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IRELAND,

1884-85;

WITH AN APPENDIX.

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# SEVENTH REPORT

OF THE

## GENERAL PRISONS BOARD, IRELAND.

TO HIS EXCELLENCY HENRY HOWARD MOLYNEUX,  
EARL OF CARNARVON.

LORD LIEUTENANT GENERAL AND GENERAL GOVERNOR OF IRELAND.

Dublin Castle, October, 1885.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

1. We have the honour to present herewith our Seventh Annual Report on the condition of the prisons and prisoners in Ireland within our jurisdiction, and in respect to the registration of habitual criminals, during the year ending March, 1885, as required by statute. 40 & 41 Vic.,  
cap. 49, sec. 15.

### I.—LOCAL PRISONS.

2. These now comprise 23 large prisons, in which prisoners whose terms of imprisonment do not exceed two years are confined; and 14 minor prisons, to which prisoners on remand, and whose sentences do not exceed seven days, are committed.

3. Owing to representations made by the Home Office to the Irish Government, it was decided by the Executive that the Irish convicts, which were last year transmitted to England, should be sent back to this country. The Board were thereupon directed to make provision for their safe keeping in some of the local prisons. Changes in  
Prison arrange-  
ments.

4. As Downpatrick had been reduced to a minor prison, and was very little used even as such, and as it presented advantages in regard to space and locality, the Board recommended a portion of it to be adapted and provided with all the necessary requirements for the safe custody of convicts, and on the 24th of October, 1884, it was opened as a convict prison, pending the establishment in Ireland of a suitable public works prison. Consequently, during last October and November the Irish convicts, hitherto detained in England, and some others, were transferred to Downpatrick, which now contains cellular accommodation for forty convicts as well as for the short sentence local prisoners, and it is now proposed to extend the convict accommodation by fifteen additional cells. Selection of  
Downpatrick as  
a Convict  
Prison.

5. During the past year the Prisons Board, finding that additional accommodation for invalid convicts had become necessary, determined to appropriate a further portion of Maryborough prison to this purpose. We, therefore, recommended the Government to

exercise the powers conferred on the Lord Lieutenant under 40 & 41 Vic., cap. 49, sec. 30, to close Maryborough as a local prison altogether, and to order the prisoners hitherto committed there, to be in future sent to the prisons at Naas, Tullamore, and Kilkenny. This arrangement we were able to carry out by the 31st of last July, so that the accommodation now available at Maryborough for invalid convicts amounts to 85 cells.

6. This is the first local prison that has been closed against all classes of local prisoners; and now that the Government have seen their way to carry out the terms of sec. 30 of 40 & 41 Vic., cap. 49, we trust that the closing of other local prisons will soon follow, as there is no doubt that until prisons and prisoners are more concentrated than is possible under the old system, proper discipline cannot be maintained either amongst prisoners, or prison officers, nor can a due amount of economy be effected.

Concentration  
of Prisons.

7. The late Royal Commission have reported so strongly on the importance of the concentration of prisons, and on the reduction in number of the existing ill-adapted and unsuitable buildings, and have so forcibly shown that all minor improvements are subsidiary to this all-important change, that we venture to hope the Government will, before long, provide the means for carrying out these recommendations. The first step in this direction is clearly the establishment of suitable lock-ups in connexion with police barracks, in which cases on remand and very short sentence may be kept. Until this is done it will, in many places, be difficult to close the gaols of assize towns altogether, for during assizes some place of safe custody must be provided in such towns; but whether these lock-ups should be under the direction and control of the Royal Irish Constabulary or of the Prisons Board is a matter for the consideration of the Government. In England there is, we are informed, no difficulty in the matter, and as it is provided in sec. 23 of 40 & 41 Vic., cap. 49, that "such lock-ups shall, when required by the Lord Lieutenant, be constructed, and shall be paid for, in the first instance, by moneys voted by Parliament," we are clearly of opinion that this hitherto dormant and all-important section of the late Prisons Act should be immediately put into operation. We have previously drawn attention to this point, and the late Royal Commission have taken very pointed evidence on this subject, and were strongly in favour of the establishment of proper police lock-ups, so as to facilitate the great object, namely, the concentration of prisons.

Lock-ups.

8. In dealing with this question, the cost of conveyance of short sentenced prisoners, forms a very important consideration, for, as will be observed on reference to Table IX., page 71, Appendix, a very large proportion of the total commitments to the local prisons are for seven days and under, so that it would be very desirable that prisoners so sentenced should be dealt with in their several localities in police lock-ups. Now that the cost of transmission of prisoners is thrown entirely on the prisons vote and that it comes to such a considerable annual sum—amounting during the past financial year as follows—ordinary expenditure, £2,682 9s. 11d.; additional expenditure, (which is only for eight

months under the Prisons (Ireland) Act, 1884), to £3,891 10s. 2d., making a total £6,574 0s. 1d.—we would suggest that it would be very desirable if the Royal Irish Constabulary could see their way to effecting more economy in the matter of escorts, or that the Prisons Board be provided with officers of their own for this duty, as is done in England, so that they might be able to remove or transfer all ordinary and unimportant prisoners to and from courts, and from one gaol to another.

9. When our last Report was issued, the Royal Commission had not then published their full Report, so that this Board were not in a position to adopt any of their recommendations, with the exception of the closing of Spike Island, and the removal of the convicts detained there to Mountjoy Prison. As soon as their Report was published, the Prisons Board at once set about carrying out so many of the useful reforms and suggestions as it was in their power to deal with, and have since been in frequent communication with the Government with a view of meeting the several recommendations of the Royal Commissioners. We are still, from time to time, taking every opportunity that circumstances permit, to adopt all their suggestions as far as practicable, but have been prevented, by circumstances over which the Prisons Board have no control, from carrying out such reforms as involved any serious expenditure—and there are many of the most important recommendations of the Royal Commissioners which must lie dormant until the sanction of the Government can be obtained for a considerably more liberal expenditure of money than the Board have as yet been able to persuade the Government to grant.

Recommendations of Royal Commissioners.

10. In compliance with the views expressed in the Report of the Royal Commissioners, the Government have appointed Dr. F. Xavier MacCabe to be the medical adviser of the Board. This gentleman commenced his duties in April last; and we are bound to report that we have every reason to approve the appointment of so valuable an assistant to our Board. The Royal Commissioners' views as to the reduction of the number of the Inspectors have also been followed, and the two remaining Inspectors have been directed to reside in Dublin, with a view of placing them in more close personal communication with the Board.

Medical Adviser.

Inspectors.

11. The Government have also reduced the number of the paid members of our Board, which has thrown a considerable amount of additional labour upon the two remaining members, and as our duties and responsibilities are now arranged, certain difficulties arise during the temporary absence of one of the remaining members, either on leave or on inspection duty. On the retirement on superannuation of Captain Barlow, Mr. O'Brien was promoted to the Vice-Chairmanship of the Board, and Sir John Lentaigne still gives his services at the Board meetings as Honorary Member.

Constitution of the Board.

12. The Board's report of last year, showed that, from the original number of Bridewells handed over to them in 1878, namely 99, we had then reduced these minor Prisons to 30. During the past year we have recommended the closing of six others, but the

Bridewells.

Executive have only seen their way to sanctioning the closing of three—namely, Ballinrobe, Dingle, and Thurles. At the close of the previous financial year, the Board also recommended the closing of New Ross Bridewell, and pointed out that, if it was decided by the Executive to retain it, an expenditure of at least £50 would immediately be required to put the building in habitable repair, and that as there was no provision in the estimates for such an expenditure, in the event of the Government deciding to retain this Bridewell for prison purposes, it would be necessary to make a special application to the Treasury for the above sum. It was subsequently decided by the Government to retain the Bridewell, and sanction for the required expenditure was obtained from the Treasury.

13. It, therefore, will be seen that the Board are fully alive to the forcible recommendations of the Royal Commissioners as to the closing of these small and ill-adapted prisons, and that they are not responsible for their continuance in so great a number as at present.

14. If proper police lock-ups were provided, there would be no difficulty in at once complying with the recommendations of the Royal Commission in respect to the closing of all the Bridewells, but we see great difficulty in doing so until this important step is taken.

15. The Board have much satisfaction in drawing attention to the gradual and marked reduction in the number of prison punishments, as shown in Table XII., in Appendix and in the following Abstract, by which it will be observed that there is a considerable reduction this year as compared with 1881 (when the new rules and more uniform and regular system of discipline came into force), viz.: of 5,203, or one-half of the number punished for prison offences and insubordination in that year; and we have no doubt that when our prisoners are more concentrated, and a greater amount of uniformity of treatment is possible, there will be still less necessity for the punishment of prisoners for breach of prison rules.

Punishments  
for Prison  
offences.

YEAR.	Number Punished.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.
1881-85.	8,818	583	4,401
1883-84.	5,207	735	5,942
1882-83.	5,990	1,085	7,075
1881-82.	7,281	1,321	8,602
1880-81.	8,935	1,369	9,604

Educational  
Statistics.

16. In the Appendix, Tables X. and XI., will be found the educational statistics usually supplied in regard to the prisoners committed to the larger prisons, and as to which it may be observed that they are more favourable this year than the returns for previous years as to school instruction.

The number of "wholly illiterate" prisoners shown in the returns for last year, was 10,442, out of a total of 33,502 commitments; as against 13,350, out of 35,289 this year, and the number that received school instruction in prison last year was 2,912, as against only 2,081 for the year preceding.

17. We regret that we cannot report that we are at all satisfied with the instruction afforded to the prisoners, especially those in the larger Local Prisons; but with the limited number of

teachers at our disposal, and the various other duties they are required at present to perform, it would not be possible to devote more time than they do at present to secular instruction. We Teachers. have called the attention of the Executive to this matter, but have not yet been provided with the required sanction for the establishment of a staff of trained teachers.

18. In Appendix, pages 110-134, will be found detailed tables Industrial Labour. as to the industrial labour of various descriptions carried on in our Local Prisons, and subjoined will be found comparative tables of the profits arising from prison labour for the two last years, by which it will be seen that the total profits payable to the Exchequer, in the year 1884-1885, is considerably in excess of that of the previous financial year.

	YEAR 1883-84.			YEAR 1884-85.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Profit realised on Manufactures, . . .	4,219	2	5	5,139	15	11
Do. Farm and Garden, . . .	585	13	4	1,008	18	5
Total profit on productive services, . . .	4,804	15	9	6,148	14	4
Extra receipts, . . .	570	15	5	449	9	9
Total payable to the Exchequer, . . .	5,375	11	2	6,598	4	1

Having regard to the difficulties we experience in providing suitable profitable labour for our few long-sentenced local prisoners, and considering the fact that they are scattered here and there in different districts, we submit that the above results are by no means unsatisfactory. For it should be borne in mind that by far the greater number of our commitments are for very short sentences, as already pointed out, and that from these, little or no remunerative labour can be obtained.

19. In the Appendix will be found the detailed reports of the Governors' Reports on Local Prisons. of the Local Prisons, showing the daily average number of prisoners employed, the nature of their employments, and the profits of their labour.

20. It will be seen on reference to Appendix, Table XIV., Juvenile Offenders. that for the last two years there has been a steady reduction in the number of commitments of juvenile offenders, *i.e.*, persons not exceeding 16 years of age, amounting last year to 124, but we regret to state that occasionally Magistrates have, during the past year, committed to prison juveniles of such tender age that in some instances it has been the duty of the Board to report the fact to the Executive with a view of having such children released and sent to an Industrial School. It is needless to point out how cruel and improper it is to commit children of such tender age to prison, as it is quite impossible to subject them to prison discipline, or to make them fully comprehend the cause of such treatment on the part of the authorities, while on the other hand the custody of such a charge places the prison officers in a most awkward predicament.

The figures as to the commitments of juvenile offenders for the three last years stand thus, *viz.* :—

YEAR.	Number of Commitments.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.
1884-85, . . .	742	93	835
1883-84, . . .	825	134	959
1882-83, . . .	963	122	1,085

Commitments  
to Local  
Prisons.

21. In the subjoined return it will be observed that though there is a very large reduction in the number of commitments to the Local Prisons last year as compared to the year the Board was first formed, viz, a reduction of 7,468, yet the numbers during 1884-85 have increased by 2,108, as compared with the previous year. This lamentable fact we attribute mainly to the pressure of the times and the want of employment amongst all trades and classes, operating probably in combination with other causes.

Year.	No. of Commitments.	Year.	No. of Commitments.
1884-85, . . .	37,829	1880-81, . . .	40,192
1883-84, . . .	33,721	1879-80, . . .	44,659
1882-83, . . .	35,434	1878-79, . . .	45,297
1881-82, . . .	41,088		

22. The following three abstracts are those we have usually furnished in our Annual Reports. The first two dealing with the number in custody on certain dates in the Local Prisons from 1851 to 1885, and the third showing the number of commitments and daily average number in custody each year.

Numbers in  
custody on the  
1st January in  
each of the last  
35 years.

No. 1.—NUMBER OF PRISONERS (of all Classes) IN COUNTY AND BOROUGH  
GAOLS on the 1st January in each year at unlock.

On 1st January, 1851, . . .	10,084	On 1st January, 1869, . . .	2,024
Do. do. 1852, . . .	8,803	Do. do. 1870, . . .	2,029
Do. do. 1853, . . .	7,604	Do. do. 1871, . . .	2,161
Do. do. 1854, . . .	5,755	Do. do. 1872, . . .	2,098
Do. do. 1855, . . .	5,080	Do. do. 1873, . . .	2,477
Do. do. 1856, . . .	3,561	Do. do. 1874, . . .	2,609
Do. do. 1857, . . .	3,419	Do. do. 1875, . . .	2,517
Do. do. 1858, . . .	3,265	Do. do. 1876, . . .	2,498
Do. do. 1859, . . .	2,844	Do. do. 1877, . . .	2,229
Do. do. 1860, . . .	2,535	Do. do. 1878, . . .	2,817
Do. do. 1861, . . .	2,488	Do. do. 1879, . . .	2,497
Do. do. 1862, . . .	2,916	Do. do. 1880, . . .	2,690
Do. do. 1863, . . .	3,055	Do. do. 1881, . . .	2,476
Do. do. 1864, . . .	3,023	Do. do. 1882, . . .	2,844
Do. do. 1865, . . .	2,747	Do. do. 1883, . . .	2,620
Do. do. 1866, . . .	2,663	Do. do. 1884, . . .	2,366
Do. do. 1867, . . .	2,332	Do. do. 1885, . . .	2,397
Do. do. 1868, . . .	2,463		



## No. 2.—RETURN of the NUMBERS (of ordinary Prisoners, all Classes) in Gaols on the 1st day of each Month in the Years at unlock.

Monthly return of prisoners in custody last 35 years.

Year.	Jan.	Feb.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1831.	10,684	11,032	11,444	10,689	11,066	12,217	12,223	10,669	9,405	8,433	8,247	8,461
1832.	8,893	9,187	9,571	8,344	8,490	7,924	8,854	7,621	7,559	7,403	7,104	7,592
1833.	7,004	8,154	8,441	7,310	7,081	7,024	7,081	6,443	6,039	5,823	5,471	5,781
1834.	5,755	6,186	6,233	5,078	5,886	5,492	5,816	5,046	4,487	4,230	3,920	4,160
1835.	5,080	5,273	4,488	4,768	4,560	4,837	4,572	4,282	4,118	3,733	3,520	3,814
1836.	3,561	3,666	4,022	3,663	3,503	3,586	3,492	3,399	3,273	3,337	3,454	3,516
1837.	3,419	3,559	3,477	3,298	3,252	3,432	3,373	3,354	3,273	3,294	3,283	3,295
1838.	3,465	3,523	3,193	3,008	3,032	3,447	3,867	3,740	3,503	3,423	3,287	3,700
1839.	2,841	2,928	2,817	2,759	2,502	2,965	2,740	2,692	2,621	2,534	2,665	2,608
1840.	2,435	2,610	2,523	2,532	2,570	2,736	2,742	2,586	2,474	2,439	2,498	2,608
1841.	2,488	2,636	2,700	2,508	2,705	2,905	2,958	2,809	2,714	2,789	2,853	2,843
1842.	2,916	2,985	3,182	2,903	3,050	3,419	3,298	3,025	3,049	3,082	3,064	3,031
1843.	3,005	3,509	3,348	3,304	3,090	3,313	3,415	3,099	3,081	2,950	3,018	3,107
1844.	3,023	3,638	2,952	2,979	3,085	3,072	3,066	3,018	3,013	2,979	2,899	2,776
1845.	2,747	2,689	2,785	2,473	2,743	2,883	2,914	2,871	2,918	2,900	2,860	2,784
1846.	2,663	2,765	3,024	3,170	2,987	2,944	2,954	2,711	2,519	2,311	2,323	2,311
1847.	2,322	2,290	2,438	2,314	2,040	2,441	2,400	2,122	2,050	2,045	2,070	2,188
1848.	2,463	2,579	2,538	2,307	2,163	2,188	2,248	2,253	2,234	2,233	2,110	2,039
1849.	2,044	2,056	2,107	2,133	2,280	2,319	2,326	2,270	2,216	2,253	2,163	2,197
1850.	2,059	2,166	2,128	2,226	2,435	2,546	2,546	2,302	2,077	2,312	2,352	2,276
1851.	2,161	2,182	2,315	2,243	2,428	2,409	2,419	2,418	2,361	2,389	2,353	2,210
1852.	2,098	2,273	2,337	2,081	2,226	2,281	2,363	2,394	2,376	2,535	2,520	2,787
1853.	2,477	2,565	2,417	2,556	2,513	2,617	2,650	2,667	2,739	2,789	2,832	2,681
1854.	2,009	2,039	2,190	2,316	2,630	2,645	2,732	2,830	2,971	3,031	2,982	2,818
1855.	2,127	2,667	2,622	2,714	2,800	2,832	2,837	2,821	2,910	2,931	2,785	2,684
1856.	2,408	2,612	2,707	2,582	2,632	2,609	2,663	2,661	3,042	3,070	3,194	3,094
1857.	2,929	3,005	2,911	2,602	2,754	2,911	3,123	3,460	3,246	3,633	3,117	3,088
1858.	2,817	2,822	2,983	2,800	2,843	2,774	2,827	3,028	3,011	3,041	2,803	2,835
1859.	2,407	2,530	2,447	2,275	2,818	2,931	3,088	3,089	3,084	3,053	2,832	2,699
1860.	2,080	2,205	2,275	2,155	2,160	2,258	2,268	2,134	2,241	2,148	2,021	2,179
1861.	2,476	2,565	2,458	2,471	2,746	2,915	3,179	3,005	3,108	2,993	2,661	2,609
1862.	2,814	2,931	2,880	2,890	2,895	2,995	2,967	2,904	2,879	2,819	2,743	2,578
1863.	2,610	2,619	2,627	2,623	2,693	2,697	2,702	2,639	2,739	2,619	2,435	2,573
1864.	2,365	2,468	2,318	2,130	2,330	2,328	2,327	2,261	2,197	2,293	2,031	2,150
1865.	2,480	2,205	2,275	2,155	2,160	2,258	2,268	2,134	2,241	2,148	2,021	2,179
1866.	2,814	2,931	2,880	2,890	2,895	2,995	2,967	2,904	2,879	2,819	2,743	2,578
1867.	2,610	2,619	2,627	2,623	2,693	2,697	2,702	2,639	2,739	2,619	2,435	2,573
1868.	2,365	2,468	2,318	2,130	2,330	2,328	2,327	2,261	2,197	2,293	2,031	2,150
1869.	2,480	2,205	2,275	2,155	2,160	2,258	2,268	2,134	2,241	2,148	2,021	2,179

## No. 3.—COMMITMENTS (exclusive of Debtors) in the Thirty Years ended 31st March, 1885.

Number of commitments, daily averages, &amp;c.

Years.	Number of Commitments.	Daily Average No. of Prisoners.	Years.	Number of Commitments.	Daily Average No. of Prisoners.
1854.	60,445	5,700-9	1870.	32,370	2,277-2
1855.	48,446	4,418-3	1871.	31,129	2,224-8
1856.	43,713	3,580-6	1872.	30,222	2,269
1857.	39,666	3,273-4	1873.	33,894	2,378
1858.	33,999	2,894-6	1874.	38,536	2,770
1859.	32,142	2,605-4	1875.	38,922	2,741
1860.	30,712	2,523-8	1876.	41,817	2,828
1861.	30,067	2,631-3	1877.	43,641	2,993
1862.	32,159	2,893-9	1878-79*	43,997	2,625
1863.	33,940	3,028-7	1879-80*	44,639	2,812
1864.	32,870	2,843-1	1880-81*	40,192	2,620
1865.	32,731	2,718-8	1881-82*	41,088	3,111
1866.	29,097	2,559-4	1882-83*	35,434	3,025
1867.	30,067	2,540-6	1883-84*	36,721	2,699
1868.	29,501	2,130-6	1884-85*	37,829	2,573
1869.	29,879	2,123-8			

\*To 31st March

23. The following table dealing with the numbers of prisoners confined in Bridewells from 1850 to 1885 will forcibly demonstrate

how little these minor prisons are required now as compared to former times, and how continuous the reduction in numbers has been of late years, reaching during the years 1884-1885, the lowest number touched for the last thirty-four years.

No. confined  
in bridewells  
for last 25 years.

### NO. CONFINED IN BRIDEWELLS.

Years.	Years.
1850 . . . 88,899	1868 . . . 14,137
1851 . . . 85,080	1869 . . . 13,510
1852 . . . 69,860	1870 . . . 15,801
1853 . . . 58,563	1871 . . . 10,283
1854 . . . 48,356	1872 . . . 7,823
1855 . . . 38,002	1873 . . . 5,732
1856 . . . 33,534	1874 . . . 6,704
1857 . . . 31,504	1875 . . . 6,368
1858 . . . 27,424	1876 . . . 4,889
1859 . . . 25,298	1877 . . . 5,576
*To 31st March. 1860 . . . 22,421	1878-79* . . . 4,256
1861 . . . 20,166	1879-80* . . . 4,247
1862 . . . 22,064	1880-81* . . . 3,888
1863 . . . 21,053	1881-82* . . . 3,810
1864 . . . 20,563	1882-83* . . . 3,913
1865 . . . 20,556	1883-84* . . . 3,688
1866 . . . 18,447	1884-85* . . . 3,337
1867 . . . 16,954	

New Tables.

24. In compliance with the suggestion of the Royal Commissioners, we have in the appendix added tables.

No. V., pp. 54-56, containing particulars of prisoners released on medical grounds.

Table VII., pp. 58-67, particulars relating to each case of insanity.

Table XIII., pp. 80-85, cases in which mechanical restraint has been used.

The foregoing all apply to local prisoners, and in addition the following tables have been compiled relating to convicts.

Table XXVI., p. 164, particulars relating to convicts released on medical grounds.

Table XXVII., p. 164, particulars relating to each death occurring in the convict prisons.

Table XXXI., pp. 174-179, cases in which mechanical restraint was used.

Table XXXII., p. 180, particulars relating to each case of insanity.

Table No. XVII., pp. 94-99, shows the number of prisoners of all classes in custody in Ireland on a given day, who had previously undergone sentence in a Reformatory School. Amounting altogether to 78-39 of whom were undergoing a sentence of penal servitude at the named date.

Commitment  
of Lunatics to  
Local Prisons.

25. We would wish to draw special attention to the number of prisoners committed to prisons who are either insane or almost so on commitment, and to point out, as we have done before, the illegality of committing lunatics to gaol. In recent instances such prisoners are committed to prison by magistrates, we have no doubt, in ignorance of the law, but so long as such a practice is pursued there must ensue serious danger not only to the lives of

the unfortunate prisoners but also to the prison officers, who are in no way trained nor experienced in the treatment of the insane.

26. During the past year we have continued to employ convicts in some of our local prisons to construct building and other improvements, by which means a considerable amount of useful work has been performed at a minimum cost, and employment has thus been found for a certain number of convicts. Convicts in  
Local Prisons.

The following is a short summary of these works, viz.:—

### 1. CORK (MALE) PRISON.

New store room and folding room for laundry fitted up, two sheds erected and fitted for washing parties, concrete exercise path formed, inserting heavy beams to carry lead flat of tower roof, repairing and staunching balustrade of same, two concrete flushing tanks, constructed to contain about 200 gallons of water each, old tread wheel and shed removed preparatory to erection of new crank machinery for pumps, laying in concrete foundations for this new machinery.

### 2. GALWAY PRISON.

Female prison containing 22 cells, 3 matrons' rooms, and Roman Catholic chapel, constructed out of a disused block, a Protestant chapel, and officers' mess room and scullery have been fitted up in another old building, and also a general store, a laundry, drying room, &c., have been fitted up in connexion with the new female prison, and the formation of 14 cells for males in old chapel proceeded with.

### 3. TRALEE PRISON.

The new female prison containing 14 cells and officers' quarters, four new reception cells for males have been completed, two married officers' quarters have been constructed in old mill house, the sanitary arrangements have been improved, piped drains laid, and ventilating shafts erected.

### 4. MARYBOROUGH PRISON.

The reconstruction of the drainage of this prison has been commenced, pipes being laid in all drains, the requisite disconnecting traps and ventilating pipes erected, &c.

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## II.—CONVICT PRISONS.

27. As already pointed out Downpatrick has been added to the number of our convict prisons since our last Report. It was considered advisable to separate certain classes of convicts from those already confined in Mountjoy, as from its limited area prisoners are so much crowded together that an undue amount of communication must exist amongst those confined there at present.

Accommodation.

28. The accommodation afforded for convicts on the 31st March, 1885, by the five Convict Prisons may be estimated at 1,149, viz. :—

Mountjoy Male Prison,	.	.	807
Lusk Intermediate Prison,	.	.	100
Maryborough Invalid Prison,	.	.	85
Grangegorman Female Prison,	.	.	117
Downpatrick Prison,	.	.	40
Total,	.	.	1,149

Number in custody.

And the number of convicts in custody at that date was :—

	Male.	Female.	Total.
In Convict Prisons, . . . .	735	81	816
In Local Prisons, . . . .	26	—	26
Gross total of Convicts in Custody on 31st March, 1885, . . . .	761	81	842

The number of convicts sentenced to penal servitude during the year ending 31st March, 1885, was :—

	Males.	Females.	Total.
5 years, . . . . .	91	11	102
7 " . . . . .	22	8	30
8 " . . . . .	1	2	3
10 " . . . . .	14	—	14
12 " . . . . .	—	—	—
15 " . . . . .	1	—	1
20 " . . . . .	1	—	1
Life, . . . . .	5	1	6
Gross Total sentenced during year,	135*	22	157

Disposal of convicts during the year ending 31st March 1885 :—

	M.	F.	Total.
I.—No. discharged from Prisons :—			
On Orders of Licence to be at large, . . . .	113	23	136
On Commutation of Sentence, . . . .	16	1	17
On Completion of Sentence, . . . .	24	7	31
	153	31	184
II—No. of Females discharged from Refuges :—			
On Orders of Licence to be at large, . . . .	—	19	19
No. discharged from Prisons and Refuges during the year, . . . . .	153	50	203

Of the above number discharged during the year 14 males and 7 females had previously been released on licence under the same sentences, but had forfeited their licence and been recommitted to prison.

Twenty female convicts were transferred from Prison to Refuges during the year.

The number of female convicts in Refuges during the year ending 31st March, 1885, was 39. Of these 18 had undergone previous sentences of penal servitude, and 11 of them had been previously in Refuges.

\* Five of these were military convicts.

The Revocations and Forfeitures of Licences in Ireland during the year ended 31st March, 1885, were as follow:—

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Forfeited or revoked for breach of conditions of Licence, . . . . .	7	1	8
Forfeited or revoked in consequence of a conviction for other offences, . . . . .	16	2	18
Gross Total, . . . . .	23	3	26*

TABLE showing the number of Convicts in "Custody," "Convicted," and "Discharged," since the year 1854, inclusive.

In custody in Convict Prisons, January 1st.			Year.	Convicted.	No. Discharged.
M.	F.	Total.		M. and F.	M. and F.
—	—	†3,933	1854	710	653
3,097	330	3,427	1855	518	820
2,590	619	3,209	1856	389	1,107
1,971	643	2,614	1857	426	910
1,693	674	2,277	1858	358	916
1,285	488	1,773	1859	322	595
1,187	444	1,631	1860	331	524
1,076	416	1,492	1861	368	561
933	381	1,314	1862	592	317
1,138	437	1,575	1863	511	326
1,297	471	1,768	1864	407	391
1,272	504	1,776	1865	299	410
1,158	479	1,637	1866	265	439
995	436	1,431	1867	296	330
916	419	1,335	1868	246	245
922	403	1,325	1869	191	291
878	352	1,230	1870	245	253
895	333	1,228	1871	219	265
872	323	1,195	1872	201	255
833	310	1,143	1873	228	250
844	289	1,133	1874	221	229
852	281	1,133	1875	241	238
857	281	1,138	1876	192	195
891	264	1,155	1877	188	243
876	238	1,114	1878	184	280
750	212	†962	1879-80	154	324
634	177	†811	1880-81	123	238
591	148	†739	1881-82	209	242
647	110	†757	1882-83	280	183
762	105	†867	1883-84	145	160
731	88	†819	1884-85	§157	203
720	82	†802	1885		

\* Four of these were English Licence Holders.

† In addition to this number there were 345 convicts under detention in the county prisons, and several hundreds in Bermuda and Gibraltar, who were subsequently discharged in Ireland.

‡ In addition to these numbers, 69, 90, 98, 47, 31, 51 and 34 convicts were in Local Prisons on 1st January, '79, '80, '81, '82, '83, '84 and '85 respectively.

§ Five of these were military convicts.

Abolition of  
Spike Island  
Prison.

New Public  
Works Prisons.

Works on  
which Convicts  
have been  
employed.

29. In our last two reports we explained in detail the temporary disposition and employment at Mountjoy of the greater number of the convicts removed to that prison from the public works prison at Spike Island; we also urged on the Government the selection of some suitable site for a properly constructed public works prison, but this subject has not yet been decided by the Executive, and as the means of employing the convicts on public works at Mountjoy is fast drawing to a close, we cannot too strongly again urge the necessity of at once dealing with this question.

30. The works on which convicts have been chiefly employed during the past year have been:—(1.) The construction of the new Hospital, which has been built of concrete in order to afford as great an amount of labour as possible for the unskilled hands that had to be employed. This building is of considerable proportions, and is now so far advanced as to be roofed and slated, and the carpenter's work is in fair progress, so that we hope that it will be fit for occupation in six months. When it is finished, we shall have forty-three separate cells suitable for the treatment of the sick, two large Association Wards, with rooms for attendants; also a Warders' Hospital, consisting of three wards, a Dispensary, a Medical Officer's room, an Operating room, a Kitchen, and other requirements.

(2.) The creation of an entirely new Drainage system for both of the large Prisons, Nos. 1 and 2, which has provided labour for a considerable number of convicts. Hitherto earth boxes were chiefly used instead of water-closets; but this system was found to be so very objectionable that, on sanitary grounds, it became absolutely necessary to erect water-closets, and, therefore, to connect them with a proper system of well-constructed and ventilated sewers necessarily followed. The officers' cottages outside the Prison have been provided with suitable drains and water-closets also constructed by Prison labour. There are now in use in both Prisons forty-six water-closets, and ten in the warders' cottages, all on the most approved sanitary system, and the entire work in connexion with them, as well as with those erected in the officers' quarters, have been carried out by our own officers and prisoners; and both the medical officer of the Prison and Dr. MacCabe report the whole work to be of the best and most approved description. Indeed, we feel bound to remark that, throughout the progress of the work, Dr. O'Keefee has assisted our architect in every way in endeavouring to improve the sanitary condition of the Prison, and to cause the new works to be as perfect as possible in this respect; and since Dr. MacCabe's appointment he has also made a careful inspection of the whole system of sewerage, with very satisfactory results.

(3.) As the foregoing works approached completion, the Board were obliged to provide some further employment for the Prisoners. We, therefore, have on hands, and in course of construction, large coal vaults in connexion with No. 2 Prison—that is, the Prison formerly used for female convicts. The excavations re-

quired for the vaults, and the preparation of the concrete for erecting the walls, have been found to be useful work, and suitable to the class of convicts in custody.

(4.) The remaining works that we have in progress are the construction of a new Bakery and a Bathhouse, both of which are being formed in concrete, so as to provide, as already shown, suitable labour for as many of our convicts as possible, both in breaking up the stones and in forming the concrete walls.

31. We are also obliged to employ a number of Prisoners in chopping and sawing up timber for firewood, which is disposed of to the Board of Public Works and others. There are also now a considerable number of carpenter prisoners employed in preparing and fitting the woodwork for the Hospital. We have also a large class of blacksmiths and workers in iron, nailors, &c., employed in our new forge erected last year, which has been found most useful, and has been the means of instructing and employing many Prisoners in these industries. Other employ-  
ments.

We have also been able during the past year to establish a very useful class of Basket Makers, and have made a number of baskets for the General Post Office, but we regret that this department has not continued to take from us as many baskets as we at first anticipated would be required.

With the help of these and other industries, we have up to this been able to keep our convicts fully employed since the breaking up of Spike Island Prison, but when the works now in hands are completed, which will not extend over many months, it will be quite impossible to find at Mountjoy out-of-doors labour for the convicts who should be employed on Public Works.

In addition to the foregoing works, we have during the past summer been obliged to put in new boilers and heating gear throughout the whole of both Prisons. This work has necessarily been done by contract, but we were able to save considerable expense by the employment of convicts in all the building and boring work in connexion with this very heavy operation.

32. All these works, as well as the structural improvements in the several Local Prisons, have been laid out and conducted under the superintendence of our Architect, Mr. Welland, who has displayed much aptitude and zeal in the performance of his very arduous and often intricate duties. His appointment is only temporary, though on an application from the Board the Treasury have extended it for another year, but having regard to the large number of buildings under our direction, and the continuous necessity of carrying on extensive works both of construction and repair, we are of opinion that such an officer must always be attached to the Board, and that the appointment should be of a permanent nature, and as our present Architect has now attained considerable experience in connexion with the various duties of his office, we are clearly of opinion that it will be for the advantage of the service that his appointment be made permanent. Architect

33. During this year we have found it necessary to augment the numbers at Maryborough Invalid Prison very considerably, as Invalid Prison.



there were several aged infirm convicts and men of weak intellect at Mountjoy who were not fit for employment on the works or for the close confinement of a close prison. Several of these have, therefore, been sent to Maryborough, where they can be treated according as their condition requires, and can be provided with a certain amount of light labour.

Downpatrick  
Prison.

34. The convicts at Downpatrick have been chiefly employed in removing stones and other materials about the grounds, which have been levelled and made available for the cultivation of vegetables. Some of the prisoners are employed as tailors, boot-makers, and carpenters. It is found to be very difficult to dispose in this small town of any of the articles usually made by prisoners, so that it is a matter of serious consideration how these prisoners can be employed until we are provided with a Public Works Prison. We do not consider that such labour as that described is of a nature suitable to prisoners sentenced to hard labour for serious and heinous offences, such as is the case in regard to most of the convicts confined at Downpatrick. The expense of the staff alone of this small convict establishment amounts to £1,709 15s. per annum, a greater part of which would, of course, be saved when these convicts can be sent to a Public Works Prison.

Female  
Convicts.

35. The female convicts, as explained in our Report of last year, are detained in a portion of the prison at Grangegorman.

Their numbers are now so small as compared to what they were twenty or even ten years ago, that they can be accommodated in a much smaller prison now than at any previous time, as will be seen on reference to the table at page 15, dealing with the numbers in custody, male and female, for the last thirty years. It will be observed that on the 1st January, 1858, there were in custody as many as 674 female convicts, whereas on the 1st of January of this year they only numbered 82. It is particularly satisfactory to observe the very steady and sensibly gradual reduction in numbers of the female convicts since the formation of the Board in 1878, which we mainly attribute, with other causes, to the improvement of our whole Prison system, both in the Local and Convict Prisons, the numbers in custody in the latter in January, 1878, having been 238, and in January of this year only 82, as already stated.

Refuge.

36. This reduction in the total number of female convicts in custody has naturally had the effect of reducing the number of those eligible to be sent to Refuge, so that during this year only 20 females have become due to go to Refuge, although our rules in Ireland as to this privilege are much more liberal than those in England, for it has been the custom here to permit some of the convicts to go a second time to Refuge—a privilege not permitted in England.

37. Annexed are two Tables, showing the rules as to the periods female convicts in England and Ireland respectively, are required to pass both in Prison and in Refuge, under different terms of imprisonment, from which it will be observed that in Ireland female convicts are allowed to go to the Refuge seven months sooner, and are, therefore, exempt from prison discipline under



all sentences, seven months sooner than are the English female convicts, though the time when they can obtain their licences to be at large is the same in both countries.

## ENGLAND.

Sentence.	Shortest period to be passed by Female Convicts in England.						Maximum Remission on License to be at large	
	In Prison		In Refuge		Total.			
Years.	Yrs.	Mths.	Yrs.	Mths.	Yrs.	Mths.	Yrs.	Mths.
5	2	7	0	9	3	4	1	8
6	3	3	0	9	4	0	2	0
7	3	11	0	9	4	8	2	4
8	4	7	0	9	5	4	2	8
10	5	11	0	9	6	8	3	4
12	7	3	0	9	8	0	4	0
14	8	7	0	9	9	4	4	8
15	9	3	0	9	10	0	5	0
20	12	7	0	9	13	4	6	8

## IRELAND.

Sentence.	Shortest period to be passed by Female Convicts in Ireland						Maximum Remission on License to be at large.	
	In Prison.		In Refuge.		Total.			
Years.	Yrs.	Mths.	Yrs.	Mths.	Yrs.	Mths.	Yrs.	Mths.
5	2	0	1	4	3	4	1	8
6	2	8	1	4	4	0	2	0
7	3	4	1	4	4	8	2	4
8	4	0	1	4	5	4	2	8
10	5	4	1	4	6	8	3	4
12	6	8	1	4	8	0	4	0
14	8	0	1	4	9	4	4	8
15	8	8	1	4	10	0	5	0
20	12	0	1	4	13	4	6	8

38. In consequence of the reduced number of female convicts becoming due for refuge even under our very liberal regulations, Mrs. Kirwan, the philanthropic Superintendent of Golden-bridge Refuge, communicated with the Board in April last, and informed us that she had determined not to continue to take any longer the care and management of such convicts. The Board immediately communicated this fact to the Government, and we were compelled to find another Roman Catholic institution to undertake the duties so long and so ably carried on at Golden Bridge Convent under the superintendence of Mrs. Kirwan. After some time, and with the approval of the Executive, we succeeded in making arrangements with the authorities of High Park Convent to take charge of our female convicts, as they become due for refuge. The Board visited this establishment, and were so much impressed with the regularity, cleanliness, and order maintained there that

Golden-bridge  
Refuge.

High Park  
Convent.

they recommended it without delay to the Government as a suitable establishment for a convict refuge.

Mrs. Kirwan's  
services.

39. We should be remiss in our duty if we omitted here to express our deep regret that Mrs. Kirwan felt herself compelled to give up receiving this class of convicts, as from her long experience of their management and her success in dealing with them, and in providing employment for them on their release, she was eminently fitted for this important work of benevolence and charity. We trust that those who have now kindly undertaken this task will devote themselves to it with as much energy, perseverance, and success as has distinguished Mrs. Kirwan's long connexion with the cause of the reformation of this class.

Protestant  
Refuge.

40. The female Protestant convicts are still sent to the House of Refuge, Harcourt-street, but are very few in number, there having been only one sent there during this year.

We have lately been in communication with the managers of this establishment, and are in hopes of being able to report next year more favourably than at present on this matter.

41. Twenty-nine females have been in custody in the convict prison during the past year who have previously had the privilege of being at a refuge, namely, twenty-six who have been at Golden-bridge, one at Harcourt-street, and two in refuge in England.

42. The number of male convicts in custody during the year ending the 31st March, 1885, who had previously been in the Intermediate Prison was 136.

#### SELECT CLASS.

43. Since the establishment of this important class in our convict prisons we have found it most beneficial, not only in the maintenance of order but in the prevention of association of the less hardened prisoners with those who have been associated with crime and depravity of every sort for years. So long as these prisoners were permitted to become associated, as they were in Spike Island, there is no doubt that many who, when first committed to prison, were, comparatively speaking, not adepts in crime became by evil communications in gaol quite demoralized, and initiated in every description of vice.

#### LUSK INTERMEDIATE PRISON.

Lusk Inter-  
mediate  
Prison.

44. No decision has as yet so far as the Board are aware been come to by the Government with reference to the question as to the future retention or modification of this prison, as referred to in the following paragraph of the Royal Commissioners' Report, viz. :—

"It is impossible to recommend the continuance of Lusk in its present condition."

The members of the Board being divided in opinion on this subject, it is not considered necessary to do more on the present occasion than refer your Excellency to the minutes of evidence taken by the Royal Commissioners, and in which the views of the respective members will be found set forth in detail.

New Charges  
on Prisons  
Vote.

45. The Board take leave to point out here that they are not responsible for a considerable amount of extra charges that have been shown in our vote of late years—for example, a certain

dietary, similar to that for Local Prisons in England, was adopted by this Board in 1879, but, on the recommendation of a Dietary Commission, appointed by the Government in September, 1880, the dietary was considerably increased in November, 1881, rendering its cost over that of the English dietary of £4,500. This matter was further considered by the late Royal Commission, who recommended a further improvement of the dietary, then established at an additional cost of £3,600, making a total of £8,100 a year in addition to the English dietary originally adopted. Some of the medical officers have reported in favour of this serious increase of the dietary, and some have attributed the somewhat increased number of commitments during the past year to this cause. The whole matter has been of late reported on by Dr. MacCabe, and has been submitted to Government for their further consideration.

Another large item which has lately been added to our expenditure, and which was not contemplated in the original Bill of 1877, is that under the Prisons (Ireland) Amendment Act, 1884, relating to escorts and conveyance of prisoners, which expense was up to last year partly borne by the counties, but is now wholly charged on the Prison vote, at an additional expenditure estimated for this year to amount to £6,250.

#### PRISONERS AID SOCIETIES.

46. The following is a list of certified Prisoners' Aid Societies :—

(1.) Belfast Prison Gate Mission for Protestant Female Prisoners discharged from prison. Rules approved 21st November, 1879.

(2.) "Our Lady's Home." Roman Catholic Discharged Female Prisoners Aid Society, North King-street, Dublin. Rules approved 11th April, 1881.

(3.) Poor Protestants (Male and Female) Prisoners Aid Society, Christian Union Buildings, Lower Abbey-street, Dublin. Rules approved 14th July, 1881.

(4.) Shelter for Females Discharged from Prison. Protestant Female Prisoners Aid Society. Rules approved 28th November, 1881.

In June, 1885, the Treasury, on the recommendation of the Irish Government, directed that a sum of £50 should be paid to the "Roman Catholic Female Prisoners' Aid Society ("Our Lady's Home") out of the savings of the vote for miscellaneous charities, for year 1885-86, and that in future a sum of £50 should be included in the vote for Irish prisons for that society, and also £50 for the "Shelter," "Female Protestant Prisoners' Aid Society."

With these few exceptions there are, we regret to say, no other Prisoners' Aid Societies yet established in Ireland. So that we would again call attention to the provisions of the Prison Act of 1877, secs. 44 and 45, and urge on those who are interested in the reclamation of discharged prisoners to avail themselves of the provisions contained in these sections.

#### VISITING COMMITTEES.

47. The Board have from time to time continued to receive considerable and useful assistance from some of these bodies throughout the country, especially as to investigations arising out of the misconduct of prisoners.

In April last, the Under Secretary, by the directions of the

Visiting  
Committees of  
Local Prison

Lord Lieutenant, sent out a circular to the Committees calling their attention to the remarks of the Royal Commission in regard to their duties, and making suggestions as to their framing rules for carrying out the duties assigned to them.

They were also requested by His Excellency to make an annual report to him in each year, as to the condition and discipline of the prison to which they are appointed.

The Board is fully alive to the importance of co-operating with the Visiting Committees as regards the discipline and management of our local prisons, and are always anxious to receive from them any suggestions and remarks relating to prison matters.

Attached is a list showing the visits of the quorum of each Visiting Committee during the past year, also the number of times a member of the Committee has visited on official business.

#### RETURN AS TO VISITING COMMITTEES, 1884-85.

PRISONS.	Number of Meetings of Visiting Committee of each Prison for Year ended 31st March, 1885, at which a quorum was present.	Number of Visits paid by any individual Member of Visiting Committee on Official Business in Year ended 31st March, 1885.	PRISONS.	Number of Meetings of Visiting Committee of each Prison for Year ended 31st March, 1885, at which a quorum was present.	Number of Visits paid by any individual Member of Visiting Committee on Official Business in Year ended 31st March, 1885.
<b>LARGER PRISONS.</b>			<b>LARGER PRISONS— continued.</b>		
Armagh, . . . .	Nil.	1	Tullamore, . . .	Nil.	13
Belfast, . . . .	1	14	Waterford, . . .	5	7
Castlebar, . . .	Nil.	Nil.	Wexford, . . . .	11	3
Clonmel, . . . .	7	11			
Cork, Male, . . .	10	4	<b>MINOR PRISONS.</b>		
Cork, Female, . .	5	26	Carlow, . . . . .	Nil.	Nil.
Dundalk, . . . .	Nil.	10	Carriek-on-Shannon	1	10
Galway, . . . . .	2	4	Cavan, . . . . .	Nil.	Nil.
Grangegorman, . .	3	11	Downpatrick, . .	1	5
Kilkenny, . . . .	Nil.	12	Drogheda, . . . .	Nil.	1
Kilmainham, . . .	9	6	Ennis, . . . . .	Nil.	Nil.
Limerick, Male, . .	Nil.	Nil.	Enniskillen, . . .	Nil.	Nil.
Limerick, Female, .	Nil.	11	Lifford, . . . . .	Nil.	Nil.
Londonderry, . . .	2	6	Longford, . . . .	Nil.	Nil.
Maryboro', . . . .	Nil.	1	Monaghan, . . . .	1	Nil.
Mullingar, . . . .	9	3	Nenagh, . . . . .	Nil.	Nil.
Naas, . . . . .	1	6	Roscommon, . . . .	Nil.	Nil.
Omagh, . . . . .	1	12	Trim, . . . . .	Nil.	Nil.
Richmond, . . . .	2	7	Wicklow, . . . . .	Nil.	3
Sligo, . . . . .	Nil.	8			
Tralee, . . . . .	Nil.	7			

#### VISITORS TO CONVICT PRISONS.

Visitors to  
Convict  
Prisons.

48. A new Committee of three gentlemen was appointed by the Lord Lieutenant in April last, as it was found that the late Committee was unable to attend, and that its term of office had expired.

The new visitors have taken up their duties with much energy and have visited the three Convict Prisons on different occasions since their appointment. They have kindly undertaken the duties of visiting Mountjoy, Grangegorman, and Lusk Prisons. Other local gentlemen have been appointed, March 1st, 1885, visitors to Downpatrick Prison, and on the 27th of July last, the Lord Lieutenant appointed four local Justices to be visitors of Maryborough Convict Prison.

## III.—REGISTRATION OF CRIMINALS.

49. In the Appendix the usual Statistical Tables relating to the Registration of Criminals, and brought down to the close of the last year, will be found. Registration of Criminals.

From the subjoined Table it will be seen that the returns for the past year show a slight increase over that immediately preceding it in the number of Habitual Criminals photographed and registered in pursuance of the provisions of the "Prevention of Crimes Amendment Act," 39 & 40 Vic., c. 23, and that the total number so registered and photographed between 1869 the date of the first Habitual Crimes Act, 32 & 33 Vic., c. 99, and the present time now amounts to 9,316, viz. :—

RETURN showing the Number of Habitual Criminals registered in:—

Year.	No.	Year.	No.
1870.	907	1880.	224
1871.	1,058	From 1st April, 1880, to	
1872.	840	31st March, 1881.	223
1873.	1,118	Year ended 31/3/82.	224
1874.	1,062	" 31/3 '83.	189
1875.	986	" 31/3 '84.	161
1876.	961	" 31 3 '85.	171
1877.	609		
1878.	227	Total,	9,316
1879.	305		

50. Since the date of our last Report a new edition of the "Alphabetical Register of Habitual Criminals" brought down to the close of 1884, has been prepared and circulated for general use. Alphabetical Register.

We beg to refer your Excellency to our Third and Fourth Annual Reports respectively, for full and detailed information as to the general scope and practical value of this compilation.

## IV. DEPARTMENTAL ARRANGEMENTS.

51. The only changes made in this department during the past year are these already detailed in paragraphs 10 and 11. Departmental Arrangements.

## V. APPENDIX.

52. In the Appendices will be found the several Tabular Returns and Circulars usually submitted in our Annual Reports. Appendix.

We have the honour to be,

Your Excellency's obedient faithful servants,

CHARLES F. BOURKE, *Chairman*

W. P. O'BRIEN, *Vice-Chairman.*

JOHN LENTAIGNE, *Hon. Member.*

## NOTE BY SIR JOHN LENTAIGNE.

Among the "other causes" referred to in paragraph No. 35, p. 18, I would class Reformatory and Industrial Schools as having an important share.

J. L.



## APPENDIX

TO

### SEVENTH REPORT OF GENERAL PRISONS BOARD, IRELAND, FOR THE YEAR 1884-85.

#### CIRCULARS AND CIRCULAR MEMORANDA.

Circular No. 276.—4,067.

General Prisons Board, Dublin Castle,  
4th April, 1884.

#### PREMATURE PUBLICATION OF OFFICIAL DOCUMENTS.

SIR,—I am directed by the General Prisons Board to transmit to you the attached copy of a Treasury Minute, dated the 13th March, 1884, respecting the "Premature Publication of Official Documents."

I am also to request that you will cause every Officer on the Staff of the Prison under your charge to be informed of the contents of the Treasury Minute and Appendix thereto, and obtain on a list, to be filed in your office, the signature of each Officer as evidence that he has read the document in question.

I am, &c.,

RICHARD CLEGG, Chief Clerk.

N.B.—You will also please adopt a similar course with every Officer joining the service on first appointment.

The Governor, &c., of each Local and Convict Prison.

#### TREASURY MINUTE.

#### PREMATURE PUBLICATION OF OFFICIAL DOCUMENTS

4,982.

Treasury Chambers, Whitehall,  
13th March, 1884.

The First Lord and the Chancellor of the Exchequer call the attention of the Board to the Treasury Circular of 3rd June, 1873,\* and to the Treasury Minute of 6th February, 1875,\* respecting the unauthorized communication to the public press of information obviously derived from official sources.

They remind the Board that the communications against which these cautions are directed are not confined to matter still under discussion, but include also the unauthorized disclosure of matter finally decided on, but as to which the manner and the time of publication may be not less important than the matter itself. An irregularity of this latter kind would be the unauthorized communication to the public press of an official document presented, or about to be presented, to Parliament, but not yet actually circulated.

The First Lord and the Chancellor of the Exchequer state to the Board that, in their opinion, in all these cases, *the publication, without authority, of official information*, constitutes the offence; and that the danger, to which all Governments are equally exposed by it, cannot be adequately guarded against if dis-

\* See Appendix.

inctions are allowed to be drawn between one kind of unauthorized publication and another.

They advise the Board, therefore, that the foregoing interpretation of the Treasury Circular of 1873, and Minute of 1875, be communicated to the Public Departments, as that which the Treasury means to adopt in departments under its own control, and as that which my Lords recommend to the Heads of Departments for adoption generally throughout the Civil Service.

My Lords approve.

Let copies of this Minute be circulated accordingly to the Public Departments, and presented to Parliament, with copies of the Treasury Circular of 1873, and of the Treasury Minute of 1875, printed as an appendix to it.

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#### APPENDIX.

##### No. 1.

8,466.

Treasury Chambers,  
3rd June, 1873.

I am directed by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to state that their attention has been called to certain cases which have recently occurred, in which information derived from official sources has been communicated, without authority, to the public press, apparently by members of the Civil Service.

My Lords have entire confidence that this irregular conveyance of information is a practice to which the great body of the Civil Service would not stoop. But, however few may be the officers in fault, their acts cause extensive mischief by sowing suspicion and by discrediting the Service.

My Lords are of opinion that such breaches of official confidence are offences of the very gravest character which a public officer can commit, and they will not hesitate, in any case where they themselves possess the power of dismissal, to visit such an offence with this extreme penalty.

My Lords, in communicating their views upon this subject to the Heads of Departments, do so in full confidence that they are representing the public opinion of the Service itself, which may be trusted to check practices injurious to its character for fidelity and honour, as soon as attention has been called to their existence.

I am, your obedient servant,

(Signed,)

R. R. W. LINGEN.

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##### No. 2.

2,836.

Treasury Chambers, Whitehall,  
6th February, 1875.

The First Lord and the Chancellor of the Exchequer state to the Board that the attention of Her Majesty's Government has recently been directed to a number of instances in which information, obviously derived from official sources, has been communicated to the newspapers and other periodicals without the sanction of the Heads of the Offices from which the information has come.

They further call the attention of the Board to the fact that several members of the Civil Service have openly connected themselves with the public press, either as editors or members of the staffs of newspapers, or as directors of a company which has undertaken the publication of a periodical much engaged in the discussion of matters relating to the Civil Service.

They bring to the notice of the Board the rule of the Service that no official information may be communicated to the public journals without the sanction of the responsible Heads of Departments, and that any gentleman infringing this regulation renders himself liable to instant dismissal.

My Lords are strongly convinced of the necessity of enforcing the observance of this rule, and desire that notice may be given throughout the various offices under the authority of the Treasury that it will in future be strictly acted upon.



A caution should at the same time be given to gentlemen who have connected themselves with the press in the manner above noticed.

The inconvenience which may arise from such connexion is obvious. Gentlemen taking upon them editorial duties can hardly fail to place themselves in a false position, and to expose themselves to suspicions and misrepresentations, which, however unmerited they may be, must disturb the confidence which ought to subsist between them and their official superiors.

It should be intimated to these gentlemen that they must in future be held personally responsible for any breach of official confidence committed by the writers or correspondents of the periodicals with which they are connected.

My Lords desire that a copy of this Minute be sent to all the Departments of State, and that they be invited to co-operate with my Lords in their endeavours to enforce this Regulation.

Circular No. 277.—5,059/84.

General Prisons Board, Dublin Castle,  
8th April, 1884.

SIR,—I am directed by the General Prisons Board to inform you that His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant desires that when notifying (as required by Prison Rules) the death of a prisoner to the Coroner of the District, with a view of that Officer holding an Inquest, in compliance with Section 56 of 40 and 41 Vic., cap. 49, the Governor of the Prison shall, at the same time, inform the Coroner of the following particulars concerning the deceased :—

Date of Committal ; Nature of Offence ; Term and Nature of Punishments ; Age on Committal ; Height on Committal ; Weight on Committal ; Condition of Health when committed ; If suffering from any disease on Committal, nature of same ; Residence before Committal.

I am, &c.,

RICHARD CLEGG, Chief Clerk.

The Governors of H. M. Prisons.

Circular 278.—4,591/84. 16,768/83.

General Prisons Board, Dublin Castle,  
12th April, 1884.

SIR,—I am directed by the General Prisons Board to inform you that in the future all expenses attending the erection of Scaffolds for the execution of Criminals are to be charged against the Vote for Prisons, and not against County Funds as hitherto.

You will, therefore, as soon as you learn that an Execution is ordered to be carried out in the Prison under your charge, submit to the Board a statement as to the materials required for the Scaffold, and as to any assistance you may require for its erection.

The Sheriffs will continue as heretofore to be responsible for the execution, and it is they who must make all arrangements with the Executioner, and who must pay him his fee and expenses of maintenance.

I am, &c.,

RICHARD CLEGG, Chief Clerk.

To Governors of H. M. Prisons.

Circular 279.—5,050.

General Prisons Board, Dublin Castle,  
28th April, 1884.

Referring to the Circular Memoranda issued on the 26th June, 1880, 6th August, 1880, and 26th June, 1883, relating to the sale of manufactured goods or other work done in the Prisons, the General Prisons Board transmit herewith a copy of additional Regulations similar to those in force in the English Prison Service, and they have to desire that the Regulations now sent may be carefully observed in the Irish Prisons.

It will be observed that these Regulations limit the period for which credit may be given in the cases of approved Traders, Firms, and Public Companies to one month—unless with the special authority of the Board—instead of three months as laid down in Circular Memo. of 26th June, 1880, with this alteration the Board have to desire that the instructions contained in the three previous Circulars referred to above may be carefully observed as well as those now issued.

Copies of the printed form of letter and of the receipt referred to in the enclosed Regulations will be supplied to the Governors.

By order,

WM. LAMB.

The Governors of the several Prisons.

Accounts.—Form No. 26.

H. M. Prison, \_\_\_\_\_  
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I beg to enclose your account for the supply of \_\_\_\_\_ amounting to £ \_\_\_\_\_ and to request that you will be good enough to remit the amount specified at your earliest convenience, either by crossed cheque, or Post Office Order, payable to the order of the Governor.

No receipt for such remittances will be admitted except upon the official Prison form, bearing the signature of the Governor, or, in his absence, the Officer for the time being in charge of the Prison.

I am, your obedient servant,

\_\_\_\_\_ Governor.

**FURTHER REGULATIONS** to be observed in the Irish Prison Service as to Sales of Manufactured Goods or other Work done in the Prisons.

Except with the special authority in each case of the General Prisons Board, Sales of Manufactured Articles should be either for cash on delivery, or with one month's credit.

The Governor will take care that Persons or Firms supplied on credit are furnished Monthly with accounts of the amounts due from them, accompanied by an application for payment.

A Printed Form of Letter (Accounts—Form No. 26, copy herewith) for this purpose will be sent to the Governors, in which it will be stated that the amounts payable should be remitted, if possible, by crossed cheque or Post Office order, payable to the order of the Governor, and that no receipts for such remittances will be admitted except upon the official Prison Form bearing the signature of the Governor, or, in his absence, of the Officer for the time being in charge of the prison.

The Governor will take care that no improper credit is given. He will keep himself acquainted with the state of the personal Accounts in the ledger, and take measures for the regular payment of all sums due to the Prison, also satisfying himself that the payments credited to personal Accounts are duly debited in the cash book,

Circular No. 280.

General Prisons Board, Dublin Castle,  
28th April, 1884.

The General Prisons Board request that, if at any time you are unable to discharge your duty as Keeper of the Bridewell from illness, you will at once send up a report of such circumstance to the Board, with a certificate to that effect from the Dispensary Medical Officer.

