

Table G.
PREVIOUSLY-CONVICTED PRISONERS for Five Years, 1880-84.

Year.				Once.		Twice.		Thrice or oftener.		Total.	
				M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
1880..	..	..	..	339	67	195	40	656	425	1,090	532
1881..	..	..	..	411	58	235	55	599	440	1,245	553
1882..	..	..	..	393	67	255	51	723	440	1,371	558
1883..	..	..	..	479	93	279	69	798	665	1,556	827
1884..	..	..	..	483	81	282	65	720	597	1,485	743

Table H.
NUMBER of CONVICTS (Prisoners sentenced to Penal Servitude) in the different Prisons.

Prisons.				31st December, 1883.	31st December, 1884.	Increase.	Decrease.
Addington	..	..	..	5	4	..	1
Auckland	..	..	..	40	41	1	..
Dunedin	..	..	..	24	26	2	..
Hokitika	..	..	..	1	1	..	..
Invercargill	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lyttelton	..	..	..	45	47	2	..
Napier	..	..	..	..	1	1	..
Nelson	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
New Plymouth	..	..	..	1	2	1	..
Timaru	..	..	..	1	1	..	..
Wanganui	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wellington (Mount Cook)	..	..	..	62	62	..	..
" (Terrace)	..	..	..	22	14	..	8
Total	..	..	..	201	199	7	9
Net decrease	..	..	..	..	..	..	2

Table I.
CRIMES of PRISONERS sentenced to PENAL SERVITUDE or HARD LABOUR for Twelve Months and over during 1884.

Assault causing bodily harm	..	..	..	2	Larceny, not otherwise described	..	..	12
Arson	..	..	..	5	as a bailee	..	..	2
Bestiality	..	..	..	1	from the person	..	..	6
Breach of Marriage Act	..	..	..	2	from a dwelling	..	..	21
Bigamy	..	..	..	1	Murder	..	..	3
Burglary	..	..	..	4	Obtaining goods by false pretences	..	..	4
Carnally knowing, &c.	..	..	..	3	Perjury	..	..	1
Concealing childbirth	..	..	..	1	Rape	..	..	2
Embezzlement and fraud	..	..	..	5	Sacrilege	..	..	1
Feloniously receiving	..	..	..	1	Sheepstealing	..	..	5
Forging and uttering	..	..	..	35	Shooting at	..	..	2
Horse- and cattle-stealing	..	..	..	12	Stealing Post-letters	..	..	1
Housebreaking, and having implements for	..	..	..	7	Vagrancy	..	..	17
Indecent assault	..	..	..	2	Wounding	..	..	3
Indecent exposure	..	..	..	5				

Total, 166.

N.B.—In Table A the total number received on sentences of 12 months and over is 154: the 12 additional here given are among the prisoners shown as "for trial and on remand" from previous year, and, though sentenced in 1884, were received the previous year.

Table J.
PERSONS committed for Drunkenness, Vagrancy, and Lunacy during Five Years, 1880-84 inclusive.

Year ..				1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.
Population				484,864	500,910	517,707	540,877	584,974
Drunkenness				5,985	5,271	6,504	7,235	6,742
Vagrancy				947	1,011	964	930	986
Lunacy				322	343	384	369	305

N.B.—Of the lunacy cases there were in the thirteen large prisons the following number committed for lunacy from drink or *delirium tremens*: 1880, 87; 1881, 85; 1882, 107; 1883, 114; 1884, 98. The number of committals to the minor gaols ranges from 17 to 20 per cent. of the total. Assuming that the proportion is about the same in prisons and minor gaols, the committals for lunacy from drink in the whole colony will be about—1880, 102; 1881, 100; 1882, 126; 1883, 134; 1884, 116, or almost one-third of the total committals for lunacy. There is, however, reason to believe that the proportion of committals for *delirium tremens* is decidedly greater in the minor gaols.