

Table C.
EDUCATION of PRISONERS received during the Year 1897.

Prisons.	Superior Education.		Read and write.		Read only.		Unable to read.		Totals.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Auckland	22	..	566	141	16	11	51	9	655	161
Dunedin	..	..	262	122	3	3	24	3	289	128
Hokitika	..	..	46	4	1	..	1	5	48	9
Invercargill	2	..	54	9	..	..	9	2	65	11
Lyttelton	1	..	388	89	22	3	24	8	435	100
Napier	8	..	150	15	8	3	7	..	173	18
Nelson	..	..	10	1	1	..	1	..	12	1
New Plymouth	2	..	111	2	..	..	61	3	174	5
Wanganui	1	..	86	12	2	..	20	2	109	14
Wellington	..	..	575	124	2	4	20	2	597	130
Minor gaols	8	..	405	21	16	..	29	3	458	24
Total	44	..	2,653	540	71	24	247	37	3,015	601

Table D.
AGES of PRISONERS received during the Year 1897, and CAUSES of their DETENTION.

	Auckland.	Dunedin.	Hokitika.	Invercargill.	Lyttelton.	Napier.	Nelson.	New Plymouth.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Minor Gaols.	Total.
Under 10 years:												
Felony	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Misdemeanour	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Minor offences	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Debt or lunacy	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
10 to 15 years:												
Felony	1	3	..	..	3	..	..	..	1	5	5	18
Misdemeanour	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2
Minor offences	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	5
Debt or lunacy	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
15 to 20 years:												
Felony	20	27	1	2	21	7	..	6	4	19	16	123
Misdemeanour	7	..	..	1	2	2	..	10	1	4	2	29
Minor offences	20	15	..	..	15	..	..	..	4	8	20	82
Debt or lunacy	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	5	7
20 to 25 years:												
Felony	56	21	2	4	22	12	..	10	4	34	27	192
Misdemeanour	11	..	1	..	4	12	1	28	2	17	12	88
Minor offences	48	45	2	1	36	6	1	..	3	30	21	193
Debt or lunacy	1	..	..	1	..	1	1	2	1	..	2	9
25 to 30 years:												
Felony	45	13	4	5	22	9	1	5	5	41	23	173
Misdemeanour	16	2	..	5	4	11	..	29	3	23	12	105
Minor offences	80	36	..	..	37	2	..	3	11	62	32	263
Debt or lunacy	2	..	..	1	1	4	..	1	1	1	3	14
30 to 40 years:												
Felony	66	28	3	6	38	8	1	8	7	47	20	232
Misdemeanour	9	3	2	9	12	28	2	21	4	37	5	132
Minor offences	122	73	10	8	82	6	..	3	12	173	35	524
Debt or lunacy	1	2	1	..	1	5	..	..	5	2	24	41
40 to 50 years:												
Felony	43	11	2	4	19	5	..	4	6	20	15	129
Misdemeanour	13	3	3	2	10	18	1	14	5	14	5	88
Minor offences	107	61	4	5	94	7	1	3	18	92	64	456
Debt or lunacy	1	5	1	1	..	4	..	2	2	1	9	26
50 to 60 years:												
Felony	24	10	1	1	10	4	..	2	..	21	3	76
Misdemeanour	2	2	2	2	4	11	..	11	..	1	7	42
Minor offences	57	39	7	5	47	6	1	3	10	43	67	285
Debt or lunacy	..	..	..	3	..	4	..	3	..	..	8	18
60 years and upwards:												
Felony	12	3	2	3	12	..	..	2	1	11	4	50
Misdemeanour	3	..	..	2	2	13	1	5	..	5	2	33
Minor offences	49	11	9	4	34	5	2	4	11	14	27	170
Debt or lunacy	..	2	..	1	1	1	..	..	1	1	3	10
Summary:												
Felony	267	116	15	25	147	45	2	37	28	198	113	993
Misdemeanour	61	10	8	21	38	95	5	118	15	102	46	519
Minor offences	483	281	32	23	347	32	5	16	69	422	269	1,979
Debt or lunacy	5	10	2	7	3	19	1	8	11	5	54	125
Total	816	417	57	76	535	191	13	179	123	727	482	3,616