R. CLEGG, Chief Clerk.

To the Bridewell Keeper.

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Circular No. 281.

General Prisons Board, Dublin Castle,  
2nd May, 1884.

SIR,—I am directed by the General Prisons Board to call your attention to the 4th Section of the accompanying Act of 46 and 47 Vic. cap. 55, which directs that Persons committed by the High Court of Justice, Ireland, for offences under the Customs Act, are to be treated in the same manner in all respects as a Person committed to Prison by any Justice for non-payment of a penalty for an offence against the Customs Act, viz., as a convicted prisoner.

I am, &c.

RICHARD CLEGG, Chief Clerk.

The Governors, &c., of Local Prisons.

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6,837.—Circular Memo.

General Prisons Board, Dublin Castle,  
27th May, 1884.

The General Prisons Board direct that in future when a Warder is transferred from one Prison to another (either permanently or temporarily) he will take with him the undermentioned articles, viz :—

Book of Prison Rules,  
Book of Fines,  
Waistbelt,  
Alarm Whistle.

By order,

RICHARD CLEGG, Chief Clerk.

The Governor of each Local Prison, and  
Chief Warder of each Minor Prison.

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Circular No. 282.—7,323.

General Prisons Board, Dublin Castle,  
31st May, 1884.

SIR,—With a view to prevent irregular payments of Army pension or pay, the Executive, at the instance of the Secretary of State for War, have requested the General Prisons Board to issue the following instructions to the Governors, &c., of Prisons, viz :—

In all cases in which pensioners, &c., are convicted of civil or criminal offences in Ireland, the particulars of such convictions should be notified to the Under Secretary of State for War.

A supply of forms for this purpose is sent herewith,

If there is at present in your custody any army pensioner, soldier, militiaman, or member of the Army Reserve who is a convicted prisoner, you will fill up the particulars of his case on one of the forms, and forward same as directed.

I am, &c.,

RICHARD CLEGG, Chief Clerk.

The Governors, &c., of Prisons.

#### H. M. PRISON, ———

PARTICULARS of the CONVICTION of a Soldier, a Militiaman, an Army Pensioner, or a Member of the Army Reserve, now confined in the above-named Prison, under a sentence imposed by a Court other than a Military Court.

Name of prisoner  
Whether soldier, militiaman, pensioner, or member of army reserve  
Number or territorial designation of the regiment in which the prisoner was serving at the time of his committal, or in which he had last served (for infantry the battalion should be specified, for artillery the brigade and battery, and for other corps the company)  
If an army reserve man or pensioner, the district in which he last received army reserve pay or pension  
Date of discharge from the army, or transfer to the reserve  
Date of conviction,  
Place of conviction,  
Description of court  
Date of offence,  
Place of offence  
Particulars of offence as charged in commitment  
Sentence  
Names of committing Justices of the Peace, or of Police Magistrate  
Date and hour at which he will be discharged  
His place of residence before conviction  
His proposed place of residence after discharge

\_\_\_\_ Governor.

Date,

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To the Under Secretary of State for War,  
War Office, Pall Mall, London, S.W.

#### Circular Memo.—8,950.

General Prisons Board, Dublin Castle,  
28th July, 1884.

Cases having been brought before the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury in which medical officers in the employment of Her Majesty's Government have declined to pay the substitutes who have performed the duties of gaol surgeon in their absence, although they have themselves received the usual allowance as witnesses, which is intended to cover professional losses, a communication has been received from their Lordships in which they point out that the decision recently given in a court of law, that the substitute is entitled to claim his remuneration from the General Prisons Board in no way affects the liability of the gaol surgeon to repay the amount in accordance with the rules under which he accepted office.

Their Lordships would not feel justified in sanctioning the charge upon the Irish Prisons Vote of the pay of a substitute for a medical officer during his absence as a witness, and they desire that if the fee of the substitute is paid by the General Prisons Board it must be deducted from the salary of the gaol surgeon, who is liable for the amount.

You are requested to lay this circular before the medical officer of the Prison under your charge, for his information.

J. BARLOW, Vice-Chairman.

The Governor of each Prison.

Circular No. 283.

General Prisons Board, Dublin Castle,  
14th August, 1884.

The attention of the Governors and other Officers in charge of Prisons is called to the opinion of the Law Officers of the Crown, dated 26th March, 1881, transmitted with Circular 205, in reference to cases when prisoners are removed, in charge of the Constabulary, from the Prison of the town in which they are confined to the town in which their trial, at Assizes or Quarter Sessions, is to take place.

A printed form is sent herewith, in which authorities are to be given by Governors to the Constabulary for the custody and conveyance of prisoners on such occasions.

In reference to this subject, and with a view to promote economy by restricting the expenses of escorts to such amounts as are absolutely necessary, the General Prisons Board have to desire that the Governor, or other Officer in charge of the Prison to which prisoners are removed for trial, will confer with the County Inspector, or other Constabulary Officer in charge in the town, and arrange with him as to the strength of the escorts necessary to be retained there for the safe custody of the prisoners while being conveyed between the Prison and Court, and while in the latter place, in order that, if the Assizes or Sessions are likely to be of long duration, any portion of the escorts which brought the prisoners, and which are not required in the town for the safe custody of the prisoners while being conveyed between the Prison and Court, and in the latter place, may return to their districts, a fresh escort being obtained, if necessary, by the Constabulary Officer who remains in charge of the prisoners, to assist him in conveying them, after conviction, back to the Prison of the town from which they were removed for trial, or to such other Prison as the Court may direct.

J. BARLOW, Vice-Chairman.

The Governors of Prisons, and Chief Warders  
in charge of Minor Prisons.

40 & 41 Vic., Cap. 49, Sec. 42.

H. M. PRISON,

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This is to authorize the person to whom this is addressed to convey the prisoners named in the margin to \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ and to take charge of said prisoners to and from the Court and whilst there, and, if necessary, to take \_\_\_\_\_ to such prison as the Court shall direct; and for this the foregoing shall be a sufficient authority.

\_\_\_\_\_ Governor.

To \_\_\_\_\_  
Royal Irish Constabulary,  
at \_\_\_\_\_

Circular No. 284.—11,914/84.

General Prisons Board, Dublin Castle,  
8th September, 1884.

TO THE GOVERNORS, &C., IN CHARGE OF PRISONS.

SIR,—It having come under the notice of the Members of the Prisons Board, and also of the late Royal Commissioners for inquiry into the Irish Prisons, that much scribbling on walls of cells, prison furniture, school and library books exists, you are hereby requested to have, at once, all such writings erased, and to inform the Officers in charge of prisoners that it is their duty to bring all such breaches of Prison Rules to the immediate notice of their Superior Officers, otherwise they will be held responsible for the injury thus done to Prison property.

The Board's Inspectors have been requested to report to the Prisons Board any neglect of the above instructions that may hereafter come under their observation.

I am, &c.,

RICHARD CLEGG, Chief Clerk.

Circular No. 285.

General Prisons Board, Dublin Castle,  
29th September, 1884.

SIR,—I am directed to forward you, per parcel delivery, two books, for recording in your Prison the consumption of fuel and gas respectively, in compliance with Section XXII. of the Fuel and Light Instructions, furnished you on the 6th February, 1884 (Circular 270).

If water is supplied by meter to your Prison, please apply, at once, to this office, for a book to register the consumption.

I am, &c.,

GEO. SPROULE, Superintendent of Stores.

The Governor, H. M. Prison.

Circular No. 286.—12,635/84.

#### WASHING FOR OFFICERS.

General Prisons Board, Dublin Castle,  
24th September, 1884.

It is the desire of the General Prisons Board that in every Prison where facilities exist for the carrying on of laundry work, any of the officers on the Staff of such Prison may have their washing done in the Prison, if they wish to avail themselves of the privilege, on the following conditions :—

- I. Washing for an officer and his own immediate family only will be received.
- II. The quantity of washing given in to be limited to what shall be deemed a reasonable amount, to be decided by the Governor in each case.
- III. The officer concerned must provide to have the washing delivered at the Prison and taken away. All articles to be plainly marked with marking ink.

IV. The following rates to be charged, and payments to be made monthly :—

Personal Clothing, . . . . .	4 <i>d.</i> per dozen.
Sheeting and Table Cloths, . . . . .	1 <i>d.</i> each.
Quilts and Counterpanes, . . . . .	2 <i>d.</i> each.
Blankets, . . . . .	2 <i>d.</i> per pair.

V. To guard against the introduction of infection, all due vigilance must be exercised by the officers in the Prison receiving the washing; and the officers having their washing done will be held responsible that while any infection exists amongst their families they shall not send any of their washing to the Prison.

In Dublin, Cork, and Limerick the officers on the Staffs of the Males' Prisons may have their washing done at the Females' Prison situated in each of those places, on the same terms as herein specified.

The condition as to delivery above mentioned will not apply to any Prison Officer who has been hitherto granted the privilege of having his washing delivered by Prison conveyance.

Washing for officers is only to be done in a Prison as long as such work is practicable without interference with the other arrangements of the Prison, and is not to be included in an officer's emoluments.

The Board may withdraw this privilege in the case of any officer at any time they may consider it necessary to do so.

By order,

T. W. ENTWISSE, *pro* Chief Clerk.

The Governors, &c., of Prisons.

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Circular No. 287.—12,475.

#### OFFICERS' LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

General Prisons Board, Dublin Castle,  
29th September, 1884.

As it has been found that considerable inconvenience has resulted to the public service from the practice hitherto adopted by an excessive proportion of the Prison Officers applying for and obtaining leave of absence during the summer months each year, the General Prisons Board have decided that in future annual leave of absence will only be granted to one half of the Staff of each Prison during the first six months of the year, and to the other half during the second six months.

An Officer who obtains leave of absence in the first half of one year will not be granted leave in the corresponding period of the following year; and so on for every alternate year.

In future in applications from Officers for annual leave of absence it should be stated in what month (or months) of the previous year the Officer applying had leave, besides giving the information required by Circular Memo. of 14th April, 1882.

Cases of emergency and of sick leave will be considered on their merits by the Board.

The directions herein contained shall apply to all Prison Officers except Chaplains and Medical Officers, whose duties in their absence are performed by substitutes.

By order,

T. W. ENTWISSE, *pro* Chief Clerk.

The Governors, &c., of Prisons.

Circular No. 288.

General Prisons Board, Dublin Castle,  
7th October, 1884.

MEMO.

With reference to the allowance of fuel provided in the regulations for use of Chief Warders of minor Prisons (per Circular 270), the General Prisons Board have sanctioned an additional daily allowance of 14 lbs. of fuel to those minor Prisons for laundry use and airing stores. The total *daily* allowance of fuel to each Chief Warden in charge of a minor Prison will in future be 79 lbs. in winter, and 59 lbs. in summer, and 2 lbs. of firewood.

These increased allowances to take effect from the 1st September, 1884.

By order,

GEO. SPROULE, Superintendent of Stores.

The Governor, ——— Prison.

Circular No. 289.—15,820.

General Prisons Board, Dublin Castle,  
November, 1884.

SIR,—I am to inform you that the General Prisons Board desire that every cesspit and privy in the several gaols and bridewells shall be carefully cleaned out (if not very recently so cleansed) during cold weather in the present winter, the month of January being considered the most suitable time.

Advantage should be taken of the opening of cesspits to ascertain, by thorough flushing, whether the sewers in connexion with them are free and in good order.

You are requested to furnish a report as to the carrying out of the above directions and the result of the examination of the sewers.

A similar course to be followed in the month of January each year.

I am, &amp;c.,

RICHARD CLEGG, Chief Clerk.

To the Governors, &c., of Prisons  
and Keepers of Bridewells.

Circular No. 290.

General Prisons Board, Dublin Castle,  
5th December, 1884.

PRISONERS WHOSE SENTENCES EXPIRE ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON OR  
SUNDAY.

SIR,—In the cases of prisoners whose sentences of imprisonment expire on Saturday afternoon or on Sunday, and who cannot, from the absence of public conveyance, reach their homes on the day of their legal discharge, the General Prisons Board authorize you to permit such prisoners to remain in the prison until the following Monday morning if they so desire.

I am, &amp;c.,

RICHARD CLEGG, Chief Clerk.

The Governors or other Officers  
in charge of Local Prisons.



Circular No. 291.—16,157.

General Prisons Board, Dublin Castle,  
5th December, 1884.

EXERCISE OF UNTRIED PRISONERS.

SIR,—I am directed by the General Prisons Board to inform you that it is the desire of His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant that in every case, where, owing to the inclemency of the weather at the appointed hours, it is found impossible to afford to untried prisoners the amount of out-door exercise allowed to this class of prisoners, they shall be exercised under cover, if possible, and if not, arrangements are to be made, where such is possible, for the giving of out-door exercise at other hours during the same day.

I am, &c.,

RICHARD CLEGG, Chief Clerk.

The Governor, H.M. Prison.

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Circular No. 292.—16,157.

General Prisons Board, Dublin Castle,  
5th December, 1884.

LONG SENTENCE PRISONERS TO BE EXAMINED BY MEDICAL OFFICER  
TWENTY-ONE DAYS PREVIOUS TO DISCHARGE.

SIR,—I am directed by the General Prisons Board to request that you will inform the medical officer of the prison under your charge that it is the desire of the Lord Lieutenant that, with a view of preventing prisoners who have undergone long terms of imprisonment being discharged unfit to work, on account of insufficiency of the diet in some of the later stages, the medical officers of prisons shall examine such prisoners twenty-one days before discharge, so that he may, if he deem it necessary, place such prisoners on a higher dietary than that they have been receiving.

Please hand a copy of this circular to the medical officer.

I am, &c.,

RICHARD CLEGG, Chief Clerk.

The Governor, H.M. Prison.

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Circular No. 293.—16,157.

General Prisons Board, Dublin Castle,  
5th December, 1884.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE IN CASES OF PRISONERS WHOSE LIVES ARE IN  
DANGER BY FURTHER CONFINEMENT.

SIR,—I am directed to request that you will inform the medical officer of the prison under your charge, that His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant has expressed his approval, as recommended by the Royal Commissioners for Inquiry into Irish Prisons, of the omission of the word "immediate" from the forms for submitting reports, as directed by rule 14, for surgeons of local prisons, in the cases of prisoners whose lives they consider to be endangered by further confinement, and that

the General Prisons Board have directed the issue of amended forms for use by the medical officer for this purpose in the future.

A copy of this circular for the use of the medical officer is enclosed.

I am, &c.,

RICHARD CLEGG, Chief Clerk.

The Governor of each Prison.

Circular No. 294.—16,157.

General Prisons Board, Dublin Castle,  
5th December, 1884.

#### VISITS TO PRISONERS UNDER RESTRAINT.

SIR,—I am directed by the General Prisons Board to call your *special* attention to the directions in Section I. of the instructions issued with Circular No. 183, as to visits during the night to prisoners under restraint, in order that they may be strictly carried out in every case. The same rule to be observed by day.

I am also to request that you will report whether, in compliance with Rule No. I. for Surgeons of Local Prisons, the medical officer of the prison under your charge visits daily such prisoners, as the Board are of opinion that such prisoners should be treated in this respect as if under punishment.

I am, &c.,

RICHARD CLEGG, Chief Clerk.

To the Governor, H.M. Prison.

Circular No. 295.—16,157.

General Prisons Board, Dublin Castle,  
5th December, 1884.

#### DARK CELLS.

SIR,—I am directed by the General Prisons Board to state for your information and guidance that the Lord Lieutenant has notified his approval of the recommendation of the Royal Commission for Inquiry into the Irish Prisons:—

That, except for any special case where it is considered by the medical officer as absolutely necessary, dark cells for the punishment of prisoners shall be everywhere disused.

You will please bring this decision of His Excellency under the notice of the medical officer, and hand him a copy of this circular.

I am, &c.,

RICHARD CLEGG, Chief Clerk.

The Governors of H.M. Prisons.

Circular No. 296.—16,157.

General Prisons Board, Dublin Castle,  
5th December, 1884.

#### MEDICAL EXAMINATION OF PRISONERS ON RECEPTION.

SIR,—In accordance with the recommendation contained in the Report of the Royal Commission on Irish Prisons, the Lord Lieutenant has directed that the utmost care must be taken to secure the careful examina-

tion of all prisoners on reception, and their continued observation afterwards, with the view of discovering any traces of incipient disease, either mental or bodily.

Should any such case arise the particulars should be at once reported to the Board.

Please to call the Medical Officer's special attention to these directions, and furnish him with the accompanying copy of this Circular for his guidance.

I am, &c.,

RICHARD CLEGG, Chief Clerk.

The Governor, H. M. Prison.

Circular No. 297.—16,157.

General Prisons Board, Dublin Castle,  
5th December, 1884.

#### POCKET HANDKERCHIEFS FOR PRISONERS.

SIR,—The issue of pocket handkerchiefs to prisoners having been approved of, I am directed by the General Prisons Board to instruct you to send up a requisition for the required number for use in the Prison under your charge.

I am, &c.,

RICHARD CLEGG, Chief Clerk.

To the Governors and other Officers in charge of Prisons.

Circular No. 298.—16,157.

General Prisons Board, Dublin Castle,  
5th December, 1884.

#### UNTRIED PRISONERS MAY HAVE LIBRARY BOOKS.

SIR,—I am directed by the General Prisons Board to request that you will have each *untried prisoner* on committal informed that if he so desires he may have the use of Books from the Library provided for prisoners.

I am, &c.,

RICHARD CLEGG, Chief Clerk.

The Governor of each Local Prison.

Circular No. 299.—16,884.

Stores Department.

General Prisons Board, Dublin Castle,  
9th December, 1884.

#### MEMO.

With reference to Circular 270, dated 6th February, 1884, issuing Code of Fuel and Light regulations, I am directed to inform you that in connection with the foregoing, the General Prisons Board have approved of the following allowances of fuel for *heating* prisons being at once brought into operation in all the larger prisons, viz :—For heating a boiler 5 feet long, 3 cwt. of coal for 24 hours. When the length of boiler exceeds 5 feet, add 70 lbs. of fuel for *each foot in*

excess for the same period. When the length of boiler is less than 5 feet, deduct 57 lbs. of fuel for *each foot under 5*.

Minor prisons in which heating boilers are provided shall be thoroughly heated one day each week in accordance with the above scale. In severe weather fires may be continued from day to day, but such cases should be at once reported to the Board. When prisoners are drafted into minor prisons awaiting trial during assizes, the necessary heating should be carried out during the winter season while the prison is so occupied.

By order,

GEO. SPROULE, Superintendent of Stores.

The Governor, — Prison.

Circular No. 300.—17,572.

General Prisons Board, Dublin Castle,  
23rd December, 1884.

#### DRINKING WATER FOR USE OF PRISONERS.

The General Prisons Board desire to point out to the Governors and other officers in charge of prisons the importance of guarding against the danger of prisoners drinking impure water, and with this view they hereby instruct you to take measures to prevent the possibility of a prisoner drinking water drawn from a cistern which is in direct connexion with any water closet, or water which is introduced into the prison for washing or flushing purposes only, or for any other purpose except drinking.

The measures suggested are :—

- 1st. The reduction to the lowest convenient number of the taps where such water can be drawn.
- 2nd. The securing of the cocks either by arranging that prisoners cannot have access to them except when under proper supervision, or by fitting them with moveable handles which shall be entrusted only to officers.

You are requested to report as to the steps you propose to take to carry out this object, and in the meantime the drinking water both for officers and prisoners must be obtained only from taps free from the above objections.

By order,

RICHARD CLEGG, Chief Clerk.

The Governor, H. M. Prison.

Circular 301.—16,157.

General Prisons Board, Dublin Castle,  
24th December, 1884.

#### BREAD AND WATER PUNISHMENT.

SIR,—I am directed by the General Prisons Board to inform you that in compliance with a recommendation of the Royal Commission on Irish Prisons with a view to prevent any prisoner being subjected to the restricted diet of bread and water for a longer period than three days, a short interval should be allowed to elapse between each term, in such cases where a repetition of this punishment is thought necessary.

The punishment of bread and water to the full limit to which it may be inflicted should not in any case be immediately repeated without a *special* report from the Medical Officer in addition to the certificate called for by Circular No. 261, dated 15th August, 1883.

I am, &c.,

RICHARD CLEGG, Chief Clerk.

The Governor of each Prison.

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Circular No. 302.

General Prisons Board, Dublin Castle,  
7th January, 1885.

The General Prisons Board have directed that the braces now supplied to male prisoners shall be at once discontinued, and in lieu thereof the trousers shall be secured behind with two frieze straps each six inches long, and lined with calico (an inch and a quarter buckle to be attached to the end of one of the straps).

The straps to be sewn on the trousers a little below the waist band, or about three inches below the top of the trousers behind.

By order,

RICHARD CLEGG, Chief Clerk.

To the Governors, &c., of H. M. Prisons.

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Circular 303.

General Prisons Board, Dublin Castle,  
28th January, 1885,

Referring to Circular dated 28th July, 1884, as to the liability of Medical Officers of prisons to pay the fees of the substitutes who perform their duties in prisons during their absence when attending as witnesses before Commissions of Inquiry, or as medical witnesses at assizes, &c., the General Prisons Board have to acquaint you that, at the instance of some of the Medical Officers, the Board again submitted this matter for the consideration of the Government, and have received a communication conveying the decision of the Government that in such cases the Medical Officer is paid his expenses and a sum to cover professional losses, his salary as a prison officer not lapsing, and he must pay for his substitute himself.

The Government also desires that the Medical Officers should understand that in future they must negotiate directly with their substitutes on their own sole responsibility.

The Board are further directed to state that this decision of the Government does not apply to a case where a prison Medical Officer called as a witness has not been paid an allowance as a witness to cover professional loss.

You are requested to lay this circular before the Medical Officer of the prison under your charge for his information.

J. BARLOW, Vice-Chairman.

The Governor of each Prison.

Circular No. 304.

General Prisons Board, Dublin Castle,  
4th February, 1885.

I am directed to acquaint you that the General Prisons Board have caused an amendment to be made in Circular No. 176 of February, 1880, relative to officers' increments of salaries. See italics in last paragraph of reprint sent herewith.

I am to request you will communicate the amended Circular to the several officers concerned on the staff of the prison under your charge.

RICHARD CLEGG, Chief Clerk.

The Governor of each Convict and Local Prison.

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 AMENDED ISSUE.
Circular No. 176.  
1234.General Prisons Board, Dublin Castle,  
February, 1880.

SIR,—The General Prisons Board having had reasons to believe that an erroneous impression prevails on the part of intern officers of prisons whose salaries are advanced by annual increments, as to their right to receive such increases irrespective of any question as to their conduct or general efficiency, have recently been in communication with the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury on the subject, who in a letter dated the 28th instant, state as follows:—

"My Lords apprehend that it is within the discretion of the Irish General Prisons Board, in common with the heads of all other Public Departments, to withhold the annual increment of salary of any Officer in their service, who, by his—or her—unsatisfactory conduct appears to them to merit such a punishment."

You will, therefore, in forwarding application from your Prison for any such increments, accompany it by an extract from the Officer's Conduct Book *since the date of last increment* when the Board will decide whether the conduct of the officer has been such *during that period* as to warrant its approval of the increment sanctioned by the Treasury. All such applications to be forwarded one month prior to the date from which the increment is to take effect.

I am, &amp;c.

RICHARD CLEGG, Chief Clerk.

To Governors of H. M. Prisons

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 LUNATICS IN PRISONS.
Circular No. 305.  
1504/85.General Prisons Board, Dublin Castle,  
4th February, 1885.

SIR,—I am directed by the General Prisons Board to forward for your information, and that of the medical officer, the subjoined copy of a circular which has been issued to the Constabulary by the authorities of that department, as to affording information with regard to lunatic prisoners.

I am, &amp;c.,

RICHARD CLEGG, Chief Clerk.

The Governor of each Prison

Circular.  $\frac{29888}{55932}$  M,

(Copy.)

Royal Irish Constabulary, Office, Dublin Castle,  
2nd January, 1885.

LUNATIC PRISONERS.

The Constabulary are directed to afford to the medical officers of prisons in Ireland such information as they may possess or can supply respecting the antecedents, history, &c., of lunatics or quasi lunatics committed to prison.

(Signed),

R. F. N. FANNING,

Deputy Inspector-General.

Circular No. 306.

General Prisons Board, Dublin Castle,  
4th February, 1885.

To the GOVERNORS of H.M. Prisons.

I am directed by the General Prisons Board to inform you that papers for the examination of candidates for the Prison Service will in future be sent direct to the Governors of prisons from the office of the Civil Service Commissioners, whose directions as to the examination of the candidates the Governors are requested to follow.

It will still be the duty of the Governors to measure the candidates, and report their heights, and, in the case of males, chest measurement also, to the Board.

R. CLEGG, Chief Clerk.

Circular No. 307.—1313.

General Prisons Board, Dublin Castle,  
5th February, 1885.

To the GOVERNORS and SUPERINTENDENTS of Convict Prisons.

The instructions issued on 30th August, 1880, regarding convicts who, in addition to a new sentence of penal servitude, have a portion of a former sentence to undergo, are hereby cancelled.

In future, when such convicts have served,

1. The prescribed period under their latest sentence, together with any portion of their remission forfeited by misconduct ;

And also,

2. The period equal to the portion of their former sentence that remained unexpired when they were released on licence ;

Then,

(a.) *If any period of the sentence referred to in paragraph No. 1 above still remains unexpired*, they may be released on licence for such period, and are to be duly submitted for such licence.

(b.) *Otherwise* they are to be discharged.

This order is to be considered as retrospective.

By order,

RICHARD CLEGG, Chief Clerk.

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Circular No. 308.  
1886.

General Prisons Board, Dublin Castle,  
10th February, 1885.

SIR,—I am directed by the General Prisons Board to send for your information, and that of the medical officer of the prison, the subjoined copy of a circular lately issued by the Inspectors of Lunatic Asylums to the Medical Superintendents of Lunatic Asylums, as to supplying information to prison surgeons as to antecedents of lunatics.

By order,

RICHARD CLEGG, Chief Clerk.

The Governor of each Prison.

ENCLOSURE TO CIRCULAR No. 308.

Office of Lunatic Asylums, Dublin Castle,  
20th January, 1885.

SIR,—I am directed by the Inspectors to request that you will be so good as to afford the Medical Officers of prisons, on application from them, the fullest information in your power with regard to the antecedent history and condition in the asylum of all lunatics who may at any subsequent periods become the inmates of prisons, as the General Prisons Board have intimated to the Inspectors that it is, in their opinion, of great importance that the Medical Officers of prisons should become conversant with such antecedents, an opinion in which the Inspectors concur as tending to the benefit of the public service.

I am, &c., &c.,

J. LOWNDES.

To the Resident Medical Superintendent,  
District Lunatic Asylum.

UNIFORMS, &c., FOR OFFICERS.

Circular No. 309.

General Prisons Board, Dublin Castle,  
10th February, 1885.

The General Prisons Board request that each Governor of a prison will on receipt of any article of uniform, parade the officer for whom it is issued, wearing the article, and satisfy himself as to fit, &c., before permitting it to be taken into permanent use; and also, that the 16th section of the Store Regulations be strictly carried out in each case, after the Governor satisfies himself that the article supplied is properly fitted, &c.

By order,

RICHARD CLEGG, Chief Clerk.

The Governor, &c., of each Prison.

Circular No. 310.

General Prisons Board, Dublin Castle,  
18th February, 1885.

It having come to the knowledge of the Prisons Board that the paper supplied for water closet purposes has been used by prisoners as a means of communication by writing on this paper,—with a view of preventing the recurrence of such an abuse the Board direct that the warden in



charge shall in future have a supply of this paper, and shall only issue the necessary quantity to each prisoner going to the water closet.

It is also directed that all prisoners be warned that should any such paper be found on them or in their cells they will be severely punished. Search should frequently be made for pencils and paper.

By order,

RICHARD CLEGG, Chief Clerk.

The Governor of each Prison.

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### THREE MONTHS' PRISONERS AWAITING TRIAL.

Circular No. 311.

General Prisons Board, Dublin Castle,  
18th February, 1885.

In the event of there being at any time in the gaol under your charge any prisoners awaiting trial, who have been in custody three months, the General Prisons Board desire that you will submit the names of such prisoners to this Office, together with a report from the Medical Officer as to what relaxations in dietary and hours of exercise in the open air he considers requisite to be granted in each such case.

By order,

RICHARD CLEGG, Chief Clerk.

The Governors, H. M. Prisons (Local).

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General Prisons Board, Dublin Castle,  
18th February, 1885.

### MEMO.

To the GOVERNORS of H.M. Prisons.

A further amendment to the eighteenth Special Rule for Prisoners awaiting Trial has been made. You will please have it pasted in each Book of Rules for Local Prisons, and also on each Poster of Rules for Untried Prisoners throughout the Prison.

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RICHARD CLEGG, Chief Clerk.

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### SPECIAL RULES FOR PRISONERS AWAITING TRIAL.

By the General Prisons Board for Ireland.

In pursuance of the General Prisons (Ireland) Act, 1877, the General Prisons Board for Ireland hereby order that the Special Rule made the 7th day of May, 1883, amending the 18th of the Special Rules for Prisoners awaiting Trial, made the 22nd day of March, 1878, shall be revoked, and in lieu thereof that it be ordered that the 18th of the Special Rules for Prisoners awaiting Trial, made the 22nd day of March, 1878, shall be amended by adding thereto as follows:—

Provided always that the Lord Lieutenant, or other Chief Governor or Governors of Ireland for the time being, may suspend and withdraw

the permission hereby granted in any case when he or they consider it necessary so to do for the purposes of the security, good order, and government of the prison and prisoners therein, or for the purposes of preventing any tampering with evidence, or any plans for escape, or other like considerations.

Made and executed this 7th day of November, 1884, by the General Prisons Board for Ireland.

CHARLES F. BOURKE, Chairman.

[Seal.]

By the Lord Lieutenant and Privy Council in Ireland.

SPENCER,

In pursuance of the General Prisons (Ireland) Act, 1877, We, JOHN POYNTZ, EARL SPENCER, Lord Lieutenant-General and General Governor of Ireland, with the approval, advice, and consent of the Privy Council of Ireland, have settled, and hereby approve of the foregoing Special Rule, with respect to Prisoners awaiting Trial, made by the General Prisons Board for Ireland.

Given at the Council Chamber, Dublin Castle, the  
13th day of November, 1884.

Edward Sullivan, C.  
W. H. F. Cogan.  
A. M. Porter.

Leinster.  
Thos. Steele, Gen.  
John Naish.

Circular No. 312.

General Prisons Board, Dublin Castle,  
24th February, 1885.

To the GOVERNORS and SUPERINTENDENTS of Convict Prisons.

With reference to Circular No. 307, dated 5th inst.,

I am directed by the General Prisons Board to inform you that, in case convicts misconduct themselves while undergoing the period of penal servitude described at No. 2 in the circular referred to, they will be liable to be sentenced to forfeit any or all of the remission they may have earned under the sentences referred to at No. 1; but the whole term for which such convicts may be confined in prison must not in any case exceed the period of their new sentence, *plus* the remanet of the previous sentence.

R. CLEGG, Chief Clerk.

Circular No. 313, to be substituted for Circular No. 166.

2668/85.

General Prisons, Dublin Castle,  
27th February, 1885.

SIR,—In compliance with the Lord Lieutenant's command I am directed by the General Prisons Board to request that whenever application is made for the removal of an insane prisoner from the prison under your charge, to a district lunatic asylum, a detailed medical report, giving a short history of the case, and setting forth the grounds upon which the

certifying physicians have arrived at their conclusion as to the insanity of the prisoner, may accompany the usual certificate of insanity, *and also a statement as to the treatment adopted by the Medical Officer of the gaol* for the information of the Medical Officers in the asylum, in their treatment of the case.

A copy of this statement, together with the form of return, directed by Circular 43, should be sent *by the Governor of the prison* to the Superintendent of the Lunatic Asylum to which the prisoner has been removed.

A copy of this Circular is sent herewith for the use of the Medical Officer of the prison.

I am, &c.,

RICHARD CLEGG, Chief Clerk.

The Governor of each Prison.

Circular No. 314.  
4516.

General Prisons Board, Dublin Castle,  
15th April, 1885.

SIR,—I am directed by the General Prisons Board to forward the subjoined copy of instructions with regard to the precautions to be adopted against the infection of cholera, and to request that you will, without delay, take the requisite steps to have these instructions carried out in the prison under your charge.

An additional copy of this Circular is sent herewith to be handed by you to the Medical Officer of the prison, in order that he may give immediate attention to the points specified for his guidance in this matter.

I am, sir, your obedient servant,

RICHARD CLEGG, Chief Clerk.

The Governor of each Prison.

#### PRECAUTIONS AGAINST THE INFECTION OF CHOLERA.

In view of the possible introduction of cholera into the United Kingdom during the course of the present year, the General Prisons Board for Ireland request the attention of Medical Officers of H. M. prisons to the precautions which may be adopted, with the object of guarding against the extension of the disease to the prisons.

The experience gained in former epidemics points to the conclusion that even when specific cholera is imported into a locality it is not likely to assume an epidemic form unless the general conditions under which the community are placed are of an unsanitary character.

The conditions surrounding prisoners are not favourable to the introduction of infectious diseases, and, where no serious sanitary defects exist within the prison walls, the hope may be entertained that even if cholera should exist in the vicinity of the prisons, the adoption of the necessary precautions will prevent the introduction of the disease, and, if accidentally introduced, will diminish the danger of its extension amongst the population resident within the prison.

The points to which the General Prisons Board desire to direct the attention of Medical Officers are the following:—

1. THE WATER SUPPLY.—When this is drawn from wells within the prison boundaries care should be taken to remove all sources

of possible contamination from leakage of drains, surface soakage, or the vicinity of foul ditches.

Where the water is laid on through pipes from a source outside the prison, the presence of cholera in the neighbourhood would render desirable the precaution of boiling the water used for drinking and cooking purposes.

Cisterns should in all cases be cleaned periodically, and any connections between waste and overflow pipes and drains should be severed.

Drinking water supplies should be drawn from the rising main; never from a cistern used for flushing closets.

2. Accumulation of filth or house refuse in neglected places should be prevented.

3. Any defects in house drains and sinks, through which offensive smells enter the prison, should be remedied.

4. It is not desirable that cess-pools should be disturbed at present, but all accumulations of filth which cannot at this season be removed with safety should be treated with dry earth or turf mould, together with such disinfectants as the Medical Officer may deem best suited for the purpose.

5. Latrines, urinals, gully-traps, sinks, and drains may be flushed at intervals with water containing disinfectants. It would be prudent to avoid opening old drains or disturbing their contents for the present.

6. Instructions should be given to subordinate officers in charge of prisoners to report to the Governor, for the information of the Medical Officer, should they know of any case of looseness of the bowels, although the prisoner may make no complaint of pain or inconvenience.

7. Great attention ought to be paid to the proper cooking of the food and to the quality of provisions supplied under contract.

8. The General Prisons Board feel assured that the Medical Officers of H. M. prisons will recognise the importance of carefully conducting the periodical inspections required from them by Statute and prescribed under the Prison Rules, so as to place the institutions under their charge in the most favourable sanitary condition for meeting the danger of the possible introduction of the infection of cholera.

9. Whenever it comes to the knowledge of the Medical Officer that any nuisances within the meaning of section 107 of the Public Health Act of 1878, exist beyond the walls, but in dangerous proximity to the prison, he ought to draw the attention of the Sub-Sanitary Officer (generally the Relieving Officer) of the district to the existence of such nuisances with a view to their abatement by the proper Sanitary Authority.

## TABLES

TABLE I.—NUMBER OF COMMITMENTS TO LOCAL PRISONS

CONVICTED.

NAMES OF PRISONS.

At Assizes and Quarter Sessions.

Summarily.

Under Revenue Laws.

Under Poor Law Act.

By Courts-Martial.

Deserters.

Under Vagrancy Act.

Drunkards.

Found Guilty.

Found Insane.

Offences under Prevention of Crime Act.

Offences under Larceny Act.

Misdemeanants.

Larger Prisons.

	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	M.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Armagh, . . .	27	12	1	—	10	—	74	36	222	59	5	1	4	4	7	5	36	27	300	132
Belfast, . . .	95	29	—	—	4	—	243	115	1600	694	13	18	12	2	17	37	48	28	2032	1278
Castlebar, . . .	33	7	—	—	6	—	13	11	187	35	4	3	2	—	19	2	1	1	84	67
Clonmel, . . .	21	11	1	—	17	—	9	5	249	54	2	—	4	—	—	8	4	8	454	115
Cork, Male, . . .	121	—	—	—	22	—	108	—	46	—	—	—	13	—	54	11	20	—	1708	—
Cork, Female, . . .	—	28	—	3	—	—	—	64	—	550	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	30	—	832
Dundalk, . . .	12	—	—	—	—	—	33	—	183	—	4	—	10	—	28	12	14	—	150	—
Galway, . . .	42	10	—	—	10	—	26	3	215	126	14	3	1	—	35	—	5	3	172	103
Grangegorman, . . .	—	80	—	—	—	1	—	62	—	2558	—	—	—	3	—	—	150	—	2471	—
Kilkenny, . . .	24	—	1	—	8	—	19	—	132	—	—	—	7	—	7	2	20	—	154	—
Kilmainham, . . .	*48	—	2	—	6	—	136	—	319	—	11	—	15	—	14	72	79	—	417	—
Limerick, Male, . . .	50	—	—	—	12	—	61	—	452	—	—	—	18	—	9	4	35	—	486	—
Limerick, Female, . . .	—	22	—	—	—	—	—	26	—	314	—	—	—	—	—	—	14	—	117	—
Londonderry, . . .	64	11	2	—	—	1	36	33	310	72	10	4	3	2	19	9	33	36	234	—
Maryborough, . . .	15	—	—	—	5	—	13	—	64	—	—	—	3	—	—	1	—	—	69	—
Mullingar, . . .	46	8	3	—	4	—	35	6	209	129	3	—	8	5	11	1	18	2	180	90
Naas, . . .	29	2	—	—	—	—	18	11	130	137	—	—	—	—	262	1	21	3	258	110
Onagh, . . .	33	8	2	—	16	—	15	13	121	29	2	1	2	—	17	2	11	20	179	56
Richmond, . . .	222	—	11	—	—	—	126	—	2107	—	14	—	10	—	2	1	64	—	1481	—
Sligo, . . .	18	3	1	—	3	1	10	7	187	58	3	2	1	4	—	—	6	4	143	44
Tralee, . . .	20	4	—	—	32	—	15	10	211	39	—	—	3	4	—	1	10	5	181	75
Tullamore, . . .	23	6	—	—	2	4	16	6	53	36	4	—	4	6	95	5	6	3	103	38
Waterford, . . .	32	8	—	—	2	—	24	30	176	106	2	2	—	—	—	10	4	10	464	277
Wexford, . . .	26	4	—	—	13	1	26	9	92	33	5	—	5	2	—	1	2	8	64	86

Smaller Prisons.

Carlow, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	20	8	—	—	—	—	18	8	4	3	83	13
Carriek-on-Shannon, . . .	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	7	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	43	12
Cavan, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	11	13	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	59	19
Downpatrick, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	20	5	—	—	—	—	14	—	4	1	72	41
Drogheda, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	10	8	—	—	—	—	—	6	1	1	47	46
Ennis, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	3	21	5	—	—	—	—	2	4	12	4	40	12
Enniskillen, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	16	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	58	25
Lifford, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	3	1	30	—	4	2	49	15
Longford, . . .	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	20	18	—	—	1	—	—	1	5	4	54	19
Monaghan, . . .	—	—	—	—	3	2	2	1	8	1	—	—	—	1	2	4	—	—	65	24
Nenagh, . . .	3	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	11	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	5	—	145	21
Roscommon, . . .	—	1	—	—	—	—	2	—	27	3	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	46	7
Trim, . . .	8	—	—	—	—	—	12	6	37	9	—	—	—	—	—	2	14	3	76	23
Wicklow, . . .	7	2	—	—	3	—	30	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	80	5

Total, Males.

Total, Females.

Total, M. and F.,

1020	—	24	—	178	—	1115	—	7458	—	97	—	129	—	662	214	487	—	10253	—
— 257	—	3	—	— 10	—	— 469	—	— 5106	—	— 34	—	— 39	—	—	—	— 370	—	— 6379	—
1,277	—	27	—	188	—	1,584	—	12,564	—	131	—	168	—	662	214	857	—	16,632	—

\* Exclusive of 195 committed to other Prisons on conviction.

from 1st April, 1884, to 31st March, 1885.

		NOT CONVICTED.								Untried Prisoners in Custody on 31st March, 1885.		TOTAL COMMITMENTS.		NAMES OF PRISONS.	
TOTAL.		Acquitted on Trial.		For Further Examination, Remanded, and Discharged.		TOTAL.									
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M. & F.	Larger Prisons.		
591	271	6	3	33	9	30	12	7	3	637	283	923	Armagh.		
4,091	2,161	30	6	278	84	308	90	15	3	4,114	2,257	6,671	Belfast.		
351	124	4	3	40	4	44	7	1	—	396	131	527	Castlebar.		
769	233	8	4	27	8	35	12	—	3	804	238	1,042	Clonmel.		
2,103	—	42	—	128	—	170	—	8	—	2,281	—	2,281	Cork, Male.		
—	1,502	—	10	—	32	—	42	—	1	—	1,545	1,545	Cork, Female.		
446	—	3	—	32	—	35	—	4	—	485	—	485	Dundalk.		
520	250	14	7	66	12	80	19	1	—	611	269	870	Galway.		
—	5,325	—	41	—	105	—	236	—	14	—	5,575	5,575	Grangegorman.		
394	—	7	—	25	—	32	—	3	—	399	—	399	Kilkenny.		
1,119	—	76	—	438	—	456	—	37	—	1,612	—	1,612	Kilmainham.		
1,127	—	37	—	212	—	249	—	8	—	1,384	—	1,384	Limerick, Male.		
—	493	—	4	—	128	—	132	—	2	—	627	627	Limerick, Female.		
853	393	26	10	39	3	65	13	3	—	921	406	1,327	Londonderry.		
171	—	6	—	25	—	31	—	—	—	202	—	202	Maryborough.		
518	240	21	2	28	2	49	4	3	2	570	246	816	Mullingar.		
719	263	4	1	48	8	52	9	1	1	772	273	1,045	Naas.		
400	127	4	4	15	5	19	9	1	2	420	138	558	Omagh.		
4,038	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4,038	—	4,038	Richmond.		
372	123	2	—	51	6	53	6	1	—	426	129	555	Sligo.		
473	137	18	1	96	7	114	8	5	—	592	145	737	Tralee.		
311	99	8	3	18	6	26	9	1	—	338	108	446	Tullamore.		
714	433	18	1	37	22	55	23	1	3	770	459	1,229	Waterford.		
228	93	8	4	43	16	61	20	2	1	281	114	395	Wexford.		
														Smaller Prisons.	
134	25	—	—	85	22	85	22	—	—	219	47	266	Carlow.		
53	14	—	—	48	1	48	1	1	—	102	15	117	Carriek-on-Shan.		
73	31	—	—	22	2	22	2	3	—	95	36	131	Cavan.		
111	47	—	—	41	10	41	10	—	—	152	57	209	Downpatrick.		
66	56	12	4	51	24	63	28	2	1	131	85	216	Drogheda.		
81	24	—	—	67	19	67	19	2	—	150	43	193	Ennis.		
75	29	—	—	40	14	40	14	1	—	116	43	159	Enniskillen.		
88	20	—	—	18	4	18	4	—	—	106	24	130	Liford.		
87	44	7	—	45	13	52	13	2	—	141	57	198	Longford.		
79	29	3	2	42	15	45	17	1	1	125	47	172	Monaghan.		
166	23	—	—	54	11	54	11	—	—	220	34	254	Nenagh.		
76	11	2	—	25	2	27	2	—	—	103	13	116	Roscommon.		
149	41	1	1	20	2	30	3	3	—	182	44	226	Trim.		
121	10	6	4	8	1	14	5	—	—	135	15	150	Wicklow.		
21,637	—	373	—	2,196	—	2,569	—	117	—	24,323	—	—	Total, Males.		
—	12,667	—	115	—	687	—	802	—	37	—	13,506	—	—	Total, Females.	
84,304		488		2,883		3,371		154		87,829		87,829	Total, M. and F.		

† Exclusive of 888 untried committed to other Prisons on conviction.

TABLE II.—NUMBER OF ORDINARY PRISONERS in each PRISON on the First

NAMES OF PRISONS.	1st April, 1884.			1st May, 1884.			1st June, 1884.			1st July, 1884.			1st August, 1884.			1st September, 1884.		
	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.
<b>Larger Prisons.</b>																		
Armagh, . . .	51	35	86	57	45	102	46	34	80	67	35	102	56	34	90	69	33	102
Belfast, . . .	342	168	510	291	174	465	305	158	463	353	180	533	305	186	491	331	188	519
Castlebar, . . .	32	6	38	37	6	43	47	11	58	37	7	44	44	5	49	41	8	49
Clonmel, . . .	48	26	74	47	33	80	55	27	82	63	28	91	57	41	98	46	34	80
Cork, Male, . . .	142	-	142	147	-	147	140	-	140	161	-	161	181	-	181	106	-	106
Cork, Female, . . .	-	74	74	-	109	109	-	72	72	-	113	113	-	128	128	-	108	108
Dundalk, . . .	67	-	67	85	-	85	76	-	76	97	-	97	104	-	104	107	-	107
Galway, . . .	48	14	57	55	10	65	38	15	53	49	17	66	40	11	51	41	17	58
Grangeorman, . . .	-	172	172	-	192	192	-	183	183	-	222	222	-	179	179	-	205	205
Kilkenny, . . .	48	-	48	43	-	43	32	-	32	29	-	29	85	-	85	91	-	91
Kilmainham, . . .	115	-	115	114	-	114	112	-	112	136	-	136	132	-	132	108	-	108
Limerick, Male, . . .	113	-	113	102	-	102	121	-	121	100	-	100	89	-	89	90	-	90
Limerick, Female, . . .	-	44	44	-	38	38	-	42	42	-	36	36	-	43	43	-	36	36
Londonderry, . . .	48	26	74	93	19	112	92	29	121	94	32	126	106	30	136	107	40	147
Maryborough, . . .	12	-	12	14	-	14	9	-	9	16	-	16	17	-	17	22	-	22
Mullingar, . . .	71	21	92	64	17	81	65	15	80	86	13	99	79	15	94	69	10	79
Naas, . . .	53	14	67	81	8	89	61	10	71	63	6	69	72	14	86	79	14	93
Omagh, . . .	38	9	47	54	15	69	38	31	69	51	37	88	62	35	97	45	35	80
Richmond, . . .	289	-	289	258	-	258	268	-	268	268	-	268	254	-	254	297	-	297
Sligo, . . .	38	12	50	52	9	61	45	12	57	49	15	64	38	17	55	28	17	45
Tralee, . . .	30	8	38	32	8	40	26	7	33	37	11	48	30	8	38	31	11	42
Tullamore, . . .	45	14	59	36	15	51	38	12	50	49	13	62	82	24	106	64	28	92
Waterford, . . .	30	18	48	43	27	70	38	27	65	44	28	72	50	27	77	52	35	87
Wexford, . . .	41	8	49	46	12	58	51	7	58	39	12	51	40	16	56	29	12	41
<b>Smaller Prisons.</b>																		
Carlow, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	3	-	3	4	-	4	2	1	3
Car-on-Shannon, . . .	2	-	2	-	-	-	3	-	3	2	-	2	1	-	1	2	-	2
Cavan, . . .	3	1	4	-	2	2	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	-	2	2	1	3
Downpatrick, . . .	4	-	4	-	2	2	-	-	-	3	-	3	-	1	1	11	6	17
Drogheda, . . .	1	1	2	1	3	4	2	5	7	2	2	4	-	-	-	1	4	5
Ennis, . . .	1	-	1	3	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	3
Enniskillen, . . .	1	-	1	-	-	-	3	1	4	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1
Lifford, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1
Longford, . . .	-	-	-	2	-	2	5	-	5	1	-	1	3	1	4	1	1	2
Monaghan, . . .	2	-	2	-	-	-	2	1	3	-	-	-	1	2	3	1	-	1
Nenagh, . . .	4	1	5	3	1	4	6	-	6	3	1	4	1	2	3	4	-	4
Roscommon, . . .	3	-	3	2	1	3	3	-	3	7	-	7	3	-	3	1	-	1
Trim, . . .	1	-	1	7	1	8	1	3	4	-	2	2	2	1	3	2	1	3
Wicklow, . . .	2	-	2	2	-	2	3	-	3	1	-	1	2	-	2	4	-	4
<b>Total, 1884-85,</b>	<b>1720</b>	<b>672</b>	<b>2392</b>	<b>1771</b>	<b>749</b>	<b>2520</b>	<b>1775</b>	<b>661</b>	<b>2436</b>	<b>1912</b>	<b>810</b>	<b>2722</b>	<b>1943</b>	<b>814</b>	<b>2757</b>	<b>1978</b>	<b>846</b>	<b>2824</b>



Day of each Month during the Year ended 31st March, 1885 (at Lock-up).

1st October, 1884.			1st November, 1884.			1st December, 1884.			1st January, 1885.			1st February, 1885.			1st March, 1885.			NAMES OF PRISONS.
M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	
<b>Larger Prisons.</b>																		
46	34	80	60	40	100	65	31	96	61	26	87	50	26	76	66	23	89	Armagh.
340	198	538	304	168	472	284	160	444	311	160	471	332	165	497	319	153	472	Belfast.
48	9	57	28	7	35	28	12	40	34	8	42	37	8	45	40	10	50	Castlebar.
60	42	102	57	21	78	52	33	85	33	32	65	42	30	72	44	31	75	Clonmel.
188	-	188	155	-	155	164	-	164	149	-	149	155	-	155	157	-	157	Cork, Male.
-	94	94	-	84	84	-	80	80	-	73	73	-	58	58	-	59	59	Cork, Female.
92	-	92	94	-	94	82	-	82	74	-	74	70	-	70	99	-	99	Dundalk.
44	11	55	46	18	64	57	12	69	34	7	41	34	6	40	46	7	53	Galway.
-	266	266	-	199	199	-	171	171	-	144	144	-	160	160	-	143	143	Grangegorman.
68	-	68	53	-	53	44	-	44	40	-	40	46	-	46	56	-	56	Kilkenny.
136	-	136	115	-	115	123	-	123	145	-	145	126	-	126	121	-	121	Kilmainham.
111	-	111	115	-	115	92	-	92	92	-	92	89	-	89	100	-	100	Limerick, Male.
-	56	56	-	46	46	-	54	54	-	43	43	-	45	45	-	37	37	Limerick, Female.
99	26	125	81	27	108	84	32	116	67	27	94	74	24	98	70	25	101	Londonderry.
20	-	20	16	-	16	13	-	13	14	-	14	15	-	15	18	-	18	Maryborough.
65	16	81	72	14	86	74	11	85	67	10	77	73	15	88	56	15	71	Mullingar.
83	11	94	70	18	88	63	11	74	68	11	79	62	10	72	53	8	61	Naas.
39	27	66	54	24	78	53	21	74	78	18	96	65	18	83	49	24	73	Omagh.
298	-	298	260	-	260	270	-	270	257	-	257	235	-	235	248	-	248	Richmond.
36	16	52	35	14	49	35	15	50	35	10	45	28	6	34	31	12	43	Sligo.
39	11	50	53	11	64	41	6	47	31	3	34	48	9	57	32	6	38	Trillick.
59	26	85	75	25	100	62	19	81	54	19	73	65	22	87	54	19	73	Tullamore.
55	16	71	48	28	76	33	26	59	42	30	72	38	31	69	32	34	66	Waterford.
39	8	47	43	10	53	33	8	41	24	7	31	34	6	40	22	3	25	Wexford.
<b>Smaller Prisons.</b>																		
4	-	4	4	1	5	1	-	1	2	-	2	-	-	-	3	-	3	Carlow.
3	-	3	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	1	3	-	3	Car-on-Shannon.
3	-	3	1	-	1	1	-	1	1	1	2	4	-	4	2	2	4	Cavan.
2	-	2	2	-	2	3	-	3	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	Downpatrick.
2	-	2	2	1	3	2	-	2	1	-	1	2	2	4	5	1	6	Drogheda.
3	-	3	-	2	2	2	3	5	1	-	1	6	-	6	4	-	4	Ennis.
-	-	-	3	-	3	2	1	3	1	1	2	2	-	2	1	-	1	Enniskillen.
-	2	2	2	-	2	-	1	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	Lifford.
2	1	3	-	1	1	3	-	3	5	1	6	5	3	8	6	1	7	Longford.
2	1	3	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	2	1	3	Monaghan.
5	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	4	4	2	6	2	-	2	Nenagh.
3	1	4	1	-	1	4	-	4	1	-	1	-	1	1	1	-	1	Roscommon.
6	-	6	4	-	4	2	-	2	-	1	1	4	-	4	2	1	3	Trim.
5	2	7	4	-	4	-	-	-	2	-	2	2	-	2	1	-	1	Wicklow.
2004	875	2879	1857	759	2616	1775	707	2482	1730	633	2363	1748	647	2395	1753	615	2368	Total, 1884-85.

TABLE III.—DAILY AVERAGE NUMBER OF PRISONERS IN CUSTODY, &amp;c., &amp;c., from 1st April, 1884, to 31st March, 1885.

NAMES OF PRISONS.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners.			Highest Number confined at any one time (both Sexes).		Lowest Number confined at any one time (both Sexes).		Highest Number of Male Prisoners confined at any one time.		Highest Number of Female Prisoners confined at any one time.		Lowest Number of Male Prisoners confined at any one time.		Lowest Number of Female Prisoners confined at any one time.	
	M.	F.	Total.	No.	Date.	No.	Date.	No.	Date.	No.	Date.	No.	Date.	No.	Date.
<b>Larger Prisons.</b>															
Armagh, . . .	61	33	94	119	4:7	65	19:1	81	4:7	48	3:5	41	10:1	22	13:12
Belfast, . . .	305	168	473	568	15:7	422	24:11	388	15:7	210	22:8	261	24:11	150	1:12
Castlebar, . . .	37	8	45	65	16:1	31	16:3	56	29:7	16	16:1	24	6:12	3	26:3
Clonmel, . . .	52	33	85	123	17:7	63	30:12	78	17:7	48	23:9	35	30:12	22	12:4
Cork, Male, . . .	162:25	-	162:25	210	3:9	131	2:1	210	3:9	-	-	131	2:1	-	-
Cork, Female, . . .	-	83	83	131	30:7	52	23:1	-	-	131	30:7	-	-	52	23:1
Dundalk, . . .	89	-	89	121	16:7	54	1:4	121	16:7	-	-	54	1:4	-	-
Galway, . . .	42	11:22	53:22	79	28:6	38	5:2	63	28:6	22	9:9	32	5:2	4	14:1
Grangegorman, . . .	-	189:5	189:5	300	4:10	116	23:12	-	-	300	4:10	-	-	116	23:12
Kilkenny, . . .	53	-	53	104	5:8	31	29:5	104	5:8	-	-	31	29:5	-	-
Kilmainham, . . .	122	-	122	163	14:7	85	13:4	163	11:7	-	-	85	13:4	-	-
Limerick, Male, . . .	99	-	99	128	3:11	71	22:12	128	3:11	-	-	71	22:12	-	-
Limerick, Female, . . .	-	43:54	43:54	75	24:9	33	6:5	-	-	75	24:9	-	-	33	6:5
Londonderry, . . .	84	29	113	156	19:7	60	15:4	111	23:7	47	19:7	41	14:4	18	5:5
Maryborough, . . .	16	-	16	26	27:3	5	21:6	26	27:3	-	-	5	21:6	-	-
Mullingar, . . .	69	15	84	101	5:7	61	26:5	86	30:6	21	8:2	51	29:3	8	24:5
Naas, . . .	68:5	12:12	80:22	107	7:10	52	16:3	93	7:10	20	4:12	47	12:3	3	28:3
Omagh, . . .	55:5	23	80:5	102	28:7	45	2:4	81	3:1	38	27:7	33	4:6	9	8:4
Richmond, . . .	274	-	274	344	4:10	230	16:11	344	4:10	-	-	230	16:11	-	-
Sligo, . . .	38	12	50	70	3:7	30	13:3	66	3:5	21	7:12	21	18:12	6	1:2
Tralee, . . .	38	9	47	89	6:11	32	3:6	70	6:11	16	4:7	21	22:7	3	30:12
Tullamore, . . .	58:8	19:9	78:7	116	26:7	44	13:5	89	25:7	50	3:9	29	19:5	8	14:8
Waterford, . . .	42	26	68	97	28:8	47	1:4	60	31:8	36	3:9	29	26:3	10	16:10
Wexford, . . .	35	9	44	65	22:6	19	21:3	54	15:5	16	20:6	17	21:3	2	21:3
<b>Smaller Prisons.</b>															
Carlów, . . .	3	76	3:76	13	5:7	-	27:1	11	5:7	5	23:11	-	27:1	-	27:1
Carrick-on-Shan, . . .	2:34	33	2:67	20	15:12	-	18:3	17	15:12	3	15:12	-	18:3	-	18:3
Cavan, . . .	2:08	52	2:6	11	10:7	-	18:11	10	10:7	4	13:4	-	18:11	-	18:11
Downpatrick, . . .	2:34	83	3:17	17	30:8	-	26:5	11	27:8	8	27:8	-	26:5	-	26:5
Drogheda, . . .	1:82	1:18	3	9	7:10	-	10:6	6	13:12	6	24:3	-	10:6	-	10:6
Ennis, . . .	2	1	3	12	28:4	1	31:5	9	28:4	5	7:5	1	31:5	1	12:4
Enniskillen, . . .	1:18	49	1:67	8	17:8	-	27:2	6	20:8	4	17:9	1	26:8	-	24:2
Lifford, . . .	1	1	2	15	19:3	-	8:1	13	19:3	3	18:3	-	8:1	-	8:1
Longford, . . .	2:08	74	2:82	10	22:4	-	17:2	9	22:4	1	16:7	-	12:5	-	15:4
Monaghan, . . .	2	1	3	10	19:3	-	3:4	9	15:3	4	29:5	-	3:4	-	3:4
Nenagh, . . .	3	41	3:41	14	7:7	-	23:4	14	7:7	3	13:12	-	28:4	-	28:4
Roscommon, . . .	2:63	35	2:98	14	14:10	-	-	12	14:10	2	-	-	-	-	-
Trim, . . .	3	73	3:73	11	11:9	-	3:8	9	5:7	6	23:10	-	23:6	-	1:4
Wicklow, . . .	2:69	29	2:98	10	4:11	-	18:4	10	4:11	3	3:9	-	13:4	-	13:4
Total, 1884-85,	1832	741	2573	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total, 1883-84,	1963	736	2699	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

TABLE IV.—DEATHS in LOCAL PRISONS and their CAUSES from 1st April, 1884, to 31st March, 1885.  
(A.)—Deaths exclusive of Executions.

