

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

TIMARU GAOL.

No.	Rank.	Term of Service.	Salary.	Hours on Duty.	Average Number of Prisoners received annually.
1	Gaoler	16 years ...	8s. 6d. per day	12 hours per day	264
2	Matron	6 „ ...	£15 per annum	11 „	
3	Warder	6 „ ...	7s. per day	12 „	
4	„	4 „ ...	7s. „	12 „	
5	„	3 „ ...	7s. „	12 „	

NOTE.—In consequence of not having a night-watchman warders have to perform long hours of duty.

HOKITIKA GAOL.

No.	Rank.	Term of Service.	Salary.	Hours on Duty.	Number of Prisoners received.
1	Gaoler	14 years ...	£300 per annum	General supervision	1873, 129; 1874, 140; 1875, 77; 1876, 90; 1877, 93.
2	Matron	11 „ 3 months	£75 per annum	Eleven hours.	
3	Overseer and Warder ...	12 „ 2 „	11s per day	} Daily average throughout the year, 11 hours 10 minutes (Time for meals not included).	Annual average for the five years ending 31 Dec., 1877, 105½.
4	Warder	10 „ 9 „	9s. 6d. „		
5	„	8 „ 11 „	9s. 6d. „		
6	„ on probation ...	0 „ 1 „	9s. 6d. „		
					The number received for the present year to date is 58.

HOKITIKA (LOWER GAOL).

No.	Rank.	Term of Service.	Salary.	Hours on Duty.	Number of Prisoners received annually.
1	Gaoler and Police Sergeant	13 years ...	9s. 6d. per day	Only when necessary in case of prisoners when arrested, and night and morning for hard-labour prisoners. See note.	About 150 arrests annually. There have been on an average seventeen hard-labour prisoners at this gaol for last two years, keeping yard clean and in order, &c.

NOTE.—This gaol is principally used as a lock-up for prisoners on remand, and is in charge of a member of the force at all times. With the exception of one prisoner, who was sentenced to three months with hard labour, the remaining sixteen were short sentences of twenty-four and forty-eight hours' imprisonment.

GREYMOUTH GAOL.

No.	Rank.	Term of Service.	Salary.	Hours on Duty.	Number of Prisoners annually.
1	Gaoler and Constable ...	From 9th October, 1877	8s. per day	7 to 8 a.m., 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., and 2 to 6 p.m.	61

KUMARA GAOL.

No.	Rank.	Term of Service.	Salary.	Hours on Duty.	Number of Prisoners received for year ending 31st Aug., 1878.
1	Gaoler	26th June, 1878 (2 months and 4 days)	£ s. d. 172 18 6	10 a.m. to 10 p.m.; also doing the duties of Sergeant of Police	30