	Bread, 8 oz.	Bread, 6 oz.
Supper	Gruel, 1 pint Bread, 8 oz.	Gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.

Note.—Each pint of soup to be made with 3 oz. of raw meat (without bone), or 6 oz. of shins of beef, 3 oz. of potatoes, carrots, parsnips, or turnips, 1 oz. of barley, rice, or oatmeal, and 1 oz. of onions or leeks, with pepper and salt.

The gruel to contain 2 oz. of oatmeal to each pint, and to be seasoned with salt.

In seasons when the potatoe crop has failed the same weight of rice or peas may be occasionally substituted at the discretion of the visiting justices.

Boys under 14 years of age are to be placed on the same diet as females.

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54 prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

The average weekly cost of food per prisoner is 2*s.* 3½*d.* The provisions and stores are supplied by contract.

There were no alterations in the buildings, staff, or discipline of the prison.

Four prisoners were punished with confinement in dark cells, and 227 with stoppage of diet.

The chaplain states, "No alterations have been made in "the duties of the chaplain, schoolmaster, or schoolmistress "during the year. The Roman Catholic prisoners are "visited by their priest."

The surgeon visits the prison daily; he states, "The "general health of the prisoners has been very satisfactory, "and no epidemic occurred. The provisions are of good "quality, and sufficient, and not more than sufficient. The "clothing and bedding are sufficient."

One prisoner, insane on admission, was sent to the lunatic asylum, but recovered before the expiration of his sentence, and was received back into the prison.

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NORTHAMPTON BOROUGH PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For criminals,—			
Cells certified - -	90	14	104
Punishment cells certified -	5	2	7
Reception - - -	4	1	5
For debtors,—			
Sleeping cells - -	1	1	2
Day rooms - - -	1	1	2

Admissions and Discharges.

——	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Number of criminals on 29th September 1869 - - - - -	91	3	13	1	108
Committals for first offence during the year ending 29th September 1870 -	217	17	50	3	287
Accommittals - - - -	81	9	3	—	93
Received from other prisons - -	37	—	—	—	37
Number of criminals admitted during the year - - - - -	335	26	53	3	417
Total - - -	426	29	66	4	525
Number of criminals discharged during the year - - - -	328	28	56	2	414
Number removed to other prisons - -	9	1	—	2	12
Total discharged, removed, &c. - -	337	29	56	4	426
Remaining 29th September 1870 - -	89	—	10	—	99
Decrease - - - -	2	3	3	1	9
Average daily number of criminals in custody - - - -	95	1	11	1	108
Greatest number at any one time - -	99	1	13	1	114
Average greatest number taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years - -	76	1	10	1	88

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TABLE showing the Total Value of Prisoners' Labour, the Cash received for it, and the Estimated Value of Work done for Prison use.

——	Cash received.	Estimated Value.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Males' labour - - - -	180 0 0	80 0 0	260 0 0
Females' labour - - - -	—	60 0 0	60 0 0
Total - - - £	180 0 0	140 0 0	320 0 0

Average annual cost per prisoner after deducting the net profit on earnings - £18 18*s.* 7*d.*

Total ordinary expenditure of prison, including salaries of all officers - £2,364 3*s.* 10*d.*

Hard labour of the 1st class is carried out by matting-weaving, mat making, and loom and crank labour, at which 12,600 revolutions per day is the required task.

It is stated that there are sufficient means of enforcing hard labour in this class according to the numbers sentenced, and that prisoners, except in the infirmary ward, when in association are constantly under efficient supervision.

Hard labour of the 2nd class consists of shoemaking, tailoring, oakum picking, and mat making.

DIETARY.

——	CLASS 1. Prisoners confined for any Term not exceeding Seven Days.			CLASS 2. Convicted Prisoners for any Term exceeding Seven Days, and not exceeding One Calendar Month.		
	Breakfast.	Dinner.	Supper.	Breakfast.	Dinner.	Supper.
Sunday -	1 pint of oatmeal gruel.	16 oz. of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.	12 oz. of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.
Monday -	The same	The same	The same	The same	The same	The same
Tuesday -	The same	The same	The same	The same	The same	The same
Wednesday	The same	The same	The same	The same	The same	The same
Thursday -	The same	The same	The same	The same	The same	The same
Friday -	The same	The same	The same	The same	The same	The same
Saturday -	The same	The same	The same	The same	The same	The same
				Females of this class to have 6 oz. of bread each day for dinner, and all in this class if employed at Hard Labour to have in addition one pint of soup per week.		

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DIETARY—*continued.*

—	Class 3. Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for Terms exceeding One Calendar Month and not more than Two Calendar Months, and Convicted Prisoners not employed at Hard Labour for Terms exceeding One Calendar Month and not more than Four Months.			Class 4. Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for Terms exceeding Two Calendar Months but not more than Nine Calendar Months, and Convicted Prisoners not employed at Hard Labour for Terms exceeding Four Months.		
	Breakfast.	Dinner.	Supper.	Breakfast.	Dinner.	Supper.
Sunday -	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 6 oz. of bread.	2½ oz. cheese, 8 oz. of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 8 oz. of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 8 oz. of bread.	3 oz. of cheese, 8 oz. of bread.	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 8 oz. of bread.
Monday -	The same	3 oz. cooked meat, ¼ lb. of potatoes, 8 oz. of bread.	The same	The same	3 oz. cooked meat, ¼ lb. of potatoes, 8 oz. of bread.	The same
Tuesday -	The same	1 pint of soup, 8 oz. of bread.	The same	The same	1 pint of soup, 8 oz. of bread.	The same
Wednesday	The same	1 lb. of potatoes, 8 oz. of bread.	The same	The same	3 oz. cooked meat, ¼ lb. of potatoes, 8 oz. of bread.	The same
Thursday -	The same	1 pint of soup, 8 oz. of bread.	The same	The same	1 pint of soup, 8 oz. of bread.	The same
Friday -	The same	3 oz. cooked meat, ¼ lb. of potatoes, 8 oz. of bread.	The same	The same	3 oz. cooked meat, ¼ lb. potatoes, 8 oz. bread.	The same
Saturday -	The same	1 pint of soup, 1 oz. of bread.	The same	The same	1 pint of soup, 8 oz. of bread.	The same
	Females to have 6 oz. of bread at each meal instead of 8 oz. allowed to males.			Females to have 6. oz. of bread at each meal instead of 8 oz. allowed to males.		

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DIETARY—*continued.*

CLASS 5.

Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for Terms exceeding Nine Calendar Months.

—	Breakfast.	Dinner.	Supper.
Sunday -	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 8 oz. of bread.	3 oz. of cheese, 8 oz. of bread - -	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 8 oz. of bread.
Monday -	The same -	4 oz. cooked meat. 1 lb. potatoes, 6 oz. of bread.	The same.
Tuesday -	The same -	1 pint of soup, 1 lb. of potatoes, 6 oz. of bread.	The same.
Wednesday	The same -	4 oz. cooked meat, 1 lb. potatoes, 6 oz. of bread.	The same.
Thursday -	The same -	1 pint of soup, 1 lb. of potatoes, 6 oz. of bread.	The same.
Friday -	The same -	4 oz. cooked meat, 1 lb. potatoes, 6 oz. of bread.	The same.
Saturday -	The same -	1 pint of soup, 1 lb. of potatoes, 6 oz. of bread.	The same.

Females to have 3 oz. of cooked meat and ¼ lb. of potatoes, instead of 4 oz. of cooked meat and 1 lb. of potatoes allowed to males, ¼ lb. of potatoes on soup days, and 2½ oz. of cheese and 6 oz. of bread on Sundays.

CLASS 6.

Prisoners sentenced by Court to Solitary Confinement.

Males.	Females.
The ordinary diet of their Class.	The ordinary diet of their Class.

CLASS 7.

Prisoners for examination before Trial and Misdemeanants of the First Division who do not maintain themselves.

Males.	Females.
The same as Class 4.	The same as Class 4.

CLASS 8.

Prisoners under punishment for prison offences for terms not exceeding Three Days.

One pound of bread per diem.

CLASS 9.

Prisoners in Close Confinement for Prison Offences under the provision of Schedule 1, Reg. 58. "Prison Act, 1865."

—	Males.	Females.
Breakfast -	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 8 oz. of bread.	1 pint of gruel, 6 oz. of bread.
Dinner -	8 oz. of bread - - -	6 oz. of bread.
Supper -	1 pint of oatmeal gruel, 8 oz. of bread.	1 pint of gruel, 6 oz. of bread.

The meat to be without bone. The soup to contain, per pint, 6 oz. of the necks, legs, or shins of beef, weighed with the bone previous to cooking, with the meat liquor of the previous day, 1 oz. of barley, rice, oatmeal, or peas, 3 oz. of fresh vegetables, 1 oz. of onions or leeks, with pepper and salt. The gruel to contain 2 oz. of oatmeal per pint, and seasoned with salt. In seasons when the potatoe crop has failed the same weight of rice or peas may be occasionally substituted, at the discretion of the visiting justices. Boys under 14 years of age to be placed on the same diet as females.

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16 prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

The provisions and stores are supplied by contract at an average weekly cost of 2*s.* 7½*d.* per prisoner.

The chaplain states that no alterations have taken place in his duties or those of the schoolmaster or mistress. Prisoners of religious denominations differing from the Established Church are allowed to see their own ministers.

The surgeon visits the prison twice a week, and oftener if required; he states that the general health of the prisoners has been good, and that no epidemic has occurred, that the general dietary is sufficient, and not more than sufficient, and that the clothing and bedding are sufficient.

30 male and 1 female prisoner were punished with confinement in dark and solitary cells, and 53 males and 6 females with stoppage of diet.

PETERBOROUGH LIBERTY PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For criminals,—			
Certified cells - - -	27	10	37
Punishment cells certified -	1	1	2
Reception cells - - -	1	1	2
For debtors,—			
Sleeping cells - - -	1	1	2
Day rooms - - -	1	1	2

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Number of criminals on 29th September 1869 - - - - -	13	—	2	—	15
Committals for first offence during the year ending 29th September 1870 -	117	11	28	2	158
Re-committals - - - - -	27	3	11	1	42
Number of criminals admitted during the year - - - - -	144	14	39	3	200
Total - - - - -	157	14	41	3	215
Number of criminals discharged during the year - - - - -	139	11	36	3	189
Number removed to other prisons -	1	—	1	—	2
Total discharged, removed, &c. -	140	11	37	3	191

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——	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Remaining 29th September 1870 - -	17	3	2	—	22
Increase - - - - - -	4	3	—	—	7
Average daily number of criminals in custody - - - - - -	17	—	3	—	20
Greatest number at any one time -	34	—	5	—	39
Average greatest number taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	32	—	7	—	39
Number of debtors received during the year - - - - - - -	13	—	—	—	13
Discharged - - - - - -	13	—	—	—	13

TABLE showing the Total Value of Prisoners' Labour, the Cash received for it, and the Estimated Value of Work done for Prison Use.

——	Cash received.	Estimated Value.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Males' labour - - -	18 1 11	5 10 0	23 11 11
Females' labour - - -	—	5 0 0	5 0 0
Total - - -	18 1 11	10 10 0	28 11 11

Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings - - -	£29 8*s.* 3*d.*
Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers - - -	£558 15*s.* 9*d.*

Hard Labour of the 1st class is carried out by crank labour, at which 12,000 revolutions with a resistance of 7 lbs. is the required daily task. It is stated that there are sufficient means of enforcing hard labour in this class according to the number sentenced, and that prisoners when in association are constantly under efficient supervision.

Hard Labour of the 2nd class consists of mat, sack, and cloth making.

DIETARY.

CLASS No. 1.

For all Convicted Prisoners with or without Hard Labour for One Week.

——	Males.	Females.
Breakfast - - -	5 oz. of bread and 1 pint of oatmeal gruel.	The same as the males.
Dinner - - -	6 oz. of bread - -	
Supper - - -	5 oz. of bread and 1 pint of oatmeal gruel.	

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Class No. 2.

Convicted Prisoners after One Week and up to Twenty-one Days inclusive.

——	Males.	Females.
Breakfast	6 oz. of bread and 1 pint of oatmeal gruel.	6 oz. of bread and 1 pint of oatmeal gruel.
Dinner	12 oz. of bread	6 oz. of bread.
Supper	6 oz. of bread and 1 pint of oatmeal gruel.	6 oz. of bread and 1 pint of oatmeal gruel.

When employed at hard labour, to have 1 pint of soup on Wednesday in each week.

Class No. 3.

Convicted Prisoners sentenced to Hard Labour after Twenty-one Days, and up to Six Weeks inclusive; and those Prisoners not employed at Hard Labour, for terms exceeding Twenty-one Days, and not more than Four Calendar Months inclusive; all Convicted Prisoners, whose term of Imprisonment exceeds Six Calendar Months Hard Labour, to commence upon this Class in lieu of Class No. 1.

——		Males.	Females.
Breakfast		6 oz. of bread and 1 pint of oatmeal gruel.	6 oz. of bread and 1 pint of oatmeal gruel.
Dinner	Sunday, Tuesday, and Thursday.	8 oz. of bread and 1 lb. of potatoes or 1 pint of gruel when potatoes fail.	6 oz. of bread and 1 lb. of potatoes, or 1 pint of gruel when potatoes fail.
	Monday and Friday.	1 pint of soup and 8 oz. of bread.	6 oz. of bread and 1 pint of soup.
	Wednesday and Saturday.	3 oz. of cooked meat without bone, 8 oz. of bread, and ½ lb. of potatoes.	3 oz. of cooked meat without bone, 6 oz. of bread and ½ lb. of potatoes.
Supper		Same as breakfast	Same as breakfast.

Class No 4.

Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour after Six Weeks and up to Four Months inclusive, and Convicted Prisoners not employed at Hard Labour for terms exceeding Four Months.

——		Males.	Females.
Breakfast		8 oz. of bread and 1 pint of oatmeal gruel.	Bread, 6 oz. and 1 pint of oatmeal gruel.
Dinner	Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday	3 oz. of cooked meat without bone, ½ lb. of potatoes, and 8 oz. of bread.	3 oz. of cooked meat without bone, ½ lb. of potatoes, and 6 oz. of bread.
	Monday, Wednesday, and Friday	1 pint of soup and 8 oz. of bread.	1 pint of soup and 6 oz. of bread.
Supper		Same as breakfast	Same as breakfast.

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Class No. 5.

Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour after Four Months.

	Males.	Females.
Breakfast	8 oz. of bread and 1 pint of oatmeal gruel.	6 oz. of bread and 1 pint of oatmeal gruel.
Dinner — Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday	4 oz. of cooked meat without bone, 1 lb. of potatoes, 6 oz. of bread.	6 oz. of bread, 3 oz. of cooked meat without bone, and ½ lb. of potatoes.
Dinner — Monday, Wednesday, and Friday	1 pint of soup, 1 lb. of potatoes, and 6 oz. of bread.	6 oz. of bread, 1 pint of soup, and ½ lb. of potatoes.
Supper	Same as breakfast	Same as breakfast.

Class No. 6.

Prisoners sentenced by Court to Solitary Confinement.

Males.	Females.
The ordinary diet of their Class.	The ordinary diet of their Class.

Class No. 7.

Prisoners for examination before trial, and Misdemeanants of the First Division, who do not maintain themselves, and Destitute Debtors.

Males.	Females.
The same diet as No. 4 Class.	The same diet as No. 4 Class.

Class No. 8.

Prisoners under Punishment for Prison Offences, for terms not exceeding Three Days, 1 lb. of Bread per Day. And all Prisoners in Close Confinement for Prison Offences, under the Provisions of the 58th Section of the Prisons Act.

	Males.	Females.
Breakfast	8 oz. of bread and 1 pint of oatmeal gruel.	6 oz. of bread and 1 pint of oatmeal gruel.
Dinner	8 oz. of bread	6 oz. of bread.
Supper	8 oz of bread and 1 pint of oatmeal gruel.	6 oz. of bread and 1 pint of oatmeal gruel.

Ingredients of Soup and Gruel.

The soup to contain, per pint, 3 oz. of cooked meat without bone, 3 oz. of potatoes, 1 oz. of barley, rice, or oatmeal, and 1 oz. of onions or leeks, with pepper and salt.

The gruel to contain 2 oz. of oatmeal per pint. In seasons when the potatoe crop has failed, 6 oz. of split peas made into

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a pudding may be occasionally substituted in lieu of 1 lb. of potatoes; but the change must not be made more than twice in each week. Boys under sixteen years of age to be placed on the same diet as females. The keeper, matron, or other officer shall invariably attend at the distribution of provisions, and any prisoner may demand to have the food weighed or measured in prisoner's sight.

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7 prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.
The average weekly cost of food is 2*s.* 4*d.* per prisoner.
The provisions and stores are supplied by contract.
One assistant warder was added to the staff.

3 prisoners were punished by confinement in a solitary cell, and 13 by stoppage of diet.

The chaplain states, "No alteration has taken place in the "duties of the chaplain or schoolmaster. Every prisoner "may if he wishes it be visited by the minister of his own "denomination."

The surgeon visits the prison twice a week and oftener when necessary, and inspects each prisoner once a month; he states: "The general health has been good and no "epidemic occurred. The provisions are of good quality "and sufficient. The clothing and bedding are sufficient."

NORTHUMBERLAND.

MORPETH COUNTY PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For criminals,—			
Cells certified - - -	91	32	123
For debtors,—			
Sleeping cells - - } Day rooms - - - }	4	1	5

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Number of criminals on 29th September 1869 - - - - - -	65	1	15	—	81
Committals for first offence during the year ending 29th September 1870 -	407	11	100	—	518
Re-committals - - - - -	181	—	53	—	234
Number of criminals admitted during the year - - - - -	588	11	153	—	752
Total - - - - -	653	12	168	—	833

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——	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Number of criminals discharged during the year	564	11	152	—	727
Number removed to other prisons	7	—	—	—	7
Deaths	2	—	1	—	3
Total discharged, removed, &c.	573	11	153	—	737
Remaining 29th September 1870	83	1	15	—	99
Increase	18	—	—	—	18
Average daily number of criminals in custody	78·1	—	17·37	—	95·47
Greatest number at any one time	105	—	15	—	120
Average greatest number taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	91·8	—	27·4	—	119·2
Number of debtors 29th September 1869	2	—	—	—	2
Received during the year	15	—	—	—	15
Total	17	—	—	—	17
Discharged	17	—	—	—	17

TABLE showing the Total Value of Prisoners' Labour, the Cash received for it, and the Estimated Value of Work done for Prison use.

——	Cash received.	Estimated Value.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Males' labour	372 1 5	350 3 10	722 5 3
Females' labour			

Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings	£27 7*s.* 9*d.*
Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c.	£3,337 0*s.* 1*d.*

Hard Labour of the 1st class is carried out by treadwheel, heavy weaving, oakum beating, and stone breaking.

It is stated that there are sufficient means of enforcing it according to the numbers sentenced, and that prisoners when in association are constantly under efficient supervision. The treadwheel accommodates 8 prisoners; they are employed on it three hours a day, the distance ascended being 7,200 feet.

Stone breaking is only used to a limited extent, and the task is regulated according to the kind of stone.

Hard Labour of the 2nd class is carried out by light weaving, making ship fenders, picking oakum, mat making, &c.

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Dietary.

Class No. 1.

Convicted Prisoners not exceeding Seven Days.

——	Male.	Female.
Breakfast and Supper -	1 pint of porridge - -	1 pint of porridge.
Dinner - - - -	1 lb. of bread - -	1 lb. of bread.

Class No. 2.

Convicted Prisoners, exceeding Seven Days, and not exceeding Twenty-one Days.

——	Male.	Female.
Breakfast and Supper -	1 pint of porridge - -	1 pint of porridge.
Dinner - - - - -	12 oz. of bread, and 8 oz. of potatoes, 1 pint Soup per week, if at hard labour.	6 oz. of bread, and 8 oz. of potatoes, 1 pint soup per week, if at hard labour.

Class No. 3.

Convicted Prisoners, exceeding Twenty-one Days, and not exceeding Six Weeks to Hard Labour, and Prisoners not at Hard Labour, exceeding Twenty-one Days, and not more than Four Months.

——	Male.	Female.
Breakfast and Supper - -	1 pint of porridge - -	1 pint of porridge.
Dinner - Sunday, Tuesday, and Saturday	3 oz. of cooked meat without bone, 8 oz. of bread, 8 oz. of potatoes.	3 oz. of cooked meat without bone, 6 oz. of bread, 8 oz. of potatoes.
Dinner - Wednesday -	1 pint of soup, 8 oz. of bread.	1 pint of soup, 6 oz. of bread.
Dinner - Thursday -	1 lb. of suet pudding -	1 lb. of suet pudding.
Dinner - Monday, and Friday.	8 oz. of bread, 1 lb. of potatoes.	6 oz. of bread, 1 lb. of potatoes.

Class No. 4.

Exceeding Six Weeks and not exceeding Four Months Hard Labour. No. 5, convicted Prisoners not at Hard Labour, exceeding Four Months. No. 6, Examination or Trial. No. 7, Destitute Debtors and Misdemeanants of the first Division, who do not maintain themselves.

——	Male.	Female.
Breakfast and Supper - -	1 pint of porridge - -	1 pint of porridge.
Dinner - Sunday, Tuesday, and Saturday.	3 oz. of cooked meat without bone.	3 oz. of cooked meat without bone.
	8 oz. of potatoes - -	8 oz. of potatoes.
	8 oz. of bread - -	6 oz. of bread.
Dinner - Thursday -	1 lb. of suet pudding -	1 lb. of suet pudding.
Dinner - Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.	1 pint of soup - -	1 pint of soup.
	8 oz. of bread - -	6 oz. of bread.

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Class No. 5.

Prisoners at Hard Labour, exceeding Four Months.

——	Male.	Female.
Breakfast and Supper	1 pint of porridge	1 pint of porridge.
Dinner — Sunday, Tuesday, and Saturday	4 oz. of cooked meat, without bone. 1 lb. of potatoes 6 oz. of bread	3 oz. of cooked meat, without bone. 8 oz. of potatoes. 6 oz. of bread.
Dinner — Thursday	1 lb. of suet pudding	1 lb. of suet pudding.
Dinner — Monday, Wednesday, and Friday	1 pint of soup 1 lb. of potatoes 6 oz. of bread	1 pint of soup. 8 oz. of potatoes. 6 oz. of bread.

Punishment Diet.

——	Male.	Female.
Not exceeding 3 days	1 lb. of bread per day	1 lb. of bread per day.

Punishment Diet for Prisoners in close Confinement for Prison Offences, for Periods exceeding Three Days.

——	Male.	Female.
Breakfast	1 pint of gruel, 8 oz. of bread.	1 pint of gruel, 6 oz. of bread.
Dinner	8 oz. of bread	6 oz. of bread.
Supper	1 pint of gruel, 8 oz. of bread.	1 pint of gruel, 6 oz. of bread.

Note.—The soup to be made from per pint 8 oz. of ox head, 2 oz. of peas, 1 oz. of barley, rice, or oatmeal, and 1 oz. of onions or leeks, with pepper and salt. The porridge to contain 6 oz. of oatmeal, with milk, or treacle water.

Third, fourth, and fifth class prisoners at hard labour of the first class to have for dinner, on Thursday, the ordinary diet of their class prescribed for Sunday, Tuesday, and Saturday, instead of suet pudding.

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46 prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

The average weekly cost of food is 2*s.* 3¼*d.*

The provisions and stores are supplied by contract.

One additional warder has been added to the staff.

There were 197 male and 43 female punishments by stoppage of diet and solitary confinement.

The chaplain states that no alterations have been made in his duties or those of the schoolmaster or mistress, and that prisoners not of the Established Church are allowed to see their own ministers.

The surgeon visits the prison daily and examines the prisoners once a week, he states: "The health of the prisoners "has been good and no epidemic occurred. The provisions "are of good quality and the dietary generally sufficient "but not more than sufficient. The clothing and bedding "are sufficient."

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One male prisoner was pardoned on medical grounds, and one male prisoner, insane on admission, was removed to the County Asylum.

TYNEMOUTH COUNTY PRISON.

This prison has been closed, except for remanded prisoners, and has been handed over to the Chief Constable of the County.

ALNWICK COUNTY PRISON.

This prison has been closed, except for remanded prisoners, and has been handed over to the Chief Constable of the County.

HEXHAM COUNTY PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

For criminals,—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Cells not certified	9	2	11

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males,		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Number of criminals on 29th September 1869	6	—	—	—	6
Committals for first offence during the year ending 29th September 1870	52	1	13	2	68
Re-committals	42	—	4	—	46
Number of criminals admitted during the year	94	1	17	2	114
Total	100	1	17	2	120
Number of criminals discharged during the year	78	—	15	—	93
Number removed to other prisons	20	1	2	2	25
Total discharged, removed, &c.	99	1	17	2	—
Remaining 29th September 1870	1	—	—	—	1
Decrease	5	—	—	—	5
Average daily number of criminals in custody	3·5	—	—	—	3·5
Greatest number at any one time	9	2	—	—	11
Average greatest number taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	12	—	—	—	12

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TABLE showing the Total Value of Prisoners' Labour, the Cash received for it, and the estimated Value of Work done for Prison Use.

——	Cash received.	Estimated Value.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Males' labour - - -	3 9 0	7 16 0	11 5 0
Females' labour -	—	1 4 0	1 4 0
Total - - -	3 9 0	9 0 0	12 9 0

Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings - - - £34 16*s.* 9*d.*

Total ordinary expenditure of prison, including salaries of all officers, &c. - - - £151 15*s.* 11*d.*

There is no hard labour of the 1st class done in this prison. Oakum picking is the only employment.

No alterations have been made in the building, staff, or discipline of the prison.

Two prisoners were punished by stoppage of diet.

DIETARY.

CLASS 1.

Convicted Prisoners confined for any term not exceeding Seven Days.

——	Males.	Female.
Breakfast - -	1 pint of porridge - - -	1 pint of porridge.
Dinner - -	1 lb. of bread - - -	1 lb. of bread.
Supper - -	1 pint of porridge - - -	1 pint of porridge.

CLASS 2.

Convicted Prisoners for any term exceeding Seven Days, and not exceeding Twenty-one Days.

——	Male.	Female.
Breakfast - -	1 pint of porridge - -	1 pint of porridge.
Dinner - -	12 oz. of bread, 8 oz. potatoes -	6 oz. of bread, 8 oz. potatoes.
Supper - - -	1 pint of porridge - - -	1 pint of porridge.

Prisoners of this Class employed at hard labour, to have in addition 1 pint of soup per week.

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CLASS 3.

Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for terms exceeding Twenty-one Days but not more than Six Weeks, and Convicted Prisoners not employed at Hard Labour for terms exceeding Twenty-one Days, and not more than Four Months.

——		Male.	Female.
Breakfast		1 pint of porridge	1 pint of porridge.
Dinner	Sunday, Tuesday, and Saturday.	3 oz. of cooked meat without bone, 8 oz. of bread, 8 oz. of potatoes.	3 oz. of cooked meat without bone, 6 oz. of bread, 8 oz. of potatoes.
	Thursday	1 lb. of suet pudding	1 lb. of suet pudding.
	Monday	8 oz. of bread, 1 lb. potatoes	6 oz. of bread, 1 lb. potatoes.
	Wednesday	1 pint of soup, 8 oz. of bread	1 pint of soup, 6 oz. of bread.
	Friday	8 oz. of bread, 1 lb. of potatoes.	6 oz. of bread, 1 lb. potatoes.
Supper		1 pint of porridge	1 pint of porridge.

CLASS 4.

Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for terms exceeding Six Weeks, but not more than Four Months; and Convicted Prisoners not employed at Hard Labour for terms exceeding Four Months.

Prisoners for examination before trial, and Misdemeanants of the first division, who do not maintain themselves.

——		Male.	Female.
	Breakfast	1 pint of porridge	1 pint of porridge.
Sunday, Tuesday, and Saturday	Dinner	3 oz. of cooked meat without bone, 8 oz. potatoes, 8 oz. bread.	3 oz. of cooked meat, without bone, 8 oz. of potatoes, 6 oz. bread.
Thursday	Dinner	1 lb. of suet pudding	1 lb. of suet pudding.
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday	Dinner	1 pint of soup, 8 oz. bread	1 pint of soup, 6 oz. of bread.
	Supper	1 pint of porridge	1 pint of porridge.

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CLASS 5.

Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for terms exceeding Four Months.

		Male.	Female.
	Breakfast	1 pint of porridge	1 pint of porridge.
Sunday, Tuesday, and Saturday	Dinner	4 oz. of cooked meat without bone, 1lb. of potatoes, 6 oz. of bread.	3 oz. of cooked meat, without bone, 8 oz. of potatoes, 6 oz. of bread.
Thursday	Dinner	1 lb. of suet pudding	1 lb. of suet pudding.
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday	Dinner	1 pint of soup, 1 lb. of potatoes, 6 oz. of bread.	1 pint of soup, 8 oz. of potatoes, 6 oz. of bread.
	Supper	1 pint of porridge	1 pint of porridge.

PUNISHMENT CLASS.

Prisoners under Punishment for Prison Offences for terms not exceeding Three Days, 1 lb. of bread per day.

Note.—The porridge to contain 6 oz. of oatmeal, with milk or treacle water.

Two prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

The provisions and stores are supplied by contract at an average weekly cost of 4*s.* per prisoner.

There is no chaplain, schoolmaster, or schoolmistress.

The surgeon visits the prison when required, he states: "The general health has been good and no epidemic occurred. The provisions are of good quality and sufficient; the clothing and bedding are sufficient."

It is the intention of the authorities that this prison should be shortly closed, such prisoners as have heretofore been committed to this prison to be sent to Morpeth Prison.

NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE TOWN PRISON.

ACCOMMODATION FOR PRISONERS.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For criminals,			
Cells certified	153	71	224
Cells not certified	3	11	14
Punishment cells certified	4	2	6
Reception	4	1	5
For debtors,—			
Sleeping cells	9	4	13
Day rooms	4	1	2

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Admissions and Discharges.

——	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Number of criminals on 29th September 1869	181	1	51	—	233
Committals for first offence during the year ending 29th September 1870	773	48	328	11	1,160
Re-committals	428	18	210	—	656
Received from other prisons	1	—	—	—	1
Number of criminals admitted during the year	1,202	66	538	11	1,817
Total	1,383	67	589	11	2,050
Number of criminals discharged during the year	1,220	65	540	11	1,836
Number removed to other prisons	11	—	—	—	11
Deaths	2	—	—	—	2
Total discharged, removed, &c.	1,233	65	540	11	1,849
Remaining 29th September 1870	150	2	49	11	201
Increase	—	1	—	—	1
Decrease	31	—	2	—	33
Total decrease	—	—	—	—	31
Average daily number of criminals in custody	168	2	43	1	214
Greatest number at any one time	237	3	65	2	307
Average greatest number taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	181	2	68	1	252
Number of debtors 29th September 1869	1	—	—	—	1
Received during the year	25	—	1	—	26
Total	26	—	1	—	27
Discharged	26	—	—	—	26
Remaining 29th September 1870	—	—	1	—	1

Table showing the Total Value of Prisoners' Labour, the Cash received for it, and the estimated Value of Work done for Prison Use.

——	Cash received.	Estimated Value.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Males' labour	504 19 10	583 12 6	1,088 12 4
Females' labour	12 19 0	125 4 5	138 3 5
Total £	517 18 10	708 16 11	1,226 15 9

Average annual cost per prisoner after deducting the net profit on earnings - £18 14*s.* 5¼*d.*

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers - - - - - £4,006 10*s.* 11*d.*

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Hard labour of the 1st class is carried out by stone-breaking, rope beating, mat and matting making with heavy looms, and pumping water. At stone breaking 9 cwt. in six hours is the required task There are also three hard labour machines, at two of which 14,000 and the other 12,000 revolutions is the required daily task.

There are not sufficient means of enforcing hard labour in this class according to the number sentenced, but provision is being now made.

Hard labour of the 2nd class consists of weaving with light looms, making ships fenders and mats, carpentering. tailoring, shoemaking, cleaning, &c.

It is stated that prisoners when in association are, except in the infirmary, constantly under supervision.

Dietary

Class 1

For Periods not exceeding Fourteen Days.

For Prisoners sentenced to simple Imprisonment, or employed at Hard Labour of the 2nd Class.		For Prisoners employed at Hard Labour of the 1st Class.		Females.
Breakfast	1 pint of gruel	—	1 pint of gruel	1 pint of gruel.
Dinner	1 lb. of bread	Fri.	1 pint of soup and 1 lb. bread.	
		Other days	1 lb. of bread	1 lb. of bread,
Supper	1 pint of gruel	—	1 pint of gruel	1 pint of gruel.

Class 2.

For Periods exceeding Fourteen Days and not exceeding One Month.

Simple Imprisonment, or employed at Hard Labour of the 2nd Class.		Employed at Hard Labour of the 1st Class.		Females.
Breakfast	1 pint of gruel and 8 oz. bread.	—	1 pint of gruel and 6 oz. of bread.	1 pint of gruel and 6 oz. bread.
		Sun. Tues. Thur. Sat.	12 oz. of bread.	
Dinner	12 oz. bread	—	- - - -	8 oz. bread.
		Mon. Wed.	1 pint of soup and 8 oz. bread.	
		Fri.	1 lb. of potatoes and 8 oz. bread.	
Supper	1 pint of gruel and 6 oz. bread.	—	1 pint of gruel and 6 oz. bread.	1 pint of gruel and 6 oz. bread.

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Class 4.

For periods exceeding One Month and not exceeding Three Months.

	Simple Imprisonment, or employed at Hard Labour of the 2nd Class.		Employed at Hard Labour of the 1st Class.		Females.	
Breakfast	—	1 pint of gruel and 8 oz. bread.	—	1 pint of gruel and 8 oz. bread.	—	1 pint of gruel and 6 oz. bread.
Dinner	Sun. Tues. Thur. Sat.	1 lb. of potatoes and 8 oz. bread.	Sun. Thur. Sat.	1 lb. of potatoes and 8 oz. bread.	Sun. Tues. Thur. Sat.	1 lb. of potatoes and 6 oz. bread.
	Mon. Wed. Fri.	1 pint of soup and 8 oz. bread.	Mon. Wed. Fri.	1 pint of soup and 8 oz. bread.	Mon. Wed. Fri.	1 pint of soup and 6 oz. bread.
			Tues.	8 oz. meat, 1 lb. of potatoes, 8 oz. bread		
Supper	—	1 pint of gruel and 8 oz. bread.	—	1 pint of gruel and 8 oz. bread.	—	1 pint of soup and 6 oz. bread.

Class 4.

On completion of Three Months and not exceeding Twelve Months—Prisoners for Trial and Destitute Debtors.

	Simple Imprisonment, or employed at Hard Labour of the 2nd Class.		Employed at Hard Labour of the 1st Class.		Females.	
Breakfast	—	1 pint of gruel and 8 oz. bread.	Wed.	1 pint of cocoa and 8 oz. bread.	—	1 pint of gruel and 6 oz. bread.
			other days	1 pint of gruel and 8 oz. bread.		
Dinner	Sun. Tues. Thur. Sat.	3 oz. of cooked meat without bone, 1 lb. of potatoes, and 6 oz. of bread.	Sun. Tues. Thur. Sat.	3 oz. of cooked meat without bone, 1 lb. of potatoes, and 6 oz. bread.	Sun. Tues. Thur. Sat.	3 oz. cooked meat without bone and 1 lb. of potatoes.
	Mon. Wed. Fri.	1 pint of soup and 8 oz. bread.	Mon. Wed. Fri.	1 pint of soup and 8 oz. bread.	Mon. Wed. Fri.	1 pint of soup and 6 oz. bread.
Supper	—	1 pint of gruel and 8 oz. bread.	—	1 pint of gruel and 8 oz. bread.	—	1 pint of gruel and 6 oz. bread.

Class. 5.

On completion of Twelve Months.

	Simple Imprisonment, or employed at Hard Labour of the 2nd Class.		Employed at Hard Labour of the 1st Class.		Females.	
Breakfast	—	1 pint of gruel and 8 oz. bread.	Mon. Wed. Fri.	1 pint of cocoa and 8 oz. bread.	—	1 pint gruel and 8 oz. bread.
			other days	1 pint of gruel and 8 oz. bread.		
Dinner	Sun. Tues. Thur. Sat.	4 oz. cooked meat without bone, 1 lb. of potatoes, and 8 oz. bread.	Sun. Tues. Thur. Sat.	4 oz. cooked meat without bone, 1 lb. of potatoes, and 8 oz. bread.	Sun. Tues. Thur. Sat.	3 oz. of cooked meat without bone, and 1 lb. of potatoes.
	Mon. Wed. Fri.	1 pint of soup, ½ lb. potatoes, and 8 oz. bread.	Mon. Wed. Fri.	1 pint of soup, ½ lb. potatoes, and 8 oz. bread.	Mon. Wed. Fri.	1 pint of soup and 8 oz. bread.
Supper	—	1 pint of gruel and 8 oz bread.	—	1 pint of gruel and 8 oz. bread.	—	1 pint of gruel and 8 oz. bread.

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CLASS 6.

For Prisoners under Punishment for Prison Offences.

For terms not exceeding Three Days.		For terms exceeding Three Days, and for Neglect of Work by Prisoners not sentenced to Hard Labour.
Breakfast -	1 lb. of bread -	1 pint of gruel.
Dinner -		1 lb. of bread.
Supper -		1 pint of gruel.

Boys under sixteen years of age to be placed on same diet as females.

Note to the foregoing Dietaries.

The soup to contain, per pint, 3 oz. meat, 3 oz. of potatoes, 1 oz. of barley, rice, or oatmeal, ½ oz. of peas, and 1 oz. of onions or leeks, with pepper and salt.

The gruel to contain 2 oz. of oatmeal per pint. The gruel to be seasoned with salt, and on alternate days to be sweetened with ¾ oz. of molasses.

In seasons when the potatoe crop has failed, 4 oz. of split peas, made into a pudding, may be occasionally substituted for potatoes, but not in any case oftener than twice a week; and either 4 oz. of rice or 4 oz. of sago may be substituted in the foregoing dictary for every pound of potatoes, and so in proportion when any less weight of potatoes is specified, but no such change shall be made unless the consent, in writing, of the medical officer of the prisons shall have been first obtained.

The provisions and fuel are supplied by contract.

The average weekly cost is 2*s*. 11½*d*. per prisoner.

A new wing was being added and a new store room built; separate stalls were put up for breaking stones and a stone for drying earth for closets. A clerk was added to the staff. The Catholic chaplain resigned, and a successor was appointed. One male warder and one female resigned, and one male warder was dismissed and successors were appointed.

One prisoner escaped, but was retaken.

406 prisoners were punished with stoppage of diet and confinement in dark and solitary cells.

The chaplain states that no alterations have been made in his duties or those of the schoolmaster or mistress. A Roman Catholic minister is appointed to the prison. Prisoners of other denominations can see their own ministers on request.

The surgeon visits the prison daily and sees every prisoner twice a week; he states, "The prison has been healthy "during the year. The general dietary sufficient, and not "more than sufficient, to maintain the health of the prisoners. "The clothing and bedding are sufficient, and the provisions "are of good quality."

There was one pardon on medical grounds.

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BERWICK-UPON-TWEED BOROUGH PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

For criminals,—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Cells certified	13	4	17
Cells not certified	5	2	7
Punishment cells not certified	1	1	2
Reception	1	1	2
For debtors,—			
Sleeping cells	1	—	1
Day rooms	1	—	1

Admissions and Discharges.

——	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Number of criminals on 29th September 1869	14	—	4	—	18
Committals for first offence during the year ending 29th September 1870	24	3	7	—	34
Re-committals	33	—	7	—	40
Number of criminals admitted during the year	57	3	14	—	74
Total	71	3	18	—	92
Number of criminals discharged during the year	61	3	16	—	80
Number removed to other prisons	1	—	—	—	1
Total discharged, removed, &c.	62	3	16	—	81
Remaining 29th September 1870	9	—	2	—	11
Decrease	5	—	2	—	7
Average daily number of criminals in custody	9·8	—	1·7	—	11·5
Greatest number at any one time	14	—	4	—	18
Average greatest number taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	13·5	—	4·5	—	18
Number of Debtors 29th September 1869	—	—	—	—	—
Received during the year	2	—	—	—	2
Total	2	—	—	—	2
Discharged	2	—	—	—	2

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TABLE showing the Total Value of Prisoners' Labour, the Cash received for it, and the Estimated Value of Work done for Prison Use.