Prisons in which Deaths occurred.	No.	Initials of Name.	Sex.	Age.	Crime, &c., for which Convicted or charged.	Date of Committal.	Date of Death.	Disease, &c., which caused Death.	Whether Disease originated before or after reception into Prison.	General Health on reception into a Local Prison.	Number of former Convictions.	Previous Occupation.
Armagh, . .	1	J. C.	M.	37	Assault, . .	6:10:84,	9:12:84,	Bronchi-pneumonia, .	After reception,	Fair, . .	34	Carter.
Belfast, . .	1	H. M.	F.	63	Drunkenness, .	2: 5:84,	3: 5:84,	Bronchitis and disease of heart.	Moribund on committal.	Moribund, .	40	Dressmaker.
Clonmel, . .	1	J. B.	M.	71	Riotous, . .	15: 3:84,	6: 4:84,	Debility from drink, diarrhoea.	Before reception,	Came into prison in a very bad state of health.	5	Farmer.
Cork, Male,, .	1	R. F.	"	66	Obtaining money by false pretences.	23: 5:84,	27: 5:84,	Paralysis of right side, .	After reception,	Feeble, . .	Nil.	Hatter.
Galway, . .	3	E. S.	"	35	Wilful and corrupt perjury.	19: 4:84,	6: 6:84,	Committed suicide by hanging himself.	—	Good, . .	Nil.	Farmer.
		T. K.	"	32	Murder, . .	21: 1:84,	1: 7:84,	do.	—	Good, . .	Nil.	Herd.
		T. B.	"	18	Stealing a loaf of bread and tea and sugar.	11: 8:84,	16: 8:84,	do.	—	Good, . .	2	Labourer.
Kilmainham, .	3	J. J.	"	26	Larceny, . .	28: 7:83,	12: 5:84,	Pleuritic effusion, . .	After reception,	Not good, .	11	Labourer.
		A. B.	"	22	Desertion, . .	15: 9:84,	19: 9:84,	Epileptic Fits, . .	Before reception,	Not good, .	Nil.	Soldier.
		J. C.	"	33	Assault, female,	18:10:84,	28:11:84,	Dysentery, . .	Before reception,	Good, . .	Nil.	Labourer.
Total, . .	10											

(B.)—Deaths from Executions.

Galway, . .	2	M. D.	M.	26	Murder, . .	21:12:83,	16: 1:85,	Executed.	—	—	—	—
		T. P.	"	27	do., . .	29: 7:84,	20: 1:85,	do.	—	—	—	—
Wexford, . .	1	J. T.	"	51	do., . .	29: 7:84,	26: 8:84,	do.	—	—	—	—
Total, . .	3											

TABLE V.—PARTICULARS of PRISONERS RELEASED on MEDICAL GROUNDS from LOCAL PRISONS during the Year ended 31st March, 1885.

NAME OF PRISON.	Sex.	Initials of Prisoner.	Date of Reception.	Crime.	Sentence.	Date of Release.	Disease on account of which released (as stated by Medical Officer).	Whether disease originated before or after reception.
Belfast, . . .	M.	D. T.	29 Nov., '83,	Assault, . . . . .	6 cal. months, bail, .	8 April, '84,	Necrosis of femur and debility, .	Before.
" . . .	M.	J. R.	17 April, '84,	Assault, . . . . .	2 cal. months, . . .	21 May, '84,	Age and debility, . . . .	Before.
" . . .	M.	D. R.	4 Dec., '83,	Shooting at, with intent, .	18 cal. months, H. L.	24 Aug., '84,	Old age, debility, and mental weakness.	Feeble on com-mittal.
" . . .	M.	M. H.	5 June, '84,	Larceny, . . . . .	6 cal. months, . . .	13 Sept., '84,	Bronchitis and anæmia, . . .	After.
" . . .	M.	T. D.	29 Sept., '84,	Exposing his person, . . .	3 cal. months, H. L.	8 Nov., '84,	Advanced age and debility, .	Before.
" . . .	F.	M. H.	20 May, '84,	Drunkenness and larceny, .	14 days H. L.; 9 cal. months H. L., and 1 year's police supervision.	24 Nov., '84,	Paralysis, . . . . .	After.
" . . .	M.	J. H.	27 Oct., '84,	Assault, . . . . .	3 cal. months, . . .	1 Jan., '85,	Developing phthisis, . . .	After.
" . . .	M.	T. M'C.	13 Nov., '84,	Assault, . . . . .	3 cal. months, . . .	6 Feb., '85,	Congestion of brain, . . .	After.
" . . .			9 May, '83,	I. Aggravated assault, . .	I. 2 years H. L. from 23. 10. 82.			
" . . .	M.	W. M.	28 Jan., '85,	II. Assault, . . . . .	II. 6 cal. months H. L.	21 Feb., '85,	General debility, . . . .	After.
" . . .				III. Assault, . . . . .	III. 6 cal. months H. L. from 16. 7. 83, concurrent with I.			
" . . .	M.	H. F.	30 Oct., '84,	Larceny, . . . . .	6 cal. months, H. L.	8 Mar., '85,	Developing phthisis, . . .	After.
" . . .	F.	E. J. W.	17 Feb., '85,	Using threatening language, . . .	2 months or bail, . .	13 Mar., '85,	Advanced pregnancy, . . .	Before.
" . . .	M.	A. M'K.	24 Feb., '85,	Injury to property, . . .	2 months, . . . . .	29 Mar., '85,	Epileptiform attacks and imbecility, . . . .	Before.
Castlebar, . . .	M.	C. M'D.	21 July, '83,	Attack on dwelling-house, .	16 cal. months, H. L.	1 Oct., '84,	Valvular disease of heart, . .	After.
" . . .	M.	P. B. R.	21 Dec., '83,	Attack on dwelling-house, .	18 cal. months, H. L.	31 Oct., '84,	Purpura, . . . . .	After.
" . . .	F.	M. G.	15 March, '84,	Burglary, . . . . .	For trial at Quarter Sessions.	31 May, '84,	Latent ulcer of stomach, . .	Uncertain.
Clonmel, . . .	M.	D. R.	15 Dec., '83,	Indecent assault, . . . .	18 cal. months, H. L.	28 July, '84,	Disease of heart, . . . .	After.
" . . .	F.	J. B.	11 Dec., '83,	Concealment of birth, . . .	12 cal. months, H. L.	18 Nov., '84,	Disease of heart, . . . .	After.
" . . .	M.	M. M.	8 March, '84,	Stealing a bullock, . . . .	12 cal. months, H. L.	1 Jan., '85,	Congestion of lung, . . . .	After.
" . . .	M.	C. M'D.	29 May, '84,	False attestation, . . . .	2 cal. months, H. L.	19 June, '84,	Disease of heart, . . . .	Before.
" . . .	M.	M. H.	12 June, '84,	Drunkenness and assault on police, . . . .	2 cal. months, H. L.	12 July, '84,	Broken ribs and spitting of blood, .	Before.
" . . .	F.	C. G.	11 Feb., '85,	Assault, . . . . .	2 cal. months, H. L.	4 March, '85,	Heart disease, . . . . .	Before.

Cork, Male,	M.	P. O.	19 Nov., '83,	Drunk and assaults,	7 months and 21 days H. L.	24 April, '84,	Scrofulous glands and open sores on neck.	After.
"	M.	M. M.	11 July, '84,	Assault,	2 cal. months, H. L.	9 Aug., '84,	Spitting blood,	After.
"	M.	W. S.	22 Sept., '84,	Assault,	1 cal. month, H. L.	26 Sept., '84,	Debility and chorea,	Before.
"	M.	H. W.	6 March, '84,	Attempt to commit felony,	12 cal. months, H. L.	5 Jan., '85,	Debility and weak heart,	Before.
Dundalk,	M.	J. C.	29 April, '85,	Insubordination,	2 years, H. L.	4 May, '84,	Increasing debility,	After.
"	M.	P. S.	2 July, '84,	Assault,	6 cal. months, H. L.	9 Aug., '84,	Cystitis,	Before.
"	M.	E. C.	9 July, '84,	Assault,	6 cal. months, H. L. and 6 cal. months or bail.	5 Jan., '85,	Rapid senile decay,	Before.
Kilkenny,	M.	W. H.	14 Jan., '84,	Assault and robbery,	12 cal. months, H. L.	2 May, '84,	Epileptiform fits,	Unknown.
"	M.	J. H.	19 July, '84,	Larceny,	6 cal. months, H. L.	9 Oct., '84,	Imbecility,	Before.
"	M.	W. B.	24 March, '85,	Illegal possession of fowl,	1 cal. month, H. L.	30 March, '85,	Albuminuria,	Before.
Kilmainham,	M.	J. N.	3 June, '84,	I. Assault,	I. 7 days or 4s.	} 11 June, '84,	Erysipelas,	After.
"	M.	M. N.	7 Aug., '84,	II. Assault,	II. 7 days or 4s. I. 2 cal. months, H. L. or £5 2s.			
"	M.	M. N.	7 Aug., '84,	Assault,	II. 2 cal. months, H. L. or £5.	30 Sept., '84,	Typhoid fever,	Before.
"	M.	J. R.	27 Aug., '84,	Felony diamonds,	Untried,	13 Sept., '84,	Weak action of heart,	Before.
"	M.	W. C.	16 Oct., '84,	Assault female,	6 cal. months, H. L.	11 Feb., '85,	Gastritis and debility,	After.
"	M.	J. B.	24 Jan., '85,	Larceny,	6 cal. months or bail,	} 14 March, '85,	Bronchitis and hæmoptysis,	Before.
Limerick, Male,	M.	J. C.	8 Aug., '84,	Assault,	6 months, H. L.		Incipient phthisis,	Before, evidently, but made no complaint when he came in.
Limerick, Female,	F.	C. C.	28 June, '84,	Larceny,	6 cal. months,	3 Dec., '84,	Diarrhœa and pulmonary complication, with acute rheumatism.	After.
Londonderry,	M.	T. L.	16 April, '84,	Assault on peace officer,	6 cal. months, H. L.	9 June, '84,	Tetanus,	After.
"	F.	B. K.	4 Sept., '84,	Drunkennes and begging,	1 month and 14 days,	12 Sept., '84,	Asthma and debility,	Before.
"	F.	F. M'M.	23 May, '84,	Larceny,	3 cal. months, H. L. and 5 years penal servitude.	13 Sept., '84,	Debility and diarrhœa,	After.
"	F.	B. K.	17 Sept., '84,	Drunkennes,	14 days,	22 Sept., '84,	Asthma, bronchitis, and debility,	Before.
"	M.	D. G.	28 Aug., '84,	Revenue offence,	3 cal. months,	20 Oct., '84,	Extreme debility,	After.
Mullingar,	M.	J. M.	11 July, '83,	Conspiracy to murder,	12 cal. months, H. L.	5 Feb., '85,	Failing health and general debility,	After.
Omagh,	F.	E. S.	15 Aug., '84,	Larceny,	12 cal. months, and 3 years police supervision.	31 Dec., '84,	Chronic diarrhœa,	Before.

TABLE V., *continued*.—PARTICULARS of PRISONERS RELEASED on MEDICAL GROUNDS from LOCAL PRISONS during the Year ended 31st March, 1885.

NAME OF PRISON.	Sex.	Initials of Prisoner.	Date of Reception.	Crime.	Sentence.	Date of Release.	Disease on account of which released (as stated by Medical Officer).	Whether disease originated before or after reception.
Richmond,	M.	J. P.	12 March, '84,	Larceny,	3 cal. months, H. L.	19 April, '84,	Debility,	Before.
"	M.	J. G.	11 July, '83,	Conspiracy to murder,	Awaiting trial,	26 April, '84,	Disease of heart,	Before.
"	M.	W. D.	10 April, '84,	Illegal possession,	3 cal. months,	28 May, '84,	Debility,	Before.
"	M.	P. D.	30 May, '81,	Assault,	3 cal. months, H. L.	5 July, '81,	Hæmorrhoids,	Before.
"	M.	T. M.	25 June, '84,	Vagrancy,	1 cal. month, H. L.	8 July, '84,	Bronchitis,	Before.
"	M.	C. O.	2 Oct., '84,	Larceny,	6 cal. months, H. L.	14 Nov., '84,	Heart disease,	Before.
"	M.	A. R.	8 Dec., '84,	Larceny,	12 cal. months, H. L.	13 Jan., '85,	Phthisis,	Before.
"	M.	J. M.	16 July, '84,	Larceny,	9 cal. months, H. L.	28 Jan., '85,	Strumous gland,	After.
"	M.	C. O'L.	10 Dec., '84,	Indecent assault,	12 cal. months, H. L.	26 Feb., '85,	Scurvy of gums and debility,	Before.
"	M.	T. M.	6 Feb., '85,	Neglect to maintain wife,	2 cal. months, H. L.	27 Feb., '85,	Epilepsy,	Before.
"	M.	P. M.	10 April, '84,	Assault,	12 cal. months, H. L.	19 March, '85,	Strumous ophthalmia,	After.
Sligo,	M.	A. M'E.	20 Nov., '84,	Intimidation,	4 cal. months, H. L.	5 March, '85,	Mentally affected,	After.
"	M.	B. B.	12 July, '84,	Perjury,	9 cal. months, H. L.	4 Dec., '84,	Asthma,	After.
Tralee,	F.	M. B.	12 March, '84,	Assault,	9 cal. months, H. L.	25 June, '84,	Advanced state of pregnancy and debility.	Before.
"	M.	M. H.	9 Dec., '84,	Assault,	2 cal. months, H. L. and 1 month or bail.	15 Jan., '85,	Aggravated debility and epilepsy,	Before.
Tullamore,	M.	H. H.	3 Feb., '83,	Insubordination,	2 years, H. L.	10 Oct., '84,	Acute rheumatism,	After.
"	M.	E. M'J.	2 March, '83,	Insubordination,	2 years, H. L.	13 June, '84,	Organic disease of testicle,	After.
"	M.	A. P.	14 March, '83,	Theft,	2 years, H. L.	23 April, '84,	Hepatitis,	Before.
"	F.	M. W.	1 Feb., '84,	Assault,	6 cal. months, H. L.	16 June, '84,	Chronic pulmonary disease,	Before.
"	F.	M. W.	4 March, '84,	Larceny,	12 cal. months, H. L.	17 July, '84,	Debility,	Before.
"	F.	M. C.	31 March, '84,	Indecent language,	12 cal. months or bail.	5 July, '84,	Pregnancy; gastritis,	Before.
"	M.	W. J.	22 April, '84,	Fraudulent enlistment,	2 years, H. L.	5 Feb., '85,	Secondary syphilis,	Before.
"	F.	E. K.	23 July, '81,	Larceny,	Untried,	5 Jan., '85,	Bronchial asthma,	Before.
Waterford,	M.	T. C.	24 April, '84,	Assault and threatening,	1 cal. month,	6 May, '84,	Phthisis,	Before.
Wexford,	M.	S. S.	31 July, '84,	Rape,	9 cal. months, H. L.	23 Jan., '85,	Mental depression,	Had been at one time insane.
"	M.	M. N.	5 Sept., '84,	Perjury,	For trial at Assizes,	10 Dec., '84,	Weak heart and debility,	Before.

Total Number Released on medical grounds,

M.

F.

Total.

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TABLE VI.—Cases of SICKNESS amongst PRISONERS, from 1st April, 1884, to 31st March, 1885, in the under-mentioned Local Prisons.

LARGER PRISONS.	Number in Prison Hospital.		Daily average Number in Hospital.		Number of Cases of Illness or Disease prescribed for out of Hospital.		Greatest Number Sick at any one time in and out of Hospital, excluding Lunatics.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Armagh, . . .	11	4	·04	·02	426	124	6	4
Belfast, . . .	34	41	2·8	3·6	10,068	4,741	11	15
Castlebar, . . .	2	4	·027	·17	198	56	20	3
Clonmel, . . .	45	29	1	1	449	251	7	5
Cork, Male, . . .	123	—	2	—	900	—	24	—
Cork, Female, . . .	—	120	—	3	—	2,143	—	17
Dundalk, . . .	4	—	·13	—	312	—	1	—
Galway, . . .	10	11	·6	·75	*568	*197	*11	*6
Grangegorman, . . .	—	414	—	13·1	—	5,324	—	46
Kilkenny, . . .	—	—	—	—	877	—	18	—
Kilmainham, . . .	68	—	2·5	—	1,515	—	9	—
Limerick, Male, . . .	14	—	·26	—	1,080	—	5	—
Limerick, Female, . . .	—	2	—	·005	—	279	—	6
Londonderry, . . .	37	8	1·31	·3	*3,951	*388	12	3
Maryborough, . . .	—	—	—	—	380	—	5	—
Mullingar, . . .	5	2	—	—	137	21	1	4
Naas, . . .	—	1	—	·04	141	90	4	2
Omagh, . . .	17	9	·7	·5	289	109	9	4
Richmond, . . .	1,299	—	27·6	—	4,911	—	55	—
Sligo, . . .	2	—	·11	—	181	178	4	4
Tralee, . . .	—	—	—	—	525	150	2	3
Tullamore, . . .	12	9	·615	1·211	342	173	2	3
Waterford, . . .	8	6	·22	·36	390	232	4	3
Wexford, . . .	11	1	·32	·01	363	35	7	3
Total, Males, . . .	1,702	—	40·23	—	28,008	—	217	—
Total, Females, . . .	—	661	—	24·36	—	14,405	—	181
Total, M. and F., . . .	2,363		64·59		42,503		348	

\* These figures include numbers of prisoners placed on extra diet.

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TABLE VII.—PARTICULARS of each case of INSANITY (amongst Prisoners) in

NAME OF PRISON.	Sex.	Initials of Name.	Age Yrs.	Crime.	Sentence.	Dates.		Mental	
						Of Com-mittal.	Of transfer to Prison named in col. 1.	On Com-mittal.	
<b>Larger Prisons.</b>									
Armagh, . .	F.	C. D. .	38	Drunk and disorderly.	2 cal. months H.L.	12. 4. 84	-	Insane, .	
	M.	Not known.	35	Malicious injury to property.	On remand to Petty Sessions.	5. 8. 84	-	do. .	
	M.	M.M'K.	21	Assault, . . .	1 cal. month H.L.	12. 8. 84	-	do. .	
	M.	A. M. .	23	Attempting to commit suicide by drowning.	On remand to Petty Sessions.	8. 9. 84	-	do. .	
	M.	T. J. .	35	Disorderly conduct,	do. . . .	6. 12. 84	-	do. .	
	M.	J. B. .	50	Murder, . . .	For trial at Assizes.	13. 12. 84	-	do. .	
Belfast, . .	F.	M.M'K.	22	Threatening to commit suicide.	3 cal. months or bail.	7. 4. 84	-	Unsound,	
	M.	E. B. .	34	I. Drunk and disorderly. II. Assault, . . III. do. . .	I. 1 cal. month H.L. II. do. . . III. 2 cal. months or bail.	8. 7. 84	-	Sound, .	
Castlebar, .	M.	J. M'D.	27	Attack a dwelling-house.	Remand, . . .	19. 4. 84	}	Sane, .	
	M.	W. C. .	27	Assault, . . .	For trial, . . .	23. 7. 84		do. .	
	M.	D. M. .	19½	Fraudulent enlistment.	18 cal. months H.L.	20. 3. 84	-	do. .	
Clonmel, . .	M.	J. W. .	22	Assault, . . .	1 year H.L. . .	6. 6. 84	-	do. .	
	M.	J. W. .	22	Assault, . . .	6 cal. months H.L.	11. 6. 84	-	Apparently good.	
	F.	M. B. .	50	do. . . .	1 cal. month H.L.	20. 11. 84	-	Insane, .	
Cork (Male), .	F.	M. S. .	22	Stealing a purse, .	3 cal. months H.L.	15. 5. 84	-	do. .	
	M.	M. G. .	47	Indecent behaviour,	2 months or 41s. 6d.	4. 10. 84	-	Weak minded.	
Cork (Female), .	M.	E. D. .	35	do. . . .	1 cal. month, .	27. 2. 83	-	Labouring under delusions.	
	F.	J. H. .	40	Assault, . . .	11s. or 7 days, .	25. 4. 84	}	Insane, .	
	F.	J. H. .	40	Blaspheming, . .	21s. or 14 days, .	7. 6. 84			
Dundalk, . .	F.	J. H. .	40	do. . . .	do. . . .	13. 12. 84	-		
	M.	P. O'N.	24	Obscene language, .	do. . . .				
Dundalk, . .	M.	P. O'N.	24	Larceny, . . .	9 cal. months H.L.	3. 6. 84	19. 6. 84	-	
	M.	J. H. .	22	Drunk, disorderly, and assault.	do. . . .	3. 6. 84	19. 6. 84	-	
Galway, . .	F.	B. C. .	35	Vagrancy, . . .	1 month, . . .	26. 4. 84	-	Unsound,	
	M.	J. B. K.	23	Forgery, . . .	Remand, . . .	14. 6. 84	-	Weak, .	
	M.	J. L. .	38	Assault, . . .	For trial, . . .	9. 8. 84	-	Unsound,	



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Condition.		Whether previously Insane.	Length of imprisonment previous to first symptoms of Insanity (in cases originating in Prison named in col. 1).	Form of Insanity.	Education.	Occupation previous to Conviction.	Termination of Case.			
On transfer to Prison named in col. 1.							Recovered in Prison named in col. 1.	Removed to	Died	Re-maining in Prison named in col. 1.
-	Yes,	-	-	Mania, . .	R. & W.	Not known, .	-	Asylum,	-	-
-	do. .	-	-	Monomania, .	Read, .	do. .	-	do. .	-	-
-	do. .	-	-	Mania, . .	Illiterate,	Labourer, .	-	do. .	-	-
-	do. .	-	-	Melancholia, .	R. & W.	Painter, .	-	do. .	-	-
-	do. .	-	-	Mania, . .	do. .	Shoemaker, .	-	do. .	-	-
-	do. .	-	-	Monomania, .	Illiterate,	Labourer, .	-	do. .	-	-
-	Unknown.	From committal to 27. 5. 84.	Mania, . .	R. & W.	Prostitute, .	-	Asylum, 27. 5. 84	-	-	-
-	do. .	8 July to 2 Oct. '84.	Dementia, .	do. .	Tailor, .	-	Asylum, 9. 10. 84	-	-	-
-	Yes, {	44 days, }	Mania, . .	do. .	Labourer .	-	Asylum,	-	-	-
-	No, {	30 days, }	do. . .	do. .	Farmer, .	-	do. .	-	-	-
-	do. .	262 days, .	Pretended mania.	do. .	Soldier, .	-	do. .	-	-	-
-	Yes, .	2 months, .	Suicidal mania,	do. .	Nafler, .	-	do. .	-	-	-
-	No evidence.	-	Mania, . .	Illiterate,	None, .	-	do. .	-	-	-
-	do. .	-	Violent mania,	do. .	Pauper, .	-	do. .	-	-	-
-	Yes, .	Insane on committal.	Dementia, .	R. & W.	Farming, .	-	do. .	-	-	-
-	do. .	do. .	Dementia (religious).	do. .	do. .	-	do. .	-	-	-
-	do. .	-	Dementia from drink.	Illiterate,	Dealer, .	-	do. .	-	-	-
Normal do. .	Not known.	30 days, .	Suicidal, . .	do. .	Labourer, .	-	do. .	-	-	-
-	do. .	193 days, .	Illusions, .	Read, .	do. .	-	do. .	-	-	-
-	Yes, .	-	Dementia, .	do. .	None, .	-	do. .	-	-	-
-	do. .	2 days, .	Mania, . .	R. & W.	Musician, .	-	do. .	-	-	-
-	do. .	-	Partial dementia.	do. .	Farmer, .	-	do. .	-	-	-

TABLE VII.—PARTICULARS of each case of INSANITY (amongst Prisoners) in

NAME OF PRISON.	Sex.	Initials of Name.	Age Yrs.	Crime.	Sentence.	Dates.		Mental	
						Of Com-mittal.	Of transfer to Prison named in col. 1.	On Com-mittal.	
<b>Larger Prisons—con.</b>									
Galway—con.	M.	P. C.	45	Vagrancy,	1 months H.L.	19. 9. 84	—	Unsound	
	F.	B. B.	19	Attempting suicide,	Remand,	17. 9. 84	—	do.	
	M.	J. C.	27	Breaking a window,	do.	2. 1. 85	—	Insane,	
	F.	M. W.	38	Drunkenness,	1 cal. month H.L.	7. 2. 85	—	do.	
Grangegorman,	F.	F. S.	39	Malicious damage,	12 months H.L.	26. 11. 83	—	Dangerously im-pulsive; insane.	
						—	21. 5. 84	—	
	F.	A. W.	20	Larceny,	Untried,	16. 8. 84	—	Melan-choly.	
	F.	B. W.	22	Attempt suicide,	do.	25. 10. 84	—	do.	
	F.	M. A. L.	31	do.	12 months H.L.	22. 10. 84	—	do.	
	F.	E. C.	39	Profane language,	7 days,	15. 1. 85	—	Unsound,	
	F.	M. M.	35	Malicious damage,	1 month,	13. 2. 85	—	Excitable,	
Kilkenny,	M.	J. B.	39	Arson,	2 years H.L.	21. 1. 84	—	Melan-choly.	
Kilmainham,	M.	W. L.	35	Obtaining goods under false pre-tences.	Untried,	24. 3. 84	—	Not good,	
					3 cal. months H.L.	22. 4. 84			
	M.	B. D. M.	50	Bigamy,	Untried,	21. 5. 84	—	do.	
	M.	C. S.	34	Assault and larceny,	do.	8. 7. 84	—	do.	
	M.	J. M.	28	I. Drunk,	I. 14 days or 12s. Cal.	8. 11. 84	—	Good,	
				II. Assault police,	II. 2 months H.L.				
				III. Malicious dam-age.	III. 14 days H.L.				
	M.	W. W.	30	Indecent exposure,	Untried,	21. 11. 84	—	Not good,	
Limerick (M.)	M.	M. M.	35	Assault,	1 cal. month H.L.	17. 11. 84	—	Insane,	
	M.	D. D.	19	Obtaining goods under false pre-tences.	3 months H.L.	18. 6. 84	—	do.	
	M.	J. E.	46	Riotous and dis-orderly.	1 month H.L.	8. 7. 84	—	do.	
					7 days H.L.				
	M.	J. O.	35	Assault,	1 month H.L.	12. 9. 84	—	do.	
	M.	J. D.	28	do.	2 months or bail, Remand,	23. 3. 85	—	do.	

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Condi- tion.	On transfer to Prison named in col. 1.	Whether pre- viously Insane.	Length of imprison- ment previous to first symptoms of Insanity (in cases originating in Prison named in col. 1).	Form of Insanity.	Educa- tion.	Occupation previous to Conviction.	Termination of Case.			
							Recover- ed in Prison named in col. 1.	Re- moved to	Died	Re- main- ing in Prison named in col. 1.
	-	Yes, .	-	Dementia, .	Read, .	Labourer, .	-	Asylum,	-	-
	-	do. .	-	Mania, .	R. & W.	Prostitute, .	-	do. .	-	-
	-	do. .	-	Dementia, .	do. .	Natl. school teacher.	-	do. .	-	-
	-	do. .	-	do. .	Illiterate,	Prostitute, .	-	do. .	-	-
	-	do. .	-	Recurrent mania.	R. & W.	do. .	-	do. .	-	-
	-	do. .	-					11. 4. 84	-	-
Conval- escent.	do. .	1 month,	}	Melancholia, .	do. .	Nil, .	-	Asylum, 22. 7. 84	-	-
-	Not known.	-		Suicidal, .	do. .	do. .	-	Asylum, 20. 9. 84	-	-
-	Yes, .	-	-	do. .	do. .	Prostitute, .	-	Asylum, 23. 10. 84	-	-
-	No, .	1 month, .	-	do. .	do. .	do. .	-	Asylum, 20. 12. 84	-	-
-	Yes, .	-	-	Subacutemania	do. .	Nil, .	-	Asylum, 21. 1. 85	-	-
-	Not known.	-	-	Recurrent mania.	do. .	Servant, .	-	Asylum, 23. 2. 85	-	-
-	Yes, .	-	-	Suicidal, .	do. .	Clerk, .	-	Asylum,	-	-
-	do. .	Insane on admission.	-	Moral mania, .	do. .	Labourer, .	-	Asylum, 16. 4. 84	-	-
-	-	-	-	Found insane by a jury.	do. .	None, .	-	Asylum, 2. 5. 84	-	-
-	Yes, .	Insane on admission.	-	Suicidal and homicidal mania.	do. .	Labourer, .	-	Asylum, 20. 6. 84	-	-
-	No, .	1 month, .	-	Mania, .	do. .	do. .	-	Asylum, 14. 12. 84	-	-
-	Yes, .	Insane on admission.	-	Dementia, .	do. .	Clerk, .	-	do. .	-	-
-	Unknown,	-	-	Mania, .	Illiterate,	None, .	-	Asylum,	-	-
-	do. .	-	-	Suicidal mania,	do. .	Labourer, .	-	do. .	-	-
-	Yes, .	-	-	Mania, .	R. & W.	Slater, .	-	do. .	-	-
-	Unknown,	-	-	Suicidal mania,	Illiterate,	Labourer, .	-	do. .	-	-
-	do. .	-	-	Religious mania	R. & W.	None, .	-	do. .	-	-

TABLE VII.—PARTICULARS of each case of INSANITY (amongst Prisoners) in

NAME OF PRISON.	Sex.	Initials of Name.	Age Yrs.	Crime.	Sentence.	Dates.		Mental	
						Of Com-mittal.	Of transfer to Prison named in col. 1.	On Com-mittal.	
<b>Larger Prisons—con.</b>									
Limerick (F.) .	F.	M. H. .	32	Disorderly, . . .	9 days, . . .	16. 2. 85	-	Insane, .	
Londonderry, .	M.	A. T. .	25	Assault (3 cases), .	3 mths.; 3 mths.; 3 months.	10. 4. 84	16. 4. 84	-	
	M.	A. J. .	35	Drunk and assault, .	1 cal. month and 6 cal. months.	10. 4. 84	16. 4. 84	-	
	M.	T. D. .	69	Shooting at and wounding.	18 cal. months H.L.	6. 3. 84	-	Good, .	
	M.	J. C. .	50	Forcible entry, .	Untried, . . .	3. 11. 84	-	Insane, .	
	M.	E. M'K.	33	Assault and attempt at suicide.	do. . . .	14. 2. 85	-	do. .	
	M.	W. M.	25	Murder, . . .	do. . . .	9. 3. 85	-	do. .	
Mullingar, .	M.	J. D. .	29	do. . . .	Not arraigned, .	25. 4. 84	-	do. .	
	M.	E. M. .	28	Military offences, .	1 year's H.L. .	30. 1. 84	-	Sane, .	
	M.	M. D. .	28	I. Assault, . . .	I. 2 months H.L. }	8. 8. 84	-	Insane, .	
	F.	E. M. .	46	II. Drunkenness, Assault, . . .	II. 7 days H.L. } 1 cal. month,	20. 11. 84	-	do. .	
	M.	M. D. .	28	Drunkenness, . . .	1 month's H.L. .	24. 11. 84	-	do. .	
	M.	P. M. .	47	Assault, . . .	Not arraigned, .	6. 10. 84	-	do. .	
	M.	P. S. .	30	do. . . .	2 cal. months, .	22. 12. 84	-	do. .	
	M.	M. D. .	19	Indecent assault, .	6 cal. months H.L.	11. 8. 84	-	do. .	
	M.	J. F. .	21	Drunkenness, . . .	28 days H.L. .	29. 12. 84	-	do. .	
	M.	R. G. .	28	Murder, . . .	Unlimited, . . .	26. 1. 85	-	Delirium tremens.	
Omagh, . . .	M.	J. D. .	22	Assault, . . .	3 cal. months H.L. 1 month or bail.	-	23. 1. 84	-	
	M.	J. O'B.	25	Larceny, . . .	To be confined during Lord Lieutenant's pleasure.	21. 4. 84	-	Imbecile,	
	M.	J. D. .	24	do. . . .	To be confined during Her Majesty's pleasure.	17. 6. 84	-	do. .	
	M.	A. W. .	37	Attempt at suicide, .	On remand, . . .	11. 9. 84	-	do. .	
	M.	J. B. .	26	Fraudulent enlistment.	3 cal. months H.L.	19. 9. 84	-	Desponding.	
	M.	R. O. .	25	Drunkenness and assault.	5 cal. months H.L.	-	2. 10. 84	-	

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Condition.	On transfer to Prison named in col. 1.	Whether previously Insane.	Length of imprisonment previous to first symptoms of Insanity (in cases originating in Prison, named in col. 1).	Form of Insanity.	Education.	Occupation previous to Conviction.	Termination of Case.			
							Recovered in Prison named in col. 1.	Removed to	Died	Re-maining in Prison named in col. 1.
-	-	Yes,	-	Recurring mania.	Illiterate.	Prostitute, .	-	Asylum,	-	-
Had fit night of arrival. Good, .	do.	do.	1 day, .	Mania, .	R. & W.	Labourer, .	-	do. .	-	-
-	do.	do.	A few days,	do. .	do. .	Dealer, .	-	do. .	-	-
-	No,	3 months,	Melancholia, .	do. .	Carpenter, .	-	do. .	-	-	-
-	Yes,	-	Hallucinations,	do. .	Farmer, .	-	do. .	-	-	-
-	do.	-	do. .	do. .	Labourer, .	-	do. .	-	-	-
-	No,	-	Mania, .	Read, .	Plasterer, .	-	-	-	Yes.	-
-	Yes,	-	Recurrent mania.	R. & W.	Labourer, .	-	do. .	-	-	-
-	Not known.	119 days, .	do. .	do. .	Soldier, .	-	do. .	-	-	-
-	Yes,	-	do. .	Illiterate.	Labourer, .	-	do. .	-	-	-
-	do.	-	do. .	do. .	Housekeeper,	-	do. .	-	-	-
-	do.	-	do. .	do. .	Labourer, .	-	do. .	-	-	-
-	do.	-	Acute mania, .	R. & W.	Grocer, .	-	do. .	-	-	-
-	do.	-	do. .	Illiterate,	Labourer, .	-	do. .	-	-	-
-	do.	-	Chronic mania,	do. .	do. .	-	do. .	-	-	-
-	do.	-	do. .	R. & W.	do. .	-	do. .	-	-	-
-	Not known.	-	Delirium tremens.	do. .	Shopkeeper,	-	do. .	-	-	-
De-sponding	Yes,	-	Suicidal mania,	Illiterate,	Labourer, .	-	do. .	-	-	-
-	do.	-	Imbecile,	R. & W.	do. .	-	do. .	-	-	-
-	Not known.	-	do. .	do. .	Dutcher, .	-	do. .	-	-	-
-	do.	-	Suicidal mania,	-	Labourer, .	-	do. .	-	-	-
-	Yes,	-	Dementia, .	Illiterate,	Soldier, .	-	do. .	-	-	Dis-charged and re-turned to prison, 11. 12. 84
Violent,	do.	29 days, .	do. .	R. & W.	do. .	-	-	-	-	-

TABLE VII.—PARTICULARS of each case of INSANITY (amongst Prisoners) in

NAME OF PRISON.	Sex.	Initials of Name.	Age Yrs.	Crime.	Sentence.	Dates.		Mental	
						Of Com-mittal.	Of transfer to Prison named in col. 1.	On Com-mittal.	
<b>Larger Prisons—con.</b>									
Richmond,	M.	T. D.	70	Illegal possession,	1 cal. month,	28. 4. 84	-	Insane,	
	M.	J. M.	40	Larceny, . . .	6 cal. months H.L.	5. 5. 84	-	do.	
	M.	R. S.	50	Assault, . . .	To be detained during Lord Lieutenant's pleasure.	6. 6. 84	-	do.	
	M.	H. T.	23	Illegal possession,	14 days H.L.	14. 7. 84	-	do.	
	M.	J. T.	30	Larceny, . . .	12 cal. months H.L.	7. 8. 84	-	do.	
	M.	M. M.	20	Loitering, . . .	2 cal. months H.L.	20. 10. 84	-	do.	
	M.	C. S.	36	Larceny, . . .	To be detained during Lord Lieutenant's pleasure.	23. 10. 84	-	do.	
	M.	T. M.M.	35	Vagrancy, . . .	1 cal. month H.L.	20. 10. 84	-	do.	
	M.	T. F.	28	do. . . . .	7 days H.L. . .	30. 12. 84	-	do.	
	M.	J. F.	42	Disorderly, . . .	14 days, : . .	14. 1. 85	-	do.	
M.	A. B.	23	Malicious damage,	18 cal. months H.L.	7. 8. 84	-	Doubtful,		
Sligo,	M.	J. D.	26	Begging, . . .	1 month, . . .	26. 5. 84	-	Insane,	
	M.	J. F.	20	do. . . . .	do. . . . .	14. 6. 84	-	do.	
	M.	M. B.	38	Murder, . . .	To be detained during Lord Lieutenant's pleasure.	20. 6. 84	-	do.	
	F.	E. B.	68	Perjury, . . .	Untried, . . .	12. 7. 84	-	Good,	
	M.	D. G.	22	Assault, . . .	1 month, . . .	12. 3. 85	-	Insane,	
Tralee,	M.	D. M.	30	Assault, . . .	2 months H.L.	28. 2. 84	-	Apparently good.	
Waterford,	M.	T. H.	23	Insubordination in Workhouse and assault.	4 cal. months H.L.	26. 4. 84	-	Insane,	
	M.	P. C.	24	Wandering about,	3 cal. months H.L.	9. 5. 84	-	do.	

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Condition.	On transfer to Prison named in col. 1.	Whether previously Insane.	Length of imprisonment previous to first symptoms of Insanity (in cases originating in Prison named in col. 1).	Form of Insanity.	Education.	Occupation previous to Conviction.	Termination of Case.			
							Recovered in Prison named in col. 1.	Removed to	Died	Remaining in Prison named in col. 1.
-	Not known.	-	-	Dementia.	Read.	Labourer.	-	Asylum.	-	-
-	do.	-	-	do.	R. & W.	Dealer.	-	do.	-	-
-	do.	-	-	do.	do.	do.	-	do.	-	-
-	do.	-	-	do.	do.	Labourer.	-	do.	-	-
-	Believed to have been insane before.	-	-	do.	do.	Tailor.	-	do.	-	-
-	do.	-	-	do.	Illiterate.	Dealer.	-	do.	-	-
-	do.	-	-	do.	R. & W.	Labourer.	-	do.	-	-
-	Not known.	-	-	do.	do.	Dealer.	-	do.	-	-
-	Believed to have been insane before.	-	-	do.	do.	Labourer.	-	do.	-	-
-	Not known.	-	-	do.	do.	do.	-	do.	-	-
-	Believed to have been insane before.	-	-	Intermittent mania.	do.	do.	-	do.	-	-
-	Yes.	-	-	Monomania.	Illiterate.	do.	-	do.	-	-
-	No.	-	-	do.	do.	do.	-	do.	-	-
-	do.	-	-	do.	R. & W.	Farmer.	-	do.	-	-
-	do.	79 days.	-	do.	Read.	None.	-	do.	-	-
-	do.	-	-	do.	do.	Labourer.	-	do.	-	-
-	-	42 days.	-	Acute mania.	R. & W.	do.	-	do.	-	-
-	Yes.	-	-	Dementia.	Illiterate.	do.	-	do.	-	-
-	do.	-	-	Melancholia (subject to sudden uncontrollable attacks of suicidal mania, with intervals of perfect sanity).	do.	do.	-	do.	-	-

TABLE VII.—PARTICULARS of each case of INSANITY (amongst Prisoners) in

NAME OF PRISON.	Sex.	Initials of Name.	Age Yrs.	Crime.	Sentence.	Dates.		Mental	
						Of Com-mittal.	Of transfer to Prison named in col. 1.	On Com-mittal.	
<b>Larger Prisons—con.</b>									
Waterford—con.	M.	M. W. .	29	Assault, . . .	6 months or bail. .	2. 6. 84	—	Insane, .	
	F.	E. H. .	55	Indecent exposure, .	1 month or 41s. .	23. 9. 84	—	do. .	
	M.	P. R. .	33	Assault, . . .	2 months H.L. .	27. 9. 84	—	Suffering from del. tremens.	
	M.	J. B. .	30	do. . . .	1 cal. month H.L. .	4. 2. 85	—	Insane, .	
Wexford,	M.	J. H. .	40	Murder, . . .	To be detained during Lord Lieutenant's pleasure.	23. 7. 84	—	Insane, .	
	M.	A. M. .	24	Military offences, .	2 years H.L. .	—	5. 5. 83	—	
	F.	A. F. .	37	Obstruction, . . .	7 days, . . .	20. 1. 85	—	Insane, .	
	F.	E. K. .	22	Larceny, . . .	2 years H.L. .	29. 6. 83	—	Sane, .	
<b>Smaller Prisons.</b>									
Carlow, . . .	F.	M. K. .	50	Threatening, &c. .	On remand, . . .	17. 8. 84	—	Insane, .	
Downpatrick, .	M.	R. T. .	—	Attempting to commit suicide by throwing himself into the sea.	On remand, . . .	1. 8. 84	—	Slight temporary derangement.	
	M.	J. B. .	24	Malicious wounding,	To be detained during Lord Lieutenant's pleasure.	14. 3. 85	—	Insane, .	
Drogheda, . .	F.	M. H. .	27	Attempt at suicide, .	On remand, . . .	21. 5. 84	—	Insane, .	
Lifford, . . .	M.	P. A. D.	34	Assault, . . .	On remand, . . .	7. 7. 84	—	Insane, .	
Nenagh, . . .	M.	J. B. .	20	Assault, police, . .	On remand, . . .	2. 9. 84	—	Doubtful,	
	M.	M. M'C.	25	Vagrancy, . . .	do. . . .	6. 10. 84	—	do. .	
	M.	J. D. .	21	do. . . .	do. . . .	9. 3. 85	—	do. .	

Total, . . . Males.  
79Females.  
22Gross Total.  
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							Recovered in Prison named in col. 1.	Removed to	Died	Remaining in Prison named in col. 1.
	-	Yes, .	-	Semi idiotic, .	R. & W.	Enginefitter, .	-	Asylum, .	-	-
	-	do. .	-	Dementia, .	Illiterate, .	None, .	-	do. .	-	-
	-	Unknown, .	-	do. .	do. .	Basket maker	-	do. .	-	-
	-	Yes, .	-	do. .	R. & W.	Labourer, .	-	do. .	-	-
	-	Yes, .	-	Chronic mania, .	do. .	Farmer, .	-	do. .	-	-
Weak,	-	-	Underharmless delusion for 15 months.	Monomania, .	do. .	Soldier, .	-	do. .	-	-
	-	Yes, .	-	Chronic mania, .	Read, .	Pauper, .	-	do. .	-	-
	-	In asylum before.	20 months, .	Recurrent hysterical mania.	R. & W.	Laundress, .	-	do. .	-	-
	-	Yes, .	-	Dangerous Lunatic.	Illiterate, .	Dealer, .	-	do. .	-	-
	-	No, .	-	Depression, .	do. .	Carter, .	-	do. .	-	-
	-	Not known.	-	Acute mania, .	R. & W.	Farmer, .	-	do. .	-	-
	-	No, .	-	Simple mania, .	do. .	Farm servant	-	do. .	-	-
	-	Yes, .	-	Delirium tremens.	do. .	Publican, .	Re-covered.	-	-	Discharged on bail.
	-	No, .	3 days, .	Mania, .	do. .	Farmer, .	-	Asylum, .	-	-
	-	Not known	1 day, .	do. .	do. .	Labourer & discharged soldier.	-	do. .	-	-
	-	Slightly insane in army.	1 day, .	do. .	Illiterate, .	do. .	-	do. .	-	-

TABLE VIII.—NUMBER of INDIVIDUALS, exclusive of DEBTORS, committed to the them who were not known to have been in Prison before that year, and the from their first Commitment in any year,—to 31st March, 1885.

LARGER PRISONS.	Number of Commitments.		Number of Individuals Committed.		Number of them who had not been in Prison before 1st April, 1884.		NUMBER					
							Once only.		Twice.		Thrice.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Armagh, . . . .	637	280	461	197	324	120	395	109	50	24	21	10
Belfast, . . . .	4,414	2,257	3,151	918	1,823	310	1,727	227	522	105	241	74
Castlebar, . . . .	396	131	335	77	205	56	240	39	46	9	10	9
Clonmel, . . . .	804	238	603	150	300	94	352	66	73	25	45	10
Cork, Male, . . . .	2,381	—	1,780	—	1,168	—	976	—	241	—	114	—
Cork, Female, . . . .	—	1,545	—	775	—	446	—	415	—	88	—	50
Dundalk, . . . .	485	—	406	—	242	—	248	—	69	—	31	—
Galway, . . . .	601	269	333	135	213	78	170	49	77	21	38	14
Grangegorman, . . . .	—	5,675	—	2,413	—	1,113	—	954	—	345	—	189
Kilkenny, . . . .	399	—	312	—	205	—	187	—	57	—	28	—
Kilmainham, . . . .	1,612	—	1,304	—	806	—	797	—	215	—	86	—
Limerick, Male, . . . .	1,384	—	1,068	—	739	—	674	—	139	—	65	—
Limerick, Female, . . . .	—	627	—	409	—	248	—	238	—	56	—	20
Londonderry, . . . .	931	406	565	153	322	61	246	39	102	22	60	8
Maryborough, . . . .	202	—	164	—	90	—	90	—	28	—	18	—
Mullingar, . . . .	570	246	412	101	266	55	263	45	49	13	36	8
Naas, . . . .	772	273	588	138	362	45	309	35	102	20	67	15
Omagh, . . . .	420	138	362	89	205	39	239	56	30	5	36	3
Richmond, . . . .	4,038	—	2,867	—	1,642	—	1,642	—	553	—	170	—
Sligo, . . . .	426	129	298	69	174	36	176	30	41	7	17	3
Tralee, . . . .	592	145	444	87	254	51	251	42	75	11	30	4
Tullamore, . . . .	338	108	305	77	232	50	238	37	32	20	10	5
Waterford, . . . .	770	459	453	228	191	104	149	87	69	29	40	15
Wexford, . . . .	281	114	222	58	136	33	120	26	53	9	18	5
Total, Males, . . . .	22,343	—	16,573	—	9,908	—	9,399	—	2,623	—	1,187	—
Total, Females, . . . .	—	12,046	—	6,083	—	2,937	—	2,404	—	809	—	431
Total, M. and F., . . . .	35,289		22,656		12,935		11,893		3,432		1,618	

undermentioned PRISONS from 1st April, 1884, to 31st March, 1885; Number of Number of them who had undergone One, Two, Three, &c., Commitments

WHO HAD BEEN UP TO THE 31st MARCH, 1885, COMMITTED—

WHO HAD BEEN UP TO THE 31st MARCH, 1885, COMMITTED—																Number of imprisonments known to have been undergone by the individuals committed up to 31st March, 1885. (Column No. 2.)		LARGER PRISONS.
Four times.		Five times.		Six times.		Seven to Eleven times.		Twelve to Sixteen times.		Seven- teen to Twenty times.		Twenty- one times and up- wards.						
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.			
15	8	14	6	9	4	23	16	10	10	5	6	9	4	1,565	759	Armagh.		
181	55	94	37	61	30	151	90	77	64	50	37	87	109	11,521	13,775	Belfast.		
12	1	6	5	4	3	8	4	1	1	1	2	1	4	716	411	Castlebar.		
20	8	22	6	16	8	54	23	4	2	3	3	5	8	1,826	1,192	Clonmel.		
73	-	65	-	41	-	124	-	65	-	31	-	47	-	6,536	-	Cork, Male.		
-	26	-	8	-	15	-	41	-	26	-	11	-	95	-	6,905	-	Cork, Female.	
14	-	6	-	9	-	12	-	8	-	5	-	4	-	1,156	-	Dundalk.		
26	12	16	8	12	3	21	9	15	3	4	4	3	12	1,419	1,137	Galway.		
-	111	-	93	-	63	-	182	-	109	-	59	-	328	-	24,831	-	Grangegorman.	
12	-	5	-	4	-	11	-	3	-	2	-	3	-	752	-	Kilkenny.		
62	-	51	-	49	-	101	-	20	-	2	-	11	-	3,637	-	Kilmainham.		
43	-	27	-	18	-	52	-	20	-	13	-	17	-	2,434	-	Limerick, Male.		
-	22	-	14	-	15	-	17	-	2	-	2	-	14	-	1,559	-	Limerick, Fem.	
28	8	27	6	15	4	27	25	14	8	7	6	3	27	3,028	2,180	Londonderry.		
7	-	3	-	3	-	8	-	2	-	2	-	3	-	523	-	Maryborough.		
15	4	15	7	8	4	7	8	9	4	3	1	7	7	1,091	612	Mullingar.		
36	8	10	10	15	1	27	10	10	7	5	5	7	27	1,795	1,797	Naas.		
20	5	11	1	9	5	10	5	5	4	-	3	2	2	802	379	Omagh.		
87	-	73	-	63	-	161	-	86	-	-	-	31	-	7,784	-	Richmond.		
12	3	12	2	3	4	13	6	6	7	4	1	14	6	1,120	539	Sligo.		
14	3	11	3	12	2	18	8	13	6	6	1	14	7	1,666	511	Tralee.		
5	4	5	3	6	1	5	4	2	1	-	-	2	2	556	229	Tullamore.		
25	13	26	13	16	1	42	15	27	8	16	13	43	34	3,615	2,311	Waterford.		
8	5	8	3	2	3	9	6	3	1	1	-	-	-	509	174	Wexford.		
674	-	507	-	375	-	884	-	400	-	163	-	349	-	54,098	-	Total, Males.		
-	296	-	225	-	166	-	469	-	263	-	154	-	776	-	59,381	-	Total, Females.	
970		732		541		1,353		663		317		1,125		113,419		Total, M. and F.		

TABLE IX.—SENTENCES OF DEATH, PENAL SERVITUDE,

PRISONS.	Death.		PENAL SERVITUDE FOR										IMPRISONMENT FOR						
			Life.		Above 15 Years.		15 Years and above 10.		10 Years and above 7.		7 Years.		5 Years.		3 Years and above 2.		2 Years and above 18 Months.		
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
<b>Larger Prisons.</b>																			
Armagh, . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	4	—
Belfast, . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	2	5	—	7	1	—	—	3	—
Castlebar, . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Clonmel, . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	1	—
Cork, Male, . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	3	—	—	3	—	—	—	9	—
Cork, Female, . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	3
Dundalk, . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	—
Galway, . . . . .	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	—
Grangegorman, . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—
Kilkenny, . . . . .	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	1	—
Kilmainham, . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	2	—	—	—	2	—
Limerick, Male, . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	—	—	12	—	—	—	2	—
Limerick, Female, . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Londonderry, . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	4	—
Maryborough, . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Mullingar, . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	5	—
Naas, . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	2	—
Omagh, . . . . .	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	1	—	—	3	—
Richmond, . . . . .	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	5	—	8	—	—	35	—	—	—	7	—
Sligo, . . . . .	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Tralee, . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—
Tullamore, . . . . .	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	—
Waterford, . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	1	—	—	1	1
Wexford, . . . . .	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—
<b>Smaller Prisons.</b>																			
Carlow, . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Carrick-on-Shannon, . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cavan, . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Downpatrick, . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Drogheda, . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ennis, . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Enniskillen, . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lifford, . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Longford, . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Monaghan, . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nenagh, . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Roscommon, . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Trim, . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wicklow, . . . . .	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Total, Males, . . . . .	10	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	10	—	23	—	85	—	—	—	—	68	—
Total, Females, . . . . .	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	8	—	10	—	—	—	—	4
Total, M. and F., . . . . .	11	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	19	—	31	—	95	—	—	—	—	67	—

IMPRISONMENT, &amp;c., passed from 1st April, 1884, to 31st March, 1885.

IMPRISONMENT FOR												PRISONS.
18 Months and above 12.		12 Months only.		Under 12 Months and above 9.		9 Months and above 6.		6 Months only.		Under 6 Months and above 3.		
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Larger Prisons.  Armagh. Belfast. Castlebar. Clonmel.  Cork, Male. Cork, Female. Dundalk. Galway.  Grangegorman. Kilkenny. Kilmainham. Limerick, Male.  Limerick, Female. Londonderry. Maryborough. Mullingar.  Navs. Omagh. Richmond. Sligo.  Tralee. Tullamore. Waterford. Wexford.  

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TABLE IX., *concluded*.—SENTENCES OF DEATH, PENAL SERVITUDE,

PRISONS.	IMPRISONMENT FOR											
	3 Months only.		Under 3 Months and above 2.		2 Months and above 1.		1 Month and above 14 Days.		14 Days and above 7.		7 Days and above 48 Hours.	
<b>Larger Prisons.</b>	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Armagh, . . .	40	14	20	10	122	37	130	64	94	57	81	50
Belfast, . . .	265	77	7	28	309	77	1,297	1,067	641	293	965	396
Castlebar, . . .	7	—	2	2	23	3	66	20	65	11	186	75
Clonmel, . . .	10	8	5	4	30	11	113	39	109	36	459	110
Cork, Male, . . .	66	—	12	—	163	—	359	—	378	—	956	—
Cork, Female, . . .	—	12	—	27	—	80	—	498	—	299	—	498
Dundalk, . . .	7	—	5	—	44	—	96	—	104	—	112	—
Galway, . . .	22	5	4	2	81	29	116	51	101	71	99	51
Grangegorman, . . .	—	78	—	8	—	217	—	408	—	793	—	2,538
Kilkenny, . . .	14	—	2	—	24	—	78	—	86	—	120	—
Kilmainham, . . .	26	—	17	—	73	—	209	—	217	—	304	—
Limerick, Male, . . .	46	—	—	—	71	—	273	—	223	—	291	—
Limerick, Female, . . .	—	30	—	—	—	11	—	140	—	92	—	151
Londonderry, . . .	38	12	—	2	55	29	171	166	180	72	292	98
Maryborough, . . .	9	—	—	—	14	—	40	—	42	—	41	—
Mullingar, . . .	18	1	1	—	68	8	127	78	142	42	114	101
Naas, . . .	16	4	7	1	48	9	77	49	60	57	275	85
Omagh, . . .	17	14	2	—	56	30	111	48	92	14	57	8
Richmond, . . .	148	—	—	—	380	—	512	—	628	—	1,168	—
Sligo, . . .	14	9	—	—	17	12	84	47	89	27	73	13
Tralee, . . .	16	6	—	—	33	3	117	50	104	30	177	37
Tullamore, . . .	27	7	2	1	33	6	49	34	29	11	57	28
Waterford, . . .	21	6	—	1	24	11	124	122	81	91	165	82
Wexford, . . .	10	8	—	—	25	4	65	25	33	18	59	31
<b>Smaller Prisons.</b>												
Carlow, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	108	24
Carrick-on-Shannon, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	47	12
Cavan, . . .	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	2	3	3	55	14
Downpatrick, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	97	41
Drogheda, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	3	48	43
Ennis, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	62	18
Enniskillen, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	54	26
Lifford, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	44	13
Longford, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	54	28
Monaghan, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	57	11
Nenagh, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	117	17
Roscommon, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	61	9
Trim, . . .	—	—	5	—	11	—	7	3	8	—	104	34
Wicklow, . . .	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	98	8
Total, Males, . . .	845	—	100	—	1,711	—	4,217	—	3,524	—	7,010	—
Total, Females, . . .	—	293	—	87	—	577	—	2,971	—	2,022	—	4,653
Total, M. and F., . . .	1,137		187		2,288		7,188		5,546		11,663	

IMPRISONMENT, &amp;c., passed from 1st April, 1884, to 31st March, 1885.

IMPRISONMENT FOR												Total Number of Sentences.		PRISONS.
48 Hours.		24 Hours and under.		Fine without any alternative imprison- ment.		Unli- mited.		Sentence respired and not passed.						
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Larger Prisons.		
19	12	17	7	-	-	6	-	-	-	501	271	Armagh.		
18	11	243	102	-	-	37	-	-	-	4,098	2,164	Belfast.		
14	4	6	5	-	-	2	-	1	1	353	137	Castlebar.		
5	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	-	-	769	223	Clonmel.		
54	-	8	-	-	-	11	-	-	-	2,103	-	Cork, Male.		
-	52	-	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,502	Cork, Female.		
29	-	6	-	-	-	13	-	-	-	446	-	Dundalk.		
42	28	20	10	-	-	1	-	-	-	520	250	Galway.		
-	914	-	221	-	-	-	1	-	9	-	5,325	Grangegorman.		
9	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	365	-	Kilkenny.		
95	-	44	-	-	-	72	-	-	-	1,119	-	Kilmainham.		
126	-	29	-	-	-	4	-	6	-	1,127	-	Limerick, Male		
-	35	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	493	Limerick, Female.		
48	7	1	-	-	-	10	-	3	1	853	393	Londonberry.		
10	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	171	-	Maryborough.		
8	2	10	1	-	-	4	-	-	-	518	240	Mullingar.		
64	31	115	25	-	-	1	-	2	-	720	263	Naas.		
22	1	9	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	400	127	Omagh.		
695	-	186	-	-	-	11	-	-	-	4,638	-	Richmond.		
71	4	14	7	-	-	1	-	-	-	376	123	Sligo.		
5	7	3	3	-	-	1	-	4	-	474	138	Tralee.		
16	6	33	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	311	99	Tullamore.		
141	51	123	63	-	-	10	-	-	-	717	433	Waterford.		
8	-	17	4	-	-	3	-	-	-	228	43	Wexford.		
Smaller Prisons.														
15	1	3	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	134	25	Carlow.		
2	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	53	14	Carrick-on-Shannon		
3	9	10	4	-	-	1	-	-	-	73	34	Cavan.		
10	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	111	47	Downpatrick.		
7	9	1	1	-	-	7	-	-	-	66	56	Drogheda.		
10	4	3	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	81	24	Ennis.		
13	2	8	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	75	29	Enniskillen.		
27	4	17	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	88	20	Lifford.		
17	9	12	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	87	41	Longford.		
12	10	4	8	-	-	4	-	-	-	79	29	Monaghan.		
22	5	23	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	166	28	Nenagh.		
10	1	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	76	11	Roscommon.		
6	4	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	149	41	Trim.		
14	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	121	10	Wicklow.		
1,667	-	973	-	-	-	231	-	16	-	21,656	-	Total, Males.		
-	1,227	-	500	-	-	-	1	-	11	-	12,671	Total, Females.		
2,894		1,473		-		232		27		34,327		Total, M. and F.		

