

RETURN of Officers and Warders employed respectively in the Gaols of the Colony, &c.—*continued.*

WESTPORT GAOL.

No.	Rank.	Term of Service.	Salary.	Hours on Duty.	Number of Prisoners received annually.
1	Constable, Warder, and Gaoler	2 years 8 months	8s. per day	6 a.m. to 8 p.m. in winter ; 5 a.m. to 8 p.m. in summer.	1877, 60 ; 1878, 48 ; average, 54.

NOTE.—The present Gaoler is also a constable, and acts in that capacity when there are no prisoners in Gaol.

CHARLESTON GAOL.

No.	Rank.	Term of Service.	Salary.	Hours on Duty.	Annual Number of Prisoners received.
1	Gaoler and Police Sergeant	1 month ...	8s. per day	No regular hours of duty observed	1

REEFTON GAOL.

No.	Rank.	Term of Service.	Salary.	Hours on Duty.	Average Number of Prisoners received annually.
1	Gaoler and Sergeant of Police	3 years ...	9s. 6d. per day	From 9 a.m. to 12 at night as Gaoler, and as Sergeant of Police	10

NOTE.—The Reefton Gaoler, although gazetted as such and receiving his salary from the Department of Justice, in point of fact is a Sergeant in the Constabulary, and performs all the duties attached to that office. No prisoners are kept in Reefton Gaol any length of time. As the two offices are amalgamated it is impossible to give the exact number of hours that the Sergeant is on duty as Gaoler.

LYELL GAOL.

No.	Rank.	Term of Service.	Salary.	Hours on Duty.	Number of Prisoners received.
1	Gaoler and Constable ...	3 months ...	£146 per annum	8 a.m. to 11 p.m. ...	Nil.

AHAURA GAOL.

No.	Rank.	Date of Appointment.	Salary.	Hours on Duty.	Average Number of Prisoners for last year.
1	Constable and Gaoler ...	26th Feb., 1878 ...	8s. per day	Constant attendance ...	43

PICTON GAOL.

No.	Rank.	Term of Service.	Salary per Annum.	Hours on Duty.	Number of Prisoners received annually for last four years.
1	Gaoler ...	17 years 3 months	£180	At all hours ...	1874, 25 ; 1875, 17 ; 1876, 36 ; 1877, 26.
2*	Turnkey ...	14 " 6 "	132 }	Two hours off duty daily, beside meals	
3*	Warder ...	2 " 10 "	120 }		

* This being used as a lock-up as well as gaol, the Turnkey and Warder both sleep on the premises. Each gets half a day off on Sunday.