——	Cash received.	Estimated Value.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Males' labour - - -	14 9 6	12 10 0	26 19 6
Females' labour - - -	0 13 6	8 15 0	9 8 6
Total - - £	15 3 0	21 5 0	36 8 0

Average annual cost per prisoner after deducting the net profits on earnings £33 4*s.* 8*d.*

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers - - - - - £397 5*s.* 1*d.*

Hard labour of the 1st class is carried out by means of hard labour machines, at which 14,400 revolutions is the required daily task, and pumping water; at present there are sufficient means of enforcing it according to the numbers sentenced.

Hard labour of the 2nd class consists of picking oakum and hair. Prisoners when in association are stated to be constantly under supervision.

DIETARY.

CLASS 1.

Convicted Prisoners for the first Fourteen Days (if sentence less than Six Months).

——	Males.	Females.
Breakfast - -	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint - -	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint.
Dinner - - -	Bread, 1 lb. - - -	Bread, 1 lb.
Supper - -	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint - -	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint

CLASS 2.

Convicted Prisoners after the expiration of Fourteen Days and up to One Month (if sentence less than Six Months.)

——	Males.	Females.
Breakfast - -	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint - -	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint.
	Bread, 6 oz. - - -	Bread, 6 oz.
Dinner - - -	Bread, 12 oz. - - -	Bread, 6 oz.
Supper - -	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint -	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint.
	Bread, 6 oz. - - -	Bread, 6 oz.

Prisoners of this class employed at hard labour to have in addition 1 pint of soup per week.

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Class 3.

Convicted Prisoners after the expiration of One Month and up to Six Months, and all Prisoners for examination and before Trial. (Prisoners under sentence of Six Months or upwards to be placed upon this Class for the first Three Months).

——		Males.	Females.
	Breakfast	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint Bread, 6 oz.	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.
Sunday and Thursday	Dinner	Soup, 1 pint Bread, 8 oz.	Soup, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.
Tuesday and Saturday	Dinner	Cooked meat without bone, 3 oz. Bread, 8 oz. Potatoes, ½ lb.	Cooked meat without bone, 3 oz. Bread, 6 oz. Potatoes, ½ lb.
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday	Dinner	Bread, 8 oz. Potatoes, 1 lb.	Bread, 6 oz. Potatoes, 1 lb.
	Supper	Same as breakfast	Same as breakfast.

Class 4.

Convicted Prisoners, sentenced for Six Months or upwards, to be placed upon this Class after the expiration of Three Months and up to Nine Months.

——		Males.	Females.
	Breakfast	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint Bread, 8 oz.	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.
Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday	Dinner	Cooked meat without bone, 3 oz. Potatoes, ½ lb. Bread, 8 oz.	Cooked meat without bone, 3 oz. Potatoes, ½ lb. Bread, 6 oz.
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday	Dinner	Soup, 1 pint Bread, 8 oz.	Soup, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.
	Supper	Same as breakfast	Same as breakfast.

Class 5.

All Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour after the expiration of Nine Months.

——		Males.	Females.
Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday	Breakfast	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint Bread, 8 oz.	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.
	Dinner	Cooked meat without bone, 4 oz. Potatoes, 1 lb. Bread, 6 oz.	Cooked meat without bone 3 oz. Potatoes, ½ lb. Bread, 6 oz.
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday	Breakfast	Cocoa, 1 pint, made of ¼ oz. of flaked cocoa or cocoa nibs, sweetened with ½ oz. of molasses or sugar. Bread, 8 oz.	Cocoa, 1 pint, made of ¼ oz. of flaked cocoa or cocoa nibs, sweetened with ½ oz. of molasses or sugar. Bread, 6 oz.
	Dinner	Soup, 1 pint Potatoes, 1 lb. Bread, 6 oz.	Soup, 1 pint. Potatoes, ½ lb. Bread, 6 oz.
	Supper	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint Bread, 8 oz.	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.

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CLASS 6.

Prisoners sentenced by Court to Solitary Confinement.

Males.	Females.
The ordinary diet of their respective Classes.	The ordinary diet of their respective Classes.

CLASS 7.

Destitute Debtors and Misdemeanants of the First Division.

Males.	Females.
Same as Class 4.	Same as Class 4.

CLASS 8.

Prisoners under Punishment for Prison Offences for terms not exceeding Three Days,—1 lb. of bread per diem.

Prisoners in Close Confinement for Prison Offences under the provision of the 42nd section of the Gaol Act.

——	Males.	Females.
Breakfast	Gruel, 1 pint Bread, 8 oz.	Gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.
Dinner	Bread, 8 oz.	Bread, 6 oz.
Supper	Gruel, 1 pint Bread, 8 oz.	Gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.

NOTE.—The soup to contain per pint 3 oz. of cooked meat without bone, 3 oz. of potatoes, 1 oz. of barley, rice, or oatmeal, and 1 oz. of onions or leeks, with pepper and salt. The gruel to contain 2 oz. of oatmeal per pint. The gruel on alternate days to be sweetened with ¾ oz. of molasses or sugar, and seasoned with salt. In seasons when the potato crop has failed, 4 oz. of split peas, made into a pudding, may be occasionally substituted; but the change must not be made more than twice in each week. Boys under 14 years of age to be placed on the same diet as females.

One male prisoner received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

The provisions are not supplied by contract. The average weekly cost per prisoner is 2*s.* 7*d.*

There have been no alterations in the buildings, staff, or discipline of the prison.

Two male prisoners were punished by confinement in dark cells.

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The chaplain states that no alterations have been made in his duties, and that every facility is afforded to prisoners not of the Established Church of being visited by the ministers of their own persuasion.

The surgeon states, "The prison is visited regularly "twice a week, and oftener when any prisoner is ill, and "every prisoner is separately questioned as to his health "once a week. The general health of the prisoners has "been good, and there has been no epidemic. The pro- "visions are good in quality and sufficient in quantity for "maintaining the health and strength of the prisoners. "The clothing and bedding are sufficient."

No provision is made at this prison for the education of the prisoners except what is given voluntarily by the governor and other officers of the prison.

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE.

NOTTINGHAM COUNTY PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For criminals,—			
Cells certified - - -	22	8	30
Cells not certified - -	8	—	8
Punishment cells certified	—	1	1
For debtors,—			
Sleeping cells - -	3	1	4
Day rooms - -	2	1	3

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Number of criminals on 29th September 1869 - - - - -	27	3	4	—	34
Committals for first offence during the year ending 29th September 1870 -	141	37	21	5	204
Re-committals - - - -	127	11	6	1	145
Number of criminals admitted during the year - - - -	268	48	27	6	349
Total - - - - -	295	51	31	6	383

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——	Males.		Females.		Total
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Number of criminals discharged during the year	232	47	23	4	312
Number removed to other prisons	42	4	5	2	53
Total discharged, removed, &c.	274	51	28	6	365
Remaining 29th September 1870	15	—	3	—	18
Decrease	12	3	1	—	16
Average daily number of criminals in custody	27	—	3	—	30
Greatest number at any one time	30	—	8	—	38
Average greatest number taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	35	—	9	—	44
Number of debtors 29th September 1869	2	—	—	—	2
Received during the year	92	—	5	—	97
Total	94	—	5	—	99
Discharged	92	—	5	—	97
Remaining 29th September 1870	2	—	—	—	2

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——	Cash received.	Estimated Value.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Males' labour	9 10 0	126 0 0	135 10 0
Females' labour	—	46 16 0	46 16 0
Total £	9 10 0	172 16 0	182 6 0

Average annual cost per prisoner after deducting the net profit on earnings £41 8*s.* 9*d.*

Total expenditure of the prison including salaries of all officers, &c. - £1,252 3*s.* 4*d.*

Hard labour of the 1st class is carried out by means of cranks, at which 10,000 revolutions per diem is the required task with a resistance of 9 lbs.

It is stated that there are sufficient means of enforcing hard labour in this class according to the numbers sentenced, and that prisoners when in association are constantly under efficient supervision.

Hard labour of the 2nd class consists of picking oakum, tailoring, shoemaking, whitewashing, sewing, &c.

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DIETARY.

For Prisoners without Hard Labour.

Meals.	Days of the Week.	Articles of Food.	Class 1. One Week or less.		Class 2. After 1 Week and up to the 1st Month inclusive.		Class 3. After 1 Month and up to the 3rd Month inclusive.		Class 4. After 3 Months and up to the 6th Month inclusive.		Class 5. After 6 Months.	
			Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.
Breakfast	Every day	Bread	oz. 6	oz. 5	oz. 6	oz. 5	oz. 8	oz. 6	oz. 8	oz. 6	oz. 8	oz. 6
		Gruel	—	—	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint*	1 pint*	1 pint*	1 pint*
Supper	Every day	Bread	6	5	6	5	6	6	8	6	8	6
		Gruel	—	—	—	—	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint*	1 pint*
Dinner	Sunday	Bread	8	6	8	6	10	8	10	8	12	10
		Cheese	—	—	1	1	2	2	3	2	3	2
	Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.	Bread	6	5	6	5	4	4	4	4	4	4
		Potatoes	—	—	—	—	12	8	16	12	16	12
		Suet Pudding	—	—	—	—	8	6	12	8	12	8
		Indian-meal Pudding	6	4	8	6	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday.	Bread	6	5	6	5	8	6	8	6	8	8
		Potatoes	8	6	12	8	8	6	8	6	16	12
		Soup	—	—	—	—	½ pint	½ pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint

* The gruel for breakfast on Sunday in Class 4, and for breakfast and supper in Class 5, to contain 1 ounce of molasses.

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Additions for Prisoners on Hard Labour.

Male prisoners at hard labour, and women employed in the laundry or other laborious occupation, to have the following additions and substitutions :—

In Class 2.—1 ounce extra of cheese on Sundays, and 1 pint of gruel for supper daily.

In Classes 2, 3, 4, and 5.—1 ounce extra of cheese on Sundays.

In lieu of the pudding on Mondays and Fridays.—3 ounces of beef in Class 3, 4 ounces in Class 4, and 4 ounces in Class 5 for men, and 2 ounces in Class 3, 3 ounces in Class 4, and 3 ounces in Class 5 for women.

The meat to be weighed after cooking, and served cold.

The meat liquor on Mondays and Fridays to form part of the soup on Tuesdays and Saturdays.

The soup to contain in each pint, 2 ounces of split peas, instead of 1 ounce of barley.

Ingredients of Soup.

In every pint:—

The meat and liquor from 6 ounces of the necks, legs, and shins of beef, weighed with the bone, previous to cooking.
1 ounce of onions or leeks.
1 ounce of Scotch barley.
2 ounces of carrots, parsnips, turnips, or other cheap vegetable, with pepper and salt.

On Tuesdays and Saturdays the meat liquor of the previous day is to be added.

Ingredients of Suet Pudding.

1½ ounces of suet.
6½ ounces of flour, and about 8 ounces of water to make 1 pound.

Ingredients of Indian-meal Pudding.

To consist of half-a-pint of skimmed milk, to every 6 ounces of meal.

Ingredients of Gruel.

To every pint, 2 ounces of coarse Scotch oatmeal, with salt.

Prisoners sentenced by Court to solitary confinement, males and females, to be placed on the Progressive Scale of Diet, in accordance with the duration of their sentences.

Prisoners for examination, before trial, misdemeanants of the first division who do not maintain themselves, destitute debtors, and prisoners committed by the County Courts, the diet of Class 3, *without Hard Labour*, for any period not exceeding one calendar month ; that of Class 4, after the expiration of one month, and till the completion of the second calendar month ; and that of Class 5, if the detention should exceed two calendar months.

Debtors or bankrupts committed by any court of law for fraud, or for any serious legal offence, and deserters *en route*, the diet of Class 3.

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Prisoners under punishment for Prison offences, under the provisions of the 42nd section of the Gaol Act, to have the diet of Class 1, for the first seven days; and, after that, to have 2 ounces extra of bread per diem.

Half-a-pint of milk to be substituted in lieu of half-a-pint of gruel in Class 2, at the discretion of the Visiting Justices.

Boys under 14 years of age to be placed on the same diet as females.

One prisoner received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

The provisions and stores are not supplied by contract.

The average weekly cost of food per prisoner is 1*s.* 11*d.*

There were no alterations in the building, staff, or discipline of the prison.

41 males were punished with confinement in solitary or dark cells, and 24 with stoppage of diet.

The chaplain states, "No alterations have been made in "my duties. Prisoners of denominations differing from the "Established Church are allowed to see their own ministers."

The surgeon visits the prison daily; he states, "No "epidemic occurred during the year. The general dietary "is sufficient, and of good quality. The clothing and "bedding are sufficient."

There were two lunatic prisoners, one insane on admission, and one who became so subsequently; one was removed to Broadmoor and the other to the county asylum.

This is an ill-constructed prison, situated in a very confined and bad locality, surrounded on all sides with houses, some of which quite command the yards of the prison.

The arrangements of the laundry and wash-house are particularly defective; it would be quite impracticable to carry out the provisions of the Prison Act of 1865 so as to prevent the prisoners, when employed in it, from communicating with each other, without a staff of officers quite incommensurate with the number of prisoners employed.

SOUTHWELL COUNTY PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

For Criminals,	Males.	Females.	Total.
Cells certified - - -	123	17	140
Cells not certified - -	19	15	34
Punishment cells certified -	2	1	3
Reception - - -	7	1	8

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Admissions and Discharges.

——	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Number of criminals on 29th September 1869	75	—	—	1	76
Committals for first offence during the year ending 29th September 1870	322	25	26	5	378
Re-committals	252	6	27	1	286
Received from other prisons	33	1	4	1	39
Number of criminals admitted during the year	607	32	57	7	703
Total	682	32	57	8	779
Number of criminals discharged during the year	602	20	53	8	683
Number removed to other prisons	1	4	—	—	5
Deaths	1	—	—	—	1
Total discharged, removed, &c.	604	24	53	8	689
Remaining 29th September 1870	78	8	4	—	90
Increase	3	8	4	—	15
Decrease	—	—	—	1	1
Total increase	—	—	—	—	14
Average daily number of criminals in custody	84	—	6	—	90
Greatest number at any one time	111	—	14	—	125
Average greatest number taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	104	—	14	—	118

TABLE showing the Total Value of Prisoners' Labour, the Cash received for it, and the Estimated Value of Work done for Prison Use.

——	Cash received.	Estimated Value.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Males' labour	39 0 3	43 14 0	82 14 3
Females' labour	—	26 13 0	26 13 0
Total £	39 0 3	70 7 0	109 7 3

Average annual cost per prisoner after deducting the net profit on earnings - £26 14*s.* 0*d.*

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers - £2,442 0*s.* 11*d.*

Hard labour of the 1st class is carried out by means of the treadwheel, cranks, shot drill, and pumps.

The treadwheel accommodates 40, and prisoners are employed on it for seven hours daily.

At the cranks 7,000 and 10,000 revolutions are the required tasks.

It is stated that there are sufficient means of enforcing labour in this class according to the numbers sentenced, and that prisoners when in association are constantly under efficient supervision.

Hard labour of the 2nd class consists of mat making, frame work, knitting, oakum picking, and trades work.

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DIETARY.

Prisoners without Hard Labour.

Meals.	Days of the Week.	Articles of Food.	Class 1.		Class 2.		Class 3.		Class 4.		Class 5.	
			One Week or less.		After 1 Week and up to 1st Calendar Month inclusive.		After 1 Calendar Month and up to 3rd Calendar Month inclusive.		After 3 Calendar Months and up to the 6th Calendar Month inclusive.		After 6 Calendar Months.	
			Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.
			oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.
Breakfast	Every day	Bread	6	5	6	5	8	6	8	6	8	6
		Gruel	—	—	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint*	1 pint*	1 pint*	1 pint*
Supper	Every day	Bread	6	5	6	5	6	6	8	6	8	6
		Gruel	—	—	—	—	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint*	1 pint*
Dinner	Sunday	Bread	8	6	8	6	10	8	10	8	12	10
		Cheese	—	—	1	1	2	2	3	2	3	2
	Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.	Bread	6	5	6	5	4	4	4	4	4	4
		Potatoes	—	—	—	—	12	8	16	12	16	12
		Suet pudding	—	—	—	—	8	6	12	8	12	8
		Indian meal pudding	6	4	8	6	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday.	Bread	6	5	6	5	8	6	8	6	8	8
		Potatoes	8	6	12	8	8	6	8	6	16	12
		Soup	—	—	—	—	½ pint	½ pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint

* The gruel for breakfast on Sunday in Class 4, and for breakfast and supper in Class 5, to contain 1 oz. of molasses.

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Additions for Prisoners on Hard Labour.

Male prisoners at hard labour, and women employed in the laundry or other laborious occupation, to have the following additions and substitutions :—

In Class 2.—1 ounce extra of cheese on Sundays, and 1 pint of gruel for supper daily.

In Classes 2, 3, 4, and 5.—1 ounce extra of cheese on Sundays.

In lieu of the puddings on Mondays and Fridays.—3 ounces of beef in Class 3, 4 ounces in Class 4, and 4 ounces in Class 5 for men, and 2 ounces in Class 3, 3 ounces in Class 4, and 3 ounces Class 5 for women.

The meat to be weighed after cooking, and served cold.

The meat liquor on Mondays and Fridays to form part of the soup on Tuesdays and Saturdays.

The soup to contain in each pint 2 ounces of split peas instead of 1 ounce of barley.

Ingredients of Soup.

In every pint:—

The meat and liquor from 6 ounces of the necks, legs, and shins of beef, weighed with the bone, previous to cooking.
1 ounce of onions or leeks.
1 ounce of Scotch barley.
2 ounces of carrots, parsnips, turnips, or other cheap vegetable, with pepper and salt.

On Tuesdays and Saturdays the meat liquor of the previous day is to be added.

Ingredients of Suet Pudding.

1½ ounces of suet.
6½ ounces of flour and about 8 ounces of water to make 1 lb.

Ingredients of Indian meal Pudding.

To consist of half-a-pint of skimmed milk to every 6 ounces of meal.

Ingredients of Gruel.

To every pint 2 ounces of coarse Scotch oatmeal, with salt.

Prisoners sentenced by court to solitary confinement, males and females, to be placed on the progressive scale of diet in accordance with the duration of their sentences.

Prisoners for examination before trial, misdemeanants of the first division who do not maintain themselves, destitute debtors, and prisoners committed by the County Courts, the diet of Class 3 *without hard labour* for any period not exceeding one calendar month, that of Class 4 after the expiration of one month and till the completion of the second calendar month, and that of Class 5 if the detention should exceed two calendar months.

Deserters *en route*, and debtors or bankrupts committed by any court of law for fraud, or for any serious legal offence, for periods not exceeding six calendar months, the diet of Class 3, and that of Class 5 if the imprisonment should exceed six calendar months.

Prisoners under punishment for prison offences under the provisions of the 28 & 29 Vict. c. 126. sched. 1., rule 57, to have

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1 lb. of bread per diem, and under rule 58 to have the diet of Class 1 for the first seven days, and after that to have 2 ounces extra of bread per diem.

Half-a-pint of milk to be substituted in lieu of half-a-pint of gruel in Class 2 at the discretion of the visiting justices.

Boys under 14 years of age to be placed on the same diet as females.

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39 males and 7 females received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

The average weekly cost of food per prisoner is 1*s.* 10½*d.*

The provisions and stores, except cloth and blankets, are supplied by contract.

Two prisoners were punished by whipping, 23 with confinement in solitary or dark cells, and 133 with stoppage of diet.

The chaplain states that no alterations have been made in his duties or those of the schoolmaster or mistress. Prisoners not belonging to the Church of England are allowed to see their own ministers.

The surgeon attends at the prison daily, and sees all the prisoners twice a week; he states, "The general health of "the prisoners has been very good, and no epidemic "occurred. The provisions are of good quality, and the "dietary sufficient in all cases, with the exception of "prisoners for long sentences, which class of prisoners he "considers ought to commence with No. 3 diet. The "clothing and bedding are sufficient."

One prisoner was pardoned on medical grounds, and one prisoner who was insane on admission was sent to the county asylum.

The opinion of the surgeon as to the insufficiency of the dietary for long sentenced prisoners has been brought to the notice of the visiting justices, who state that the same dietary is in use at both the county and town prison at Nottingham, and they do not see any reason for recommending any alteration in it.

NOTTINGHAM TOWN PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For criminals,—			
Cells certified - - -	122	56	178
Cells not certified - - -	17	—	17
Punishment cells certified -	2	—	2
Reception - - - -	4	2	6
For debtors,—			
Sleeping cells - - -	3	2	5
Day rooms - - -	1	1	2

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ADMISSIONS AND DISCHARGES.

	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Number of criminals on 29th September 1869	110	2	22	—	134
Committals for first offence during the year ending 29th September 1870	186	20	61	4	271
Re-committals	126	1	31	—	158
Received from other prisons	59	—	—	—	59
Number of criminals admitted during the year	371	21	92	4	488
Total	481	23	114	4	622
Number of criminals discharged during the year	372	20	108	4	504
Deaths	—	—	1	—	1
Suicides	2	—	—	—	2
Total discharged, removed, &c.	374	20	109	4	507
Remaining 29th September 1870	107	3	5	—	115
Decrease	3	1	17	—	21
Average daily number of criminals in custody	104	—	11	—	115
Greatest number at any one time	126	2	21	—	149
Average greatest number taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	119	—	25	—	144
Number of debtors 20th September 1869	2	—	—	—	2
Received during the year	48	—	5	—	53
Total	50	—	5	—	55
Discharged	50	—	5	—	55

TABLE showing the Total Value of Prisoners' Labour, the Cash received for it, and the estimated Value of Work done for Prison Use.

	Cash received.	Estimated Value.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Males' labour	282 4 0	100 0 0	382 4 0
Females' labour	—	100 15 0	100 15 0
Total £	282 4 0	200 15 0	482 19 0

Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings - £22 4*s.* 3*d.*

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c. - - £2,836 5*s.* 3*d.*

Hard labour of the 1st class is carried out by stone-breaking, at which the daily task required is 15 cwt. It is stated that there are sufficient means of enforcing it according to the numbers sentenced, and that prisoners when in association are constantly under efficient supervision.

Hard labour of the 2nd class consists of mat making, weaving, shoemaking, tailoring, oakum picking, washing, and mending.

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Dietary.

For Prisoners without Hard Labour.

The following are the prescribed rates of diet, subject to such modifications as the Visiting Justices may rom time to time order and direct.

Meals.	Days of the Week.	Articles of Food.	Class 1. One Week or less.		Class 2. After 1 Week and up to the 1st Calendar Month inclusive.		Class 3. After 1 Calendar Month and up to the 3rd Calendar Month inclusive.		Class 4. After 3 Calendar Months and up to the 6th Calendar Month inclusive.		Class 5. After 6 Calendar Months.	
			Men.	Women and Boys.	Men.	Women and Boys.	Men.	Women and Boys.	Men.	Women and Boys.	Men.	Women and Boys.
			oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.
Breakfast	Every day	Bread	6	5	6	5	8	6	8	6	8	6
		Gruel	—	—	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint*	1 pint*	1 pint*	1 pint*
Supper	Every day	Bread	6	5	6	5	6	6	8	6	8	6
		Gruel	—	—	—	—	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint*	1 pint*
Dinner	Sunday	Bread	8	6	8	6	10	8	10	8	12	10
		Cheese	—	—	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2
	Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.	Bread	6	5	6	5	4	4	4	4	4	4
		Potatoes	—	—	—	—	12	8	16	12	16	12
		Suet pudding	—	—	—	—	8	6	12	8	12	8
		Indian meal pudding	6	4	8	6	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday.	Bread	6	5	6	5	8	6	8	6	8	8
		Potatoes	8	6	12	8	8	6	8	6	16	12
		Soup	—	—	—	—	½ pint	½ pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint

* The gruel for breakfast on Sunday in Class 4, and for breakfast and suppor in Class 5, to contain 1 oz. of molasses.

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Additions for Prisoners on Hard Labour.

Male prisoners at hard labour, and women employed in the laundry or other laborious occupation to have the following additions and substitutions:—

In Class 2.—1 ounce extra of cheese on Sundays, and 1 pint of gruel for supper daily.

In Classes 2, 3, 4, and 5.—1 ounce extra of cheese on Sundays.

In lieu of the pudding on Mondays and Fridays.—3 ounces of beef in Class 3, 4 ounces in Class 4, and 4 ounces in Class 5 for men, and 2 ounces in Class 3, 3 ounces in Class 4, and 3 ounces in Class 5 for women.

The meat to be weighed after cooking, and served cold.

The meat liquor on Mondays and Fridays to form part of the soup on Tuesdays and Saturdays.

The soup to contain in each pint 2 ounces of split peas, instead of 1 ounce of barley.

Ingredients of Soup.

In every pint:—

The meat and liquor from 6 ounces of the heads, necks, legs, and shins of beef, weighed with the bone, previous to cooking.
1 ounce of onions or leeks.
1 ounce of Scotch barley.
2 ounces of carrots, parsnips, turnips, or other cheap vegetable, with pepper and salt.

On Tuesdays and Saturdays the meat liquor of the previous day is to be added.

Ingredients of Suet Pudding.

1½ ounces of suet.
6½ ounces of flour and about 8 ounces of water to make 1 lb.

Ingredients of Indian meal Pudding.

To consist of half-a-pint of skimmed milk to every 6 ounces of meal.

Ingredients of Gruel

To every pint 2 ounces of coarse Scotch oatmeal, with salt.

Prisoners sentenced by court to solitary confinement, males and females, to be placed on the progressive scale of diet, in accordance with the duration of their sentences.

Prisoners for examination before trial, misdemeanants of the first division who do not maintain themselves, destitute debtors, and prisoners committed by the County Courts the diet of Class 3 without hard labour, for any period not exceeding one calendar month, that of Class 4 after the expiration of one month and till the completion of the second calendar month, and that of Class 5 if the detention should exceed two calendar months.

Debtors or bankrupts committed by any court of law for fraud, or for any serious legal offence, and deserters *en route*, the diet of Class 3.

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Prisoners under punishment for prison offences under the provisions of the 58th rule in Schedule 1 of the Prisons Act, 1865, to have the diet of Class 1 for the first seven days, and after that to have 2 ounces of extra bread per diem.

22 prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

The average weekly cost of food per prisoner is 2*s.* 10½*d.*

The provisions and stores are supplied by contract.

There were 64 punishments by solitary confinement and 72 by stoppage of diet.

The chaplain states, "No change has been made in my "duties or the warder's who instructs the prisoners. "Ministers of all denominations have the privilege of "visiting prisoners of their respective persuasions."

The surgeon states, "I attend daily and examine the "prisoners once a week. No epidemic visited the prison. "The provisions are of good quality, and the dietary, "clothing, and bedding sufficient."

There were two suicides, and two prisoners became insane subsequent to admission, and were removed to lunatic asylums.

RUTLANDSHIRE.

OAKHAM COUNTY PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For criminals,—			
Cells not certified - -	26	4	30
Reception cells - - -	1	1	2
For debtors,—			
Sleeping cells or rooms - -	4	2	6
Day rooms - - -	2	1	3

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Number of criminals on 29th September 1869 - - - - -	1	—	2	—	3
Committals for 1st offence during the year ending 29th September 1870 -	48	—	9	—	57
Re-committals - - - - -	9	—	—	—	9
Number of criminals admitted during the year - - - - -	57	—	9	—	66
Total - - - - -	58	—	11	—	69

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	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Number of criminals discharged during the year	53	—	11	—	64
Number removed to other prisons	1	—	—	—	1
Total discharged, removed, &c.	54	—	11	—	65
Remaining 29th September 1870	4	—	—	—	4
Increase	3	—	—	—	3
Decrease	—	—	2	—	2
Total increase	—	—	—	—	1
Average daily number of criminals in custody	4·5	—	1	—	5·5
Greatest number at any one time	10	—	3	—	13
Average greatest number taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	14	—	3	—	17
Number of debtors received during the year	9	—	—	—	9
Total	9	—	—	—	9
Discharged	9	—	—	—	9

TABLE showing the Total Value of Prisoners' Labour, the Cash received for it, and the Estimated Value of Work done for Prison use.

	Cash received.	Estimated Value.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Males' labour	—	64 10 0
Females' labour	—	18 4 0
Total £	—	82 14 0

Average annual cost per prisoner after deducting the net profit on earnings — £128 18*s.* 4*d.*

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers — £709 0*s.* 10*d.*

Hard labour of the 1st class is carried out by means of the treadmill, which accommodates 10 prisoners. They are employed on it for 9¾ hours, the distance ascended being 15,000 feet.

There is one hard labour machine, 15,000 revolutions being the required daily task.

It is stated that there are sufficient means of enforcing hard labour in this class according to the numbers sentenced and that prisoners when in association are constantly under efficient supervision.

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Hard labour of the 2nd class consists of white-washing, painting, cleaning, pumping water, &c.

Dietary.

Class 1.

Convicted Prisoners confined for any term not exceeding Fourteen Days.

——	Males.	Females.
Breakfast	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint.
Dinner	Bread, 1 lb.	Bread, 1 lb.
Supper	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint.

Class 2.

Convicted Prisoners for any term exceeding Fourteen Days, and not exceeding Six Weeks.

——	Males.	Females.
Breakfast	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint Bread, 6 oz.	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.
Dinner	Bread, 12 oz.	Bread, 6 oz.
Supper	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint Bread, 6 oz.	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.

Prisoners of this class employed at hard labour to have in addition 1 pint of soup per week.

Class 3.

Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for terms exceeding Six Weeks, but not more than Three Months, and convicted Prisoners not employed at Hard Labour for terms exceeding Six Weeks, but not more than Four Months.

——		Males.	Females.
	Breakfast	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint Bread, 6 oz.	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.
Sunday and Thursday	Dinner	Soup, 1 pint Bread, 8 oz.	Soup, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.
Tuesday and Saturday	Dinner	Cooked meat without bone, 3 oz. Bread, 8 oz. Potatoes, ¼ lb.	Cooked meat without bone, 3 oz. Bread, 6 oz. Potatoes, ¼ lb.
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday	Dinner	Bread, 8 oz. Potatoes, 1 lb.	Bread, 6 oz. Potatoes, 1 lb.
	Supper	Same as breakfast	Same as breakfast.

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Class 4.

Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for terms exceeding Three Months, but not more than Nine Months; and convicted Prisoners not employed at Hard Labour, for terms exceeding Six Months.

		Males.	Females.
	Breakfast	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint Bread, 8 oz.	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.
Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday.	Dinner	Cooked meat without bone, 8 oz. Potatoes, ½ lb. Bread, 8 oz.	Cooked meat without bone. 8 oz. Potatoes, ½ lb. Bread, 6 oz.
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.	Dinner	Soup, 1 pint Bread, 8 oz.	Soup, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.
	Supper	Same as breakfast	Same as breakfast.

Class 5.

Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for terms exceeding Nine Months.

		Males.	Females.
Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday.	Breakfast	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint Bread, 8 oz.	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.
	Dinner	Cooked meat without bone, 4 oz. Potatoes, 1 lb. Bread, 6 oz.	Cooked meat without bone, 3 oz. Potatoes, ½ lb. Bread, 6 oz.
	Supper	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint Bread, 8 oz.	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.	Breakfast	Cocoa, 1 pint, made of ¾ oz. of flaked cocoa, or cocoa nibs, sweetened with ¾ oz. of molasses or sugar. Bread, 8 oz.	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.
	Dinner	Soup, 1 pint Potatoes, 1 lb. Bread, 6 oz.	Soup, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.
	Supper	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint Bread, 8 oz.	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.

Class 6.

Prisoners sentenced by Court to Solitary Confinement.

Males.	Females.
The ordinary diet of their respective classes.	The ordinary diet of their respective classes.

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Hard labour of the 2nd class consists of white-washing, painting, cleaning, pumping water, &c.

Dietary.

Class 1.

Convicted Prisoners confined for any term not exceeding Fourteen Days.

——	Males.	Females.
Breakfast	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint.
Dinner	Bread, 1 lb.	Bread, 1 lb.
Supper	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint.

Class 2.

Convicted Prisoners for any term exceeding Fourteen Days, and not exceeding Six Weeks.

——	Males.	Females.
Breakfast	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint Bread, 6 oz.	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.
Dinner	Bread, 12 oz.	Bread, 6 oz.
Supper	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint Bread, 6 oz.	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.

Prisoners of this class employed at hard labour to have in addition 1 pint of soup per week.

Class 3.

Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for terms exceeding Six Weeks, but not more than Three Months, and convicted Prisoners not employed at Hard Labour for terms exceeding Six Weeks, but not more than Four Months.

——		Males.	Females.
	Breakfast	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint Bread, 6 oz.	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.
Sunday and Thursday	Dinner	Soup, 1 pint Bread, 8 oz.	Soup, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.
Tuesday and Saturday	Dinner	Cooked meat without bone, 8 oz. Bread, 8 oz. Potatoes, ¼ lb.	Cooked meat without bone, 8 oz. Bread, 6 oz. Potatoes, ¼ lb.
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday	Dinner	Bread, 8 oz. Potatoes, 1 lb.	Bread, 6 oz. Potatoes, 1 lb.
	Supper	Same as breakfast	Same as breakfast.

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Class 4.

Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for terms exceeding Three Months, but not more than Nine Months; and convicted Prisoners not employed at Hard Labour, for terms exceeding Six Months.

		Males.	Females.
	Breakfast	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint Bread, 8 oz.	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.
Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday.	Dinner	Cooked meat without bone, 8 oz. Potatoes, ½ lb. Bread, 8 oz.	Cooked meat without bone. 3 oz. Potatoes, ½ lb. Bread, 6 oz.
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.	Dinner	Soup, 1 pint Bread, 8 oz.	Soup, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.
	Supper	Same as breakfast	Same as breakfast.

Class 5.

Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for terms exceeding Nine Months.

		Males.	Females.
Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday.	Breakfast	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint Bread, 8 oz.	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.
	Dinner	Cooked meat without bone, 4 oz. Potatoes, 1 lb. Bread, 6 oz.	Cooked meat without bone, 3 oz. Potatoes, ½lb. Bread, 6 oz.
	Supper	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint Bread, 8 oz.	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.	Breakfast	Cocoa, 1 pint, made of ¾ oz. of flaked cocoa, or cocoa nibs, sweetened with ¾ oz. of molasses or sugar. Bread, 8 oz.	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.
	Dinner	Soup, 1 pint Potatoes, 1 lb. Bread, 6 oz.	Soup, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.
	Supper	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint Bread, 8 oz.	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.

Class 6.

Prisoners sentenced by Court to Solitary Confinement.

Males.	Females.
The ordinary diet of their respective classes.	The ordinary diet of their respective classes.

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CLASS 7.

Prisoners for Examination before Trial and Misdemeanants of the First Division, who do not maintain themselves.

Males.	Females.
The same as Class 4.	The same as Class 4.

CLASS 8.

Destitute Debtors.

Males.	Females.
The same as Class 4.	The same as Class 4.

CLASS 9.

Prisoners under Punishment for Prison Offences for terms not exceeding Three Days, 1 lb. of bread per diem.

Prisoners in close Confinement for Prison Offences, under the Provisions of the Rule 58, Schedule 1, of "The Prison Act, 1865."

——	Males.	Females.
Breakfast	Gruel, 1 pint Bread, 8 oz.	Gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.
Dinner	Bread, oz.	Bread, 6 oz.
Supper	Gruel, 1 pint Bread, 8 oz.	Gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.

Fraudulent Debtors remanded or committed under the Bankruptcy Laws and County Court Debtors.

——	Males.	Females.
Breakfast	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint Bread, 8 oz.	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. Dinner	Soup, 1 pint Bread, 8 oz.	Soup, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.
Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday. Dinner	Cooked meat without bone, 3 oz. Potatoes, ½ lb. Bread, 8 oz.	Cooked meat without bone, 3 oz. Potatoes, ½ lb. Bread, 6 oz.
Supper	Same as breakfast	Same as breakfast.

Note.—The soup to contain, per pint, 3 oz. of uncooked meat without bone, 3 oz. of potatoes, 1 oz. of barley, rice, or oatmeal, and 1 oz. of onions or leeks, with pepper and salt. The gruel to contain 2 oz. of oatmeal per pint. The gruel on alternate days to be sweetened with ¾ oz. of molasses or sugar, and seasoned with salt. In seasons when the potato crop has failed, 4 oz. of split peas made into a pudding may be occasionally substituted, but the change must not be made more than *twice* in each week.

Boys under 14 years of age to be placed on the same diet as females.

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Two prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon. The provisions and stores (except coal) are not supplied by contract.

The average weekly cost of food per prisoner is 2*s.* 4¾*d.*

Two prisoners were punished with confinement in solitary cells.

There have been no alterations of any kind in the prison.

The chaplain states that no alteration has been made in his duties. The chaplain gives instruction to the prisoners.

Prisoners can be visited by the ministers of their own persuasions on application to the Visiting Justices.

The surgeon visits the prison twice a week, he states: "The general condition of the prisoners has been good and "no epidemic occurred. The provisions are good in quality "and sufficient; the clothing is also sufficient."

One lunatic who became insane after admission was sent to the Leicester and Rutland Asylum.

The cells of this prison are small and badly ventilated.

STAFFORDSHIRE.

STAFFORD COUNTY PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

For criminals,—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Cells certified - - -	703	151	854
Punishment cells certified -	4	3	7
Reception cells - -	12	—	12
For debtors,—			
Sleeping cells - -	16	1	17
Day rooms - - -	2	1	3

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Number of criminals on 29th September 1869 - - - - - - -	525	16	115	5	661
Committals for 1st offence during the year ending 29th September 1870 -	1,906	167	557	53	2,683
Re-committals - - - -	1,077	25	301	19	1,422
Number of criminals admitted during the year - - - - - -	2,983	192	858	72	4,105
Total - - - - -	3,508	208	973	77	4,766

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——	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Number of criminals discharged during the year	3,959	192	861	71	4,083
Number removed to other prisons	48	—	4	—	52
Deaths	6	—	—	—	6
Total discharged, removed, &c.	3,013	192	865	71	4,141
Remaining 29th September 1870	495	16	108	6	625
Increase	—	—	—	1	1
Decrease	30	—	7	—	37
Total decrease	—	—	—	—	36
Average daily number of criminals in custody	456	16	117	6	595
Greatest number at any one time	513	23	118	6	660
Average greatest number taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	512	35	136	8	691
Number of debtors 29th September 1869	21	—	—	—	21
Received during the year	567	—	19	—	586
Total	588	—	19	—	607
Discharged	568	—	19	—	587
Remaining 29th September 1870	20	—	—	—	20

TABLE showing the Total Value of Prisoners' Labour, the Cash received for it, and the Estimated Value of Work done for Prison use.

——	Cash received.	Estimated Value.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Males' labour	173 18 9	1,028 5 3	1,202 4 0
Females' labour	1 16 9	384 3 9	386 0 6
Total £	175 15 6	1,412 9 0	1,588 4 6

Average annual cost per prisoner after deducting the net profit on earnings	£22 14*s.* 0*d.*
Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers	£14,091 6*s.* 4*d.*

Hard labour of the 1st class is carried out by the treadwheel and crank.

Prisoners are employed on the treadwheel 7 hours and 20 minutes a day, resting out of that period 2 hours and 26 minutes, the distance ascended being 8,100 feet. It accommodates 20. 10,000 revolutions is the required daily task at the crank, the resistance being regulated according to the strength of the prisoner.

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It is stated that there are sufficient means of enforcing hard labour in this class according to the numbers sentenced, and that prisoners when in association are constantly under supervision, except when associated by order of the surgeon.

Hard labour of the 2nd class consists of tradeswork and cleaning the prison.

Dietary.

Class 1.

Convicted Prisoners confined for any term not exceeding Seven Days.

——	Males.	Females.
Breakfast	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint.
Dinner	Bread, 1 lb.	Bread, 1 lb.
Supper	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint.

Class 2.

Convicted Prisoners for any term exceeding Seven Days and not exceeding One Calendar Month.

——	Males.	Females.
Breakfast	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint Bread, 6 oz.	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.
Dinner	Bread, 12 oz.	Bread, 6 oz.
Supper	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint Bread, 6 oz.	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.

Prisoners of this class employed at hard labour, to have in addition, 1 pint of meat soup per week.

Class 3.

Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for terms exceeding One Calendar Month but not more than Three Calendar Months; and Convicted Prisoners not employed at Hard Labour for terms exceeding One Calendar Month, but not more than Six Calendar Months.