TABLE X.—AGES, EDUCATIONAL CONDITION ON COMMITMENT, and RELIGIOUS  
1st April, 1884, to 31st March,

LARGER PRISONS.	Total Number of Commitments.			AGES.									
				Under 12 Years.		12 and not exceeding 16 Years.		Above 16 to 21 Years.		21 to 31 Years.		31 to 41 Years.	
	M.	F.	M. & F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Armagh, . . .	637	286	923	6	1	22	3	141	51	240	89	151	95
Belfast, . . .	4,414	2,257	6,671	12	—	135	8	831	302	1,400	951	1,189	599
Castlebar, . . .	396	131	527	—	1	16	1	112	16	123	35	58	13
Clonmel, . . .	804	238	1,042	5	—	9	1	165	35	249	86	180	67
Cork, Male, . . .	2,281	—	2,281	15	—	66	—	539	—	778	—	545	—
Cork, Female, . . .	—	1,545	1,545	—	1	—	7	—	80	—	529	—	410
Dundalk, . . .	485	—	485	1	—	15	—	103	—	162	—	103	—
Galway, . . .	601	269	870	3	1	15	1	125	84	272	103	116	57
Grangegorman, . . .	—	5,575	5,575	—	2	—	33	—	621	—	2,221	—	1,653
Kilkenny, . . .	399	—	399	—	—	8	—	70	—	161	—	80	—
Kilmainham, . . .	1,012	—	1,012	24	—	103	—	431	—	491	—	253	—
Limerick, Male, . . .	1,384	—	1,384	4	—	32	—	276	—	606	—	228	—
Limerick, Female, . . .	—	627	627	—	1	—	9	—	87	—	266	—	181
Londonderry, . . .	921	406	1,327	2	1	34	2	188	31	288	120	196	126
Maryborough, . . .	202	—	202	2	—	5	—	26	—	72	—	42	—
Mullingar, . . .	576	246	816	1	—	17	6	97	26	248	51	113	96
Naas, . . .	772	273	1,045	—	—	6	1	213	28	278	93	135	99
Omagh, . . .	420	138	558	—	—	5	2	118	13	144	24	81	58
Richmond, . . .	4,038	—	4,038	11	—	162	—	1,387	—	1,436	—	621	—
Sligo, . . .	426	129	555	1	—	9	1	81	14	161	37	96	31
Tralee, . . .	592	145	737	4	—	17	2	124	29	250	23	80	35
Tullamore, . . .	338	108	446	1	—	—	—	77	7	133	40	46	25
Waterford, . . .	770	453	1,223	—	1	8	1	110	56	346	141	175	159
Wexford, . . .	281	114	395	2	1	5	2	51	6	98	42	66	37
Total, Males, . . .	22,343	—	—	97	—	629	—	5,259	—	7,942	—	4,563	—
Total, Females, . . .	—	12,946	—	—	10	—	80	—	1,486	—	4,851	—	3,747
Total, M. and F., . . .	35,289		—	107		709		6,745		12,793		8,310	



PROFESSIONS of all Persons Committed to the undermentioned Prisons from 1885, exclusive of Debtors.

AGES.				EDUCATION ON COMMITMENT.												LARGER PRISONS.
41 Years and upwards.		Age could not be ascertained.		Read and Write.		Read imperfectly.		Knew Spelling.		Knew Alphabet.		Wholly illiterate.		Education not ascertained.		
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
71	47	-	-	260	53	139	54	65	40	67	50	106	89	-	-	Armagh.
847	397	-	-	2,629	777	738	575	-	-	-	-	1,047	905	-	-	Belfast.
87	65	-	-	222	19	20	16	10	4	-	-	142	92	2	-	Castlebar.
196	49	-	-	359	41	51	33	-	-	-	-	394	164	-	-	Clonmel.
338	-	-	-	1,132	-	191	-	8	-	24	-	926	-	-	-	Cork, Male.
-	512	-	-	-	304	-	670	-	36	-	36	-	499	-	-	Cork, Female.
100	-	1	-	229	-	92	-	33	-	40	-	90	-	1	-	Dundalk.
70	23	-	-	222	98	142	58	-	-	-	-	237	113	-	-	Galway.
-	1,045	-	-	-	2,382	-	605	-	-	-	38	-	2,550	-	-	Grangegorman.
79	-	1	-	190	-	29	-	1	-	-	-	179	-	-	-	Kilkenny.
310	-	-	-	972	-	73	-	-	-	-	-	567	-	-	-	Kilmainham.
244	-	-	-	770	-	138	-	3	-	-	-	473	-	-	-	Limerick, Male.
-	83	-	-	-	83	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	536	-	-	Limerick, Female.
213	126	-	-	456	123	133	108	51	13	45	17	236	145	-	-	Londonderry.
55	-	-	-	107	-	26	-	2	-	-	-	67	-	-	-	Maryborough.
94	67	-	-	262	22	37	22	-	-	-	-	271	202	-	-	Mullingar.
140	52	-	-	430	99	74	60	-	-	-	-	268	114	-	-	Naas.
71	41	1	-	223	35	48	41	-	-	-	-	148	62	1	-	Omagh.
478	-	-	-	2,747	-	189	-	76	-	13	-	1,013	-	-	-	Richmond.
78	46	-	-	212	39	27	15	7	10	6	-	174	74	-	-	Sligo.
108	56	-	-	335	30	48	8	-	-	-	-	209	107	-	-	Tralee.
81	36	-	-	201	41	22	5	7	3	-	-	108	59	-	-	Tullamore.
131	101	-	-	267	52	61	53	-	-	-	-	442	354	-	-	Waterford.
59	26	-	-	133	43	25	6	-	-	-	-	123	65	-	-	Wexford.
3,850	-	3	-	12,358	-	2,303	-	263	-	195	-	7,220	-	4	-	Total, Males.
-	2,772	-	-	-	4,232	-	2,337	-	106	-	141	-	6,130	-	-	Total, Females.
6,622		3		16,590		4,640		369		336		13,350		4		Total, M. and F.

TABLE X., *concluded*.—AGES, EDUCATIONAL CONDITION ON COMMITMENT, and RELIGIOUS PROFESSIONS of all Persons Committed to the undermentioned Prisons from 1st April, 1884, to 31st March, 1885, exclusive of Debtors.

LARGER PRISONS.	RELIGIOUS PROFESSIONS.										Total Number of Commitments.		
	Protestant Episcopalians of Ireland.		Presbyterians.		Roman Catholics.		Other Religious Professions.		Could not be ascertained.				
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M. & F.
Armagh, . . . . .	162	75	28	14	443	197	4	-	-	-	637	286	923
Belfast, . . . . .	1,223	652	1148	401	2,013	1,203	-	-	-	-	4,414	22,57	6,671
Castlebar, . . . . .	19	-	1	-	375	131	1	-	-	-	396	131	527
Clonmel, . . . . .	15	3	-	-	789	235	-	-	-	-	804	238	1,042
Cork, Male, . . . . .	66	-	3	-	2,211	-	1	-	-	-	2,281	-	2,281
Cork, Female, . . . . .	-	61	-	1	-	1,478	-	5	-	-	-	1,545	1,545
Dundalk, . . . . .	38	-	4	-	427	-	5	-	1	-	485	-	485
Galway, . . . . .	11	3	-	-	583	266	7	-	-	-	601	269	870
Grangegorman, . . . . .	-	342	-	1	-	5,214	-	1	-	17	-	5,575	5,575
Kilkenny, . . . . .	8	-	-	-	391	-	-	-	-	-	399	-	399
Kilmainham, . . . . .	137	-	1	-	1,470	-	4	-	-	-	1,612	-	1,612
Limerick, Male, . . . . .	51	-	1	-	1,328	-	5	-	1	-	1,384	-	1,384
Limerick, Female, . . . . .	-	23	-	-	-	604	-	-	-	-	-	627	627
Londonderry, . . . . .	167	10.	96	22	658	280	-	-	-	-	921	406	1,327
Maryborough, . . . . .	4	-	-	-	198	-	-	-	-	-	202	-	202
Mullingar, . . . . .	28	7	-	-	540	239	2	-	-	-	570	246	816
Naas, . . . . .	47	21	2	-	720	245	3	7	-	-	772	273	1,045
Omagh, . . . . .	80	28	17	2	319	168	2	-	2	-	420	138	558
Richmond, . . . . .	200	-	14	-	3,819	-	5	-	-	-	4,038	-	4,038
Sligo, . . . . .	20	2	2	-	404	127	-	-	-	-	426	129	555
Tralee, . . . . .	3	2	-	-	589	143	-	-	-	-	502	145	737
Tullamore, . . . . .	45	9	3	-	200	99	-	-	-	-	338	108	446
Waterford, . . . . .	11	7	1	-	758	452	-	-	-	-	770	459	1,229
Wexford, . . . . .	12	3	-	-	269	111	-	-	-	-	281	114	395
Total, Males, . . . . .	2,347	-	1931	-	18,031	-	37	-	4	-	22,343	-	-
Total Females, . . . . .	-	1,343	-	441	-	11,132	-	13	-	17	-	12,946	-
Total M. and F., . . . . .	3,690		1,762		29,766		50		21		35,289		35,289

TABLE XI.—SCHOOLS.—NUMBER of PRISONERS in Attendance, Number of Days Schools were held, Number of Teachers, &amp;c., from 1st April, 1884, to 31st March, 1885, in under-mentioned Prisons.

LARGER PRISONS.	Number of Individual Prisoners who attended School.		Number of Days School was held.		Average Daily Number of Pupils.		Number of Teachers.		Number of Hours allotted daily for Instruction of Prisoners.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Armagh, . . .	98	86	264	271	19	10	1	1	1	1
Belfast, . . .	403	290	300	300	21	25	1	1	1	1
Castlebar, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Clonmel, . . .	59	-	267	-	8	-	1	-	$\frac{1}{2}$	-
Cork, Male, . . .	48	-	252	-	11	-	1	-	1	-
Cork, Female, . . .	-	58	-	268	-	7	-	1	-	2
Dundalk, . . .	61	-	208	-	2	-	1	-	1	-
Galway, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Grangegorman, . . .	-	228	-	280	-	13	-	1	-	2
Kilkenny, . . .	95	-	288	-	12	-	1	-	1	-
Kilmainham, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Limerick, Male, . . .	80	-	200	-	6	-	1	-	$\frac{1}{10}$	-
Limerick, Female, . . .	-	85	-	279	-	3	-	1	-	2
Londonderry, . . .	32	-	145	-	5	-	1	-	1	-
Maryborough, . . .	30	-	215	-	3	-	1	-	$\frac{1}{3}$	-
Mullingar, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Naas, . . .	61	-	247	-	15	-	1	-	1	-
Omagh, . . .	161	70	288	288	12	7	1	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
Richmond, . . .	788	-	237	-	6	-	1	-	1	-
Sligo, . . .	46	20	245	245	9	2	1	1	1	1
Tralce, . . .	10	-	11	-	5	-	1	-	$\frac{1}{2}$	-
Tullamore, . . .	100	-	251	-	6	-	1	-	1	-
Waterford, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wexford, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total, 1884-85, .	2,075	837	3,528	1,940	140	67	15	7	-	-

TABLE XII.—RETURN of PRISON OFFENCES and PUNISHMENTS in

PRISONS.	Total number of Prisoners during the Year.		Prison Punishments.								Total number of Prisoners punished.	
			Deprivation of Marks or Stages.		Punishment Cells.		Dietary Punishment.					
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.			
Larger Prisons.												
Armagh, . . .	715	331	8	5	98	38	167	51	220	68		
Belfast, . . .	3,497	1,082	90	31	63	23	378	122	455	142		
Castlebar, . . .	368	85	17	—	2	—	113	5	82	5		
Clonmel, . . .	852	264	7	2	10	18	261	6	192	22		
Cork, Male, . . .	1,922	—	255	—	20	—	758	—	534	—		
Cork, Female, . . .	—	848	—	1	—	25	—	90	—	40		
Dundalk, . . .	460	—	227	—	11	—	284	—	182	—		
Galway, . . .	445	149	3	—	—	4	117	13	107	16		
Grangegorman, . . .	—	2,593	—	8	—	56	—	116	—	133		
Kilkenny, . . .	362	—	75	—	2	—	263	—	175	—		
Kilmainham, . . .	2,380	—	109	—	1	—	359	—	360	—		
Limerick, Male, . . .	1,507	—	—	—	—	—	71	—	71	—		
Limerick, Female, . . .	—	454	—	—	—	26	—	2	—	17		
Londonderry, . . .	1,085	443	12	1	20	2	454	15	194	18		
Maryborough, . . .	202	—	22	—	1	—	40	—	33	—		
Mullingar, . . .	485	122	11	—	18	3	234	25	131	19		
Naas, . . .	641	151	6	—	32	7	18	1	28	6		
Onagh, . . .	400	98	6	4	25	8	219	17	175	23		
Richmond, . . .	3,158	—	47	—	8	—	739	—	474	—		
Sligo, . . .	336	83	1	3	—	7	19	47	17	35		
Tralee, . . .	477	95	10	—	—	—	151	10	114	8		
Tullamore, . . .	349	89	7	1	19	12	180	11	108	14		
Waterford, . . .	801	483	—	—	1	8	97	21	68	19		
Wexford, . . .	266	67	—	—	1	—	56	—	67	—		
Smaller Prisons.												
Carlow, . . .	207	40	—	—	—	—	31	8	24	8		
Carrick-on-Shannon, . . .	102	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Cavan, . . .	88	28	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—		
Downpatrick, . . .	188	61	—	—	—	—	12	—	12	—		
Drogheda, . . .	65	68	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Ennis, . . .	151	43	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Kaniskillen, . . .	97	32	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Lifford, . . .	88	19	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Longford, . . .	141	57	—	—	—	—	2	—	2	—		
Monaghan, . . .	125	47	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Nenagh, . . .	223	35	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Roscommon, . . .	94	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Trim, . . .	174	33	—	—	—	—	2	—	2	—		
Wicklow, . . .	158	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Total, Males, . . .	22,618	—	913	—	351	—	5,025	—	3,818	—		
Total, Females, . . .	—	7,941	—	56	—	237	—	569	—	583		
Total, M. and F., . . .	30,559		969		588		5,594		4,401			

LOCAL PRISONS from 1st APRIL, 1884, to 31st MARCH, 1885.

Prison Offences.										PRISONS.
Violence.		Escapes and Attempts to Escape.		Idleness.		Other Breaches of Regulations.		Total Offences.		
M.	F.	F.	M.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Larger Prisons.
-	-	-	-	166	55	107	89	273	94	Armagh.
4	10	-	-	92	4	435	163	531	176	Belfast.
-	-	-	-	53	1	95	5	148	6	Castlebar.
-	-	-	-	136	2	144	23	280	24	Clonmel.
5	-	1	-	445	-	482	-	933	-	Cork, Male.
-	-	-	-	-	9	-	90	-	99	Cork, Female.
4	-	-	-	460	-	671	-	1,135	-	Dundalk.
-	-	-	-	92	-	125	36	217	36	Galway.
-	17	-	-	-	2	-	373	-	392	Grangegorman.
2	-	1	-	161	-	178	-	342	-	Kilkenny.
-	-	-	-	296	-	172	-	468	-	Kilmainham.
-	-	-	-	19	-	52	-	71	-	Limerick, Male.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	28	-	28	Limerick, Female.
6	1	-	-	30	2	438	12	474	15	Londonderry.
-	-	-	-	29	-	42	-	71	-	Maryborough.
1	-	-	-	70	1	244	32	315	33	Mullingar.
-	-	-	-	24	-	26	8	50	8	Naas.
5	8	-	-	22	2	217	15	244	25	Omagh.
8	-	-	-	440	-	346	-	794	-	Richmond.
-	-	-	-	2	9	18	48	20	57	Sligo.
-	-	-	-	34	-	127	10	161	10	Tralee.
3	3	-	-	124	-	72	20	199	23	Tullamore.
-	-	-	-	15	4	84	25	99	29	Waterford.
1	-	1	-	33	-	23	-	58	-	Wexford.
										Smaller Prisons.
-	-	-	-	31	3	-	5	31	8	Carlow.
-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	Carrick-on-Shannon.
-	-	-	-	5	-	7	-	12	-	Cavan.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Downpatrick.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Drogheda.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Ennis.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Enniskillen.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Lifford.
-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	Longford.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Monaghan.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Nenagh.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Roscommon.
-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	Trim.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Wicklow.
39	-	3	-	2,780	-	4,109	-	6,931	-	Total, Males.
-	39	-	-	-	94	-	930	-	1,063	Total, Females.
78		3		2,874		5,039		7,994		Total, M. and F.

TABLE XIII.—RETURN showing Cases in which MECHANICAL RESTRAINTS have been used on PRISONERS in LOCAL PRISONS, IRELAND, during the year ended 31st March, 1885.

NAME OF PRISON.	Sex.	Initial of Prisoner placed under Restraint.	Authorized mode of Restraint.	Reason for placing Prisoner under Restraint, specifying whether in Hospital or otherwise.	Period during which Prisoner was under Restraint.	Remarks.
<b>Larger Prisons.</b>						
Belfast, . . .	F.	C. S. .	Leather muff.	Not in hospital— Violent conduct, . . .	7½ hours, .	On Certificate of Medical Officer.
	F.	A. M. .	do. .	Damaging cell, . . .	5 hours, .	do.
	F.	M. M'K.	do. .	Violent and likely to injure herself.	17½ hours, .	do.
	F.	A. T. .	do. .	Damaging cell and threatening to take her own life.	10 hours, .	do.
	F.	A. T. .	do. .	do. . . . .	21½ hours, .	do.
	M.	J. C. .	do. .	Threatening to assault officers with cell stool.	9 hours, .	do.
	F.	M. M'K.	do. .	Violent conduct, hysterical and suicidal.	97 hours, .	do.
	M.	W. J. C.	do. .	Violent conduct, . . .	46½ hours, .	do.
	F.	C. G. .	do. .	Violent conduct, threatening to assault officers.	10½ hours, .	do.
	F.	C. G. .	do. .	Damaging cell, . . .	25½ hours, .	do.
	F.	M. D. .	do. .	do. . . . .	46 hours, .	do.
	F.	C. G. .	do. .	Tearing up bedding, . .	28½ hours, .	do.
	F.	C. S. .	do. .	Violent conduct and threatening suicide.	22½ hours, .	do.
	F.	C. S. .	do. .	do. . . . .	54¾ hours, .	do.
	M.	W. J. A.	do. .	Violent conduct, . . .	16 hours, .	do.
	M.	W. J. A.	do. .	do. . . . .	22 hours, .	do.
	M.	B. O'R.	do. .	Attempting to hang himself with his muffler.	25½ hours, .	do.
	F.	C. G. .	do. .	Using threats to officers when before Visiting Committee.	10 hours, .	Ordered by Visiting Committee to be placed under restraint when out of cell at exercise. Restraint continued 5 days for 2 hours daily.
	F.	B. F. .	do. .	do. . . . .	20 hours, .	Also ordered by Visiting Committee. Restraint continued 10 days for 2 hours daily.
Castlebar, . .	M.	J. M'C.	do. .	Feigning insanity, . . .	23 Oct. to 8 Nov., 1884.	By Order of Medical Officer.
	M.	W. C. .	do. .	Insane, . . . . .	14 Dec. to 19 Dec.	do.
Clonmel, . . .	F.	M. D. .	do. .	Breaking glass in cell window.	6 hours, .	By Governor's Order.
	F.	M. H. .	do. .	do. . . . .	4½ hours, .	do.

TABLE XIII.—RETURN showing Cases in which MECHANICAL RESTRAINTS have been used on PRISONERS in LOCAL PRISONS, IRELAND, during the year ended 31st March, 1885—*continued.*

NAME OF PRISON.	Sex.	Initials of Prisoner placed under Re-straint.	Authorized mode of Re-straint.	Reason for placing Prisoner under Restraint, specifying whether in Hospital or otherwise.	Period during which Prisoner was under Restraint.	Remarks.
<b>Larger Prisons—con.</b>				Not in hospital—		
Clonmel—con.	M.	D. F.	Leather muff.	Shouting and insubordinate in punishment cell.	3 hours.	By Governor's Order.
	M.	D. F.	do.	Breaking glass and fittings in cell, and threatening to destroy his prison bedding.	2 days 9½ hours.	do.
Cork (Male)	M.	T. B.	Handcuffs.	Violent conduct.	4½ hours.	do.
Cork (Female),	F.	A. W.	do.	To prevent injury to prison property.	A few hours.	By Medical Officer's Order.
	F.	M. C.	do.	do.	do.	By Governor's Order.
	F.	J. H.	Leather muff.	To prevent injury to herself and others.	8 days.	By Medical Officer's Order—brought to prison in muffs—sent to Lunatic Asylum.
	F.	M. H.	Handcuffs.	do.	A few hours.	By Medical Officer's Order.
	F.	M. M.	do.	do.	do.	By Governor's Order.
	F.	J. H.	Leather muff.	do.	10 days.	By Medical Officer's Order—brought to prison in muffs—sent to Lunatic Asylum.
	F.	M. R.	do.	do.	2 days.	By Medical Officer's Order.
	F.	M. R.	do.	To prevent injury to herself and prison property.	5 days.	do.
	F.	E. R.	Handcuffs.	To prevent assaults on officers.	A few hours.	By Governor's Order.
	F.	M. R.	do.	To prevent injury to herself and others.	4 days.	By Medical Officer's Order.
	F.	M. R.	do.	do.	2 days.	do.
	F.	K. G.	do.	To prevent injury to prison property.	A few hours.	By Governor's Order.
	F.	K. G.	do.	To prevent injury to officers and prison property.	do.	do.
	F.	K. G. R.	do.	do.	5 days.	By Medical Officer's Order.
	F.	M. R.	do.	To prevent injury to herself and others.	2 days.	do.
	F.	M. M.	do.	To prevent injury to herself.	A few hours.	do.
	F.	K. G. R.	do.	To prevent injury to herself and prison property.	7 days.	do.
	F.	E. L.	do.	do.	A few hours.	By Governor's Order.
	F.	J. H. L.	Leather muff.	do.	5 days.	By Medical Officer's Order.
	F.	K. M.	Handcuffs.	To prevent injury to officers.	A few hours.	do.
	F.	J. H.	Leather muff.	To prevent injury to herself and others.	14 days.	Brought to prison in muffs—sent to Lunatic Asylum.

TABLE XIII.—RETURN showing Cases in which MECHANICAL RESTRAINTS have been used on PRISONERS in LOCAL PRISONS, IRELAND, during the year ended 31st March, 1885—*continued*.

NAME OF PRISON.	Sex.	Initial of Prisoner placed under Re-straint.	Author-ized mode of Restraint.	Reason for placing Prisoner under Restraint, specifying whether in Hospital or otherwise.	Period during which Prisoner was under Restraint.	Remarks.
<b>Larger Prisons—con.</b>						
Cork (Female) —continued.	F.	E. L.	Leather muff.	Not in hospital— To prevent injury to prison property.	2 days.	Restraints ordered by Medical Officer.
	F.	M. R.	do.	To prevent injury to officers.	A few hours.	do.
	F.	M. R.	do.	do.	do.	do.
	F.	J. B.	Handcuffs.	To prevent injury to prison property.	do.	By Governor's Order.
	F.	M. R.	Leather muff.	do.	2 days.	do.
	F.	J. B.	Handcuffs.	To prevent injury to herself and others.	2 days.	do.
	F.	M. R.	do.	do.	6 days.	By Medical Officer's Order.
	F.	A. C.	do.	To prevent injury to prison property.	A few hours.	By Governor's Order.
	F.	M. M.	do.	do.	do.	By Medical Officer's Order.
Dundalk,	M.	J. R.	Leather muff.	To prevent injury to him- self.	2 hours.	By Governor's Order.
	M.	H. W.	Splint.	do.	11½ hours.	do.
	M.	H. W.	Muff.	do.	8 hours.	do.
	M.	P. S.	Splint.	do.	2 hours.	do.
Galway,	M.	J. B. K.	Canvas jacket, long sleeves stitched to mat-ress.	In hospital— Became violent—a lunatic.	8 hours.	Restraint ordered by Medical Officer—sent to Asylum, 18. 6. 84—received back cured, 2. 8. 84.
	M.	J. B. K.	Leather muff.	Not in hospital— Violent conduct.	1 day.	By Medical Officer's Order.
	M.	J. B. K.	do.	do.	20 hours.	do.
	F.	B. B.	do.	do.	3 hours.	Restraint ordered by Medical Officer—sent to Asylum, 26. 9. 84—received back cured, 19. 12. 84.
	F.	B. B.	do.	do.	4 hours.	do.
	M.	J. W.	do.	do.	2 hours.	By Governor's Order.
	M.	J. D.	do.	Attempted suicide.	47 days.	By Medical Officer's Order.



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NAME OF PRISON.	Sex.	Initials of Prisoner placed under Re-straint.	Authorized mode of Re-straint.	Reason for placing Prisoner under Restraint, specifying whether in Hospital or otherwise.	Period during which Prisoner was under Restraint.	Remarks.
<b>Larger Prisons—con.</b>						
Galway—con.	M.	J. B.	Handcuffs,	Not in hospital— Attempted suicide, . . .	20 days, .	By Medical Officer's Order.
	M.	T. H.	Leather muf,	Excited, . . .	14 hours, .	By Governor's Order.
Grangegorman,	F.	F. C.	do.	Threatening violence, .	17 hours, .	By Superintendent's Order and under Medical Officer's sanction.
	F.	E. H.	do.	do. ;	4 hours, .	do.
	F.	E. C.	do.	do. .	12 hours, .	do.
	F.	E. C.	do.	do. .	5½ hours, .	do.
	F.	A. K.	do.	do. .	3 hours, .	do.
	F.	L. M.	do.	Threatening suicide, .	12 hours, .	do.
	F.	L. M.	do.	do. .	20 hours, .	do.
	F.	L. M.	do.	do. ,	24 hours, .	do.
	F.	M. B.	do.	Violent, . . .	9 hours, .	do.
	F.	J. M.	do.	Threatening suicide, .	3 hours, .	do.
Kilkenny,	M.	J. H.	do.	Suicidal tendency, . .	1 month, .	Under Medical Officer's sanction.
	M.	J. B.	do.	do. .	5 days, .	do.
	M.	G. B.	do.	Attempted suicide, . .	3 months, .	do.
	M.	P. M. M.	do.	Threatening suicide, .	2 days, .	do.
	M.	M. G.	do.	Attempt at escape, . .	5 days, .	do.
Limerick (M.),	M.	M. R.	do.	Threatening suicide and breaking cell window.	4 hours, .	By Governor's Order.
Limerick (F.),	F.	K. S.	do.	Assault on matron, . .	6 days, .	By Visiting Justice, &c.
	F.	K. S.	do.	Breaking cell window, .	7 days, .	do.
	F.	M. C.	do.	Assault on matron, . .	3 days, .	do.
	F.	M. D.	do.	Breaking cell window, .	1 hour, .	do.
	F.	K. S.	do.	Attempted suicide, . .	2 days, .	do.

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NAME OF PRISON.	Sex.	Initials of Prisoner placed under Re-straint.	Author-ized mode of Re-straint.	Reason for placing Prisoner under Restraint, specifying whether in Hospital or otherwise.	Period during which Prisoner was under Restraint.	Remarks.
<b>Larger Prisons—con.</b>						
Limerick (F.)— <i>con.</i>	F.	B. D.	Leather muff.	Not in hospital— Delirium Tremens, . . .	1 day, .	By Visiting Justice, &c.
	F.	M. K.	do.	Assault on matron, . . .	$\frac{1}{2}$ hour, .	do.
	F.	M. C.	do.	Breaking cell window, . . .	7 days, .	do.
	F.	M. C.	do.	do. . . . .	7 days, .	do.
	F.	B. N.	do.	do. . . . .	11 days, .	do.
	F.	M. C.	do.	Assault on warder, . . .	9 days, .	do.
Londonderry,	In hospital—					
	M.	A. T.	do.	Violence and attempted suicide.	3rd to 8th May, 1885.	By Medical Officer's Order.
	M.	W. M.	do.	Violence, . . . . .	1st April to 7th May, 1885.	do.
Mullingar, . .	Not in hospital—					
	M.	G. E.	do.	Violence, . . . . .	23 days, .	By Governor, Medical Officer, and written order of Visiting Justices.
	M.	P. G.	do.	Denuding himself, . . .	3 days, .	By Governor's Order.
	M.	M. D.	do.	Violence—insane, . . .	3 days, .	do.
	M.	W. S.	do.	Violence, . . . . .	1 day, .	do.
Naas, . . . .	F.	C. Q.	Canvas jacket.	Threatened suicide, . . .	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours, .	By Chief Warder's Order, acting for Governor.
	M.	J. C.	Leather muff.	Threatened suicide and having preparations made.	12 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours, .	do.
	M.	E. N.	do.	Threatening Medical Officer and breaking cell furniture.	10 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours, .	By Governor's Order.
	F.	M. M.	do.	Violent conduct, . . .	26 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours, .	do.
	M.	T. H.	do.	Setting fire to twine in cell.	21 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours, .	do.
	M.	T. H.	do.	Breaking cell window and feigning insanity.	69 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours, .	By Governor and Visiting Justice.
	M.	J. D.	do.	Attempting suicide, . . .	6 days, .	By Governor's Order, under Medical Officer's sanction.
Omagh . . . .	M.	R. O.	do.	Violence, . . . . .	6 days, .	do.

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NAME OF PRISON.	Sex.	Initial of Prisoner placed under Restraint.	Authorized mode of Restraint.	Reason for placing Prisoner under Restraint, specifying whether in Hospital or otherwise.	Period during which Prisoner was under Restraint.	Remarks
<b>Larger Prisons—con.</b>						
Richmond,	M.	J. M'N.	Leather muff.	Not in hospital—Threatened Warder's life.	1 day,	By Governor's Order.
	M.	T. M'C.	do.	Attempted to assault Warder.	1 day,	do.
	M.	T. M'K.	do.	Threatened suicide, .	1 day,	By Medical Officer's Order.
	M.	J. M'N.	do.	Destroyed cell furniture and threatened violence to Warder.	1 day,	By Governor's Order.
	M.	T. C.	do.	Threatened violence to Governor.	1 day,	do.
	M.	A. M.	do.	Tore up his clothes, .	1 day,	do.
	M.	P. L.	do.	Destroyed prison property,	1 day,	do.
	M.	P. L.	do.	Violently assaulting Warder.	1 day,	do.
	M.	T. C.	do.	Violence to Warder and threatening Officer's life.	1 day,	do.
	M.	M. J.	do.	Violent assault on Warders.	1 day,	do.
	M.	W. T.	do.	Attempted suicide, .	1 day,	do.
Tralee,	M.	D. M.	do.	Insane, . . . .	5 days,	By Medical Officer's Order.
	M.	J. M.	do.	Feigning insanity, .	2 days,	do.
Tullamore,	F.	K. B.	Canvas jacket.	Tearing her clothes, .	2 hours,	By Governor's Order.
	M.	W. B.	Leather muff.	Breaking prison furniture.	20 hours,	do.
	M.	J. M'C.	do.	do.	21 hours,	do.
Wexford	F.	E. K.	do.	Insane—to prevent injury to herself and damage to prison property.	A few hours,	By Governor's Order—was sent to Asylum.
<b>Smaller Prisons.</b>						
Drogheda,	F.	M. H.	do.	Attempted suicide, .	12 hours,	Chief Warder's Order.
Lifford,	M.	R. A. S.	do.	To prevent injury to himself, being in delirium tremens.	9 hours,	do.
Nenagh,	M.	J. B.	do.	Violence and breaking cell windows, &c.	3 days,	Chief Warder's Order, certified by Dispensary Medical Officer.
	M.	M. M'C.	do.	Violence and threats, .	3 days,	do.
	M.	J. D.	do.	Threats of violence, .	8 hours (while at exercise 2 hours daily for 4 days.)	Chief Warder's Order.

TABLE XIV.—OFFENCES and COMMITMENTS of JUVENILES, *i.e.*, PRISONERS included in

PRISONS.	COMMITMENTS.									
	CONVICTED									
	AT ASSIZES AND QUARTER SESSIONS.				SUMMARILY.				BY COURTS MARTIAL AND DESERTERS.	
	Under 12 Years.		12 and not exceeding 16 Years.		Under 12 Years.		12 and not exceeding 16 Years.		12 and not exceeding 16 Years.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	
Larger Prisons.										
Armagh, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	6	1	20	3	-	
Belfast, . . . . .	-	-	3	-	9	-	102	7	-	
Castlebar, . . . . .	-	-	2	-	-	-	14	1	-	
Clonmel, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	4	-	8	1	-	
Cork, Male, . . . . .	-	-	1	-	11	-	56	-	-	
Cork, Female, . . . . .	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	3	-	
Dundalk, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	1	-	12	-	-	
Galway, . . . . .	-	1	1	-	3	-	11	-	-	
Grangegorman, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	20	-	
Kilkenny, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	
Kilmainham, . . . . .	-	-	4	-	15	-	65	-	-	
Limerick, Male, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	1	-	28	-	-	
Limerick, Female, . . . . .	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	
Londonderry, . . . . .	-	-	2	-	2	1	21	2	-	
Maryborough, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	2	-	3	-	-	
Mullingar, . . . . .	-	-	3	1	-	-	13	5	-	
Naas, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	-	
Omagh, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	2	-	
Richmond, . . . . .	-	-	1	-	14	-	101	-	-	
Sligo, . . . . .	-	-	1	-	1	-	7	1	-	
Tralee, . . . . .	1	-	1	1	2	-	12	1	-	
Tullamore, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	
Waterford, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	-	
Wexford, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	2	1	4	2	-	
Smaller Prisons.										
Carlow, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Carrick-on-Shannon, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Cavan, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Downpatrick, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Drogheda, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	
Eunish, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	-	
Enniskillen, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Lifford, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Longford, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Monaghan, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Nenagh, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Roscommon, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	
Trim, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Wicklow, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Total, 1884-85, { Males, . . . . .	1	-	19	-	74	-	507	-	-	
{ Females, . . . . .	-	2	-	3	-	6	-	65	-	
	3		22		80		572		-	
	25				652				-	

not exceeding 16 years of age, from 1st April, 1884, to 31st March, 1885, foregoing Tables.

COMMITMENTS.								TOTAL NUMBER OF COMMITMENTS				PRISONS.
TOTAL CONVICTED.				NOT CONVICTED AND UNTRIED.								
Under 12 Years.		12 and not exceeding 16 Years.		Under 12 Years.		12 and not exceeding 16 Years.		Under 12 Years.		12 and not exceeding 16 Years.		
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Larger Prisons.
6	1	20	3	-	-	2	-	6	1	22	3	Armagh.
9	-	105	7	3	-	30	1	12	-	135	8	Belfast.
-	-	16	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	16	1	Castlebar.
4	-	8	1	1	-	1	-	5	-	9	1	Clonmel.
11	-	57	-	4	-	0	-	15	-	66	-	Cork, Male.
-	1	-	4	-	-	-	3	-	1	-	7	Cork, Female.
1	-	12	-	-	-	3	-	1	-	15	-	Dundalk.
3	1	12	-	-	-	3	1	3	1	15	1	Galway.
-	2	-	20	-	-	-	4	-	2	-	33	Grangegorman.
-	-	6	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	8	-	Kilkenny.
15	-	69	-	9	-	31	-	24	-	103	-	Kilmainham.
1	-	28	-	3	-	4	-	4	-	32	-	Limerick, Male.
-	1	-	4	-	-	-	5	-	1	-	9	Limerick, Female.
2	1	26	2	-	-	8	-	2	1	31	2	Londonderry.
2	-	3	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	5	-	Maryborough.
-	-	16	6	1	-	1	-	1	-	17	6	Mullingar.
-	-	4	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	6	1	Naas.
-	-	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	2	Omagh.
14	-	102	-	-	-	-	-	14	-	102	-	Richmond.
1	-	8	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	9	1	Sligo.
8	-	13	2	1	-	4	-	4	-	17	2	Tralee.
1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	Tullamore
-	-	4	1	-	1	4	-	-	1	8	1	Waterford.
2	1	4	2	-	-	1	-	2	1	5	2	Wexford.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Smaller Prisons.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Carlow.
-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	Carrick-on-Shannon.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Cavan.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Downpatrick.
-	-	1	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	3	1	Drogheda.
-	-	4	1	-	-	4	1	-	-	8	2	Ennis.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Enniskillen.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Lifford.
-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	Longford.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Monaghan.
-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	Nenagh.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Roscommon.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Trim.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Wicklow.
75	-	526	-	23	-	118	-	93	-	644	-	Males, } Total,
-	8	-	68	-	2	-	15	-	10	-	83	Females, } 1884-85.
83		594		25		133		108		727		
677				158				835				

TABLE XV.—SENTENCES of PENAL SERVITUDE and IMPRISONMENT passed

PRISONS.	Penal Servitude for 5 Years and upwards.		IMPRISONMENT FOR															
			12 Months and upwards.		9 Months and above 6.		6 Months only.		Under 6 Months and above 3.		3 Months only.		3 Months and above 2.		2 Months and above 1.			
Larger Prisons.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.		
Armagh . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Belfast . . . .	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	2	—	1	—	1	—	10	1		
Castlebar . . .	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Clonmel . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Cork, Male . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—		
Cork, Female . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Dundalk . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—		
Galway . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—		
Grangegorman . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Kilkenny . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Kilmainham . . .	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	2	—		
Limerick, Male . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	2	—		
Limerick, Female .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1		
Londonderry . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—		
Maryborough . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Mullingar . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	2	—		
Naas . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Omagh . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1		
Richmond . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—		
Sligo . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Tralee . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—		
Tullamore . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Waterford . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Wexford . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Smaller Prisons.																		
Carlow . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Carrick-on-Shannon .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Cavan . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Downpatrick . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Drogheda . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Ennis . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Enniskillen . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Lifford . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Longford . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Monaghan . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Nenagh . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Roscommon . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Trim . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Wicklow . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Total, Males . . .	—	—	4	—	—	—	3	—	2	—	8	—	2	—	23	—		
Total, Females . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	3	—		
Total, M. and F. .	—	—	4	—	—	—	3	—	2	—	10	—	2	—	26	—		

on JUVENILE PRISONERS from the 1st April, 1884, to 31st March, 1885.

IMPRISONMENT FOR										Sentence respited and not passed.		Total.		PRISONS.	
1 Month and above 14 Days.		14 Days and above 7.		7 Days and above 48 Hours.		48 Hours.		24 Hours.							
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Larger Prisons.	
3	-	15	4	5	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	26	4	Armagh.	
24	1	57	3	14	1	1	-	2	1	-	-	114	7	Belfast.	
1	-	5	-	9	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	1	Castlebar.	
4	1	4	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	1	Clonmel.	
7	-	18	-	28	-	12	-	1	-	-	-	68	-	Cork, Male.	
-	-	-	2	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	Cork, Female.	
1	-	8	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	-	Dundalk.	
1	-	7	1	3	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	15	1	Galway.	
-	-	-	17	-	7	-	2	-	5	-	-	-	31	Grangegorman.	
-	-	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	Kilkenny.	
8	-	48	-	18	-	2	-	3	-	-	-	84	-	Kilmainham.	
3	-	10	-	4	-	6	-	1	-	1	-	29	-	Limerick, Male.	
-	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	Limerick, Female.	
1	1	10	-	10	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	28	3	Londonderry.	
-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	Maryborough.	
5	2	5	2	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	6	Mullingar.	
1	-	-	1	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	Naas.	
5	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	5	2	Omagh.	
1	-	66	-	27	-	8	-	8	-	-	-	116	-	Richmond.	
1	-	6	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	1	Sligo.	
5	-	3	-	5	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	16	2	Tralee.	
-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	Tullamore.	
-	-	-	1	2	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	4	1	Waterford.	
-	-	4	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	3	Wexford.	
Smaller Prisons.															
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Carlow.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Carrick-on-Shannon.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Cavan.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Dowpatrick.	
-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	Drogheda.	
-	-	-	-	4	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	4	1	Ennis.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Enniskillen.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Lifford.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Longford.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Monaghan.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Nenagh.	
-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	Roscommon.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Trim.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Wicklow.	
70	-	278	-	149	-	41	-	18	-	3	-	601	-	Total, Males.	
-	5	-	36	-	20	-	4	-	6	-	-	-	76	Total, Females.	
75		314		169		45		24		3		677		Total, M. and F.	

TABLE XVI.—CONDITION of JUVENILES as to

LARGER PRISONS.	EDUCATION ON											
	Read and Write.				Read Imperfectly.				Knew Spelling.			
	Under 12 years.		12 and not exceeding 16 years.		Under 12 years.		12 and not exceeding 16 years.		Under 12 years.		12 and not exceeding 16 years.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Armagh, . . . .	1	—	2	—	1	—	8	1	2	—	6	1
Pelfast, . . . .	5	—	91	5	3	—	5	1	—	—	1	—
Castlebar, . . . .	—	1	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1
Clonmel, . . . .	—	—	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cork, Male, . . . .	1	—	23	—	1	—	8	—	1	—	—	—
Cork, Female, . . . .	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	2	—	—	—	—
Dundalk, . . . .	—	—	6	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	2	—
Galway, . . . .	8	—	5	1	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—
Grangegorman, . . . .	—	1	—	14	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
Kilkenny, . . . .	—	—	2	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—
Kilmainham, . . . .	7	—	50	—	3	—	2	—	6	—	11	—
Limerick, Male, . . . .	1	—	10	—	1	—	3	—	—	—	—	—
Limerick, Female, . . . .	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3
Londonderry, . . . .	—	—	12	—	—	—	4	1	—	—	8	1
Maryborough, . . . .	2	—	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—
Mullingar, . . . .	—	—	9	—	—	—	3	3	—	—	—	—
Naas, . . . .	—	—	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Onagh, . . . .	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Richmond, . . . .	2	—	56	—	3	—	7	—	1	—	11	—
Sligo, . . . .	—	—	1	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Tralee, . . . .	3	—	7	2	1	—	5	—	—	—	—	—
Tullamore, . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Waterford, . . . .	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—
Wexford, . . . .	—	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total, Males, . . . .	25	—	300	—	13	—	57	—	10	—	45	—
Total, Females, . . . .	—	2	—	32	—	1	—	9	—	—	—	7
Total, M. and F., . . . .	27		332		14		66		10		52	
Gross Total, . . . .	359				80				62			



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COMMITTAL.

COMMITTAL.																LARGER PRISONS.	
Know Alphabet.				Wholly Illiterate.				Could not be ascertained.				TOTAL.					
Under 12 years.		12 and not exceeding 16 years.		Under 12 years.		12 and not exceeding 16 years.		Under 12 years.		12 and not exceeding 16 years.		Under 12 years.		12 and not exceeding 16 years.			
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.		
2	1	2	1	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	6	1	22	3	Armagh.	
-	-	-	-	4	-	39	2	-	-	-	-	12	-	135	8	Belfast.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	16	1	Castlebar.	
-	-	-	-	4	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	10	1	Clonmel.	
2	-	-	-	10	-	35	-	-	-	-	-	15	-	66	-	Cork, Male.	
-	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	7	Cork, Female.	
-	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	15	-	Dundalk.	
-	-	-	-	-	1	7	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	15	1	Galway.	
-	-	-	13	-	1	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	33	Grangegorman.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	Kilkenny.	
3	-	10	-	5	-	30	-	-	-	-	-	24	-	103	-	Kilmainham.	
1	-	3	-	1	-	16	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	32	-	Limerick, Male.	
-	-	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	9	Limerick, Female.	
1	-	4	-	1	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	34	2	Londonderry.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	5	-	Maryborough.	
-	-	-	-	1	-	5	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	17	6	Mullingar.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	1	Naas.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	2	Omagh.	
-	-	9	-	8	-	19	-	-	-	-	-	14	-	102	-	Richmond.	
-	-	-	-	1	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	9	1	Sligo.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	17	2	Tralee.	
-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	Tullamore.	
-	-	2	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	8	1	Waterford.	
-	-	-	-	2	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	5	2	Wexford.	
9	-	30	-	30	-	198	-	-	-	-	-	96	-	630	-	Total, Males.	
-	1	-	18	-	6	-	14	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	89	Total, Females.	
10				45				-				106				Total, M. & F.	
58				257				-				816				Gross Total.	

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TABLE XVI. *concluded.*—CONDITION of JUVENILES

LARGER PRISONS.	RELIGION.											
	Protestant Episcopalians of Ireland.				Presbyterian.				Roman Catholic.			
	Under 12 years.		12 and not exceeding 16 years.		Under 12 years.		12 and not exceeding 16 years.		Under 12 years.		12 and not exceeding 16 years.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Armagh, . . . .	-	-	8	-	-	-	1	-	6	1	13	3
Belfast, . . . .	5	-	30	2	2	-	31	2	5	-	65	4
Castlebar, . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	16	1
Clonmel, . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	10	1
Cork, Male, . . . .	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	15	-	64	-
Cork, Female, . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	7
Dundalk, . . . .	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	13	-
Galway, . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	15	1
Grangegorman, . . . .	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	31
Kilkenny, . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-
Kilmaisham, . . . .	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	21	-	102	-
Limerick, Male, . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	32	-
Limerick, Female, . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	9
Londonderry, . . . .	-	1	7	1	-	-	4	-	2	-	23	1
Maryborough, . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	5	-
Mullingar, . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	17	6
Naas, . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	1
Omagh, . . . .	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1
Richmond, . . . .	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	14	-	90	-
Sligo, . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	9	1
Trillick, . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	17	2
Tullamore, . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Waterford, . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	8	1
Wexford, . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	5	2
Total, Males, . . . .	5	-	63	-	2	-	36	-	80	-	531	-
Total, Females, . . . .	-	1	-	6	-	-	-	2	-	9	-	72
Total, M. and F. . . .	6		69		2		38		88		603	
Gross Total, . . . .	75				40				701			

as to EDUCATION and RELIGION in 1884-85.

RELIGION.												LARGER PRISONS.
Other Religions.				Could not be ascertained.				TOTAL.				
Under 12 years.		12 and not exceeding 16 years.		Under 12 years.		12 and not exceeding 16 years.		Under 12 years.		12 and not exceeding 16 years.		
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	1	22	3	Armagh.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	-	135	8	Belfast.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	16	1	Castlebar.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	10	1	Clonmel.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	-	66	-	Cork, Male.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	7	Cork, Female.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	15	-	Dundalk.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	15	1	Galway.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	33	Grangegorman.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	Kilkenny.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	-	103	-	Kilmainham.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	32	-	Limerick, Male.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	9	Limerick, Female.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	34	2	Londonderry.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	5	-	Maryborough.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	17	6	Mullingar.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	1	Naas.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	2	Omagh.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	-	102	-	Richmond.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	9	1	Sligo.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	17	2	Tralee.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	Tullamore.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	8	1	Waterford.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	5	2	Wexford.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	96	-	630	-	Total, Males.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	80	Total, Females.
								106		710		Total M. and F.
816												Gross Total.

TABLE XVII.—Showing Number of Prisoners in Custody on 16th May, 1885, in

Name of Prison.	Register Number.	Initials of Name.	Sex.	Present	
				Offence.	
<b>Local Prisons.</b>					
Armagh, . . . .	413	M. A. G. or A. D.	F.	Larceny, . . . . .	
	923	J. O'H. or H. .	M.	Do. . . . .	
Belfast, . . . .	2615	A. D. or M'C. .	M.	Do. . . . .	
	4127	J. M. . . .	M.	Suspected of robbery, . . . .	
	343	J. I. . . .	M.	Assault, . . . . .	
	483	J. K. . . .	M.	Drunk and disorderly, . . . .	
	491	J. or S. S. .	M.	Concealed with intent, . . . .	
	518	W. J. A. . .	M.	Indecent behaviour, . . . .	
	1241	R. C. . . .	F.	Larceny, . . . . .	
	1860	M. A. S. . .	F.	Do. . . . .	
	Clonmel, . . . .	898/84	J. R. or D. .	M.	Arson, . . . . .
Dundalk, . . . .	158	J. G. . . .	M.	Larceny, . . . . .	
	193	W. S. . . .	M.	Drunk and assault, . . . . .	
	288	B. H. . . .	M.	Burglary, . . . . .	
	523	P. D. . . .	M.	Larceny, . . . . .	
Galway, . . . .	141	T. H. . . .	M.	Stealing a boiler, . . . . .	
Grangegorman, .	1227	L. W. . . .	F.	Larceny, . . . . .	
	1603	C. W. or K. F.	F.	Assault Police, . . . . .	
	1654	M. Q. or S. T. .	F.	Drunk and disorderly, . . . .	
Kilkenny, . . . .	126/85	T. W. . . .	M.	Larceny, . . . . .	
Kilmainham, . .	319	J. S. . . .	M.	Drunk and disorderly, . . . . .	
	310	J. M'C. . . .	M.	Felony, value £2 10s., . . . .	
	920	P. R. . . .	M.	Rape, . . . . .	
	272	F. M'G. . . .	M.	Housebreaking and larceny, . . .	

Local and Convict Prisons, who have undergone a Sentence in a Reformatory.

Conviction.		Name of Reformatory passed through.	Character in Prison under present sentence.	Name of Prison.
	Sentence.			
<b>Local Prisons.</b>				
6 cal. months and 3 cal. months H. L.		Spark's Lake, . .	Bad, . . .	Armagh.
3 cal. months H. L., . .		Philipstown, . .	Fair.	
6 do. . .		Glencree, . .	Good, . . .	Belfast.
3 do. . .		Malone, . . .	Do.	
2 do. . .		Rehoboth, . .	Do.	
1 do. or 41s., .		Philipstown, . .	Do.	
6 do. or bail, .		Do. . .	Do.	
1 do. or 41s., .		Malone, . . .	Do.	
6 and 6 cal. months H. L., .		Cork-street, Dublin,	Do.	
6 cal. months H. L., . .		Spark's Lake, . .	Fair.	
13 do. . .		Upton . . .	Good, . . .	Clonmel.
2 years H. L., . .		Philipstown, . .	Do. . . .	Dundalk.
13 cal. months H. L., . .		Do. . .	Do.	
15 do. . .		Do. . .	Do.	
12 do. . .		Do. . .	Do.	
6 months H. L., . .		Do. . .	Do. . . .	Galway.
2 do. . .		High Park, . .	Do. . . .	Grangegorman.
1 do. . .		Ballinasloe, . .	Do.	
14 days or 20s., . .		Spark's Lake, . .	Do.	
6 cal. months H. L., . .		Winchester, . .	Do. . . .	Kilkenny.
1 cal. month H. L, 22s. 6d.,		Glencree, . .	Good, . . .	Kilmainham.
1 do. . .		Rehoboth, . .	Do.	
2 years H. L., . .		Glencree, . .	Do.	
18 cal. months H. L., . .		Do. . .	Do.	

TABLE XVII.—Showing Number of Prisoners in Custody on 16th May, 1885, in

Name of Prison.	Register Number.	Initials of Name.	Sex.	Present	
				Offence.	
<b>Local Prisons.—</b> <i>continued.</i>					
Londonderry, . . .	9	M. C. . . .	M.	Obstructing peace officer, . . . .	
	10	H. C. . . .	M.	Assault and drunkenness, . . . .	
	138	D. H. . . .	M.	Assault on peace officer, . . . .	
	202	M. B. . . .	M.	Vagrancy, . . . . .	
	36	M. S. or B. . .	M.	Assault on peace officer, . . . .	
Mullingar, . . .	512	C. O'D. . . .	M.	Bigamy, . . . . .	
Naas, . . . .	318	P. M. . . .	M.	{ I. Illegal fishing, . . . . .	
				{ II. Trespass, . . . . .	
Omagh, . . . .	181	J. M'N. . . .	M.	Assault, . . . . .	
	143	J. M'D. . . .	M.	Larceny, . . . . .	
Richmond, . . .	3584/84	D. M'C. . . .	M.	Do. . . . .	
	777/85	P. C. . . .	M.	Assault, . . . . .	
	1361/85	J. M. . . .	M.	Loitering, . . . . .	
	1435/85	T. B. . . .	M.	Larceny, . . . . .	
Tralee, . . . .	673	M. B. . . .	M.	Stealing £40 from the person, . . .	
Waterford . . .	317 & 357/85	T. M'G. . . .	M.	{ I. Drunk and disorderly, . . . .	
				{ II. Riotous behaviour, . . . .	
<b>Convict Prisons.</b>					
Grangegorman, .	B 88	M. B. . . .	F.	Larceny and previous conviction, .	
Lusk, . . . .	A 118	T. G. . . .	M.	Larceny and previous conviction for felony.	
	A 119	P. B. . . .	M.	Do. do.	
	A 321	J. K. . . .	M.	Larceny from the person, . . . .	
Maisyborough, .	A 117	M. T. . . .	M.	Larceny and previous conviction, .	
	A 645	W. F. . . .	M.	Larceny, . . . . .	
Mountjoy, . . .	A 587	J. M'G. . . .	M.	Larceny and previous conviction, .	
	A 606	J. C. . . .	M.	Robbery with violence, . . . .	
	A 625	J. W. . . .	M.	Housebreaking and robbery, . . .	

Local and Convict Prisons, who have undergone a Sentence in a Reformatory—*con.*

Conviction.		Name of Reformatory passed through.	Character in Prison under present sentence.	Name of Prison.
	Sentence.			
				<b>Local Prisons— continued.</b>
	2 cal. months or bail, . . .	Philipstown, . . .	Very good, . . .	Londonderry.
	3 and 3 cal. months H. L. and 14 days or 12s. 6d.	Upton, . . .	Do.	
	1 and 1 cal. month H. L., . .	Philipstown, . . .	Bad.	
	2 cal. months H. L., . . .	Glencree, . . .	Good.	
	6 and 6 cal. months H. L. and 6 cal. months or bail.	Philipstown, . . .	Do.	
	2 years H. L., . . .	Do. . .	Do. . .	Mullingar.
	I. 14 days H. L. or 20s., II. 7 days H. L. or 10s. }	Glencree, . . .	Do. . .	Naas.
	1 cal. month H. L., . . .	Do. . .	Do. . .	Omagh.
	6 cal. months H. L., . . .	Philipstown, . . .	Do.	
	6 do. . .	Glencree, . . .	Do. . .	Richmond.
	4 do. . .	Philipstown, . . .	Do.	
	3 do. . .	Glencree, . . .	Do.	
	12 do. . .	Philipstown, . . .	Indifferent.	
	18 do. . .	Do. . .	Good, . . .	Tralee.
	I. 14 days H. L. or 12s. II. 1 week or 11s. 6d. }	Upton. . .	Do. . .	Waterford.
				<b>Convict Prisons.</b>
	7 years' penal servitude, . .	Spark's Lake, . . .	Bad, . . .	Grangegorman.
	7 years' penal servitude and 3 years' police supervision.	Philipstown, . . .	Bad—satisfactory latterly. Do. Good latterly.	Lusk.
	7 years' penal servitude and 3 years' police supervision.	Upton, . . .		
	5 years' penal servitude, . .	Glencree, . . .		
	7 do. . .	Upton, . . .	Very bad.	Maryborough.
	5 do. . .	Do. . .	Do.	
	5 years' penal servitude and 5 years' police supervision.	Rehoboth, . . .	Very bad generally.	Mountjoy.
	5 years' penal servitude, . .	Philipstown, . . .	Very good.	
	5 do. . .	Upton, . . .	Very bad.	

TABLE XVII.—Showing Number of Prisoners in Custody on 16th May, 1885, in

Name of Prison.	Register Number.	Initials of Name.	Sex.	Present	
				Offence.	
<b>Convict Prisons</b> —continued.					
Mountjoy—con.	10560	W. M'A. . .	M.	Burglary in R. C. Chapel and in School-room, and former conviction.	
	A 341	S. H. . .	M.	Housebreaking and larceny, . .	
	A 421	J. J. . .	M.	Larceny from person with violence, .	
	A 428	M. B. . .	M.	Assault with intent to rob, . . .	
	A 348	T. F. . .	M.	Larceny, . . . . .	
	A 676	P. M. . .	M.	Felony of a gun, . . . . .	
	A 181	W. B. . .	M.	I. Burglary, . . . . .	
				II. Housebreaking, larceny, and prison breach.	
	A 734	J. G. . .	M.	Larceny from person, . . . . .	
	A 451	J. C. . .	M.	Burglary, . . . . .	
	A 243	H. R. . .	M.	Assault occasioning actual bodily harm,	
	A 401	J. B. . .	M.	Larceny—money from M. G. W. Railway Co., and former conviction for felony.	
	A 133	T. C. . .	M.	Larceny from person, . . . . .	
	A 356	J. L. . .	M.	Housebreaking and larceny, . . .	
	A 409	S. V. . .	M.	Breaking into chapel with intent, .	
	A 497	J. R. . .	M.	Housebreaking, . . . . .	
	A 425	W. C. . .	M.	Coining, . . . . .	
	A 116	J. O'B. . .	M.	Larceny and previous conviction for felony.	
	A 322	J. B. . .	M.	Housebreaking, . . . . .	
	A 427	A. N. . .	M.	Assault with intent to rob, . . .	
	A 418	C. D. . .	M.	Larceny, . . . . .	
	A 766	R. B. . .	M.	Receiving and former conviction, .	
	A 863	P. H. . .	M.	Assault—bodily harm on peace officer,	
	A 867	T. B. . .	M.	Feloniously breaking and entering a dwelling-house and stealing therefrom.	
	A 333	F. B. . .	M.	Assault—bodily harm, . . . . .	
	A 239	P. P. . .	M.	Do. . . . .	
	A 954	W. S. . .	M.	Larceny, . . . . .	
	A 963	T. S. . .	M.	Burglary, . . . . .	
	A 968	R. K. . .	M.	Rape, . . . . .	
	A 320	P. B. . .	M.	Larceny, . . . . .	
	A 477	M. C. . .	M.	Robbery from person, . . . . .	

