

- (f.) Hard-labour convicts, (on indictment) not exceeding three, six, nine, twelve, eighteen, and twenty-four months.
- (g.) Penal-servitude prisoners, different terms.
- (h.) Convicts, sentence of death commuted; for what?
- (i.) Juvenile offenders.
- (k.) Women and girls.
- (4.) What means of separation in force, respecting classes just enumerated.
 - A.—*By Construction.*
 - B.—*By Discipline.*
- (a.) At work. (b.) Meals. (c.) Exercise. (d.) Divine service.
- (5.) What amount and kind of communication with other classes?

5.—*Work done by Prisoners.*

- (1.) Distinction, if any, between hard labour and penal-servitude labour.
- (2.) What understood to be "hard labour"—any distinction from industrial labour?
- (3.) Kinds of labour done,—
 - (a.) In prison.
 - (b.) Out of it; where? And by what class of convicts? By men? By women?
 - (c.) Means of communication among prisoners, or between prisoners and public, during work out of doors.
 - (d.) What trades can be taught, and in what time can they be learned sufficiently well to earn a livelihood?
- (4.) Time occupied by labour daily,—
 - How rest of working hours employed?
- (5.) Value of labour.
 - (a.) Penal-servitude men.
 - (b.) Hard-labour men.
 - (c.) Voluntary labour, if any.
- (6.) Is any allowance granted for extra work, and of what nature? Is any payment made on completion of sentence for marks earned?
- (7.) What is the best way to teach prisoners industrious habits and endurance of sustained labour?
- (8.) How ought offenders who will not work be dealt with?
- (9.) How can prison labour be made most profitable to the State?
- (10.) What sums, if any, have been paid by municipalities or other local bodies for prison labour?
- (11.) Do the prisoners grow any of the food used in the gaol?
- (12.) Is there any Crown or other land near the gaol available for a farm, and if so, could such farm be worked to advantage?

6.—*What differences other than in Labour made between Penal-servitude and Hard-labour Men?*

7.—*Special provisions, if any, for Juvenile Offenders and Females, and Lunatic Prisoners?*

8.—*Food and Indulgences.*

- (1.) Scales of rations for different classes.
- (2.) Reduction or increase for punishment or encouragement.
- (3.) Would a low scale of rations have a deterrent effect in the case of first offenders?
- (4.) Tobacco allowed or not, and if so, within what limits, and subject to what condition?
- (5.) What food or physical indulgence most coveted, and what physical restraint or deprivation most dreaded?
- (6.) Are visits from friends and communications with the world without sought for and appreciated, and what are their apparent effects?
- (7.) Are any special indulgences given or allowed for extra work?

9.—*Medical and Hygeian.*

- (1.) Report by medical men on salubriousness of site, propriety of construction, ventilation, sewerage.
- (2.) General health of prisoners.
- (3.) Deaths in last five years, compared with averages out of prison in same place.
- (4.) Special diseases, if any, in prison or place, and causes?
- (5.) Sufficiency, excess, and propriety of rations, and with respect to different classes?
- (6.) Apparent physical effects on prisoners generally, and in individual instances?
- (7.) Hospital arrangements?
- (8.) Medical officers should be invited to give written statements of any matters they deem specially worthy of notice?

10.—*Religious and other Instruction offered.*

- (1.) Average numbers of various denominations?
- (2.) What clergymen attend the prison; of what denomination, and how often?
- (3.) Effect of their ministrations—(a) as reported by themselves; (b) as reported by the officers of the prisons?