——	Males.	Females.
Breakfast	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint Bread, 6 oz.	Oatmeal gruel, pint. Bread, 6 oz.
Monday and Friday. Dinner	Meat soup, 1 pint Bread, 8 oz.	Meat soup, pint. Bread, 6 oz.
Sunday and Thursday. Dinner	Cheese, 3 oz. Bread, 8 oz. Potatoes, ½ lb.	Cheese, 2 oz. Bread, 6 oz. Potatoes, ½ lb.
Tuesday, Wednesday, and Saturday. Dinner	Bread, 8 oz. Peas soup, 1 pint	Bread, 6 oz. Peas soup, 1 pint.
Supper	Same as breakfast	Same as breakfast.

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Class 4.

Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for terms exceeding Three Calendar Months, but not more than Four Calendar Months; and Convicted Prisoners not employed at Hard Labour for terms exceeding Six Calendar Months.

——		Males.	Females.
Sunday	Breakfast	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint Bread, 8 oz.	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.
	Dinner	Cheese, 3 oz. Bread, 8 oz. - - -	Cheese, 2 oz. Bread, 6 oz. Potatoes, ½ lb.
Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday.	Dinner	Cooked meat without bone, 3 oz. Potatoes, ½ lb. Bread, 8 oz.	Cheese, 2 oz. Potatoes, ½ lb. Bread, 6 oz.
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.	Dinner	Meat soup, 1 pint Bread, 8 oz.	Meat soup, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.
	Supper	Same as breakfast	Same as breakfast.

Class 5.

Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for terms exceeding Four Calendar Months.

——		Males.	Females.
Sunday	Breakfast	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint Bread, 8 oz.	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.
	Dinner	Cheese, 3 oz. Bread, 6 oz. Potatoes, 1 lb.	Cheese, 2 oz. Bread, 6 oz. Potatoes, ½ lb.
Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday.	Dinner	Cooked meat without bone, 4 oz. Potatoes, 1 lb. Bread, 6 oz.	Cheese, 2 oz. Potatoes, ½ lb. Bread, 6 oz.
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.	Breakfast	Cocoa, 1 pint (made of ½ oz. of flaked cocoa or cocoa nibs, sweetened with ½ oz. of sugar). Bread, 8 oz.	Cocoa, 1 pint (made of ½ oz. of flaked cocoa or cocoa nibs, sweetened with ½ oz. of sugar). Bread, 6 oz.
	Dinner	Soup, 1 pint Peas pudding, ½ lb. Bread, 6 oz.	Soup, 1 pint. Peas pudding, ½ lb. Bread, 6 oz.
	Supper	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint Bread, 8 oz.	Oatmeal gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.

Females in the laundry shall have cocoa twice a day, and half-a-pint of beer daily.

Class 6.

Prisoners sentenced by Court to Solitary Confinement.

Males.	Females.
The ordinary diet of their respective classes.	The ordinary diet of their respective classes.

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CLASS 7.

Prisoners for Examination before Trial, and Misdemeanants of the First Division who do not maintain themselves.

Males.	Females.
The same as Class 4.	The same as Class 4.

CLASS 8.

Destitute Debtors.

Males.	Females.
The same as Class 4.	The same as Class 4.

CLASS 9.

Prisoners under Punishment for Prison Offences for terms not exceeding Three Days, 1 lb. of bread per diem.

Prisoners in Close Confinement for Prison Offences under the Provision of the 42nd Section of the Gaol Act.

——	Males.	Females.
Breakfast	Gruel, 1 pint Bread, 8 oz.	Gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.
Dinner	Bread, 8 oz.	Bread, 6 oz.
Supper	Gruel, 1 pint Bread, 8 oz.	Gruel, 1 pint. Bread, 6 oz.

NOTE.—The meat soup to contain, per pint, 3 oz. of cooked meat, without bone, 4 oz. of potatoes, 1 oz. of barley, bread, or oatmeal, and ½ oz. of onions or leeks, with pepper and salt. The gruel to contain 2 oz. of oatmeal per pint, seasoned with salt. In seasons when the potatoe crop has failed, 4 oz. of split peas made into a pudding may be occasionally substituted; but the change must not be made more than twice in each week. Boys under 14 years of age to be placed on the same diet as females. Infants shall have white bread 8 oz., and milk 1 pint daily. Prisoners in the Hospital shall have white bread.

The peas soup to contain, per pint, 2 oz. of peas, 2 oz. of potatoes, 1½ oz. of raw pork, or mutton or beef, 1 oz. of flour, and seasoned with pepper and salt.

211 prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

The average weekly cost of food per prisoner is 2*s.* 5*d.*

The provisions and stores are supplied by contract.

2 prisoners were whipped; 87 were punished with confinement in dark cells, and 1,495 with stoppage of diet.

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The chaplain states: "There has been no alteration in my "duties or those of the schoolmaster or mistress. There is "a salaried Roman Catholic chaplain. Prisoners of other "denominations are allowed to see their own ministers."

The surgeon states: "I visit the prison twice a day and "examine all prisoners once a week; their health has been "very good and no epidemic occurred. The provisions "are of good quality and sufficient; the clothing and bedding "are sufficient."

There were 3 pardons on medical grounds.

Six prisoners were removed to the Asylum as insane; two of them became so during their imprisonment.

WESTMORELAND.

APPLEBY COUNTY PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For criminals,—			
Cells not certified - -	22	4	26
For debtors,—			
Sleeping cells - -	4	1	5
Day rooms - - -	1	1	2

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Number of criminals on 29th September 1869 - - - - -	5	—	2	—	7
Committals for first offence during the year ending 29th September 1870 -	79	13	6	3	101
Re-committals - - - -	38	—	5	—	43
Received from other prisons - -	3	—	1	—	4
Number of criminals admitted during the year - - - - -	120	13	12	3	148
Total - - - - -	125	13	14	3	155
Number of criminals discharged during the year - - - - -	110	13	11	3	137
Number removed to other prisons -	3	—	—	—	3
Total discharged, removed, &c. - -	113	13	11	3	140
Remaining 29th September 1870 - -	12	—	3	—	15
Increase - - - - -	7	—	1	—	8

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——	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Average daily number in custody	7·9	—	2	—	9·9
Greatest number at any one time	19	—	4	—	23
Average greatest number taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	15	—	3	—	18
Number of debtors 29th September 1869	1	—	—	—	1
Received during the year	4	—	—	—	4
Total	5	—	—	—	5
Discharged	5	—	—	—	5

TABLE showing the Total Value of Prisoners' Labour, the Cash received for it, and the estimated Value of Work done for Prison Use.

——	Cash received.	Estimated Value.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Males' labour	14 19 4	31 16 0	46 15 4
Females' labour	—	23 8 0	23 8 0
Total	14 19 4	55 4 0	70 3 4

Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings	£41 12*s.* 0*d.*
Total ordinary expenditure of prison, including salaries of all officers, &c.	£426 6*s.* 10*d.*

Hard labour of the 1st class is carried out when possible by the treadwheel, at which 12 prisoners can be employed. Six hours a day is the usual time prisoners are employed upon it, and the distance ascended during that time is 7,500 feet. The supervision of prisoners when in association is not adequate to prevent them from communicating with each other.

Hard labour of the 2nd class consists of mat making, washing, mending, &c.

DIETARY

CLASS 1.

All convicted Prisoners for the First Seven Days.

——	Males and Females.
Breakfast	6 oz. of bread.
Dinner	6 oz. of bread.
Supper	6 oz. of bread.

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Class 2.

All Convicted Prisoners after the Expiration of Seven Days, and up to Fourteen Days.

——	Males and Females.
Breakfast	1½ gill of milk and 5 oz. of oatmeal for porridge.
Dinner	4 oz. of bread and ½ lb. of potatoes.
Supper	1½ gill of milk and 5 oz. of oatmeal for porridge.

Class 3.

All Convicted Prisoners after the Expiration of Fourteen Days and up to Six Weeks.

——	Males and Females.
Breakfast	1½ gill of milk and 5 oz. of oatmeal for porridge.
Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday	1 lb. of potatoes and 8 oz. of bread for dinner.
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday	1 pint of soup and 6 oz. of bread for dinner.
Sunday	1½ gill of milk and 8 oz. of bread for dinner.
Supper	The same as breakfast.

Class 4.

All Convicted Prisoners after the Expiration of Six Weeks and up to Three Months.

——	Males and Females.
Breakfast	1½ gill of milk and 5 oz. of oatmeal for porridge.
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday	Dinner, 1 pint of soup and 6 oz. of bread.
Tuesday and Thursday	2½ oz. of cooked meat and 1 lb. of potatoes, with 6 oz. of bread.
Saturday	1 lb. of potatoes and 8 oz. of bread.
Sunday	1½ gill of milk and 8 oz. of bread.
Supper	The same as breakfast.

Class 5.

All Convicted Prisoners after the Expiration of Three Months.

——	Males and Females.
Breakfast	1½ gill of milk and 5 oz. of oatmeal for porridge.
Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday	Dinner, 3 oz. of cooked meat, 6 oz. of bread, and 1 lb. of potatoes.
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday	1 pint of soup, 6 oz. of bread, and 1 lb. of potatoes.
Sunday	1½ gill of milk and 8 oz. of bread.
Supper	The same as breakfast.

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CLASS 6.

All Prisoners sentenced by Court to Solitary Confinement.

	Males and Females.
	The ordinary diet of their Class.

CLASS 7.

All Prisoners for Examination before Trial, and Misdemeanants of the First Division who do not maintain themselves.

Males.	Females.
To have Class 4.	To have Class 4.

CLASS 8.

Destitute Debtors.

Males.	Females.
To have Class 4.	To have Class 4.

CLASS 9.

All Prisoners under Punishment for Prison Offences for Terms not exceeding Three Days :—1 lb. of bread per day.

CLASS 10.

All Prisoners in close Confinement for Prison Offences under the Provisions of the 42d Section of the Gaol Act.

——	Males and Females.
Breakfast - - -	1 gill of milk and 4 oz. of oatmeal for porridge.
Dinner - - - -	4 oz. of bread.
Supper - - -	The same as breakfast.

NOTE.—*Ingredients for soup.*—2½ oz. of cooked meat without bone, 3 oz. of potatoes, 1 oz. of barley, rice, or oatmeal, and 1 oz. of onions or leeks, with pepper and salt, for 1 pint of soup.

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12 prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

The average weekly cost of food per prisoner is 2*s.* 6*d.*

The provisions and stores are supplied by contract.

No alterations have been made in the buildings of the prison.

The male officer was changed in August last.

Five male prisoners were punished with solitary confinement on punishment diet.

The chaplain states that no alterations have taken place in his duties, and that prisoners of other denominations can be visited by their own ministers.

There is neither schoolmaster or mistress.

The surgeon visits the prison twice a week and daily when necessary; he states: "The provisions are of good "quality and sufficient and not more than sufficient for "maintaining the health and strength of prisoners at hard "labour, it is too poor for most of the short time prisoners; "the clothing and bedding are sufficient."

The opinion of the surgeon relative to the insufficiency of the diet for most short sentenced prisoners has been brought to the notice of the visiting justices who propose submitting an amended dietary for approval.

This is one of the most ill constructed prisons in the Northern District of England; the cells are neither warmed, properly ventilated, or artificially lighted, and only a few of them are provided with the means of communicating with an officer; the punishment cells have no ventilation of any kind.

The prisoners are frequently so few in number as to be unable to work the treadmill, in which case the whole of the prisoners, whether sentenced to hard labour or not, are employed on duties connected with the prison.

The construction of the prison is in so many ways defective as to render it almost, if not altogether impracticable, to bring it in conformity with the Prison Act of 1865.

KENDAL COUNTY PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

For criminals,	Males.	Females.	Total.
Cells certified - - -	21	4	25
For debtors,			
Sleeping cells - - -	3	—	3
Day rooms - - -	1	—	1

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Admissions and Discharges.

——	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Number of criminals on 29th September 1869	19	—	3	—	22
Committals for first offence during the year ending 29th September 1870	165	6	33	3	206
Recommittals	64	—	14	—	78
Received from other prisons	4	—	—	—	4
Number of criminals admitted during the year	233	6	46	3	288
Total	252	6	49	3	310
Number of criminals discharged during the year	227	6	46	3	282
Number removed to other prisons	5	—	1	—	6
Total discharged, removed, &c.	232	6	47	3	288
Remaining 29th September 1870	20	—	2	—	22
Increase	1	—	—	—	1
Decrease	—	—	1	—	1
Average daily number in custody	21	—	4	—	25
Greatest number at any one time	32	—	9	—	41
Average greatest number taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	34	—	9	—	43

Table showing the Total Value of Prisoners' Labour, the Cash received for it, and the Estimated Value of Work done for Prison Use.

——	Cash received.	Estimated Value.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Males' labour	62 7 0	50 0 0	112 7 0
Females' labour	—	10 0 0	10 0 0
Total	62 7 0	60 0 0	122 7 0

Average annual cost per prisoner after deducting the net profit on earnings — £25 10*s.* 4*d.*

Total ordinary expenditure of prison, including salaries of all officers — £700 9*s.* 4*d.*

Hard labour of the 1st class is carried out by means of crank mills and mat-making.

It is stated that there are sufficient means of enforcing hard labour in this class, and that the prisoners are kept as constantly under supervision as is possible with only one

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officer, but on inspecting the prison, I found it to be most defective.

Hard labour of the 2nd class consists of picking oakum and wool.

The prison has been thoroughly drained, and fitted up with two water closets.

No alterations have taken place in the discipline or staff of the prison.

29 males and 2 females were punished by solitary confinement and stoppage of diet.

Dietary.

Class 1.

All Convicted Prisoners for the first Seven Days.

——	Males and Females.
Breakfast - - -	6 oz. of bread.
Dinner - - -	6 oz. of bread.
Supper - - -	6 oz. of bread.

Class 2.

All Convicted Prisoners after the expiration of Seven Days and up to Fourteen Days.

——	Males and Females.
Breakfast - - - -	1½ gill of milk, and 5 oz. of oatmeal for porridge.
Dinner - - -	4 oz. of bread, and ½ lb. of potatoes.
Supper - - - -	1½ gill of milk, and 5 oz. of oatmeal for porridge.

Class 3.

All Convicted Prisoners after the expiration of Fourteen Days and up to Six Weeks.

——	Males and Females.
Breakfast - - -	1½ gill of milk, and 5 oz. of oatmeal for porridge.
Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday - - -	1 lb. of potatoes, and 8 oz. of bread for dinner.
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday - - - -	1 pint of soup, and 6 oz. of bread for dinner.
Sunday - - -	1½ gill of milk, and 8 oz. of bread for dinner.
Supper - - -	The same as breakfast.

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Class 4.

All Convicted Prisoners after the expiration of Six Weeks and up to Three Months.

——	Males and Females.
Breakfast	1½ gill of milk, and 5 oz. of oatmeal for porridge.
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday	Dinner, 1 pint of soup, and 6 oz. of bread.
Tuesday and Thursday	3 oz. of uncooked meat, and 1 lb. of potatoes, with 6 oz. of bread.
Saturday	1 lb. of potatoes, and 8 oz. of bread.
Sunday	1½ gill of milk, and 8 oz. of bread.
Supper	The same as breakfast.

Class 5.

All Convicted Prisoners after the expiration of Three Months.

——	Males and Females.
Breakfast	1½ gill of milk, and 5 oz. of oatmeal for porridge.
Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday	Dinner, 4 oz. of uncooked meat, 6 oz. of bread, and 1 lb. of potatoes.
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday	1 pint of soup, 6 oz. of bread, and 1 lb. of potatoes.
Sunday	1½ gill of milk, and 8 oz. of bread.
Supper	The same as breakfast.

Class 6

All Prisoners sentenced by Court to Solitary Confinement.

Males and Females.
The ordinary diet of their Class.

Class 7.

All Prisoners for examination before Trial, and Misdemeanants of the First Division who do not maintain themselves.

Males.	Females.
To have Class 4.	To have Class 4.

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CLASS 8.

Destitute Debtors.

	Males.	Females.	
	To have Class 4.	To have Class 4.	

CLASS 9.

All Prisoners under punishment for Prison Offences, for Terms not exceeding Three Days,—1 lb. of bread per day.

CLASS 10.

All Prisoners in close confinement for Prison Offences, under the provisions of the 42nd section of the Gaol Act.

——	Males and Females.
Breakfast - - -	1 gill of milk, and 4 oz. of oatmeal for porridge.
Dinner - - - -	4 oz. of bread.
Supper - - -	The same as breakfast.

NOTE.—*Ingredients for Soup.*—3 oz. of uncooked meat without bone, 2 oz. of barley, rice, oatmeal, or peameal, and 1 oz. of onions or leeks, with pepper and salt, for one pint of soup.

The provisions and stores are supplied by contract at an average weekly cost of 2*s.* 9½*d.* per prisoner.

The chaplain states: "That no alterations have been "made in his duties or those of the schoolmaster, and that "prisoners of denominations differing from the Established "Church have every facility allowed them of being visited "by their own ministers."

The surgeon states: "I visit the prison twice a week "and daily when necessary. The general health of the "prisoners was good, and no epidemic visited the prison. "The provisions are of good quality and sufficient and "not more than sufficient for maintaining the health and "strength of the prisoners. The clothing and bedding are "sufficient."

The construction of this prison is almost precisely similar to that at Appleby, and for the same reasons it is almost, if not quite impracticable to bring it in conformity with the provisions of the Prison Act of 1865.

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The cells of this prison are, if possible, worse even than those at Appleby, several of them being very damp; they are neither warmed, ventilated, or artificially lighted, nor have the means of enabling the prisoners to communicate with an officer, yet, bad as these cells are, it is frequently requisite, for want of sufficient separate accommodation, to locate three prisoners in them at the same time.

YORKSHIRE.

YORK COUNTY PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For criminals,—			
Cells certified - - -	127	23	150
Cells not certified - -	15	—	15
Punishment cells certified -	2	1	3
Reception - - -	2	2	4
For debtors,—			
Day rooms - - -	27	2	29

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Number of criminals on 29th September 1869 - - - - - - -	105	2	5	—	112
Committals for first offence during the year ending 29th September 1870 -	328	31	170	8	537
Re-committals - - - - -	104	1	75	—	180
Received from other prisons - - -	134	—	13	—	147
Number of criminals admitted during the year - - - - - -	566	32	258	8	864
Total - - - - -	671	34	263	8	976
Number of criminals discharged during the year - - - - - -	516	32	232	8	788
Number removed to other prisons - -	32	—	9	—	41
Deaths - - - - -	1	—	—	—	1
Total discharged, removed, &c. - -	549	32	241	8	830

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——	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Remaining 29th September 1870 -	122	2	22	—	146
Increase - - - - - -	17	—	17	—	34
Average daily number of criminals in custody - - - - -	122	—	16	—	138
Greatest number at any one time - -	135	—	22	—	157
Average greatest number taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years - -	123	—	9	—	132
Number of debtors 29th September 1869 -	54	—	4	—	58
Received during the year - - - -	535	—	19	—	554
Total - - - -	589	—	23	—	612
Discharged - - - - - -	562	—	22	—	584
Remaining 29th September 1870 - -	27	—	1	—	28

TABLE showing the total Value of Prisoners' Labour, the Cash received for it, and the estimated Value of Work done for Prison Use.

——	Cash received.	Estimated Value.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Males' labour - - -	636 8 7	1,550 0 0	2,186 8 7
Females' labour - - -	—	186 12 0	186 12 0
Total - -	636 8 7	1,736 12 0	2,373 0 7

Average annual cost per prisoner after deducting the net profit on earnings - - - - £25 16*s.* 5*d.*

Total ordinary expenditure of prison, including salaries of all officers - £4,994 8*s.* 4*d.*

Hard labour of the 1st class is carried out by means of the treadwheel, stonebreaking, and oakum beating.

The treadwheel accommodates 24; prisoners are employed on it for 10 hours, the distance ascended being 10,800 feet. At stonebreaking the required daily task is 18 cwt. All the prisoners are employed in association, and are stated to be then under constant supervision. It is further stated that there are sufficient means of enforcing hard labour on all prisoners so sentenced.

Hard labour of the 2nd class consists of mat making, oakum picking, shoemaking, tailoring, joinering, wood-chopping, washing, mangling, &c.

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DIETARY.

Without Hard Labour.

Meals.	Days of the Week.	Articles of Food.	Class 1. One Week or less.		Class 2. After 1st Week and up to 1st Month inclusive.		Class 3. After 1st Month and up to 3rd Month inclusive.		Class 4. After 3 Months and up to 6th Month inclusive.		Class 5. After 6 Months.	
			Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.
			oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.
Breakfast	Every day	Bread	6	5	6	5	8	6	8	6	8	6
		Gruel	—	—	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint*	1 pint*	1 pint*	1 pint*
Supper	Every day	Bread	6	5	6	5	6	6	8	6	8	6
		Gruel	—	—	—	—	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint*	1 pint*
Dinner	Sunday	Bread	8	6	8	6	10	8	10	8	12	10
		Cheese	—	—	1	1	2	2	3	2	3	2
	Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.	Bread	6	5	6	5	4	4	4	4	4	4
		Potatoes	—	—	—	—	12	8	16	12	16	12
		Suet pudding	—	—	—	—	8	6	12	8	12	8
		Indian meal pudding	6	4	8	6	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday.	Bread	6	5	6	5	8	6	8	6	8	8
		Potatoes	8	6	12	8	8	6	8	6	16	12
		Soup	—	—	—	—	½ pint	½ pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint

* The gruel for breakfast on Sunday in Class 4, and for breakfast and supper in Class 5, to contain 1 oz. of molasses.

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DIETARY.

With Hard Labour.

Meals.	Days of the Week.	Articles of Food.	Class 1. One Week or less.		Class 2. After 1 Week and up to 1st Month inclusive.		Class 3. After 1 Month and up to 3rd Month inclusive.		Class 4. After 3 Months and up to 6th Month inclusive.		Class 5. After 6 Months.	
			Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.
			oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.
Breakfast	Every day	Bread	6	5	6	5	8	6	8	6	8	6
		Gruel	—	—	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint*	1 pint	1 pint*	1 pint*
Supper	Every day	Bread	6	5	6	5	6	6	8	6	8	6
		Gruel	—	—	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint*	1 pint*
Dinner	Sunday	Bread	8	6	8	6	10	8	10	8	12	10
		Cheese	—	—	2	2	3	3	4	3	4	3
	Monday and Friday.	Bread	6	5	6	5	4	4	4	4	4	4
		Potatoes	—	—	—	—	12	8	16	12	16	12
		Indian-meal pudding	6	4	8	6	—	—	—	—	—	—
		Beef	—	—	—	—	3	2	4	3	4	3
	Wednesday	Bread	6	5	6	5	4	4	4	4	4	4
		Potatoes	—	—	—	—	12	8	16	12	16	12
		Suet pudding	—	—	—	—	8	6	12	8	12	8
		Indian-meal pudding	6	4	8	6	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday.	Bread	6	5	6	5	8	6	8	6	8	8
		Potatoes	8	6	12	8	8	6	8	6	16	12
		Soup	—	—	—	—	½ pint	½ pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint

* The gruel for breakfast on Sunday in Class 4, and for breakfast and supper in Class 5, to contain 5, to contain 1 oz. of molasses.

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Prisoners sentenced by Court to solitary confinement, males and females, to be placed on the progressive scale of diet, in accordance with the duration of their sentences.

Prisoners for examination before trial, misdemeanants of the first division who do not maintain themselves, destitute debtors, and prisoners committed by the County Courts, the diet of class 3 without hard labour, for any period not exceeding one calendar month ; that of class 4, after the expiration of one calendar month, and till the completion of the second calendar month ; and that of class 5 if the detention exceed two calendar months. Debtors or bankrupts committed by any Court of Law for fraud, or for any serious legal offence, and deserters *en route*, the diet of class 3. Prisoners under punishment for prison offences under the provisions of the 42nd section of the Gaol Act, to have the diet of class 1 for the first seven days ; and after that to have 2 ounces extra of bread per diem.

Ingredients of Soup.

To every pint—

The meat and liquor from 6 ounces of the neck, legs, and shins of beef, weighed with the bone previous to cooking ; 1 ounce of onions or leeks ; 2 ounces of peas ; 2 ounces of carrots, turnips, paranips, or other cheap vegetables, with pepper and salt.

On Tuesdays and Saturdays the meat liquor of the previous day is to be added.

Ingredients of Suet Pudding.

1½ ounce of suet ; 6½ ounces of flour ; and about 8 ounces of water to make one pound.

Ingredients of Indian-meal Pudding.

To consist of half-a-pint of skimmed milk to every 6 ounces of meal.

Ingredients of Gruel.

To every pint 2 ounces of coarse Scotch oatmeal, with salt.

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23 prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

The provisions are chiefly supplied by contract at an average weekly cost of 2*s.* 11*d.*

Two new lavatories, a heating apparatus in the chapel, a new drop, a treadwheel, and building for sawing marble were erected in the prison.

There were no alterations in the discipline or staff of the prison.

395 males and 28 females were punished with solitary confinement and stoppage of diet.

The chaplain states that no alterations have been made in his duties or those of the schoolmaster or mistress during the year. There is a chapel provided for the Roman Catholic

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prisoners, and the priest, who is unpaid, officiates there when he sees fit. Prisoners of other denominations may see their own ministers on application.

The surgeon visits the prison every day, and sees every prisoner twice a week; he states, "The health of the "prisoners has been good, and no epidemic has visited the "prison. The provisions are of good quality and sufficient, "and not more than sufficient. The clothing and bedding "are sufficient."

One prisoner became insane subsequent to admission, and was removed to a lunatic asylum.

NORTHALLERTON COUNTY PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

For criminals,—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Cells certified - - -	157	56	213
Cells not certified - - - -	4	—	4
Punishment cells, certified - -	2	2	4
Reception - - - -	4	2	6

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Number of criminals on 29th September 1869 - - - - -	142	1	33	2	178
Committals for first offence during the year ending 29th September 1870 -	718	26	140	9	893
Re-committals - - - -	218	3	65	2	288
Received from other prisons - -	4	—	4	—	8
Number of criminals admitted during the year - - - - -	940	29	209	11	1,189
Total - - - - -	1,082	30	242	13	1,367
Number of criminals discharged during the year - - - -	912	23	211	7	1,152
Number removed to other prisons -	15	6	5	6	34
Deaths - - - - - - -	1	—	—	—	1
Suicides - - - - - - -	1	—	—	—	1
Total discharged, removed, &c. - -	929	30	216	13	1,188
Remaining 29th September 1870 - -	153	—	26	—	179
Increase - - - - -	11	—	—	—	11
Decrease - - - - -	—	1	7	2	10
Total increase - - -	—	—	—	—	1
Average daily number of criminals in custody - - - - -	142	—	23	—	165
Greatest number at any one time - -	177	—	31	—	208
Average greatest number taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years - -	153	—	37	—	190

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TABLE showing the total Value of Prisoners' Labour, the Cash received for it, and the estimated Value of Work done for Prison Use.

——	Cash received.	Estimated Value.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Males' labour - - -	183 17 4	501 12 0	685 9 4
Females' labour - - -	—	152 14 0	152 14 0
Total - -	183 17 4	654 6 0	838 3 4

Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings - £18 15*s.* 5*d.*

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c. - - - - £3,281 12*s.* 10*d.*

Hard labour of the 1st class is carried out by means of the treadwheel, stonebreaking, and grinding corn.

The treadwheel accommodates 48, and prisoners are employed on it 10 hours in summer and 9½ in winter daily, the distance ascended being 12,000 feet.

At stonebreaking no particular task is required.

It is stated that there are sufficient means of enforcing hard labour in this class according to the numbers sentenced, and that prisoners when in association are constantly under supervision.

Hard labour of the 2nd class consists of oakum picking, mat making, wood splitting, clogging, tailoring, and prison work.

DIETARY.

CLASS 1.

One Week and less.

——		Males.	Females.
	Breakfast -	Bread, 8 oz. - - -	Bread, 7 oz.
Sunday -	Dinner -	Bread, 8 oz. -	Bread, 6 oz.
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.	Dinner -	Bread, 6 oz. - - -	Bread, 4 oz.
		Suet pudding, 6 oz. - -	Suet pudding, 6 oz.
Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday.	Dinner -	Bread, 6 oz. - - -	Bread, 5 oz.
		Potatoes, 8 oz. - -	Potatoes, 6 oz.
	Supper -	Same as breakfast - -	Same as breakfast.

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CLASS 2.

After One Week and up to the First Month inclusive.

——		Males.	Females.
	Breakfast	Bread, 6 oz.	Bread, 5 oz.
		Gruel, 1 pint	Gruel, 1 pint.
Sunday	Dinner	Bread, 8 oz.	Bread, 6 oz.
		Cheese, 1 oz.	Cheese, 1 oz.
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.	Dinner	Bread, 6 oz.	Bread, 5 oz.
		Suet pudding, 8 oz.	Suet pudding, 6 oz.
Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday.	Dinner	Bread, 6 oz.	Bread, 5 oz.
		Potatoes, 12 oz.	Potatoes, 8 oz.
	Supper	Bread, 8 oz.	Bread, 6 oz.
		Gruel, ½ pint	Gruel, ½ pint.

Men employed at hard labour of the 1st Class, and women at washing, 1 oz. extra of cheese on Sundays, and 1 pint of gruel for supper daily.

CLASS 3.

After One Month and up to the Third Month inclusive.

——		Males.	Females.
	Breakfast	Bread, 8 oz.	Bread, 6 oz.
		Gruel, 1 pint	Gruel, 1 pint.
Sunday	Dinner	Bread, 10 oz.	Bread, 8 oz.
		Cheese, 2 oz.	Cheese, 2 oz.
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.	Dinner	Bread, 4 oz.	Bread, 4 oz.
		Potatoes, 12 oz.	Potatoes, 8 oz.
		Suet pudding, 8 oz.	Suet pudding, 6 oz.
Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday.	Dinner	Bread, 8 oz.	Bread, 6 oz.
		Potatoes, 8 oz.	Potatoes, 6 oz.
		Soup, ½ pint	Soup, ½ pint.
	Supper	Same as breakfast	Same as breakfast.

Men employed at hard labour of the 1st Class, and women at washing, 1 oz. extra of cheese on Sundays, and 3 oz. of beef in lieu of pudding on Mondays and Fridays for men, and 2 oz. for women.

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CLASS 4.

After Three Months and up to the Sixth inclusive.

——		Males.	Females.
Sunday	Breakfast	Bread, 8 oz. Gruel, 1 pint	Bread, 6 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.
Sunday	Dinner	Bread, 10 oz. Cheese, 3 oz.	Bread, 8 oz. Cheese, 2 oz.
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.	Dinner	Bread, 4 oz. Potatoes, 16 oz. Suet pudding, 12 oz.	Bread, 4 oz. Potatoes, 12 oz. Suet pudding, 8 oz.
Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday.	Dinner	Bread, 8 oz. Potatoes, 8 oz. Soup, 1 pint	Bread, 6 oz. Potatoes, 6 oz. Soup, 1 pint.
	Supper	Same as breakfast	Same as breakfast.

Men employed at hard labour of the 1st Class, and women at washing, 1 oz. of cheese extra on Sundays, and 4 oz. of beef in lieu of pudding on Mondays and Fridays for men, and 3 oz. for women.

CLASS 5.

After Six Months.

——		Males.	Females.
Sunday	Breakfast	Bread, 8 oz. Gruel, 1 pint	Bread, 6 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.
Sunday	Dinner	Bread, 12 oz. Cheese, 3 oz.	Bread, 10 oz. Cheese, 2 oz.
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.	Dinner	Bread, 4 oz. Potatoes, 16 oz. Suet pudding, 12 oz.	Bread, 4 oz. Potatoes, 12 oz. Suet pudding, 8 oz.
Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday.	Dinner	Bread, 8 oz. Potatoes, 16 oz. Soup, 1 pint	Bread, 8 oz. Potatoes, 12 oz. Soup, 1 pint.
	Supper	Same as breakfast	Same as breakfast.

Men employed at hard labour of the 1st Class, and women at washing, 1 oz. of cheese extra on Sundays, and 4 oz. of beef in lieu of pudding on Mondays and Fridays for men, and 3 oz. for women.

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Ingredients of Soup.

In every pint :—

The meat and liquor from 6 ounces of the necks, legs, and shins of beef, weighed with the bone, previous to cooking.
1 ounce of onions or leeks.
1 ounce of Scotch barley.
2 ounces of carrots, parsnips, turnips, or other cheap vegetable, with pepper and salt.

On Tuesdays and Saturdays the meat liquor of the previous day is to be added.

Ingredients of Suet Pudding.

1½ ounces of suet.
6½ ounces of flour, and about 8 ounces of water to make 1 lb.

Ingredients of Gruel.

To every pint 2 ounces of coarse Scotch oatmeal, with salt.

The gruel for breakfast every morning to contain 1 ounce of molasses for the 4th and 5th classes.

The meat to be weighed after cooking, and served cold.

The meat liquor on Mondays and Fridays to form part of the soup on Tuesdays and Saturdays.

Prisoners committed for terms not exceeding one month and put to hard labour of the 1st Class, 2nd Class diet first 14 days, 3rd Class for remainder of sentence. If not put to hard labour of the 1st Class, 1st Class diet first 7 days, 2nd Class for remainder of sentence.

Prisoners committed for terms exceeding one month but not exceeding six months if put to hard labour of the 1st Class, 2nd Class diet first 14 days, 3rd Class to end of third month, 4th Class for remainder of sentence. If not put to hard labour of the 1st Class, 1st Class diet first 7 days, 2nd Class to end of first month, 3rd Class to end of third month, 4th Class to end of sentence.

All prisoners committed for terms exceeding six months, 3rd Class diet to end of third month, 4th Class to end of sixth month, 5th Class to end of sentence.

Prisoners for re-examination or for trial, misdemeanants of the first division, destitute debtors, prisoners who are not debtors and are not criminal prisoners, and prisoners committed by County Courts, 3rd Class to end of first month, 4th Class to end of second month, 5th Class to end of detention.

Debtors and bankrupts committed by any Court of Law for fraud or any serious legal offence, and deserters *en route*, 3rd Class during detention.

Prisoners under punishment for prison offences, by order of gaoler—breakfast, bread, 8 ounces; supper, bread, 8 ounces.

Prisoners under punishment by order of visiting or other justices for prison offences for terms exceeding 3 days, 1st Class for first 7 days, after which 2 ounces extra of bread daily.

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35 prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

The average weekly cost of food per prisoner is 2*s.* 0½*d.*

Corn and potatoes are bought in the market, everything else by contract.

Four lightning conductors have been erected to the air shafts, and the cookhouse has been ventilated.

240 prisoners were punished with stoppage of diet, and 17 with confinement in dark cells.

The chaplain states that no alterations have been made in his duties or those of the schoolmaster or mistress. A Roman Catholic priest has been appointed.

The surgeon visits the prison nearly every day, and examines all the prisoners once a week; he states, "The "general health of the prisoners has been good, and no "epidemic occurred. The provisions are of good quality "and sufficient. The clothing and bedding are sufficient."

One man committed suicide.

One male and one female prisoner, insane on admission, were removed to the asylum.

BEVERLEY COUNTY PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

For criminals,—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Cells certified - - -	72	12	84
Cells not certified - -	11	4	15
Punishment cells certified -	1	—	1
Reception - - - -	4	3	7

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Number of criminals on 29th September 1869 - - - - -	70	3	9	—	82
Committals for first offence during the year ending 29th September 1870 -	302	14	43	2	361
Re-committals - - - -	203	5	18	—	226
Received from other prisons - - -	6	—	1	—	7
Number of criminals admitted during the year - - - - -	511	19	62	2	594
Total - - - - -	581	22	71	2	676

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	Males.		Females.		Total
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Number of criminals discharged during the year	509	12	61	1	583
Number removed to other prisons	4	9	—	—	13
Total discharged, removed, &c.	513	21	61	1	596
Remaining 29th September 1870	68	1	16	1	86
Increase	—	—	1	1	2
Decrease	2	2	—	—	4
Total decrease	—	—	—	—	2
Average daily number of criminals in custody	61·6	—	8·6	—	70·2
Greatest number at any one time	76	4	10	—	90
Average greatest number taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	80	2	10	—	92

TABLE showing the total Value of Prisoners' Labour, the Cash received for it, and the estimated Value of Work done for Prison Use.

	Cash received.	Estimated Value.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Males' labour	116 12 7	174 2 0	290 14 7
Females' labour	—	104 1 0	104 1 0
Total	116 12 7	278 3 0	394 15 7

Average annual cost per prisoner after deducting the net profit on prisoners' earnings	£31 0*s.* 0*d.*
Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c.	£2,335 2*s.* 4*d.*

Hard labour of the 1st class is carried out by means of the treadwheel, at which prisoners are employed for 10 hours per diem, the distance ascended being 12,000 feet.

It is stated that there are sufficient means of enforcing hard labour in this class, and that prisoners when in association are constantly under supervision.

Hard labour of the 2nd class consists of mat making, oakum and hair teasing.

10 cells have been enlarged during the year. There have been no alterations in the discipline or staff of the prison.

136 prisoners were punished during the year, 47 being with stoppage of diet, and 47 by confinement in refractory cell.

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DIETARY.

CLASS 1.

Convicted Prisoners, confined for any Term not exceeding Seven Days.

——	Males.	Females.
Breakfast - -	Gruel, 1 pint -	Gruel, 1 pint.
Dinner - -	Bread, 1 lb. -	Bread, 1 lb.
Supper - -	Gruel, 1 pint -	Gruel, 1 pint.

CLASS 2.

Convicted Prisoners, for any Term exceeding Seven Days, and not exceeding Twenty-one Days.

——	Males.	Females.
Breakfast - - -	Gruel, 1 pint, bread, 6 oz. - -	Gruel, 1 pint, bread, 6 oz.
Dinner - - - -	Bread, 12 oz. - - -	Bread, 6 oz.
Supper - - -	Gruel, 1 pint, bread, 6 oz. - -	Gruel, 1 pint, bread, 6 oz.

Prisoners of this Class employed at Hard Labour to have, in addition, 1 pint of soup per week.

CLASS 3.

Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour, for Terms exceeding Twenty-one Days, but not more than Six Weeks, and Convicted Prisoners not employed at Hard Labour, for Terms exceeding Twenty-one Days, but not more than Four Months.

——	Breakfast.		Dinner.		Supper.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
Sunday -	Gruel, 1 pt.	Bread, 6 oz.	Bread, 8 oz.	Bread, 6 oz.	Gruel, 1 pt.	Gruel, 1 pt.
Tuesday -	Bread, 6 oz.	Gruel, 1 pt.	Potatoes, 1 lb.	Potatoes, 1 lb.	Bread, 6 oz.	Bread, 6 oz.
Thursday -						
Monday -	Ditto -	Ditto -	Bread, 8 oz.	Bread, 6 oz.	Ditto	Ditto.
Friday -			Soup, 1 pint	Soup, 1 pint		
Wednesday	Ditto -	Ditto -	Meat, 3 oz.	Meat, 3 oz.,	Ditto -	Ditto.
Saturday -			Bread, 8 oz.	Bread, 6 oz.		
			Potatoes ½ lb.	Potatoes, ½ lb.		

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Class 4.

Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour, for Terms exceeding Six Weeks, but not more than Four Months, and Convicted Prisoners not employed at Hard Labour, for Terms exceeding Four Months.

	Breakfast.		Dinner.		Supper.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday	Gruel, 1 pt. Bread, 8 oz.	Gruel, 1 pt. Bread, 6 oz.	Meat, 3 oz. Potatoes ½ lb. Bread, 8 oz.	Meat, 3 oz. Potatoes, ½ lb. Bread, 6 oz.	Gruel, 1 pt. Bread, 8 oz.	Gruel, 1 pt. Bread, 6 oz.
Monday, Wednesday, Friday	Ditto	Ditto	Soup, 1 pint Bread, 8 oz.	Soup, 1 pint Bread, 6 oz.	Ditto	Ditto.

Class 5.

Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour, for Terms exceeding Four Months.

	Breakfast.		Dinner.		Supper.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday	Gruel, 1 pt. Bread, 8 oz.	Gruel, 1 pt. Bread, 6 oz.	Meat 4 oz. Potatoes, 1 lb. Bread, 6 oz.	Meat, 3 oz. Potatoes, ½ lb. Bread, 6 oz.	Gruel, 1 pt. Bread, 8 oz.	Gruel, 1 pt. Bread, 6 oz.
Monday, Wednesday, Friday	Ditto	Ditto	Soup, 1 pint Potatoes, 1 lb. Bread, 6 oz.	Soup, 1 pint Potatoes, ½ lb. Bread, 6 oz.	Ditto	Ditto.

Class 6.

Prisoners sentenced by Court to Solitary Confinement.

Males.	Females.
The ordinary diet of their respective classes.	The ordinary diet of their respective classes.