Total, 71 Males; 7 Females.



Local and Convict Prisons, who have undergone a Sentence in a Reformatory—*con.*

Conviction.		Name of Reformatory passed through.	Character in Prison under present sentence.	Name of Prison.
	Sentence.			
				<b>Convict Prisons—<i>continued.</i></b>
	7 years' penal servitude,	Philipstown, . . .	Very bad.	Mountjoy— <i>continued.</i>
	7 do.	Do. . . .	Bad—improved latterly.	
	5 do.	Do. . . .	Very bad.	
	5 do.	Glencree, . . .	Do.	
	5 do.	Upton, . . .	Do.	
	5 do.	Glencree, . . .	Do.	
	I. 14 years' penal servitude. II. 6 cal. months H. L., to be concurrent.	Philipstown, . . .	Very good latterly.	
	5 years' penal servitude,	Glencree, . . .	Very bad.	
	5 do.	Do. . . .	Very good.	
	5 do.	Do. . . .	Very bad generally.	
	5 do.	Philipstown, . . .	Bad.	
	7 do.	Do. . . .	Do.	
	5 do.	Glencree, . . .	Do.	
	5 do.	Upton, . . .	Indifferent—improved latterly.	
	5 do.	Glencree, . . .	Bad.	
	5 do.	Do. . . .	Do.	
	7 years' penal servitude, and 3 years' police supervision.	St. Patrick's, Cork,	Very bad.	
	5 years' penal servitude,	Rehoboth, . . .	Do.	
	5 do.	Philipstown, . . .	Bad.	
	5 do.	Do. . . .	Very bad.	
	7 do.	Upton, . . .	Very good.	
	5 do.	Glencree, . . .	Good.	
	5 do.	Philipstown, . . .	Bad.	
	5 do.	Rehoboth, . . .	Very bad.	
	5 do.	Glencree, . . .	Very good—licence—revoked case.	
	5 do.	Philipstown, . . .	Ordinary.	
	5 do.	Do. . . .	Very good.	
	5 do.	Upton, . . .	Good.	
	5 do.	Glencree, . . .	Indifferent.	
	7 do.	Upton, . . .	Do.	

Gross Total, 78.

TABLE XVIII.—No. of CONVICTED PRISONERS in Custody in the following Prisons on

LARGER PRISONS.	5 Years Penal Servitude and upwards.		3 Years and above 2.		2 Years and above 18 Months.		18 Months and above 12.		12 Months only.		Under 12 Months and above 9.		9 Months and above 6.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Armagh, . . .	-	-	-	-	3	-	3	-	4	-	-	1	3	1
Belfast, . . .	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	2	5	4	-	1	17	11
Castlebar, . . .	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	-	2	-	-	-	3	-
Clonmel, . . .	-	-	-	-	2	1	4	2	2	3	-	-	3	3
Cork, Male, . . .	-	-	-	-	21	-	6	-	19	-	1	-	9	-
Cork, Female, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dundalk, . . .	-	-	-	-	5	-	7	-	24	-	2	-	10	-
Galway, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	1	1
Grangegorman, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	9	-	-	-	4
Kilkenny, . . .	1	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	7	-	1	-	4	-
Kilmainham, . . .	-	-	1	-	2	-	1	-	7	-	-	-	2	-
Limerick, Male, . . .	-	-	-	-	3	-	8	-	5	-	-	-	4	-
Limerick, Female, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	2
Londonderry, . . .	-	-	-	-	2	-	3	1	8	2	1	-	17	-
Maryborough, . . .	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	2	-
Mullingar, . . .	-	-	-	-	8	-	3	-	7	2	-	-	2	-
Naas, . . .	-	-	-	-	5	-	1	-	12	-	-	-	4	-
Omagh, . . .	-	-	-	-	7	-	5	-	8	2	-	-	5	-
Richmond, . . .	1	-	-	-	8	-	13	-	35	-	-	-	19	-
Sligo, . . .	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Tralee, . . .	-	-	-	-	4	-	2	-	4	1	-	-	1	-
Tullamore, . . .	-	-	-	-	11	-	3	-	12	6	1	-	5	1
Waterford, . . .	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	5	3	-	-	3	2
Wexford, . . .	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	3	-	-	-	1	1
Total, Males, . . .	2	-	1	-	88	-	73	-	175	-	6	-	122	-
Total, Females, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	6	-	37	-	2	-	28
Total, M. and F.	2		1		97		79		212		8		148	

the 31st March, 1835, sentenced to the under-mentioned terms of Imprisonment.

6 Months only.		Under 6 Months and above 3.		3 Months only.		Under 3 Months and above 2.		2 Months and above 1.		1 Month and Under.		LARGE PRISONS.
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
12	3	2	2	7	3	2	1	8	5	11	7	Armagh.
26	14	36	16	47	20	16	1	47	12	83	82	Belfast.
3	-	5	2	3	-	-	-	5	-	2	1	Castlebar.
-	3	1	-	4	1	3	5	6	4	16	5	Clonmel.
15	-	5	-	10	-	4	-	20	-	33	-	Cork, Male.
-	4	-	-	-	3	-	1	-	7	-	59	Cork, Female.
10	-	1	-	4	-	1	-	11	-	17	-	Dundalk.
5	-	-	1	6	-	-	-	13	2	29	4	Galway.
-	10	-	4	-	13	-	1	-	25	-	97	Grangegorman.
3	-	6	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	Kilkenny.
15	-	8	-	15	-	9	-	8	-	18	-	Kilmaitnam.
8	-	3	-	13	-	1	-	11	-	23	-	Limerick, Male.
-	10	-	1	-	8	-	-	-	3	-	11	Limerick, Female.
21	1	20	1	1	2	2	-	5	3	10	16	Londonderry.
1	-	1	-	5	-	-	-	1	-	10	-	Maryborough.
3	2	3	-	2	2	2	-	8	4	8	4	Mullingar.
7	-	1	-	5	-	1	-	6	-	15	9	Naas.
5	1	-	-	15	3	-	1	2	5	10	3	Omagh.
42	-	47	-	11	-	29	-	33	-	37	-	Richmond.
1	1	-	-	4	1	-	-	2	2	12	3	Sligo.
3	-	-	2	6	1	1	1	1	-	10	-	Tralee.
7	2	5	-	5	-	-	-	8	2	2	4	Tullamore.
1	3	-	1	2	2	1	-	6	4	12	8	Waterford.
3	-	2	-	3	-	-	-	2	2	3	2	Wexford.
191	-	146	-	171	-	72	-	203	-	363	-	Total, Males.
-	54	-	30	-	59	-	11	-	80	-	315	Total, Females.
245		176		230		83		283		683		Total, M. and F.

TABLE XIX.—RETURN of COMMITTALS, &amp;c., to BRIDEWELLS

BRIDEWELLS,	COUNTY.	Number of Direct Commitments of all Cla ses.		Number received from other Bridewells on way to County Gaol.		Number otherwise received.		Total in Bridewell.		Number of Drunkards committed from 1st April, 1884, to 31st March, 1885.	
		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Bailieborough, . .	Cavan, . .	47	5	—	—	—	—	47	5	26	1
Ballina, . . . .	Mayo, . .	75	16	—	—	—	—	75	16	31	4
Ballinasloe, . .	Galway, . .	220	40	—	—	53	12	273	52	87	10
Ballinrobe, . .	Mayo, . .	28	4	—	—	—	—	28	4	21	—
Ballymena, . .	Antrim, . .	45	6	—	—	10	3	55	9	25	1
Bantry, . . . .	Cork, . .	69	6	—	—	21	5	90	11	1	—
Cahirsivreen, . .	Kerry, . .	30	3	—	—	—	—	30	3	10	—
Clifden, . . . .	Galway, . .	36	1	—	—	5	—	41	1	13	1
Clonakilty, . .	Cork, . .	4	5	5	9	—	—	9	14	—	—
Coleraine, . . .	Londonderry, .	61	23	—	—	8	1	69	24	11	8
Dingle, . . . .	Kerry, . .	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Donegal, . . . .	Donegal, . .	19	15	—	—	3	—	22	15	8	13
Dungannon, . .	Tyrone, . .	139	24	—	—	24	—	163	24	92	10
Dungarvan, . .	Waterford, .	70	11	—	—	60	9	130	20	48	7
Fermoy, . . . .	Cork, . .	140	35	—	—	—	—	140	35	45	13
Killarney, . . .	Kerry, . .	57	7	—	—	7	2	64	9	25	3
Kilrush, . . . .	Clare, . .	55	23	—	—	19	6	74	29	19	12
Letterkenny, . .	Donegal, . .	35	15	—	—	4	4	39	19	28	15
Loughrea, . . .	Galway, . .	43	7	—	—	13	4	56	11	7	3
Lurgan, . . . .	Armagh, . .	119	25	—	—	—	—	119	25	29	7
Mallow, . . . .	Cork, . .	190	26	—	—	1	—	191	26	32	7
Mitchelstown, .	Cork, . .	63	5	—	—	40	6	103	11	23	3
New Ross, . . .	Wexford, . .	50	3	1	1	59	10	110	14	47	3
Newry, . . . .	Down, . .	217	53	—	—	4	2	221	55	102	25
Parsonstown, .	King's, . .	156	28	—	—	2	—	158	28	38	9
Queenstown, . .	Cork, . .	70	15	—	—	—	—	70	15	—	—
Thurles, . . . .	Tipperary, .	106	11	1	—	3	—	110	11	6	2
Tipperary, . . .	Tipperary, .	116	33	—	—	—	—	116	33	13	—
Tuam, . . . .	Galway, . .	84	13	—	—	65	13	149	26	20	7
Youghal, . . . .	Cork, . .	33	6	—	—	—	—	33	6	15	3
Total, . . . .		2,378	464	7	10	401	77	2,786	551	822	167

from 1st April, 1884, to 31st March, 1885.

Sentences carried out during the above Period.									Greatest number of either sex of Males and Females in custody at any one time during above period.		BRIDEWELLIA.
24 Hours and under.		48 Hours and above 24 Hours.		7 Days and above 48 Hours.		Above 7 Days.					
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.		
16	-	12	1	-	-	-	-	5	1	Ballieborough.	
2	-	23	1	-	-	-	-	5	2	Ballina.	
50	3	38	6	-	-	-	-	7	3	Ballinasloe.	
10	1	8	2	-	-	-	-	4	1	Ballinrobe.	
18	-	15	1	-	-	-	-	6	2	Ballymena.	
-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	5	2	Bantry.	
9	2	8	1	-	-	-	-	8	1	Cahirsiveen.	
5	1	9	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	Clifden.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	Clonakilty.	
1	1	10	7	-	-	-	-	3	3	Coleraine.	
-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	Dingle.	
1	-	8	15	-	-	-	-	3	1	Donegal.	
24	-	30	4	49	6	-	-	17	4	Dungannon.	
4	1	6	-	60	9	-	1	6	2	Dungarvan.	
-	-	19	3	31	12	-	-	7	4	Fermoy.	
6	-	19	3	-	-	-	-	4	1	Killarney.	
-	-	19	12	-	-	-	-	4	3	Kilrush.	
15	6	13	9	-	-	-	-	3	4	Letterkenny.	
1	-	6	3	-	-	-	-	4	2	Loughrea.	
-	-	19	2	-	-	-	-	9	2	Lurgan.	
11	2	20	8	16	1	-	-	14	2	Mallow.	
5	1	18	2	-	-	-	-	6	2	Mitchelstown.	
1	-	49	3	-	-	-	-	7	2	New Ross.	
62	11	40	14	-	-	-	-	9	3	Newry.	
6	1	10	2	57	11	16	3	10	5	Parsonstown.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	2	Queenstown.	
3	-	3	2	-	-	-	-	10	1	Thurles.	
9	1	2	-	21	22	-	-	5	4	Tipperary.	
6	2	13	5	1	-	-	-	8	4	Tuam.	
5	1	10	2	-	-	-	-	5	1	Youghal.	
270	34	429	108	235	61	16	4	195	67	Total.	

TABLE XX.—RETURN of the STAFF of the undermentioned PRISONS on 31st March, 1885, including vacancies.

PRISONS.	Governors, Deputy Governors, and Female Superintendents.		Head or Chief Warders.	Chaplains.	Surgeons and Apothecaries.	Clerks, Schoolmasters, and Schoolmistresses.		Matrons and Assistant Matrons.	Warders.	Other Subordinate Officers, including Servants, Bridewell Keepers, Matrons, &c.		Total	
LARGER PRISONS.	M.	F.				M.	F.			M.	F.	M.	F.
Armagh, . . .	1	—	1	3	1	1	—	3	6	1	—	14	3
Belfast, . . .	2	—	1	3	1	3	—	12	24	2	4	36	16
Castlebar, . . .	1	—	1	2	1	—	—	2	5	2	2	12	4
Clonmel, . . .	1	—	1	2	1	1	—	3	10	2	1	18	4
Cork, Male, . . .	2	—	1	2	1	1	—	—	22	7	8	36	8
Cork, Female, . . .	1	—	—	2	1	—	—	14	3	—	1	6	15
Dundalk, . . .	1	—	1	3	1	—	—	—	8	1	—	15	—
Galway, . . .	1	—	1	2	1	1	—	3	*8	4	1	18	4
Grangegorman,† . . .	—	2	1	3	1	1	1	15	5	1	1	12	19
Kilkenny, . . .	1	—	1	2	1	1	—	—	9	—	—	15	—
Kilmainham, . . .	2	—	1	2	1	1	—	—	16	—	1	23	1
Limerick, Male, . . .	1	—	1	2	2	1	—	—	15	1	2	23	2
Limerick, Female, . . .	1	—	—	2	1	—	—	10	2	—	1	6	11
Londonderry, . . .	1	—	1	3	1	—	—	3	10	4	4	20	7
Maryborough,† . . .	1	—	1	2	2	1	—	—	*6	—	—	13	—
Mullingar, . . .	1	—	1	2	1	1	—	2	9	—	1	15	3
Naas, . . .	1	—	1	2	1	1	—	2	8	—	1	14	3
Omagh, . . .	1	—	1	3	1	—	—	3	8	1	2	15	5
Richmond, . . .	2	—	1	12	1	2	—	—	29	3	1	40	1
Sligo, . . .	1	—	1	2	1	1	—	2	5	—	—	11	2
Tralee, . . .	1	—	1	2	1	—	—	2	*9	3	1	17	3
Tullamore, . . .	1	—	1	2	1	1	—	2	8	1	1	15	3
Waterford, . . .	1	—	1	2	1	—	—	4	8	1	2	14	6
Wexford, . . .	1	—	1	2	1	—	—	2	7	1	1	13	3
SMALLER PRISONS.													
Carlow, . . .	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	2	1
Carrick-on-Shannon, . . .	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	2	1
Cavan, . . .	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	2	1
Downpatrick, . . .	—	—	§—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	1	1
Drogheda, . . .	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	2	1
Eunisi, . . .	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	2	1
Enniskillen, . . .	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	2	1
Liford, . . .	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	2	1
Longford, . . .	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	2	1
Monaghan, . . .	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	2	1
Nenagh, . . .	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	2	1
Roscommon, . . .	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	2	1
Trim, . . .	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	2	1
Wicklow, . . .	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	2	1
Total, 1884-85,	27	2	35	54	25	18	1	98	254	35	36	448	137
Total, 1883-84,	28	2	37	57	26	19	1	100	260	37	36	464	139

\* Exclusive of warders of Mountjoy Convict Prison staff employed with Convicts at these Prisons.

† Some of the officers enumerated in the table above opposite Grangegorman and Maryborough are also officers of the Convict Prison at these places.

‡ The same officer is Presbyterian Chaplain to both Grangegorman and Richmond Prisons, and is therefore entered only once in the Return—opposite Grangegorman.

§ The Governor of the Convict Prison at Downpatrick is also Governor of the Minor Prison there.

TABLE XXI.—ESCAPES from LOCAL PRISONS and BRIDEWELLS from 1st April, 1884, to 31st March, 1885.

Prisons from which Escapes were effected.	Initials of Name.	Sex.	Age.	Date.	Offence of which convicted or charged.	Tried or Untried.	Whether confined separately or with others.	Whether retaken or not.
<b>Larger Prisons.</b>								
Cork, Male, . . .	J. D. .	M.	50	28.2.85	Donkey stealing,	Tried, .	Separately, .	Yes.
Wexford, . . .	P. J. .	M.	41	26.5.84	Assault, . . .	do. .	Separately, .	Yes.
<b>Smaller Prisons.</b>								
Ballinasloe Bridewell, {	T. H. .	M.	18	22.2.85	Stealing a boiler,	do. .	Separately, .	Yes.*
	J. L. .	M.	23	22.2.85	do. . . .	do. .	Separately, .	Yes.*
	W. C. .	M.	22	22.2.85	do. . . .	do. .	Separately, .	Yes.*
Queenstown Bridewell,	C.M. .	M.	30	11.7.84	Embezzlement,	Untried,	Separately, .	No.

\* Escaped while at exercise.

TABLE XXII.—WORKS of RECONSTRUCTION, REPAIRS, &amp;c., during the Year ended 31st March, 1885.

(A.)—By Contract Labour.

## LARGER LOCAL PRISONS (including BRIDEWELLS).

	Detail of Works.
Armagh, . . .	Cooking galley, &c., fitted up in cooking kitchen; alterations to water taps; repairs to steam boiler; repairs to heating apparatus; repairs to water-closets and pipes; pointing female hospital; making windows in female solitary cells.
Belfast, . . .	Relaying half of stone yard tramway; erection of stairs from central hall to cook-house; removing cistern in Newry Bridewell and roofing in space, and repairs, &c., to pipes in connection with same; renewing cement work of parapet wall at Newry Bridewell; removing gas meter from kitchen in Newry Bridewell, and refitting same under stairs; cleaning sewers at Ballymena Bridewell.
Castlebar, . . .	Rebuilding chimneys and repairing damage done to roof of governor's house; painting and papering governor's house; pointing with cement the gables of male prison; cleaning well in hospital yard; repairing slating of prison.
Clonmel, . . .	Fitting up bath room in male prison; laying gas to marshalsea; raking out and pointing wall of governor's house; painting and papering governor's house; repairs to heating apparatus male and female prisons; repairs to crank of tread-wheel; fitting pipe in front of boiler in male prison; rebuilding end wall and roofing straw shed; gas in governor's office and stop cock on main pipe; plumbing repairs; papering and painting governor's office.

TABLE XXII.—WORKS OF RECONSTRUCTION, REPAIRS, &c.—*continued.*

	Detail of Works.
Cork, Male, . . .	Hard labour crank erected and connected with pumps supplied from river, also a retaining valve fixed in supply pipe; bells and gas fitted in 38 cells, manufacturing, and reception wards; gas pipes through prison freed and gas lamps round passages cleaned and repaired; lead roof on tower repaired; new water supply laid to right and left wings main prison; water pipes at front gate, laundry, warders' quarters, and main prison cleaned and repaired; nine urinals fixed in yards, supplied with water, and waste pipes in connection with sewers; new range set in governor's house with circulating pipe and bath; entrance gateway paved with brick and stone; telephone erected from entrance gate to office; heating pipes T. mill yard Nos. 1 and 6 sections repaired; dampers fixed in vertical flue pipe in laundry; fresh water supply to prison pipes freed and repaired; a trap on main sewer fixed outside prison; two weighing machines repaired; two rooms papered and painted in governor's house; sewer pipes laid outside prison wall; general repairs to bells, locks, and keys of prison; tread-mill repaired; entrance gate painted and repaired; stone yard gate mounted and repaired.
Cork, Female, . . .	Fifty-eight cells floored with wood, flagging removed; wooden doors erected to cells and corridors in place of iron doors; new window placed in furnace room; gas fittings erected in corridors; new water-closets erected; new kitchen range placed in governor's quarters; flagging walk to chapels; new sluices fitted to flushing chamber; new boiler erected in cook house; heating apparatus and bath pipes repaired; repairs roofs, gas, and water fittings; privy pits cleaned out and filled up; sewers cleaned.
Dundalk, . . .	Range and grates erected in governor's house; papering governor's quarters; boarding officer's mess room; new valve for steam boiler; ratchet wheels for crank pump; repairs to gasfittings and force pumps; repairs to steam pipes in laundry; boilers for cook house; seats with locks for water-closets; repairs to locks and keys; repairs to Bailieborough Bridewell.
Galway, . . .	Erection of gasfittings, bells, gongs, and introduction of water supply to new female prison; also erection of heating apparatus and hot water pipes, baths, water-closets, flushing tanks, &c.; erection of gasfittings in new R.C. chapel and female officers' quarters; repair of roof of officers' mess room and old town gaol; fitting up officers' mess room; repairs to roof of gate lodge; general repairs to gasfittings, bells, gongs, bolts, bars, and windows, &c.
Grangegorm, . . .	See under Grangegorm Convict Prison.
Kilkenny, . . .	Sinking a new well 65 feet; repairing and cleaning steam boiler; erecting a new heating boiler and laying pipes for heating female cells; repairs to slating and chimneys, &c.
Kilmainham, . . .	New steam boiler and two new cooking boilers, kitchen; five cells B. wing, and seven reception cells lighted, heated, and provided with bells; governor's house and offices, and north and west walls old prison dashed; gas shields fixed in cells throughout prison; partition erected in mess room; chief warder's cottage altered and improved, and a new sewer made and yard paved; new window officers' mess; general repairs and improvements deputy governor's house; three metal bridges erected in B wing; ventilating gratings fixed in B wing, reception and punishment cells; repairs roof and new water-closet B wing; Vartry water introduced to A and B wings and Liffey water taps keyed; three warders' cottages refloored; a number of cell and passage door locks renewed.
Limerick, Male, . . .	New front gate to prison; fixing new cocks and ventilators to sewerage; repairing, &c., water-closets; repairs to pump; repairs to heating apparatus and setting a weighing machine; erecting four new gas lamps around prison.



TABLE XXII.—WORKS OF RECONSTRUCTION, REPAIRS, &c.—*continued.*

	Detail of Works.
Limerick, Female, . . .	Alterations in establishment; fitting up officers' mess rooms; fitting up new office; repairs of prison roofs; resetting boilers in laundry.
Londonderry . . .	Officers' quarters fitted up; new bread store fitted up, and street lamp at entrance provided; new water-closet fitted up in reception; bells and gas provided in reception; new store in reception fitted up; steam boiler repaired and reset; gateway in reception yard closed up and new door opened; walls about hot water pipes replastered; hot water boiler for baths repaired and reset; window fastenings repaired; locks and keys repaired; water pipes and gas pipes repaired; walls at Letterkenny Bridewell repaired; roof at Lifford Prison repaired.
Maryborough, . . .	Repairing laundry; erecting cistern in local prison; fitting up heating boiler with hot water pipes in local prison; fitting up three closets in local prison; fitting up double action wheel pump, suction, and rising main pipes in connection with tread-mill well and rising main; making a cover for cistern with man-hole and shutters hinged.
Mullingar, . . .	Heating four cells; fitting brass stop-cock to flush main pipe; lining cistern and fitting up water-closet in mill yard; repairs to furnaces; erecting heating boiler; altering pipes for same; repairing crank to mill; building yard, wall, and closet, at entrance gate for officers' quarters; general repairs to buildings, &c.
Naas, . . . . .	Enlargement of female prison, as noted in last return, has been completed; gallery leading to reception ward, male prison, extended; new store in female prison, also new general store, fitted up; ventilators in solitary cells enlarged; new water supply, reported in last return as in progress, has been finished; two new water-closets fitted up for governor's office, and in governor's house, alterations made in water supply to them, and in the flushing, waste pipes and trapping, also the waste pipe from bath in governor's house; lighting and heating new cells in female prison; erecting gas stove in chief warder's office; supplying and fitting filter to hospital water tank; food hoist repaired and new wheel supplied; steam boiler overhauled, newly fitted, and setting repaired; heating pipes in solitary cells sheathed with perforated iron; new additional water-closets fitted up in female prison, and alterations in bath waste pipe, and ventilators of same; padded cell fitted up; nine water-closets altered as to water supply, with auxiliary cisterns and fittings to disconnect flushing and service pipes from main supply; six new bins for stores, and new laundry stove supplied.
Omagh, . . . . .	Pointing walls and fixing eave gutter to front of prison; reconstructing and fitting up governor's stables as quarters for a married warder. Dungannon Bridewell—Reconstructing a water-closet; repairs to kitchen range; pointing walls of keeper's apartments.
Richmond, . . . . .	Fitting up electric toll-tale clock and stations; erecting eleven protection overheights to boundary walls of prison; erection of new entrance gates at south east side of prison.
Sligo, . . . . .	Painting and papering the governor's house; painting and papering the clerk's apartments; papering the chief warder's apartments, and new cooking stove supplied for same; water-closets supplied and fitted up in place of the old privies; water-closets in governor's house improved and ventilated; new earthenware pipes supplied and laid down from the different water-closets and continued through old sewers to the corporation sewer pipes outside the prison; flushing tank fitted up in female hospital yard; the office enlarged by taking down partition wall and arching same; porch put up to door and floor boarded, &c.

TABLE XXII.—WORKS OF RECONSTRUCTION, REPAIRS, &c.—*continued.*

	Detail of Works.
Tralee, . . . .	Constructing and erecting a bridge connecting upper galleries, male prison; supplying and erecting boilers and heating new female prison, consisting of fourteen cells, and also heating four new reception cells and two punishment cells, also gas fittings, bells, gongs, &c., in same; taking down three ranges of water-closets and refixing with soil pipes outside, and ventilating same; repairing gas fittings in prison; removed urinals, W. H. basins and pipes, and soldering up pipes in male prison; erecting water-closets, cistern, and bath in female reception class; fitting slop sink in kitchen; fixing pipe for town water supply to laundry in female prison; fixing water-closet, bath, and pipes, &c., in male prison hospital; supplying new lead gutter, including carpenters, masons, and slater's work, on roof of old kitchen; fixing water-closet, bath, and gas, &c., in governor's house; fixing water-closet and gas, &c., in married officers' quarters; supplying gas fittings, &c., to laundry and kitchen.
Tullamore, . . . .	Fitting up new board room; constructing new water-closets in governor's house; painting, papering, and putting up a gasifier in governor's house; erecting a new crank and a new hand pump, repairing old pump, laying sewer pipes, and repairing old water-closets, putting up a new air shaft, and general repairs to water and sewer pipes; repairing and altering water cocks throughout the prison; general repairs to gas fittings.
Waterford, . . . .	Fitting up iron bars to support safety netting and altering gas brackets; repairing laundry ironing stove; new range in officers' mess room; fitting up new bridge in male hall; repairing hot water boiler in cook-house; cutting out cocks and altering water pipes of urinals; sundry urgent repairs to closet water cocks, and gas fitting; fitting up a room in male hall for surgery; fitting up three rooms in male hall for matron's quarters; painting and papering matron's quarters; glazing sky lights; dashing portions of male and female prison, hospital, governor's house, and officers' quarters.
Wexford, . . . .	Erection of new cooking boiler in kitchen; heating separate cells in female prison; erection of roof over place of execution; flooring four cells; putting up bell from female prison to matron's quarters; cementing two water cisterns in male prison; laying pipe to water closet in governor's house. New Ross Bridewell—Opening, cleaning, and re-covering well; overhauling roof, &c.

## SMALLER LOCAL PRISONS.

Carlow, . . . .	Repairing roofs of buildings.
Carrick-on-Shannon, . . . .	Cleaning main sewer and covering two breaches in sewer with flags; point and pin female prison gable; repairing prison clock; repairing prison pump; taking down four iron looms for removal to another prison; pin and point settlement in boundary wall; new entrance gate to prison; cleaning privy and sewer.
Cavan, . . . .	Repairs done to roof of tower.
Downpatrick, . . . .	Wooden partition erected in local section, and new door erected leading into male exercise yard.
Drogheda, . . . .	Walls of female prison prepared and whitened; inside of skylights painted; dome lights in female prison painted; roof of main prison stone shed and water closet repaired; large cess pit and privies cleaned out.
Ennis, . . . .	Nil.
Enniskillen, . . . .	Repaired two valleys on entrance lodge, ridge and hip tiles, pointed, repaired, and cemented fillet round chimney; high pressure water pipe and screw down cock to basin in male prison; slating repaired.
Lifford, . . . .	Opening and cleaning sewers; pointing wall at back gate; repairs to roof and spouting; repairs to water closets; repairs to fire grate; repairs to ceiling.

TABLE XXII.—WORKS OF RECONSTRUCTION, REPAIRS, &c.—*continued*.

	Detail of Works.
Longford, . . .	Altering and repairing cocks on water pipes and water closets.
Monaghan, . . .	Pointing 230 yards of the back wall of the prison with Portland cement; removing old cistern at the back of the prison; repairing the eave spouting and down pipes of the prison; cleaning and repairing cess pit; repairing deep well pump with new leather and keys.
Nenagh, . . .	Fitting up flushing cisterns and trapping and improving water closets; supplying and fitting up new lift pump; alterations and repairs to gas main; cutting off supply from disused portion of prison, &c.; repairs to stone fence around boundary ground, outside prison wall.
Roscommon, . . .	Repairs to slating damaged by storm; repairs to gas fittings in October, 1884; laying on gas to warders' quarters.
Trim, . . .	Repairs and putting up gas fittings in male and female prisons.
Wicklow, . . .	Repairs to wall of new male prison; repairs to pump.

## CONVICT PRISONS.

Downpatrick, . . .	Flags, &c., removed from 42 cells and replaced by wooden flooring; water pipes and taps removed from same; cot hooks and tables fixed therein, and also improved gas and bell appliances; two cells furnished with hot water pipes; one bath and two w.c.'s erected; new kitchen fitted up and made available for convict use; the iron work of convict section painted inside and outside; female hospital converted into and fitted up for military guard-room; alterations in male hospital; three lamps erected inside prison, and doorway opened into convict exercise yard; additional iron gate, &c., erected at entrance to prison; gas lamps put up in underground passage leading to courthouse; six lamps erected outside boundary wall, and pathway made around same for accommodation of Constabulary patrol.
Grangegorman, Female, . . .	Painting and papering board-room; painting and papering deputy superintendent's, chief warder's, gate porter's, and matron's quarters; erecting two new stoves in officers' quarters; two iron doors put in for ladder ways; heating front wing of convict prison by hot water; improvement in hot water heating of new hall; putting in one new and repairing one saddle boiler; repairs of laundry washing troughs and drying horses; three new penal cells erected, with heating and sanitary arrangements, &c.; one refractory cell fitted up; repairs of quarters in hospital; enlargement of female officers' mess-room; repairs of roof and rain water pipes and gutters; extensive repairs of damaged cell arches in convict prison; improvement in boiler and stove arrangements in laundry; improvements in cooking arrangements in kitchen; erecting 27 door frames with doors and locks complete.
Lusk, . . .	Nil.
Maryborough, . . .	Flooring and fitting up thirty-eight cells for convicts; erecting three water-closets in convict prison; gas fittings in ten cells; making a framed and boarded partition through the centre of the store, with two doors and frames; erecting an iron water tank; opening, cleaning, and removing all obstruction from the stream which supplies the prison; repairing spring water and treadwheel pumps; repairing heating apparatus and heating pipes in convict prison; repairing cistern of convict prison and pipes of gate quarters.
Mountjoy, . . .	Brick trellis, 3 feet in height, erected on boundary wall, II. Prison; slating repaired in two prisons; wall erected to enclose grounds east side of I. Prison; the R. C. chapel, II. Prison, painted, coloured, and decorated; roof lights repaired and painted; military guard-rooms and hut painted and cleaned; heating of prison constructed on new principle, with pipes through cells, new boilers, &c.

TABLE XXII.—WORKS OF RECONSTRUCTION, REPAIRS, &c.—*continued.*(B.)—*By Prisoners' Labour.*

## LARGER LOCAL PRISONS.

	Detail of Works.
Armagh, . . . .	Fitting up coal-store; new shelving in stores, and general repairs.
Belfast, . . . .	Fitting up padded cell in female prison; flooring, painting and papering male and female officers' quarters; tinsmiths' work; fitting up bells from central hall to deputy-governor's, chief warder's, and warders' quarters; fitting up new framework (glazed) round stairs leading from central hall to cook-house; repairs to doors, cell furniture, stone waggons, &c.; repairs to plastering and cementing, painting and glazing; repairs to stone-breaking sheds; gas fittings and plumbing repairs; cleaning steam boilers and flues of prison; covering ventilators in cells with perforated zinc; repairs to slating.
Castlebar, . . . .	Painting prison hospital, chapel, and male prison; throwing down and removing debris of old disused block.
Clonmel, . . . .	Concrete exercise walks for male prisoners, 205 yards long, laid down; 1,350 square yards of external walls raked out and rough cast; portion of wing of old prison taken down, and 400 feet in length of walls of prison yards reduced in height and coped; small windows fitted in 4 punishment cells; fitting 2 windows in gate-warder's rooms; colouring 460 feet in length of boundary walls; repairs in office; breaking and fixing door and flooring in governor's office; repairs to roof of male laundry; concrete floor laid down in 1 cell of male reception; making and fitting up shelves in 20 cells, female prison.
Cork, Male, . . . .	New road made, 67 yards long, from lower yard to prison, through a large rock, building up to and securing embankment; large hole cut in tread mill yard, 20 feet long by 15 feet deep, to repair heating pipes; exercise ring made in No. 2 yard; drain opened 60 feet long, and pipes fixed in same; drain formed in manufacturing ward; water-closet and flushing tank constructed and fixed; drain formed in connexion with washing shed in laundry; erected a scaffolding on tower and gearing for lifting heavy beams to support roof, raking out joints and preparing concrete for coping; lifting and fixing beams in position; broke holes in walls for gas chambers and pipes in manufacturing ward and reception, and built up same; opened and closed ground for 300 feet in length, required in laying a telephone from entrance gate to office; building a shaft in laundry; fire-bars made for boiler in laundry; took down treadmill and shed, &c.; built pillars and assisted fitters while erecting H. L. crank and pumps, &c.; prepared material for and erected a concrete flushing tank, convict prison; made 12 stalls in manufacturing yard for prisoners while wood chopping; altered laundry so as to suit machines required for washing; made 12 washing troughs prior to purchase of machines; prepared material for foundation to H. L. crank; two hospital rooms fitted, repaired, and painted, &c.; limekiln worked during the year by three prisoners; erected a temporary washing shed in new laundry; general repairs.
Cork, Female, . . . .	Nil.
Dundalk, . . . .	Pointing gable of A wing; repairs to gas pipes.
Galway, . . . .	Building low walls round coal receptacle and ashpit; colouring the walls of the prison on the outside; and repairing plank beds and cell furniture.
Grangegorman, . . . .	Nil.
Kilkenny, . . . .	Fitted up 8 water-closets; made a padded cell; floored with boards clerk's rooms, 1 room for matron, and 8 cells for female prisoners; introduced gas into observation cell; laid water-pipes to take away waste from three baths and laundry; re-erected a flushing-barrel in hospital yard.

TABLE XXII.—WORKS OF RECONSTRUCTION, REPAIRS, &c.—*continued.*

	Detail of Works.
Kilmainham, . . .	New doorway into bread-store opened and floor boarded; two solitary cells floored and ventilated, &c.; flagged portion office and central yards; rebuilt front heating furnace; built in cot-hook receivers in A and B wings and reception; furniture for cells made and repaired; put up stalls in visiting room and covered same with wire netting; coloured and painted A wing, offices, hall, and passages; made two window sashes and safe stand; altered old paint shop so as to form fumigating house; new locks placed on almost all passage doors and large number of cells; converted old store into association room, changing doors and windows; papering and painting clerk's quarters; new cooking ranges set for officers' mess and deputy-governor's house; carried out general carpentering, painting, glazing, plumbing, and gasfitting repairs throughout prison.
Limerick, Male, . .	Nil.
Limerick, Female, .	Painting, whitewashing.
Londonderry, . . .	Razing walls at hospital; building dry wall at hospital; alterations and repairs to yards, roads, and walks; constructing surface drains; opening and closing main sewer; fitting up store in hospital, and sundry repairs in carpenters' work.
Maryborough, . . .	See under Maryborough Convict Prison.
Mullingar, . . .	Putting up partition between male and female prison; general repairs, &c., &c.; repairs in laundry; flagging between entrance gates; excavating and refilling for pipes from hospital to main sewer; building up doors in male prison; pulling down wall at back of prison; setting range in kitchen; glazing, &c.
Naas, . . . . .	Fitting up of office for chief warder, and making of new washing troughs in laundry, in progress year 1883-84, have been completed; crank pumps overhauled and packed; gas cocks through prison generally cleaned; erected new stove in laundry; sundry glazing, painting, repairs of carpenters' work, repairs of bells, lamps, fireplaces, furnaces, &c., through prison generally; chief warder's and matron's quarters newly papered, painted and cleaned generally.
Omagh, . . . . .	Painting, papering, and repairs to matron's and two assistant matron's apartments; repairs to hot water pipes; alterations to hot air chambers; fitting up three additional cells and shelving in matron's and prisoners' private property stores, and rehanging sashes in female prison; resetting three new boilers and grates in laundry, and two in kitchen; painting three male officers' apartments and papering one; fitting up a surgery in the hospital block, male prison; repairs and alterations to chief warder's apartments; general painting through the prison, and repairs to locks, keys, bells, gongs, windows and doors, gas and water pipes, and roof of male and female prisons; fixing 51 feet of new eave gutter, and 60 feet of downcast pipe in male prison, and repairs to flooring of gate lodge.
Richmond, . . . .	Putting in eight pairs new sashes in angle windows; replastering staircase walls of five sections of lower prison; making and putting up new iron gate for boundary wall; erecting house at limekiln and protection walls to kiln; new flooring to officers' guardroom; repainting staircases of upper and lower prison and officers' quarters; glazing 300 panes of glass in prison; putting up two padded cells in hospital.
Sligo, . . . . .	Two partition walls taken down from between exercise yards, and stones removed from same; the cess pits to the different privies filled up and abolished; the ground opened for sewer pipes and closed again when pipes laid; whitewashing and painting done throughout the prison.
Tralee, . . . . .	Whitewashing, painting, and glazing the prison.
Tullamore, . . . .	Nil.
Waterford, . . . .	Constructing concrete exercise ring in female yard; fitting up new store room in female prison; putting in two new door frames in officers' quarters, and one in yard door; sheeting end of timber shed and putting in new door; putting up an additional ventilator in female solitary cell; repairing carpenter's work generally.
Wexford, . . . . .	Painting; fitting up new provision store; excavating execution pit; wainscoting portion of male hall; general repairs to buildings, &c., &c.

TABLE XXII.—WORKS of RECONSTRUCTION, REPAIRS, &c.—*continued.*

## SMALLER LOCAL PRISONS.

	Detail of Works.
Carlow, . . . .	Painting; whitewashing; taking up, cleaning, and relaying gas pipes; papering two rooms in chief warder's house.
Carrick-on-Shannon, . . . .	Nil.
Cavan, . . . .	Nil.
Downpatrick, . . . .	See under convict labour, Downpatrick Prison.
Drogheda, . . . .	Nil.
Ennis, . . . .	Nil.
Enniskillen, . . . .	Nil.
Lifford, . . . .	Glazing and repairs to woodwork of windows; repairs to water pipes, locks, &c.
Longford, . . . .	Nil.
Monaghan, . . . .	Nil.
Nenagh, . . . .	General repairs to windows, cell and passage walls, flooring, &c., and re-setting firegrates in office and officers' quarters.
Roscommon, . . . .	Nil.
Trim, . . . .	Nil.
Wicklow, . . . .	Nil.

## (C.)—By Convict Labour.

## CONVICT PRISONS.

Downpatrick, . . . .	Cooking boiler fitted up in convict kitchen; shelves put up in library and kitchen, and the shelves in cells in convict section altered; visiting room made; old local kitchen converted into warders' mess room and fitted up with shelves, &c.; new shop fitted up for tailors and shoemakers, also store-room and water-closet in connexion therewith; additional shelves put up in general and floating stock store; alterations made in carpenter's shop and forge; two wooden doors leading to coal cellar erected; new piggery built in garden; making and putting up a book case in office; general repairs of building, gas, plumbing, painting, &c.
Grangegorman, . . . .	Nil.
Lusk, . . . .	Four carts re-made; new pigsties built; farm sheds and general buildings kept in repair; quarrying and general farm work.
Maryborough, . . . .	Fitting up six water-closets; making medicine presses; repairing flooring of cells in convict prison and fitting up doorway to punishment cells; placing ventilators in walls of convict prison; reconstructing general sewerage of prison; repairing ranges and setting boilers in cook-house and plastering same; building two arches in the B and C prison; flagging the entrance to the B prison and breaking out a doorway leading to the punishment cells; repairing and plastering cells in the A prison; cementing the gable and walls of the A and D prison; repairing fresh water tank; setting furnace in the B prison and breaking holes through the building for laying the hot water pipes.
Mountjoy, . . . .	Erection in concrete of new hospital continued; new sewers excavated and laid to two prisons; bath-house in concrete for No. 1 prison commenced; twelve water closets constructed in No. 1 prison; opening for heating pipes to be laid by contractor; building up same after pipes had been laid; fixing sand boxes and gratings; fitting up a bread-room in the store; bell handles and gas fittings in cells altered; painting, papering, and cleaning the quarters of three officers; heating pipes fitted up in penal ward No. 2 prison, and flooring renewed; taking down and rebuilding boundary wall near governor's house; building stable for two horses, with store for hay and straw attached; two saddle boilers set at drying closet in laundry, and enclosure built round coal store in same place; water-closet fitted up in hospital and connected with sewers, and another in D base, No. 1 prison; closets removed from penal cells, No. 2 prison, and flooring laid there on

TABLE XXII.—WORKS OF RECONSTRUCTION, REPAIRS, &c.—*continued.*

	Detail of Works.
Mountjoy— <i>continued.</i>	new joists; gas fittings renewed in tailors' and shoemakers' workshops of No. 2 prison; doors and sashes made for new hospital, and the flooring and roofing for same prepared; arched opening formed, and a gate fitted up in the wall between the prisons; opening enlarged and iron gate fitted up to yard at entrance to No. 2 prison; two cess pools cleaned out and filled; channel courses taken up and reset, and three areas reset in concrete; arched openings formed for twenty water-closets; steam boilers removed from old cook-house and four cooking boilers fitted up therein; the water cisterns of the roofs of prisons cleaned and painted; new fittings laid for supply of water for culinary and drinking purposes; new range in hospital set, and boiler of same connected with the circulating pipes; the gas mains between meter and divisions repaired and partly relaid; soldiers' latrine built and fitted up, and connected with new sewers; a wall built near stable in No. 1 prison.

## LOCAL PRISONS.

Cork, Male, . . .	Flooring new store room, cutting stone corbels, and setting same to support beams of flooring; plastering walls, repairing roof, and fitting up new store rooms over laundry; cutting stones for paving at entrance gate; pointing parapet, plastering and repairing tower, cutting and setting corbels for beams to support roof of same; plastering two sidewalls in hospital; plastering walls in manufacturing ward where bells were inserted; making a new sewer from guard room to river and connecting a closet with same; making six trays for cook house; making a concrete exercise ring in treadmill yard; preparing foundation for hard labour cranks; new laundry block completed; repairing old drying horses in laundry drying room; making a frame for door of drying shed; making a new shed in laundry yard; making two new lids for boilers in laundry and stands for same; making a new cover for fresh water tank; making gutter boards for No. 1 block; making a frame for concrete tank; repairing sentry box; repairing door of coal shed; making friction brake and frame for hard labour cranks, also four louvers of new shed over same; making 20 and repairing 69 plank beds.
Galway, . . .	Completing new Roman Catholic chapel, painting, decorating, &c.; fitting up new Protestant church and robing room; reconstructing, fitting up, and painting part of old town gaol for stores; fitting up new laundry with washing-troughs, stalls, boilers, &c., and drying-closet attached; fitting up new officers' mess-kitchen, scullery, and water-closet attached; erecting, flooring, and fitting up 14 new cells in that part of the prison formerly used as the Roman Catholic chapel.
Kilkenny, . . .	Erected the mason work of 8 water-closets, and stands for 3 water barrels, and 1 flushing barrel, and converted an ordinary cell into a padded cell.
Tralee, . . .	Carpenter's work in reception, bath room, water-closet, bread store, and drying room, for fitting up same in female prison; alterations and repairs in governor's quarters; fitting up of married officers' quarters, making and fixing two staircases, window frames and sashes, studding and water-closets, &c., for same; flooring two rooms in male hospital, and fixing three water cisterns, and making new water-closets in same; taking down old lavatories, and fixing new presses for each corridor, fitting a new cell, and repairing water-closets and sheeting passage to cook house; making a new gate for van house and garden, and hanging same; roofing and sheeting and hanging door in new execution house; sundry repairs in male and female prison. Mason Work.—Building reception room, bath room, water closet, bread store, drying room, setting ranges, and flagging corridor in female prison; alterations and buildings in governor's quarters; constructing married officers' quarters, yard wall, water closets, and sewerage from same; alterations to male hospital and under chapel; altering all the water closets and sewers of male and female prison; removing a water closet and forming apartment into a cell; altering two punishment cells; cutting and setting block paving at entrance gate; removing old boiler from old kitchen, and fitting up same for coal store; whitewashing and painting; building a pillar and slating new execution house.



TABLE XXIII.—INDUSTRIAL and TRADES PURSUITS by

PRISONS.	Upholstering.	Lime-burning.	Stone-breaking.	Oakum and Fibre Picking.	Making Mats and Fendoffs.	Brush-making.	Mangling and Washing.	Whitewashing.	Weaving Frieze, Linsey, &c.	Sewing.	Knitting.	Tailoring.	Glazing and Painting.	Carpentering.	Shoemaking and Mending.	Tinkering and Plumbing.	Masons' and Bricklayers' Work.	Cot-making.	Plaiting Yarn.	Making Skewers.
<b>Larger Prisons.</b>																				
Armagh, . . . . .	-	-	*	*	-	-	*	*	-	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	-	-	-
Belfast, . . . . .	-	-	*	*	-	-	*	*	-	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	-	-	-
Castlebar, . . . . .	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Clonmel, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cork, Male, . . . . .	-	-	-	*	-	-	*	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cork, Female, . . . . .	-	-	-	*	-	-	*	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dundalk, . . . . .	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Galway, . . . . .	-	-	-	*	-	-	*	*	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Grangegorman, . . . . .	-	-	-	*	-	-	*	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kilkenny, . . . . .	-	-	-	*	-	-	*	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kilmainham, . . . . .	-	-	-	*	-	-	*	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Limerick, Male, . . . . .	-	-	*	*	-	-	*	*	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Limerick, Female, . . . . .	-	-	-	*	-	-	*	*	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Londonderry, . . . . .	-	-	*	-	-	-	*	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Maryborough, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mullingar, . . . . .	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Naas, . . . . .	*	-	-	*	-	-	*	*	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Omagh, . . . . .	-	-	*	*	-	-	*	*	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Richmond, . . . . .	-	*	*	*	-	-	*	*	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sligo, . . . . .	-	-	*	*	-	-	*	*	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tralee, . . . . .	-	-	*	*	-	-	*	*	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tullamore, . . . . .	-	-	-	*	-	-	*	*	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Waterford, . . . . .	-	-	-	*	-	-	*	*	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wexford, . . . . .	-	-	*	*	-	-	*	*	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Smaller Prisons.</b>																				
Carlow, . . . . .	-	-	-	*	-	-	*	*	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carrick-on-Shannon, . . . . .	-	-	-	*	-	-	*	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cavan, . . . . .	-	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Downpatrick, . . . . .	-	-	-	*	-	-	*	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Drogheda, . . . . .	-	-	-	*	-	-	*	*	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ennis, . . . . .	-	-	*	-	-	-	*	*	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Enniskillen, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lifford, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Longford, . . . . .	-	-	-	*	-	-	*	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Monaghan, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nenagh, . . . . .	-	-	*	-	-	-	*	*	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Roscommon, . . . . .	-	-	*	*	-	-	*	*	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trim, . . . . .	-	-	*	-	-	-	*	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wicklow, . . . . .	-	-	-	*	-	-	*	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

NOTE.—The marks \* placed opposite the name of each Prison denote that the appear have been carried out by prisoners



## LOCAL PRISONERS during the year ended 31st March, 1885.

Hair-tossing.	Smith Work.	Cooking.	Sack-making and mending.	Quarrying Stone.	Plastering.	Net-making.	Gasfiting, Bell-hanging, &c.	Garden Work.	Grinding Meal.	Making & Repairing Bedding and Clothing.	Quilting.	Slating.	Cutting Linnen.	Carpet Cleaning.	Making Firewood.	Coopering.	Lace-making.	PRISONERS.
																		<b>Larger Prisons.</b>
	*									*					*			Armagh.
	*																	Belfast.
		*													*			Castlebar.
		*													*			Clonmel.
		*								*					*			Cork, Male.
		*						*		*					*			Cork, Female.
		*									*				*			Dundalk.
		*													*			Galway.
		*								*					*			Grangegorman.
		*								*					*			Kilkenny.
		*								*					*			Kilmainham.
		*								*					*			Limerick, Male.
		*								*					*			Limerick, Female.
		*								*					*			Londonderry.
		*								*					*			Maryborough.
		*								*					*			Mullingar.
		*								*					*			Naas.
		*						*		*					*			Omagh.
		*								*					*			Richmond.
		*						*		*					*			Sligo.
		*								*					*			Tralee.
		*								*					*			Tullamore.
		*								*					*			Waterford.
		*								*					*			Wexford.
																		<b>Smaller Prisons.</b>
										*					*			Carlow.
								*		*					*			Carrick-on-Shannon.
										*					*			Cavan.
										*					*			Downpatrick.
										*					*			Drogheda.
										*					*			Ennis.
										*					*			Enniskillen.
								*		*					*			Lifford.
								*		*					*			Longford.
								*		*					*			Monaghan.
								*		*					*			Nenagh.
								*		*					*			Roscommon.
								*		*					*			Trim.
								*		*					*			Wicklow.

trades or industrial work specified at head of the columns in which these marks  
in the year ended 31st March, 1885.

TABLE XXIV.—COMPARATIVE TABLE, showing the Number of Prisoners committed to Local Prisons from the 1st April, 1883, to 31st March, 1884, and from that date to the 31st March, 1885, distinguishing the Sexes and Classes.

CLASS OF OFFENDERS.	To 31st March, 1884.			To 31st March, 1885.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
<b>CONVICTED.</b>						
Assizes and Quarter Sessions,	1,053	266	1,319	1,020	257	1,277
Criminal Lunatics, . . .	22	6	28	24	3	27
Summarily :—						
Offences under Prevention of Crime Act, . . .	203	23	226	178	10	188
Offenders under Larceny Acts, .	1,204	477	1,681	1,115	469	1,584
Misdemeanants, . . .	6,594	4,383	10,977	7,458	5,106	12,564
Under Revenue Laws, . . .	110	8	118	97	34	131
Under Poor Law Acts, . . .	167	70	237	129	39	168
By Courts-martial, . . .	581	.	581	662	.	662
Deserters, . . . . .	120	.	120	214	.	214
Under Vagrant Acts, . . .	658	359	1,017	487	370	857
Drunkards, . . . . .	9,100	6,421	15,521	10,253	6,379	16,632
<b>TOTAL, . . .</b>	<b>19,812</b>	<b>12,013</b>	<b>31,825</b>	<b>21,637</b>	<b>12,667</b>	<b>34,304</b>
<b>NOT CONVICTED.</b>						
Acquitted, . . . . .	363	123	486	373	115	488
No Bills, or no Prosecution, .						
For further Examination and Discharged, . . . . .	2,620	586	3,206	3,084	687	3,771
<b>TOTAL, . . .</b>	<b>2,983</b>	<b>709</b>	<b>3,692</b>	<b>3,457</b>	<b>802</b>	<b>4,259</b>
In Custody for Trial on 31st March,	165	39	204	117	37	154
<b>GENERAL TOTAL, . .</b>	<b>22,960</b>	<b>12,761</b>	<b>35,721</b>	<b>25,211</b>	<b>13,506</b>	<b>38,717</b>

# XXV.—REPORTS BY THE GOVERNORS AND CHIEF WARDERS ON EACH OF THE LOCAL PRISONS.

## ARMAGH PRISON.

RETURN by the GOVERNOR, showing how Prisoners have been employed during the year ending 31st March, 1883, and the Earnings of those engaged in such Employment; also showing the average daily number of Unemployed from Sickness and other reasons.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed, unemployed, &c.			Net profit on Work done by Prisoners.	Estimated Value of the Work done for the Prison.	Total
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Gardening, . . . . .	1	—	1	—	7 13 5	7 13 5
Tailors, . . . . .	1	—	1	—	37 10 0	37 10
Shoemakers, . . . . .	1	—	1	—	37 10 0	37 10 0
Carpenters, . . . . .				—	18 15 0	18 15 0
Bricklayers and labourers, . . . . .				—	75 0 0	75 0 0
Painters and glaziers, . . . . .	6	—	6	—	12 10 0	12 10 0
Tinsmiths, . . . . .				—	12 10 0	12 10 0
Blacksmiths, . . . . .				—	6 5 0	6 5 0
Whitewashers, . . . . .				—	22 10 0	22 10 0
Service of prison, . . . . .	6	2	8	—	120 0 0	120 0 0
Washing clothing and bedding, . . . . .				3 4 7	112 6 8	115 11 3
Making bedding and clothing, . . . . .	—	10	10	—	68 4 2	68 4 2
Repairing bedding and clothing, . . . . .				—	26 10 0	26 10 0
Stone-breaking, . . . . .				20 15 1	—	30 15 1
Cutting wood, . . . . .	16	—	16	7 1 8	—	7 1 8
Teasing hair, . . . . .				0 2 8	—	0 2 8
Picking rope junk, . . . . .	20	6	26	—	*117 6 6	117 6
Knitting, . . . . .	—	11	11	24 17 11	—	24 17 11
Mangling, . . . . .				0 4 8	7 10 0	7 14 8
Sick and unemployed, . . . . .	10	4	14	—	—	—
<b>Total, . . . . .</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>66 6 7</b>	<b>632 0 9</b>	<b>748 7 4</b>

\* Received for oakum sold during the year; no profit on this work.

RETURN by the GOVERNORS, showing how Prisoners have been employed during the year ending 31st March, 1885, and the Earnings of those engaged in such Employment; also showing the average daily number of Unemployed from Sickness and other reasons.

## BELFAST PRISON.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed, unemployed, &c.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners.	Estimated Value of the Work done for the Prison.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
Scrub-brush, mat making, picking coir, and plaiting, . . . . .	22	—	22	£ s. d. 52 4 9	£ s. d. 4 7 8	£ s. d. 56 12 5
Gardening, . . . . .	2	—	2	—	19 2 9	19 2 9
Tailors, . . . . .	7	—	7	—	189 7 6	189 7 6
Shoemakers, . . . . .	6	—	6	—	151 10 0	151 10 0
Carpenters, . . . . .	2	—	2	—	75 15 0	75 15 0
Labourers, . . . . .	10	—	10	—	151 10 0	151 10 0
Painters and glaziers, . . . . .	2	—	2	—	75 15 0	75 15 0
Tinsmiths, gas-fitters, and Blacksmiths, . . . . .	2	—	2	—	90 18 0	90 18 0
Whitewashers and bricklayers, . . . . .	2	—	2	—	60 12 0	60 12 0
Cleaning carpets, . . . . .	10	—	10	119 17 5	—	119 17 5
Service of prison, . . . . .	16	8	24	—	181 16 0	181 16 0
Cooking, . . . . .	6	—	6	—	90 18 0	90 18 0
Washing clothing and bedding, . . . . .	—	18	18	38 2 7	318 3 0	356 5 7
Making and repairing bedding and clothing, knitting, and sewing, . . . . .	—	90	90	99 15 8	354 14 4	454 10 0
Stone-breaking, . . . . .	98	—	98	156 12 7	14 16 6	171 9 1
Rope, hair, and tow picking, . . . . .	72	11	83	55 11 4	—	55 11 4
Cutting linen, . . . . .	2	23	25	56 9 6	—	56 9 6
Making firewood, . . . . .	1	—	1	3 2 9	4 0 0	7 2 9
Sick and unemployed, . . . . .	45	18	63	—	—	—
Total, . . . . .	305	108	473	581 16 7	1,783 5 9	2,365 2 4

Carpet cleaning has not been as remunerative as in former years owing to outside competition that did not previously exist.

A large quantity of broken stones remained undisposed of at the close of the year, which is the cause of the "net profit" under this head being less than in previous years.

The removal to other prisons during the year of the greater portion of the long sentence able-bodied prisoners, for want of sufficient accommodation, materially affected the profit on productive labour.

