

1901.
NEW ZEALAND.

PRISONS DEPARTMENT:

PARTICULARS RELATIVE TO ESCAPES OF PRISONERS FROM WELLINGTON GAOLS.

Return to an Order of the House of Representatives, dated the 18th September, 1901.

Ordered, "That there be laid before this House a return showing in detail,—(1) How many prisoners have escaped from the Wellington Gaols during the past five years; (2) what authority has inquired into the relation of prison officers thereto; and (3) what punishment (if any) has been inflicted on prison officers in connection therewith."—(Mr. HUTCHESON.)

RETURN of PRISONERS who have escaped from the Wellington Gaols during the Past Five Years; Authority inquiring into the Relation of Prison Officers thereto; and Punishments inflicted on Prison Officers in connection therewith.

Dates of Escapes.	Names of Prisoners.	Authority inquiring into the Relation of Prison Officers thereto.	Punishments inflicted on Prison Officers.
1898, Dec. 17 ..	James Jackson ..	J. C. Martin, V.J., C. Willes-	Warder to forfeit one week's pay, and cautioned.
1899, Oct. 9 ..	William Wilson ..	ton, V.J., and E. Arnold, V.J.	Warder fined £2, and to forfeit one week's pay.
1900, July 14 ..	Frederick Stephenson ..	Inspector of Prisons ..	No blame to warders.
" Aug. 27 ..	Samuel Cousins ..	" ..	Warder reprimanded.
" " ..	Thomas Teece ..	" ..	"
" Oct. 26 ..	William Olliver ..	" ..	No blame to warders.
1901, April 12 ..	John Clancy ..	" ..	"
" July 25 ..	Frank King ..	" ..	Warder admonished.
" " ..	Joseph Kerr ..	" ..	"
" Aug. 15 ..	Edward Wilson ..	" ..	"

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A. HUME,
Inspector of Prisons.

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