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CLASS 7.

Prisoners for examination, before Trial, Deserters, and Misdemeanants, of the first Division, who do not maintain themselves.

Males.	Females.
The same as Class 4 -	The same as Class 4.

CLASS 8.

Destitute Debtors.

Males.	Females.
The same as Class 4 -	The same as Class 4.

CLASS 9.

Prisoners under Punishment for Prison Offences for Terms not exceeding Three Days, one Pound of Bread per diem.

Prisoners in close Confinement for Prison Offences, under the Provision of the 42nd Section of the Gaol Act.

——	Males.	Females.
Breakfast - - -	Gruel, 1 pint, bread 8 oz. -	Gruel, 1 pint, bread, 6 oz.
Dinner - - - -	Bread, 8 oz. - - -	Bread, 6 oz.
Supper - - -	Gruel, 1 pint, bread, 8 oz. -	Gruel, 1 pint, bread, 6 oz.

NOTE.—The soup to contain per pint, 3 ounces of cooked meat without bone, 3 ounces of potatoes, 1 ounce of barley, rice, or oatmeal, and 1 ounce of onions or leeks, with pepper and salt. The gruel to contain 2 ounces of oatmeal per pint. The gruel on alternate days to be sweetened with three quarters of an ounce of molasses or sugar, and seasoned with salt. In seasons when the potatoe crop has failed, 4 ounces of split peas, made into a pudding, may be occasionally substituted, but the change must not be made more than twice in each week.

Boys under 14 years of age to be placed on the same diet as females.

Prisoners for trial and for examination shall be allowed to provide for themselves—half a pound of butcher's meat, one pound of bread, one pound of vegetables, one pint of malt liquor, and one quart of milk per diem.

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19 prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.
The average weekly cost of food per prisoner is 2*s.* 8¾*d.*
The provisions and stores are supplied by contract.

The chaplain states, "There have not been any alterations made either in my duties or those of the schoolmaster or mistress. The Roman Catholic clergyman of Beverley has the privilege granted by the visiting justices of visiting prisoners of his denomination."

The surgeon states that he attends at the prison almost daily, and examines the prisoners weekly, that the health of the prisoners is good, and that no epidemic occurred; that the provisions are of good quality, and the dietary sufficient and not more than sufficient for maintaining the health and strength of the prisoners, and that the clothing and bedding are sufficient.

WAKEFIELD COUNTY PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

For criminals,—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Cells certified - - -	1,201	218	1,419
Punishment cells certified -	12	4	16
Reception - - - -	30	2	32

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Number of Criminals on 29th September 1869 - - - - -	1,181		196		1,379
Committals for first offence during the year ending 29th September 1870 -	3,349		622		3,771
Re-committals - - - -	2,375		758		3,133
Received from other prisons - - -	146		2		148
Number of Criminals admitted during the year - - - - -	5,870		1,382		7,252
Total - - - -	7,051		1,580		8,631
Number of Criminals discharged during the year - - - -	5,784		1,393		7,177
Number removed to other prisons -	183		13		196
Deaths - - - - -	27		1		28
Suicides - - - - -	3		—		3
Total discharged, removed, &c. - -	5,997		1,407		7,404

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——	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Remaining 29th September 1870 - -	1,054		173		1,227
Decrease - - - - - -	127		25		152
Average daily number of criminals in custody - - - - - -	1,108		182		1,290
Greatest number at any one time - -	1,289		186		1,475
Average greatest number taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	1,237		204		1,441

TABLE showing the total Value of Prisoners' Labour, the Cash received for it, and the estimated Value of Work done for Prison Use.

——	Cash received.
	£ s. d.
Males' labour - - -	3,917 13 9
Females' labour - - -	

Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings - - - - £14 10*s.* 11*d.*

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c. - - - £27,677 7*s.* 5*d.*

Hard labour of the 1st class is carried out by means of the treadwheel, cranks, heavy weaving, rope and oakum beating, &c.

The treadwheel accommodates 56 prisoners. They are employed on it for six hours daily, the distance ascended being 10,800 feet.

It is stated that there are sufficient means of enforcing hard labour in this class according to the numbers sentenced, and that prisoners when in association are constantly under efficient supervision.

Hard labour of the 2nd class consists of mat making, oakum picking, teasing hair and cocoa fibre, platting and trades work, and for females sewing, knitting, cooking, &c.

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DIETARY.

Meals.	Days of Week.	Articles of Food.	Class 1. The first week.		Class 2. After one Week, and up to the first Month inclusive.		Class 3. After one Month, and up to the Third Month inclusive.		Class 4. After Three Months.	
			M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Breakfast	Every day	Bread	oz. 6	oz. 5	oz. 6	oz. 5	oz. 8	oz. 6	oz. 8	oz. 6
		Gruel	—	—	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint*	1 pint*
Supper	Every day	Bread	6	5	6	5	6	6	8	6
		Gruel	—	—	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint
Dinners	Sunday	Bread	8	6	8	6	10	8	10	8
		Cheese	—	—	1	1	2	2	3	3
	Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.	Bread	6	5	6	5	4	4	4	4
		Potatoes	—	—	—	—	16	16	16	16
		Suet pudding	—	—	—	—	8	8	12	8
		Flour pudding	6*	6*	8*	6*	—	—	—	—
	Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday.	Bread	6	5	6	5	4	4	6	6
		Potatoes	16	16	16	16	—	—	—	—
		Soup or Scouse	—	—	—	—	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint

*1 oz. of treacle in this meal.

Prisoners for ten days and under to have one pint of gruel for breakfast and supper and 16 oz. of bread for dinner daily.
Prisoners for trial and deserters to have 3rd Class diet.

Ingredients :—Soup or scouse, per pint—meat and liquor from 6 oz. necks, &c., weighed with bone, 1 oz. onions, 1 oz. scotch barley, 3 oz. peas, and 16 oz. potatoes, all weighed previous to cooking.
Suet pudding—1½ oz. suet, 6½ oz. flour, 8 oz. water for 1 lb. of pudding.
Gruel—2 oz. oatmeal per pint.

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409 prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.
The average weekly cost of food per prisoner is 2*s.* 5¼*d.*
The provisions and stores are supplied by contract.
There were no alterations of any kind.

Two prisoners were flogged, 587 were punished with confinement in dark cells, 1,156 in light cells, on bread and water.

The chaplain states that no alterations have taken place in his duties or those of the chaplain's, schoolmaster's, or schoolmistress. Prisoners of the Romish Church are attended by a salaried Roman Catholic minister. Prisoners of other denominations have the privilege of seeing their own ministers on making application to receive such visits.

The surgeon attends the prison daily, and examines all prisoners once a month; he states, "The general condition "of the prisoners as to health has been good, and no "epidemic occurred. The provisions are of good quality "and sufficient, but not more than sufficient.

"The clothing and bedding are sufficient."

Three prisoners committed suicide and one prisoner insane on admission was removed to the asylum.

KINGSTON-UPON-HULL TOWN PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For criminals,—			
Cells certified - - -	247	120	367
Cells not certified - - -	7	3	10
Punishment cells certified -	6	4	10
Reception - - -	17	5	22
For debtors,—			
Day rooms - - - -	1	1	2

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Number of Criminals on 29th September 1869 - - - - -	151	10	53	—	214
Committals for first offence during the year ending 29th September 1870 -	386	102	184	21	693
Re-committals - - - -	498	29	158	4	689
Received from other prisons - - -	75	—	—	—	75
Number of Criminals admitted during the year - - - -	959	131	342	25	1,457
Total - - - - -	1,110	141	395	25	1,671

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——	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Number of criminals discharged during the year	906	151	349	24	1,407
Number removed to other prisons	6	—	1	—	7
Deaths	—	—	1	—	1
Suicides	1	—	—	—	1
Total discharged, removed, &c.	910	151	351	24	1,416
Remaining 29th September 1870	200	10	44	1	255
Increase	49	—	—	1	50
Decrease	—	—	9	—	9
Total increase	—	—	—	—	41
Average daily number of criminals in custody	172	13	47	1	233
Greatest number at any one time	209	13	50	3	265
Average greatest number taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	169		68		237
Number of debtors, 29th September 1869	4	—	—	—	4
Received during the year	22	—	1	—	23
Total	26	—	1	—	27
Discharged	26	—	1	—	27

TABLE showing the total Value of Prisoners' Labour, the Cash received for it, and the estimated Value of Work done for Prison Use.

——	Cash received.	Estimated Value.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Males' labour	862 14 9	741 16 8	1,104 11 5
Females' labour	24 1 3	301 12 0	325 13 3
Total £	386 16 0	1,043 8 8	1,430 4 8

Average annual cost per prisoner after deducting the net profit on earnings - £20 16*s.* 3*d.*

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c. - £5,215 18*s.* 6*d.*

Hard labour of the 1st class is carried out by rope beating and chopping, oakum beating, and mat making with looms.

It is stated that there are sufficient means of enforcing it according to the numbers sentenced, and that prisoners when in association are constantly under efficient supervision.

Hard labour of the 2nd class is carried out by oakum picking, mat making, tailoring, shoemaking, joinering, &c.

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DIETARY.

Meals.	Days of the Week.	Articles of Food.	Class 1. Not exceeding Seven Days. Men.	Class 1. Not exceeding Seven Days. Women.	Class 2. Exceeding Seven Days, but not exceeding One Month. Men.	Class 2. Exceeding Seven Days, but not exceeding One Month. Women.	Class 3. One Month and upwards for the First Two Months. Men.	Class 3. One Month and upwards for the First Two Months. Women.	Class 3. After Second Month to Fourth Month inclusive. Men.	Class 3. After Second Month to Fourth Month inclusive. Women.	Class 5. After Fourth Month. Men.	Class 5. After Fourth Month. Women.
			oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.
Breakfast	Every day	Bread	—	—	6	6	6	6	8	6	8	6
		Gruel	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint
Supper	Every day	Bread	—	—	6	6	6	6	8	6	8	6
		Gruel	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint
Dinner	Sunday	Bread	16	16	8	8	10	8	10	8	12	10
		Cheese	—	—	2	1	2	2	4	2	4	3
	Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.	Bread	16	16	12	8	8	6	8	6	6	6
		Potatoes	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	8	16	8
		Soup	—	—	1 pint per week	1 pint per week	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint	1 pint
	Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday.	Bread	16	16	12	8	8	6	8	6	8	6
		Potatoes	—	—	—	—	8	8	8	8	16	8
		Meat	—	—	—	—	3	3	3	3	4	3

Class 2.—Prisoners of this Class employed at hard labour to have in addition 1 pint of soup per week and 1 oz. extra of cheese on Sundays.

Class 3.—Prisoners of this Class not employed at hard labour to have 1 oz. of cheese less on Sundays, and no meat on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

Class 4.—Prisoners of this Class not employed at hard labour to have 1 oz. less of cheese on Sundays.

Class 5.—Prisoners of this Class not employed at hard labour to have 1 oz. less of cheese on Sundays.

The soup to contain the meat and liquor from 6 oz. of necks or shins of beef, or ox-heads with the bone previous to cooking, 1 oz. of barley, rice, or oatmeal, 1 oz. of onions or leeks, and 2 oz. of carrots or other cheap vegetables, with pepper and salt.

The gruel to contain 2 oz. of oatmeal per pint. The gruel on alternate days to be sweetened with $\frac{3}{4}$ oz. of molasses or sugar, and seasoned with salt. In seasons when the potato crop has failed 2 oz. of split peas and 2 oz. of rice made into a pudding may be occasionally substituted, but the change must not be made more than twice in each week.

Prisoners under punishment for prison offences for terms not exceeding three days, 1 lb. of bread per diem.

Prisoners under punishment for prison offences for terms exceeding three days, to have first-class diet for first seven days, afterwards 2 oz. of bread extra.

Boys under 14 years of age to be placed on the same diet as females.

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87 prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon for an aggregate of 1,702 days.

The average weekly cost of food per prisoner is 2*s.* 4*d.*

The provisions and stores are supplied by contract.

Two temporary male warders and one female warder have been appointed.

A treadwheel, upon which 54 prisoners can be employed at once, is in course of construction.

Punishment for Prison Offences.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Whipping - - -	3	—	3
Solitary confinement - -	531	6	537
Stoppage of diet - -	747	9	756

The chaplain states that no alterations have been made in his duties or those of the schoolmaster or mistress, and that prisoners not of the Established Church have every facility afforded them of seeing their own ministers.

The surgeon attends every day and examines every prisoner once a week; he states, "The general health of "the prisoners has been good, and no epidemic occurred. "The provisions are good and sufficient, and not more than "sufficient."

There was one suicide, one pardon on medical grounds, and two lunatics, both insane on admission, one of which was removed to an asylum.

LEEDS BOROUGH PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

For criminals,—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Cells certified - - -	359	100	459
Punishment cells certified -	2	7	9
Reception - -	6	4	10

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Number of criminals on 29th September 1869 - - - - -	256	4	88	—	348
Committals for first offence during the year ending 29th September 1870 -	1,778	71	584	14	2,477
Re-committals - - - -	343	4	210	—	557
Received from other prisons - - -	112	—	11	—	123
Number of criminals admitted during the year - - - -	2,233	75	805	14	3,127
Total - - -	2,489	79	893	14	3,475

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——	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Number of criminals discharged during the year	2,129	53	767	6	2,955
Number removed to other prisons	106	16	11	5	138
Deaths	1	—	—	—	1
Total discharged, removed, &c.	2,236	69	778	11	3,094
Remaining, 29th September 1870	253	10	115	3	381
Increase	—	6	27	3	36
Decrease	3	—	—	—	3
Total increase	—	—	—	—	33
Average daily number of criminals in custody	272		90		362
Greatest number at any one time	300		98		398
Average greatest number taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	322		94		416

TABLE showing the total Value of Prisoners' Labour, the Cash received for it, and the estimated Value of Work done for Prison Use.

——	Cash received.	Estimated Value.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Males' labour	932 10 3	344 17 11	1,277 8 2
Females' labour	173 19 2	84 19 5	258 18 7
Total £	1,106 9 5	429 17 4	1,536 6 9

Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings	£16 14*s.* 4*d.*
Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers	£7,588 4*s.* 10*d.*

Hard labour of the 1st class is carried out by hard labour machines, heavy loom weaving, and mat making in frames with a beater weighing 5 lbs.

It is stated that there are sufficient means of enforcing it according to the numbers sentenced, and that prisoners when in association are constantly under efficient supervision. At the hard labour machines 14,400 revolutions is the required daily task, with a resistance of 10 lbs.

Hard labour of the 2nd class consists of joinering, shoemaking, tailoring, oakum and wool picking, mat making, gardening, sewing, knitting, &c.

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DIETARY. - - - -

CLASSES.	BREAKFAST.		DINNERS.			
	Daily.		Sunday.			
	With and without Hard Labour.		Without Hard Labour.		With Hard Labour.	
	Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.
CLASS 1. One week or less.	Bread, 6 oz.	Bread, 5 oz.	Bread, 8 oz.	Bread, 6 oz.	Bread, 8 oz.	Bread, 6 oz.
CLASS 2. After one week and up to the first month inclusive.	Bread, 6 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.	Bread, 5 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.	Bread, 8 oz. Cheese, 1 oz.	Bread, 6 oz. Cheese, 1 oz.	Bread, 8 oz. Cheese, 2 oz.	Bread, 6 oz. Cheese, 2 oz.
CLASS 3. After one month and up to the third month inclusive.	Bread, 8 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.	Bread, 6 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.	Bread, 10 oz. Cheese, 2 oz.	Bread, 8 oz. Cheese, 2 oz.	Bread, 10 oz. Cheese, 3 oz.	Bread, 8 oz. Cheese, 3 oz.
CLASS 4. After three months and up the sixth month inclusive.	Bread, 8 oz. *Gruel, 1 pint.	Bread, 6 oz. *Gruel, 1 pint.	Bread, 10 oz. Cheese, 3 oz.	Bread, 8 oz. Cheese, 2 oz.	Bread, 10 oz. Cheese, 4 oz.	Bread, 8 oz. Cheese, 3 oz.
CLASS 5. After six months.	Bread, 8 oz. *Gruel, 1 pint.	Bread, 6 oz. *Gruel, 1 pint.	Bread, 12 oz. Cheese, 3 oz.	Bread, 10 oz. Cheese, 2 oz.	Bread, 12 oz. Cheese, 4 oz.	Bread, 10 oz. Cheese, 3 oz.

* The gruel in these classes to contain 1 oz. of molasses on Sunday.
† Prisoners on Class 3 employed at hard labour to have on Monday and Friday, instead of suet pudding, 3 oz. of beef for men and 2 oz. for women.

Prisoners sentenced by Court to solitary confinement, males and females, to be placed on the progressive scale of diet, in accordance with the duration of their sentences.

Prisoners for examination, before trial, misdemeanants of the first division who do not maintain themselves, destitute debtors, and prisoners committed by the County Court, the diet of Class 3, without hard labour, for any period not exceeding one calendar month; that of Class 4 after the expiration of one month and till the completion of the second calendar month, and that of Class 5, if the detention should exceed two calendar months.

Debtors or bankrupts committed by any court of law for fraud, or for any serious legal offence, and deserters *en route*, the diet of Class 3.

Prisoners under punishment for prison offences under the provisions of the 42d section of the Gaol Act to have the diet of Class 1 for the first seven days; and after that to have 2 oz. extra of bread per diem.

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DIETARY.

DINNERS.				SUPPER.	
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.		Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday.		Daily.	
With and without Hard Labour.		With and without Hard Labour.		With and without Hard Labour.	
Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.
Bread, 6 oz, Indian meal pudding, 6 oz.	Bread, 5 oz. Indian meal pudding, 4 oz.	Bread, 6 oz. Potatoes, 8 oz.	Bread, 5 oz. Potatoes, 6 oz.	Bread, 6 oz.	Bread, 5 oz.
Bread, 6 oz. Indian meal pudding, 8 oz.	Bread, 5 oz. Indian meal pudding, 6 oz.	Bread, 6 oz. Potatoes, 12 oz.	Bread, 5 oz. Potatoes, 8 oz.	Bread, 6 oz. ***	Bread, 5 oz. ***
Bread, 4 oz. Potatoes, 12 oz. †Suet pudding, 8 oz.	Bread, 4 oz. Potatoes, 8 oz. †Suet pudding, 6 oz.	Bread, 8 oz. Potatoes, 8 oz. Soup, ½ pint.	Bread, 6 oz. Potatoes, 6 oz. Soup, ½ pint.	Bread, 6 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.	Bread, 6 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.
Bread, 4 oz. Potatoes, 16 oz. ‡Suet pudding, 12 oz.	Bread, 4 oz. Potatoes, 12 oz. ‡Suet pudding, 8 oz.	Bread, 8 oz. Potatoes, 8 oz. Soup, 1 pint.	Bread, 6 oz. Potatoes, 6 oz. Soup, 1 pint.	Bread, 8 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.	Bread, 6 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.
Bread, 4 oz. Potatoes, 16 oz. ‡Suet pudding, 12 oz.	Bread, 4 oz. Potatoes, 12 oz. ‡Suet pudding, 8 oz.	Bread, 8 oz. Potatoes, 16 oz. Soup, 1 pint.	Bread, 8 oz. Potatoes, 12 oz. Soup, 1 pint.	Bread, 8 oz. *Gruel, 1 pint.	Bread, 6 oz. *Gruel, 1 pint.

‡ Prisoners on Classes 4 and 5 employed at hard labour to have on Monday and Friday, instead of suet pudding, 4 oz. of beef for men and 3 oz. for women.

*** Prisoners of both sexes on Class 3, employed at hard labour, to have to supper daily, in addition to bread, 1 pint of gruel.

Ingredients of soup.—In every pint: The meat and liquor from 6 oz. of the necks, legs, and shins of beef, weighed with the bone previous to cooking, 1 oz. of onions or leeks, 1 oz. of Scotch barley, 2 oz. of carrots, parsnips, turnips, or other cheap vegetables, with pepper and salt. On Tuesdays and Saturdays the meat liquor of the previous day is to be added. For prisoners on hard labour 2 oz. of split peas to be used instead of 1 oz. of Scotch barley.

Ingredients of suet pudding.—1½ oz. of suet, 6½ oz. of flour, and about 8 oz. of water to make 1 lb.

Ingredients of Indian meal pudding.—To consist of half-a-pint of skimmed milk to every 6 oz. of meal.

Ingredients of gruel.—To every pint 2 oz. of coarse Scotch oatmeal with salt.

The meat to be weighed after cooking, and served cold.

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248 prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.
The average weekly cost of food per prisoner is 2*s.* 0½*d.*
The provisions and stores are supplied by contract.

PUNISHMENTS FOR PRISON OFFICES.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Handcuffs or other irons -	1	9	10
Whipping - - -	4	—	4
Refractory cells - -	933	247	1,180
Dark cells - - -	46	84	130
	984	340	1,324

The chaplain states that no alterations have been made in his duties, or those of the schoolmaster or mistress, that a Roman Catholic minister is appointed to the prison, and that prisoners of other denominations are allowed to see their own ministers on making application.

The surgeon visits the prison daily, and examines the prisoners once a week; he states, "The prisoners have been "generally in good health, and no epidemic occurred. "The provisions are generally of good quality, and with the "exception of Classes 1 and 2, he considers the dietary is "sufficient, but only barely sufficient, for maintaining the "health and strength of prisoners, especially for those en- "gaged in hard labour. He considers the clothing and "bedding sufficient generally."

There were two lunatic prisoners, both of whom were insane on admission, and were removed to the lunatic asylum at Wakefield; one of them recovered and was received back into the prison to complete his sentence.

The opinion of the surgeon as to the insufficiency of the diet of Classes Nos. 1 and 2 has been brought under the notice of the authorities, and is under consideration by them.

SCARBOROUGH BOROUGH PRISON.

ACCOMMODATION FOR PRISONERS.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For criminals,—			
Cells certified - - -	36	24	60
Cells not certified - - -	7	3	10
Punishment cells certified -	2	1	3
Reception cells - - -	1	1	2
For debtors,—			
Sleeping cells - - -	4	—	4
Day rooms - - - -	1	—	1

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Admissions and Discharges.

——	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Number of criminals on 29th September 1869	40	—	8	—	48
Committals for first offence during the year ending September 1870	162	11	67	3	243
Re-committals	68	4	33	1	106
Received from other Prisons	1	—	—	—	1
Number of criminals admitted during the year	231	15	100	4	350
Total	271	15	108	4	39
Number of criminals discharged during the year	232	8	85	2	32
Number removed to other prisons	2	7	1	3	13
Deaths	—	—	1	—	1
Total discharged, removed, &c.	234	15	87	5	341
Remaining 29th September 1870	37	—	20	—	57
Increase	—	—	12	—	12
Decrease	3	—	—	—	3
Total Increase	—	—	—	—	9
Average daily number of criminals in custody	33·8	—	16·7	—	50·5
Greatest number at any one time	53	—	19	—	72
Average greatest number taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	39	—	16	—	55

Table showing the Total Value of Prisoners' Labour, the Cash received for it, and the Estimated Value of Work done for Prison Use.

——	Cash received.	Estimated Value.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Males' labour	151 4 8	85 17 6	237 2 2
Females' labour	136 9 6	49 13 9	186 3 3
Total	287 14 2	135 11 3	423 5 5

Average annual cost per prisoner after deducting the net profit on earnings — £18 0*s.* 10*d.*

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c. — £1,199 6*s.* 0*d.*

Hard labour of the 1st class is carried out by stone-breaking, at which the required daily task is 18 cwt.

It is stated that there are sufficient means of enforcing hard labour in this class according to the numbers sentenced, and that prisoners when in association are constantly under efficient supervision.

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Hard labour of the 2nd class consists of wood-chopping, mat-making, oakum and hair teasing, washing, sewing, knitting, &c.

Dietary.

Class 1.

One Week and less.

——		Males.	Females.
Sunday	Breakfast	Bread, 6 oz.	Bread, 5 oz.
	Dinner	Bread, 8 oz.	Bread, 6 oz.
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday	„	Bread, 6 oz. Suet pudding	Bread, 5 oz. Suet pudding, 4 oz.
Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday	„	Bread, 6 oz. Potatoes, 8 oz.	Bread, 5 oz. Potatoes, 6 oz.
	Supper	Same as breakfast	Same as breakfast.

Class 2.

After One Week and up to the First Month inclusive.

——		Males.	Females.
	Breakfast	Bread, 6 oz. Gruel, 1 pint	Bread 5 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.
Sunday	Dinner	Bread, 8 oz. Cheese, 1 oz.	Bread, 6 oz. Cheese, 1 oz.
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday	„	Bread, 6 oz. Suet pudding, 8 oz.	Bread, 5 oz. Suet pudding, 6 oz.
Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday	„	Bread, 6 oz. Potatoes, 12 oz.	Bread, 5 oz. Potatoes, 8 oz.
	Supper	Bread, 6 oz.	Bread, 5 oz.

Men employed at stone-breaking, shot drill, or crank, and women employed in washing, 1 oz. extra of cheese on Sundays, and 1 pint of gruel for supper daily.

Class 3.

After one Month and up to the Third Month inclusive.

——		Males.	Females.
	Breakfast	Bread, 8 oz. Gruel, 1 pint	Bread, 6 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.
Sunday	Dinner	Bread, 10 oz. Cheese, 2 oz.	Bread, 8 oz. Cheese, 2 oz.
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday	„	Bread, 4 oz. Potatoes, 12 oz. Suet pudding, 8 oz.	Bread, 4 oz. Potatoes, 8 oz. Suet pudding, 6 oz.
Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday	„	Bread, 8 oz. Potatoes, 8 oz. Soup, ½ pint	Bread, 6 oz. Potatoes, 6 oz. Soup, ½ pint.
	Supper	Same as breakfast	Same as breakfast.

Men employed at stone breaking, shot drill, or crank, and women employed in washing, 1 oz. extra of cheese on Sundays, and 3 oz. of beef in lieu of pudding on Mondays and Fridays for men, and 2 oz. for women.

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CLASS 4.

After Three Months and up to the Sixth Month inclusive.

——		Males.	Females.
Sunday	Breakfast	Bread, 8 oz. Gruel, 1 pint*	Bread, 6 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.*
	Dinner	Bread, 10 oz. Cheese, 3 oz.	Bread, 8 oz. Cheese, 2 oz.
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday	„	Bread, 4 oz. Potatoes, 16 oz. Suet pudding, 12 oz.	Bread, 4 oz. Potatoes, 12 oz. Suet pudding, 8 oz.
Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday	„	Bread, 8 oz. Potatoes, 8 oz. Soup, 1 pint	Bread, 6 oz. Potatoes, 6 oz. Soup, 1 pint.
	Supper	Same as breakfast	Same as breakfast.

Men employed at stone breaking, shot drill, or crank, and women employed in washing, 1 oz. of cheese extra on Sundays, and 4 oz. of beef in lieu of pudding on Mondays and Fridays for men, and 3 oz. for women.

CLASS 5.

After Six Months.

——		Males.	Females.
Sunday	Breakfast	Bread, 8 oz. Gruel, 1 pint*	Bread, 6 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.*
	Dinner	Bread, 12 oz. Cheese, 3 oz.	Bread, 10 oz. Cheese, 2 oz.
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday	„	Bread, 4 oz. Potatoes, 16 oz. Suet pudding, 12 oz.	Bread, 4 oz. Potatoes, 12 oz. Suet pudding, 8 oz.
Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday	„	Bread, 8 oz. Potatoes, 16 oz. Soup, 1 pint	Bread, 8 oz. Potatoes, 12 oz. Soup, 1 pint.
	Supper	Same as breakfast	Same as breakfast.

* The gruel for breakfast on Sunday in Class 4, and for breakfast and supper in Class 5, to contain 1 oz. of molasses.

Men employed at stone breaking, shot drill, or crank, and women employed in washing, 1 oz. of cheese extra on Sundays, and 4 oz. of beef in lieu of pudding on Mondays and Fridays for men, and 3 oz. for women.

The meat to be weighed after cooking, and served cold.

The meat liquor on Mondays and Fridays to form part of the soup on Tuesdays and Saturdays.

The soup for men employed at stone breaking, shot drill, or crank, or for women employed in washing, to contain in each pint 2 oz. of split peas instead of 1 oz. of barley.

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Ingredients of Soup.

In every pint :—
The meat and liquor from 6 ounces of the necks, legs, and shins of beef, weighed with the bone, previous to cooking.
1 ounce of onions or leeks.
1 ounce of Scotch barley.
2 ounces of carrots, parsnips, turnips, or other cheap vegetable, with pepper and salt.

On Tuesdays and Saturdays the meat liquor of the previous day is to be added.

Ingredients of Suet Pudding.

1½ ounces of suet.
6½ ounces of flour, and about 8 ounces of water to make 1 lb.

Ingredients of Gruel.

To every pint 2 ounces of coarse Scotch oatmeal, with salt.

Prisoners sentenced by court to solitary confinement, males and females, to be placed on the progressive scale of diet, in accordance with the duration of their sentences.

Prisoners for examination before trial, misdemeanants of the first division who do not maintain themselves, destitute debtors and prisoners committed by the County Courts, the diet of Class 3 without hard labour, for any period not exceeding one calendar month; that of Class 4 after the expiration of one month and till the completion of the second calendar month, and that of Class 5 if the detention should exceed two calendar months.

Debtors or bankrupts committed by any court of law for fraud, or for any serious legal offence, and deserters *en route*, the diet of Class 3.

Prisoners under punishment for prison offences under the provisions of the 58th sec. sch. 1. 28 & 29 Vict. c. 126, to have the diet of Class 1 for the first seven days, and after that to have 2 ounces extra of bread per diem.

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8 female and 2 male prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

The average weekly cost of food per prisoner is 2*s*. 2½*d*. The provisions and stores are supplied by contract.

The female ward has been extended by the addition of 12 new cells, and the wash-house and laundry have been considerably enlarged. An area has been made round the end of the male ward and two cells with corridor constructed. The chapel has been remodelled, whereby additional room has been obtained for 15 men and 10 women. A new

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lodge and entrance gate is being built and a gatekeeper and an additional assistant matron were appointed.

One male prisoner was punished with confinement in the dark refractory cell, and 27 males and 10 females in light punishment cell; 4 male prisoners were punished by reduction of ordinary diet.

The chaplain states: "No alterations have taken place "in my duties during the year. Prisoners of religious "denominations differing from the Established Church are "allowed to see their own ministers."

The surgeon visits the prison twice a week and oftener when necessary, he states: "The general health of the "prisoners has been good and no epidemic occurred. The "provisions are of excellent quality and sufficient in quantity. "The clothing and bedding are sufficient."

RIPON LIBERTY PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

For criminals,—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Cells certified - - -	14	7	21
Cells not certified - -	5	—	5
Punishment cells certified -	1	—	1
Reception cells - - -	1	1	2

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Number of criminals on 29th September 1869 - - - - - -	8	—	2	—	10
Committals for first offence during the year ending 29th September 1870 -	57	3	6	1	67
Re-committals - - - - -	4	—	1	—	5
Number of criminals admitted during the year - - - - - -	61	3	7	1	71
Total - - - - -	69	3	9	1	82
Number of criminals discharged during the year - - - - -	61	3	8	1	73
Remaining 29th September 1870 - -	8	—	1	—	9
Decrease - - - - - -	—	—	1	—	1
Average daily number of criminals in custody - - - - -	13	—	2	—	15
Greatest number at any one time - -	20	—	4	—	24
Average greatest number taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	13	—	2	—	15

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TABLE showing the Total Value of Prisoners' Labour, the Cash received for it, and the Estimated Value of Work done for Prison Use.

——	Cash received.	Estimated Value.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Males labour - - -	59 0 7	38 1 9	97 2 4
Females labour - - -	—	24 10 0	24 10 0
Total - - -	59 0 7	62 11 9	121 12 4

Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings - - - £36 17*s.* 2¾*d.*

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c. - - - £612 5*s.* 0*d.*

Hard labour of the 1st class is carried out by means of crank labour and stone-breaking. At the cranks 10,000 revolutions is the required task, and at stone-breaking ½ ton.

It is stated that there are sufficient means of enforcing hard labour in this class according to the numbers sentenced, and that prisoners when in association are constantly under efficient supervision.

Hard labour of the 2nd class consists of mat-making, and oakum picking.

DIETARY.

CLASS 1.

Convicted Prisoners confined for any term not exceeding Seven Days.

——	Breakfast.		Dinner.		Supper.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
Sunday -	Gruel, 1 pt.	Gruel, 1 pt.	Bread, 1 lb.	Bread, 1 lb.	Gruel, 1 pt.	Gruel, 1 pt.
Monday -	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto.
Tuesday -	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto.
Wednesday	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto.
Thursday -	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto.
Friday -	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto.
Saturday -	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto.

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Class 2.

Convicted Prisoners for any term exceeding Seven Days and not exceeding Twenty-one Days.

—	Breakfast.		Dinner.		Supper.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
Sunday	Gruel, 1 pint Bread, 6 oz.	Gruel, 1 pint Bread, 6 oz.	Bread, 12 oz.	Bread, 6 oz.	Gruel, 1 pint Bread, 6 oz.	Gruel, 1 pint Bread, 6 oz.
Monday	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto.
Tuesday	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto.
Wednesday	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto.
Thursday	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto.
Friday	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto.
Saturday	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto.

Prisoners of this class employed at hard labour to have, in addition, 1 pint of soup per week.

Class 3.

Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for terms exceeding Twenty-one Days but not more than Six Weeks, and Convicted Prisoners not employed at Hard Labour for terms exceeding Twenty-one Days but not more than Four Months.

—	Breakfast.		Dinner.		Supper.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
Sunday	Gruel, 1 pint Bread, 6 oz.	Gruel, 1 pint Bread, 6 oz.	Bread, 8 oz. Potatoes, 1 lb.	Bread, 6 oz. Potatoes, 1 lb.	Gruel, 1 pint Bread, 6 oz.	Gruel, 1 pint Bread, 6 oz.
Monday	Ditto	Ditto	Bread, 8 oz. Soup, 1 pint	Bread, 6 oz. Soup, 1 pint	Ditto	Ditto.
Tuesday	Ditto	Ditto	Same as Sunday	Same as Sunday	Ditto	Ditto.
Wednesday	Ditto	Ditto	Meat, 3 oz. Bread, 8 oz. Potatoes, ½ lb.	Meat, 3 oz. Bread, 6 oz. Potatoes, ½ lb.	Ditto	Ditto.
Thursday	Ditto	Ditto	Same as Sunday	Same as Sunday	Ditto	Ditto.
Friday	Ditto	Ditto	Same as Monday	Same as Monday	Ditto	Ditto.
Saturday	Ditto	Ditto	Same as Wednesday	Same as Wednesday	Ditto	Ditto.

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Class 4.

Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for terms exceeding Six Weeks but not more than Four Months, and Convicted Prisoners not employed at Hard Labour for terms not exceeding Four Months.

	Breakfast.		Dinner.		Supper.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
Sunday	Gruel, 1 pint Bread, 8 oz.	Gruel, 1 pint Bread, 6 oz.	Meat, 3 oz. Potatoes, ½ lb. Bread, 8 oz.	Meat, 3 oz. Potatoes, ½ lb. Bread, 6 oz.	Gruel, 1 pint Bread, 8 oz.	Gruel, 1 pint Bread, 6 oz.
Monday	Ditto	Ditto	Soup, 1 pint Bread, 8 oz.	Soup, 1 pint Bread, 8 oz.	Ditto	Ditto.
Tuesday	Ditto	Ditto	Same as Sunday	Same as Sunday	Ditto	Ditto.
Wednesday	Ditto	Ditto	Same as Monday	Same as Monday	Ditto	Ditto.
Thursday	Ditto	Ditto	Same as Sunday	Same as Sunday	Ditto	Ditto.
Friday	Ditto	Ditto	Same as Monday	Same as Monday	Ditto	Ditto.
Saturday	Ditto	Ditto	Same as Sunday	Same as Sunday	Ditto	Ditto.

Class 5.

Convicted Prisoners employed at Hard Labour for terms exceeding Four Months.

	Breakfast.		Dinner.		Supper.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
Sunday	Gruel, 1 pint Bread, 8 oz.	Gruel, 1 pint Bread, 6 oz.	Meat, 4 oz. Potatoes, 1 lb. Bread, 6 oz.	Meat, 3 oz. Potatoes, ½ lb. Bread, 6 oz.	Gruel, 1 pint Bread, 8 oz.	Gruel, 1 pint Bread, 6 oz.
Monday	Ditto	Ditto	Soup, 1 pint Potatoes, 1 lb. Bread, 6 oz.	Soup, 1 pint Potatoes, ½ lb. Bread, 6 oz.	Ditto	Ditto.
Tuesday	Ditto	Ditto	Same as Sunday	Same as Sunday	Ditto	Ditto.
Wednesday	Ditto	Ditto	Same as Monday	Same as Monday	Ditto	Ditto.
Thursday	Ditto	Ditto	Same as Sunday	Same as Sunday	Ditto	Ditto.
Friday	Ditto	Ditto	Same as Monday	Same as Monday	Ditto	Ditto.
Saturday	Ditto	Ditto	Same as Sunday	Same as Sunday	Ditto	Ditto.

Class 6.

Prisoners for examination before Trial, and Misdemeanants of the First Division, who do not maintain themselves.

Males.	Females.
The same as Class 4.	The same as Class 4.

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CLASS 7.

Prisoners under punishment for Prison Offences for terms not exceeding Three Days, 1 lb. of Bread per Diem.

Prisoners in close confinement for Prison Offences under the provisions of the Prison Act, 1865, Section 58.

——	Males.	Females.
Breakfast - - -	Gruel, 1 pint; bread, 8 oz. -	Gruel, 1 pint; bread, 6 oz.
Dinner - - -	Bread, 8 oz. - - -	Bread, 5 oz.
Supper - - -	Gruel, 1 pint; bread, 8 oz. -	Gruel, 1 pint; bread, 6 oz.

NOTE.—The soup to contain, per pint, 3 oz. of cooked meat without bone, 3 oz. of potatoes, 1 oz. of barley, rice, or oatmeal, and 1 oz. of onions or leeks, with pepper and salt. The gruel to contain 2 oz. of oatmeal per pint. The gruel on alternate days to be sweetened with three quarters of an oz. of molasses or sugar, and seasoned with salt. In seasons when the potato crop has failed 4 oz. of split peas, made into a pudding, may be occasionally substituted but the change must not be made more than twice in each week.

10 prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

The average weekly cost of food per prisoner is 3*s.* 1*d.*

The provisions and stores are supplied by contract.

There were no alterations in the building or staff of the prison.

One warder was appointed.

One prisoner was punished with confinement in a solitary cell, and 13 with stoppage of diet.

The chaplain states that no alterations have been made in his duties, but that since the commencement of the year the schoolmaster has begun his duties. Prisoners belonging to other denominations are allowed to see their own ministers.

The surgeon visits the prison twice a week and oftener when necessary, he states: "The health of the prisoners "has been good and no epidemic occurred. The provisions "are of good quality and sufficient. The clothing and "bedding are sufficient."

On visiting this prison in the early part of the year, I found an excess of male prisoners over the number of cells and that the discipline officers consisted only of the gaoler and matron.

Under such circumstances, and with such a staff it is almost superfluous to state that I found several of the provisions of the Prison Act of 1865 were not complied with, but since that period a second male officer has been appointed, and on visiting the prison in the autumn, it gave me much gratification to find that a greatly improved system of discipline had been established, and that the provisions of the above-named Act appeared then to be satisfactorily carried out.

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PRISONS IN SCOTLAND.

ABERDENSHIRE.

ABERDEEN PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For criminals,—			
Ordinary cells - - -	56	34	90
Punishment cells - -	1	1	2
Reception cells - - -	1	1	2
The license is unlimited.			
For debtors,—			
Sleeping cells - - -	6	1	7
Day rooms - - -	1	—	1

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Number of criminals on 31st December 1869 - - - - -	39	3	13	—	55
Committals for first offence during year ending 31st December 1870 - -	234	50	90	7	381
Re-committals - - - -	305	8	225	1	539
Received from other prisons - - -	8	—	1	—	9
Number of criminals admitted during the year - - - - -	547	58	316	8	929
Total - - - -	586	61	329	8	984
Number of criminals discharged during the year - - - - -	527	53	313	8	901
Number removed to other prisons - -	16	2	8	—	26
Total discharged, removed, &c. - -	543	55	321	8	927
Remaining 31st December 1870 - -	43	6	8	—	57
Increase - - - - - -	4	3	—	—	7
Decrease - - - - - -	—	—	5	—	5
Total Increase - - -	—	—	—	—	2
Average daily number of criminals in custody - - - - -	45		17		62
Greatest number at any one time -	54		23		77
Average greatest number taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	59		22		81
Number of debtors 31st December 1869 -	7	—	—	—	7
Received during the year - - -	62	—	3	—	65
Total - - - -	69	—	3	—	72
Discharged - - - - -	64	—	3	—	67
Remaining 31st December 1870 - -	5	—	—	—	5

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TABLE showing the Total Value of Prisoners' Labour, the Cash received for it, and the Estimated Value of Work done for Prison Use.