## CASTLEBAR PRISON.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed, unemployed, &c.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners.	Estimated Value of the Work done for the Prison.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
Mat making, picking coir, &c. . . . .	30	35	65	£ s. d. —	£ s. d. 7 12 0	£ s. d. 7 12 0
Gardening, . . . . .	2	—	2	1 8 1	3 11 6	4 19 7
Tailors, . . . . .	23	—	23	—	3 9 11	3 9 11
Shoemakers, . . . . .	11	—	11	—	1 7 5	1 7 5
Bricklayers and labourers, . . . . .	783	—	783	—	149 8 0	149 8 0
Painters and glaziers, . . . . .	82	—	82	—	18 13 11	18 13 11
Whitewashers, . . . . .	27	07	34	—	5 3 4	5 3 4
Pumping water, . . . . .	1	—	1	—	15 4 0	15 4 0
Service of prison, . . . . .	278	63	336	—	51 1 5	51 1 5
Washing clothing and bedding, . . . . .	—	192	192	4 10 9	10 1 1	14 11 10
Making bedding and clothing, . . . . .	1	—	1	—	7 12 0	7 12 0
Repairing bedding and clothing, . . . . .	—	58	58	—	4 8 4	4 8 4
Stone-breaking, . . . . .	184	—	184	9 6 0	—	9 6 0
Cooking, . . . . .	1	—	1	—	18 5 0	18 5 0
Picking rope junk, . . . . .	1280	—	1280	—	—	—
Knitting, . . . . .	—	142	142	0 5 11	10 11 11	10 17 10
Sick, . . . . .	21	08	29	—	—	—
Unemployed, . . . . .	586	196	781	—	—	—
Total, . . . . .	37	8	45	15 10 9	306 9 10	322 0 7

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## CLONMEL PRISON.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed, unemployed, &c.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners.	Estimated Value of the Work done for the Prison.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Tailors, . . . . .	1	—	1	—	5 8 10	5 8 10
Shoemakers, . . . . .	1	—	1	—	22 6 10	22 6 10
Carpenters, . . . . .	1	—	1	—	12 10 0	12 10 0
Bricklayers and labourers, . . . . .	7	—	7	—	105 14 0	105 14 0
Painters and glaziers, . . . . .	1	—	1	—	5 1 8	5 1 8
Whitewashers, . . . . .	1	—	1	—	15 2 0	15 2 0
Treadwheel, . . . . .	8	—	8	—	52 0 0	52 0 0
Pumping water, . . . . .	8	—	8	—	52 0 0	52 0 0
Service of prison, . . . . .	4	1	5	—	57 15 10	57 15 10
Washing clothing and bedding, . . . . .	9	7	16	225 8 6	87 11 3	312 19 9
Making bedding and clothing, . . . . .	—	6	6	—	23 6 1	23 6 1
Repairing bedding and clothing, . . . . .	—	2	2	—	24 8 11	24 8 11
Cutting timber, . . . . .	2	—	2	5 12 1	3 15 0	9 7 1
Cooking, . . . . .	2	—	2	—	24 4 8	24 4 8
Teasing oakum, . . . . .	4	—	4	—	—	—
Rope picking, . . . . .	5	—	5	—	—	—
Knitting, . . . . .	—	8	8	1 7 7	10 14 3	12 1 10
Sick, . . . . .	2	4	6	—	—	—
Unemployed, . . . . .	4	5	9	—	—	—
Total . . . . .	52	33	85	232 8 2	449 19 4	682 7 6

## CORK (MALE) PRISON.

			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Mat-making, picking coir, &c., . . . . .	11½	—	11½	a 9 17 6	11 15 0
Gardening, . . . . .	—	—	—	—	2 16 10
Tailors, . . . . .	3½	—	3½	—	106 1 0
Shoemakers, . . . . .	1½	—	1½	—	53 0 6
Carpenters, . . . . .	—	—	—	—	11 7 3
Bricklayers and labourers, . . . . .	7½	—	7½	—	115 10 4
Painters and glaziers, . . . . .	—	—	—	—	15 3 0
Tinsmiths, . . . . .	—	—	—	—	7 11 6
Blacksmiths, . . . . .	—	—	—	—	18 18 9
Whitewashers, . . . . .	—	—	—	—	3 15 9
Treadwheel, shot-drill, rope picking, pumping water, crank, and oakum-picking, . . . . .	65½	—	65½	b 28 18 6	28 18 6
Service of prison (for 865 days), . . . . .	9½	—	9½	—	177 18 9
Debtors, . . . . .	1½	—	1½	—	—
Washing clothing and bedding, . . . . .	25½	—	25½	c 114 18 7	79 10 9
Making and repairing bedding and clothing, . . . . .	—	—	—	—	7 11 6
Stone breaking, . . . . .	—	—	—	—	0 10 0
Cooking, . . . . .	2½	—	2½	—	41 13 3
Making skewers, . . . . .	1½	—	1½	d 4 5 0	4 5 0
Chopping wood, . . . . .	4½	—	4½	e 20 9 9	27 17 6
In hospital, . . . . .	2½	—	2½	—	—
Lime-burning, . . . . .	3	—	3	f 1 12 0	6 12 0
Sick in cell, . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—
Unemployed, untried, &c., . . . . .	17½	—	17½	—	—
In punishment, . . . . .	1½	—	1½	—	—
Total, . . . . .	162½	—	162½	180 1 4	655 14 5

(a) Profit on mats sold.

(b) Oakum sold.

(c) Washing for military depts.

(d) Skewers for packing sold.

(e) Firewood sold.

(f) Lime sold, heating prison for 6 months by kiln.

RETURN by the GOVERNORS, showing how Prisoners have been employed during the year ending 31st March, 1885, and the Earnings of those engaged in such Employment; also showing the average daily number of Unemployed from Sickness and other reasons.

## CORK (FEMALE) PRISON.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed, unemployed, &c.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners.	Estimated Value of the Work done for the Prison,	Total.			
	Males.	Females.	Total.						
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			
Mat making, picking coir, &c.,	—	—	—	—	2 1 0	2 1 0			
Gardening, . . . . .	—	2	2	0 15 3	36 0 0	36 15 3			
Cooking, . . . . .	—	1	1	—	18 0 0	18 0 0			
Whitewashers, . . . . .	—	2	2	—	30 0 0	30 0 0			
Service of prison, . . . . .	—	4	4	—	60 0 0	60 0 0			
Washing clothing and bedding, . . . . .	—	6	6	5 0 0	87 0 0	92 0 0			
Making bedding and clothing,	—	14	14	—	7 17 3	7 17 3			
Repairing bedding and clothing, . . . . .					31 13 8	31 13 3			
Knitting, . . . . .	—	42	42	{ 44 16 10	—	44 16 10			
Quilting, . . . . .					—	8 5 0	8 5 0		
Crochet work, . . . . .	—	17	17	—	—	—			
Bread and water, . . . . .									
Hospital, . . . . .	—	17	17						
Sick, . . . . .									
Unemployed, . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—			
Nursing, . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—			
Total, . . . . .	—	88	88	50 12 1	280 16 6	331 8 7			

Prisoners' exercise work in garden has supplied the prison with potatoes and vegetables most part of the year, and has kept in order the walks and yards.

## DOWNPATRICK PRISON.

				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Service of prison, . . . . .	685	265	95	—	14 6 10	14 6 10
Washing clothing and bedding, . . . . .	—	182	182	—	2 14 11	2 14 11
Rope picking, . . . . .	917	106	1023	1 4 0	—	1 4 0
Sick, . . . . .	156	028	182	—	—	—
Unemployed, . . . . .	785	262	1047	—	—	—
Total, . . . . .	2543	841	3384*	1 4 0	17 1 9	18 5 9

\* Daily average per working day.

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## DUNDALK PRISON.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed, unemployed, &c.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners.	Estimated Value of the Work done for the Prison.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
Mat-making, picking coir, &c.,	21	—	—	£ s. d. 27 12 2	£ s. d. 1 10 0	£ s. d. 29 2 2
Bricklayers and labourers, .	7	—	—	—	53 4 0	53 4 0
Painters and glaziers, . .	1	—	—	—	10 2 6	10 2 6
Whitewashers, . . . .	1	—	—	—	7 12 0	7 12 0
Pumping water, . . . .	4	—	—	—	30 8 0	30 8 0
Service of prison, . . . .	5	—	—	—	38 0 0	38 0 0
Washing clothing and bedding, . . . .	4	—	—	—	50 13 4	50 13 4
Repairing bedding and clothing, . . . .	2	—	—	—	15 4 0	15 4 0
Rope picking, . . . .	28	—	—	5 0 0	—	5 0 0
Cooking, . . . .	2	—	—	—	15 4 0	15 4 0
Splitting wood, . . . .	1	—	—	4 17 9	—	4 17 9
Making cell dust brushes, .	1	—	—	—	0 12 9	0 12 9
Repairing shoes, . . . .	1	—	—	—	56 13 0	56 13 0
Stone-breaking, . . . .	6	—	—	16 3 0	0 18 4	17 1 4
Sick, . . . .	1	—	—	—	—	—
Unemployed, . . . .	4	—	—	—	—	—
Total, . . . .	89	—	—	53 12 11	280 1 11	333 14 10

## GALWAY PRISON.

				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Tailors, . . . .	25	—	25	—	9 8 9	9 8 9
Shoemakers, . . . .	5	—	5	—	18 17 6	18 17 6
Carpenters, . . . .	2	—	2	—	60 4 0	60 4 0
Bricklayers and labourers, .						
Painters and glaziers, . .						
Tinsmiths, . . . .	15	—	15	—	1 19 5	1 19 5
Blacksmiths, . . . .	75	—	75	—	22 13 0	22 13 0
Whitewashers, . . . .	3	1 75	4 75	—	118 3 3	118 3 3
Service of prison, cleaning, &c.,	17	—	17	—	—	—
Debtors, . . . .	18	2	2 18	10 10 1	49 16 0	60 6 1
Washing clothing and bedding, . . . .	—	3 25	3 25	—	73 18 9	73 18 9
Making and repairing bedding and clothing, . . . .	—	2	2	—	60 8 0	60 8 0
Cooking, . . . .	10	—	10	—	—	—
Picking oakum, . . . .	12	—	12	15 0 0	6 7 6	21 7 6
Stone-breaking, . . . .	75	—	75	5 12 6	8 17 6	14 10 0
Firewood, . . . .	12 25	2 22	14 47	—	—	—
In charge of prisoners under observation, . . . .	42	11 22	53 22	31 2 7	430 13 8	461 16 8
Sick, unemployed, . . . .						
Total, . . . .	42	11 22	53 22	31 2 7	430 13 8	461 16 8

The above return does not include the convicts employed at the buildings.  
The picking of oakum simply serves as employment without profit.

RETURN by the SUPERINTENDENT and GOVERNOR, showing how Prisoners have been employed during the year ending 31st March, 1885, and the Earnings of those engaged in such Employment; also showing the average daily number of Unemployed from Sickness and other reasons.

## GRANGEGORMAN PRISON.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed, unemployed, &c.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners.	Estimated Value of the Work done for the Prison.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Mat-making, picking coir, &c.,	—	3-58	3-58	—	35 19 6	35 19 6
Whitewashers, . . . .	—	2-51	2-51	—	25 8 8	25 8 8
Service of prison, . . .	—	21-91	21-91	—	222 0 5	222 0 5
Washing clothing and bedding, . . . . .	—	20-04	20-04	211 13 11	687 16 6	899 10 5
Making and repairing bedding clothing, . . . . .	—	103-97	103-97	—	182 2 9	182 2 9
Sick, . . . . .	—	18-21	18-21	—	—	—
Unemployed, . . . . .	—	19-31	19-31	—	—	—
Total, . . . . .	—	189-5	189-5	211 13 11	1,153 7 10	1,365 1 9

## KILKENNY PRISON.

				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Mat-making, picking coir, &c.,	7-548	—	—	21 6 8	26 15 2	48 1 10
Shoemakers, . . . . .	3-122	—	—	12 18 10	8 5 8	21 4 6
Carpenters, . . . . .	66	—	—	—	20 0 0	20 0 0
Bricklayers and labourers, .	7-858	—	—	—	238 2 0	238 2 0
Painters and glaziers, . .	0-43	—	—	—	1 6 0	1 6 0
Whitewashers, . . . . .	1-72	—	—	—	5 4 0	5 4 0
Pumping water, . . . . .	6 017	—	—	—	182 6 0	182 6 0
Service of prison, . . . .	3-416	—	—	—	77 14 0	77 14 0
Washing clothing and bedding, . . . . .	9-64	—	—	—	29 4 0	29 4 0
Making and repairing bedding and clothing, . . . . .	1-723	—	—	—	33 1 0	33 1 0
Cooking, . . . . .	1-	—	—	—	30 6 0	30 6 0
Rope picking, . . . . .	11-162	—	—	—	—	—
Splitting wood, . . . . .	7-49	—	—	5 0 0	1 6 10	6 6 10
Sick and unemployed, . . .	8-335	—	—	—	—	—
Debtors, . . . . .	2-31	—	—	—	—	—
Total, . . . . .	53-	—	—	39 5 6	653 10 8	692 16 2



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## KILMAINHAM PRISON.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed, unemployed, &c.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners.	Estimated Value of the Work done for the Prison.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Mat-making, picking coir, &c.,	1	—	—	—	1 0 0	1 0 0
Tailors, . . . . .	1	—	—	—	37 15 0	37 15 0
Shoemakers, . . . . .	1	—	—	—	37 15 0	37 15 0
Carpenters, . . . . .	1	—	—	—	37 15 0	37 15 0
Bricklayers and labourers, . . . . .	2	—	—	—	30 4 0	30 4 0
Painters and glaziers, . . . . .	1	—	—	—	37 15 0	37 15 0
Whitewashers, . . . . .	1	—	—	—	15 2 0	15 2 0
Service of prison, . . . . .	8	—	—	—	120 16 0	120 16 0
Debtors, . . . . .	1	—	—	—	—	—
Picking oakum, . . . . .	9	—	—	3 7 9	—	3 7 9
Sackmaking, . . . . .	36	—	—	139 13 10	—	139 13 10
Nursing, . . . . .	1	—	—	—	15 2 0	15 2 0
Sick, . . . . .	4	—	—	—	—	—
Unemployed, . . . . .	55	—	—	—	—	—
Total, . . . . .	122	—	—	143 1 7	333 4 0	476 5 7

Tradesmen are charged at half ordinary rates, viz., 2s. 6d. per day, whitewashers, cooks, labourers, &c., 1s.

Mat and scrub-brush manufacture—No credit has been taken for a lot of mats value for £11 3s. 7d., sold to a London firm, nor for another lot value for £44 18s., removed to Mountjoy for sale, same not having been manufactured during year.

Sackmaking, introduced in February, 1881, has been actively carried on throughout year; the work is suitable and fairly remunerative.

The little available skilled labour has been fully utilized.

The large proportion of unemployed is chiefly made up by untried from City of Dublin, who have been located in this prison since September, 1883.

## LIMERICK (MALE) PRISON.

				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Mat-making, picking coir, &c.,	4	—	—	14 1 4	1 16 0	15 17 4
Tailors, . . . . .	1	—	—	—	22 13 0	22 13 0
Shoemakers, . . . . .	1	—	—	—	37 15 0	37 15 0
Bricklayers and labourers, . . . . .	9	—	—	—	271 16 0	271 16 0
Painters and glaziers, . . . . .	1	—	—	—	37 15 0	37 15 0
Tinsmiths, . . . . .	1	—	—	—	37 15 0	37 15 0
Whitewashers, . . . . .	1	—	—	—	30 4 0	30 4 0
Pumping water, . . . . .	7	—	—	—	211 8 0	211 8 0
Service of prison, . . . . .	7	—	—	—	211 8 0	211 8 0
Stone-breaking, . . . . .	28	—	—	44 17 0	10 10 0	55 7 0
Rope, oakum, and picking junk, . . . . .	10	—	—	9 0 0	—	9 0 0
Wood-splitting, . . . . .	2	—	—	6 9 8	10 3 9	16 13 5
Cooking, . . . . .	2	—	—	—	60 8 0	60 8 0
Sick, . . . . .	4	—	—	—	—	—
Unemployed, . . . . .	21	—	—	—	—	—
Total, . . . . .	99	—	—	74 8 0	943 11 9	1,017 19 9

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## LIMERICK (FEMALE) PRISON.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed, unemployed, &c.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners.	Estimated Value of the Work done for the Prison.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Picking coir, &c. . . . .	—	2	2	—	15 0 0	15 0 0
Painters and glaziers, . . .	—	2	2	—	30 0 0	30 0 0
Whitewashers, . . . . .	—	2	2	—	25 0 0	25 0 0
Pumping water, . . . . .	—	6	6	—	45 0 0	45 0 0
Service of prison, . . . . .	—	3	3	—	45 0 0	45 0 0
Washing clothing and bedding,	—	7	7	—	350 0 0	350 0 0
Making bedding and clothing,	—	2	2	—	25 0 0	25 0 0
Repairing bedding and clothing,	—	10	10	—	180 0 0	180 0 0
Knitting, cash received, . . .	—	2	2	—	2 4 7	2 4 7
Quilting, do., . . . . .	—	3	3	—	17 2 0	17 2 0
Do., prison use, . . . . .	—	1	1	—	—	—
Lace handkerchiefs, . . . . .	—	1	1	—	2 10 0	2 10 0
Washing received, . . . . .	—	—	—	—	8 18 11	8 18 11
Unemployed, . . . . .	—	2	2	—	—	—
Total, . . . . .	—	43	43	—	—	745 15 6

## LONDONDERRY PRISON.

				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Mat-making, picking coir, &c.,	14*	—	14*	26 14 1	1 0 0	27 14 1
Tailors, . . . . .	1*	—	1*	—	15 3 0	15 3 0
Shoemakers, . . . . .	1*	—	1*	—	15 3 0	15 3 0
Carpenters, . . . . .	*5	—	*5	—	4 10 0	4 10 0
Bricklayers and labourers, . .	4*	—	4*	—	20 4 0	20 4 0
Painters and glaziers, . . . .	*5	—	*5	—	7 11 6	7 11 6
Whitewashers, . . . . .	1*	—	1*	—	10 2 0	10 2 0
Service of prison, . . . . .	7*5	*4	11*5	—	87 2 7	87 2 7
Washing clothing and bedding,	—	4*	4*	2 10 0	17 14 0	20 4 0
Making bedding and clothing,	—	4*	4*	0 1 10	20 2 2	20 4 0
Repairing bedding and clothing,	—	3*5	3*5	—	17 13 6	17 13 6
Stonebreaking, . . . . .	20*	—	20*	£ 17 0	—	6 17 0
Picking oakum, . . . . .	13*	7*	20*	3 14 0	—	3 14 0
Splitting wood, . . . . .	1*	—	1*	6 17 0	3 0 0	9 17 0
Nursing sick, . . . . .	*5	*5	1*	—	—	—
Sick, . . . . .	1*5	1*	2*5	—	—	—
Unemployed, . . . . .	4*	1*	5*	—	—	—
Debtors, . . . . .	*5	—	*5	—	—	—
Total, . . . . .	70*	25*	95*	46 13 11	210 5 9	265 19 8

\* In calculating daily average number of prisoners for this return, Sundays and Holydays have been excluded, working days only being included.

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## MARYBOROUGH PRISON.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed, unemployed, &c.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners.	Estimated Value of the Work done for the Prison.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Shoemakers, . . . .	1	—	1	—	38 0 0	38 0 0
Pumping water, . . . .	3	—	3	—	22 10 0	22 10 0
Service of prison, . . . .	2	—	2	—	36 0 0	36 0 0
Washing clothing and bedding,	1	—	1	—	18 10 0	18 10 0
Repairing bedding and clothing, . . . .	1	—	1	—	22 0 0	22 0 0
Sack-making, . . . .	5	—	5	23 0 0	—	23 0 0
Unemployed, . . . .	3	—	3	—	—	—
Total, . . . .	16	—	16	23 0 0	137 0 0	160 0 0

## MULLINGAR PRISON.

				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Grinding corn, . . . .	1	—	1	2 9 2	—	2 9 2
Gardening, . . . .	1	—	1	5 11 3	5 0 0	10 11 3
Tailors, . . . .	1	—	1	—	38 0 0	38 0 0
Shoemakers, . . . .	1	—	1	—	38 0 0	38 0 0
Carpenters, . . . .	—	—	—	—	6 7 6	6 7 6
Bricklayers and labourers, . . . .	—	—	—	—	31 6 0	31 6 0
Painters and glaziers, . . . .	4	—	4	—	19 0 0	19 0 0
Tinsmiths, . . . .	—	—	—	—	5 0 0	5 0 0
Blacksmiths, . . . .	—	—	—	—	5 0 0	5 0 0
Whitewashers, . . . .	1	—	1	—	10 0 0	10 0 0
Service of prison, . . . .	1	1	2	—	30 0 0	30 0 0
Washing clothing and bedding,	—	5	5	7 19 2	46 6 11	54 6 1
Making and repairing bedding and clothing, . . . .	—	3	3	2 10 6	40 0 0	42 10 6
Rope and oakum picking, . . . .	2	—	2	7 10 0	—	7 10 0
Sewing sacks, . . . .	34	—	34	139 14 11	—	139 14 11
Cooking, . . . .	2	—	2	—	36 0 0	36 0 0
Stone-breaking, . . . .	7	—	7	29 2 8	5 7 6	34 10 2
Knitting, . . . .	—	5	5	5 6 1	3 13 0	8 19 1
Sick, . . . .	1	—	1	—	—	—
Unemployed, . . . .	9	—	9	—	—	—
Total, . . . .	65	14	79*	200 3 9	319 0 11	519 4 8

The apparent falling off in the earnings is attributable to the lower daily averages, and also to the principle upon which this return has been compiled.

\* Daily average number of prisoners calculated per number of working days only.

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## NAAS PRISON.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed, unemployed, &c.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners.	Estimated Value of the Work done for the Prison.	Total.
	Males.	Fe-males.	Total.			
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Mat-making, picking coir, &c. } Rope junk, and hair, up- } holstering, brush-filling. }	8.3	0.63	8.93	1 11 3	0 18 3	2 9 6
Tailors, . . . . .	1*	—	1*	—	12 0 9	12 0 9
Shoemakers, . . . . .	1*	—	1*	—	46 3 10	46 3 10
Carpenters, . . . . .						
Bricklayers and labourers, } Painters and glaziers, } Tinsmiths, . . . . . } Blacksmiths, . . . . . }	1.8	—	1.8	—	68 7 11	68 7 11
Whitewashers, . . . . .	1.1	—	1.1	—	25 7 7	25 7 7
Pumping water, . . . . .	10*	—	10*	—	152 0 0	152 0 0
Service of prison, . . . . .	4.5	0.71	5.21	—	118 15 9	118 15 9
Washing clothing and bedding, . . . . .	1*	0.45	1.45	0 13 8	22 0 9	22 14 5
Making and repairing bedding and clothing, . . . . .	—	4.42	4.42	—	25 6 2	25 6 2
Cooking, . . . . .	1*	—	1*	—	15 4 0	15 4 0
Preparing firewood, . . . . .	0.4	—	0.4	2 17 9	3 2 3	6 0 0
Sack-making, . . . . .	30*	3.25	0.75	96 16 11	—	96 16 11
Sick, punishment, and unem- } ployed. }	8*	2.44	10.44	—	—	—
Total, . . . . .	68.1	11.90	80*	101 19 7	489 7 3	591 6 10

In calculating daily average number of prisoners working days only have been taken, Sundays and holidays excluded.

## OMAGH PRISON.

				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Mat-making, picking coir, &c.,	12*	—	12*	1 13 5	14 0 9	15 14 2
Tailors, . . . . .	1*	—	1*	—	30 6 0	30 6 0
Shoemakers, . . . . .	1*	—	1*	—	30 6 0	30 6 0
Bricklayers and labourers, . . . . .	7*	—	7*	—	128 15 6	128 15 6
Whitewashers, . . . . .	1*	1*	—	—	22 14 6	22 14 6
Treadwheel, . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pumping water, . . . . .	6*	—	6*	—	60 12 0	60 12 0
Service of prison, . . . . .	2*	1*	3*	—	22 14 6	22 14 6
Washing clothing and bedding, . . . . .	—	5*	5*	0 16 0	75 15 0	76 11 0
Making bedding and clothing, . . . . .	—	4*	4*	—	40 8 0	40 8 0
Repairing bedding and clothing, . . . . .	—	4*	4*	—	30 6 0	30 6 0
Rope and oakum picking,* . . . . .	8*	4*	12*	—	—	—
Stone-breaking, . . . . .	13.1	—	13.1	15 19 3	3 0 0	18 19 3
Manufacturing firewood, . . . . .	1*	—	1*	2 0 4	4 6 1	6 6 5
Cooking, . . . . .	—	2*	2*	—	20 4 0	20 4 0
Knitting, . . . . .	—	2.2	2.2	0 15 0	15 3 0	15 18 0
Sick, . . . . .	1*	—	1*	—	—	—
Unemployed, . . . . .	2*	2*	4*	—	—	—
Total, . . . . .	55.1	25.2	†80.3	21 4 0	498 11 4	519 15 4

\* No profit whatever results from rope and oakum picking; 4½ tons picked, value less than cost of junk.

† Daily average number of prisoners calculated per working days only.

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## RICHMOND PRISON.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed, unemployed, &c.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners.	Estimated Value of the Work done for the Prison.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Mat-making, . . . . .	4	}	28	73 17 0	—	73 17 0
Weaving matting, . . . . .	12					
Plaiting yarn, . . . . .	9					
Warping and winding, . . . . .	3					
Gardening, . . . . .	2	—	2	21 17 7	—	21 17 7
Tailoring, . . . . .	12	—	12	115 12 0	—	115 12 0
Shoemaking, . . . . .	4	—	4	87 5 1	—	87 5 1
Carpenters, . . . . .	4	—	4	—	60 0 0	60 0 0
Bricklayers and labourers, . . . . .	26	—	26	—	325 0 0	325 0 0
Painters and glaziers, . . . . .	3	—	3	—	45 0 0	45 0 0
Tinsmithing, . . . . .	1	—	1	32 7 0	—	32 7 0
Blacksmithing, . . . . .	3	—	3	—	49 4 0	49 4 0
Whitewashing, . . . . .	4	—	4	—	50 0 0	50 0 0
Treadwheel, . . . . .	33	—	33	—	—	—
Cooking, . . . . .	4	—	4	—	50 0 0	50 0 0
Cleaning prison, . . . . .	16	—	16	—	200 0 0	200 0 0
Mattress-making, . . . . .	4	—	4	74 15 3	—	74 15 3
Weaving frieze, . . . . .	11	—	11	127 8 4	—	127 8 4
Lime-burning, . . . . .	6	—	6	52 3 6	—	52 3 6
Oakum-picking, . . . . .	28	—	28	15 5 0	—	15 5 0
Stone-breaking, . . . . .	32	—	32	18 16 1	—	18 16 1
Brush-making, . . . . .	5	—	5	32 12 3	—	32 12 3
Sick, . . . . .	26	—	26	—	—	—
Unemployed, . . . . .	27	—	27	—	—	—
Total, . . . . .	279	—	279	701 3 1	730 0 0	1,431 3 1

The manufacture of "frieze" was suspended from 16th May to 1st September, and subsequent price reduced from 4s. 6d. to 4s. 3d. per yard; hence the falling off of profit under this head during the year.

\* Daily average number of prisoners in this return calculated per working days only.

## SLIGO PRISON.

				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Tailors, . . . . .	15	—	15	—	4 6 0	4 6 0
Shoemakers, . . . . .	3	—	3	—	9 2 0	9 2 0
Carpenters, . . . . .	1	—	1	—	2 18 0	2 18 0
Painters and glaziers, . . . . .	09	—	09	—	2 12 0	2 12 0
Whitewashers, . . . . .	13	13	26	—	5 3 6	5 3 6
Treadwheel, . . . . .	2	—	2	—	—	—
Pumping water, . . . . .	1	—	1	—	12 12 0	12 12 0
Service of prison, . . . . .	4	1	5	—	71 19 9	71 19 9
Washing clothing and bedding, . . . . .	15	15	30	2 4 3	33 18 0	36 2 3
Making bedding and clothing, . . . . .	—	1	1	—	8 17 6	8 17 6
Repairing bedding and clothing, . . . . .	—	1	1	—	7 19 6	7 19 6
Rope picking, . . . . .	14	37	51	3 11 6	—	3 11 6
Teasing curled hair, . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
Stone-breaking, . . . . .	1	—	1	—	—	—
Wood splitting, . . . . .	46	—	46	1 19 1	3 18 9	5 17 10
Cooking, . . . . .	1	—	1	—	22 16 0	22 16 0
Labouring at sewers, &c., . . . . .	36	—	36	—	82 5 6	82 5 6
Sick, . . . . .	17	11	28	—	—	—
Unemployed, . . . . .	10	356	366	—	—	—
Total, . . . . .	38	12	50	7 14 10	268 8 6	276 3 4

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## TRALEE PRISON.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed, unemployed, &c.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners.	Estimated Value of the Work done for the Prison.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Gardening, . . . . .	5	—	5	—	5 2 2	5 2 2
Tailors, . . . . .	1	—	1	—	37 17 6	37 17 6
Shoemakers, . . . . .	2	—	2	—	7 11 6	7 11 6
Bricklayers and labourers, . . . . .	62	—	62	—	140 17 10	140 17 10
Painters and glaziers, . . . . .	2	—	2	—	7 11 6	7 11 6
Tinsmiths, . . . . .	2	—	2	—	7 11 6	7 11 6
Whitewashers, . . . . .	1	—	1	—	22 14 6	22 14 6
Service of prison, . . . . .	2	1	3	—	68 3 6	68 3 6
Washing clothing and bedding, . . . . .	5	1	15	—	49 9 0	49 9 0
Repairing bedding and clothing, . . . . .	—	15	15	—	34 1 9	34 1 9
Stone-breaking, . . . . .	13	—	13	18 12 11	3 7 6	22 0 5
Splitting wood, . . . . .	2	—	2	—	3 0 0	3 0 0
Picking rope junk and oakum, . . . . .	3	—	3	5 11 11	—	5 11 11
Knitting, . . . . .	—	25	25	—	37 17 6	37 17 6
Cooking, . . . . .	—	1	1	—	18 5 0	18 5 0
Sick, . . . . .	2	3	5	—	—	—
Unemployed, . . . . .	98	17	115	—	—	—
Total, . . . . .	38	9	47	24 4 10	443 10 9	467 15 7

## TULLAMORE PRISON.

				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Mat making, picking coir, &c., . . . . .	26	32	58	0 13 0	—	0 13 0
Bricklayers and labourers, . . . . .	25	—	25	—	53 13 0	53 13 0
Whitewashers, . . . . .	1	—	1	—	2 12 0	2 12 0
Pumping water, . . . . .	2	—	2	—	20 4 0	20 4 0
Service of prison, . . . . .	4	13	53	—	53 10 7	53 10 7
Washing clothing and bedding, . . . . .	—	45	45	4 10 10	53 19 2	58 10 0
Making bedding and clothing, . . . . .	—	46	46	13 4 11	5 14 9	18 19 8
Repairing bedding and clothing, . . . . .	—	34	34	—	36 4 2	36 4 2
Sack-making, . . . . .	122	—	422	220 15 10	—	220 15 10
Sick, . . . . .	1	12	13	—	—	—
Unemployed, . . . . .	53	17	70	—	—	—
Total, . . . . .	588	109	787	239 4 7	225 17 8	465 2 3

Sack-making has been well worked; the officers have given every satisfaction in instructing the prisoners, who have worked well, with few exceptions.

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## WATERFORD PRISON.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed, unemployed, &c.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners.	Estimated Value of the Work done for the Prison.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
Mat-making, picking coir, hair, &c., . . . . .	2	—	2	£ 8 9 5	£ 0 12 4	£ 9 1 9
Tailors, . . . . .	1	—	1	—	4 19 0	4 19 0
Shoemakers, . . . . .	1	—	1	—	11 2 2	11 2 2
Carpenters, . . . . .	2½	—	2½	—	15 9 0	15 9 0
Bricklayers and labourers, . . . . .	1	0½	1½	—	67 14 0	67 14 0
Blacksmiths, . . . . .	2	—	2	—	18 0 0	18 0 0
Whitewashers, . . . . .	3	2	5	—	13 6 0	13 6 0
Pumping water and stoking, . . . . .	1½	8½	9½	95 14 8	30 8 0	30 8 0
Service of prison, . . . . .	—	1	1	—	76 13 0	76 13 0
Washing clothing and bedding, . . . . .	—	6½	6½	—	32 0 0	127 14 8
Making bedding and clothing, . . . . .	4½	—	4½	—	5 6 0	5 6 0
Knitting, . . . . .	16	4	20	6 1 4	3 15 0	9 16 4
Wood cutting, . . . . .	2	—	2	4 8 1	5 16 0	10 4 1
Picking, packing, and sorting oakum, . . . . .	16	4	20	3 0 0	—	3 0 0
Cooking, . . . . .	2	—	2	—	36 10 0	36 10 0
Nursing, . . . . .	—	1	1	—	—	—
Caring sick, . . . . .	1	0½	1½	—	—	—
Sick, . . . . .	1	1	2	—	—	—
Unemployed, . . . . .	4½	1½	6	—	—	—
Total, . . . . .	42	26	68	117 13 6	321 10 6	439 4 0

## WEXFORD PRISON.

Description of Employment.				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
Mat-making, picking coir, &c., . . . . .	3	—	3	15 0 0	—	15 0 0
Tailors, . . . . .	1	—	1	—	25 0 0	25 0 0
Shoemakers, . . . . .	2	—	2	—	54 0 0	54 0 0
Carpenters, . . . . .	1	—	1	—	49 0 0	49 0 0
Bricklayers and labourers, . . . . .	6	—	6	—	131 0 0	131 0 0
Painters and glaziers, . . . . .	—	—	—	—	22 0 0	22 0 0
Tinsmiths, . . . . .	1	—	1	—	3 10 0	3 10 0
Blacksmiths, . . . . .	—	—	—	—	0 10 0	0 10 0
Whitewashers, . . . . .	1	—	1	—	23 0 0	23 0 0
Pumping water, . . . . .	3	1	4	—	70 0 0	70 0 0
Service of prison, . . . . .	—	4	4	—	60 0 0	60 0 0
Washing clothing and bedding, . . . . .	3	—	3	4 0 0	—	4 0 0
Stone-breaking, . . . . .	5	—	5	4 0 0	—	4 0 0
Rope and oakum picking, . . . . .	1	—	1	0 10 0	0 15 0	1 5 0
Brush making, . . . . .	—	1	1	—	10 10 0	10 10 0
Knitting, . . . . .	—	1	1	—	10 5 0	10 5 0
Sewing, . . . . .	1	1	2	—	—	—
Sick, . . . . .	7	1	8	—	—	—
Unemployed, . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total, . . . . .	35	9	44	23 10 0	459 10 0	483 0 0

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## CARLOW PRISON.

Description of Employment.	Daily average Number of Prisoners employed, unemployed, &c.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners.	Estimated Value of the Work done for the Prison.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Bricklayers and labourers, .	·09	—	·09	—	1 9 0	1 9 0
Whitewashers, . . . .	·07	—	·07	—	1 2 0	1 2 0
Washing clothing and bedding, . . . . .	—	·05	·05	—	0 13 0	0 13 0
Picking oakum, . . . .	1·51	·08	1·59	5 10 3	—	5 10 3
Knitting, . . . . .	—	·26	·26	—	0 19 6	0 19 6
Unemployed, . . . . .	1·33	·76	1·70	—	—	—
Total, . . . . .	3·	·76	3·76	5 10 3	4 3 6	9 13 9

## CARRICK-ON-SHANNON PRISON.

				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Whitewashers, . . . .	·14	—	·14	—	2 10 0	2 10 0
Pumping water, . . . .	·14	—	·14	—	2 10 0	2 10 0
Service of prison, . . .	·56	·08	·64	—	7 10 10	7 10 10
Washing clothing and bedding, . . . . .	—	·11	·11	—	1 4 8	1 4 8
Repairing bedding and clothing, . . . . .	·06	·06	·12	—	3 0 0	3 0 0
Picking oakum, . . . .	·17	—	·17	—	1 0 0	1 0 0
Cooking, . . . . .	·11	—	·11	—	2 0 0	2 0 0
Unemployed, . . . . .	1·16	·08	1·24	—	—	—
Total, . . . . .	2·34	·33	2·67	—	19 15 6	19 15 6

## CAVAN PRISON.

				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Gardening and labouring, .	·5	—	·5	—	2 11 0	2 11 0
Pumping water and whitewashing, . . . . .	·5	—	·5	—	2 11 0	2 11 0
Washing and repairing bedding and clothing, . . . .	—	·5	·5	—	2 11 0	2 11 0
Cleaning prison, . . . .	1·	—	1·	—	5 2 0	5 2 0
Sick, . . . . .	·04	·006	·046	—	—	—
Unemployed, . . . . .	·047	·02	·067	—	—	—
Total, . . . . .	2·087	·526	2·613	—	12 15 0	12 15 0

Calculations are made on 302 working days.



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## DROGHEDA PRISON.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed, unemployed, &c.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners.	Estimated Value of the Work done for the Prison.	Total.
	Males.	Fe-males.	Total.			
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Labourers, . . . . .	225	—	225	—	6 0 0	6 0 0
Service of prison, . . . .	627	459	1086	—	15 0 0	15 0 0
Repairing bedding and clothing, . . . . .	—	467	467	—	6 0 0	6 0 0
Oakum-picking, . . . . .	452	—	452	0 11 6	—	0 11 6
Unemployed, untried, . . .	520	260	780	—	—	—
Total, . . . . .	1824	1186	3010	0 11 6	27 0 0	27 11 6

## ENNIS PRISON.

				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Service of prison, . . . . .	07	—	07	—	1 0 0	1 0 0
Washing clothing and bedding, . . . . .	—	04	04	—	0 14 0	0 14 0
Making bedding and clothing, . . . . .	—	21	21	—	1 10 0	1 10 0
Stone-breaking, . . . . .	62	—	62	4 0 0	—	4 0 0
Unemployed, . . . . .	150	56	206	—	—	—
Total, . . . . .	219	81	300	4 0 0	3 4 0	7 4 0

## ENNISKILLEN PRISON.

				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Tailors, . . . . .	006	—	006	—	0 4 0	0 4 0
Labourers, . . . . .	21	—	21	—	1 11 6	1 11 6
Whitewashers, . . . . .	04	—	04	—	0 12 0	0 12 0
Service of prison, . . . . .	3	12	15	—	3 3 6	3 3 6
Washing clothing and bedding, . . . . .	003	24	243	—	2 13 0	2 13 0
Repairing bedding and clothing, . . . . .						
Wood splitting, . . . . .	39	—	39	2 13 9	2 19 0	5 13 9
Nursing, . . . . .	—	05	05	—	—	—
Sick, . . . . .	083	—	083	—	—	—
Unemployed, . . . . .	22	12	34	—	—	—
Total, . . . . .	1202	53	1255	2 13 9	11 3 0	13 16 9

\* Daily average number of prisoners per working days only.

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## LIFFORD PRISON.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed, unemployed, &c.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners.	Estimated Value of the Work done for the Prison.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Service of prison, . . .	1	1	2	—	10 8 8	10 8 8
Total, . . .	1	1	2	—	10 8 8	10 8 8

For work done by prisoners such as washing prison clothing, whitewashing, cleaning prison, &c., at 8d per day.

## LONGFORD PRISON.

				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Gardening, . . . .	423	—	423	3 0 0	2 8 8	5 8 8
Whitewashers, . . .	034	—	034	—	0 12 0	0 12 0
Service of prison, . .	595	249	844	—	12 11 0	12 11 0
Washing clothing and bedding, . . .	—	115	115	—	1 7 9	1 7 9
Repairing bedding and clothing, . . . .	—	180	180	—	2 3 6	2 3 6
Picking oakum, . . .	532	—	532	—	2 2 9	2 2 9
Unemployed, . . . .	364	046	410	—	—	—
Total, . . . .	1948	590	2538*	3 0 0	21 5 8	24 5 8

Oakum-picking being the penal labour in this prison for hard labour prisoners, it yields very little remuneration, hence the small amount estimated for the number employed at it.

\* Daily average number of prisoners calculated per working days only.

## MONAGHAN PRISON.

				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Gardening, . . . .	2	—	2	—	30 10 0	30 10 0
Tailors, . . . .						
Shoemakers, . . . .						
Carpenters, . . . .						
Bricklayers and labourers, . . . .						
Painters and glaziers, . . . .						
Tinsmiths, . . . .						
Blacksmiths, . . . .						
Whitewashers, . . . .	—	1	1	—	8 5 0	8 5 0
Treadwheel, . . . .						
Pumping water, . . . .						
Service of prison, . . . .						
Washing and repairing bedding and clothing, . . . .	—	1	1	—	8 5 0	8 5 0
Total, . . . .	2	1	3	—	38 15 0	38 15 0

The number of committals to this prison being so small, and their terms so short, there was no manufacturing carried on during the year.

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## NENAGH PRISON.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed, unemployed, &c.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners.	Estimated Value of the Work done for the Prison.	Total.
	Males.	Fe-males.	Total.			
Gardening, . . . .	·6	—	·6	£ s. d. 2 14 9	£ s. d. 1 5 3	£ s. d. 4 0 0
Tailors, . . . .	·3	—	·3	—	{ 0 10 0	{ 0 10 0
Shoemakers, . . . .					{ 1 0 0	{ 1 0 0
Carpenters, . . . .					{ 0 10 0	{ 0 10 0
Masons and labourers, . . . .	·8	—	·8	—	{ 4 0 0	{ 4 0 0
Painters and glaziers, . . . .					{ 0 10 0	{ 0 10 0
Whitewashers, . . . .	·1	—	·1	—	0 10 0	0 10 0
Pumping water, . . . .	·6	·1	·7	—	{ 3 0 0	{ 3 0 0
Service of prison, . . . .					{ 2 10 0	{ 2 10 0
Washing and repairing bedding and clothing, . . . .	·3	—	·3	—	4 0 0	4 0 0
Splitting & bundling firewood, . . . .	·4	—	·4	4 3 4	1 16 8	6 0 0
Stone-breaking, . . . .	·01	—	·01	2 10 0	—	2 10 0
Picking oakum, . . . .	·01	·1	·11	—	—	—
Sick, . . . .	·1	·03	·13	—	—	—
Unemployed, . . . .	·3	·04	·34	—	—	—
Total, . . . .	3·22	0·57	3·79*	9 8 1	19 11 11	29 0 0

\* Daily average number of prisoners calculated per working days only.

## ROSCOMMON PRISON.

Description of Employment.				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Gardening, . . . .	·981	—	·981	* 1 10 0	8 14 0	10 4 0
Tailors, . . . .	·14	—	·14	—	{ 1 1 0	{ 1 1 0
Shoemakers, . . . .					{ 0 15 0	{ 0 15 0
Carpenters, . . . .					{ 0 5 0	{ 0 5 0
Bricklayers and labourers, . . . .	·14	—	·14	—	{ 0 3 0	{ 0 3 0
Painters and glaziers, . . . .					{ 1 1 0	{ 1 1 0
Tinsmiths, . . . .					{ 0 5 0	{ 0 5 0
Whitewashers, . . . .	·074	—	·074	—	1 2 0	1 2 0
Pumping water, . . . .	·740	·066	·806	—	{ 6 8 6	{ 6 8 6
Service of prison, . . . .					{ 6 8 6	{ 6 8 6
Washing and repairing bedding and clothing, . . . .	—	·131	·131	—	1 15 0	1 15 0
Stone-breaking, . . . .	·018	—	·018	—	—	—
Rope-picking, . . . .	·09	—	·09	—	—	—
Sick, . . . .	·027	·045	·072	—	—	—
Unemployed, . . . .	·568	·108	·676	—	—	—
Total, . . . .	2·63	·35	2·98	1 10 0	21 9 6	22 19 6

\* Received for garden potatoes.

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## TRIM PRISON.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed, unemployed, &c.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners.	Estimated Value of the Work done for the Prison.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Gardening, . . . .	1*	—	1*	12 10 0	1 0 0	13 10 0
Pumping water, . . . }	*5	*45	*95	—	3 0 0	3 0 0
Service of prison, . . . }						
Washing and repairing bedding and clothing, . . .	—	*28	*28	—	2 0 0	2 0 0
Stone-breaking, . . . .	1*	—	1*	3 5 4	—	3 5 4
Unemployed, . . . .	*5	—	*5	—	—	—
Total, . . . .	3*	*73	3*73	15 15 4	6 0 0	21 15 4

## WICKLOW PRISON.

				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Whitewashers, . . . .	*068	—	*068	—	1 5 0	1 5 0
Pumping water, . . . .	*156	—	*156	—	1 8 6	1 8 6
Service of prison, . . . .	*531	*057	*588	—	5 7 6	5 7 6
Washing clothing and bedding, . . . .	—	*052	*052	—	0 19 0	0 19 0
Picking oakum, . . . .	*712	—	*712	—	0 12 0	0 12 0
Unemployed, . . . .	*797	*131	*928	—	—	—
Total, . . . .	2*264	*24	2*504*	—	9 12 0	9 12 0

\* Daily average number of prisoners calculated per working days only.

## CONVICT PRISONS.

MOUNTJOY  
CONVICT  
PRISON.Governor's  
Report.

## 1.—MOUNTJOY CONVICT PRISON.

## GOVERNOR'S REPORT.

H. M. Prison, Mountjoy,  
Dublin, April, 1885.

SIR,—I have the honour to submit my annual Report for the year ended 31st March, 1885, together with the usual statistics and returns.

On the subordinate staff there were some few cases of serious misconduct which led to the services of nine officers being dispensed with during the year; but the conduct of the general body of the officers, especially in the senior ranks, has been generally satisfactory.

The post of Hospital Compounder was discontinued, and an Assistant Medical Officer appointed instead.

As will be seen by the accompanying returns, the several trades have been carried on as heretofore, and a new trade of basket-making for the Parcels' Post, General Post Office, has also been introduced. The new hospital referred to in my last report as in progress, is now being roofed, and will be a very handsome building; the entire being concrete, and done by convict labour; it contains upwards of seventy cells and apartments.

During the year the whole sewerage of both prisons, to the extent of 1,897 yards, has been reconstructed, new pipes laid with all the necessary siphons, traps, ventilating stacks, &c., and various other sanitary improvements carried out. Every cell in both prisons has also been heated on a different principle to that formerly in use, and eight new furnaces set in connexion with the heating arrangements. A block of baths, twenty-five in number, are also in progress of construction, for the use of the prisoners.

Apart from trades, the ordinary labour is now becoming so circumscribed that, I consider it will be very difficult to find work here after the present summer, having about five hundred prisoners in association.

The misconduct reports during the year averaged 3·616 daily; but with the exception of some assault cases, they were not of a serious nature, and there was no combined disposition to insubordination. The reports were also confined to a very limited class of badly disposed and very troublesome prisoners, on whom religion or advice has very little effect, while the large majority serve their time with few or no complaints against them.

The changes on the staff were numerous—forty-five officers having joined during the year, besides other casualties; and there is no more disturbing cause in a convict prison than constant changes on the staff. Convicts are very reluctant to obey orders from new hands, take every possible advantage of their want of experience, and to this cause I attribute the increased number of reports during the year. Eighteen warders and thirty-seven convicts were employed at local gaols on the 31st March,

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Two convicts received corporal punishment. There were no attempts at escape.

The day and evening schools have been carried on punctually as heretofore.

I hereby certify that the rules laid down for the government of the prison have been complied with in every instance, except in such cases as have been reported to, or brought under the notice of a Director.

I have the honour to be, sir,

Your most obedient servant,

P. HAY, Governor.

The Chairman, General Prisons Board,  
Dublin Castle.

A Return showing the average number of Convicts in custody and those employed in other Prisons from Mountjoy Prison during the year ended 31st March, 1885:—

—	Mountjoy Prison.	Cork Male Prison.	Galway Prison.	Tralee Prison.	Mary- borough Prison.	Kilkenny Prison.
Average number,	617·886	3·498	17·42	14·	6·	257

Total average number of Male Convicts } 659·061  
during the year.

4th July, 1884. The Convicts returned from Kilkenny Prison.

STATEMENT of the NUMBER of CONVICTS committed and disposed of, from 1st April, 1884, to 31st March, 1885.

Received—	No.	Removed—	No.
Convict depôts,* - - -	42	Convict depôts, - - -	131
Local prisons, - - -	145	Commutation of sentence, - -	14
Licence revoked cases, - - -	7	Released on licence, - - -	67
Military barracks, - - -	7	On completion of sentence, - -	23
Dundrum Lunatic Asylum, - -	1	Dundrum Lunatic Asylum, - -	8
In custody on 31st March, 1884, -	631	Local Prisons, - - -	3
		Died, - - -	1
		Remaining in custody on 31st	
		March, 1885, - - -	587
	833		833

\* This number includes Convicts from Lusk Prison who were merely lodged in Mountjoy before being discharged on licence, and who are not counted as Convicts received during year as per following Tables of Crimes, previous imprisonment, ages, and sentences.

CLASSIFIED STATEMENT of the NUMBER of OFFENCES committed by the Convicts during the year ended 31st March, 1885.

Offences.	No.	Offences.	No.
Assaults on officers, - - -	22	Idleness, - - -	70
Assaults on convicts, - - -	37	Insubordination, - - -	25
Attempt at suicide, - - -	1	Insubordination, gross, - - -	23
Damaging prison property, - -	19	Other offences, - - -	411
Disobedience, - - -	34	Prohibited articles, - - -	84
Disobedience and insolence, - -	350		
Disorderly conduct, - - -	234	Total, - - -	1,320

CLASSIFICATION of CRIMES for which those Convicts have been sentenced who were received during the year ended 31st March, 1885.

Crimes.	No.	Crimes.	No.	Mountjoy Convict Prison.
Abduction, - - - - -	1	Housebreaking and larceny and previous conviction, - - -	12	Governor's Report.
Assault with intent to ravish, - - -	1	Horse stealing and previous conviction, - - -	1	
Assault, occasioning actual bodily harm, - - - - -	10	Larceny and previous conviction, - - -	56	
Assault with intent to rob, - - - - -	1	Making false entries in stock book with intent to defraud, - - -	1	
Arson, - - - - -	3	Manslaughter, - - - - -	15	
Attempt to commit sodomy, - - - - -	2	Malicious wounding, - - - - -	1	
Bigamy, - - - - -	1	Murder, - - - - -	4	
Burglary and robbery and previous conviction, - - - - -	6	Military offences, - - - - -	9	
Buggery, - - - - -	3	Placing an obstruction on railway, - - -	1	
Cattle stealing, - - - - -	4	Rape, - - - - -	15	
Conspiracy to murder, - - - - -	17	Robbery and previous conviction, - - -	5	
False pretences and housebreaking, - - -	1	Robbery, with violence, - - - - -	3	
Felony and previous conviction, - - - - -	5	Receiving stolen goods, - - - - -	4	
Forming one of an armed party and threatening to shoot and do grievous bodily harm, - - - - -	1	Sheep stealing, - - - - -	4	
Forgery, - - - - -	1	Stabbing, - - - - -	1	
Found by night in possession of implements of housebreaking, - - -	1	Wounding, - - - - -	2	
Having moulds for making base coin, - - -	1	Total, - - - - -	193	

TABLE showing the reported PREVIOUS IMPRISONMENT of the Convicts received during the year ended 31st March, 1885.

Not reported to have been in prison before, - - - - -	50	Seven times, - - - - -	5
Once, - - - - -	23	Eight „ - - - - -	3
Twice, - - - - -	19	Nine „ - - - - -	3
Three times, - - - - -	17	Ten and under fifteen times, - - -	10
Four „ - - - - -	13	Fifteen times and over, - - - - -	17
Five „ - - - - -	11	Antecedents not known, - - - - -	12
Six „ - - - - -	10	Total, - - - - -	193

AGES of CONVICTS on CONVICTION, received during the year ended 31st March, 1885.

Fifteen and under twenty years of age, - - -	23	Fifty and under sixty, - - - - -	9
Twenty and under twenty-five, - - - - -	41	Sixty and over, - - - - -	11
Twenty-five and under thirty, - - - - -	50	Total, - - - - -	193
Thirty and under forty, - - - - -	33		
Forty and under fifty, - - - - -	26		

SENTENCES of the CONVICTS committed to the Prison during the year ended 31st March, 1885.

Five years' penal servitude, - - - - -	119	Twenty years' penal servitude, - - -	3
Seven „ „ - - - - -	43	Life, „ „ - - - - -	5
Eight „ „ - - - - -	1	Total, - - - - -	193
Ten „ „ - - - - -	20		
Fifteen „ „ - - - - -	2		

Single, 134.

Married, 59.

Roman Catholics, 161. Protestants, 21. Presbyterians, 9.

Quaker, 1. Unitarian, 1.

NUMBER of CONVICT PRISONERS on the 1st day of each month during the year ended 31st March, 1885.

1st April, 1884, - - - - -	631	1st October, 1884, - - - - -	627
„ May, „ - - - - -	646	„ November, „ - - - - -	619
„ June, „ - - - - -	636	„ December, „ - - - - -	598
„ July, „ - - - - -	637	„ January, 1885, - - - - -	586
„ August, „ - - - - -	656	„ February, „ - - - - -	570
„ September, „ - - - - -	639	„ March, „ - - - - -	587

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**MOUNTJOY CONVICT PRISON.** NUMBER of CONVICTS, belonging to MOUNTJOY PRISON, employed at LOCAL PRISONS on the 1st day of each month during the year ended 31st March, 1885.

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PRISON.	1st April, 1884.	1st May, 1884.	1st June, 1884.	1st July, 1884.	1st August, 1884.	1st September, 1884.	1st October, 1884.	1st November, 1884.	1st December, 1884.	1st January, 1885.	1st February, 1885.	1st March, 1885.
Cork, . . . . .	6	6	5	5	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Maryborough, . . . . .	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	15	15
Tralee, . . . . .	19	18	17	16	16	15	15	15	14	14	9	9
Galway, . . . . .	21	19	19	19	19	19	18	17	16	16	16	15
Kilkenny . . . . .	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

RETURN of Mountjoy Male Convict School for the year ending 31st March, 1885.

Number on the rolls on the 31st March, 1884, . . . . .	355
Number admitted during the year, . . . . .	103
Number struck off rolls during year (including those removed to other prisons, those discharged from prison, and those exempted through efficiency), . . . . .	125
Number on rolls on the 31st March, 1885, . . . . .	333

Promotions during the year.

Advanced from First to Second Book, . . . . .	20
„ Second to Third Book, . . . . .	44
„ Third to higher Books, . . . . .	115
Totals of promotions, . . . . .	179

TABLE showing the proficiency attained by the Prisoners attending School during the above year.

	Number.		Per-centage.	
	On Admission.	On 31st March, 1885.	On Admission.	On 31st March, 1885.
Reading:				
Not able, . . . . .	58	18	13·6	4·0
Badly, . . . . .	90	56	21·2	12·5
Fairly, . . . . .	277	259	65·2	57·8
Well, . . . . .	0	115	0·0	25·7
Writing:				
Not able, . . . . .	58	18	13·6	4·0
Badly, . . . . .	90	56	21·2	12·5
Fairly, . . . . .	277	259	65·2	57·8
Well, . . . . .	0	115	0·0	25·7
Arithmetic:				
Perfectly ignorant of, . . . . .	58	18	13·6	4·0
Simple Rules, . . . . .	90	56	21·2	12·5
Compound Rules, . . . . .	277	259	65·2	57·8
Above Compound Rules, . . . . .	0	115	0·0	25·7



## RETURN of WORK for the year ended 31st March, 1885.

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## SHOEMAKING DEPARTMENT.

*Making.*

Uniform boots, - - -	pairs	704
„ slippers, - - -	„	155
Blucher boots, - - -	„	74
Navy „ - - -	„	8
Nailed shoes, - - -	„	1,349
Not nailed „ - - -	„	644
Matrons' boots, - - -	„	5
„ slippers, - - -	„	83
Women's shoes, - - -	„	1,198
Frieze slippers, - - -	„	108
Canvas „ - - -	„	1,432
Ankle boots, - - -	„	100
Warders' belts, - - -	„	143
Cot straps, - - -	„	732
Clock pouches, - - -	„	7
Batton cases, - - -	„	161
Revolver cases, - - -	„	12
Spectacle „ - - -	„	2

*Repairing.*

Warders' boots, - - -	pairs	496
„ slippers, - - -	„	5
Men's shoes, - - -	„	1,559
Women's shoes, - - -	„	156
Matron's slippers, - - -	„	1

## TAILORING DEPARTMENT.

*Making.*

Warders' tunics, - - -	„	403
„ trousers, - - -	„	560
„ caps, - - -	„	455
„ top coats, - - -	„	245
„ tweed coats, - - -	„	69
„ trousers, - - -	„	71
„ vests, - - -	„	69
Frieze jackets, - - -	„	1,005
„ trousers, - - -	„	2,871
„ vests, - - -	„	1,428
„ caps, - - -	„	636
„ braces, - - -	„	405
„ parti col. jackets, - - -	„	6
„ „ trousers, - - -	„	4
„ „ vests, - - -	„	4
„ remand jackets, - - -	„	130
„ caps with peaks, - - -	„	265
„ jackets for juveniles, - - -	„	3
„ vests „ - - -	„	15
„ caps „ - - -	„	24
Cord trousers, - - -	„	100
Barragon vests, - - -	„	33
Monkey jackets, - - -	„	38
Serge jackets, - - -	„	105
„ trousers, - - -	„	141
„ caps, - - -	„	103
Frieze straps, - - -	„	496
Canvas jackets "tear up," - - -	„	14
„ trousers „ - - -	„	14
Hammocks, - - -	„	33
Cots, - - -	„	40
Blue linen aprons, - - -	„	34
„ jackets, - - -	„	1
„ trousers, - - -	„	1
Pillow covers, - - -	„	285
Cushions, - - -	„	1
Laundry bags, - - -	„	24
Chest preservers, - - -	„	12
Linen drill aprons, - - -	„	10
Badges, - - -	„	1,008

*Repairing.*

Warders' coats, - - -	„	305
„ trousers, - - -	„	522
„ caps, - - -	„	172
„ top coats, - - -	„	138
„ tweed coats, - - -	„	3
„ tweed trousers, - - -	„	2
Frieze jackets, - - -	„	1,121
„ trousers, - - -	„	1,370
„ vests, - - -	„	134
„ caps, - - -	„	230
Sheets, - - -	„	531
Calico shirts, - - -	„	3,503
Ties, - - -	„	720
Flannel shirts, - - -	„	2,624
„ drawers, - - -	„	1,936
Worsted socks, - - -	pairs	9,940

## MAT, MATTING, &amp;C., DEPARTMENT.

1,417 Brush mats, 14,054 lbs.	
1,055 Chain mats, 5,553½ lbs.	
1,005 Bordered mats, 2,656 square feet.	
16 Wool mats.	
104 Hearth rugs.	
2,436 Square yards matting.	
4 Coir scrubs.	
2,110 Coir cell brushes.	
31 Ship mattresses.	
216 Fend-offs.	
184 cwt. 0 qrs. 13½ lbs. oakum picked.	
21,504 gross of firewood.	

