

## Prisons, Camps, Staffs, and Number of Prisoners on 31st March, 1909.

	Prisons at										Prison Camps at				Totals.
	Auckland.	Dunedin.	Hokitika.	Invercargill.	Lyttelton.	Napier.	New Plymouth.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Hannar.	Waiotapu.	Waipa.	Police-gaols.		
Prisoners—															
Male .. .. .	268	57	14	37	119	57	48	32	153	16	35	21	10	857	
Female .. .. .	18	8	..	2	11	5	2	6	17	..	..	..	..	69	
Totals .. .. .	286	65	14	39	130	62	50	38	170	16	35	21	10	926	
Staff—															
Gaoler .. .. .	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	9	
Chief Warder .. .. .	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	4	
Principal and acting principal warders	4	3	1	1	3	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	..	21	
Warders .. .. .	26	10	2	3	15	4	5	2	23	4	6	3	..	103	
Surgeons .. .. .	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	9	
Matrons .. .. .	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	9	
Assistant Matrons .. .. .	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	4	
Officers in charge of police-gaols	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	27	27	
Totals .. .. .	35	18	6	7	23	8	10	6	30	5	7	4	27	186	

## Prisons, Camps, Staffs, and Number of Prisoners on 31st March, 1919.

	Prisons and Institutions at										Prison Camps at				Totals.
	Addington Reformatory for Women.	Auckland.	Invercargill Borstal Institution.	Lyttelton.	Napier.	New Plymouth.	Paparua Farm Prison.	Waikeria Reformatory Farm.	Wellington.	Minor Gaols.	Police-gaols, including Dunedin.	Kaiparua Afforestation Camp.	Roto-a-ra Roadmaking Camp.		
Prisoners—															
Male .. .. .	..	224	157	19	19	45	129	134	132	7	10	56	51	983	
Female .. .. .	41	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	59	
Totals .. .. .	41	236	157	19	19	45	129	134	138	7	10	56	51	1,042	
Staff—															
Superintendents .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	
Gaolers .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	1	5	..	..	..	9	
Officers in Charge .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	
Deputy Superintendents .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	
Chief Warders .. .. .	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	3	
Principal and acting principal warders	1	5	3	..	1	1	3	4	4	..	..	1	1	24	
Warders .. .. .	..	29	16	5	2	6	12	8	16	1	..	4	6	105	
Temporary Warders .. .. .	..	4	7	..	1	..	7	5	10	..	..	1	1	36	
Medical Officers .. .. .	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	..	..	1	1	11	
Matrons .. .. .	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	3	
Assistant Matrons .. .. .	7	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	11	
Officers in charge of police-gaols	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	30	..	..	..	30	
Totals .. .. .	10	44	28	7	6	9	24	19	35	7	30	7	9	235	

## HEALTH STATISTICS.

The returns of sickness given in Table A show that the daily average number on the sick-list in all the prisons and prison institutions of the Dominion in 1918 was 24.64, compared with 16.71 in 1917, a difference of 7.93 in favour of the earlier year. The large percentage increase thus shown is accounted for by the influenza epidemic, by which all the larger prisons were attacked with considerable virulence. From our records in November last I find that at Auckland and Invercargill nearly one hundred prisoners were sick at one time in each institution, while half the staff were also attacked. The position was not quite so acute in the other prisons, but all except those situated in country districts suffered to some extent.

Those officers who remained unaffected by the disease had a very strenuous time while the epidemic was at its height, and many of them performed valuable work in caring for the sick and in organizing plans of relief. In both directions they were ably assisted by some of the prisoners, who worked night and day as nurses and assistants, and did not spare themselves in succouring those who were attacked. Some of our best prisoner assistants were men serving long sentences for very serious offences, one having a life sentence.

Deaths: There were nineteen deaths in the prisons during the year 1918. Of those, thirteen were due to influenza and one to suicide, while one died after his transfer to a mental hospital, and two prisoners were executed.