	Cash received.	Estimated Value.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Males' labour - - -	162 5 2	43 2 8	205 7 10
Females' labour - -			

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers - - -	£1,420 0*s.* 2*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings - - -	£19 12*s.* 1*d.*

Hard labour is carried out by oakum picking and crank labour. At the cranks the resistance is regulated according to the strength of the prisoner. At oakum picking the daily task required is from 2½ to 4 lbs. It is stated that there are sufficient means of enforcing it according to the numbers sentenced.

Prisoners not sentenced to hard labour are employed tailoring, shoemaking, weaving, sewing, &c.

The prisoners when in association are not constantly under supervision, but are frequently visited by officers.

The diet table as laid down for prisons in Scotland is strictly adhered to.

Four prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

The provisions and stores are supplied by contract.

A bell has been fitted up in the refractory cell.

There were 60 punishments by change of diet, and confinement in the refractory cell.

Plank beds are in use.

The chaplain states: "No alteration has been made in "my department or that of the matron. Prisoners not of "the Established Church are allowed to be visited by "ministers of their own persuasion."

The surgeon states: "I visit the prison twice a week and "oftener when required. The general health has been good "and no epidemic occurred. In my opinion the provisions "are of good quality, and the general dietary, clothing, and "bedding are sufficient."

One case of temporary insanity coming on after admission was cured by treatment in the prison.

The cells of this prison, with the exception of a refractory cell, are not provided the means of enabling the prisoners to

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communicate with an officer as required by the general rules for all prisons in Scotland.

PETERHEAD PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

For criminals,—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Ordinary cells - -	3	3	6

The license is limited to 60 days.

Admissions and Discharges.

—	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Number of criminals on 31st December 1869	6	—	2	—	8
Committals for first offence during year ending 31st December 1870	61	7	13	1	82
Re-committals	4	—	—	—	4
Number of criminals admitted during the year	64	7	13	1	86
Total	71	7	15	1	94
Number of criminals discharged during the year	62	7	15	—	84
Number removed to other prisons	8	—	—	1	9
Total, discharged, removed, &c.	70	7	15	1	93
Remaining 31st December 1870	1	—	—	—	1
Decrease	5	—	2	—	7
Average daily number of criminals in custody	3	—	—	—	3
Greatest number at any one time	7	—	1	—	8
Average greatest number taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	6	—	3	—	9

Table showing the Total Value of Prisoners' Labour, the Cash received for it, and the Estimated Value of Work done for Prison Use.

—	Cash received.	Estimated Value.
	£ s. d.	
Males' labour	7 10 2	Not estimated.
Females' labour	0 7 11	
Total £	7 18 1	

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Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers - - - -	£128 9*s.* 2½*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner after deducting the net profit on earnings - - -	£32 17*s.* 9⅛*d.*

Hard labour is carried out by crank labour and oakum picking. It is stated that there are sufficient means of enforcing it according to the numbers sentenced. The maximum daily task required at the above-named descriptions of labour is 14,000 revolutions at the crank, and 2½ lbs. of oakum.

The diet table as laid down for prisons in Scotland is strictly adhered to.

The provisions and stores are purchased as required.

No punishments.

Plank beds are in use.

The prisoners are stated to be only in association when their numbers are in excess of the number of cells.

The chaplain states that no alterations have been made in his duties and that every facility is given to prisoners not of the Established Church of being visited by their own ministers.

The surgeon visits the prison twice a week, he states: "The prisioners have been in good health and no epidemic "occurred. The provisions are of good quality, and the "dietary, clothing, and bedding sufficient."

This is one of the numerous small prisons in Scotland in which the only discipline staff consists of the keeper and the matron, and to which I have previously specially alluded.

HUNTLY PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

	Males.	Females.
For criminals,—		
Ordinary cells - -	3	

The license is limited to 10 days.

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Admissions and Discharges.

——	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Committals for first offence during year ending 31st December 1870	4	—	2	—	6
Re-committals	1	—	2	—	3
Number of criminals admitted during the year	5	—	4	—	9
Number of criminals discharged during the year	5	—	4	—	9
Greatest number at any one time	1	—	1	—	2

No labour of any value performed.

Hard labour is carried out by crank machine, at which the required task is 14,400 per diem, with a resistance of 8 lbs.

It is stated that prisoners when in association are constantly under efficient supervision.

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, 24*l.* 6*s.* 9*d.*

The diet table as laid down for prisons in Scotland is strictly adhered to.

The provisions and stores are not supplied by contract.

No punishments.

Plank beds are in use.

No chaplain.

The surgeon attends at the prison occasionally, he states: "The health of the prisoners has been generally good and "no epidemic occurred. The dietary, clothing, and bedding "are sufficient."

This is another of the very small prisons in Scotland with only a keeper and matron as discipline officers, both having little more than a nominal stipend.

FRASERBURGH PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For criminals,—			
Ordinary cells	1	1	2
The license is for 10 days.			
For debtors,—			
Sleeping cells	1	1	2

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Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Committals for first offence during year ending 31st December 1870	20	1	12	—	33
Re-committals	5	—	2	—	7
Number of criminals admitted during the year	25	1	14	—	40
Number of criminals discharged during the year	23	—	12	—	35
Number removed to other prisons	2	1	2	—	5
Total discharged, removed, &c.	25	1	14	—	40
Greatest number at any one time	1	—	2	—	3
Average greatest number taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	2	—	1	—	3

No labour of any value was performed.

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, 23*l.* 16*s.* 2*d.*

Hard labour is carried out by hard labour machines, at which 14,400 revolutions, with a resistance of 11 lbs., is the maximum daily task required, and 9,600 the minimum.

It is stated that prisoners when in association are constantly under efficient supervision.

The diet table as laid down for Scotch prisons is strictly adhered to.

The provisions and stores are not supplied by contract.

No punishments.

Plank beds are in use.

No chaplain.

The surgeon visits the prison once a week, and oftener if required, he states: "There has been no disease in the "prison; I believe the provisions are of good quality, and "the dietary, clothing, and bedding sufficient."

This is also another of the very small prisons in Scotland with no other discipline staff but a keeper and matron, and with so small a stipend as to render some other occupation requisite for them to obtain a livelihood.

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ARGYLESHIRE.

INVERARY PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For criminals,—			
Ordinary cells - -	12	9	21
The license is unlimited.			
For debtors,—			
Sleeping cells - -	1	—	1

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Number of criminals on 31st December 1869 - - - -	2	—	2	—	4
Committals for first offence during year ending 31st December 1870 - -	80	1	19	—	100
Re-committals - - - -	12	—	6	—	18
Number of criminals admitted during the year - - - -	92	1	25	—	118
Total - - - - -	94	1	27	—	122
Number of criminals discharged during the year - - - - -	83	1	23	—	107
Number removed to other prisons -	1	—	1	—	2
Total discharged, removed, &c. - -	84	1	24	—	109
Remaining 31st December 1870 - -	10	—	3	—	13
ncrease - - - - - -	8	—	1	—	9
Average daily number of criminals in custody - - - - -	7	—	3	—	10
Greatest number at any one time - -	12	—	4	—	16
Average greatest number taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	13	—	5	—	18
Received during the year - -	4	—	1	—	5
Discharged - - - - -	4	—	1	—	5

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TABLE showing the total Value of Prisoners' Labour, the Cash received for it, and the estimated Value of Work done for Prison Use.

——	Cash received.	Estimated Value.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Males' labour - - -	3 5 0	2 16 0	6 1 0
Females' labour - - -	1 10 0	1 16 0	3 6 0
Total - - - £	4 15 0	4 12 0	9 7 0

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers - - - -	£248 16*s.* 0*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings - - - -	£23 18*s.* 10¾*d.*

Hard labour is carried out by crank machine and picking oakum. No prisoners were sentenced to hard labour during the year. Prisoners not sentenced to hard labour are employed in sewing, knitting, &c.

All prisoners are separately confined.

The diet table as laid down for Scotch prisons is adhered to.

The provisions are purchased at the cheapest market.

Two male prisoners were punished by change of diet.

Plank beds are in use.

The chaplain states that no alterations have been made in his duties, and that no difficulty is put in the way of prisoners being visited by their own ministers.

The surgeon visits the prison twice a week, he states: "The health of the prisoners has been good, and no epidemic "occurred. The provisions are of good quality and suffi- "cient. The clothing and bedding are sufficient."

One female prisoner became insane after admission, and at her trial was ordered to be confined during Her Majesty's pleasure.

The ventilation of the cells appropriated to females is very defective, and none of the cells in the prison are provided with the means of enabling prisoners to communicate with an officer as required by the rules for all prisons in Scotland.

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CAMPELLTOWN PRISON.

ACCOMMODATION FOR PRISONERS.

For criminals,—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Ordinary cells	6	3	9
The license is unlimited.			
For debtors,—			
Sleeping cells	1	—	1

ADMISSIONS AND DISCHARGES.

——	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Number of criminals on 31st December 1869	7	—	4	—	11
Committals for first offence during year ending 31st December 1870	31	3	5	—	39
Re-committals	54	—	53	—	107
Number of criminals admitted during the year	85	3	58	—	146
Total	92	3	62	—	157
Number of criminals discharged during the year	82	3	54	—	139
Number removed to other prisons	3	—	—	—	3
Total discharged, removed, &c.	85	3	54	—	142
Remaining 31st December 1870	7	—	8	—	15
Increase	—	—	4	—	4
Average daily number of criminals in custody	7	—	4	—	11
Greatest number at any one time	13	—	8	—	21
Average greatest number taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	7	—	3	—	10
Number of debtors 31st December 1869	1	—	—	—	1
Received during the year	2	—	—	—	2
Total	3	—	—	—	3
Discharged	2	—	—	—	2
Remaining 31st December 1870	1	—	—	—	1

TABLE showing the total Value of Prisoners' Labour, the Cash received for it, and the estimated Value of Work done for Prison Use.

——	Cash received.	Estimated Value.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Males' labour	11 7 0	5 13 0	17 0 0
Females' labour	—	5 0 0	5 0 0
Total £	1 0	10 13 0	22 0 0

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Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers - - -	£270 16*s.* 11¾*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings - - -	£23 11*s.* 9¼*d.*

Hard labour is carried out by crank machine at which the required task per diem is not exceeding 14,400 revolutions, with a resistance of 11 lbs. It is stated that there are sufficient means of enforcing it according to the numbers sentenced, and that prisoners when in association are constantly under efficient supervision.

Prisoners not sentenced to hard labour are employed stone-breaking.

The diet table as laid down for prisons in Scotland is strictly adhered to.

Five prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

The provisions and stores are not supplied by contract.

No punishments.

Plank beds are in use.

The prison is being enlarged.

The chaplain states that no alterations have been made in his duties, and that prisoners not of the Established Church are allowed on application to the Governor to see their own ministers; there is no schoolmaster or schoolmistress.

The surgeon visits the prison twice a week and oftener when necessary, he states: "The general health of the "prisoners has been good, and no epidemic occurred. In "my opinion the provisions are of good quality and sufficient, and the clothing and bedding are sufficient."

There was one pardon on medical grounds.

TOBERMOREY PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For criminals,—			
Ordinary cells - - -	3	1	4
The license is limited to 60 days.			
For debtors,—			
Sleeping cells - - }	1	—	1
Day rooms - - - }			

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Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Number of criminals admitted during the year	17	5	4	—	26
Number of criminals discharged during the year	17	3	2	—	22
Number removed to other prisons	—	—	2	—	2
Total discharged, removed, &c.	17	3	4	—	24
Remaining 31st December 1870	—	2	—	—	2
Increase	—	2	—	—	2
Greatest number at any one time	7	—	1	—	8
Average greatest number taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	3	—	1	—	4

No labour of any value was performed.

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, is from 60*l.* to 62*l.*

Hard labour is carried out by crank machine and picking oakum. At the crank the daily task required is 14,400 revolutions for males, and 12,000 for females, with a resistance of 9 lbs., and at oakum picking from 1½ to 2 lbs.

It is stated that prisoners when in association are constantly under supervision.

The diet table as laid down for Scotch prisons is strictly adhered to.

Two females received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

The provisions and stores are not supplied by contract.

No punishments.

Plank beds are not in use.

No chaplain.

The surgeon visits the prison generally every day, he states: "The general health has been good and no epidemic "occurred. The provisions are good and the dietary, "clothing, and bedding sufficient."

This is a very small prison with only a keeper and matron as discipline officers, though it is licensed to receive prisoners sentenced to 60 days imprisonment.

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AYRSHIRE.

AYR COUNTY PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For criminals,—			
Ordinary cells - - -	29	112	141
Punishment cells - - -	2	—	2
The license is unlimited.			
For debtors,—			
Sleeping cells - - -	2	1	3
Day rooms - - -	1	—	1

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Number of criminals on 31st December 1869 - - - - -	21	2	102	1	126
Committals for first offence during year ending 31st December 1870 - - -	298	23	96	1	418
Re-committals - - - -	23	—	19	—	42
Received from other prisons - - -	15	—	50	—	65
Number of criminals admitted during the year - - - - -	336	23	165	1	525
Total - - - - -	357	25	267	2	651
Number of criminals discharged during the year - - - - -	324	23	119	2	468
Number removed to other prisons - -	10	—	55	—	65
Total discharged, removed, &c. - -	334	23	174	2	533
Remaining 31st December 1870 - -	23	2	93	—	118
Increase - - - - - -	2	—	—	—	2
Decrease - - - - - - -	—	—	9	1	10
Total decrease - - -	—	—	—	—	8
Average daily number of criminals in custody - - - - -	28	—	95	—	123
Greatest number at any one time - -	42	—	97	—	139
Average greatest number taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years - -	40	—	109	—	149
Number of debtors, 31st December 1869 -	6	—	—	—	6
Received during the year - - -	18	—	2	—	20
Total - - - - -	24	—	2	—	26
Discharged - - - - -	17	—	2	—	19
Remaining 31st December 1870 - -	7	—	—	—	7

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TABLE showing the total Value of Prisoners' Labour, the Cash received for it, and the estimated Value of Work done for Prison Use.

——	Cash received.	Estimated Value.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Males' labour - - - } Females' labour - - - }	354 19 9	131 1 0	486 0 9

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers - - -	£2,627 10*s*. 3*d*.
Average annual cost per prisoner after deducting the net profit on earnings	£18 9*s*. 6*d*.

Hard labour is carried out by oakum picking, the daily task required being from 3 to 5 lbs.

Prisoners not sentenced to hard labour are employed in oakum spinning, mat making, shirt making, &c.

It is stated that, in so far as it can be done, prisoners when in association are kept under supervision.

In the prison buildings a door was built up in the boundary wall, and a new entrance was made in the furnace room.

27 prisoners were punished by change of quantity of food, and 15 with confinement in dark cells with handcuffs, 7 were restrained with gloves, 3 were returned to the probationary class, 17 were deprived of association and exercise, and 1 was ordered the guard-bed.

The diet table as laid down for prisons in Scotland is adhered to.

13 prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

The chaplain states that no change has taken place in his duties or those of the schoolmaster or mistress. Prisoners not of the Established Church are allowed to see their own ministers.

The surgeon visits the prison twice a week, and oftener when required; he states, "The general health of the "prisoners has been good, and no epidemic occurred. The "dietary, clothing, and bedding are sufficient."

The ventilation of the cells in that part of the prison appropriated to county prisoners is not very good, and they are not provided with the means of enabling prisoners to communicate with an officer, as required by the rules for prisoners in Scotland.

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KILMARNOCK PRISON.

ACCOMMODATION FOR PRISONERS.

For criminals,—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Ordinary cells - -	16	5	21
Reception cells - -	1	—	1

The license is limited to three months.

ADMISSIONS AND DISCHARGES.

——	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Number of criminals on 31st December 1869 - - - - -	11	—	5	—	16
Committals for first offence during year ending 31st December 1870 - -	115	4	40	4	163
Re-committals - - - -	41	—	36	—	76
Number of criminals admitted during the year - - - -	156	4	76	4	240
Total - - - - -	167	4	81	4	256
Number of criminals discharged during the year - - - - -	150	4	75	4	233
Number removed to other prisons - -	10	—	3	—	13
Total discharged, removed, &c. - -	160	4	78	4	246
Remaining 31st December 1870 - -	7	—	3	—	10
Decrease - - - - -	4	—	2	—	6
Average daily number of criminals in custody - - - - -	11	—	4	—	15
Greatest number at any one time - -	17	—	7	—	24
Average greatest number taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years - -	20	—	8	—	28

TABLE showing the total Value of Prisoners' Labour, the Cash received for it, and the estimated Value of Work done for Prison Use.

——	Cash received.	Estimated Value.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Males' labour - - - -	11 0 0	12 17 2	23 17 2
Females' labour - - - -	1 17 5	14 10 8	16 8 1
Total - - - - -	12 17 5	27 7 10	40 5 3

Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings - - - £25 7*s.* 8*d.*

Total ordinary expenditure of prison, including salaries of all officers - £421 1*s.* 1*d.*

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Hard labour is carried out by crank machine and picking oakum. At the crank 14,400 revolutions is the required task for adult males, and 12,000 for females. At oakum picking, 5 lbs. is the required task for adult males, and 1 lb. to 1½ lbs. for females.

Prisoners not sentenced to hard labour are employed mat and shoemaking, tailoring, sewing, &c.

It is stated that there are sufficient means of enforcing hard labour according to the numbers sentenced, and that prisoners when in association are constantly under efficient supervision.

The diet table as laid down for Scotch prisons is adhered to.

The provisions are not supplied by contract.

There were 13 punishments by change of diet, and 2 with irons.

Plank beds are in use.

The chaplain states that no alterations have been made in his duties, and that any prisoner can, on application, see a minister of his own denomination.

The surgeon visits the prison twice a week, and oftener when required; he states, "The health of the prisoners has "been very good, and no epidemic occurred. The pro- "visions are of good quality and sufficient. The clothing "and bedding are sufficient."

The ventilation of the cells of this prison is defective, and they are not provided with the means of enabling prisoners to communicate with an officer, as required by the rules for prisons in Scotland.

BANFFSHIRE.

BANFF PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For criminals,—			
Ordinary cells - -	12	4	16
Punishment cells - -	1	—	1
The license is limited to 9 months.			
For debtors,—			
Sleeping cells - - -	3	—	3
Day rooms - - -			

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Admissions and Discharges.

——	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Number of criminals on 31st December 1869	5	1	—	—	6
Committals for first offence during year ending 31st December 1870	54	12	16	1	83
Re-committals	3	1	1	—	5
Received from other prisons	1	—	—	—	1
Number of criminals admitted during the year	58	13	17	1	89
Total	63	14	17	1	95
Number of criminals discharged during the year	53	14	17	1	85
Number removed to other prisons	2	—	—	—	2
Total discharged, removed, &c.	55	14	17	1	87
Remaining 31st December 1870	7	—	—	—	7
Increase	2	—	—	—	2
Decrease	—	1	—	—	1
Total increase	—	—	—	—	1
Average daily number of criminals in custody	5	—	1	—	6
Greatest number at any one time	8	—	6	—	14
Average greatest number taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	9	—	5	—	14
Number of debtors 31st December 1869	2	—	—	—	2
Received during the year	6	—	—	—	6
Total	8	—	—	—	8
Discharged	7	—	—	—	7
Remaining 31st December 1870	1	—	—	—	1

Table showing the total Value of Prisoners' Labour, the Cash received for it, and the estimated Value of Work done for Prison Use.

——	Cash received.	Estimated Value.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Males' labour	30 0 0	1 7 0	31 7 0
Females' labour	0 18 2	9 2 0	10 0 0
Total	30 18 2	10 9 0	41 7 0

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers - £267 1*s.* 4*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner after deducting the net profit on earnings - £40 14*s.* 11*d.*

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Hard labour is carried out by crank machines and an extra allowance of oakum: from 14,400 to 9,600 revolutions, with a resistance of from 9 to 11 lbs., is the required daily task.

Prisoners not sentenced to hard labour are employed in tailoring, shoe-making, mat-making, stone-breaking, and teasing hair and wool, &c.

It is stated that there is no association in this prison.

The bells have been put in working order, a double door has been put to the dark cell, and the bed has been fastened down.

No alterations have been made in the discipline or staff of the prison.

There were 7 punishments with confinement in dark cells, 1 with irons, and 2 with partial stoppage of diet.

Plank beds are in use.

The diet table for prisons in Scotland is adhered to.

Four prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

The provisions and stores are supplied by contract.

The chaplain states that no alterations have been made in his duties. Prisoners not of the Established Church are allowed to see their own ministers.

The surgeon visits the prison twice a week, and oftener when required; he states, "The general health of the "prisoners has been good, and no epidemic occurred. The "provisions are of good quality and sufficient. The "clothing and bedding are sufficient."

This is one of the many small prisons in Scotland in which the whole of the discipline staff consists of only a keeper and a matron.

KEITH PRISON.

No prisoners have been received at this prison during the year.

At the time of my visit the prison was placed in the temporary charge of the chief constable of the county.

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BERWICKSHIRE.

GREENLAW PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

For criminals,—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Ordinary cells - -	15	3	18
Punishment cells - -	1	—	1
This prison was legalised before the General Board.			
For debtors,—			
Sleeping cells - - - } Day rooms - - - }	2	1	3

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Number of criminals on 31st December 1869 - - - - - -	7	—	2	—	9
Committals for first offence during year ending 31st December 1870 - -	56	4	18	1	79
Re-committals - - - -	22	2	4	—	28
Received from other prisons - - -	2	—	—	—	2
Number of criminals admitted during the year - - - - - -	80	6	22	1	109
Total - - - - -	87	6	24	1	118
Number of criminals discharged during the year - - - - - -	78	4	20	1	103
Number removed to other prisons - -	2	—	3	—	5
Total discharged, removed, &c. - -	80	4	23	1	108
Remaining 31st December 1870 - -	7	2	1	—	10
Increase - - - - -	—	2	—	—	2
Decrease - - - - - -	—	—	1	—	1
Total increase - - - - -	—	—	—	—	1
Average daily number of criminals in custody - - - - -	6	—	1	—	7
Greatest number at any one time - -	10	—	5	—	15
Average greatest number taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years - -	14	—	3	—	17

Table showing the total Value of Prisoners' Labour, the Cash received for it, and the estimated Value of Work done for Prison Use.

	Cash received.	Estimated Value.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Males' labour - - -	12 8 2	1 2 8	13 10 10
Females' labour - - -	0 8 10	2 13 4	3 2 2
Total - - -	12 17 0	3 16 0	16 13 0

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Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings - - - -	£28 15*s.* 4*d.*
Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c. - - -	£214 14*s.* 3*d.*

Hard labour is carried out by means of hard labour machines, at which 14,000 revolutions is the required daily task, with a resistance of 11 lbs., and picking oakum, at which from 3 lbs. to 4 lbs. is the required daily task.

Mat making, tailoring, shoemaking, &c. are also in use.

It stated that there are sufficient means of enforcing hard labour in this class according to the numbers sentenced.

The governor being the only officer in charge of the prison cannot keep prisoners when in association under constant supervision.

The diet table, as laid down for prisons in Scotland, is strictly adhered to.

One male prisoner received extra diet by order of the surgeon for 40 days.

The provisions and stores, except meat and milk, are supplied by contract.

54 prisoners were punished by partial stoppage of diet, 3 by confinement in dark cells, and 2 deprived of exercise for one day.

Plank beds are in use.

The chaplain states that no alterations have been made in his duties or those of the schoolmaster. Prisoners not of the Established Church are occasionally visited by ministers of their own denominations.

The surgeon visits the prison twice a week, and oftener if required; he states, "Throughout the year the general "health has been good, and no epidemic has occurred. "The provisions are of good quality and sufficient. The "clothing and bedding are sufficient."

This is an extremely ill-constructed prison; most of the cells have no ventilation whatever, except what they receive from the window when open; the arrangements for exercising the prisoners are very objectionable, better supervision being much required.

The only entrance to the prison is through the bed-room occupied by the governor and matron, who compose the whole discipline staff of the prison.

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BUTESHIRE.

ROTHESAY PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For criminals,—			
Ordinary cells - -	13	8	21
The license is unlimited.			
For debtors,—			
Sleeping cells - - - }	2	1	3
Day rooms - - - }			

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Number of criminals on 31st December 1869 - - - -	12	—	6	—	18
Number of crimina admitted during the year - - - - -	100	7	38	—	145
Total - - -	112	7	44	—	163
Number of criminals discharged during the year - - - -	105	7	43	—	155
Remaining 31st December 1870 - -	7	—	1	—	8
Decrease - - - - -	5	—	5	—	10
Average daily number of criminals in custody - - - - -	8	—	3	—	11
Greatest number at any one time - -	13	1	6	—	20
Average greatest number taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years - -	13	—	4	—	17
Number of debtors received during the year - - - - -	6	—	—	—	6
Discharged - - - - -	6	—	—	—	6

Table showing the total Value of Prisoners' Labour, the Cash received for it, and the estimated Value of Work done for Prison Use.

	Cash received.	Estimated Value.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Males' labour - - - -	5 7 11	12 2 6	17 10 5
Females' labour - - -	—	8 19 10	8 19 10
Total - - - £	5 7 11	21 2 4	26 10 3

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Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers - - -	£395 6*s.* 11*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner after deducting the net profit on earnings - - -	£35 9*s.* 0*d.*

Hard labour is carried out by crank machine and oakum picking. At the crank 14,400 revolutions is the required daily task, with a resistance of 11 lbs. At oakum picking, 4½ lbs. for males and 3 lbs for females is the required daily task. It is stated that there are sufficient means of enforcing it according to the numbers sentenced.

Prisoners not sentenced to hard labour are employed shoe-making, sewing, and knitting.

The governor states that prisoners when in association are not constantly under efficient supervision as there is no second male officer.

The diet table as laid down for Scotch prisons is strictly adhered to.

14 prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

The provisions and stores are supplied by contract.

No punishments.

Plank beds are in use.

The chaplain states that no alterations have been made in his duties and that prisoners not of the Established Church are allowed to see their own ministers when they wish it. There is no schoolmaster or mistress.

The surgeon visits the prison every 10 days and oftener when necessary, he states: "The prisoners have been "generally in good health and no epidemic occurred. I "am of opinion that the provisions are of good quality, and "the general dietary, clothing, and bedding, are sufficient."

This prison has no other discipline staff but a keeper and matron, though as many as 20 prisoners have during the past year been confined in it at the same time; not one of the cells for female prisoners is properly ventilated, some of them are extremely small, and the doors of others open direct on to the yard.

The arrangements for exercising the prisoners are very objectionable, they can easily communicate when at exercise with other prisoners who may be in adjacent cells.

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CAITHNESS-SHIRE.

WICK COUNTY PRISON.

ACCOMMODATION FOR PRISONERS.

For criminals,—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Ordinary cells - - -	7	4	11
The license is limited to four months.			
For debtors,—			
Day rooms - - -	1	1	2

ADMISSIONS AND DISCHARGES.

——	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Number of criminals on 31st December 1869 - - - -	5	—	1	—	6
Committals for first offence during year ending 31st December 1870 - -	56	5	6	—	67
Re-committals - - - -	4	—	2	—	6
Number of criminals admitted during the year - - - - -	60	5	8	—	73
Total - - - -	65	5	9	—	79
Number of criminals discharged during the year - - - - -	60	5	8	—	73
Number removed to other prisons - -	2	—	1	—	3
Total discharged, removed, &c. - -	62		9	—	76
Remaining 31st December 1870 - -	3	—	—	—	3
Decrease - - - - -	2	—	1	—	3
Average daily number of criminals in custody - - - -	3	—	1	—	4
Greatest number at any one time - -	10	—	—	—	10
Average greatest number taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years -	—	—	—	—	12
Number of debtors received during the year - - - - -	12	—	—	—	12
Discharged - - - -	12	—	—	—	12

TABLE showing the Total Value of Prisoners' Labour, the Cash received for it, and the Estimated Value of Work done for Prison Use.

——	Cash received.	Estimated Value.	Total.
	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Males' labour - - -	3 13	1 0 0	4 13 7
Females' labour - - -	1 0 0	1 0 0	2 0 0
Total - - - £	4 13 7	2 0 0	6 13 7

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Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers - - -	£173 11*s.* 3*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings - - -	£41 14*s.* 4½*d.*

Hard labour is carried out by crank machine and picking oakum. At the cranks the required daily task is 14,400 revolutions for males, and 12,000 for females, with a resistance of about 7 lbs., and at oakum picking from 2½ to 5 lbs.

Prisoners not sentenced to hard labour are employed teasing hair and tow.

It is stated that there is no association.

The diet table as laid down for Scotch prisons is adhered to. One male prisoner received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

The provisions and stores are not supplied by contract.

There were 22 punishments by change of diet.

Plank beds are in use.

The chaplain states no alterations have been made in his duties, and that prisoners not of the Established Church are allowed on application to see their own ministers.

The surgeon visits the prison twice a week and oftener when required, he states: "The prisoners have all been "healthy and no epidemic occurred. The provisions are "of good quality and sufficient."

The keeper and matron are the only discipline officers of this prison though it is licensed for prisoners whose sentence extends to four months.

The ventilation of the cells is very defective, and they are very inefficiently warmed.

CLACKMANNANSHIRE.

ALLOA PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For criminals,—			
Ordinary cells - - -	14	6	20
The license is unlimited.			
For debtors,—			
Sleeping cells - - - }	1	1	2
Day rooms - - - }			

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Admissions and Discharges.

——	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Number of criminals on 31st December 1869	6	2	4	—	12
Committals for first offence during year ending 31st December 1870	90	18	13	4	125
Re-committals	37	1	22	—	60
Number of criminals admitted during the year	127	19	35	4	185
Total	133	21	39	4	197
Number of criminals discharged during the year	125	20	33	3	181
Remaining 31st December 1870	8	1	6	1	16
Increase	2	—	2	1	5
Decrease	—	1	—	—	1
Total increase	—	—	—	—	4
Average daily number of criminals in custody	10	—	4	—	14
Greatest number at any one time	16	2	4	1	23
Average greatest number taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	9	2	5	2	18
Number of debtors received during the year	3	—	—	—	3
Discharged	3	—	—	—	3

Table showing the Total Value of Prisoners' Labour, the Cash received for it, and the Estimated Value of Work done for Prison Use.

——	Cash received.	Estimated Value.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Males' labour	16 14 1	7 17 0	24 11 1
Females' labour	4 7 3	7 13 0	12 0 3
Total	21 1 4	15 10 0	36 11 4

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers	£469 18*s.* 6*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings	£32 1*s.* 2½*d.*

Hard labour consists of oakum picking. The daily task required for adult males is from 2½ to 5 lbs., and for females and juveniles 1½ to 3 lbs.

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Tailoring, shoemaking, hair teasing, gardening, stocking knitting, cooking, and washing are in use also as employments for prisoners.

It is asserted that prisoners are never associated.

There were 33 punishments by shortening of diet, and 4 by confinement in dark cells.

Plank beds are in use.

The diet table as laid down for prisons in Scotland is adhered to.

One female prisoner received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

The provisions are bought by contract, the stores at the cheapest market.

The chaplain states, "No alterations have been made in "the duties of chaplain or schoolmaster. Every facility "is given to prisoners not of the Established Church of "seeing their own ministers."

The surgeon visits the prison twice a week and oftener when necessary, he states: "The provisions are generally "good and no epidemic occurred. The provisions are of "good quality and sufficient, and the clothing and bedding "are sufficient."

One lunatic prisoner, insane on admission, was removed to the County Ayslum.

This is an ill-constructed prison and the cells are not provided with the means of enabling prisoners to communicate with an officer as required by the rules for prisons in Scotland, additional exercising ground for the prisoners is required, and also more store accommodation.

DUMBARTONSHIRE.

DUMBARTON COUNTY PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For criminals,—			
Ordinary cells - - -	20	9	29
Punishment cells - -	1	—	1
Reception cells - - -	1	1	2
The license is unlimited.			
Fer debtors,—			
Sleeping cells - - }	1	1	2
Day rooms - - - }			

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Admissions and Discharges.

——	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Number of criminals on 31st December 1869	10	—	2	—	12
Committals for first offence during year ending 31st December 1870	105	41	43	1	250
Re-committals	15	—	5	—	20
Number of criminals admitted during the year	180	41	48	1	270
Total	190	41	50	1	282
Number of criminals discharged during the year	176	41	47	1	265
Number removed to other prisons	4	—	—	—	4
Total discharged, removed, &c.	180	41	47	1	269
Remaining 31st December 1870	10	—	3	—	13
Increase	—	—	1	—	1
Average daily number of criminals in custody	13	—	2	—	15
Greatest number at any one time	18	—	7	—	25
Average greatest number taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	19	1	6	—	26
Number of debtors 31st December 1869	1	—	—	—	1
Received during the year	10	—	1	—	11
Total	11	—	1	—	12
Discharged	10	—	1	—	11
Remaining 31st December 1870	1	—	—	—	1

Table showing the Total Value of Prisoners' Labour, the Cash received for it, and the Estimated Value of Work done for Prison Use.

——	Cash received.	Estimated Value.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Males' labour	21 3 9	12 8 4	33 12 1
Females' labour			

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers - - - £370 0*s.* 1*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner after deducting the net profit on earnings - - - £21 16*s.* 0*d.*

Hard labour is carried out by picking oakum; the daily task required is 3½ lbs.

It is stated that prisoners when in association are constantly under efficient supervision.

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The diet table for prisons in Scotland is as a rule adhered to. Eight prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

The provisions and stores are supplied by contract.

There were two punishments, one by stoppage of diet, and one by confinement in the refractory cell.

Plank beds are in use.

The chaplain states that no alterations have been made in his duties.

There is no schoolmaster or mistress.

Prisoners not of the Established Church are allowed to see their own ministers on application to the governor.

The surgeon visits the prison twice a week, he states: "The general health of the prisoners has been good, and no "epidemic occurred. The provisions are of good quality "and sufficient, the clothing and bedding are sufficient."

There were five lunatics all committed as such, and all removed to an asylum.

This is not a well-constructed prison, the ventilation of the cells is defective, and they are not supplied with the means of enabling prisoners to communicate with an officer as required by the rules for the government of prisons in Scotland.

KIRKINTILLOCH PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

For criminals,—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Ordinary cells - -	2	1	3

The license is limited to 10 days.

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Committals for first offence during year ending 31st December 1870 - -	20	—	5	—	25
Re-committals - - - -	5	—	11	—	16
Number of criminals admitted during the year - - - - -	25	—	16	—	41
Number of criminals discharged during the year - - - - -	25	—	15	—	40
Number removed to other prisons - -	—	—	1	—	1
Total discharged, removed, &c. - -	25	—	16	—	41
Greatest number at any one time - -	4	—	—	—	4

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No labour of any value performed.

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, 34*l.*

The diet table as laid down for Scotch prisons is adhered to.

The provisions and stores are not supplied by contract.

No punishments.

Plank beds are in use.

No chaplain.

The surgeon states, "I visit the prison at any time when "circumstances may require. The health of the prisoners "has been good and no epidemic occurred. The diet, "clothing, and bedding are good and sufficient."

This is one of the small prisons of which the discipline staff consists only of a keeper and matron, too insufficiently paid to live without some other means of subsistence.

HELENSBURGH PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

For criminals,—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Ordinary cells - -	2	1	3

The license is limited for 10 days.

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.		Females.		Totals
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Committals for first offence during year ending 31st December 1870 - -	19	8	13	1	41
Re-committals - - - -	6	—	6	—	12
Number of criminals admitted during the year - - - - -	25	8	19	1	53
Number of criminals discharged during the year - - - - -	24	8	19	1	52
Number removed to other prisons - -	1	—	—	—	1
Total discharged, removed, &c. - -	25	8	19	1	53
Greatest number at any one time - -	3	—	2	—	5
Average greatest number taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years - -	3	—	1	—	4

No labour of any value performed.

The total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, was 27*l.* 18*s.* 4*d.*

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The diet table as laid down for Scotch prisons is adhered to.

The provisions and stores are not supplied by contract.

It is stated that prisoners when in association are constantly under efficient supervision.

No punishments.

Plank beds are in use.

No chaplain.

The surgeon visits the prison once a week, he states: "The general health of the prisoners has been good and no "epidemic occurred. The provisions are in my opinion "good, and the dietary, clothing, and bedding sufficient."

This is a very small prison with no other discipline staff but the keeper and matron, with a stipend too small to subsist upon without some other means of obtaining a livelihood.

DUMFRIESSHIRE.

DUMFRIES PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For criminals,—			
Ordinary cells - -	31	14	45
Punishment cells - -	1	1	2
Reception cells - -	1	1	2
The license is unlimited.			
For debtors,—			
Sleeping cells - - - } Day rooms - - - }	1	1	2

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Number of criminals on 31st December 1869 - - - -	20	—	9	—	29
Committals for first offence durin the year ending 31st December 1870 -	281	16	90	3	390
Re-committals - - -	53	—	33	—	86
Number of criminals admitted duing the year - - -	334	16	123	3	476
Total - - - -	354	16	132	3	505

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——	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Number of criminals discharged during the year	335	16	128	3	482
Number removed to other prisons	1	—	—	—	1
Deaths	1	—	—	—	1
Total discharged, removed, &c.	337	16	128	3	484
Remaining 31st December 1870	17	—	4	—	21
Decrease	3	—	5	—	8
Average daily number of criminals in custody	19	—	10	—	29
Greatest number at any one time	34	—	21	—	55
Average greatest number taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	36	—	13	—	49
Number of debtors 31st December 1869	4	—	—	—	4
Received during the year	11	—	1	—	12
Total	15	—	1	—	16
Discharged	15	—	1	—	16

TABLE showing the total Value of Prisoners' Labour, the Cash received for it, and the Estimated Value of Work, done for Prison Use.

——	Cash received.	Estimated Value.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Males' labour	22 4 6	55 0 0	77 4 6
Females' labour	8 3 4	45 0 0	53 3 4
Total	30 7 10	100 0 0	130 7 10

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c.	£637 18*s.* 0*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings	£21 2*s.* 4*d.*

Hard labour is carried out by crank machines, of which there are four. The required daily task is 14,400 revolutions for males, 12,000 for boys and females, and 9,000 for girls, with a resistance of from 6 to 11 lbs.

It is stated that there are sufficient means of enforcing it according to the numbers sentenced, and that prisoners when in association are constantly under efficient supervision.

Prisoners not sentenced to hard labour are employed mat-making, corn bruising, and hair and wool teasing, &c.

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The diet table as laid down for Scotch prisons is strictly adhered to.

Nine prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

The provisions and stores are supplied by contract.

There were 12 punishments by confinement in dark cells and bread and water.

Plank beds are in use.

The chaplain states that no alterations have been made in his duties and that prisoners not of the Established Church are allowed to see their own ministers.

The surgeon states, "I visit the prison twice a week, and "oftener when required. The condition of the prisoners "has been good and no epidemic occurred. The provisions "are of good quality and the dietary, clothing, and bedding "sufficient."

The cells of this prison are not provided with the means of enabling the prisoners to communicate with an officer as required by the general rules for all prisons in Scotland.

EDINBURGH.

EDINBURGH PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

For criminals,—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Ordinary cells - - -	225	190	415
Punishment cells - -	4	2	6
Reception cells - - -	1	1	2
The license is unlimited.			
For debtors,—			
Sleeping cells - -	14	3	17
Day rooms - - -	7	1	8

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Number of criminals on 31st December 1869 - - - - -	155	13	125	—	291
Committals for first offence during year ending 31st December 1870 - -	1,629	286	1,316	29	3,260
Re-committals - - - -	412	35	1,400	1	1,848
Received from other prisons - - -	21	—	7	—	28
Number of criminals admitted during the year - - - -	2,062	321	2,723	30	5,136
Total - - - -	2,215	334	2,848	30	5,427

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——	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Number of criminals discharged during the year	1,977	367	2,619	29	4,932
Number removed to other prisons	99	7	49	1	156
Deaths	3	—	1	—	4
Total discharged, removed, &c.	2,079	314	2,669	30	5,092
Remaining 31st December 1870	136	20	179	—	335
Increase	—	7	54	—	61
Decrease	17	—	—	—	17
Total increase	—	—	—	—	44
Average daily number of criminals in custody	188	22	165	1	376
Greatest number at any one time	251		193		444
Average greatest number taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	232		228		460
Number of debtors 31st December 1869	12	—	2	—	14
Received during the year	118	—	9	—	127
Total	130	—	11	—	141
Discharged	116	—	8	—	124
Remaining 31st December 1870	14	—	3	—	17

TABLE showing the Total Value of Prisoners' Labour, the Cash received for it, and the Estimated Value of Work done for Prison Use.