## TINSMITHS' DEPARTMENT.

*Making.*

Quart tins, - - -	„	2,667
1½ pint „ - - -	„	150
Tin dishes, - - -	„	12
„ plates, - - -	„	913
„ spoons, - - -	„	222
„ cans, - - -	„	98
„ kettles, - - -	„	3
„ spittoons, - - -	„	24
„ dust pans, - - -	„	76
„ oil cans, - - -	„	14
„ 1½ pint measures, - - -	„	8
„ gallon „ - - -	„	12
„ ½ gallon „ - - -	„	6
„ quart „ - - -	„	18
„ pint „ - - -	„	23
„ 3 naggin „ - - -	„	17
„ ½ pint „ - - -	„	24
„ watering pots, - - -	„	3
Mess tins with lids, - - -	„	60
Zinc chambers, - - -	„	1,130
„ lids, chambers, - - -	„	218
„ commodos, - - -	„	2
„ basins, - - -	„	260
„ cans, - - -	„	134
Tin card cases, - - -	„	210
„ tea pots, - - -	„	2
„ ladles, - - -	„	4
„ „ - - -	„	1
Zinc meat safe, - - -	„	6
Tin saucepans, - - -	„	6
„ candlesticks, - - -	„	6
Zinc buckets, - - -	„	6

*Repairing.*

Tins, assorted, - - -	„	1,220
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RETURN by the GOVERNORS, showing how CONVICTS have been Employed during the year ended 31st March, 1885, and the Earnings of those engaged in such employment; also showing the average daily number of Unemployed from sickness and other reasons.

## MOUNTJOY PRISON.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed, unemployed, &c.	Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners.	Estimated Value of the Work done for the Prison.	Total.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Mat-making, picking coir, &c., .	82-311	358 15 6	—	358 15 6
Tailors, . . . . .	83-803	995 13 5	—	995 13 5
Shoemakers, . . . . .	90-276	835 14 5	—	835 14 5
Carpenters, . . . . .	37-008	—	1,401 13 7	1,401 13 7
Bricklayers, Masons, &c., . .	6-764	—	256 3 9	256 3 9
Painters and Glaziers, . . .	2-838	—	107 9 9	107 9 9
Tinsmiths, . . . . .	3-881	54 0 6	—	54 0 6
Blacksmiths and Plumbers, . .	9-866	—	373 13 6	373 13 6
Labourers, . . . . .	117-417	—	1,778 17 4	1,778 17 4
Service of prison, . . . . .	47-213	—	715 5 6	715 5 6
Washing clothing and bedding, .	10-49	—	158 18 5	158 18 5
Making bedding and clothing, .	2-565	—	38 17 2	38 17 2
Picking oakum, . . . . .	39-686	23 0 4	—	23 0 4
Cutting firewood, . . . . .	46-028	241 18 1	—	241 18 1
Basket making, . . . . .	9-512	78 19 6	—	78 19 6
From Local Prison, . . . . .	635	—	—	—
Sick, . . . . .	16-646	—	—	—
Unemployed, . . . . .	10-947	—	—	—
Total, . . . . .	617-886	2,588 1 9	4,820 19 0	7,419 0 9

## CORK (MALE) PRISON.

		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Carpenters, . . . . .	1-97	—	89 17 0	89 17 0
Masons, Bricklayers, and labourers, . . . . .	1-27	—	36 13 0	36 13 0
Treadwheel, Rope picking, . . .	18	0 5 2	—	0 5 2
Sick, Unemployed, &c., . . . .	07	—	—	—
Total, . . . . .	3-498	0 5 2	126 10 0	126 15 2

## GALWAY PRISON.

		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Shoemakers, . . . . .	25	—	9 8 9	9 8 9
Carpenters, . . . . .	3-75	—	141 11 3	141 11 3
Masons, bricklayers and labourers, . . . . .	10-25	—	396 7 5	396 7 5
Painters and glaziers, . . . . .	18	—	81 10 8	81 10 8
Whitewashers, . . . . .	25	—	7 11 0	7 11 0
Rope picking, . . . . .	25	1 5 2	—	1 5 2
Sick and unemployed, . . . . .	87	—	—	—
Total, . . . . .	17-42	1 5 2	636 9 1	637 14 3

## KILKENNY PRISON.

RETURN by the GOVERNORS, showing how Convicts have been Employed during the year ending 31st March, 1885, and the Earnings of those engaged in such Employment; also showing the average daily number of Unemployed from Sickness and other reasons.

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Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed, unemployed, &c.	Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners.	Estimated Value of the Work done for the Prison.	Total.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Bricklayers and labourers, . . .	257	—	7 16 0	7 16 0
Total, . . .	257	—	7 16 0	7 16 0

## TRALEE PRISON.

		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Carpenters, . . . . .	5	—	189 7 6	189 7 6
Labourers, . . . . .	4	—	90 18 0	90 18 0
Painters and glaziers, . . . .	0.4	—	15 3 0	15 3 0
Whitewashers, . . . . .	0.4	—	9 1 10	9 1 10
Service of prison, . . . . .	0.4	—	9 1 10	9 1 10
Masons, . . . . .	2	—	37 15 0	37 15 0
Plasterers, . . . . .	1	—	18 17 6	18 17 6
Sick, . . . . .	.2	—	—	—
Unemployed, . . . . .	.6	—	—	—
Total, . . . . .	14.0	—	370 4 8	370 4 8

## MEDICAL OFFICER'S REPORT.

Mountjoy Prison,  
6th May, 1885.

Medical  
Officer's  
Report

SIR,—I have the honour to submit the annual report on the state of health of the officers and prisoners, and on the general sanitary condition of this prison, with the usual medical statistics for the year ended 31st March last.

There were seventy-four warders admitted into hospital during the year, chiefly for chest, rheumatic, and febrile affections—ailments generally incidental to exposure and duties of such nature as these officials perform. There was no death. One warder, sent here for treatment from another prison, was discharged the service on medical grounds. During the year scarlatina and measles being prevalent in this district, the children of many of the married warders suffered from these diseases, rendering it necessary for me to recommend, in most cases, the warders to remain in the prison during the illness in their families; in a few instances, owing to special circumstances, they were relieved altogether from duty. I am pleased to say that these precautions proved most satisfactory, as no case of zymotic disease occurred in the prison. In my annual report for last year, I directed attention to the danger of infectious or contagious diseases being introduced into the prison by married warders, when these diseases prevail among their families, in the overcrowded tenements, or houses of limited accommodation and defective sanitary arrangements, they are compelled to reside in. Such

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danger will, and must continue until suitable accommodation is provided for the married warders; and here I may remark that there is room for vast improvement in the quarters set apart in the prison for the unmarried warders.

During the year there were 189 convicts treated in hospital, principally for diseases of the respiratory and digestive organs, rheumatic and febrile affections. There was one death from choleraic diarrhoea. At the end of the summer and during the autumn, there was a formidable outbreak of diarrhoea in the prison, forty-three convicts having been admitted into hospital, and a number of mild cases treated as externs, for that disease. From a careful investigation as to the origin of the outbreak, I concluded it was due to atmospheric influences.

There were eight insane prisoners transferred to the Criminal Lunatic Asylum, Dundrum; in none of these cases was there any record of previous insanity; and during the year there were thirty-seven convicts removed to the Invalid Prison, Maryboro'.

The working dietary of this prison has been found to be somewhat excessive, owing to particular causes. In conjunction with the Medical Officer, Grangegorman Female Convict Prison, I have submitted a scale of working diet, which, if adopted, will prove ample, and satisfactory to the prisoners, and at the same time effect a considerable public saving. The bedding and clothing of the prisoners has been comfortable and sufficient. New heating arrangements have been put up in the prison, the old being defective and insufficient. In October, 1883, soon after taking medical charge, I pointed out in a lengthened report, grave sanitary defects in this prison, and detailed the improvements necessary to be made. My recommendations were fully adopted, and are being carried out, as referred to in my last annual report; when completed, this institution will, in a sanitary point of view, compare favourably with any similar establishment in the United Kingdom.

I have the honour to be, sir,

Your most obedient servant,

P. O'KEEFE, M.D., Medical Officer.

The Chairman, General Prisons Board, Dublin Castle.

#### MEDICAL STATISTICS for the year ended 31st March, 1885.

##### HOSPITAL RETURN for the year ending 31st March, 1885.

Number of sick remaining in hospital on the 1st April, 1884,	-	18
„ „ admitted during the year,	-	171
Total,	-	189
Of these were discharged from hospital,	-	177
Died during the year,	-	1
Remaining in hospital on the 1st April, 1885,	-	11
Total,	-	189
Daily average number of sick treated in hospital during the year,	12	1
Number of externs treated during the year,	123	77
Daily average number of externs treated during the year,	33	9
Number of prisoners transferred to Dundrum Lunatic Asylum during the year,	-	8
Number of Warders treated in hospital during the year,	-	74
Number of Warders discharged the service on Medical grounds during the year,	-	1

## MEDICAL STATISTICS—continued.

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NUMBER of DISEASES treated in HOSPITAL during the year.

Diarrhoea, dyspepsia, and other gastro-intestinal diseases, . . . . .	57	Jaundice, . . . . .	2	<i>Medical</i>
Bronchitis, pneumonia, and other diseases of the respiratory system, . . . . .	37	Syncope, . . . . .	2	<i>Officer's</i>
Febrile affections, . . . . .	34	Gonorrhoea, . . . . .	1	<i>Report.</i>
Observation, . . . . .	13	Hæmorrhoids, . . . . .	1	
Tumours, abscesses, ulcers, &c., . . . . .	14	Hydrocele, . . . . .	1	
Rheumatism, . . . . .	10	Tape Worm, . . . . .	1	
Ophthalmia, . . . . .	5	Epilepsy, . . . . .	1	
General debility, . . . . .	5	Apoplexy, . . . . .	1	
Tonsillitis, . . . . .	4			

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## ROMAN CATHOLIC CHAPLAINS' REPORTS.

Roman  
Catholic  
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Reports.Mountjoy Male Prison, No. 1.  
1st April, 1885.

The Chairman.

SIR,—I beg to submit my report upon the moral condition of the Roman Catholic prisoners under my care, and upon the apparent effects of the discipline of the prison for the year commencing 1st April, 1884, and ending 31st March, 1885.

I have to report that, in general, the conduct of the men confided to my care was orderly and good. They were attentive at Divine Service, diligent in frequenting the Sacraments, and complying with the other religious duties. The men were frequently and regularly visited in in their cells, and care taken, in cases of special need, to instruct them in the truths of faith and morality, which are most necessary to be known and practised by good members of society and true Christians. I always found the prisoners docile, grateful, and respectful.

As to the apparent effects of the prison discipline, I am pleased to be able to report that the good results seemed to me more satisfactory than they had been the preceding year. The manner in which the discipline was carried out appeared improved and more in accordance with the tenor and spirit of the regulations for the management of the prison. I have come to this conclusion after having studied whatever I thought would enable me to come to a right judgment, and after having looked, as carefully as I could, at the conduct and demeanour of the prisoners and officers during the year. As a matter of fact, the complaints on the part of prisoners of having been rigorously or harshly treated were not at all so common as they had been. Much more gratifying results may, each year, be expected from the discipline; but they must depend upon the good spirit of the men employed in working the prison machinery. If the men placed over convicts be hard, unfeeling, without faith, religion, or heart, efficiency from such instruments in bringing about moral improvement cannot reasonably be looked for. For reformation, much, of course, will depend upon the well-planned prison system, but much more still upon the character of the staff administering it.

I desire to call your attention to the character of some of the punishments inflicted here, and to state what seems to me their effect upon prisoners. You, sir, will believe me when I say that in dealing with men, such as some of those we have to manage, severe punishment is sometime a necessity. I am, however, persuaded that punishments frequently repeated, of too long duration, too severe or of too degrading a character, such as flogging with a cat or lash; the right hand at the

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wrist and the right foot at the ankle, united with a chain varying in weight from about five or six to about ten or twelve pounds, fail to a certain extent, even as a means of enforcing discipline, whilst they tend to take away all hope of moral reformation.

The number of men flogged during the year was, fortunately, small compared to those chained, who were, at a time, about twelve or fourteen. It is said the chain is used, not as a punishment, but as a measure of restraint. Anyone can easily understand that a man chained day and night during about four or five months, without intermission, as is the case here, is very severely and heavily punished as well as put under restraint.

The use of the chain, either as a measure of restraint or as a punishment, was unknown at Mountjoy until within the past few years. At all events I do not remember having seen it in use from 1857 until after 1877.. Experience convinces me that too degrading and too severe punishments have the effect of creating and nourishing bad blood among the prisoners, begetting evil passions, anger, contempt, hatred, and revenge. In regard to the men chained I must say that, for the most part, they were persons half mad, or certainly, as well as I can judge, weak-minded individuals, and such as are to be met with in the lowest grades of society. Some I found to have polished their chains, and exhibited them as badges of distinction and honour before their fellow prisoners, and even to put themselves forward as heroes.

I am, sir, of opinion that these punishments should, as far as possible, be discontinued. First, because the prison was for so long a time, to say the very least, fairly well managed without the necessity of having recourse to so degrading a means of restraining or punishing. Second, because it has the effect of vexing, irritating men, smothering the best feelings of our poor nature and brutalising it. Third, because it provokes men to despise and disobey authority. Fourth, because it is unnecessary as a measure of restraint, since the chained prisoners are for the most part weak, not only mentally but bodily too. Fifth, because it nearly extinguishes all hope in the soul of men already too degraded and too desponding. And lastly, because it renders abortive such influences, efforts, and inspirations as help to effect moral improvement.

I feel it my duty to call your attention to what appears to me a very important matter. It is that about twenty convicts, sentenced to penal servitude for the first time, have been kept in association with returned convicts, reformatory boys, and other such habitual criminals. These are men from the country districts, and are, comparatively, uninitiated in crime, and who, if kept from corrupt association, would be easily improved. In fact I know a few prisoners from the country districts who on entering the prison were not at all corrupt, and who are now, through association with habitual criminals, gravely and seriously injured.

In conclusion I beg to express my grateful sense of the kind manner and willing services that I experienced from all the officials of the prison, and to add, that every facility was given me in the exercise of my ministry during the year.

I have the honour to be, sir,

Your most obedient humble servant,

MICHAEL CODY, R.C. Chaplain.

Mountjoy Prison, No. 2,  
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SIR,—We beg to submit our report for the year ending March, 1885. We found the prisoners committed to our charge docile and attentive to religious instruction, and generally diligent in the fulfilment of their other religious duties.

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The special class men, who have not been in the prison before, were beyond all praise for their general good conduct, and most assiduous in the practice of their religion.

Having during the year brought under the notice of the prison authorities any occurrences that seemed to us of importance, we have now only to repeat what we stated in our report of last year, viz., that we noticed with pleasure that the discipline, though strictly enforced, was carried out more humanely, and that in consequence a better mutual feeling sprung up between officers and prisoners.

We have the honour to be, sir,

Your obedient servants,

MICHAEL WALSH, R.C.C.

TERENCE O'DONNELL, A.R.C.C.

The Chairman, General Prisons Board.

## REPORT OF PROTESTANT EPISCOPALIAN CHAPLAIN.

*Protestant  
Chaplain's  
Report.*

Mountjoy Prison,  
April 9th, 1885.

SIR,—During the year ending March 31st, the duties of the Protestant Chaplaincy have been discharged by me.

The Sunday and week-day services of the Church have been administered, and religious and moral instruction have been given, without intermission, at the appointed times.

The demeanour and attention of the prisoners, on these occasions, have been unexceptionable.

As some of the men are old and their sight is not good, and as some of them do not read well, I applied for and obtained Bibles and Prayer-books of a large type, and these have been useful in enabling them to engage, intelligently, in the religious exercises referred to, and, of course, useful to myself in my ministration. The supply of books for the library is valued very much, and is a means of inducing the prisoners to be as contented as they ought to be in their circumstances, and is a means therefore of improving their temper, and diligence in performing their allotted work.

I am indebted to the Governor, and every officer of the prison, for such kindly given advice and assistance as I have had occasion to require.

I remain, sir, your obedient servant,

DAVID STUART, Protestant Chaplain.

To the Chairman of the General Prisons Board.



## PRESBYTERIAN CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

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CONVICT  
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terian  
Chaplain's  
Report.*Mountjoy Convict Prison,  
April 6, 1885.

SIR,—I have to report that during the past year I have had thirty convicts under my ministerial oversight. Two were released within the year, having fulfilled the time of their imprisonment; and one convict in the exercise of the Lord Lieutenant's prerogative.

Prisoners too frequently avail themselves of the privilege of changing from one denomination of religious profession to another, and this rarely from conviction, as I have found few indeed who could give a satisfactory reason for such conduct. I could wish that there were some alteration made in the rule that enables a prisoner, in almost all cases without any justifiable reason, to move from one profession to another.

Proselytism is unknown in this prison. The utmost harmony exists amongst the chaplains, as each devotes his labours and influence to what he regards as his duty.

The convicts under my care manifest a very gratifying interest in my ministrations. Some of them are possessed of considerable abilities, so that it becomes necessary to impart more instruction than what is religious. I have, therefore, delivered lectures occasionally on literary subjects, but always in the direction of, and illustrative of, religious truth.

I have only, in conclusion, to express my sense of indebtedness to the Governor and all the officials, for their valued aid, and the facilities given me for the effective performance of my duties.

I am, sir, your humble servant,

S. G. MORRISON, Presbyterian Chaplain.

The Chairman, General Prisons Board,  
Dublin Castle.

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PRISON.*Superinten-  
dent's  
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## 2.—GRANGEGORMAN FEMALE CONVICT PRISON.

## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

H.M. Prison, Grangegorman,  
30th April, 1885.

SIR,—I have the honour to submit my annual report of the Grangegorman Female Convict Prison for the year ending March 31st, 1885.

The number of female convicts is very low, being only 81.

The conduct of these prisoners, during the year, has been on the whole, satisfactory. There has been no case of an assault on an officer in the convict prison, and very little destruction of prison property. The prisoners have not displayed a perverse or incorrigible disposition; on the contrary, when they have yielded to an outburst of passion they frequently, indeed almost invariably, express regret for it.

The teachers, who are most attentive to their duties, pursue the same method as reported by me last year, viz., cellular teaching for probation and third class prisoners, assembling the prisoners of the associated classes in the school-room.

The Sisters of Charity still continue to visit and instruct the Roman Catholic prisoners, while a Protestant lady visitor visits and instructs the Protestant and Presbyterian prisoners.



There are very few transfers now to the R.C. Refuge at Golden Bridge, or to the "Shelter" for the Protestant prisoners at Harcourt-street, owing to the smallness of the numbers now undergoing penal servitude.

The female convicts are principally employed in laundry work, knitting, and sewing. They also do whitewashing and some painting.

I have great pleasure in bearing testimony to the zeal and attention of the Deputy Superintendent, and other officers of the prison, in the performance of their duties.

I attach the usual statistical returns.

I certify that the rules have been carefully carried out, except in such cases as I have reported to the Board, or dealt with according to rule.

I have the honour to be, sir,

Your obedient servant,

ELIZA ROTHE, Superintendent.

The Chairman, General Prisons Board, The Castle.

RETURN of the Number of CONVICTS received and disposed of from  
1st April, 1884, to 31st March, 1885.

	Convicts.	Children.
In confinement 1st April, 1884, - - -	88	1
Received during the year, - - -	27	-
Born, - - -	-	-
Total, - - -	115	1
Discharged, sentence completed, - - -	7	-
Discharged on license, - - -	3	-
Transferred to Lunatic asylum, - - -	2	-
Transferred to Refuges, viz.:—Protestant, 1; Roman Catholics, 19, - - -	20	-
Died, - - -	1	-
Sentence commuted, - - -	1	-
Sent to Nurse, - - -	-	1
Total disposed of, - - -	34	1
Remaining in custody 31st March, 1885, - - -	81	-

AGES ON CONVICTION OF FEMALE CONVICTS  
IN CUSTODY ON 31st MARCH, 1885.

15 years and under 20 years, -	2
20 " 25 " -	7
25 " 30 " -	9
30 " 35 " -	10
35 " 40 " -	12
40 " 45 " -	11
45 years and upwards, -	30
Total, - - -	81

Age of oldest prisoner on conviction, 73 years.

Age of youngest prisoner on conviction, 15 years.

NUMBER OF CONVICTS IN CUSTODY 31st  
MARCH, 1885, WHO WERE CONVICTED  
IN THE FOLLOWING YEARS.

In the year 1864, - - -	1
" 1866, - - -	1
" 1871, - - -	1
" 1873, - - -	1
" 1874, - - -	1
" 1877, - - -	1
" 1878, - - -	3
" 1879, - - -	6
" 1880, - - -	3
" 1881, - - -	7
" 1882, - - -	16
" 1883, - - -	13
" 1884, - - -	25
" 1885, - - -	2
Total, - - -	81

SENTENCES OF PRISONERS in CUSTODY 31st March, 1885.

Penal Servitude for Life, -	17	Penal Servitude for 7 years, -	27
" 20 years, -	2	" 5 " -	30
" 10 " -	3	Total, - - -	81
" 8 " -	2		

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## CRIMES of PRISONERS in CUSTODY 31st March, 1885.

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Administering poison, - - -	1	Murder, - - -	10
Assault, bodily harm. - - -	1	Receiving, - - -	3
Conspiracy to murder, - - -	2	Robbery from person, - - -	1
Felony wearing apparel, - - -	2	Stealing from the person, - - -	4
Larceny, - - -	16	Subsequent felony, - - -	1
Larceny from person, - - -	12	Wounding with intent to murder, - - -	1
Larceny, money, - - -	1		
Larceny, and previous conviction, 11			
Manslaughter, - - -	15	Total, - - -	81

Number of Convicts in Custody on the first day of each month during the year ended 31st March, 1885.

April, - - -	88	October, - - -	83
May, - - -	88	November, - - -	82
June, - - -	88	December, - - -	80
July, - - -	84	January, - - -	82
August, - - -	83	February, - - -	82
September, - - -	82	March, - - -	78

## SCHOOL.

Number of days on which prisoners were taught, - - -	304
Average on rolls for the year, - - -	78
Average daily attendance, - - -	53
Newly admitted, - - -	21

Those received during the year were examined on reception, and classified as under:—

First Book, wholly illiterate, - - -	7
Able to read badly, - - -	6
„ fairly, - - -	8
Total, - - -	21

The subjoined table shows the advances in the several classes:—

Advanced during the year:—

From First to Second Book, - - -	16
„ Second to Third „ - - -	13
„ Third to Fourth „ - - -	14
Learned to write, - - -	16
„ to make figures, - - -	17
Advanced from Simple Addition to Simple Subtraction, - - -	11
„ to Compound Rules, - - -	15

RETURN by the SUPERINTENDENT, showing how Convicts have been Employed during the year ending 31st March, 1885, and the Earnings of those engaged in such Employment; also showing the average daily number of Unemployed from Sickness and other reasons.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed, unemployed, &c.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners.	Estimated Value of the Work done for the Prison.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
Service of prison, . . . . .	—	13.79	13.79	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Washing clothing & bedding, . . . . .	—	23.21	23.21	—	139 14 9	139 14 9
Making and repairing bedding and clothing, . . . . .	—	33.72	33.72	—	216 17 11	216 17 11
Sick, . . . . .	—	11.38	11.38	—	86 1 5	86 1 5
Unemployed, . . . . .	—	.86	.86	—	—	—
Total, . . . . .	—	82.96	82.96	—	442 14 1	442 14 1

From 1st April, 1884, to 31st March, 1885.

Daily average number of convicts in custody during the year, - - -	82.96
Per-centage on prison population working, - - -	70.73
Daily average number of convicts sick, - - -	11.38
„ „ „ in punishment, - - -	.86

## MEDICAL OFFICER'S REPORT.

Grangegorman Female Convict Prison,

April 14th, 1885.

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Officer's  
Report.

SIR,—I have the honour to submit the usual annual report of the sanitary condition of this prison for the year ending 31st March, 1885.

The general health of the prisoners has been good, and, although the daily average of sick, as well as the number of admissions to hospital, may appear large, it is to be accounted for by the number of permanent invalids unfit for cellular confinement.

Only one death occurred, that of a prisoner advanced in life, from organic disease of the stomach. Two convicts were transferred to the lunatic asylum, and one released on medical grounds; full particulars of each case are given in the tables annexed.

Ten of the female officers under my care were treated in hospital during the year for attacks more or less severe, and four were obliged to leave the service in consequence of their state of health.

The general sanitary state of the prison is satisfactory, so far as I can ascertain, and the dietary good and wholesome.

I continue to receive every assistance from the Superintendent and all the officers.

I have the honour to be, sir,

Your obedient servant,

JAMES WILLIAM YOUNG, M.D., Medical Officer.

The Chairman, General Prisons Board,  
Dublin Castle.

## MEDICAL STATISTICS.

## HOSPITAL RETURN.

Number of patients in hospital, 1st April, 1884,	-	-	-	8	} 77
" " admitted during the year, -	-	-	-	69	
" " discharged from hospital, -	-	-	-	64	} 77
" " " from prison on medical grounds, -	-	-	-	1	
" " sent to lunatic asylum, -	-	-	-	2	} 11
" " died in hospital, -	-	-	-	1	
" " remaining in hospital 1st April, 1885, -	-	-	-	9	
Daily average of sick in hospital, -	-	-	-	-	11
Number of externs prescribed for, -	-	-	-	-	1,739
Daily average, -	-	-	-	-	4

## DISEASES of those admitted to Hospital.

Abscess, -	-	-	-	3	Diseases of knee-joint, -	-	-	4
Headache, -	-	-	-	2	Gastric affections, -	-	-	4
Debility, -	-	-	-	5	Febrile affections, -	-	-	3
Bronchitis, -	-	-	-	8	Heart disease, -	-	-	1
Polypus, -	-	-	-	1	Colic, -	-	-	3
Contusion, -	-	-	-	1	Ulcer, -	-	-	1
Tonsillitis, -	-	-	-	2	Dysurea, -	-	-	1
Colds, -	-	-	-	5	Gumboil, -	-	-	3
Asthma, -	-	-	-	2	Pleuritis, -	-	-	1
Hæmoptysis, -	-	-	-	1	Mental, -	-	-	2
Earache, -	-	-	-	2	Struma, -	-	-	2
Lachrymal fistula, -	-	-	-	1	Bilious, -	-	-	3
Rheumatism, -	-	-	-	2	For Observation, -	-	-	5
Obstipation, -	-	-	-	1				

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PRISON.****ROMAN CATHOLIC CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.**Grangegorman Prison,  
May 1st, 1885.*Roman  
Catholic  
Chaplain's  
Report.*

SIR,—I beg to present my report for the year ended 31st March.

I celebrated two masses, preached, and administered Holy Communion on Sundays and holidays throughout the year; I heard confessions on Fridays and Saturdays; I visited the sick in hospital three times every week, and oftener when necessary.

The conduct of the prisoners during the religious services was very good, and the discipline and order observed in the chapel very creditable to the officers of the prison.

I have the honour to be, sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. ANDERSON, R. C. Chaplain.

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Report.***PROTESTANT EPISCOPALIAN CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.**H. M. Prison, Grangegorman,  
April 14, 1885.

SIR,—I beg to submit my report for the year ending March 31st.

There are at present ten convict prisoners under my charge as chaplain. One has been discharged, and another sent to the "Shelter for Discharged Prisoners," during the year. In the former instance the Prisoners Aid Society gave assistance in sending the prisoner to London, where she obtained a situation.

I have noticed a decided improvement in the temper and general conduct of the convicts.

I wish to express my appreciation of the care bestowed on the sick in hospital, especially in one case of serious and lengthened illness, on the part of the medical officers and attendants, and also the uniform courtesy shown to me, as chaplain, by the Superintendent and other officers of the prison.

I remain, yours faithfully,

HENRY HOGAN, Chaplain.

The Chairman of the General Prison Board.

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Report.***PRESBYTERIAN CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.**Grangegorman Female Prison,  
April 6, 1885.

SIR,—My duties during the most part of the past year happily have been confined to the spiritual oversight of but one convict. One convict was released in the early part of the year, and it is very gratifying to me, as I am sure it is to the authorities and the public, that there is but one Presbyterian female convict in all Ireland.

Relapses into crime have been so rare, that in my long experience of convict life I have only known of two cases.

Of the unfortunate woman yet in prison, I can report most favourably. Her penitence is genuine, and I believe that she will prove a really reformed character when she obtains her freedom, which will be in a few months.

I am, sir,

Your humble servant,

S. G. MORRISON, Presbyterian Chaplain.

The Chairman, General Prisons Board, Dublin Castle.

## 3.—LU SK CONVICT PRISON.

## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

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dent's  
Report.

Lusk Convict Prison,

15th April, 1885.

SIR,—I have the honour to submit report on this prison and farm for the year ending 31st March, 1885.

On the 1st April, 1884, in custody at Lusk, 23; came in from the other convict prisons, 45; and 1 returned here from Mountjoy hospital, making a total of 69 during the year at Lusk—disposed of as follows:—Released on licence, 41; removed to Mountjoy, misconduct, 4; removed to do., own request, 1; removed to do. hospital, 4; leaving at Lusk, on the 31st March, 19. The daily average number has been 20·84.

The following changes have taken place on this staff:—The Rev. A. D. Purefoy, Protestant Chaplain, resigned, and the Rev. D. Jeffars has been appointed in his place. Mr. Daly, Registrar and Steward, left the service on medical report, and no one has been appointed in his place. Two warders, first-class, are doing duty at Mountjoy. These changes lessen the cost of staff at Lusk. The conduct and industry of the convicts have been good. No one has attempted to abscond during the year, and a large number have emigrated, and some assisted by the Aid Society. The Chaplains, Mr. Doody, and all the officers, have been most attentive to their duties, and each have contributed by striving to help in the reformation of the men, and we are not without hope.

His Excellency, Earl Spencer, with some gentlemen, visited the prison and farm. The usual returns are annexed.

I have the honour to be, sir,

Your most obedient servant,

R. GUNNING, Superintendent.

The Chairman, General Prisons Board.

RETURN showing the Number of Convicts in custody during the year ended 31st March, 1885, and how they have been disposed of.

In custody 1st April, 1884, -	-	-	-	23
Received from other Convict Prisons, -	-	-	-	45
Returned from Mountjoy Prison Hospital, -	-	-	-	1
Total, -	-	-	-	69
Released on licence, -	-	-	-	41
Removed to Mountjoy Prison hospital, -	-	-	-	4
"    "    misconduct, -	-	-	-	4
"    "    own request, -	-	-	-	1
Remaining in custody, 31st March, 1885, -	-	-	-	19
Total, -	-	-	-	69
Daily average number in custody, -	-	-	-	20·84

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Superinten-  
dent's  
Report.

# CRIMES of 45 Convicts received during the year ended 31st March, 1885.

Arson,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Assault with intent to rob,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
„ bodily harm,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Burglary,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
„ with previous conviction for felony,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Base coin in possession,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Cattle stealing,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Highway robbery,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Housebreaking, &c.,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Larceny,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8
„ from the person and former conviction for felony,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
„ and former conviction,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Manslaughter,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Placing obstruction on railway,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Receiving after a former conviction for felony,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Robbery with violence,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Total,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	45

## SENTENCES of 45 Convicts received during the year ended 31st March, 1885.

5 years' penal servitude,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	32
7 „ „	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11
14 „ „	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Total,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	45

## AGES on reception of 45 Convicts received during the year ended 31st March, 1885.

18 years and under 20,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
20 „ „ 30,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	26
30 „ „ 40,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9
40 „ „ 50,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
50 „ „ 60,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Total,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	45

## RETURN showing the reported Previous Convictions of 45 Convicts received during the year.

Notreported to have been previously convicted,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Once,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Twice,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Three times,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Four „	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Five „	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Seven „	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Nine „	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Ten „	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Eleven „	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Thirteen times,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Fifteen „	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Sixteen „	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Seventeen „	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Eighteen „	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Twenty „	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Thirty-one „	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Thirty-four „	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Forty-five „	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Total,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	45

Of the above—

13	were convicted in	Belfast.
3	„	Cork.
17	„	Dublin.
12	„	other towns in Ireland.

Of the above, 7 have passed through reformatories.

RETURN by the SUPERINTENDENT, showing how Convicts have been Employed during the year ending 31st March, 1885, and the Earnings of those engaged in such Employment; also showing the average daily number of Unemployed from Sickness and other reasons.

Lusk  
Convict  
Prison.

Superintendent's  
Report.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed, unemployed, &c.	Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners.	Estimated Value of the Work done for the Prison.	Total.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Tailors, . . . . .	0.29	20 0 0	—	20 0 0
Shoemakers, . . . . .	0.6	21 0 0	—	21 0 0
Carpenters, . . . . .	0.66	22 10 0	—	22 10 0
Labourers, . . . . .	17.07	442 0 0	—	442 0 0
Service of prison, . . . . .	2.	57 4 0	—	57 4 0
Sick, . . . . .	0.22	—	—	—
Total, . . . . .	20.84	—	—	562 14 0

### MEDICAL OFFICER'S REPORT.

Lusk Prison,  
31st March, 1885.

Medical  
Officer's  
Report.

SIR,—I beg to submit the usual annual report of the sanitary condition of this prison during the year ending this day.

There has been no death, nor any case of serious illness. The sanitary condition of the establishment is excellent; and the huts are in very good order. The clothing and dietary of the prison have been carefully attended to.

I am, sir, your obedient servant,

F. J. B. QUINLAN, M.D., Medical Superintendent.

To the Chairman of the General Prisons Board.

### ROMAN CATHOLIC CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

Lusk,  
April 17th, 1885.

Roman  
Catholic  
Chaplain's  
Report.

SIR,—I beg leave to present you with my report for the past year, and I am very happy to state that nothing has occurred during that period to interrupt the satisfaction and pleasure of my ministration to the prisoners. A very excellent religious tone pervaded the Catholic prisoners during the year; manifested principally in their regular attendance at the Sacraments. Their demeanour on all occasions has been most respectful, and really edifying during their attendance at the celebration of Mass. They likewise paid great attention to the religious instruction imparted to them, and on the whole exhibited an earnest desire to prepare themselves for the dangers before them in the world.

During the year the greatest harmony and goodwill pervaded the prison, and this, I need not say, very materially contributed to the satisfaction and gratification of my ministry.

Mr. Gunning and all the officials have been most courteous and obliging, affording every opportunity consistent with the prison rules.

I am, sir, your obedient servant,

M. J. GIBNEY.

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## PROTESTANT EPISCOPALIAN CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

LUSK  
CONVICT  
PRISON.

Lusk Convict Prison, April, 1885.

*Protestant  
Chaplain's  
Report.*

SIR,—During the time I have been Prison Chaplain, I have great pleasure in testifying that I have always found the prisoners under my charge most orderly and attentive to religious instruction, and also very regular in attending public worship, both on Sundays and Holydays. They are always well behaved in Church. Several have emigrated since I came, having received aid from the Prisoners' Help Society, and I have already heard good reports of some of them.

DANBY JEFFARES, M.A., T.C.D., Protestant Chaplain.

The Chairman, General Prisons Board, Dublin Castle.

## 4. DOWNPATRICK CONVICT PRISON.

DOWN-  
PATRICK  
CONVICT  
PRISON.

## GOVERNOR'S REPORT.

*Governor's  
Report.*

H. M. Prison, Downpatrick,

15th April, 1885.

SIR,—I have the honour to lay before you my Report of the Convict Department of this Prison for the period of the past year since it was opened for the reception of Convicts, together with the usual Statistical Returns for the same period, viz., from the 24th of October, 1884, to the 31st of March, 1885.

As regards the subordinate officers, I am glad to be able to report that their general conduct has been satisfactory, and that they have discharged their duties with diligence and efficiency. A trade warder has been added to the staff since its first formation, an appointment of very great advantage in every respect, as he can in future, with the assistance of convict labour, do all the smith, plumbing, and gas-fitting works in the prison, and thus obviate the necessity of introducing civilian tradesmen into the prison, while the arrangement will afford, in the meantime, the means of a certain amount of remunerative employment for the prisoners.

The necessary arrangements having been completed for the reception of the convicts, the first party, consisting of nineteen, arrived from Chatham prison on the 24th of October. Another batch of twenty-one was received from Mountjoy Prison on the 25th of November, making a total of forty, which number comprises the convict population of the prison at present.

The conduct of the convicts has been, on the whole, satisfactory since their reception. There have not been many prison offences, and consequently only few punishments. This is chiefly attributable, in my opinion, to the circumstance that all the convicts confined here, with seven exceptions, are men who were never in prison before, and they are not, therefore, of the class who usually commit breaches of prison regulations, and become troublesome in prison. The enforcement of a strict, watchful, and uniformly steady system of discipline has, undoubtedly, much to do with their conduct, as it prevents them falling into lax habits, resulting in the violation of prison rules, and this system I have endeavoured to carry out.

With regard to their employment, consequent on the new arrangements that were necessarily obliged to be made to meet the altered requirements of the prison, a large proportion of the number had to be



employed as labourers in removing rubbish, stones, and other materials, in order to facilitate the employment of those at trades and other work.

The garden, which is rather an extensive one, has been considerably enlarged. The walks, stones, and useless shrubs with which it was encumbered have been removed, and the soil has been well dug up and distributed evenly over its surface. It is now sown with potatoes and vegetables for the use of the prisoners, and will in future be not only a source of profit to the prison (more especially as a piggery has been built in connection with it), but will afford as well the means of suitable employment to any old and delicate convicts.

A shop, well adapted for the purpose, has been put up for shoemakers and tailors, and all articles of clothing for the prison can in future be made by the convicts. Should it be deemed desirable, moreover, to make shoes for any of the other prisons, the number at this trade can be increased to meet such requirements.

A carpenter's shop has, in like manner, been made available, and all the carpenter work necessary for the alterations and repairs of the prison can be executed by convict labour.

Some of the convicts have been employed in the making of fire-lights, the demand for which, though fairly good, has not been as yet such as was anticipated. When, however, the advantages of these lights become more widely known in the locality, I expect more favourable results, more especially as I have got a few of the shopkeepers in the town to purchase them, with the object of retailing them to householders.

Stone-breaking, as an employment, is being carried on, but it must necessarily be very limited in consequence of the difficulty of obtaining material.

As there are scarcely any of the manufactured articles usually made in prison for disposal to the public sold in this town, very little advantage in this connexion can accrue to the prison in the way of employment, except in the case of some mats which I hope to get sale for.

Since the reception of the convicts all the general repairs of the prison have been executed by them, under the supervision of the trade warder.

There has been no attempt at escape during the time; nor has there been any attempt to commit suicide on the part of any of the convicts.

Of the forty convicts, nineteen of them are receiving school instructions, the others being sufficiently well educated, and their progress has been fairly good.

The medical officer has been punctual in attending to the sick. And the excellent moral tone apparent among the convicts is mainly attributable to the zealous ministrations of the Chaplain.

Since the chief-warder joined the staff he has been most diligent in the performance of his duties, evincing an intelligent anxiety in everything concerning the interests of the prison; and the warder-clerk has, since his appointment, given every satisfaction in the efficient discharge of the duties pertaining to the office.

I certify that the rules laid down for the government of the prison have been complied with, except in such cases as have been reported to or brought to the notice of the Board.

I have the honour to be, sir,

Your most obedient servant,

MICHAEL MURPHY, Governor.

The Chairman, General Prisons Board,  
Dublin Castle.

DOWN-  
PATRICK  
CONVICT  
PRISON.  
—  
Governor's  
Report.

STATEMENT of the number of Convicts committed and disposed of during the period ended 31st March, 1885.

Number of Convicts in custody on the 1st April, 1884,	-	-
Received from other Convict Prisons, viz. :—		
Chatham Convict Prison,	-	19
Mountjoy „	-	21
Total,	-	40
Disposed of during the year,	-	-
Number of Convicts remaining in custody on 31st March, 1885,		40
Daily average No. of Convicts in custody from 24th October, 1884,		35.773

RETURN showing the Crimes of 40 Convicts in custody on the 31st March, 1885.

Arson, - - - - -	1	Murder, - - - - -	4
Assault with intent to murder, -	1	Rape, - - - - -	1
Attempt to murder, - - - - -	2	Shooting at with intent to murder, -	2
Accessory after the fact to murder, -	1	Shooting at and wounding, - - -	1
Conspiracy to murder, - - - - -	13	Wounding with intent to murder, -	2
Larceny after previous conviction, -	2		
Larceny from the person, - - - -	1		
Manslaughter, - - - - -	9	Total, - - - - -	40

RETURN showing the reported Previous Imprisonment of 40 Convicts in custody on the 31st March, 1885.

Not reported to have been in prison before, -	-	-	33
Once „ „ „ „ -	-	-	4
Twice „ „ „ „ -	-	-	1
Twelve times „ „ „ „ -	-	-	1
Fifteen „ „ „ „ -	-	-	1
Total, - - - - -	-	-	40

RETURN showing the AGES of 40 CONVICTS ON CONVICTION, in CUSTODY on the 31st March, 1885.

15 and under 20 years of age, -	-	-	-	1
20 „ 25 „ -	-	-	-	5
25 „ 30 „ -	-	-	-	4
30 „ 40 „ -	-	-	-	11
40 „ 50 „ -	-	-	-	15
50 „ 60 „ -	-	-	-	4
Total, - - - - -	-	-	-	40

RETURN showing the SENTENCES of 40 CONVICTS in CUSTODY on the 31st March, 1885.

Five Years' Penal Servitude, -	-	-	-	1
Seven „ „ -	-	-	-	3
Ten „ „ -	-	-	-	13
Fourteen „ „ -	-	-	-	1
Fifteen „ „ -	-	-	-	1
Twenty „ „ -	-	-	-	8
Life „ „ -	-	-	-	13
Total, - - - - -	-	-	-	40

Married, 29. Single, 11. Roman Catholics, 40.

Number of Convicts in CUSTODY on the first day of each month during the period ended 31st March, 1885.

1st November, 1884, -	-	-	-	19
„ December, „ -	-	-	-	40
„ January, 1885, -	-	-	-	40
„ February, „ -	-	-	-	40
„ March, „ -	-	-	-	40

RETURN by the GOVERNOR showing how Convicts have been employed during the period ending 31st March, 1885, and the Earnings of those engaged in such Employment; also showing the average daily number of Unemployed from Sickness and other reasons.

DOWN-  
PATRICK  
CONVICT  
PRISON.

Governor's  
Report.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed, unemployed, &c.	Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners.	Estimated Value of the Work done for the Prison.	Total.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Gardening and labourers, . . .	12'691	—	122 15 8	122 15 8
Tailors, . . . . .	1'02	—	16 8 11	16 8 11
Shoemakers, . . . . .	1'538	—	24 16 0	24 16 0
Carpenters, . . . . .	2'764	—	44 11 4	44 11 4
Painters and glaziers, . . . .	1'045	—	16 17 0	16 17 0
Blacksmiths, . . . . .	'829	—	13 7 4	13 7 4
Whitewashers, . . . . .	'416	—	2 13 7	2 13 7
Pumping water, . . . . .	'907	—	8 15 6	8 15 6
Service of prison, . . . . .	3'806	—	24 10 11	24 10 11
Washing clothing and bedding, .	'907	—	8 15 6	8 15 6
Masons, . . . . .	'625	—	10 1 6	10 1 6
Stone-breaking, . . . . .	1'562	—	10 1 5	10 1 5
Cutting firewood, . . . . .	4'959	5 11 0	2 12 6	8 3 6
Sick, . . . . .	'462	—	—	—
Unemployed, punishment, . . .	'052	—	—	—
Total, . . . . .	33'583	5 11 0	306 7 2	311 18 2

### MEDICAL OFFICER'S REPORT.

Medical  
Officer's  
Report.

H.M. Prison, Downpatrick,

15th April, 1885.

SIR,—I have the honour to submit my report on the sanitary state of this Prison which was opened for convicts on the 24th of October last.

Though some of the prisoners had to be frequently treated for comparatively slight complaints only occasionally requiring exemption from labour, there was only one serious case, that being acute inflammation of one eye. We have had no case of infectious disease.

The warders have been fairly healthy; one was confined to bed for some days by a feverish cold. I had an attendance on the wife of another warder, besides occasional prescriptions for trifles. I have frequently seen the food and inspected the water; they are both good.

I believe the sanitary condition of the gaol to be satisfactory in every respect.

Your obedient servant,

JOHN K. MACONCHY, A.B., M.B., T.C.D., M.R.C.S., F.R.C.S.I.

The Chairman, General Prisons Board,  
The Castle, Dublin.

### MEDICAL STATISTICS for the period ended 31st March, 1885.

Number of Convicts admitted to hospital during the year, - - Nil.  
Number of externs treated during the year, - - 206  
Daily average number of externs treated during the year, - - 13

## ROMAN CATHOLIC CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

DOWN-  
PATRICK  
CONVICT  
PRISON.Downpatrick Convict Prison,  
April 13th, 1885.*Roman  
Catholic  
Chaplain's  
Report.*

SIR,—I have attended to the spiritual wants of the convicts in Downpatrick Prison from the date of its reopening on the 24th October, 1884, and I beg to submit my report from that time till the 31st March of the current year.

Almost without an exception the conduct of the prisoners has been beyond reproach. They have been exact in the observance of their religious duties, and very prompt in carrying out the directions given by me. I need not say that I feel no surprise at the manner in which the prisoners confined in Downpatrick have conducted themselves. Only four of them are what is known as habitual criminals. The others find themselves deprived of their liberty for the first time in their lives, and in their own homes would be looked upon as respectable members of society. There is one precaution which I think it my duty as the clergyman responsible for the morals of the prisoners in this establishment to ask your Board to take. This is, not to send men convicted again and again of loathsome crimes to corrupt by their bad example the prisoners who have the misfortune to be undergoing long terms of imprisonment for the first offence with which they were charged.

I have the honour to be, sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. N. HEADLEY, R. C. Chaplain.

The Chairman, General Prisons Board,  
Dublin Castle.

## 5.—MARYBOROUGH PRISON.

## INVALID MALE CONVICT DEPOT.

## GOVERNOR'S REPORT.

Maryborough Invalid Convict Depot,  
21st April, 1885.

SIR,—I have the honour to present my annual report, accompanied by the usual statistical returns, for the year ended 31st March, 1885.

The general conduct of the subordinate officers has been satisfactory. One death has occurred, and several changes have taken place, amongst which was the resignation of Clerk Dicher, who was replaced by James Driscoll, of the Convict Staff. An hospital warder has also been added to the staff, thereby enabling the hospital duties to be more efficiently carried out. The late Roman Catholic Chaplain, the Rev. J. Doyle, P.P., whose death caused so much regret, was replaced by the Rev. A. Phelan, P.P.

The conduct of the invalids (especially considering the mental and physical condition of a considerable portion of them) has been fairly good; also their condition of health. Four deaths have occurred in the hospital during the year.

MARY-  
BOROUGH  
INVALID  
CONVICT  
DEPOT.*Governor's  
Report.*



MARY-  
BOROUGH  
INVALID  
CONVICT  
DEPOT.

Governor's  
Report.

RETURN showing the CRIMES of 73 INVALID CONVICTS in CUSTODY on the  
31st March, 1885.

Assault with intent, -	1	Military offence, -	1
Attempt to do bodily harm, -	1	Murder, -	8
Cattle stealing, -	2	Obtaining money under false pre-	
Coining, -	1	tences, -	1
Conspiracy to murder, -	1	Rape, -	7
Felony, -	2	Rape and aiding, -	1
Forgery, -	1	Shooting at, -	2
Housebreaking, -	1	Sheep stealing, -	1
Housebreaking and larceny, -	2	Uttering base coin, -	2
Highway robbery, -	1	Whiteboy offences, -	3
Larceny after previous conviction, 15		Wounding, -	1
Larceny, -	6	Wounding with intent, -	1
Larceny from the person, -	4		
Manslaughter, -	7	Total, -	73

RETURN showing the SENTENCES and AGES of 73 CONVICTS in CUSTODY,  
31st March, 1885.

Five Years' Penal Servitude, -	25	Twenty Years' Penal Servitude, -	2
Seven " " -	20	Life, Penal Servitude, -	10
Ten " " -	9		
Fourteen " " -	4	Total, -	73
Fifteen " " -	3		

AGES ON CONVICTION.

Fifteen and under Twenty Years of Age, -	3
Twenty and under Twenty-five " -	8
Twenty-five and under Thirty " -	3
Thirty and under Thirty-five " -	7
Thirty-five and under Forty " -	5
Forty and under Fifty " -	18
Fifty and under Sixty " -	14
Sixty and under Seventy " -	9
Seventy and under Eighty " -	4
Eighty and upwards " -	2
Total, -	73

RETURN by the GOVERNOR, showing how Convicts have been employed during the year ending 31st March, 1885, and the Earnings of those engaged in such Employment; also showing the average daily number of Unemployed from Sickness and other reasons.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed, unemployed, &c.	Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners.	Estimated Value of the Work done for the Prison.	Total.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Gardening, . . . . .	1	—	7 10 0	7 10 0
Tailors, . . . . .	1	—	37 0 0	37 0 0
Carpenters, . . . . .	1	—	25 0 0	25 0 0
Labourers, . . . . .	13	—	65 0 0	65 0 0
Whitewashers, . . . . .	2	—	10 0 0	10 0 0
Pumping water, . . . . .	3	—	22 10 0	22 10 0
Service of Prison, . . . . .	5	—	75 0 0	75 0 0
Washing clothing and bedding, .	2	—	20 0 0	20 0 0
Repairing bedding and clothing, .	1	—	10 0 0	10 0 0
Sack-making, . . . . .	3	5 15 0	—	5 15 0
Stone-breaking, . . . . .	1	—	2 10 0	2 10 0
Wood-cutting, . . . . .	2	—	7 10 0	7 10 0
Sick, . . . . .	26	—	—	—
Unemployed, . . . . .	—	—	—	—
Total, . . . . .	61	5 15 0	282 0 0	287 15 0

## MEDICAL OFFICERS' REPORT.

H. M. Prison, Maryborough,

April, 1885.

MARY-  
BOROUGH  
INVALID  
CONVICT  
DEPOT.Medical  
Officers'  
Report

SIR,—We have the honour to submit the annual report on the state of health of the convicts and the sanitary condition of this prison, together with the medical statistics for the year ended 31st March, 1885.

During the year there were treated in the hospital prisons seventy-five cases, which were for the most part of a chronic character, and in many instances acute forms of disease supervened thereon, a synopsis of which is as follows, viz. :—Diseases of the circulatory organs, respiratory organs, the digestive and nervous systems, cancer, furuncula, scrofula, rheumatism, typhoid fever, gastritis, &c.

The mortality during the above period consisted of one death from pneumonia, one typhoid fever, one gastritis, and one from mesenteric disease. There were treated during the year 27 of the prison staff for ordinary complaints, but in the month of October a chief warder and two convict warders, together with two convicts, were attacked with typhoid fever. We regret that two of these cases, namely, a warder and a prisoner, terminated fatally. The cause of this unexpected disease, and the source of its origin, called for our most careful inquiry, yet from the closest search into the matter, we failed to trace it to any defect in the purity of the water, provisions, ventilation, or sewerage, the latter, however, being constructed as may be regarded on an old and obsolete system, in our opinion demanded a more thorough and modern reconstruction, which has since been carried into effect, together with a more complete mode of ventilation and a more perfect water closet arrangement in the B and C prisons. The latter prison was inhabited by some of the invalid convicts in consequence of the increased number transferred during the year to this prison from Mountjoy.

We are now in a position to report that under the improved sanitary arrangements of this prison it is well calculated to afford the proper management and medical treatment to the infirm and weak-minded class of convicts, and the experience of the past two years enhances its value in that respect. In conclusion, we are bound to thank the Governor for his readiness at all times to carry out our recommendations and directions in the treatment of these prisoners, some of whom require special observation and modified disciplinary control.

We have the honour to be, sir,

Your obedient servants,

DAVID JACOB, M.D., Consulting Physician.

MAURICE O'CONNELL, Resident Medical Officer.

To the Chairman, General Prisons Board,  
Dublin Castle.

MARY-  
BOROUGH  
INVALID  
CONVICT  
DEPOT.

### MEDICAL STATISTICS.

HOSPITAL RETURN, year ended 31st March, 1885.

Number of sick remaining in hospital on the 1st April, 1884,	-	25
„ admitted during the year, - - -	-	75
Total, - - - - -	-	100
Of these were discharged from hospital, - - -	-	40
Died during the year, - - -	-	4
Remaining in hospital on the 1st April, 1885, - - -	-	56
Total, - - - - -	-	100
Daily average number of sick treated in hospital during the year, -	-	37.819
Number of externs treated during the year, - - -	-	826
Daily average number of externs treated during the year, - - -	-	2.262
Number of Convict Warders discharged the service on medical grounds, - - -	-	-
Number of Convicts released on medical grounds, - - -	-	2
„ „ died during the year, - - -	-	4
„ „ Invalid Convicts in custody 31st March, 1885, - - -	-	73
Per-centage of deaths on Invalid Prison population, - - -	-	6

#### NUMBER OF DISEASES treated in Hospital during the year.

Diseases of the respiratory organs, -	20	Rheumatism, - - -	6
„ circulatory organs, -	9	Aged and infirm, - - -	7
„ digestive system, -	8	Typhoid fever, - - -	2
„ nervous system, -	5	Gastritis, - - -	1
Cancer of the ear, - - -	1	Observation, - - -	2
Scrofula, - - -	2	Simple continued fever, - - -	1
Furuncula (boil), - - -	1	Total, - - -	75
Weak intellect, - - -	10		

Roman  
Catholic  
Chaplain's  
Report.

### ROMAN CATHOLIC CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

Maryborough, Queen's County,  
April 5th, 1885.

DEAR SIR,—I have been appointed only a few months as Chaplain to the prison here, and therefore I am not in a position to make a lengthened report about it. I am assisted in the discharge of my duties by my three Curates. We celebrate Mass and preach every Sunday and holiday of obligation. We give the inmates an opportunity of going to Confession once a week. A fair number of the prisoners approach to the Sacraments every week. Their demeanour in the Chapel is very edifying. There are some few absent from Mass in the morning, but I find it is generally through delicacy of health, and not from the want of the proper dispositions. We find the Governor and officials civil and courteous, and disposed to give every facility for the discharge of our duties. There will always be found in such a place a few discontented spirits complaining of harsh treatment from the officials, but I have found them on inquiry to be without any solid foundation.

I remain,

Yours faithfully,

A. PHELAN, P.P.

The Chairman, General Prisons Board,

Dublin Castle.



PROTESTANT EPISCOPALIAN OF IRELAND  
CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

MARY-  
BOROUGH  
INVALID  
CONVICT  
DEPOT.

The Rectory, Maryborough,  
21st April, 1885.

*Protestant  
Chaplain's  
Report.*

SIR,—The Services, in accordance with the order and discipline of the Church of Ireland, which were conducted regularly in the Protestant Chapel since my last Report, were attended with, for the most part, apparent interest by the prisoners.

There have been a great many religious changes among the prisoners during the past year. I have had men attending these services, whom, from my visits to their cells, I am constrained to regard as Roman Catholics, though for reasons not religious they decline attending the ministrations of their own clergyman. Of these, some go back again after a time, having accomplished, or failed in accomplishing, their object. Others, and I have at present a remarkable example of this, continue to attend my services without the slightest intention of permanently changing their religion. Some, who were registered as members of the Church of Ireland, and who were in the habit of attending my services, have claimed to be regarded as Presbyterians. All of these men had more or less connection with the Presbyterian Church before their imprisonment, but there is not, I consider, that difference between the two Churches which would be likely to render such a change a matter of conscience to any man. Some made the change because both my substitute and I decline giving the assistance they sought in drawing up memorials with a view to their obtaining their liberty; others, I believe, to cause trouble and expense, because they were, as they considered, detained too long in prison. There is a large number of prisoners to whom it is a matter of perfect indifference what religion they profess, and such freedom of change is not, in my opinion, for the advantage of the men themselves, nor of the prison service in general. Some limit, I consider, ought, as in the army, constabulary, &c., to be placed on the liberty of men in prison changing their religion.

I have pleasure in being able to add that I have invariably received in the discharge of my duties every possible assistance from all the intern officers of the prison.

I have the honour to be, sir,

Your obedient servant,

EDMD. L. EVES.

Church of Ireland Chaplain,  
H.M. Prison, Maryborough.

The Chairman, General Prisons Board,  
Dublin Castle.

TABLE XXVI.—PARTICULARS of CONVICTS released on MEDICAL GROUNDS during the Year ended 31st March, 1885.

NAME OF PRISON.	Sex.	Initials of Convict.	Date of Reception into Convict Prison.	Crime.	Sentence.	Date of Release.	Disease on account of which Released (as returned by Medical Officer.)	Whether Disease originated before or after reception into Convict Prison.
Grangegorman, .	F.	C. McN.	5 April, '80,	Larceny and previous conviction for felony.	5 Years P. S.	24 Jan. '85,	Pulmonary consumption, .	After.
Lusk, . . .	M.	M. F.	23 June, '84,	Manslaughter, . .	5 Years P. S.	On licence 14 Nov. '84,	Threatened with blindness, .	After.
Maryborough, .	M.	J. McN.	4 Oct. '84,	Larceny from person,	5 Years P. S.	4 Jan. '85,	Tubercular disease of lungs and frequent attacks of hæmoptysis.	Before.
" . . .	M.	J. McK.	7 April, '84,	Assault occasioning actual bodily harm.	5 Years P. S.	30 Jan. '85,	Pulmonary consumption, .	After.
Mountjoy, . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Downpatrick, .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

TABLE XXVII.—PARTICULARS of the DEATH of each CONVICT who died in CONVICT PRISONS during the Year ended 31st March, 1885.

PRISON.	Sex.	Initials of Prisoner.	Age at Death.	Date of Reception into Convict Prison.	Date of Death.	Cause of Death.	Crime.	Whether Disease originated before or after Reception into Convict Prison.	General Health on Reception into Convict Prison.	Number of former Convictions.	Previous Occupation.
Mountjoy, . .	M.	P. F.	55	9 Nov. '81,	14 Aug. '84,	Choleraic diarrhoea, .	Arson, . .	After, .	Good, .	Nineteen, .	Labourer.
Grangegorman, .	F.	B. O'N.	60	3 March, '84,	21 Aug. '84,	Organic disease of stomach.	Murder, . .	After, .	Good, .	Nil, .	Nil.
Maryborough, .	M.	J. S.	47	6 March, '86,	8 April, '84,	Pneumonia, . .	Murder, . .	After, .	Good, .	Nil, .	Labourer.
" . . .	M.	E. M'D.	51	17 Jan. '78,	28 Sept. '84,	Gastritis, . .	Larceny, . .	After, .	Bad, .	Six, .	Vagrant.
" . . .	M.	W. L.	21	19 July, '80,	2 Nov. '84,	Mesenteric disease, .	Rape and aiding, .	After, .	Delicate, .	Nil, .	Bagler.
" . . .	M.	E. B.	22	22 Oct. '83,	14 Nov. '84,	Typhoid fever, . .	Larceny, . .	After, .	Fair, .	Eight, .	Labourer.

