

(14.) Year.						One.	Two.	Three or more.
1873	...	...	...	...	...	43	19	26
1874	...	...	...	...	...	56	16	44
1875	...	...	...	...	...	41	23	102
1876	...	...	...	...	...	26	12	37
1877	...	...	...	...	...	24	12	10
Totals	...	...	...	...	...	180	82	219

(15.)			1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.
			Male. Female.	Male. Female.	Male. Female.	Male. Female.	Male. Female.
Once	...	...	33 11	62 17	78 24	62 28	47 12
Twice	...	...	12 8	88 26	38 12	25 6	16 9
Three times or more	...	...	71 136	153 114	173 150	126 147	75 166
			116 155	303 157	289 186	213 181	138 187
			271	460	475	394	325

The total number of previous convictions in five years is 1,925, equal to 38·25 per cent. of prisoners received.

(16.) On reception into the prison, a minute description is taken of the personal appearance of each prisoner, and of marks of tattooing, &c. (if any), on his body.

(17.) None.

(18.) Monotony of diet and want of tobacco.

(19.) No. They occasionally have a few shillings, but whatever it may be it remains in possession of the Gaoler, and is handed to prisoners on discharge.

4. Number, Classification, and Separation of Prisoners.

(1.) 5,180—namely, 4,034 males, 1,146 females.

(2.) In 1873	...	...	...	...	142, namely, 120 males, 22 females.
1874	...	...	...	...	167, " 143 " 24 "
1875	...	...	...	...	177, " 145 " 32 "
1876	...	...	...	...	162, " 131 " 31 "
1877	...	...	...	...	174, " 140 " 34 "

(3.)			1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.
(a.) Debtors	...	...	30	24	5	12	15
(b.) Lunatics	...	...	...	6	...	...	...
(c.) Waiting for trial and on remand	...	...	139	127	202	155	127
(d.) Summary convictions	...	...	555	547	640	606	471
(e.) Year—1873, 15 ; 1874, 27 ; 1875, 29 ; 1876, 20 ; 1877, 23.							

			1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.
(f.) Three months	...	...	2	...	10	7	3
Six months	...	...	14	4	3	4	3
Nine months	...	...	2	2	11	11	4
Twelve months	...	...	6	6	4	7	5
Eighteen months	...	...	4	4	5	1	6
Twenty-four months	...	...	1	4	3	5	7
(g.) Three years	...	...	6	3	4	8	4
Four years	...	...	5	2	3	...	3
Five years	...	...	1	4	...	1	3
Six years	...	...	3	...	...	...	...
Seven years	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Ten years	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Fourteen years	...	...	2	...	1	...	...
Life	...	...	3	...	...	...	...
Death	...	...	2	1	1	1	2

(h.) William Fisher, sentenced 10th July, 1873 ; sentence commuted to 10 years' penal servitude, 18th July, 1873 ; discharged by free pardon, 31st July, 1876. Himiona te Rua, sentenced 5th April, 1876 ; sentence commuted to penal servitude for life, 19th April, 1876. The reasons the above sentences were commuted are not stated in the pardons.

			1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.
(i.) Juvenile offenders (under 15)	...	...	7	14	6	7	18
(k.) Women and girls	...	...	214	189	238	255	242

Total for each year ... 1,011 964 1,165 1,101 939

(4.) A. By construction. (1.) Women of all classes are together. (2.) Penal servitude prisoners have a mess-room and exercise yard to themselves, and sleep in separate cells. (3.) Hard-labour prisoners have a mess-room and exercise yard to themselves, and these previously convicted sleep in separate cells. (4.) Prisoners waiting trial or on remand (males) have a mess-room and exercise yard to themselves, but sleep in associated cells. (5.) Debtors and boys have one mess-room and exercise yard between them, but are otherwise kept apart. B. Prisoners are so employed as to keep them classified as denoted in A (above) as much as possible, but penal-servitude and hard-labour convicts of necessity do much of the quarry work together. Prisoners employed in stone-breaking are each engaged apart from