——	Cash received.	Estimated Value.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Males' labour	773 15 2½	554 5 0	1,328 0 2½
Females' labour			

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers	£6,039 12*s.* 5*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner after deducting the net profit on earnings	£13 13*s.* 1*d.*

Hard labour is carried out by crank labour and oakum picking. It is stated that there are sufficient means of enforcing it according to the numbers sentenced, and that prisoners when in association are constantly under efficient supervision as far as the construction of the building admits.

Prisoners not sentenced to hard labour are employed shoemaking, tailoring, sewing, knitting, cooking, washing, mat and net making, &c.

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There were 143 punishments, chiefly by stoppage of diet.

Plank beds are in use.

The diet table as laid down for prisons in Scotland is adhered to.

117 prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

The provisions and stores are supplied by contract.

The chaplain states, "No alterations have been made in "my duties or those of the schoolmaster or mistress. Pri- "soners not of the Established Church are allowed to see "their own ministers."

The surgeon states, "I attend at the prison every day "and see the prisoners twice a week. The general health "of the prisoners has been good, and no epidemic occurred. "I consider the provisions of good quality, and the general "dietary, clothing, and bedding sufficient."

There were four lunatic prisoners, insane on admission, who on their release were taken charge of by the Inspector of Poor of the parish.

The building in this prison appropriated to the female prisoners is quite unsuited from its construction for the separate confinement of prisoners, the greater portion of the cells in it are much too small, they are badly ventilated and have no proper means of being warmed, yet most of these cells at the time of my visit had two prisoners located in them.

The exercising ground for the female prisoners is far too limited for their number, and the same remark applies to the laundry and wash-house, consequently in all these places the prisoners can communicate with each other to almost any extent, indeed I have not seen anything more defective than this portion of the prison.

There is also one of the buildings appropriated to male prisoners which is very far from satisfactory, the cells being small and ill ventilated, but being a small building it is of very much less importance than that in which the female prisoners are confined.

MUSSELBURGH PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

For criminals,—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Ordinary cells - - -	4	1	5

The license is limited to 30 days.

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ADMISSIONS AND DISCHARGES.

	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Number of criminals on 31st December 1869	1	—	—	—	1
Committals for first offence during year ending 31st December 1870	23	4	12	—	39
Re-committals	10	—	5	—	15
Number of criminals admitted during the year	33	4	17	—	54
Total	34	4	17	—	55
Number of criminals discharged during the year	33	4	16	—	53
Number removed to other prisons	1	—	1	—	2
Total discharged, removed, &c.	34	4	17	—	55
Average daily number of criminals in custody	1	—	—	—	1
Greatest number at any one time	2	—	1	—	3
Average greatest number taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	1	—	1	—	2

No labour performed.

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, 73*l.* 11*s.* 9*d.*

The diet table as laid down for prisons in Scotland is strictly adhered to.

The provisions and stores are supplied by contract.

No punishments.

Plank beds are in use.

No chaplain.

The surgeon states, "I attend at the prison generally "daily when there are prisoners. The general health of "the prisoners has been good, and no epidemic occurred. "The provisions are of good quality, and the general dietary, "clothing, and bedding sufficient."

This is a small old prison of the worst possible description, the two principal cells being warmed by open fire places, and the only discipline staff consisting of the keeper and matron. The average daily number of prisoners is rather less than one, and the annual cost of the prison is 73*l.* 11*s.* 9*d.*

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ELGINSHIRE.

ELGIN PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For criminals,—			
Ordinary cells - - -	13	5	18
Reception cells - -	1	—	1
The license is unlimited.			
For debtors,—			
Sleeping cells - - -	2	1	3
Day rooms - - -	1	—	1

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Number of criminals on 31st December 1869 - - - -	9	—	2	—	11
Committals for first offence during year ending 31st December 1870 - -	91	6	22	3	122
Re-committals - - - -	8	—	2	—	10
Received from other prisons - - -	2	—	—	—	2
Number of criminals admitted during the year - - - -	101	6	24	3	134
Total - - - - -	110	6	27	3	145
Number of criminals discharged during the year - - -	99	6	23	3	131
Number removed to other prisons -	4	—	1	—	5
Total discharged, removed, &c. - -	103	6	24	3	136
Remaining 31st December 1870 - -	7	—	2	—	9
Decrease - - - - -	2	—	—	—	2
Average daily number of criminals in custody - - - - -	9	—	1	—	10
Greatest number at any one time - -	17	—	—	—	17
Average greatest number taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years - -	14	—	3	—	17
Number of debtors 31st December 1869 -	3	—	—	—	3
Received during the year - - -	11	—	1	—	12
Total - - -	14	—	1	—	15
Discharged - - - -	13	—	1	—	14
Remaining 31st December 1870 - -	1	—	—	—	1

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TABLE showing the Total Value of Prisoners' Labour, the Cash received for it, and the Estimated Value of Work done for Prison Use.

——	Cash received.	Estimated Value.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Males' labour - - -	37 10 5	23 10 7	61 1 0
Females' labour - -	—	13 1 0	13 1 0
Total - - -	37 10 5	36 11 7	74 2 0

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers - - -	£419 0*s.* 0*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings - - -	£38 2*s.* 11*d.*

Hard labour is carried out by crank machine and dry oakum picking. At the crank 14,400 for males and 12,000 for females is the required daily task with a resistance of from 9 to 11 lbs. At oakum picking for males from 2½ to 5 lbs., and for females from 1½ to 3 lbs. is the daily task required. It is stated that there are sufficient means of enforcing it according to the numbers sentenced, and that prisoners when in association are under the ordinary supervision of officers.

Prisoners not sentenced to hard labour are employed mat, sack, and sheep-net making, shoemaking, hair teasing, gardening, cleaning, mending, sewing, knitting, &c.

The diet table as laid down for Scotch prisons is adhered to.

Eight prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

The provisions are principally supplied by contract.

There were two punishments by stoppage of diet.

Plank beds are in use.

The chaplain states, "There have been no alterations made "in my duties. Prisoners not of the Established Church "are given every facility of being visited by their own "ministers."

The surgeon attends at the prison twice a week and oftener when required; he states, "The general health of "the prisoners has been good, and no epidemic occurred. "The provisions are of excellent quality, and the general "dietary, clothing, and bedding sufficient."

There was one pardon on medical grounds.

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FORRES PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

For criminals,—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Ordinary cells - - -	3	1	4

The license is for 10 days.

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Committals for first offence during year ending 31st December 1870 - -	11	3	1	—	15
Re-committals - - -	2	—	—	—	2
Number of criminals admitted during the year - - - -	13	3	1	—	17
Number of criminals discharged during the year - - - -	13	3	1	—	17
Greatest number at any one time - -	4	—	1	—	5
Average greatest number taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years -	3	—	1	—	4

No labour was performed in this prison.

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, 26*l.* 3*s.* 7½*d.*

The diet as laid down for prisons in Scotland is now strictly adhered to.

The matron resigned her office and a successor was appointed.

No punishments.

Plank beds are not in use.

No chaplain or surgeon; a surgeon is sent for if required.

This is one of the very small prisons in Scotland having no other staff but a keeper and matron, both so underpaid that they are compelled to have recourse to other employments for a livelihood.

There is no house for them near the prison, but they state that when there are prisoners confined in it they sleep in a small room adjoining the Court House.

When there are any prisoners the matron, at the time of my visit, found and cooked the provisions, for which she received 8*d.* a head.

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FIFESHIRE.

CUPAR PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For criminals,—			
Ordinary cells - - -	34	15	49
Reception cells - -	1	—	1
The license is unlimited.			
For debtors,—			
Sleeping cells - - } Day rooms - - }	1	—	1

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Number of criminals on 31st December 1869	20	—	5	—	25
Committals for first offence during year ending 31st December 1870	256	25	79	3	363
Re-committals	15	3	16	—	34
Number of criminals admitted during the year	271	28	95	3	397
Total	291	28	100	3	422
Number of criminals discharged during the year	252	28	91	3	374
Number removed to other prisons	8	—	4	—	12
Total discharged, removed, &c.	260	28	95	3	386
Remaining 31st December 1870	31	—	5	—	36
Increase	11	—	—	—	11
Average daily number of criminals in custody	26	—	7	—	33
Greatest number at any one time	40	—	12	—	52
Average greatest number taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	35	—	13	—	48
Number of debtors 31st December 1869	1	—	—	—	1
Received during the year	15	—	—	—	15
Total	16	—	—	—	16
Discharged	14	—	—	—	14
Remaining 31st December 1870	2	—	—	—	2

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TABLE showing the total Value of Prisoners' Labour, the Cash received for it, and the estimated Value of Work done for Prison Use.

——	Cash received.	Estimated Value.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Males' labour - - -	91 3 5	24 4 0	115 7 5
Females' labour - - -	7 14 9	14 4 0	21 18 9
Total - - -	98 18 2	38 8 0	137 6 2

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers - £881 8*s.* 2*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner after deducting the net profit on earnings - £24 13*s.* 1*d.*

Hard labour is carried out according to the rules laid down for the government of Scotch prisons.

It is stated that there are sufficient means of enforcing it according to the numbers sentenced, and that prisoners are never in association.

Prisoners are also employed in weaving, tailoring, shoemaking, &c.

The diet table as laid down for prisons in Scotland is strictly adhered to.

Five prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

The provisions and stores are partly supplied by contract.

There were six punishments by reduction of diet.

Plank beds are in use.

The chaplain, who also acts as schoolmaster, states that no alterations have been made in his duties. Prisoners not of the Established Church are allowed to see their own ministers on application.

The surgeon visits the prison at least twice a week; he states, "The general health of the prisoners has been good, "and no epidemic occurred.

"The provisions are of good quality and sufficient.

"The clothing and bedding are sufficient."

The cells of this prison are not provided with the means of enabling the prisoners to communicate with an officer, but in all other respects the construction of the prison is satisfactory.

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DUNFERMLINE PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For criminals,—			
Ordinary cells - - -	13	7	20
The license is unlimited.			
For debtors,—			
Sleeping cells - - -	1	—	1

Admissions and Discharges.

——	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Number of criminals on 31st December 1869 - - - - - -	7	—	1	—	8
Committals for first offence during year ending 31st December 1870 - -	151	38	74	1	264
Re-committals - - - -	16	2	—	—	18
Number of criminals admitted during the year - - - - - -	167	40	74	1	282
Total - - - - -	174	40	75	1	290
Number of criminals discharged during the year - - - - - -	163	40	74	1	278
Number removed to other prisons -	5	—	—	—	5
Total discharged, removed, &c. - -	168	40	74	1	283
Remaining 31st December 1870 - -	6	—	1	—	7
Decrease - - - - - -	1	—	—	—	1
Average daily number of criminals in custody - - - - - -	9		2		11
Greatest number at any one time - -	17		2		19
Average greatest number taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	17		4		21
Number of debtors received during the year - - - - - -	2	—	—	—	2
Discharged - - - - - -	2	—	—	—	2

Table showing the total Value of Prisoners' Labour, the Cash received for it, and the estimated Value of Work done for Prison Use.

——	Cash received.	Estimated Value.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Males' labour - - -	36 3 3	14 6 1½	50 9 4½
Females' labour - - -	—	14 10 9	14 10 9
Total - - -	36 3 3	28 16 10½	65 0 1½

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Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers - - -	£588 0*s.* 0*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner after deducting the net profit on earnings	£47 6*s.* 0*d.*

Hard labour is carried out by a crank machine and teasing oakum. At the crank the daily task required is 14,400 revolutions, with a resistance of 11 lbs., and at picking oakum 2½ lbs.

Prisoners not sentenced to hard labour are employed at garden work.

It is stated that there are sufficient means of enforcing hard labour according to the numbers sentenced, and that prisoners when in association are constantly under efficient supervision.

The diet table for prisoners in Scotland is strictly adhered to.

Fifteen prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

The provisions and stores are partly supplied by contract.

The drains have been relaid.

An assistant warder was engaged for several weeks during the regular warder's illness.

Ten prisoners were punished by change of diet.

Plank beds are in use.

The chaplain states that no alterations have been made in his duties or those of the schoolmaster or matron, who acts as schoolmistress.

Ministers are admitted freely to visit prisoners of religious denominations differing from the Established Church.

The surgeon attends the prison, and examines prisoners twice a week; he states, "There has been no epidemic "during the year. The provisions are excellent, and the "general diet, clothing, and bedding are sufficient."

The cells of this prison are not provided with the means of enabling prisoners to communicate with an officer, as required by the rules for the government of prisons in Scotland, and additional means of exercising the prisoners appear to be required.

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FORFARSHIRE.

DUNDEE PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

For criminals,—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Ordinary cells	90	58	148
Punishment cells	2	—	2
Reception cells	1	1	2

The license is unlimited, with the exception of 24 cells for male prisoners and 24 cells for female prisoners, which are limited to 15 days.

For debtors,—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Sleeping cells	6	1	7
Day rooms	1	—	1

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Number of criminals on 31st December 1869	76	2	26	—	104
Committals for first offence during year ending 31st December 1870	586	108	319	9	1,022
Re-committals	140	6	192	3	341
Number of criminals admitted during the year	726	114	511	12	1,363
Total	802	116	537	12	1,467
Number of criminals discharged during the year	697	110	491	12	1,310
Number removed to other prisons	47	1	15	—	63
Deaths	1	—	—	—	1
Total discharged, removed, &c.	745	111	506	12	1,374
Remaining 31st December 1870	57	5	31	—	93
Increase	—	3	5	—	8
Decrease	19	—	—	—	19
Total Decrease	—	—	—	—	11
Average daily number of criminals in custody	85	—	34	—	119
Greatest number at any one time	126	—	49	—	175
Average greatest number taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	104	—	42	—	146
Number of debtors 31st December 1869	3	—	—	—	3
Received during the year	30	—	1	—	31
Total	33	—	1	—	34
Discharged	30	—	1	—	31
Remaining 31st December 1870	3	—	—	—	3

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TABLE showing the total Value of Prisoners' Labour, the Cash received for it, and the estimated Value of Work done for Prison Use.

——	Cash received.	Estimated Value.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Males' labour - - -	254 6 10	53 1 8	307 8 6
Females' labour - - -	16 0 11	71 13 8	87 14 7
Total - - -	270 7 9	124 15 4	395 3 1

Total ordinary expenditure of prison, including salaries of all officers -	£2,402 15*s.* 8*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner after deducting the net profit on earnings - - -	£16 16*s.* 9*d.*

Hard labour is carried out by teasing dry oakum, at which the daily task required is, for adult males, from 2½ to 5 lbs., and for females 1½ to 3 lbs.

It is stated that prisoners when in association are constantly under efficient supervision.

The diet table, as laid down for prisons in Scotland, is strictly adhered to.

Three prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

The provisions and stores are supplied by contract.

There were 101 punishments by change of diet, 16 by confinement in dark cells, 9 by handcuffs, and 12 by deprivation of books, gaslight, and exercise.

Plank beds are in use.

The chaplain states that he discharges the duty of schoolmaster, that no alterations have been made in his duties, and that prisoners not of the Established Church are allowed at all times to see their own ministers.

The surgeon states, "I attend at the prison daily except "Sundays, when I only visit if required. The general "health of the prisoners has been good, and no epidemic "occurred. The diet, clothing, and bedding are in every "respect satisfactory."

The were two cases of insanity, one a female, insane on admission, and a male who became so subsequently; both were removed to asylums.

The cells of this prison are not provided with the means of enabling prisoners to communicate with an officer, as required by the rules for the government of prisons in

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Scotland, and it has, during the past year, been greatly over-crowded.

Steps are being taken to slightly increase the accommodation of the prison, to improve the ground for exercising the prisoners, and also for rendering the prison more secure and improving its ventilation.

FORFAR PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For criminals,—			
Ordinary cells - -	27	8	35
The license is unlimited.			
For debtors,—			
Sleeping cells - -	4	—	4
Day-rooms - - -	1	—	1

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Number of criminals on 31st December 1869 - - - - - -	22	1	—	—	23
Committals for first offence during year ending 31st December 1870 - -	120	14	33	—	167
Re-committals - - - - - -	14	2	12	—	28
Received from other prisons - - -	32	5	15	—	52
Number of criminals admitted during the year - - - - - -	166	21	60	—	247
Total - - - - -	188	22	60	—	270
Number of criminals discharged during the year - - - - - -	169	22	56	—	247
Number removed to other prisons -	4	—	1	—	5
Total discharged, removed, &c. - -	173	22	57	—	252
Remaining 31st December 1870 - -	15	—	3	—	18
Increase - - - - - - -	—	—	3	—	3
Decrease - - - - - - -	7	1	—	—	8
Total decrease - - -	—	—	—	—	5
Average daily number of criminals in custody - - - - - -	16	1	4	—	21
Greatest number at any one time - -	28	—	2	—	30
Average greatest number taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	26	—	5	—	31
Number of debtors 31st December 1869 -	3	—	—	—	3
Received during the year - - -	19	—	—	—	19
Total - - - - -	22	—	—	—	22
Discharged - - - - - -	17	—	—	—	17
Remaining 31st December 1870 - -	5	—	—	—	5

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Table showing the total Value of Prisoners' Labour, the Cash received for it, and the estimated Value of Work done for Prison Use.

——	Cash received.	Estimated Value.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Males' labour - - -	18 4 11½	9 8 2	27 13 1½
Females' labour - -	2 14 7½	10 15 3	13 9 10½
Total - -	20 19 7	20 3 5	41 3 0

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c. - - - £527 11*s.* 6*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings - - - £25 2*s.* 11*d.*

Hard labour is carried out by means of cranks and teasing oakum. At the cranks 14,400 revolutions for adult males and 12,000 for juveniles is the required daily task, with a resistance varying from 5 lbs. to 8 lbs.

At oakum picking for males the required amount daily is 1½ to 3½ lbs., and from 1 to 3 lbs. for females.

Other labour consists of mat making, trades, and prison work, &c.

It is stated that there are sufficient means of enforcing hard labour according to the numbers sentenced, and that prisoners are never in association.

The diet, as laid down for prisons in Scotland, is strictly adhered to.

19 prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

The provisions and stores are supplied by contract.

One prisoner was punished with handcuffs and reduction of diet, and 26 with reduction of diet only.

Plank beds are in use.

The chaplain states that no alterations have been made in his duties, and that the rules for affording to prisoners of religious denominations differing from the Established Church the privilege of being visited by ministers of their respective persuasions, are carried out.

The surgeon visits the prison twice a week; he states, "The general health of the prison has been good, with the "exception of the month of August, when six cases of "diarrhœa occurred. All the provisions are of good quality. "The general dietary is sufficient, with the exception of the "third rule, which is not sufficient if continued over thirty "days."

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The diet objected to by the medical officer is the same that is in use in nearly all other prisons in Scotland, as duly authorised by the general rules for the prisons in that country.

There were two lunatics prisoners, one of whom was insane on admission; both of them were removed to lunatic asylums.

HADDINGTONSHIRE.

HADDINGTON PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For criminals,—			
Ordinary cells	12	6	18
Reception cells	1	1	2
The license is unlimited.			
For debtors,—			
Sleeping cells / Day rooms	2	—	2

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Number of criminals on 31st December 1869	6	—	3	—	9
Committals for first offence during year ending 31st December 1870	71	14	11	7	103
Re-committals	39	17	20	—	76
Received from other prisons	3	—	—	—	3
Number of criminals admitted during the year	113	31	31	7	182
Total	119	31	34	7	191
Number of criminals discharged during the year	108	31	33	7	179
Number removed to other prisons	2	—	—	—	2
Total discharged, removed, &c.	110	31	33	7	181
Remaining 31st December 1870	9	—	1	—	10
Increase	3	—	—	—	3
Decrease	—	—	2	—	2
Total Increase	—	—	—	—	1

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——	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Average daily number of criminals in custody	9	—	2	—	11
Greatest number at any one time	15	—	4	—	19
Average greatest number, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	—	—	—	—	21
Number of debtors 31st December 1869	1	—	—	—	1
Received during the year	7	—	—	—	7
Total	8	—	—	—	8
Discharged	7	—	—	—	7
Remaining 31st December 1870	1	—	—	—	1

TABLE showing the total Value of Prisoners' Labour, the Cash received for it, and the estimated Value of Work done for Prison Use.

——	Cash received.	Estimated Value.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Males labour	30 0 10	11 5 0	41 5 10
Females' labour	—	14 7 0	14 7 0
Total £	30 0 10	25 12 0	55 12 10

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers - £374 16*s.* 5*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings - £32 4*s.* 3*d.*

Hard labour is carried out by crank machine and oakum picking. At the crank 14,400 revolutions is the required task, and at oakum picking from 3 to 5 lbs.

Prisoners not sentenced to hard labour are employed mat making, sack sewing, and hair teasing.

It is stated that there are generally sufficient means of enforcing hard labour according to the numbers sentenced, and that prisoners when in association are constantly under efficient supervision.

There were 8 punishments, chiefly by change of quantity and quality of diet.

Plank beds are in use.

The chaplain states, "There have been no alterations in "my duties. There is no schoolmaster or mistress. "Prisoners not of the Established Church are allowed to

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"see their own ministers on their expressing a wish to that "effect."

The surgeon attends at the prison as often as required. "The condition of the prisoners has been good, and no "epidemic occurred. The dietary, clothing, and bedding "are sufficient."

A better exercising ground is much required; that now in use is a mere passage.

DUNBAR PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Ordinary cells - - -	2	1	3

The license is limited to 10 days.

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Committals for first offence during year ending 31st December 1870 - -	17	1	6	—	24
Re-committals - - - -	1	2	—	—	3
Number of criminals admitted during the year - - - -	18	3	6	—	27
Number of criminals discharged during the year - - -	15	3	5	—	23
Number removed to other prisons -	3	—	1	—	4
Total discharged, removed, &c. - -	18	3	6	—	27
Greatest number at any one time -	3	—	—	—	3

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison - £39 8*s.* 1*d.*

No labour of any kind was performed.

There were three punishments by stoppage of diet.

Plank beds are in use.

The diet table for Scotch prisons is strictly adhered to.

There is no chaplain.

The surgeon visits the prison once a week, and oftener when required; he states, "The general health of the "prisoners has been good, and no epidemic occurred. The "provisions are of good quality, and the dietary, clothing, "and bedding are sufficient."

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This is a very small prison, with only a keeper and matron as discipline officers.

INVERNESS-SHIRE.

INVERNESS PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For criminals,—			
Ordinary cells - -	19	10	29
The license is unlimited.			
For debtors,—			
Sleeping cells - -	2	—	2

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Number of criminals on 31st December 1869	8	1	2	—	11
Committals for first offence during year ending 31st December 1870	71	14	24	2	111
Re-committals	35	5	30	—	70
Received from other prisons	5	—	1	—	6
Number of criminals admitted during the year	111	19	55	2	187
Total	119	20	57	2	198
Number of criminals discharged during the year	99	20	50	2	171
Number removed to other prisons	2	—	3	—	5
Total discharged, removed, &c.	101	20	53	2	176
Remaining 31st December 1870	18	—	4	—	22
Increase	10	—	2	—	12
Decrease	—	1	—	—	1
Total increase	—	—	—	—	11
Average daily number of criminals in custody	12	—	4	—	16
Greatest number at any one time	23	3	3	—	29
Average greatest number, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	19	—	7	—	26
Number of debtors 31st December 1869	3	—	—	—	3
Received during the year	22	—	1	—	23
Total	25	—	1	—	26
Discharged	22	—	1	—	23
Remaining 31st December 1870	3	—	—	—	3

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TABLE showing the total Value of Prisoners' Labour, the Cash received for it, and the estimated Value of Work done for Prison Use.

——	Cash received.	Estimated Value.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Males' labour - - - } Females' labour - - - }	410 18 6	49 4 9	460 3 3

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers - - - - £736 5*s*. 3*d*.

Average annual cost per prisoner after deducting the net profit on earnings £29 5*s*. 5*d*.

Hard labour is carried out by teasing oakum, at which the required task is from 2 lbs. to 3 lbs.

It is stated that prisoners are only in association when they are in excess of the number of cells in the prison.

The diet table, as laid down for prisons in Scotland, is adhered to.

Four prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

The provisions and stores are supplied by contract.

There were 14 punishments by deprivation of diet.

Plank beds are in use.

The chaplain states that no alterations have been made in his duties, and that when prisoners express a wish to see their own ministers they are allowed to do so.

The surgeon visits the prison and examines the prisoners twice a week, and oftener when required; he states, "The "general health of the prisoners has been good, and no "epidemic occurred. The provisions are of good quality, "and the dietary, clothing, and bedding sufficient."

One prisoner, insane on admission, was removed to the asylum.

PORTREE PRISON.

ACCOMMODATION FOR PRISONERS.

For criminals,—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Ordinary cells - - -	3	1	4
The license is limited to 60 days.			
For debtors,—			
Sleeping cells - - -	1.	—	1

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Admissions and Discharges.

——	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Number of criminals on 31st December 1869	—	1	—	—	1
Committals for first offence during year ending 31st December 1870	9	6	4	3	22
Re-committals	1	—	—	—	1
Number of criminals admitted during the year	10	6	4	3	23
Total	10	7	4	3	24
Number of criminals discharged during the year	9	7	4	2	22
Number removed to other prisons	—	—	—	1	1
Total discharged, removed, &c.	9	7	21	3	23
Remaining 31st December 1870	1	—	—	—	1
Greatest number at any one time	—	3	—	—	3
Average greatest number, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	2	—	1	—	3
Number of debtors received during the year	6	—	—	—	6
Discharged	6	—	—	—	6

Table showing the total Value of Prisoners' Labour, the Cash received for it, and the estimated Value of Work done for Prison Use.

——	Cash received.	Estimated Value.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Males' labour	4 4 1	2 10 9	6 14 10
Females' labour	—	0 13 0	0 13 0
Total £	4 4 1	3 3 9	7 7 10

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers £135 18*s.* 5½*d.*

No prisoners sentenced to hard labour.

Prisoners not sentenced to hard labour are employed plaiting, meshing, and making mats.

The diet table, as laid down for Scotch prisons, is strictly adhered to.

Four prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

The provisions and stores are not supplied by contract.

It is stated that prisoners when in association are constantly under efficient supervision.

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No punishments.

Plank beds are in use.

The chaplain states that no alterations have been made in his duties. Prisoners not of the Established Church have every opportunity afforded them of being visited by their own ministers.

The surgeon visits the prison once a week, and oftener when required; he states, "The general health of the "prisoners has been good, and no epidemic occurred. The "provisions are of good quality, and the general dietary, "clothing, and bedding sufficient."

Three lunatics, insane on admission, were removed to asylums.

This is a small prison, with only a keeper and matron as discipline officers, and in which it does not appear there is an average of one prisoner a day throughout the year; yet the expense of the prison, after deducting the cash received for prisoners earnings, amounts to 131*l.* 14*s.* 4½*d.*

LOCHMADDY PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

For criminals,—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Ordinary cells	2	1	3
The license is limited to 60 days.			
For debtors,—			
Sleeping cells / Day rooms	1	—	1

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Number of criminals on 31st December 1869	2	—	1	—	3
Committals for first offence during year ending 31st December 1870	10	2	2	—	14
Number of criminals admitted during the year	10	2	2	—	14
Total	12	2	3	—	17
Number of criminals discharged during the year	11	2	2	—	15
Remaining 31st December 1870	1	—	1	—	2
Decrease	1	—	—	—	1
Greatest number at any one time	6	—	1	—	7
Average greatest number, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	4	—	1	—	5

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TABLE showing the total Value of Prisoners' Labour, the Cash received for it, and the estimated Value of Work done for Prison Use.

——	Cash received.	Estimated Value.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Males' labour - - -	0 8 0	1 8 9	1 16 9
Females' labour - -	0 4 11	1 2 0	1 6 11
Total - - - £	0 12 11	2 10 9	3 3 8

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers - - - £121 6*s.* 2*d.*

Hard labour is carried out by picking dry oakum, at which the daily task is 2 lbs.

It is stated that prisoners when in association are always under efficient supervision.

Prisoners not sentenced to hard labour are employed at knitting.

The diet table as laid down for Scotch prisons is adhered to.

The provisions are not supplied by contract.

No punishments.

Plank beds are in use.

The chaplain states that no alterations have been made in his duties, and that every facility is afforded to prisoners not of the Established Church of being visited by their own ministers.

The surgeon states:—" I visit the prison once a month, " and oftener when required. The general health of the " prisoners has been good, and no epidemic occurred. The " provisions are of good quality, and the general dietary, " clothing, and bedding are sufficient."

This is another very small prison, with only a keeper and matron as discipline officers, and with even a lower average of prisoners than that of Portree in the same county, yet the expense of keeping it up amounts to 120*l.* 13*s.* 3*d.*, after deducting the cash received for prisoners earnings.

FORT WILLIAM PRISON.

ACCOMMODATION FOR PRISONERS.

For criminals,—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Ordinary cells - - -	6	1	7

The license is limited to 60 days.

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Admissions and Discharges.

——	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Number of criminals on 31st December 1869	3	1	1	—	5
Committals for first offence during year ending 31st December 1870	12	—	4	—	16
Re-committals	1	—	—	—	1
Number of criminals admitted during the year	13	—	4	—	17
Total	16	1	5	—	22
Number of criminals discharged during the year	14	1	2	—	17
Number removed to other prisons	2	—	3	—	5
Total discharged, removed, &c.	16	1	5	—	22
Average daily number of criminals in custody	1	—	1	—	2
Greatest number at any one time	2	—	3	—	3
Average greatest number, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	4	—	1	—	5

Table showing the Total Value of Prisoners' Labour, the Cash received for it, and the estimated Value of Work done for Prison use.

——	Cash received.	Estimated Value.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Males' labour	6 14 6	2 15 9	9 9 6
Females' labour	0 7 6	1 6 0	1 13 6
Total £	7 2 0	4 1 0	11 3 0

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers — £126 9*s.* 9*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings — £60 13*s.* 2*d.*

Hard labour is carried out by hard labour machines and picking oakum, but no prisoner has been sentenced to hard labour for the last 12 years.

Prisoners not sentenced to hard labour are employed on mat-making, net-making, knitting, washing, sewing, cleaning, &c.

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It is stated that prisoners are separately confined excepting when associated by order of the surgeon.

The diet table as laid down for Scotch prisons is strictly adhered to.

The provisions are purchased by the keeper.

No punishments.

Plank beds are in use.

The chaplain states that no alterations have been made in his duties or those of the schoolmaster or mistress, and that prisoners not of the Established Church are allowed to see their own ministers on application to the Board.

The surgeon visits the prison twice a week, and oftener when necessary. He states,—"The prisoners are generally "in good health, and no epidemic occurred. The provisions "are of good quality and sufficient. The clothing and "bedding are sufficient."

This is one of the small prisons with no other discipline staff but a keeper and matron, and the cells are not provided with the means of communicating with an officer, as required by the rules for all prisons in Scotland.

KINCARDINESHIRE.

STONEHAVEN PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For criminals,—			
Ordinary cells - -	10	3	13
The license is unlimited.			
For debtors,—			
Sleeping cells - -	1	1	2
Day rooms - -	1	1	2

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Number of criminals on 31st December 1869 - - - - -	3	—	1	—	4
Committals for first offence during year ending 31st December 1870 - -	46	4	11	—	61
Re-committals - - - -	13	—	6	—	19
Number of criminals admitted during the year - - - -	59	4	17	—	80
Total - - - - -	62	4	18	—	84

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——	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Number of criminals discharged during the year	49	4	17	—	70
Number removed to other prisons	8	—	1	—	9
Total discharged, removed, &c.	57	4	18	—	79
Remaining 31st December 1870	5	—	—	—	5
Increase	2	—	—	—	2
Decrease	—	—	1	—	1
Total increase	—	—	—	—	1
Average daily number of criminals in custody	4	—	1	—	5
Greatest number at any one time	10	—	—	—	10
Average greatest number, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	11	—	2	—	13
Number of debtors received during the year	8	—	—	—	8
Total	8	—	—	—	8
Discharged	8	—	—	—	8

TABLE showing the Total Value of Prisoners' Labour, the Cash received for it, and the Estimated Value of Work done for Prison use.

——	Cash received.	Estimated Value.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Males' labour	33 3 5	40 5 3	73 18 8
Females' labour	—	7 16 0	7 16 0
Total £	33 3 5	47 19 3	81 14 8

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers — £265 17*s.* 11*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner after deducting the net profit on earnings — £53 3*s.* 7*d.*

Hard labour is carried out by picking oakum, at which the daily required task is from 3 lbs.

Prisoners not sentenced to hard labour are employed mat and net making, cooking, and washing.

It is stated that prisoners are never in association.

The diet table as laid down in the rules for prisons in Scotland is strictly adhered to.

The provisions and stores are partly supplied by contract.

One prisoner was punished with bread and water.

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Plank beds are in use.

The chaplain states that no alterations have been made in his duties, and that prisoners not of the Established Church can always see their own ministers.

The surgeon visits the prison twice a week, and oftener when required. He states, "The general health of the "prisoners has been good, and no epidemic occurred The "provisions are of good quality, and the general dietary, clothing, and bedding sufficient.

This prison, though licensed to receive prisoners of all sentences, has no other discipline officer but a keeper and matron.

KINROSS-SHIRE.

KINROSS PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For criminals,—			
Ordinary cells - - -	4	2	6
The license is unlimited.			
For debtors,—			
Sleeping cells - - -	1	1	2

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Number of criminals on 31st December 1869 - - - - -	1	—	1	—	2
Committals for first offence during year ending 31st December 1870 - -	23	7	6	—	36
Re-committals - - - -	4	1	2	—	7
Number of criminals admitted during the year - - - -	27	8	8	—	43
Total - - - - -	28	8	9	—	45
Number of criminals discharged during the year - - - -	26	8	7	—	41
Remaining 31st December 1870 - -	2	—	2	—	4
Increase - - - - - -	1	—	1	—	2
Average daily number of criminals in custody - - - -	3	—	1	—	4
Greatest number at any one time - -	6	—	3	—	9
Average greatest number, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	4	—	1	—	5

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TABLE showing the Total Value of Prisoners' Labour, the Cash received for it, and the Estimated Value of Work done for Prison use.

——	Cash received.	Estimated Value.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Males' labour - - -	3 2 6	2 2 7	5 5 1
Females' labour - - -	0 18 8	1 14 6	2 13 2
Total - - - £	4 1 2	3 17 1	7 18 3

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers - - -	£154 4*s.* 1*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner after deducting the net profit on earnings - - -	£38 11*s.* 0*d.*

Hard labour is carried out by oakum picking, at which the task daily is from 2½ lbs. to 4 lbs.

Prisoners not sentenced to hard labour are employed taking burrs out of wool.

It is stated that prisoners when in association are constantly under efficient supervision.

The diet table for Scotch prisons is strictly adhered to.

Two prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

The provisions and stores are not supplied by contract.

Five prisoners were punished by stoppage of diet.

Plank beds are in use.

The chaplain states that no alterations have been made in his duties, or those of the schoolmaster or mistress.

Prisoners not of the Established Church have the privilege of being visited by their own ministers.

The surgeon states:—"I visit the prison and examine the "prisoners twice a week. The health of the prisoners has "been good, and no epidemic occurred. The dietary is "good and sufficient. The clothing and bedding are "sufficient."

The license of this prison is unlimited, but the only discipline officers are the keeper and matron.

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KIRKCUDBRIGHTSHIRE.

KIRKCUDBRIGHT PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For criminals,—			
Ordinary cells	12	6	18
Punishment cells	1	—	1
Reception cells	1	—	1
The license is unlimited.			
For debtors,—			
Sleeping cells	4	—	4

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Number of criminals on 31st December 1869	5	—	—	—	5
Committals for first offence during year ending 31st December 1870	76	9	23	2	110
Re-committals	2	—	—	—	2
Number of criminals admitted during the year	78	9	23	2	112
Total	83	9	23	2	117
Number of criminals discharged during the year	79	9	22	2	112
Number removed to other prisons	2	—	—	—	2
Total discharged, removed, &c.	81	9	22	2	114
Remaining 31st December 1870	2	—	1	—	3
Increase	—	—	1	—	1
Decrease	3	—	—	—	3
Total decrease	—	—	—	—	2
Average daily number of criminals in custody	6	—	1	—	7
Greatest number at any one time	12	—	2	—	14
Average greatest number taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	7	—	1	—	8
Number of debtors received during the year	4	—	—	—	4
Total	4	—	—	—	4
Discharged	4	—	—	—	4

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TABLE showing the Total Value of Prisoners' Labour, the Cash received for it, and the Estimated Value of Work done for Prison use.

——	Cash received.	Estimated Value.
Males' labour - - - } Females' labour - - - }	£ s. d. 16 3 2	Not estimated.

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers - - - - -	£313 18*s.* 4*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings - - - -	£44 16*s.* 11*d.*

Hard labour is carried out by picking oakum, at which the task is from 2½ lbs. to 5 lbs.

Prisoners not sentenced to hard labour are employed mat-making, corn bruising, &c.

It is stated that prisoners when in association are constantly under efficient supervision.

The diet table as laid down for Scotch prisons is strictly adhered to.

The provisions and stores are not supplied by contract.

One prisoner was confined in the refractory cell.

Plank beds are not in use.

The chaplain states that no alteration has been made in his duties or those of the schoolmaster or mistress.

Prisoners not of the Established Church are allowed to see their own ministers on a request to that effect.

The surgeon visits the prison twice a week, and oftener when required. He states, "No epidemic occurred during "the year. The provisions are of good quality, and the "dietary, clothing, and bedding are generally sufficient. "At times additional food and clothing have been ordered."

MAXWELLTOWN PRISON.

ACCOMMODATION FOR PRISONERS.

For criminals.—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Ordinary cells - - -	3	1	4
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Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Number of criminals on 31st December 1869	2	—	—	—	2
Committals for first offence during year ending 31st December 1870	16	6	4	—	20
Re-committals	6	2	2	—	10
Number of criminals admitted during the year	16	8	6	—	30
Total	18	8	6	—	32
Number of criminals discharged during the year	18	8	6	—	32
Greatest number at any one time	2	1	—	—	3

Provisions are supplied by the keeper.

No labour of any value was performed in the prison.

Hard labour is carried out by a crank machine. 14,000 revolutions is the required daily task for adult males, and 12,000 for females.

It is stated that prisoners when in association are under efficient supervision.

The total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, was 41*l.* 11*s.* 7*d.*

No punishments.

Plank beds are in use.

There is no chaplain.

The surgeon visits the prison once a week; he states, "The general health of the prisoners has been good, and no "epidemic occurred. The provisions are of good quality, "and the dietary, clothing, and bedding are sufficient."

This is a small ill-constructed prison, the only discipline staff being the keeper and matron. The cells have no ventilation except what is obtained from the window when open; the prison is not provided with a bath, and there is no place but a tap in the yard for the prisoners, whether male or female, to perform their ablutions at; neither is there any safe exercising ground.

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LANARKSHIRE.

GLASGOW PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For criminals,—			
Ordinary cells - - -	341	173	514
Punishment cells - -	2	2	4
Reception cells - - -	6	2	8
The license is unlimited.			
For debtors,—			
Sleeping cells - - -	34	3	37
Day rooms - - -	5	1	6

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Number of criminals on 31st December 1869 - - - -	361	34	230	6	631
Committals for first offence during year ending 31st December 1870 - -	2,273	731	838	170	4,020
Re-committals - - - -	2,221	43	3,502	21	5,787
Received from other prisons - -	17	—	1	—	18
Number of criminals admitted during the year - - - -	4,511	774	4,341	199	9,825
Total - - - -	4,872	808	4,571	205	10,456
Number of criminals discharged during the year - - - -	4,393	757	4,314	203	9,667
Number removed to other prisons -	203	23	72	—	298
Deaths - - - - -	4	—	3	—	7
Total discharged, removed, &c. - -	4,600	780	4,389	206	9,972
Remaining 31st December 1870 - - -	272	28	182	2	484
Decrease - - - - -	89	6	48	4	147
Average daily number of criminals in custody - - - - -	399	—	247	—	646
Greatest number at any one time - -	454	—	322	—	776
Average greatest number, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years -	363	—	244	—	607
Number of debtors 31st December 1869 -	24	—	1	—	25
Received during the year - - -	167	—	7	—	174
Total - - - -	191	—	8	—	199
Discharged - - - - - -	176	—	8	—	184
Remaining 31st December 1870 - -	15	—	—	—	15

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TABLE showing the total Value of Prisoners' Labour, the Cash received for it, and the estimated Value of Work done for Prison Use.