TABLE XXVIII.—RETURN showing the PROPORTION of SICK and DEATHS to the Number of Convicts, in the Irish Convict Prisons for the years 1854, 1855, 1856, 1857, 1858, and 1859.

	1854.						1855.					
	Spiko Island and Philipstown.	Cork and Grangegorman.	Newgate and Smithfield.	Mountjoy.	Totals, 1854.		Spiko Island and Philipstown.	Cork and Grangegorman.	Newgate and Smithfield.	Mountjoy.	Totals, 1855.	
No. of Convicts, .	2,290	339	556	443	3,628		1,777	483	430	452	3,147	
Average daily No. of Sick, . . .	276	25	46	21	368		203	36	65	17	321	
No. of Deaths, .	241	6	33	9	289		101	8	31	9	149	
Per - centage of Deaths on prison population, .	10.5	1.8	5.9	2.	8.		5.7	1.6	7.2	2.	4.7	
	1856.						1857.					
	Spiko Island and Philipstown.	Cork and Grangegorman.	Newgate and Smithfield.	Mountjoy.	Totals, 1856.		Spiko Island and Philipstown.	Cork, Grangegorman, and Newgate.	Smithfield and Lusk.	Mountjoy.	Totals, 1857.	
No. of Convicts, .	1,619	613	199	421	2,852		1,329	686	70	357	2,442	
Average daily No. of Sick, . . .	101	42	35	16	194		67	37	6	16	126	
No. of Deaths, .	35	11	5	3	54		34	6	2	3	45	
Per - centage of Deaths on prison population, .	2.1	1.8	2.5	.7	1.9		2.6	.	2.9	.8	1.8	
	1858.						1859.					
	Spiko Island and Philipstown.	Female Prisons.	Smithfield and Lusk.	Mountjoy Male.	Totals, 1858.		Spiko Island and Philipstown.	Mountjoy Female.	Smithfield and Lusk.	Mountjoy Male.	Totals, 1859.	
No. of Convicts, .	1,003	593	97	320	2,013		837	464	99	293	1,693	
Average daily No. of Sick, . . .	41	41	4	12	98		32	14	3	13	62	
No. of Deaths, .	16	12	2	3	33		11	3		1	15	
Per - centage of Deaths on prison population, .	1.6	2.	3.6	0.9	1.6		1.3	0.6	.	0.3	0.9	

RETURN showing the PROPORTION of SICK and DEATHS to the Number of Convicts in the Irish Convict Prisons for the years 1860, 1861, 1862, 1863, 1864, and 1865.

	1860.					1861				
	Spike Island and Philipstown.	Mountjoy Female.	Smithfield and Lusk.	Mountjoy Male.	Totals, 1860.	Spike Island and Philipstown.	Mountjoy Female.	Smithfield and Lusk.	Mountjoy Male.	Totals, 1861.
No. of Convicts, .	783	423	105	251	1,562	676	394	94	205	1,369
Average daily No. of Sick, .	22	17	4	11	54	15	20	4	11	50
No. of Deaths, .	3	11	—	1	15	1	6	1	3	11
Per - centage of Deaths on Prison population, .	·3	2·6	—	·4	·96	·1	1·5	1·1	1·5	·80
	1862.					1863.				
	Spike Island and Philipstown*.	Mountjoy Female.	Smithfield and Lusk.	Mountjoy Male.	Totals, 1862.	Spike Island.	Mountjoy Female.	Smithfield and Lusk.	Mountjoy Male.	Totals 1863
No. of Convicts, .	708	416	79	316	1,519	783	460	75	370	1,688
Average daily No. of Sick, .	14	27	4	17	62	9	26	4	17	56
No. of Deaths, .	8	10	—	5	23	10	4	—	5	19
Per - centage of Deaths on Prison population, .	1·1	2·4	—	1·5	1·5	1·2	·8	—	1·3	1·1
	1864.					1865.				
	Spike Island.	Mountjoy Female.	Smithfield and Lusk.	Mountjoy Male.	Totals, 1864.	Spike Island.	Mountjoy Female.	Smithfield and Lusk.	Mountjoy Male.	Totals, 1865.
No. of Convicts, .	918	499	99	290	1,806	901	486	105	221	1,713
Average daily No. of Sick, .	8	30	8	16	62	8	28	5	19	60
No. of Deaths, .	7	13	2	10	32	10	10	2	2	24
Per - centage of Deaths on Prison population, .	·7	2·	2·0	3·4	1·7	1·1	·2	1·9	·9	1·4

\* Philipstown Prison was closed on the 31st March, 1862.

RETURN showing the PROPORTION of SICK and DEATHS to the Number of Convicts in the Irish Convict Prisons for the years 1866, 1867, 1868, and 1869.

1866.

—	Spike Island.	Mountjoy Female.	Smithfield and Lusk.	Mountjoy Male.	Total, 1866.
No. of Convicts, . . . .	799	462	96	191	1,548
Average daily No. of Sick, . .	12	23	3	10	46
No. of Deaths, . . . .	12	5	—	6	23
Per-centage of Deaths on prison population, . . . .	1.5	1.	—	3.1	1.4

1867.

—	Spike Island.	Mountjoy Female.	Smithfield and Lusk.	Mountjoy Male.	Total, 1867.
No. of Convicts, . . . .	722	426	81	159	1,387
Average daily No. of Sick, . .	12	24	3	8	47
No. of Deaths, . . . .	9	3	—	1	13
Per-centage of Deaths on prison population, . . . .	1.2	.7	—	.6	.9

1868.

—	Spike Island.	Mountjoy Female.	Smithfield and Lusk.	Mountjoy Male.	Total, 1868.
No. of Convicts, . . . .	696	409	74	154	1,333
Average daily No. of Sick, . .	12	24	3	3	42
No. of Deaths, . . . .	8	5	—	1	14
Per-centage of Deaths on prison population, . . . .	1.1	1.2	—	.6	.1

1869.

—	Spike Island.	Mountjoy Female.	Smithfield* and Lusk.	Mountjoy Male.	Total, 1869.
No. of Convicts, . . . .	682	389	81	144	1,296
Average daily No. of Sick, . .	12	22	3	3	40
No. of Deaths, . . . .	3	7	—	1	11
Per-centage of Deaths on prison population, . . . .	.4	1.7	—	.6	.8

\* Smithfield Prison was closed and the Prisoners transferred to Lusk on 15th June, 1869.

RETURN showing the PROPORTION of SICK and DEATHS to the Number of Convicts in the Irish Convict Prisons for the years 1870, 1871, 1872, and 1873.

1870.

—	Spike Island.	Mountjoy Female.	Lusk.	Mountjoy Male.	Total, 1870.
No. of Convicts, . . . . .	675	340	61	157	1,233
Average daily No. of Sick, . .	15	19	6	4	38.6
No. of Deaths, . . . . .	2	6	1	—	9
Per-centage of Deaths on prison population, . . . . .	.2	1.7	1.5	—	.7

1871

—	Spike Island.	Mountjoy Female.	Lusk.	Mountjoy Male.	Total, 1871.
No. of Convicts, . . . . .	694	333	61	135	1,223
Average daily No. of Sick, . .	11	22	2	3	36.2
No. of Deaths, . . . . .	4	5	—	1	10
Per-centage of Deaths on prison population, . . . . .	.5	1.4	—	.7	.8

1872.

—	Spike Island.	Mountjoy Female.	Lusk.	Mountjoy Male.	Total, 1872.
No. of Convicts, . . . . .	664	320	57	131	1,172
Average daily No. of Sick, . .	13	15	4	3	31.4
No. of Deaths, . . . . .	8	5	—	—	13
Per-centage of Deaths on prison population, . . . . .	1.2	1.5	—	—	1.1

1873.

—	Spike Island.	Mountjoy Female.	Lusk.	Mountjoy Male.	Total, 1873.
No. of Convicts, . . . . .	640	299	45	145	1,129
Average daily No. of Sick, . .	11	13	2	6	30.2
No. of Deaths, . . . . .	8	5	—	1	14
Per-centage of Deaths on prison population, . . . . .	1.2	1.6	—	.6	1.2

RETURN showing the PROPORTION of SICK and DEATHS to the Number of Convicts in the Irish Convict Prisons for the years 1874, 1875, 1876, and 1877.

1874.

—	Spike Island.	Mountjoy Female.	Lusk.	Mountjoy Male.	Total, 1874.
No. of Convicts, . . . .	664	282	33	154	1,133
Average daily No. of Sick, . .	13	13	4	5	31.4
No. of Deaths, . . . .	7	3	—	1	11
Per-centage of Deaths on prison population, . . . .	1.0	1.0	—	.6	.9

1875.

—	Spike Island.	Mountjoy Female.	Lusk.	Mountjoy Male.	Total, 1875.
No. of Convicts, . . . .	670	282	44	153	1,149
Average daily No. of Sick, . .	14	13	5	7	34.5
No. of Deaths, . . . .	7	5	—	1	13
Per-centage of Deaths on prison population, . . . .	1	1.7	—	.6	1.1

1876.

—	Spike Island.	Mountjoy Female.	Lusk.	Mountjoy Male.	Total, 1876.
No. of Convicts, . . . .	681	279	42	150	1,152
Average daily No. of Sick, . .	11	13	3	7	31.3
No. of Deaths, . . . .	6	3	—	1	10.0
Per-centage of Deaths on prison population, . . . .	.8	1.0	—	.6	0.9

1877.

—	Spike Island.	Mountjoy Female.	Lusk.	Mountjoy Male.	Total, 1877.
No. of Convicts, . . . .	669	249	48	167	1,133
Average daily No. of Sick, . .	15	15	4	8	38.4
No. of Deaths, . . . .	10	4	—	2	16
Per-centage of Deaths on prison population, . . . .	1.5	1.6	—	1.2	1.4

RETURN showing the PROPORTION of SICK and DEATHS to the Number of Convicts in the Irish Convict Prisons for the year 1878, and from 1st April, 1879, to 31st March, 1880, from 1st April, 1880, to 31st March, 1881, from 1st April, 1881, to 31st March, 1882.

1878.

—	Spike Island.	Mountjoy Female.	Lusk.	Mountjoy Male.	Total, 1878
No. of Convicts, . . . .	583	239	52	191	1,055
Average daily No. of Sick, . .	14.5	6	.3	10.5	31.3
No. of Deaths, . . . .	6	2	.	3	11
Per-centage of Deaths on prison population, . . . .	1	.83	.	1.5	1

From 1st April, 1879, to 31st March, 1880.

—	Spike Island.	Mountjoy Female.	Lusk.	Mountjoy Male.	Total.
No. of Convicts, . . . .	430	182	40	412	1,064
Average daily No. of Sick, . .	17.76	7.77	0.6	8.15	34.58
No. of Deaths, . . . .	7	2	—	—	9
Per-centage of Deaths on prison population, . . . .	1.63	1.1	—	—	.84

From 1st April, 1880, to 31st March, 1881.

—	Spike Island.	Mountjoy Female.	Lusk.	Mountjoy Male.	Total.
No. of Convicts, . . . .	496	192	100	416	1,204
Average daily No. of Sick, . .	15.416	5.6	.42	6.39	27.826
No. of Deaths, . . . .	1	4	—	—	5
Per-centage of Deaths on prison population, . . . .	.244	2.8	—	—	.41

From 1st April, 1881, to 31st March, 1882.

—	Spike Island.	Mountjoy Female.	Lusk.	Mountjoy Male.	Total.
No. of Convicts, . . . .	378	119	32	391	920
Average daily No. of Sick, . .	13	7.42	.46	5.74	26.62
No. of Deaths, . . . .	4	1	—	2	7
Per-centage of Deaths on prison population, . . . .	1	.84	—	1.09	.76



RETURN showing the PROPORTION of SICK and DEATHS to the Number of Convicts in the Irish Convict Prisons from 1st April, 1882, to 31st March, 1883, from 1st April, 1883, to 31st March, 1884, and from 1st April, 1884, to 31st March, 1885.

From 1st April, 1882, to 31st March, 1883.

—	Spike Island.	Mountjoy Female.	Lusk.	Mountjoy Male.	Total.
No. of Convicts, . . . . .	436·83	107	24·7	573	1,141·53
Average daily No. of Sick, . .	17·943	8·18	·5	6·78	33·403
No. of Deaths, . . . . .	5	2	—	1	8
Per-centage of Deaths on prison population, . . . . .	1·144	1·87	—	·17	·7

From 1st April, 1883, to 31st March, 1884.

—	Maryborough Male.	Grange-gorman Female.	Lusk Male.	Mountjoy Male.	Total.
No. of Convicts, . . . . .	55	124	74	838	1,081
Average daily No. of Sick, . .	*26·42	5·82	·51	10·44	43·19
No. of Deaths, . . . . .	1	—	—	4	5
Per-centage of Deaths on prison population, . . . . .	1·8	—	—	·48	·46

\* Maryborough Prison is an Invalid Convict Depot.

† Including two deaths in Spike Island Prison before it was closed.

From 1st April, 1884, to 31st March, 1885.

—	Maryborough Male.	Grange-gorman Female.	Lusk Male.	Mountjoy Male.	Downpatrick Male.	Total.
No. of Convicts, . . . . .	93	115	69	833	40	1,150
Average daily No. of Sick, . .	26	11·38	·22	16·65	·46	54·71
No. of Deaths, . . . . .	4	1	—	1	—	6
Per-centage of Deaths on prison population, . . . . .	4·3	·87	—	·12	—	·52

TABLE XXIX.—NUMBER of CONVICTS in each of the CONVICT PRISONS and 31st March,

PRISONS.	1st April, 1883.			1st May, 1883.			1st June, 1883.			1st July, 1883.			1st August, 1883.			1st September 1883.		
	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.
<b>LOCAL PRISONS.</b>																		
Tralee, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	-	20	20	-	20
Kilkenny, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Galway, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	-	20	20	-	20	20	-	20
Cork (Male), . . . . .	46	-	46	46	-	46	46	-	46	46	-	46	46	-	46	10	-	10
<b>CONVICT PRISONS.</b>																		
Maryborough, . . . . .	45	-	45	44	-	44	61	-	61	54	-	54	50	-	50	49	-	49
Mountjoy (Male), . . . . .	216	-	216	276	-	276	378	-	378	609	-	609	635	-	635	669	-	669
*Mountjoy (Female) . . . . .	-	101	101	-	101	101	-	99	99	-	99	99	-	99	100	-	100	100
*Grangegorman (Female), . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	99	99	-	100	100	-	100	100
Spike Island, . . . . .	425	-	425	395	-	395	293	-	293	39	-	39	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lusk, . . . . .	20	-	20	21	-	21	23	-	23	27	-	27	29	-	29	26	-	26
Total, . . . . .	752	101	853	782	101	883	801	99	900	795	99	894	800	100	900	794	100	894

PRISONS.	1st April, 1884.			1st May, 1884.			1st June, 1884.			1st July, 1884.			1st August, 1884.			1st September, 1884.		
	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.
<b>LOCAL PRISONS.</b>																		
Tralee, . . . . .	19	-	19	18	-	18	17	-	17	16	-	16	16	-	16	15	-	15
Kilkenny, . . . . .	1	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Galway, . . . . .	21	-	21	19	-	19	19	-	19	19	-	19	19	-	19	19	-	19
Cork (Male), . . . . .	6	-	6	6	-	6	5	-	5	5	-	5	3	-	3	3	-	3
<b>CONVICT PRISONS.</b>																		
Maryborough, . . . . .	48	-	48	47	-	47	48	-	48	48	-	48	47	-	47	71	-	71
Mountjoy, . . . . .	631	-	631	646	-	646	636	-	636	637	-	637	656	-	656	639	-	639
Grangegorman, . . . . .	-	88	88	-	88	88	-	88	-	84	84	-	83	83	-	82	82	82
Lusk, . . . . .	23	-	23	26	-	26	26	-	26	27	-	27	24	-	24	23	-	23
Downpatrick, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total, . . . . .	749	88	837	763	88	851	752	88	840	753	84	837	765	83	848	770	82	852

\* Mountjoy closed for Females 8th June, 1883, and Grangegorman  
† Spike Island Prison closed

TABLE XXX.—RETURN of PRISON OFFENCES and PUNISHMENTS in CONVICT PRISONS

PRISON.	Total Number of Prisoners during the Year.	Prison Punishments.				Total number of Prisoners Punished.
		Corporal Punishment.	Deprivation of Marks.	Punishment Culls.	Dietary Punishment.	
Cork Male Local Prison (Convicts), . . . . .	6	-	-	-	7	4
Galway Local Prison (do.) . . . . .	21	-	2	-	12	14
Mountjoy Male Convict Prison, . . . . .	824	2	662	-	607	373
Grangegorman Female Convict Prison, . . . . .	115	-	31	50	19	32
Tralee Local Prison (Convicts), . . . . .	19	-	-	-	4	3
Lusk Convict Prison, . . . . .	69	-	-	4	-	4*
Maryborough Convict Prison, . . . . .	112	-	11	9	37	40
Downpatrick do., . . . . .	40	-	1	3	-	3
Totals 1884-85, . . . . .	1,206	2	707	66	686	473
Totals 1883-84, . . . . .	1,184	2	512	52	623	471

\* Removed to

in LOCAL PRISONS on the First Day in each Month of the Years ended 1884 and 1885.

1st October, 1883.			1st November, 1883.			1st December, 1883.			1st January, 1884.			1st February, 1884.			1st March, 1884.			PRISONS
M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	
20	-	20	18	-	18	19	-	19	19	-	19	19	-	19	19	-	19	LOCAL PRISONS.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	Tralee.
20	-	20	20	-	20	20	-	20	20	-	20	20	-	20	20	-	20	Kilkenny.
11	-	11	9	-	9	7	-	7	11	-	11	7	-	7	7	-	7	Galway.
																		Cork (Male).
45	-	45	44	-	44	43	-	43	43	-	43	43	-	43	48	-	48	CONVICT PRISONS.
664	-	664	665	-	665	658	-	658	658	-	658	662	-	662	636	-	636	Maryborough.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Mountjoy (Male).
-	96	96	-	92	92	-	90	90	-	88	88	-	93	93	-	91	91	Mountjoy (Female).
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Grangegorman
21	-	21	28	-	28	25	-	25	30	-	30	28	-	28	23	-	23	(Female).
																		Spike Island.
																		Lusk.
781	96	877	784	92	876	772	90	862	781	88	869	779	93	872	754	91	845	Total.

1st October, 1884.			1st November, 1884.			1st December, 1884.			1st January, 1885.			1st February, 1885.			1st March, 1885.			PRISONS.
M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	
15	-	15	15	-	15	14	-	14	14	-	14	9	-	9	9	-	9	LOCAL PRISONS.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Tralee.
18	-	18	17	-	17	16	-	16	16	-	16	16	-	16	15	-	15	Kilkenny.
3	-	3	3	-	3	3	-	3	3	-	3	3	-	3	3	-	3	Galway.
																		Cork (Male).
73	-	73	80	-	80	77	-	77	83	-	83	90	-	90	89	-	89	CONVICT PRISONS.
627	-	627	619	-	619	598	-	598	586	-	586	570	-	570	587	-	587	Maryborough.
-	83	83	-	82	82	-	80	80	-	82	82	-	82	82	-	78	78	Mountjoy.
22	-	22	22	-	22	14	-	14	13	-	13	17	-	17	19	-	19	Grangegorman.
-	-	-	19	-	19	40	-	40	40	-	40	40	-	40	40	-	40	Lusk.
																		Downpatrick.
758	83	841	775	82	857	762	80	842	755	82	837	745	82	827	762	78	840	Total.

opened as a Female Convict Prison same date.  
15th July, 1883.

and CONVICTS in LOCAL PRISONS from 1st April, 1884, to 31st March, 1885.

PRISON OFFENCES.					PRISON.
Violence.	Escapes and attempts to Escape.	Idleness.	Other breaches of Regulations.	Total Offences.	
-	-	4	4	8	Cork Male Local Prison.
4	2	1	9	16	Galway Local Prison.
59	-	70	1,191	1,320	Mountjoy Male Convict Prison.
14	-	-	51	65	Grangegorman Female Convict Prison.
-	-	-	4	4	Tralee Local Prison.
-	-	3	1	4	Lusk Convict Prison.
2	-	4	182	138	Maryborough Convict Prison.
-	-	-	3	3	Downpatrick do.
79	2	82	1,395	1,558	Totals, 1884-85.
110	5	88	1,068	1,221	Totals, 1883-84.

Mountjoy, 4.

TABLE XXXI.—Showing CASES in which MECHANICAL RESTRAINTS were used on CONVICTS during the year ended 31st March, 1885.

NAME OF PRISON.	Initials of Prisoner.	Sex.	Mode of Restraint.	Reason for placing Prisoner under Restraint, specifying whether in Hospital or otherwise.	Period during which Prisoner was under Restraint.	Remarks.
Mountjoy, . . .	W. H. .	M.	Leather muff, .	Destroying prison property—not in hospital, .	8½ hours.	
	J. M. .	M.	do. . .	do. do. do. . .	9 hours and 50 minutes.	
	J. K. .	M.	do. . .	do. do. do. . .	52½ hours.	
	J. K. .	M.	do. . .	do. do. do. . .	33 hours.	
	A. M. .	M.	do. . .	To prevent him doing harm, do. . .	19½ hours.	
	J. M. .	M.	do. . .	Destroying prison property, do. . .	2 hours.	
	J. D. .	M.	do. . .	Threatening to commit suicide, do. . .	3½ hours.	
	G. R. .	M.	do. . .	Insubordinate conduct, do. . .	1½ hours.	
	J. R. .	M.	do. . .	do. do. do. . .	23¾ hours.	
	T. W. .	M.	do. . .	Destroying prison property, do. . .	3½ hours.	
	J. M. .	M.	do. . .	Destroying prison property and } attempting violence. }	41 hours.	
	J. C. .	M.	do. . .	Threatening self injury, do. . .	13 hours.	
	G. R. .	M.	do. . .	Attempting violence, do. . .	10½ hours.	
	W. K. .	M.	do. . .	Attempting violence in his cell, dc. . .	9½ hours.	
	B. N. .	M.	do. . .	Destroying prison property, do. . .	9 hours.	
	J. O'N. .	M.	do. . .	do. do. do. . .	10½ hours.	
	G. R. .	M.	do. . .	do. do. do. . .	2½ hours.	
	J. M. .	M.	do. . .	To keep from violence, do. . .	8 hours and 50 minutes.	
	J. K. .	M.	do. . .	Destroying prison property, do. . .	5½ hours.	

J. D.	M.	do.	To keep from violence,	do.	5½ hours.
J. T.	M.	do.	do. do.	do.	3 hours and 10 minutes.
J. M.	M.	do.	Destroying prison property,	do.	37 hours.
J. K.	M.	do.	To keep from violence,	do.	6 hours and 50 minutes.
T. B.	M.	do.	do. do.	do.	9 hours.
B. N.	M.	do.	Very disorderly in cell and } disturbing prison.	do.	40 minutes.
T. B.	M.	do.		do.	4¼ hours.
P. M.	M.	do.	To prevent injury to himself,	do.	23 hours.
J. O'N.	M.	do.	To keep from violence,	do.	8¼ hours.
J. B.	M.	do.	Assaulting an officer,	do.	2½ hours.
E. D.	M.	do.	To keep from violence,	do.	9¼ hours.
J. M.	M.	do.	Destroying prison property,	do.	29½ hours.
T. M.	M.	do.	do. do.	do.	6¼ hours.
N. P.	M.	do.	To keep from violence,	do.	7½ hours.
W. J. M'C.	M.	do.	Threatening suicide,	do.	4 hours.
W. M.	M.	do.	To keep from violence,	do.	4 hours.
W. M.	M.	do.	Destroying prison property,	do.	7 hours and 20 minutes.
A. M.	M.	do.	Attempt to commit violence,	do.	3 hours and 20 minutes.
P. M.	M.	do.	do. do.	do.	49 hours and 15 minutes.
J. K.	M.	Handcuffs,	Destroying prison property,	do.	47½ hours.
W. R.	M.	do.	Threatening to commit violence,	do.	125½ hours.
J. M.	M.	do.	Damaging prison property,	do.	37½ hours.
J. M.	M.	do.	do. do.	do.	38 hours.
E. D.	M.	do.	To keep from violence,	do.	4½ hours.

TABLE XXXI.—Showing CASES in which MECHANICAL RESTRAINTS were used on CONVICTS during the year ended 31st March, 1885—*con.*

NAME OF PRISON	Initials of Prisoner.	Sex.	Mode of Restraint.	Reason for placing Prisoner under Restraint, specifying whether in Hospital or otherwise.	Period during which Prisoner was under Restraint.	Remarks.
Mountjoy— <i>con.</i>	L. B.	M.	Handcuffs.	Disorderly conduct and threats—not in hospital.	1½ hours.	
	G. R.	M.	do.	Destroying prison property, do.	99 hours.	
	J. K.	M.	do.	do. do. do.	4 hours.	
	J. K.	M.	do.	do. do. do.	9 hours.	
	T. L.	M.	do.	Assaulting an officer, do.	1 hour.	
	W. T.	M.	do.	do. do. do.	1 hour.	
	J. M'C.	M.	do.	Insubordinate conduct, do.	1 hour.	
	T. B.	M.	do.	Disorderly conduct and threats, do.	5½ hours.	
	M. M.	M.	do.	Threatening to destroy prison property, do.	9 hours.	
	T. B.	M.	do.	do. do. do.	7½ hours.	
	J. R.	M.	do.	Assaulting an officer, do.	2½ hours.	
	J. K.	M.	do.	Destroying prison property, do.	3½ hours.	
	D. D.	M.	do.	do. do. do.	27 hours and 45 minutes.	
	G. R.	M.	do.	do. do. do.	81 hours and 20 minutes.	
	W. M.	M.	do.	Insubordinate conduct, do.	8½ hours.	
	E. D.	M.	do.	Disorderly conduct, do.	10½ hours.	
	J. M.	M.	do.	Destroying prison property, do.	1 hour.	
	P. M.	M.	do.	To keep from violence—in hospital, .	17 days and 5½ hours.	
	G. R.	M.	do.	Destroying prison property, do.	7 days 15 hours and 30 minutes.	

D. D.	M.	do.	Destroying prison property—not in hospital,	20 minutes.
G. R.	M.	do.	To keep from violence, do.	22 hours.
D. D.	M.	Strait jacket,	Destroying prison property, do.	21 hours.
G. R.	M.	do.	do. do. do.	43½ hours.
G. R.	M.	do.	do. do. do.	7 hours.
L. M'L.	M.	do.	To keep from violence—in hospital,	36 hours and 45 minutes.
A. M.	M.	do.	do. do. do.	4 days 14 hours and 30 minutes.
W. W.	M.	do.	do. do. do.	13 days 22 hours and 30 minutes.
G. R.	M.	do.	do. do. do.	5 days and 4 hours.
J. D.	M.	Chains,	Threatening an officer—not in hospital,	3 months and 6 days.
J. M.	M.	do.	do. do. do.	4 months and 17 days.
J. K.	M.	do.	Assaulting an officer, do.	7 months and 29 days.
D. D.	M.	do.	Threatening an officer, do.	6 months and 8 days.
E. W.	M.	do.	do. do. do.	3 months and 30 days.
E. M.	M.	do.	Assaulting an officer, do.	4 months and 27 days.
D. M'D.	M.	do.	do. do. do.	4 months and 19 days.
W. T.	M.	do.	do. do. do.	3 months and 5 days.
T. L.	M.	do.	do. do. do.	3 months and 5 days.
J. M'C.	M.	do.	do. do. do.	3 months and 4 days.
N. P.	M.	do.	do. do. do.	3 months.
T. B.	M.	do.	do. do. do.	2 months and 26 days.
W. M.	M.	do.	Destroying prison property, do.	2 months and 7 days.
J. O'N.	M.	do.	Assaulting an officer, do.	28 days.
G. G.	M.	do.	do. do. do.	18 days.

TABLE XXXI.—Showing CASES in which MECHANICAL RESTRAINTS were used on CONVICTS during the Year ended 31st March, 1885—*con.*

NAME OF PRISON.	Initials of Prisoner.	Sex.	Mode of Restraint.	Reason for placing Prisoner under Restraint, specifying whether in Hospital or otherwise.	Period during which Prisoner was under Restraint.	Remarks.
Mountjoy— <i>con.</i>	T. G.	M.	Chains, . . .	Insubordinate conduct—not in hospital, . . .	3 months and 24 days.	
	T. K.	M.	do. . . . .	Assaulting an officer, do. . . . .	20 days.	
	G. R.	M.	do. . . . .	Threatening violence, do. . . . .	2 months and 25 days.	
	J. M.	M.	do. . . . .	Assaulting an officer, do. . . . .	3 months and 4 days.	
	J. T.	M.	do. . . . .	do. do. do. . . . .	3 months and 7 days.	
	J. K.	M.	do. . . . .	Destroying prison property, do. . . . .	3 months and 18 days.	
	P. L.	M.	do. . . . .	Assaulting an officer, do. . . . .	2 months and 24 days.	
	E. D.	M.	do. . . . .	Threatening language, do. . . . .	5 months and 6 days.	
	J. D.	M.	do. . . . .	Assaulting an officer, do. . . . .	2 months and 9 days.	
	J. M.	M.	do. . . . .	Threatening violence, do. . . . .	2 months and 29 days.	
	P. M.	M.	do. . . . .	Insubordinate conduct, do. . . . .	1 month and 12 days.	
	T. G.	M.	do. . . . .	Assaulting an officer, do. . . . .	3 months and 8 days.	
	J. M.	M.	do. . . . .	Threatening language, do. . . . .	26 days.	
	E. D.	M.	do. . . . .	Assaulting an officer, do. . . . .	2 days.	
	E. W.	M.	do. . . . .	Threatening an officer, do. . . . .	1 month and 8 days.	
Grangegorman,	J. K.	M.	do. . . . .	Assaulting an officer, do. . . . .	3 months and 20 days.	
	J. P.	M.	do. . . . .	Threatening an officer, do. . . . .	2 months and 5 days.	
	M. T.	F.	Leather muffs, .	To prevent violence, do. . . . .	26 hours.	
	M. B.	F.	do. . . . .	do. do. do. . . . .	12 hours.	



	M. B.	F.	do.	do.	do.	do.	15 hours.	
	M. B.	F.	do.	do.	do.	do.	9 hours.	
	M. B.	F.	do.	do.	do.	do.	7 hours.	
	M. B.	F.	do.	do.	do.	do.	4½ hours.	
	M. W.	F.	Leather muff,	do.	do.	do.	6 hours.	
	M. W.	F.	do.	do.	do.	do.	5½ hours.	
	A. H.	F.	do.	do.	do.	do.	30 minutes.	
	M. G.	F.	do.	do.	do.	do.	5½ hours.	
	M. K.	F.	do.	do.	do.	do.	14 hours.	
	M. H.	E.	do.	do.	do.	do.	12 hours.	
	C. E.	F.	do.	do.	do.	do.	10½ hours.	
	A. L.	F.	do.	do.	do.	do.	4 hours.	
Downpatrick,	P. R.	M.	Handcuffs,	To keep from violence,	do.	do.	2 hours.	
Maryborough,	W. P.	M.	do.	{ Assault on prisoner and other violence.	do.	do.	12 hours.	
	J. R.	M.	Special canvas suit,	Destroying prison clothing,	do.	do.	24 hours.	
	W. P.	M.	Handcuffs,	{ Concealing a stone and as- saulting a warder.	do.	do.	24 hours.	
	T. W.	M.	do.	Destroying prison property—in hospital,	do.	do.	48 hours.	
	G. R.	M.	do.	{ Desperate attempt at suicide, violent, and still threatens suicide.	do.	do.	{ Restraint is put on at night, and prisoner under super- vision at all times.	
	J. C.	M.	Chain,	Assaulting a warder—not in hospital,	do.	do.	Period not limited,	Not an invalid convict.

TABLE XXXII.—SHOWING particulars of each case of INSANITY

NAME OF PRISON.	Sex.	Initials of name.	Age. Yrs.	Crime.	Sentence.	Dates.		Mental	
						Of Com-mittal.	Of transfer to this Prison.	On Com-mittal.	
Mountjoy,	M.	J. K.	40	Burglary after previous conviction.	10 years P. S.	13. 9. 83	19. 10. 83	-	
	M.	T. K.	49	Wounding, . . .	5 " . . .	No record.	29. 12. 82	-	
	M.	T. H.	25	Military offences, .	5 " . . .	do. .	30. 5. 83	-	
	M.	W. R.	21	Housebreaking, .	7 " . . .	23. 8. 83	1. 11. 83	-	
	M.	A. M.	25	Military offences, . .	5 " . . .	No record.	13. 10. 83	-	
	M.	L. M'L.	24	Do. . . .	5 " . . .	do. .	2. 5. 83	-	
	M.	P. S.	40	Robbery with violence.	5 " . . .	do. .	16. 2. 82	-	
	M.	W. W.	27	Larceny, person, .	5 " . . .	10. 7. 84	24. 7. 84	-	
Grangegorman,	F.	M. D.	51	Murder, . . .	Death commuted to penal servitude for life.	-	24. 3. 64	-	
	F.	E. C.	24	Larceny of money from person.	5 years P.S.	-	25. 7. 84	-	

amongst Convicts) in the Year ended 31st March, 1885.

Condition.	On transfer to this Prison.	Whether previously Insane.	Length of imprisonment in this Prison previous to first symptoms of Insanity (in cases originating here).	Form of Insanity.	Education.	Occupation previous to Conviction.	Termination of Case.			
							Re-covered in this Prison	Removed to	Died	Re-maining in this Prison.
Sound,	No, . . .	6 months,	Mania, .	R. & W.	Shoemaker,	-	Dundrum asylum.	-	-	-
do. .	Rathereccentric,	15 " .	do. .	Illiterate,	Ropemaker,	-	do. .	-	-	-
do. .	No record, .	10 " .	do. .	R. & W.	Puddler, .	-	do. .	-	-	-
do. .	Believed to have feigned insanity.	5 " .	Mania (Religious).	do. .	Labourer,	-	do. .	-	-	-
do. .	Mind periodically affected from sun-stroke.	8 " .	Mania, .	do. .	Fireman, .	-	do. .	-	-	-
do. .	No record, .	10 " .	do. .	do. .	Labourer,	-	do. .	-	-	-
do. .	Reported to have had a 'bad head' owing to rheumatism.	11 " .	do. .	do. .	do. .	-	do. .	-	-	-
do. .	Stated to have shown signs of mental derangement from a wound in head.	2 " .	do. .	do. .	Sailor, .	-	do. .	-	-	-
Un-settled.	Not known, .	About 4 years.	Mania with delusions.	Illiterate,	None, .	-	Dundrum asylum, 22. 5. 68; sent back, 23. 6. 73; asylum, 6. 6. 74; sent back, 18. 7. 76; asylum, 8. 12. 79; sent back, 24. 1. 83; asylum, 3. 4. 84; sent back, 6. 3. 85			31. 3. 85
Doubtful.	Yes, . . .	3 months, .	Mania with suicidal tendency.	R. & W.	None, .	-	Asylum,	25. 11. 84	-	-

## XXXIII.—REGISTRATION OF CRIMINALS.

## I.—RETURN of the Number of Criminals sentenced to Police Supervision during each of the following years:—

Year.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Year.	Males.	Females.	Total.
*1870, -	-	-	-	1879, -	43	9	52
1871, -	4	2	6	1880, -	32	7	39
1872, -	66	32	98	1881, -	19	5	24
1873, -	46	26	72	1882, -	21	10	31
1874, -	50	15	65	1883, -	27	4	31
1875, -	34	19	53	1884, -	11	3	14
1876, -	30	7	37				
1877, -	29	8	37				
1878, -	41	8	49				
				Total,	453	155	608

\* No record kept.

Number sentenced during year ended 31st March, 1885, Males. Females. Total  
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## II.—RETURN of Criminals discharged from Prison in each of the following years, and subject to Police Supervision:—

Year.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Year.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1870, -	4	6	10	1879, -	43	10	53
1871, -	54	36	90	1880, -	39	14	53
1872, -	63	33	96	1881, -	32	11	43
1873, -	40	20	60	1882, -	34	9	43
1874, -	34	14	48	1883, -	24	4	28
1875, -	34	13	47	1884, -	35	8	43
1876, -	61	29	90				
1877, -	48	25	73				
1878, -	25	12	37				
				Total,	570	244	814

Number discharged during year ended 31st March, 1885, Males. Females. Total.  
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## III.—RETURN of Licence Holders discharged from Prison during each of the following years:—

Year.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Year.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1870, -	141	64	205	1879, -	185	48	233
1871, -	151	72	223	1880, -	111	44	155
1872, -	137	58	195	1881, -	122	60	182
1873, -	134	56	190	1882, -	114	40	154
1874, -	106	68	174	1883, -	98	35	133
1875, -	133	64	197	1884, -	198	27	125
1876, -	104	50	154				
1877, -	117	60	177				
1878, -	149	62	211				
				Total,	1,900	803	2,708

Number discharged during year ended 31st March, 1885, Males. Females. Total.  
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IV.—RETURN of Convicts discharged from Prison on completion or commutation of their sentences during each of the following years :—

Year.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Year.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1870,	- 28	20	48	1879,	- 53	19	72
1871,	- 18	24	42	1880,	- 46	8	54
1872,	- 35	25	60	1881,	- 26	8	34
1873	- 37	23	60	1882,	- 48	9	57
1874,	- 42	13	55	1883,	- 23	5	28
1875,	- 27	14	41	1884,	- 29	7	36
1876,	- 29	12	41		—	—	—
1877,	- 48	18	66				
1878,	- 54	15	69	Total,	543	220	763

Number discharged during year ended 31st March, 1885, Males. Females. Total.  
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V.—RETURN of Licence Holders discharged during each of the following years, subject to Police Supervision on expiration of Licence :—

Year.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Year.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1870,	- —	—	—	1879,	- 13	6	19
1871,	- —	—	—	1880,	- 14	5	19
1872,	- —	—	—	1881,	- 9	3	12
1873,	- —	—	—	1882,	- 12	1	13
1874,	- 2	1	3	1883,	- 11	2	13
1875,	- 6	3	9	1884,	- 10	4	14
1876,	- 33	18	51		—	—	—
1877,	- 24	12	36				
1878,	- 14	9	23	Total,	148	64	212

Number discharged during year ended 31st March, 1885, Males. Females. Total.  
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VI.—RETURN of Convicts discharged on expiration of sentence during each of the following years, and subject to Police Supervision :—

Year.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Year.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1870,	- —	—	—	1879,	- 5	1	6
1871,	- —	—	—	1880,	- 5	—	5
1872,	- —	—	—	1881,	- 6	2	8
1873,	- —	—	—	1882,	- 6	4	10
1874,	- —	—	—	1883,	- 5	—	5
1875,	- —	—	—	1884,	- 4	—	4
1876,	- 2	—	2		—	—	—
1877,	- 7	4	11				
1878,	- 2	—	2	Total,	42	11	53

Number discharged during year ended 31st March, 1885, Males. Females. Total.  
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VII.—RETURN showing the number of queries as to Prisoners in Custody awaiting Trial, received from Prisons and Police during each of the following years, and showing the per-centage known :—

YEAR.	Queries received from		Per-centage known.	
	Prisons.	Police.	Prisons.	Police.
1870a, - -	-	-	-	-
1871b, - -	47	27	31·9	15·
1872, - -	99	40	36·36	35·
1873, - -	151	24	37·08	46·
1874, - -	133	42	40·6	38·09
1875, - -	164	32	33·54	15·62
1876, - -	130	25	26·15	8·
1877, - -	92	24	19·56	29·
1878, - -	73	28	26·	25·
1879, - -	57	35	21·	8·6
1880, - -	153	75	54·9	1·07
From 1/4/80 to 31st March, '81,	148	52	60·8	·6
From 1/4/81 to 31st March, '82,	140	13	79·3	7·7
From 1/4/82 to 31st March, '83,	99	15	81·8	6·6
Year ended 31st March, '84, .	96	3	82·3	-
Year ended 31st March, '85, .	92	6	83·7	50

a. No record kept.

b. Commencing August, 1871.

VIII.—RETURN showing the number of habitual criminals registered in :—

Year	No.	Year.	No.
1870, . . .	907	1879, . . .	305
1871, . . .	1,058	1880, . . .	224
1872, . . .	840	From 1st April, 1880, to	
1873, . . .	1,118	31st March, 1881, .	223
1874, . . .	1,062	Year ended 31/3/82, .	224
1875, . . .	986	„ 31/3/83, .	189
1876, . . .	964	„ 31/3/84, .	164
1877, . . .	609	„ 31/3/85, .	171
1878, . . .	272		

**TABLE XXXIV.**  
**EXPENDITURE—CONVICT AND LOCAL PRISONS**  
**(INCLUSIVE OF BRIDEWELLS).**

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**R E T U R N**

**SHOWING**

**THE EXPENDITURE UNDER EACH HEAD OF SERVICE.**

**IN THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1885.**

## XXXIV.—EXPENDITURE—CONVICT AND LOCAL

RETURN showing the Expenditure under each Head

HEADS OF SERVICE.	TOTALS.	Mountjoy.	Grangegorman.
Daily Average (including Minor Prisons and Bridewells).	{M. 2,628} {F. 829}	M. 618	{M. 5} {F. 274}
<b>COST OF STAFF.</b>			
Pay and allowances of officers, including uniforms, &c.	£ s. d. 56,576 3 4	£ s. d. 13,274 10 5	£ s. d. 4,594 15 5
Average annual charge per prisoner, . . .	16 7 4	21 9 8	16 9 4
<b>MAINTENANCE OF PRISONERS.</b>			
Victualling for prisoners, . . . . .	27,712 14 3	7,787 10 10	2,074 8 7
Clothing for prisoners, . . . . .	6,016 16 10	1,504 18 7	337 9 10
Medicines, surgical instruments, &c., . . .	830 4 1	246 9 4*	2 13 4*
Soap, scouring and cleaning articles, . . .	1,353 16 2	195 17 10	139 17 7
Fuel, light, and water, . . . . .	15,518 13 11	3,341 13 5	1,115 1 7
Total expenses of Maintenance, . . . . .	51,432 5 3	13,076 10 0	3,669 10 11
Average annual charge per prisoner, . . .	14 17 6	21 3 2	13 3 1
<b>OTHER EXPENSES.</b>			
Bedding for prisoners, . . . . .	724 14 0	58 9 4	35 1 8
Gratuities to prisoners, . . . . .	1,591 15 11	378 12 11	232 11 3
Kitchen utensils, crockery, &c., . . . . .	269 17 8	49 0 0	36 2 6
Rent, . . . . .	727 15 4	—	—
Buildings, including furniture, repairs, alterations, &c., . . . . .	18,836 3 7	6,940 12 8	884 17 8
Incidental expenses, . . . . .	2,105 0 6	291 1 4	124 14 10
Total of other Expenses, . . . . .	24,255 7 0	7,717 16 3	1,313 7 11
Average annual charge per prisoner, . . .	7 0 4	12 9 9	4 14 2
<b>GROSS TOTAL EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR.</b>			
Aggregate, . . . . .	132,263 15 7	34,068 16 8	9,577 14 3*
Per prisoner, . . . . .	38 5 2	55 2 7	34 6 7
<b>HEADS OF SERVICE.</b>	<b>Armagh.</b>	<b>Belfast.</b>	<b>Castlebar.</b>
Daily Average (including Minor Prisons and Bridewells).	{M. 63 {F. 34}	M. 307 F. 168	M. 37 F. 8
<b>COST OF STAFF.</b>			
Pay and allowances of officers, including uniforms, &c.	£ s. d. 1,400 18 3	£ s. d. 3,326 4 4	£ s. d. 851 8 5
Average annual charge per prisoner, . . .	14 8 10	7 0 1	18 18 5
<b>MAINTENANCE OF PRISONERS.</b>			
Victualling for prisoners, . . . . .	600 13 3	2,909 16 11	361 14 7
Clothing for prisoners, . . . . .	102 14 4	359 5 9	86 15 6
Medicines, surgical instruments, &c., . . .	14 15 11	15 10 0	13 17 10
Soap, scouring and cleaning articles, . . .	18 15 0	112 15 3	12 13 2
Fuel, light, and water, . . . . .	353 1 8	970 4 4	257 4 1
Total expenses of Maintenance, . . . . .	1,090 0 2	4,367 12 3	732 5 2
Average annual charge per prisoner, . . .	11 4 9	9 3 11	16 5 5
<b>OTHER EXPENSES.</b>			
Bedding for prisoners, . . . . .	3 16 11	50 18 11	51 4 0
Gratuities to prisoners, . . . . .	18 12 8	98 10 7	10 14 2
Kitchen utensils, crockery, &c., . . . . .	1 19 2	16 2 11	5 1 6
Rent, . . . . .	—	27 18 10	—
Buildings, including furniture, repairs, alterations, &c., . . . . .	186 1 10	708 7 6	387 2 11
Incidental expenses, . . . . .	39 8 5	63 17 2	54 12 11
Total of other Expenses, . . . . .	249 19 0	905 10 11	508 15 6
Average annual charge per prisoner, . . .	2 11 7	2 0 8	11 6 1
<b>GROSS TOTAL EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR.</b>			
Aggregate, . . . . .	2,740 17 5	8,659 7 6	2,092 9 1
Per prisoner, . . . . .	28 5 2	18 4 8	46 9 11



## PRISONS (inclusive of Bridewells).

of Service, in the year ended 31st March, 1885.

Lusk.	Downpatrick.	Maryborough.	HEADS OF SERVICE.
M. 21	{M. 38} {F. 1}	M. 77	Daily Average (including Minor Prisons and Bridewells).
£ s. d. 1,005 3 1	£ s. d. 996 14 6	£ s. d. 1,282 16 7	COST OF STAFF. Pay and allowances of officers, including uniforms, &c.
47 17 3	25 11 2	16 13 2	Average annual charge per prisoner.
299 13 6	82 12 2	840 19 2	MAINTENANCE OF PRISONERS. Victualling for prisoners.
100 17 2	84 18 3	123 4 5	Clothing for prisoners.
5 12 11	1 4 5	100 1 8	Medicines, surgical instruments, &c.
5 9 5	18 4 5	17 3 5	Soap, scouring and cleaning articles.
74 8 1	193 8 1	470 15 8	Fuel, light, and water.
486 1 1	380 7 4	1,552 4 4	Total expenses of Maintenance.
23 2 11	9 15 1	20 3 2	Average annual charge per prisoner.
—	52 7 7	124 13 9	OTHER EXPENSES. Bedding for prisoners.
281 7 11	—	22 4 10	Gratuities to prisoners.
0 12 1	11 19 6	17 8 7	Kitchen utensils, crockery, &c.
1 15 1	—	—	Rent.
114 4 11	684 11 9	349 13 5	Buildings, including furniture, repairs, alterations, &c.
14 9 3	113 7 4	71 10 4	Incidental expenses.
412 9 3	862 6 2	585 10 11	Total of Other Expenses.
19 12 10	22 2 2	7 12 1	Average annual charge per prisoner.
1,903 13 5	2,239 8 0	3,420 11 10	GROSS TOTAL EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR.
90 13 0	57 8 5	44 8 5	Aggregate.
			Per prisoner.
Clonmel.	Cork, Male.	Cork, Female.	HEADS OF SERVICE.
M. 58 F. 34	M. 172 F. 1}	F. 88	Daily Average (including Minor Prisons and Bridewells).
£ s. d. 1,793 5 3	£ s. d. 2,587 11 9	£ s. d. 1,157 19 9	COST OF STAFF. Pay and allowances of officers, including uniforms, &c.
19 9 10	14 10 2	13 3 2	Average annual charge per prisoner.
601 2 9	1,022 1 0	484 2 8	MAINTENANCE OF PRISONERS. Victualling for prisoners.
138 3 1	448 9 7	107 4 8	Clothing for prisoners.
15 2 8	27 5 3	23 16 8	Medicines, surgical instruments, &c.
60 11 8	96 14 9	28 9 2	Soap, scouring and cleaning articles.
481 10 6	624 3 6	391 1 7	Fuel, light, and water.
1,296 10 8	2,218 14 1	1,034 14 9	Total expenses of Maintenance.
14 1 10	12 16 6	11 15 2	Average annual charge per prisoner.
3 12 11	3 16 5	26 18 10	OTHER EXPENSES. Bedding for prisoners.
36 15 5	38 0 1	12 16 10	Gratuities to prisoners.
0 15 6	6 14 4	0 13 4	Kitchen utensils, crockery, &c.
139 2 0	—	57 0 0	Rent.
208 6 10	834 18 7	680 13 5	Buildings, including furniture, repairs, alterations, &c.
97 15 0	94 6 4	28 7 3	Incidental expenses.
486 7 8	977 15 9	806 9 8	Total of other Expenses.
5 5 9	5 13 0	9 3 4	Average annual charge per prisoner.
3,576 3 7	5,784 1 7	2,999 4 2	GROSS TOTAL EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR.
38 17 5	33 8 8	34 1 8	Aggregate.
			Per prisoner.

## CONVICT AND LOCAL PRISONS

RETURN showing the Expenditure under each Head

HEADS OF SERVICE.	Dundalk.	Galway.	Kilkenny.	Kilmainham.
Daily Average (including Minor Prisons and Bridewells).	{ M. 91 F. 1 }	M. 63 F. 12 }	M. 56 F. 1 }	M. 122
<b>COST OF STAFF.</b>				
Pay and allowances of officers, including uniforms, &c.	£ s. d. 1,223 4 6	£ s. d. 1,618 10 0	£ s. d. 1,375 6 11	£ s. d. 1,893 17 6
Average annual charge per prisoner,	13 5 11	21 11 7	24 2 7	15 10 6
<b>MAINTENANCE OF PRISONERS.</b>				
Victualling for prisoners, . . . . .	587 19 2	773 12 0	279 9 3	828 12 4
Clothing for prisoners, . . . . .	151 9 1	112 8 2	72 14 10	63 19 3
Medicines, surgical instruments, &c., . . . . .	14 5 5	47 19 5	21 2 11	18 10 4
Soap, scouring and cleaning articles, . . . . .	18 18 5	29 17 9	14 8 3	71 15 11
Fuel, light, and water, . . . . .	275 5 11	629 12 7	378 17 8	601 1 11
Total expenses of Maintenance,	1,047 18 0	1,593 9 11	766 12 11	1,583 19 9
Average annual charge per prisoner,	11 7 10	21 4 11	13 9 0	12 19 8
<b>OTHER EXPENSES.</b>				
Bedding for prisoners, . . . . .	1 12 5	2 16 6	—	15 4 0
Gratuities to prisoners, . . . . .	44 0 4	8 13 11	26 4 5	17 16 2
Kitchen utensils, crockery, &c., . . . . .	3 6 6	4 12 6	1 11 2	9 10 1
Rent, . . . . .	37 17 2	—	—	7 4 6
Buildings, including furniture, repairs, alterations, &c. . . . .	158 11 5	873 8 8	310 6 9	741 16 9
Incidental expenses, . . . . .	34 3 8	160 0 6	54 16 0	114 17 0
Total of other Expenses, . . . . .	279 11 6	1,049 12 1	392 18 4	906 8 6
Average annual charge per prisoner,	3 0 9	13 19 11	6 17 10	7 8 7
<b>GROSS TOTAL EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR.</b>				
Aggregate, . . . . .	2,550 14 0	4,261 12 0	2,534 18 2	4,384 5 9
Per prisoner, . . . . .	27 14 6	56 16 5	44 9 5	35 18 9

HEADS OF SERVICE.	Naas.	Omagh.	Richmond.	Sligo.
Daily Average (including Minor Prisons and Bridewells).	{ M. 69 F. 12 }	M. 59 F. 26 }	M. 277	{ M. 41 F. 12 }
<b>COST OF STAFF.</b>				
Pay and allowances of officers, including uniforms, &c.	£ s. d. 1,360 8 0	£ s. d. 1,484 5 0	£ s. d. 3,439 1 9	£ s. d. 1,009 17 4
Average annual charge per prisoner,	16 15 11	17 9 3	12 8 4	19 1 1
<b>MAINTENANCE OF PRISONERS.</b>				
Victualling for prisoners, . . . . .	645 19 11	552 3 5	2,171 5 9	394 6 2
Clothing for prisoners, . . . . .	110 2 4	122 11 4	631 3 2	31 10 2
Medicines, surgical instruments, &c., . . . . .	14 4 11	23 3 9	116 6 9	1 9 7
Soap, scouring and cleaning articles, . . . . .	14 19 8	22 6 1	223 5 6	13 18 9
Fuel, light, and water, . . . . .	415 13 1	276 6 10	1,221 6 8	231 8 4
Total expenses of Maintenance,	1,200 19 11	1,096 11 5	4,363 7 10	672 13 0
Average annual charge per prisoner,	14 16 6	12 18 0	15 15 1	12 13 10
<b>OTHER EXPENSES.</b>				
Bedding for prisoners, . . . . .	1 1 2	0 17 0	117 2 0	32 16 6
Gratuities to prisoners, . . . . .	34 11 4	27 12 7	93 15 1	9 10 9
Kitchen utensils, crockery, &c., . . . . .	10 8 9	10 10 10	21 15 9	5 5 8
Rent, . . . . .	—	—	137 4 4	51 13 10
Buildings, including furniture, repairs, alterations, &c. . . . .	759 6 4	201 1 1	728 12 4	494 7 8
Incidental expenses, . . . . .	44 18 9	63 7 1	118 8 8	135 3 7
Total of other Expenses, . . . . .	850 6 4	303 8 7	1,216 18 2	728 18 0
Average annual charge per prisoner,	10 9 11	3 11 5	4 7 10	13 15 1
<b>GROSS TOTAL EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR.</b>				
Aggregate, . . . . .	3,411 14 3	2,884 5 0	9,019 7 9	2,411 8 4
Per prisoner, . . . . .	42 2 4	33 18 8	32 11 3	45 10 0

(inclusive of Bridewells)—*continued.*of Service, in the year ended 31st March, 1885—*continued.*

Limerick, Male.	Limerick, Female.	Londonderry.	Mullingar.	HEADS OF SERVICE.
{M. 101 F. 1}	F. 44	{M. 86 F. 31}	M. 71 F. 16}	Daily Average (including Minor Prisons and Bridewells).
£ s. d. 1,866 13 2	£ s. d. 899 11 5	£ s. d. 1,674 12 11	£ s. d. 1,411 10 10	COST OF STAFF. Pay and allowances of officers, including uniforms, &c. Average annual charge per prisoner.
18 6 0	20 8 11	14 6 3	16 4 6	MAINTENANCE OF PRISONERS. Victualling for prisoners. Clothing for prisoners. Medicines, surgical instruments, &c. Soap, scouring and cleaning articles. Fuel, light, and water.
658 17 8 249 14 0 29 4 0 26 16 10 570 0 3	300 1 3 66 9 5 9 16 8 44 7 2 240 12 7	792 4 7 274 10 8 20 10 4 41 18 5 464 17 11	636 8 11 163 2 10 2 15 11 33 16 5 411 8 10	Total expenses of Maintenance. Average annual charge per prisoner.
1,534 12 9 15 0 11	661 7 1 15 0 7	1,594 1 11 13 12 6	1,247 12 11 14 6 10	OTHER EXPENSES. Bedding for prisoners. Gratuities to prisoners. Kitchen utensils, crockery, &c. Rent. Buildings, including furniture, repairs, alterations, &c. Incidental expenses.
82 8 2 23 6 2 7 3 4	11 0 7 10 8 4 12 15 5	2 14 2 37 12 8 7 9 2	0 4 8 18 13 8 4 13 0 18 13 1	Total of other Expenses. Average annual charge per prisoner.
228 4 4 63 9 0	144 3 5 29 14 0	282 18 11 40 0 0	188 11 8 59 2 3	GROSS TOTAL EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR. Aggregate. Per prisoner.
404 11 0 3 19 4	208 1 9 4 14 7	370 14 11 3 3 5	289 18 4 3 6 7	
3,805 16 11 37 6 3	1,769 0 3 40 4 1	3,639 9 9 31 2 2	2,949 2 1 33 17 11	
Tralee.	Tullamore.	Waterford.	Wexford.	HEADS OF SERVICE.
M. 53 F. 9	M. 64 F. 21	M. 43 F. 26	M. 36 F. 9	Daily Average (including Minor Prisons and Bridewells).
£ s. d. 1,273 16 4	£ s. d. 1,425 10 11	£ s. d. 1,373 1 2	£ s. d. 975 7 10	COST OF STAFF. Pay and allowances of officers, including uniforms, &c. Average annual charge per prisoner.
20 10 11	16 15 5	19 18 0	21 13 6	MAINTENANCE OF PRISONERS. Victualling for prisoners. Clothing for prisoners. Medicines, surgical instruments, &c. Soap, scouring and cleaning articles. Fuel, light, and water.
589 3 1 98 16 2 19 6 9 26 1 5 348 17 6	559 5 5 122 19 0 0 1 8 19 6 4 400 1 11	489 11 6 166 17 6 22 4 4 25 18 8 398 8 4	388 18 5 184 7 9 2 11 4 19 8 11 282 1 1	Total expenses of Maintenance. Average annual charge per prisoner.
1,082 4 11 17 9 1	1,101 14 4 12 19 3	1,103 0 4 15 19 9	877 7 6 19 9 11	OTHER EXPENSES. Bedding for prisoners. Gratuities to prisoners. Kitchen utensils, crockery, &c. Rent. Buildings, including furniture, repairs, alterations, &c. Incidental expenses.
7 7 1 7 5 0 3 3 3 42 0 0 913 7 1	8 8 11 41 17 7 6 4 0 — 295 0 10	27 5 4 27 8 7 7 7 11 — 371 19 8	2 15 2 32 12 8 7 10 11 207 11 6 164 15 2	Total of other Expenses. Average annual charge per prisoner
30 8 7	83 9 7	49 3 1	30 8 7	GROSS TOTAL EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR. Aggregate. Per prisoner.
1,003 11 0 16 3 9	435 0 11 5 2 4	483 4 7 7 0 0	445 14 0 9 18 1	
3,359 12 3 54 3 9	2,962 6 2 34 17 0	2,959 6 1 42 17 9	2,298 9 4 51 1 6	

## (XXXV. BRIDEWELLS.)

RETURN showing the name and situation of the BRIDEWELLS referred to, par. 12, page 7, discontinued since the date of last report, viz.:—

Bridewell.				County.
Ballinrobe,	.	.	.	Mayo.
Thurles,	.	.	.	Tipperary, N.R.
Dingle,	.	.	.	Kerry.