——	Cash received.	Estimated Value.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Males' labour - - -	1,286 9 7	406 16 8	1,693 6 3
Females' labour - -	65 12 1	171 17 8	237 9 9
Total - - -	1,352 1 8	578 14 4	1,930 16 0

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers - - - -	£10,709 7s. 4d.
Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings - - - -	£15 9s. 0d.

Hard labour is carried out by oakum picking and crank labour. At the cranks the required daily task is for males 14,400 revolutions, for females 12,000, and for juveniles 9,600 revolutions, the resistance not exceeding 11 lbs.

At oakum picking the required daily task for males from 2½ to 5 lbs., and for females from 1½ to 3 lbs.

It is stated that there are sufficient means of enforcing it according to the numbers sentenced, and that prisoners when in association are constantly under efficient supervision.

The diet table as laid down for prisons in Scotland is strictly adhered so.

218 prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

The provisions and stores are supplied by contract.

Prisoners not sentenced to hard labour are employed shoemaking, tailoring, wright and smith's work, sewing, &c.

There were 169 punishments, by change in quantity of food, confinement in dark cells and irons, &c.

Plank beds are in use.

The chaplain states that no alterations have been made in the duties of the schoolmaster or mistress, and that prisoners not of the Established Church are always allowed to see their own ministers.

The surgeon attends at the prison and examines the prisoners daily; he states, "The general health of the pri- "soners has been good, but a considerable number of cases "(about 40) of relapsing fever have occurred during the

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" last four months, this fever being epidemic in the city; " only one case was contracted in the prison. The dietary, " clothing, and bedding are sufficient, and not more than " sufficient."

30 prisoners were pardoned on medical grounds, 27 of them being fever cases.

3 prisoners became insane subsequent to admission, and were removed to a lunatic asylum.

The situation of this prison is extremely bad; the front of it is so close to the street that it is almost impossible to prevent communication with the prisoners from the outside; and the prison is surrounded and overlooked by houses on almost all sides.

The ventilation of the cells throughout the whole of the prison is very unsatisfactory, but in some of the divisions it is much worse than in others, and there is one portion of the female prison that I cannot but consider as quite unfit for habitation, the cells being badly ventilated, and their cubic capacity being under 300 feet.

The accommodation of the prison is much too small for its requirements, as many as 776 prisoners having been confined during the past year in only 514 cells; and at the time of my visit I found as many as three or four prisoners in several of the cells, and in one attic no less than 10 female prisoners without any proper supervision.

Extensive additions and alterations to this prison have been sanctioned, some of which are in progress, and are most urgently required if the present site is to be retained; but there are scarcely any of the present buildings that it would be desirable to retain without considerable alterations.

LANARK PRISON.

ACCOMMODATION FOR PRISONERS.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For criminals,—			
Ordinary cells - -	18	4	22
The license is unlimited.			
For debtors,—			
Sleeping cells - -	5	—	5
Day-rooms - - -	1	—	1

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Admissions and Discharges.

——	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Number of criminals on 31st December 1869	2	—	—	—	2
Committals for first offence during year ending 31st December 1870	142	6	18	3	169
Re-committals	48	3	7	—	58
Number of criminals admitted during the year	190	9	25	3	227
Total	192	9	25	3	229
Number of criminals discharged during the year	185	5	25	3	218
Number removed to other prisons	3	—	—	—	3
Total discharged, removed, &c.	188	5	25	3	221
Remaining 31st December 1870	4	4	—	—	8
Increase	2	4	—	—	6
Average daily number of criminals in custody	9	—	1	—	10
Greatest number at any one time	24	—	1	—	25
Average greatest number, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	16	1	3	—	20
Number of debtors 31st December 1869	1	—	—	—	1
Received during the year	4	—	—	—	4
Total	5	—	—	—	5
Discharged	4	—	—	—	4
Remaining 31st December 1870	1	—	—	—	1

TABLE showing the total Value of Prisoners' Labour, the Cash received for it, and the estimated Value of Work done for Prison Use.

——	Cash received.	Estimated Value.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Males' labour	17 1 5	10 15 10	27 17 3
Females' labour	—	2 16 0	2 16 0
Total	17 1 5	13 11 10	30 13 3

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers — £351 6*s.* 2*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings — £32 1*s.* 3½*d.*

Hard labour is carried out by teasing oakum, at which the daily task required is from 3 to 3½ lbs.

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Prisoners not sentenced to hard labour are employed at weaving, shoemaking, and hair teasing, &c.

It is stated that prisoners when in association are constantly under efficient supervision.

The diet table as laid down for prisons in Scotland is strictly adhered to.

The provisions and stores are supplied by contract.

There were six punishments by stoppage of diet, and one by deprivation of light for five evenings

Plank beds are in use.

The chaplain states that there have been no alterations in his duties, and that every facility is afforded to prisoners not of the Established Church of seeing their own ministers.

The surgeon visits the prison twice a week, and oftener when required; he states, "The health of the prisoners "has been good, and no epidemic occurred. The provisions "are of good quality, and the dietary, clothing, and bedding "sufficient.

The ventilation of the cells of this prison is very defective, and they are not provided with the means of enabling prisoners to communicate with an officer, as required by the general rules for all prisons in Scotland.

HAMILTON PRISON.

ACCOMMODATION FOR PRISONERS.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For criminals,—			
Ordinary cells - - -	23	6	29
Reception cells - - -	1	—	1
The license is unlimited.			
For debtors,—			
Sleeping cells - - -	4	—	4
Day rooms - - -	1	—	1

ADMISSIONS AND DISCHARGES.

	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Number of criminals on 31st December 1869 - - - -	18	—	3	—	21
Committals for first offence during year ending 31st December 1870 - -	320	14	64	4	402
Re-committals - - - -	118	1	69	—	188
Number of criminals admitted during the year - - - - -	438	15	133	4	590
Total - - -	456	15	136	4	611

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	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Number of criminals discharged during the year	426	15	125	4	570
Number removed to other prisons	12	—	—	—	12
Total discharged, removed, &c.	438	15	125	4	582
Remaining 31st December 1870	18	—	11	—	29
Increase	—	—	8	—	8
Average daily number of criminals in custody	23	—	6	—	29
Greatest number at any one time	41	2	10	1	54
Average greatest number, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	39	—	8	—	47
Number of debtors 31st December 1869	1	—	—	—	1
Received during the year	17	—	1	—	18
Total	18	—	1	—	19
Discharged	17	—	1	—	18
Remaining 31st December 1870	1	—	—	—	1

TABLE showing the total Value of Prisoners' Labour, the Cash received for it, and the estimated Value of Work done for Prison Use.

	Cash received.	Estimated Value.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Males' labour	29 2 10	17 0 0	46 2 10
Females' labour	2 13 9	18 0 0	20 13 9
Total	31 16 7	35 0 0	66 16 7

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers — £644 15*s.* 5*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings — £21 2*s.* 8*d.*

Hard labour is carried out by teasing oakum. The daily task required is from to 3 to 5 lbs.

Prisoners not sentenced to hard labour are employed at mat-making and stone breaking.

It is stated that prisoners when in association are under constant supervision, except when two are confined in a cell together.

The diet as laid down for Scotch prisons is adhered to.

Five prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

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The provisions and stores are supplied by contract.

There were 11 punishments by stoppage of diet.

Plank beds are in use.

The chaplain resigned his appointment, and no successor has yet been appointed; his duties have been temporarily performed by an assistant to the parish minister.

Prisoners not of the Established Church are afforded every facility for seeing ministers of their own persuasion if they wish to do so.

The surgeon states, "I attend at the prison and examine "the prisoners twice a week. The general health of the "prisoners has been good, and no epidemic occurred. The "provisions are of good quality, and the general dietary, "clothing, and bedding are sufficient."

Three prisoners, insane on admission, were removed to a lunatic asylum.

The cells of this prison are small and ill-ventilated, and yet at the time I visited the prison I found two prisoners located together in a considerable portion of them; I also found several prisoners employed in association with very insufficient supervision, but the governor states that now when they are so employed, they are under constant supervision.

AIRDRIE PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For criminals,—			
Ordinary cells	30	12	42
Punishment cells	1	—	1
Reception cells	1	—	1
The license is unlimited.			
For debtors,—			
Sleeping cells	3	—	3
Day-rooms	1	—	1

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Number of criminals on 31st December 1869	11	1	10	—	22
Committals for first offence during year ending 31st December 1870	459	34	83	14	589
Re-committals	244	13	109	7	373
Number of criminals admitted during the year	703	47	191	21	962
Total	714	48	201	21	984

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——	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Number of criminals discharged during the year	694	46	197	20	957
Number removed to other prisons	6	—	3	—	9
Total discharged, removed, &c.	700	46	200	20	966
Remaining 31st December 1870	14	2	1	1	18
Increase	3	1	—	1	5
Decrease	—	—	9	—	9
Total decrease	—	—	—	—	4
Average daily number of criminals in custody	27	—	7	—	34
Greatest number at any one time	45	3	11	1	60
Average greatest number taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	50	—	12	—	62
Number of debtors 31st December 1869	2	—	1	—	3
Received during the year	10	—	1	—	11
Total	12	—	2	—	14
Discharged	8	—	—	—	8
Remaining 31st December 1870	4	—	2	—	6

TABLE showing the Total Value of Prisoners' Labour, the Cash received for it, and the Estimated Value of Work done for Prison use.

——	Cash received.	Estimated Value.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Males' labour	10 5 0	26 8 1	36 13 1
Females' labour	2 12 10	22 7 6	25 0 4
Total	12 17 10	48 15 7	61 13 5

Total ordinary expenditure of prison, including salaries of all officers - £772 0*s.* 8*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on prisoners' earnings - - - - £22 6*s.* 6½*d.*

Hard labour consists of teasing dry oakum and rope, and stone breaking: at oakum picking 3½ lbs. is the required daily task.

Tailoring and shoemaking are in use also as employments for prisoners.

It is stated that when prisoners are now placed in association they are under efficient supervision, but this was not the case when I visited the prison.

14 prisoners were punished with change in quantity of food.

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Plank beds are in use.

The diet table as laid down for prisons in Scotland is adhered to.

6 prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

The provisions and stores are supplied by contract.

The chaplain states that no alteration has been made in his duties, and that he conducts the instruction of the prisoners, there being no schoolmaster or schoolmistress. Prisoners not of the Established Church are allowed to see their own ministers.

The surgeon visits the prison twice a week and oftener when necessary; he states, "The general health of the prisoners "has been good, and no epidemic occurred. The quality of "the provisions is good." The surgeon further states that he does not approve of the use of the wooden guard bed, as required by the rules for the government of all prisons in Scotland for criminal prisoners, for a period not exceeding one month after conviction.

This rule is, however, found to act generally in a very satisfactory manner, and it is always in the power of the surgeon to make any exceptions that he may consider requisite.

The cells of this prison are indifferently ventilated, and are not provided with the means of enabling prisoners to communicate with an officer, as required by the rules for the government of prisons in Scotland; the accommodation also appears to be insufficient, for there are only 30 cells for male prisoners, yet the average greatest number of prisoners confined in them for the last five years has been 50.

LINLITHGOWSHIRE.

LINLITHGOW PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For criminals,—			
Ordinary cells - -	20	5	25
The license is unlimited.			
For debtors,—			
Day rooms - - - -	1	1	2

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Admissions and Discharges.

——	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Number of criminals on 31st December 1869	34	—	2	—	36
Committals for first offence during year ended 31st December 1870	162	10	23	2	197
Re-committals	70	1	18	—	89
Number of criminals admitted during the year	232	11	41	2	286
Total	266	11	43	2	322
Number of criminals discharged during the year	227	11	42	1	281
Number removed to other prisons	17	—	—	1	18
Total discharged, removed, &c.	244	11	42	2	299
Remaining 31st December 1870	22	—	1	—	23
Decrease	12	—	1	—	13
Average daily number of criminals in custody	17	—	3	—	20
Greatest number at any one time	35	—	1	—	36
Average greatest number, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	32	—	4	—	36
Number of debtors received during the year	4	—	—	—	4
Total	4	—	—	—	4
Discharged	2	—	—	—	2
Remaining 31st December 1870	2	—	—	—	2

Table showing the Total Value of Prisoners' Labour, the Cash received for it, and the Estimated Value of Work done for Prison Use.

——	Cash received.	Estimated Value.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Males' labour	38 6 10	7 18 0	46 4 10
Females' labour	0 11 0	13 0 10	13 11 10
Total	38 17 10	20 18 10	59 16 8

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers — £414 1*s.* 8*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings — £20 14*s.* 1*d.*

Hard labour is carried out by crank labour and oakum picking. At the cranks 13,500 revolutions is the required

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daily task, with a resistance of from 7 to 10 lbs.; at oakum picking, from 3 to 5 lbs. is the required daily task.

It is stated that there are sufficient means of enforcing hard labour according to the number sentenced, and that prisoners when in association are constantly under efficient supervision.

Prisoners not sentenced to hard labour are employed mat-making, shoemaking, tailoring, &c.

The diet table as laid down for Scotch prisons is strictly adhered to.

. Eight prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

The provisions and stores are not supplied by contract.

There were 10 punishments by confinement in dark cell and stoppage of diet.

Plank beds are in use.

The chaplain states that no alterations have been made in his duties, and that prisoners not of the Established Church are allowed the privilege of being visited by their own ministers.

The surgeon visits the prison twice a week; he states:—"The general health of the prisoners has been satisfactory, "and no epidemic occurred. The dietary, clothing, and "bedding are generally sufficient, but it would be desirable "to have warmer clothing for those whose constitutions "require it."

I do not feel surprised at the surgeon considering extra clothing sometimes necessary at this prison, for some of the cells for male prisoners are not warmed at all, and the means of warming the whole of the remaining cells are very insufficient.

Better exercising grounds for both male and female prisoners are much required.

NAIRN.

NAIRN PRISON.

Accommodations for Prisoners.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For criminals,—			
Ordinary cells - - -	5	2	7
The license is unlimited.			
For debtors,—			
Sleeping cells or rooms - -	1	—	1

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Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Committals for first offence during the year ending 31st December 1870	34	4	10	—	48
Re-committals	3	—	—	—	3
Number of criminals admitted during the year	37	4	10	—	51
Number of criminals discharged during the year	35	4	9	—	48
Remaining 31st December 1870	2	—	1	—	3
Average daily number of criminals in custody	2	—	—	—	2
Greatest number at any one time	8	—	1	—	9
Average greatest number, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	7	—	1	—	8

No hard labour or labour of any value performed.

Prisoners are employed pumping water, breaking sticks, knitting, &c.

It is stated that prisoners when in association are not constantly under efficient supervision, but that they are only in association when their numbers are in excess of the number of cells.

The diet table as laid down for Scotch prisons is strictly adhered to.

One prisoner received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

The provisions and stores are not supplied by contract.

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers	£109 5*s.* 7*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner	£54 12*s.* 9*d.*

No punishments.

Plank beds are in use.

The chaplain states that no alteration has been made in his duties, and that prisoners not of the Established Church are allowed on application to see their own ministers.

There is no schoolmaster or schoolmistress.

The surgeon visits the prison twice a week; he states,—"The general health has been good, and no epidemic "occurred. The provisions are of good quality, and the "clothing and bedding sufficient."

There is no other discipline staff attached to this prison but the keeper and matron.

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ORKNEY.

KIRKWALL PRISON.

ACCOMMODATION FOR PRISONERS.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For criminals,—			
Ordinary cells	4	1	5
The prison is legalised for all sentences.			
For debtors,—			
Sleeping cells	1	—	1

ADMISSIONS AND DISCHARGES.

	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Number of Criminals on 31st December 1869	—	—	1	—	1
Number of criminals admitted during the year	9	1	—	—	10
Total	9	1	1	—	11
Number of criminals discharged during the year	6	1	1	—	
Number removed to other prisons	3	—	—	—	3
Total discharged, removed, &c.	9	1	1	—	11
Decrease	—	—	1	—	1
Greatest number at any one time	3	—	1	—	4
Number of debtors received during the year	8	—	—	—	8
Discharged	8	—	—	—	8

TABLE showing the Total Value of Prisoners' Labour, the Cash received for it, and the Estimated Value of Work done for Prison Use.

	Cash received.
	£ s. d.
Males' labour	0 1 5
Females' labour	0 4 0
Total £	0 5 5

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers £141 15*s.* 11*d.*

No prisoners sentenced to hard labour.

Prisoners are employed sewing and knitting, &c.

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It is stated that prisoners are always kept separate.

The diet table as laid down for Scotch prisons is strictly adhered to.

The provisions and stores are supplied by contract.

Several improvements were made on the outside of the prison, including new windows and gates, &c.

Plank beds are in use.

The chaplain states that no alterations have been made in his duties, and that every facility is afforded to prisoners not of the Established Church of being visited by ministers of their own denominations.

The surgeon attends at the prison once a week, and oftener when required; he states:—"The health of the "prisoners has been good, and no epidemic occurred. The "provisions are of good quality, and the dietary, clothing, "and bedding are sufficient."

This is a small and very badly constructed prison, with only a keeper and matron as discipline officers, and who both reside at a distance from the prison; the prisoners are consequently left quite alone at night.

From the construction of the prison, one cell opening through another, more than two male prisoners, if confined at the same time, cannot be prevented from communicating with each other; the ventilation of all the cells is very defective, and two of them cannot be warmed at all; the remainder are warmed by open fire-places.

The prison is legalised for any period, but it is in my opinion quite unfit for a place of detention beyond three days, and scarcely fit even for that purpose.

The prison is provided with a bath.

There is not an average of one prisoner at this prison throughout the year, yet the expense is 141*l.* 10*s.* 8*d.*, after deducting the cash received for prisoners labour.

PEEBLESSHIRE.

PEEBLES PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For criminals,—			
Ordinary cells - -	11	—	11
The license is unlimited.			
For debtors,—			
Sleeping cells - -	1	—	1
Day rooms - - -	1	—	1

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Admissions and Discharges.

——	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Number of criminals on 31st December 1869	2	—	2	—	4
Committals for first offence during year ending 31st December 1870	68	23	13	—	104
Re-committals	9	6	2	—	17
Number of criminals admitted during the year	77	29	15	—	121
Total	79	29	17	—	125
Number of criminals discharged during the year	72	29	13	—	114
Remaining 31st December 1870	7	—	4	—	11
Increase	5	—	2	—	7
Average daily number of criminals in custody	3	—	2	—	5
Greatest number at any one time	12	—	1	—	13
Average greatest number taken, from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	12	—	1	—	13
Number of debtors received during the year	3	—	—	—	3
Total	3	—	—	—	3
Discharged	3	—	—	—	3

Table showing the Total Value of Prisoners' Labour, the Cash received for it, and the estimated Value of Work done for Prison Use.

——	Cash received.	Estimated Value.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Males' labour	1 0 0	6 14 8	7 14 8
Females' labour	0 18 0	6 0 3	6 18 3
Total £	1 18 0	12 14 11	14 12 11

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers - £240 17*s.* 4*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings, is stated to be - - - £38 11*s.* 1½*d.*

Hard labour is carried out by crank machines, at which the required daily task for males is 14,400, and for females 12,000 revolutions. It is stated that there are sufficient means of enforcing it according to the numbers sentenced, and that prisoners are never in association.

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Prisoners not sentenced to hard labour are employed at mat and net making, knitting, and sewing.

The diet table as laid down for prisons in Scotland is strictly adhered to.

Two prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

The provisions and stores are not supplied by contract.

An assistant-warder has been appointed for duty when required.

There were two punishments by stoppage of diet.

Plank beds are in use.

The chaplain states that no alterations have been made in his duties or those of the governor, who acts as teacher, and that prisoners not of the Established Church are allowed the privilege of seeing their own ministers.

The surgeon states, "I visit the prison twice a week, and "oftener when required. The general health of the prisoners "has been good, and no epidemic occurred. I consider the "provisions of good quality, and the dietary, clothing, and "bedding sufficient."

The cells of this prison are not provided with the means of enabling prisoners to communicate with an officer, as required by the general rules for all prisons in Scotland.

The only permanent discipline staff of the prison consists of the keeper and matron, but when the prisoners are numerous a man unconnected with the prison is temporarily employed as an assistant; this appears, however, to me to be an arrangement open to grave objections.

PERTHSHIRE.

PERTH PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For criminals,—			
Ordinary cells - -	39	17	56
Punishment cells - - }	1	1	2
Reception cells - - }			
The license is unlimited.			
For debtors,—			
Sleeping cells - -	1	1	2
Day rooms - - -	1	—	1

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Admissions and Discharges.

——	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Number of criminals on 31st December 1869	39	—	17	—	56
Committals for first offence during year ending 31st December 1870	297	9	99	3	408
Re-committals	60	—	36	1	97
Received from other prisons	11	—	2	—	13
Number of criminals admitted during the year	368	9	137	4	518
Total	407	9	154	4	574
Number of criminals discharged during the year	352	9	141	3	505
Number removed to other prisons	20	—	6	—	26
Executions	1	—	—	—	1
Total discharged, removed, &c.	373	9	147	3	532
Remaining 31st December 1870	34	—	7	1	42
Increase	—	—	—	1	1
Decrease	5	—	10	—	15
Total decrease	—	—	—	—	14
Average daily number of criminals in custody	38	1	12	—	51
Greatest number at any one time	50	—	17	1	68
Average greatest number, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	42	2	22	—	66
Number of debtors 31st December 1869	6	—	—	—	6
Received during the year	24	—	—	—	24
Total	30	—	—	—	30
Discharged	28	—	—	—	28
Remaining 31st December 1870	2	—	—	—	2

TABLE showing the Total Value of Prisoners' Labour, the Cash received for it, and the estimated Value of Work done for Prison Use.

——	Cash received.	Estimated Value.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Males' labour	124 7 10	15 9 10	139 17 8
Females' labour	8 9 6	39 4 11	47 14 5
Total £	132 17 4	54 14 9	187 12 1

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c. - £1,206 4*s.* 3*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings - £21 7*s.* 6*d.*

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Hard labour is carried out by crank labour and oakum picking. At the cranks 14,400 revolutions is the required daily task for adult males, 12,000 for adult females and juvenile males, and 9,600 for juvenile females, the resistance being from 6 lb. to 10 lb. according to the strength of the prisoner.

At oakum picking males are required to pick from 2½ to 5 lbs., and females from 1½ to 3 lbs. daily.

Other labour consists of trades work, teasing hair, cleaning, cooking, &c.

There are sufficient means of enforcing hard labour according to the numbers sentenced.

Owing to additions and alterations in the male prison, prisoners have been associated without constant supervision.

The diet table as laid down for prisons in Scotland is strictly adhered to.

13 males and 1 female received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

All provisions are supplied by contract. The clothing, &c. is bought at the cheapest market.

In July last 24 cells were added to the prison, and the heating, ventilation, and draining of the prison have been improved, bells have been introduced, and further additions to the cell accommodation are in progress.

2 prisoners were punished with irons, and 42 males and 5 females with stoppage of diet and solitary confinement.

Plank beds are in use.

The chaplain, who also takes the duties of schoolmaster, states that no alterations have taken place in his duties, and that prisoners not of the Established Church are allowed to be visited by their own ministers on application to the governor.

The surgeon visits the prison twice a week, and oftener when necessary; he states, "The general health of the "prisoners has been satisfactory, and no epidemic occurred. "The dietary is good and sufficient; the clothing and "bedding are sufficient."

Three male lunatics, insane on admission, were removed to the asylum.

Additional accommodation for exercising the prisoners is much required.

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DUNBLANE PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

For criminals,—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Ordinary cells - - -	6	2	8
The license is limited to 3 months.			
For debtors,—			
Sleeping cells - - -	1	—	1

Admissions and Discharges.

——	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Number of criminals on 31st December 1869 - - - - -	2	—	1	—	3
Committals for first offence during year ending 31st December 1870 - -	53	—	17	—	70
Re-committals - - - - -	4	—	—	—	4
Number of criminals admitted during the year - - - -	57	—	17	—	74
Total - - - - -	59	—	18	—	77
Number of criminals discharged during the year - - - -	49	—	18	—	67
Remaining 31st December 1870 - -	10	—	—	—	10
Increase - - - - - -	8	—	—	—	8
Decrease - - - - -	—	—	1	—	1
Total increase - - -	—	—	—	—	7
Average daily number of criminals in custody - - - -	4	—	1	—	5
Greatest number at any one time - -	8	—	3	—	11
Average greatest number, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	6	—	1	—	7
Number of debtors 31st December 1869 -	1	—	—	—	1
Received during the year - - -	1	—	—	—	1
Total - - - - -	2	—	—	—	2
Discharged - - - - -	1	—	—	—	1
Remaining 31st December 1870 - -	1	—	—	—	1

Table showing the Total Value of Prisoners' Labour, the Cash received for it, and the estimated Value of Work done for Prison Use.

——	Cash received.	Estimated Value.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Males' labour - - -	2 16 4	—	2 16 4
Females' labour - - -	0 16 0	1 16 2	2 12 2
Total - - - £	3 12 4	1 16 2	5 8 6

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Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers -	£157	14*s.*	7*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings -	£31	10*s.*	11*d.*

Hard labour is carried out by crank machine and oakum teasing. At the crank the daily task required is 14,400 revolutions, with a resistance of 11 lbs.

At oakum picking 2½ to 5 lbs. is the required task daily.

Prisoners not sentenced to hard labour are employed at wool and horse and cow hair picking.

The diet table, as laid down for Scotch prisons, is adhered to. 2 prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon. Bread only is supplied by contract.

A new wing was built to the prison, including 10 new cells, 2 airing rooms, kitchen, and washing house.

There were three punishments, two males with stoppage of diet, and one female with irons.

Plank beds are in use.

The chaplain states that no alterations have been made in his duties, and that prisoners not of the Established Church are allowed to see their own ministers on application to the governor.

The surgeon visits the prison twice a week, and oftener if required; he states, "The prisoners were generally in good "health, and no epidemic visited the prison. The provisions "are good and sufficient, as also the clothing and bedding."

There were 6 cases of insanity, 5 being insane before admission, and one became so subsequently; 5 were sent to asylums, and one to a poor-house.

RENFREWSHIRE.

PAISLEY PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For criminals,—			
Ordinary cells - - -	89	53	142
Punishment cells - -	1	1	2
Reception cells - - -	2	2	4
The license is unlimited.			
For debtors,—			
Sleeping cells - - - }	2	1	3
Day rooms - - - }			

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Admissions and Discharges.

——	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Number of criminals on 31st December 1869	95	9	55	—	159
Committals for first offence during year ending 31st December 1870	309	33	102	8	452
Re-committals	215	1	172	1	389
Number of criminals admitted during the year	524	34	274	2	841
Total	619	43	329	9	1,000
Number of criminals discharged during the year	512	38	279	7	836
Number removed to other prisons	46	1	18	2	67
Deaths	2	—	—	—	2
Total discharged, removed, &c.	560	39	297	9	905
Remaining 31st December 1870	59	4	32	—	95
Decrease	36	5	23	—	64
Average daily number of criminals in custody	72	—	29	—	101
Greatest number at any one time	129	—	52	—	181
Average greatest number taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	98	—	57	—	155
Number of debtors 31st December 1869	5	—	—	—	5
Received during the year	29	—	2	—	31
Total	34	—	2	—	36
Discharged	30	—	2	—	32
Remaining 31st December 1870	4	—	—	—	4

Table showing the total Value of Prisoners' Labour, the Cash received for it, and the estimated Value of Work done for Prison Use.

——	Cash received.	Estimated Value.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Males' labour	91 7 2	58 2 4	149 9 6
Females' labour	36 6 3	61 8 4	97 14 7
Total £	127 13 5	119 10 8	247 4 1

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, &c. - £1,747 16*s.* 4*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings - £16 0*s.* 9¾*d.*

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Hard labour is carried out by crank machine and oakum picking. At the cranks 14,000 revolutions for males and 12,000 for females is the required daily task. At oakum picking 2 lbs. and upwards is required per diem, according to the ability of the prisoner.

It is stated that there are sufficient means of enforcing it according to the numbers sentenced, and that prisoners are only in association when they are in excess of the number of cells.

Prisoners not sentenced to hard labour are employed tailoring, shoemaking, weaving, &c.

The diet table as laid down for Scotch prisons is adhered to. 21 prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon. The provisions and stores are supplied by contract.

The staff of the prison was reduced by one male and one female officer.

There were 36 punishments by change of diet, one by confinement in light cell, 4 by confinement in dark cell, and one by deprivation of writing materials.

The chaplain states that no alterations have been made in his duties, and that prisoners not of the Established Church are allowed to see their own ministers when they so wish.

The surgeon visits the prison twice a week, and oftener when required; he states, "The general health of the prisoners "has been good, and no epidemic occurred. The provisions "are of good quality, and the dietary, clothing, and bedding "sufficient."

One male prisoner was pardoned on medical grounds.

Better exercising ground is required at this prison.

GREENOCK PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For criminals,—			
Ordinary cells - - -	31	31	62
Punishment cells - -	2	2	4
Reception cells - - -	1	1	2

The license is unlimited.

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Admissions and Discharges.

——	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Number of criminals on 31st December 1869	6	—	4	—	10
Committals for first offence during year ending 31st December 1870	706	19	325	10	1,060
Re-committals	139	1	202	1	343
Number of criminals admitted during the year	845	20	527	11	1,403
Total	851	20	531	11	1,413
Number of criminals discharged during the year	772	18	469	11	1,270
Number removed to other prisons	52	2	40	—	94
Death	1	—	—	—	1
Total discharged, removed, &c.	825	20	509	11	1,365
Remaining 31st December 1870	26	—	21	—	47
Increase	20	—	17	—	37
Average daily number of criminals in custody	30	—	24	—	54
Greatest number at any one time	56	—	42	—	98
Average greatest number, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	34	—	28	—	62

Table showing the total Value of Prisoners' Labour, the Cash received for it, and the estimated Value of Work done for Prison Use.

——	Cash received.	Estimated Value.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Males' labour	79 11 3	51 14 0	131 5 3
Females' labour			

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers - £1,078 14*s.* 6*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings - £18 10*s.* 0*d.*

Hard labour is carried out by teasing oakum.

Prisoners not sentenced to hard labour are employed at mat, sack, and shoe making, tailoring, sewing, and knitting.

It is stated that prisoners when in association are not constantly under efficient supervision.

The new prison was opened on the 21st March 1870. On the opening the chaplain was appointed teacher, and an additional male and female warder were appointed.

There were 14 punishments, principally by change of diet.

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Plank beds are in use.

The chaplan states that on removing to the new prison he undertook the duties of teacher. Prisoners not of the Established Church are allowed, on application, to see their own ministers.

The surgeon states, "I visit the prison twice a week, and "oftener when required. The prisoners generally enjoy "good health. The provisions are of good quality and "sufficient."

There were two cases of insanity, one insane on admission, and one who became so subsequently; both were removed to the lunatic asylum.

One female prisoner made an apparent attempt at suicide.

This prison has been greatly overcrowded during a portion of the past year, as many as 98 prisoners having been placed in only 62 cells.

POLLOCKSHAWS PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

For criminals,—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Ordinary cells - - -	2	2	4

The license is limited to 10 days.

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Number of criminals on 31st December 1869 - - - - - -	4	—	—	—	4
Committals for first offence during year ending 31st December 1870 - -	105	14	14	2	135
Re-committals - - - - -	13	2	4	—	19
Number of criminals admitted during the year - - - - -	118	16	18	2	154
Total - - -	122	16	18	2	158
Number of criminals discharged during the year - - - -	106	16	17	—	139
Number removed to other prisons - -	16	—	3	—	19
Total discharged, removed, &c. - -	122	16	20	—	158
Decrease - - - - - -	4	—	—	—	4
Average daily number of criminals in custody - - - - - - -	2	—	—	—	2
Greatest number at any one time - -	5	—	1	—	6
Average greatest number, taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years - -	7	—	1	—	8

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No labour of any value performed.

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers	-	£62 2*s.* 11*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner	-	£31 1*s.* 5½*d.*

The diet table as laid down for prisons in Scotland is strictly adhered to.

The provisions and stores are not supplied by contract.

No punishments.

Plank beds are in use.

No chaplain.

The surgeon states, "I visit the prison twice a week, and "oftener when required. The general health of the "prisoners has been good, and no epidemic occurred. The "provisions are of good quality, and the dietary, clothing, "and bedding sufficient."

One prisoner was pardoned on medical grounds.

This is a small prison, with no other discipline staff but the keeper and matron.

ROSS AND CROMARTY.

DINGWALL PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For criminals,—			
Ordinary cells - - -	9	9	18
Punishment cells - - -	1	—	1
The license is unlimited.			
For debtors,—			
Day rooms - - -	1	—	1

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Number of criminals on 31st December 1869 - - - - - -	5	—	1	—	6
Committals for first offence during year ending 31st December 1870 - -	65	4	12	—	81
Re-committals - - - -	1	—	1	—	2
Number of criminals admitted during the year - - - -	66	4	13	—	83
Total - - - -	71	4	14	—	89

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	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Number of criminals discharged during the year	65	4	12	—	81
Number removed to other prisons	3	—	2	—	5
Total discharged, removed, &c.	68	4	14	—	86
Remaining 31st December 1870	3	—	—	—	3
Decrease	2	—	1	—	3
Average daily number of criminals in custody	9	—	1	—	10
Greatest number at any one time	21	—	2	—	23
Average greatest number taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	9	—	1	—	10
Number of debtors 31st December 1869	2	—	—	—	2
Received during the year	10	—	—	—	10
Total	12	—	—	—	12
Discharged	12	—	—	—	12

TABLE showing the total Value of Prisoners' Labour, the Cash received for it, and the estimated Value of Work done for Prison Use.

	Cash received.	Estimated Value.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Males' labour	6 5 0	34 0 0	40 5 0
Females' labour	0 9 5	4 5 0	4 14 5
Total £	6 14 5	38 5 0	44 19 5

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers - - - £276 16*s.* 5*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings - £23 3*s.* 8½*d.*

Hard labour is carried out by crank machine and picking oakum. At oakum picking the daily task is from 2½ to 5 lbs.

Prisoners not sentenced to hard labour are employed in stone breaking, mat making, and net mending and making.

It is stated that there are sufficient means of enforcing hard labour according to the numbers sentenced, and that prisoners when in association are constantly under supervision.

The diet table as laid down for prisons in Scotland is adhered to. The provisions and stores are purchased at the cheapest market.

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A reception cell has been turned into a punishment cell.

A medical officer was appointed in place of one who died.

One male prisoner was punished with irons and confinement in a dark cell, and one male and one female with stoppage of diet.

Plank beds are in use.

The chaplain states that no alterations have been made in the chaplain's or schoolmaster's duties, and that no applications have been made during the year by prisoners of other creeds than that of the Established Church to be visited by ministers of their own persuasion.

The surgeon visits the prison twice a week, and oftener if necessary; he states, "The general condition of the "prisoners has been healthy, and no epidemic occurred. "The clothing and bedding and provisions are sufficient."

The cells of this prison are not provided with the means of enabling prisoners to communicate with an officer, as required by the rules for prisons in Scotland, but in other respects the construction and arrangements of the prison are satisfactory.

TAIN PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For criminals,—			
Ordinary cells - - -	4	1	5
The license is limited to 60 days.			
For debtors,—			
Sleeping cells - - - / Day rooms - - -	1	1	2

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Number of criminals on 31st December 1869 - - - -	2	—	—	—	2
Number of criminals admitted during the year - - - - -	20	1	9	—	30
Total - - -	22	1	9	—	32

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	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Number of criminals discharged during the year	21	1	9	—	31
Remaining 31st December 1870	1	—	—	—	1
Decrease	1	—	—	—	1
Average daily number of criminals in custody	1	—	—	—	1
Greatest number at any one time	3	—	1	—	4
Number of debtors received during the year	1	—	—	—	1
Discharged	1	—	—	—	1

No hard labour or labour of any value performed.

Prisoners not sentenced to hard labour are employed cleaning the prison, &c.

It is stated that prisoners when in association are constantly under efficient supervision.

The diet table as laid down for Scotch prisons is adhered to.

One insane prisoner received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

The provisions and stores are not supplied by contract.

No punishments.

Plank beds are not in use.

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers	£72 17*s.* 7*d.*

The chaplain states that no change has been made in his duties, and that prisoners not of the Established Church are at liberty to see their own ministers.

The surgeon states, "I attend at the prison and examine "the prisoners once a week, and oftener when required. "The general health of the prisoners has been good, and "no epidemic occurred. The provisions are of good "quality, and the general dietary, clothing, and bedding sufficient."

One insane prisoner, insane on admission, was removed to the Aberdeen Asylum.

This is a very small prison, with only the keeper and matron as discipline officers. There is only an average of one prisoner, and the cost is 72*l.* 17*s.* 7*d.*

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CROMARTY PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

For criminals,—	Males. Females.
Ordinary cells - -	3

The license is limited to 60 days.

For debtors,—	
Sleeping cells - -	1

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Committals for first offence during year ending 31st December 1870 - -	8	—	—	—	8
Number of criminals discharged during the year - - - - -	7	—	—	—	7
Number removed to other prisons - -	1	—	—	—	1
Total discharged, removed, &c. - -	8	—	—	—	8
Greatest number at any one time - -	2	—	—	—	2

No labour was performed in the prison.

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison - £40

The east boundary wall of the prison was heightened.

Plank beds are in use.

The diet table for prisons in Scotland is adhered to.

The provisions and stores are purchased at the market.

Punishments none.

The chaplain states that no alterations have been made in his duties.

The surgeon states that he visits the prison weekly, that the health of the prisoners has been good, and that no epidemic occurred, and that the provisions are of good quality, and the dietary, clothing, and bedding are sufficient.

This is another of the very small prisons in Scotland, having no discipline staff except the keeper and matron; the cells are very indifferently ventilated, and appear damp.

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STORNOWAY PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

For criminals,—	Males.	Females.
Ordinary cells - -	5	
The license is limited to 3 months.		
For debtors,—		
Sleeping cells - - -	1	

Admissions and Discharges.

——	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Committals for first offence during year ending 31st December 1870 - -	22	8	3	—	33
Re-committals - - - -	1	1	—	—	2
Number of criminals admitted during the year - - - -	23	9	3	—	35
Number of criminals discharged during the year - - - -	21	9	2	—	32
Number removed to other prisons - -	—	—	1	—	1
Total discharged, removed, &c. - -	21	9	3	—	33
Remaining 31st December 1870 - -	2	—	—	—	2
Increase - - - -	2	—	—	—	2
Average daily number of criminals in custody - - - -	1	—	—	—	1
Greatest number at any one time - -	7	1	1	—	9
Average greatest number taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years - -	6	2	1	1	7
Number of debtors 31st December 1869 -	1	—	—	—	1
Total - - - -	1	—	—	—	1
Discharged - - - -	1	—	—	—	1

Table showing the Total Value of Prisoners' Labour, the Cash received for it, and the Estimated Value of Work done for Prison Use.

——	Cash received.
	£ s. d.
Males' labour - - -	0 12 6
Females' labour - -	—
Total - - - £	0 12 6

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Total ordinary expenditure of prison, including salaries of all officers - £127 10*s.* 9½*d.*

No hard labour performed.

Prisoners not sentenced to hard labour are employed mat-making, mending, &c.

It is stated that prisoners when in association are constantly under efficient supervision.

The diet table as laid down for Scotch prisons is adhered to, the weekly cost being 3*s.* 1*d.*

The provisions and stores are purchased as required.

No punishments.

Plank beds are in use.

The chaplain states:—"No alterations have been made in "my duties. There is no schoolmaster or mistress, and "no applications have ever been made by prisoners not "of the Established Church to see ministers of their own "persuasion."

The surgeon visits the prison once a week, and oftener when there are prisoners. He states:—"The general "health of the prisoners has been good, and no epidemic "occurred. The provisions are of good quality, and the "dietary, clothing, and bedding sufficient."

Five lunatics, all insane on admission, were returned, one to an asylum, and the rest to their friends.

This is a small prison, with only the keeper and matron as discipline officers, the average number of prisoners is but one for the last year, and the cost of the prison has been 127*l.* 10*s.* 9½*d.*

ROXBURGHSHIRE.

JEDBURGH PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

For criminals,—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Ordinary cells - - -	31	7	38
Punishment cells - -	1	1	2
The license is unlimited.			
For debtors,—			
Sleeping cells - - -	3	—	3
Day rooms - - -	1	—	1

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ADMISSIONS AND DISCHARGES.

——	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Number of criminals on 31st December 1869	12	—	—	—	12
Committals for first offence during year ending 31st December 1870	143	25	21	—	189
Re-committals	28	5	—	—	33
Number of criminals admitted during the year	171	30	21	—	222
Total	183	30	21	—	234
Number of criminals discharged during the year	174	30	18	—	222
Number removed to other prisons	4	—	2	—	6
Total discharged, removed, &c.	178	30	20	—	228
Remaining 31st December 1870	5	—	1	—	6
Increase	—	—	1	—	1
Decrease	7	—	—	—	7
Total decrease	—	—	—	—	6
Average daily number of criminals in custody	13	—	1	—	14
Greatest number at any one time	22	—	1	—	23
Average greatest number taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	24	—	2	—	26
Number of debtors 31st December 1869	2	—	—	—	2
Received during the year	5	—	—	—	5
Total	7	—	—	—	7
Discharged	6	—	—	—	6
Remaining 31st December 1870	1	—	—	—	1

TABLE showing the Total Value of Prisoners' Labour, the Cash received for it, and the Estimated Value of Work done for Prison Use.

——	Cash received.	Estimated Value.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Males' labour	23 10 8	18 4 0	41 14 8
Females' labour	—	9 2 0	9 2 0
Total £	23 10 8	27 6 0	50 16 8

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers — £484 0*s.* 5*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on prisoners' earnings — £33 7*s.* 0*d.*

Hard labour is carried out by crank machine and picking oakum. At the crank, 14,400 revolutions is the required

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daily task, with a resistance of from 0 to 11 lbs. At oakum picking the daily task required from adult males is 3½ lbs., and 2½ from females.

It is stated that there are sufficient means of enforcing hard labour according to the numbers sentenced, and that prisoners when in association are constantly under efficient supervision.

The diet table as laid down for prisons in Scotland is strictly adhered to.

The provisions and stores are supplied by contract.

There were eleven punishments, chiefly by bread and water.

Plank beds are in use.

The chaplain states that no alterations have been made in his duties. Ministers not of the Established Church are sent for if requested by the prisoners.

The surgeon states:—"I attend at the prison and examine "the prisoners twice a week. The general health of the "prisoners has been good, and no epidemic occurred. I "think the dietary, clothing, and bedding sufficient."

One female was insane on admission, but recovered while in prison.

The cells of this prison are not provided with the means of communicating with an officer, as required by the rules for all prisons in Scotland.

HAWICK PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

For criminals,—	Males.	Females.
Ordinary cells - - -	4	

The license is limited for 10 days.

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Number of criminals admitted during the year - - - -	64	11	24	—	99
Number of criminals discharged during the year - - - -	55	11	23	—	89
Number removed to other prisons -	9	—	1	—	10
Total discharged, removed, &c. - -	64	11	24	—	99
Average daily number of criminals in custody - - - -	1	—	—	—	1
Greatest number at any one time - -	7	—	—	—	7
Average greatest number taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years -	5	—	—	—	5

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No labour of any value performed.

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers - - - -	£52 16*s.* 0*d.*

Hard labour is carried out by cranks. 14,400 revolutions is the required daily task with a revolution of 7½ lbs.

There is no association of prisoners.

The diet table as laid down for Scotch prisons is strictly adhered to.

One prisoner received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

The provisions and stores are not supplied by contract.

One male prisoner was punished with stoppage of diet.

Plank beds are in use.

There is no chaplain.

The surgeon visits the prison once a week, and oftener if required; he states:—"The health of the prisoners has "been good, and no epidemic occurred. The provisions are "of good quality and sufficient. The clothing and bedding "are sufficient."

This is one of the very small prisons with only a keeper and matron as discipline officers, who are so underpaid as to render some other occupation requisite for their livelihood.

KELSO PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

For criminals,—	Males.	Females.	Total,
Ordinary cells - -	4	—	4

The license is limited for 10 days.

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Number of criminals admitted during the year - - - -	15	3	4	—	22
Number of criminals discharged during the year - - - -	12	3	4	—	19
Number removed to other prisons - -	3	—	—	—	3
Total discharged, removed, &c. - -	15	3	4	—	22
Greatest number at any one time - -	2	1	—	—	3

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No labour of any value performed.

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers, 28*l.* 19*s.*

Hard labour is carried out by hard labour machine, at which the daily task required varies from 14,400 revolutions to 9,600, with a resistance of nearly 9 lbs.

The diet table as laid down for Scotch prisons is strictly adhered to.

The provisions are not supplied by contract.

Prisoners are always kept separate.

One prisoner was punished by bread and water diet.

Plank beds are in use.

There is no chaplain.

The surgeon visits the prison once a week, and oftener if required; he states: "The prisoners generally enjoyed "good health, and no epidemic occurred. The provisions "are of good quality and sufficient; the clothing in winter "is insufficient, the prison being very cold."

This is another of the small prisons having no other discipline officers than the keeper and matron, whose united salary amounts to 10*l.* a year.

The opinion of the surgeon as to the coldness of the prison in winter, and the consequent insufficiency of the clothing of the prisoners, has been brought to the notice of the Prison Board.

SELKIRKSHIRE.

SELKIRK PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For criminals,—			
Ordinary cells - - -	7	3	10
The license is unlimited.			
For debtors,—			
Sleeping cells - - -	1	—	1

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Admissions and Discharges.

——	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Number of criminals on 31st December 1869	4	—	—	—	4
Committals for first offence during year ending 31st December 1870	64	8	12	—	84
Re-committals	20	—	4	—	24
Number of criminals admitted during the year	84	8	16	—	108
Total	88	8	16	—	112
Number of criminals discharged during the year	83	8	15	—	106
Remaining 31st December 1870	5	—	1	—	6
Increase	1	—	1	—	2
Average daily number of criminals in custody	5	—	1	—	6
Greatest number at any one time	9	—	4	—	13
Average greatest number taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	5	—	1	—	6
Number of debtors 31st December 1869	1	—	—	—	—
Total	1	—	—	—	—
Remaining 31st December 1870	1	—	—	—	—

TABLE showing the total Value of Prisoners' Labour, the Cash received for it, and the estimated Value of Work done for Prison Use.

——	Cash received.	Estimated Value.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Males' labour	37 16 0	—	37 16 0
Females' labour	—	4 16 2½	4 16 2½
Total £	37 16 0	4 16 2½	42 12 2½

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers — £334 18*s.* 0*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings — £45 14*s.* 0*d.*

Hard labour is carried out by crank labour and oakum picking. At the cranks the required number of revolutions is 14,400 per diem, with a resistance of from 7 to 11 lbs. At picking oakum the daily task is from 2½ to 5 lbs.

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It is stated that there are sufficient means of enforcing it according to the numbers sentenced, and that prisoners when in association are constantly under efficient supervision.

The diet table as laid down in the rules for prisons in Scotland is strictly adhered to.

One female prisoner received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

The provisions and stores are bought by the governor.

There were 22 punishments by change of diet, and three with irons.

Plank beds are in use.

The chaplain states that no alterations have been made in his duties or those of the schoolmaster. Prisoners not of the Established Church desiring to see ministers of their own denominations are always allowed to do so on application to the governor.

The surgeon states, "The prison is visited twice a week. "The health of the prisoners has been very good, and no "epidemic occurred. The provisons are of good quality, "and the dietary, clothing, and bedding sufficient."

STIRLINGSHIRE.

STIRLING PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

For criminals,—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Ordinary cells - - -	33	15	48
Punishment cells - - -	1	1	2
Reception cells - - -	1	1	2
The license is unlimited.			
For debtors,—			
Sleeping cells - - - } Day rooms - - - - }	2	1	3

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Number of criminals on 31st December 1869 - - - - -	27	—	8	—	35
Committals for first offence during year ending 31st December 1870 - -	149	16	56	2	223
Re-committals - - - -	117	6	55	2	180
Received from other prisons - - -	22	2	6	—	30
Number of criminals admitted during the year - - - -	288	24	117	4	433
Total - - - -	315	24	125	4	468

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	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Number of criminals discharged during the year	280	22	112	4	418
Number removed to other prisons	5	—	2	—	7
Total discharged, removed, &c.	285	22	114	4	425
Remaining 31st December 1870	30	2	11	—	43
Increase	3	2	3	—	8
Average daily number of criminals in custody	30	—	10	—	40
Greatest number at any one time	39	—	14	—	53
Average greatest number taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	46	—	17	—	63
Number of debtors 31st December 1869	3	—	—	—	3
Received during the year	20	—	1	—	21
Total	23	—	1	—	24
Discharged	21	—	1	—	22
Remaining 31st December 1870	2	—	—	—	2

TABLE showing the Total Value of Prisoners' Labour, the Cash received for it, and the Estimated Value of Work done for Prison Use.

	Cash received.	Estimated Value.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Males' labour	9 10 6	33 16 1	43 6 7
Females' labour	3 5 3	40 11 0	43 16 3
Total £	12 15 9	74 7 1	87 2 10

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers	£1,049 6*s.* 11*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings	£25 18*s.* 3*d.*

Hard labour is carried out by teasing oakum, at which the daily task is from 1½ lbs. to 3½ lbs.

Prisoners not sentenced to hard labour are employed at mat-making, sewing, and prison work.

Prisoners when employed in association are not always under efficient supervision.

The diet table as laid down for prisons in Scotland is adhered to. Three prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon. The provisions are supplied by contract; the stores are purchased by the governor as required.

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There were 13 punishments by bread and water diet, six by confinement in dark cells, and two with irons.

Plank beds are in use.

The chaplain states:—"I do the teaching required for the "males, and the matron teaches the females. No changes "have been made in our duties. Prisoners not of the "Established Church are allowed to see their own ministers "on application to the governor."

The surgeon states:—"I attend regularly twice a week, "and oftener when required. The general health has been "good, and no epidemic occurred. The provisions are of "good quality and sufficient. The bedding and clothing "are sufficient."

Additional means for exercising the prisoners appear to be much required.

FALKIRK PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

For criminals,—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Ordinary cells - -	5	3	8

The license is limited to one month.

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Number of criminals on 31st December 1869 - - - - - -	5	—	4	—	9
Committals for first offence during year ending 31st December 1870 - -	221	18	93	3	335
Re-committals - - - -	31	—	24	—	55
Number of criminals admitted during the year - - - -	252	18	117	3	390
Total - - - - -	257	18	121	3	399
Number of criminals discharged during the year - - - -	233	16	111	3	363
Number removed to other prisons - -	22	2	6	—	30
Total discharged, removed, &c. - -	255	18	117	3	393
Remaining 31st December 1870 - -	2	—	4	—	6
Decrease - - - - - -	3	—	—	—	3
Average daily number of criminals in custody - - - - -	8	—	4	—	12
Greatest number at any one time - -	14	—	7	—	21

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TABLE showing the Total Value of Prisoners' Labour, the Cash received for it, and the Estimated Value of Work done for Prison Use.

——	Cash received.	Estimated Value.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Males' labour - - -	24 12 2	2 10 0	27 2 2
Females' labour - - -	6 15 2	4 15 6	11 10 8
Total - - - £	31 7 4	7 5 6	38 12 10

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers - - -	£173 13*s.* 7½*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings - - -	£13 8*s.* 10¼*d.*

Hard labour is carried out by teasing oakum; the daily task required is 3 lbs. for males and 2 lbs. for females.

Prisoners not sentenced to hard labour are employed knitting, sewing, shoemaking, and mat-making.

Prisoners when in cells are not kept under efficient supervision.

The diet table as laid down for Scotch prisons is adhered to.

Four prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

The provisions and stores are purchased by the governor.

No punishments.

Plank beds are in use.

There is no chaplain.

The surgeon visits the prison once a week, and oftener when necessary. He states,—" The general health of the " prisoners has been good, and no epidemic occurred. The " dietary, clothing, and bedding are sufficient."

This is a small prison, having no discipline staff but the keeper and matron, and though licensed for the confinement of prisoners for 30 days, there are no means of allowing the prisoners any exercise.

During the past year the prison has been greatly overcrowded, as many as 21 prisoners having been confined in it at the same time, though there are only eight cells.

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SUTHERLANDSHIRE.

DORNOCK PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For criminals,—			
Ordinary cells - -	8	4	12
The license is unlimited.			
For debtors,—			
Sleeping cells - - - } Day rooms - - - }	1	1	2

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Number of criminals on 31st December 1869 - - - - -	2	—	1	—	3
Committals for first offence during year ending 31st December 1870 - -	14	—	4	—	18
Total - - - - -	16	—	5	—	21
Number of criminals discharged during the year - - - - -	16	—	5	—	21
Decrease - - - - - -	2	—	1	—	3
Average daily number of criminals in custody - - - - -	1	—	—	—	1
Greatest number at any one time - -	5	—	1	—	6
Number of Debtors 31st December 1869 -	1	—	1	—	2
Received during the year - - -	1	—	1	—	2
Total - - - - -	2	—	2	—	4
Discharged - -	1	—	1	—	2
Remaining 31st December 1870	1	—	1	—	2

Table showing the total Value of Prisoners' Labour, the Cash received for it, and the estimated Value of Work done for Prison Use.

	Cash received.	Estimated Value.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Males' labour - - - } Females' labour - - - }	26 14 5	4 0 6	30 14 11

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Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers - - -	£181 16*s.* 1*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings - - -	£172 3*s.* 5*d.*

Hard labour is carried out by crank-labour and oakum picking. At the crank 14,000 revolutions is the required daily task for adults, the resistance being about 10 lbs. At oakum picking from 3 lbs. to 5 lbs. is the required daily task.

Prisoners not sentenced to hard labour are employed at mat and net making and stone-breaking.

Prisoners are kept separate.

The diet table as laid down for Scotch prisons is adhered to. The provisions and stores are not supplied by contract.

No punishments.

The chaplain states: "No alterations have been made in "my duties. Prisoners not of the Established Church are "allowed to see their own ministers."

The surgeon states: "I attend at the prison twice a "week and oftener when necessary. The health of the "prisoners has been good, and no epidemic occurred. The "provisions are of good quality and sufficient, the clothing "and bedding are also sufficient."

One lunatic prisoner, insane on admission, was removed to the Inverness Asylum.

This is another small prison with no other discipline staff but a keeper and a matron.

Unsatisfactory as these prisons are, their expense is in most cases quite out of all proportion to the average number of prisoners confined in them, in this prison the average number for the past year has been one, and the expense, after deducting the profit on prisoners earnings 172*l.* 3*s.* 5*d.*

WIGTOWNSHIRE.

WIGTOWN PRISON.

ACCOMMODATION FOR PRISONERS.

For criminals,—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Ordinary cells - - -	4	3	7
The license is unlimited.			
For debtors,—			
Sleeping cells - - -	2	—	2

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Admissions and Discharges.

——	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Number of criminals on 31st December 1869	8	—	—	—	8
Committals for first offence during year ending 31st December 1870	28	7	12	—	47
Re-committals	4	1	1	1	7
Received from other prisons	1	—	—	—	1
Number of criminals admitted during the year	33	8	13	1	55
Total	41	8	13	1	63
Number of criminals discharged during the year	37	8	12	1	58
Number removed to other prisons	1	—	—	—	1
Total discharged, removed, &c.	38	8	12	1	59
Remaining 31st December 1870	3	—	1	—	4
Increase	—	—	1	—	1
Decrease	5	—	—	—	5
Total decrease	—	—	—	—	4
Average daily number of criminals in custody	3	—	1	—	4
Greatest number at any one time	16	4	5	—	25
Average greatest number taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	11	—	5	—	16
Number of debtors received during the year	2	—	—	—	2
Total	2	—	—	—	2
Discharged	2	—	—	—	2

Table showing the total Value of Prisoners' Labour, the Cash received for it, and the estimated Value of Work done for Prison Use.

——	Cash received.	Estimated Value.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Males' labour	12 6 8	18 14 2	31 0 10
Females' labour.			

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers - - - £189 1s. 10d.

Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings - - - £46 14s. 5d.

Hard labour is carried out by teasing cakum, at which the daily task required is about 3 lbs.

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Prisoners not sentenced to hard labour are employed breaking stones, sewing, washing, &c.

It is stated that prisoners when in association are constantly under efficient supervision.

The diet table as laid down for Scotch prisons is strictly adhered to.

Three prisoners received extra diet by order of the surgeon.

The provisions and stores are not supplied by contract.

There were nine punishments by change of diet.

Plank beds are in use.

The chaplain states: "No alterations have been made in "my duties. Prisoners not of the Established Church would "be allowed to see their own ministers on application to "the governor."

The surgeon visits the prison twice a week. He states: "The general health has been good, and no epidemic "occurred. The provisions are of good quality, and the "dietary, clothing, and bedding sufficient."

This is a small prison with no other discipline officers but the keeper and matron, it has been however greatly overcrowded, as many as 25 prisoners having been confined in it at the same time during the past year, though there are only seven cells in the prison.

STRANRAER PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
For criminals,—			
Ordinary cells - -	6	6	12
The license is unlimited.			
For debtors,—			
Sleeping cells - - -	1	1	2

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Number of criminals on 31st December 1869 - - - - -	1	—	2	—	3
Committals for first offence during year ending 31st December 1870 - -	40	9	16	3	68
Re-committals - - - -	7	—	2	—	9
Number of criminals admitted during the year - - - -	47	9	18	3	77
Total - - - - -	48	9	20	3	80

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——	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Number of criminals discharged during the year	48	9	18	3	78
Remaining 31st December 1870	5	—	2	—	7
Increase	4	—	—	—	4
Average daily number of criminals in custody	4	—	2	—	6
Greatest number at any one time	9	—	2	—	11
Average greatest number taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	9	—	3	—	12
Number of debtors 31st December 1869	1	—	—	—	1
Received during the year	6	—	—	—	6
Total	7	—	—	—	7
Discharged	6	—	—	—	6
Remaining 31st December 1870	1	—	—	—	1

TABLE showing the total Value of Prisoners' Labour, the Cash received for it, and the estimated Value of Work done for Prison Use.

——	Cash received.	Estimated Value.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Males' labour	32 6 4	4 12 9	36 18 4
Females' labour	—	8 7 6	8 7 6
Total £	32 6 4	12 19 6	45 5 10

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison, including salaries of all officers	£252 7*s.* 8*d.*
Average annual cost per prisoner after deducting the net profit on earnings	£39 7*s.* 11*d.*

Hard labour is carried out by means of cranks, corn-grinding, mat-making, and sewing. At the cranks 14,400 revolutions is the required daily task. It is stated that there are sufficient means of enforcing hard labour according to the numbers sentenced.

Prisoners not sentenced to hard labour are employed in grinding corn, mat-making, sewing, &c. It is also stated that prisoners in association are constantly under efficient supervision.

The diet table as laid down for Scotch prisons is strictly adhered to.

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Earth closets have been provided for the prison.

Plank beds are in use.

12 prisoners were punished by change in quantity of food.

The chaplain states, that no alterations have been made in his duties, and that in the event of prisoners of religious denominations differing from the Established Church wishing to be visited by ministers of their respective persuasions it would be allowed.

There is no schoolmaster or school mistress.

The surgeon states: "I attend at the prison twice a "week and oftener when necessary. The prisoners have "been very healthy, and no epidemic occurred. The "provisions are good and sufficient. The clothing and "bedding are sufficient."

This prison, though licensed to receive prisoners of any sentence, has no other discipline staff but the keeper and matron.

ZETLAND.

FORT CHARLOTTE PRISON.

Accommodation for Prisoners.

For criminals,—	Males. Females.
Ordinary cells - -	6
The license is unlimited.	
For Debtors,—	
Sleeping cells - -	1

Admissions and Discharges.

	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Number of criminals on 31st December 1869 - - - - -	6	—	2	—	8
Committals for first offence during year ending 31st December 1870 - -	14	6	15	—	35
Re-committals - - - -	3	—	5	—	8
Number of criminals admitted during the year - - - -	17	6	20	—	43
Total - - - -	23	6	22	—	51

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——	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	
Number of criminals discharged during the year	20	6	21	—	47
Number removed to other prisons	3	—	1	—	4
Total discharged, removed, &c.	23	6	22	—	51
Decrease	6	—	2	—	8
Average daily number of criminals in custody	1	—	1	—	2
Greatest number at any one time	7	—	2	—	9
Average greatest number taken from the greatest number at any one time during each of the preceding five years	12	—	1	—	13
Number of debtors received during the year	2	—	—	—	2
Discharged	2	—	—	—	2

TABLE showing the total Value of Prisoners' Labour, the Cash received for it, and the estimated Value of Work done for Prison Use.

——	Cash received.	Estimated Value.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Males' labour	7 16 7	1 5 0	9 1 7
Females' labour	4 3 0	1 10 0	5 13 0
Total	11 19 7	2 15 0	14 14 7

Total ordinary expenditure of the prison including salaries of all officers — £156 12*s.* 6*d.*

Average annual cost per prisoner, after deducting the net profit on earnings — £70 18*s.* 11*d.*

Hard labour is carried out by oakum picking, at which the required daily task is from 2½ to 5 lbs.

It is stated that prisoners are seldom, if ever, in association.

The females are employed in knitting, sewing, &c.

The diet table as laid down for prisons in Scotland is adhered to as closely as local circumstances permit.

The provisions and stores are not supplied by contract.

No punishments.

Plank beds are in use.

The chaplain states: "No alterations have been made in "my duties. Every facility is afforded to ministers not of

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" the Established Church, of visiting prisoners of their own " denominations. There is no schoolmaster or school " mistress."

The surgeon states: " I attend at the prison and examine " the prisoners once a week, and oftener when required. " The health of the prisoners has been very good, and no " epidemic occurred. The provisions are of good quality, " and the dietary clothing and bedding are sufficient."

This is a small prison, with no other discipline officers but the keeper and matron, and though the license is unlimited, the building is quite unsuited for more than a place of detention for three days, if indeed, it is fit for that, the cells have no ventilation except from the window. I was informed that the floors cannot be washed as it makes the cell damp, they have no means of enabling prisoners to communicate with an officer, and are used indiscriminately for male and female prisoners.

The prison is not provided with a bath, and the only place for the prisoners to exercise in is a sort of lumber room, filled with old tools and other lumber of various descriptions.

Though I visited this prison in the driest part of a very dry summer, the debtors room was then very damp.

RULES for the DIETARIES of the PRISONS IN SCOTLAND, authorised by One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, in terms of Sect. 9 of "The Prisons (Scotland) Administration Act, 1860."

The term "Juveniles" is to apply to persons not above fourteen years of age.

The following are the Tables of Dietaries for the several classes of prisoners :—

CLASS 1.

Persons under sentence to imprisonment not above three days :—

	Breakfast - - -	1 pint of oatmeal gruel.
	Dinner - - -	1 lb. of bread.
	Supper - - -	1 pint of oatmeal gruel.

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CLASS 2.

Persons under sentence to imprisonment above three days and not above fourteen days.

Females and juveniles under sentence to imprisonment above fourteen days, and not above two months, not with hard labour.

Females and juveniles under sentence to imprisonment with hard labour not above ten days.

Breakfast.	Dinner.	Supper.
4 oz. of oatmeal made into porridge with ½ pint of milk.	1½ pint of barley broth, with 6 oz. of wheaten bread; or, 2½ lbs. of potatoes with ½ pint of milk.	1½ lb. of potatoes with ½ pint of milk; or, 4 oz. of oatmeal made into porridge with ½ pint of milk.

CLASS 3.

Adult males under sentence as follows :—

To imprisonment above fourteen days and not above two months not with hard labour.

To imprisonment with hard labour not above ten days.

Females and juveniles untried or under sentence as follows :—

To imprisonment above two months and not above six months not with hard labour.

To imprisonment with hard labour above ten days and not above sixty days.

Breakfast.	Dinner.	Supper.
6 oz. of oatmeal made into porridge, with ½ pint of milk.	1½ pint of barley broth with 6 oz. of wheaten bread; or, 2½ lbs. of potatoes with ½ pint of milk.	1½ lb. of potatoes with ½ pint of milk; or, 4 oz. of oatmeal made into porridge with ½ pint of milk.

CLASS 4.

Adult males untried or under sentence as follows :—

To imprisonment above two months and not above six months not with hard labour.

To imprisonment with hard labour above ten days and not above sixty days.

Females and juveniles under sentence as follows :—

To imprisonment with hard labour above sixty days.

To imprisonment above six months with or not with hard labour.

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To penal servitude, during the first or probationary period of discipline.

Breakfast.	Dinner.	Supper.
8 oz. of oatmeal made into porridge with ½ pint of milk.	2 pints of barley broth with 8 oz. of wheaten bread; or, 2½ lbs. of potatoes with ½ pint of milk, and 4 oz. of wheaten bread.	1½ lb. of potatoes with ½ pint of milk; or, 4 oz. of oatmeal made into porridge, with ½ pint of milk.

CLASS

Adult males under sentence as follows :—

To imprisonment with hard labour above sixty days.

To imprisonment above six months with or not with hard labour.

Breakfast.	Dinner.	Supper.
8 oz. of oatmeal made into porridge with ½ pint of milk.	2 pints of barley broth with 12 oz. of wheaten bread; or, 2½ lbs. of potatoes with ½ pint of milk, and 8 oz. of wheaten bread.	2 lbs of potatoes with ½ pint of milk; or, 6 oz. of oatmeal made into porridge with ½ pint of milk.

CLASS 6.

Females and juveniles under sentence to transportation or to penal servitude, who have been advanced beyond the first or probationary class.

Breakfast.	Dinner.	Supper.
ON FOUR DAYS OF THE WEEK.		
8 oz. of wheaten bread with ½ pint of tea.	6 oz. of meat with 1½ oz. of cheese, and either 6 oz. of wheaten bread and 1 lb. of potatoes, or 12 oz. of wheaten bread.	The same as breakfast.
ON TWO DAYS OF THE WEEK.		
6 oz. of oatmeal made into porridge with ½ pint of of milk.	2 pints of barley broth with 8 oz. of wheaten bread.	The same as breakfast.
ON ONE DAY OF THE WEEK.		
The same as on two, except that the barley broth is to be 1½ pint instead of 2.		

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CLASS 7.

Adult males under sentence of penal servitude and not employed at public works.

Breakfast.	Dinner.	Supper.
8 oz. of oatmeal made into porridge with ¾ pint of sweet milk; or, 12 oz. of wheaten bread with ¾ pint of sweet milk.	On two days of the week— 2 pints of barley broth or pease soup with 12 oz. of wheaten bread; or, 2½ lbs. of potatoes with ¾ pint of milk, and 8 oz. of wheaten bread. On one day— 12 oz. of fish and 12 oz. of wheaten bread. On four days— 6 oz. of meat and 1 pint of broth or soup, with 12 oz. of wheaten bread.	2 lbs. of potatoes with ¾ pint of sweet milk; or, 6 oz. of oatmeal made into porridge with ¾ pint of sweet milk.

CLASS 8.

Prisoners under punishment for prison offences for terms not exceeding three days, 1 lb. of bread, with water, per diem.

Prisoners under punishment for prison offences for terms exceeding three days.

Breakfast.	Dinner.	Supper
1 pint of gruel; 8 oz. of bread.	8 oz. of bread - -	1 pint of gruel; 8 oz. of bread.

CLASS 9.

The following directions relate to the foregoing dietaries, viz :—

1. Two pints of barley broth must contain,—first, 4 oz. of barley, or 3 oz. of barley and 1 oz. of pease; second, 2 oz. of marrow-bones or ox-head, or 1 oz. of hough or neck, or 1 oz. of some other meat, or ½ oz. of dripping or suet; and third, a proper quantity of onions, leeks, carrots, turnips, cabbages, or other vegetables. The oatmeal gruel, when made in quantities exceeding 50 pints, to

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contain 1½ oz. of oatmeal per pint, and 2 oz. per pint when made in less quantities. The gruel on alternate days to be sweetened with ¾ oz. of molasses or sugar, and seasoned with salt.

2. Half a pint of tea must contain ⅛ oz. of tea, ½ oz. of sugar, and 1 oz. of milk.
3. An equal quantity of potatoe soup, or pease soup, or barley-milk, may (with the limitations hereafter specified) be substituted for the barley broth. Two pints of potatoe soup must contain 1 lb. of potatoes (instead of 4 oz. of barley), with the same ingredients in other respects as two pints of barley broth. Two pints of pease soup must contain 4½ oz. of pease, the other ingredients being the same as in the barley broth and potatoe soup, except that the quantity of vegetables may be smaller by about one-half. Two pints of barley-milk must contain 4 oz. of barley (boiled in water till it is soft, and the water partly boiled away), with ½ pint of good skimmed sweet milk and a little salt, the rest of the quantity being made up with water.
4. Fish and barley broth may be substituted the one for the other, at the rate of 6 oz. of fish for 1 pint of broth.
5. Barley-bannocks, or bread made of wheat and oatmeal mixed, may be substituted for wheaten bread on one day of each week, and oat cake on another day, the oat cake to be of the same weight as the wheaten bread, but the barley-bannock must contain a weight of meal equal to the weight of wheaten bread, making the bannock itself somewhat heavier. The wheaten bread may be made of second-flour or over-heads.
6. Potatoes, whether in their ordinary form or made into soup, must not be given for dinner more than twice each week; but they may be given for supper as often as may be convenient, provided that they be not given on the days on which the prisoners have potatoes or potatoe soup for dinner.
7. Either fresh skimmed-milk, or butter-milk, may be used.
8. Salt must be given with each meal.
9. Especial care must be taken to preserve the potatoes, so that they shall not vegetate or be injured in any way. No potatoes must be used unless they are quite sound; and it is recommended that, as a general rule, potatoes be not used from the end of April until the ensuing autumn.
10. If, from any unforseen emergency, milk should not be obtainable, there may be substituted for it a like quantity of treacle water, at the rate of 1½ oz. treacle to a pint of water; but when this substitute is used, there must be

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added to the dietary in the proper table, 6 oz. of ox-heads in the broth or soup, or 4 oz. of cheese.

11. A change of food being beneficial to health, it is directed that the dinner, on at least two days in the week, shall be different from the dinner on the other days.
12. In weighing or measuring the food the imperial weights and measures must always be used.
13. Potatoes and other vegetables must be weighed after they are washed, but before they are cooked. Meat must also be weighed before being cooked.
14. The hours of meal throughout the year shall be as follows:—Breakfast at ½ past 7 in the morning, dinner at 1 in the afternoon, and supper at 7 in the evening.
15. In the evening work should cease a quarter of an hour before supper time; and no prisoner should be required to work after supper unless he has neglected to perform his stated quantity in the ordinary working hours.
16. The eating and drinking vessels in which the food is distributed should not be collected till half an hour after the prisoners have received them, at breakfast and supper and till 40 minutes after, at dinner.

Class 10.

The resident medical officer of any prison shall have power to make any variations in particular cases from the foregoing dietaries, which he may deem necessary, always, however, recording the same in writing.

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TABLE showing the ACCOMMODATION for CRIMINALS, the AVERAGE DAILY NUMBER in CUSTODY, the DEATHS, PARDONS on MEDICAL GROUNDS, and LUNATICS during the Year, in the Prisons in the NORTHERN DISTRICT.

ENGLAND.

Prisons.	Cells certified.		Cells uncertified.		Average Daily Number in Custody.	Deaths.	Pardons on Medical Grounds.	Lunatics.
	M.	F.	M.	F.				
CHESHIRE.								
Chester County Prison - -	157	41	—	—	131	3	—	—
Knutsford „ „ - -	261	100	44	—	272	4	—	—
Chester City Prison - -	—	—	44	12	48	—	—	—
CUMBERLAND.								
Carlisle County Prison - -	112	52	6	—	109	—	—	2
DERBYSHIRE.								
Derby County Prison - -	—	—	221	23	261	3	1	3
DURHAM.								
Durham County Prison - -	371	126	46	16	488	11	1	1
LANCASHIRE.								
Lancaster County Prison -	—	—	41	101	89	—	—	—
Kirkdale „ „ - -	368	120	—	—	433	3 and 1 executed.	4	5
Preston „ „ - -	318	74	62	36	403	1 and 2 suicides.	—	3
Salford „ „ - -	744	315	—	—	785	9 and 1 suicide.	1	3
Liverpool Borough „ - -	594	407	—	—	923	4 and 1 suicide.	3	3
Manchester City „ - -	550	289	—	—	642	11 and 2 suicides.	—	14
LEICESTERSHIRE.								
Leicester County Prison -	199	20	18	—	132·31	2 and 1 suicide.	—	4
Leicester Borough „ - -	106	28	—	—	63	—	—	—
LINCOLNSHIRE.								
Lincoln County Prison - -	35	13	—	—	16	—	—	—
Louth „ „ - -	—	—	54	—	55	2	—	—
Spilsby „ „ - -	62	21	—	—	48	1	—	—
Kirton „ „ - -	—	—	52	15	67	1	—	—
Falkingham „ „ - -	46	9	—	—	42	—	—	1
Spalding „ „ - -	—	—	70	15	66	3	—	—
Lincoln City „ - -	25	9	—	—	21	—	—	—
Grantham Borough Prison -	17	5	—	—	9	—	—	—
Stamford „ „ -	12	4	—	—	5	—	—	—

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Table showing the Accommodation for Criminals, &c.—*cont.*

Prisons.	Cells certified.		Cells uncertified.		Average Daily Number in Custody.	Deaths.	Pardons on Medical Grounds.	Lunatics.
	M.	F.	M.	F.				
NORTHAMPTONSHIRE.								
Northampton County Prison -	135	15	14	1	108	1	—	1
Northampton Borough „ -	90	14	—	—	108	—	—	—
Peterborough Liberty „ -	27	10	—	—	20	—	—	—
NORTHUMBERLAND.								
Morpeth County Prison - -	91	32	—	—	95·47	3	1	1
Hexham „ „ - -	—	—	9	2	3·5	—	—	—
Newcastle-on-Tyne Town Prison	153	71	3	11	214	2	1	—
Berwick-on-Tweed Borough Prison.	13	4	5	2	11·5	—	—	—
NOTTINGHAMSHIRE.								
Nottingham County Prison -	22	8	8	—	30	—	—	2
Southwell „ „ -	123	17	19	15	90	1	1	1
Nottingham Town „ -	122	56	17	—	115	1 and 2 suicides.	—	2
RUTLANDSHIRE.								
Oakham County Prison - -	—	—	26	4	5·5	—	—	1
STAFFORDSHIRE.								
Stafford County Prison - -	703	151	—	—	595	6	3	6
WESTMORELAND.								
Appleby County Prison - -	—	—	23	4	9·9	—	—	—
Kendal „ „ - -	21	4	—	—	25	—	—	—
YORKSHIRE.								
York County Prison - -	127	23	15	—	138	1	—	1
Northallerton County Prison -	157	56	4	—	165	1 and 1 suicide.	—	1
Beverley „ „ -	72	12	11	4	70·2	—	—	—
Wakefield „ „ -	1201	218	—	—	1290	28 and 3 suicides.	—	1
Kingston-upon-Hull Town Prison.	247	120	7	3	232	1 and 1 suicide.	1	2
Leeds Borough Prison - -	359	100	—	—	362	1	—	2
Scarborough Borough Prison -	36	24	7	3	50·5	1	—	—
Ripon Liberty Prison - -	14	7	5	—	15	—	—	—

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Table showing the Accommodation for Criminals, &c.—*cont.*

SCOTLAND.

Prisons.	Ordinary Cells. M.	Ordinary Cells. F.	Average Daily Number in Custody.	Deaths.	Pardons on Medical Grounds.	Lunatics.
ABERDEEN.						
Aberdeen Prison	56	34	62	—	—	1
Peterhead „	3	3	3	—	—	—
Huntly „	3		—	—	—	—
Fraserburgh Prison	1	1	—	—	—	—
ARGYLL.						
Inverary Prison	12	9	10	—	—	1
Campbeltown Prison	6	3	11	—	1	—
Tobermóry „	3	1	—	—	—	—
AYR.						
Ayr Prison	29	112	123	—	—	—
Kilmarnock Prison	16	5	15	—	—	—
BANFF.						
Banff Prison	12	4	6	—	—	—
Keith „	—	—	—	—	—	—
BERWICK.						
Greenlaw Prison	15	3	7	—	—	—
BUTE.						
Rothesay Prison	12	6	11	—	—	—
CAITHNESS.						
Wick Prison	7	4	4	—	—	—
CLACKMANNAN.						
Alloa Prison	14	6	14	—	—	1
DUMBARTON.						
Dumbarton Prison	20	9	15	—	—	5
Kirkintillock „	2	1	—	—	—	—
Helensburgh „	2	1	—	—	—	—
DUMFRIES.						
Dumfries Prison	31	14	29	1	—	—
EDINBURGH.						
Edinburgh Prison	225	190	376	4	—	
Musselburgh „	4	1	—	—	—	—
ELGIN.						
Elgin Prison	13	5	10	—	1	—
Forres „	3	1	—	—	—	—
FIFE.						
Cupar Prison	34	15	33	—	—	—
Dumfermline Prison	13	7	11	—	—	—

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Table showing the Accommodation for Criminals, &c.—*cont.*

Prisons.	Ordinary Cells. M.	Ordinary Cells. F.	Average Daily Number in Custody.	Deaths.	Pardons on Medical Grounds.	Lunatics.
FORFAR.						
Dundee Prison - - -	90	58	119	1	—	2
Forfar „ - - -	27	8	21	—	—	2
HADDINGTON.						
Haddington Prison - -	12	6	11	—	—	—
Dunbar „ - -	2	1	—	—	—	—
INVERNESS.						
Inverness Prison - - -	19	10	16	—	—	1
Portree „ - - -	3	1	—	—	—	3
Lochmaddy „ - -	2	1	—	—	—	—
Fort William Prison - -	6	1	2	—	—	—
KINCARDINE.						
Stonehaven Prison - -	10	8	5	—	—	—
KINROSS.						
Kinross Prison - - -	4	2	4	—	—	—
KIRCUDBRIGHT.						
Kircudbright Prison - -	12	6	7	—	—	—
Maxwelltown „ - -	3	1	—	—	—	—
LANARK.						
Glasgow Prison - - -	341	173	646	7	30	3
Lanark „ - - -	18	4	10	—	—	—
Hamilton „ - - -	23	6	29	—	—	3
Airdrie „ - - -	30	12	34	—	—	—
LINLITHGOW.						
Linlithgow Prison - -	20	5	20	—	—	—
NAIRN.						
Nairn Prison - - -	5	2	2	—	—	—
ORKNEY.						
Kirkwall Prison - - -	4	1	—	—	—	—
PEEBLES.						
Peebles Prison - - -	11	—	5	—	—	—
PERTH.						
Perth Prison - - -	39	17	51	1 execution.	—	3
Dunblane Prison - - -	6	2	5	—	—	6
RENFREW.						
Paisley Prison - - -	89	53	101	2	1	—
Greenock Prison - - -	31	31	54	1	—	2
Pollockshaws Prison - -	2	2	2	—	1	—

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Prisons.	Ordinary Cells.		Average Daily Number in Custody.	Deaths.	Pardons on Medical Grounds.	Lunatics.
	M.	F.				
ROSS AND CROMARTY.						
Dingwall Prison - - -	9	9	10	—	—	—
Tain „ - - -	4	1	1	—	—	1
Cromarty „ - - -	3		—	—	—	—
Stornoway „ - - -	5		1	—	—	5
ROXBURGH.						
Jedburgh Prison - - -	31	7	14	—	—	1
Hawick „ - - -	4		1	—	—	—
Kelso „ - - -	4	—	—	—	—	—
SELKIRK.						
Selkirk Prison - - -	7	3	6	—	—	—
STIRLING.						
Stirling Prison - - -	33	15	40	—	—	—
Falkirk „ - - -	5	3	12	—	—	—
SUTHERLAND.						
Dornoch Prison - - -	8	4	1	—	—	1
WIGTOWN.						
Wigtown Prison - - -	4	3	4	—	—	—
Stranraer „ - - -	6	6	6	—	—	—
ZETLAND.						
Fort Charlotte Prison - -	6		2	—	—	—

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