

Receipts for Successive Years.

The following table illustrates clearly the growth of the Department as a revenue-producing business since the policy of agricultural and industrial development was initiated in 1911-12.

Cash Receipts and Credits.

	£		£
1912	5,451	1917-18	15,083
1913	7,382	1918-19	21,654
1914	9,162	1919-20	31,177
1915	11,982	1920-21	39,136
1916-17	9,867	1921-22	49,866

The detailed figures showing the earnings of the different institutions during the past financial year are as follows:—

TABLE 1.—Cash received and Amounts credited to the Prisons Vote for the Year ended 31st March, 1922.

Prison or Institution.	Metal, Gravel, &c.	Farm- and Dairy-produce.	Farm Stock.	Bricks.	Concrete Blocks and Tiles.	Timber and Fire-wood.	Boots.	Prison Labour on Public Buildings.	Road-works.	Prison Officers employed on Public Buildings.	Sundries.	Totals.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Addington	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	20
Auckland	11,370	..	..	..	1,258	..	880	497	..	606	20	14,631
Invercargill	..	2,077	1,603	..	1,168	..	..	2,916	..	2,021	75	9,890
Napier	175	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	175
New Plymouth	518	58	56	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	642
Point Halswell	..	81	70	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,017	..	1,168
Paparua	..	824	1,634	..	1,374	..	487	3,447	..	1,071	64	8,901
Waikune	..	..	..	..	..	1,439	..	..	1,286	25	8	2,758
Waikeria	..	3,032	619	..	..	..	..	3,205	..	570	75	7,501
Wellington	..	10	..	323	..	12	..	1,313	100	..	15	1,773
Wi Tako	..	..	..	51	..	195	..	127	..	1,179	..	1,552
Minor gaols	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	150	150
Miscellaneous	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	705	705
Totals	12,063	6,082	3,982	374	3,800	1,646	1,367	11,535	1,386	6,489	1,142	49,866

Value of Prison Labour for which neither Cash nor Financial Credits are received.

The actual cash receipts shown in the preceding table do not by any means cover the full labour value of the work of prisoners during the past financial year. A large amount of work is carried out for which the Prisons Department receives no payment whatever, but the expenditure of labour in the various channels has the effect either of developing lands or other State assets or of saving expenditure that must otherwise be incurred. The details and value of this work are shown in the following table:—

TABLE 2.—Total Value of Prison Labour employed on Roads, Buildings, Reclamation, Wall-building, and other Public Works, for which no Financial Credit has been received, for the Year ended 31st March, 1922.

Prison.	Buildings and Walls.	Construction and Maintenance of Roads.	Excavation-work and Preparation of Necessary Grounds.	Manufacture of Concrete Blocks and Bricks.	Reclamation works.	Electric-lighting Installation.	Drainage-works.	Totals.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Auckland	950	430	124	260	..	162	..	1,926
Invercargill	2,646	1,520	1,050	450	737	30	2,240	8,673
Paparua	1,450	570	..	326	..	..	..	2,346
Point Halswell	634	840	151	..	..	35	..	1,660
Waikeria	577	171	93	76	..	..	3	920
Waikune	220	..	126	..	..	..	..	346
Wellington	540	275	180	..	..	..	..	995
Wi Tako	1,951	461	772	540	..	..	530	4,254
Totals	8,968	4,267	2,496	1,652	737	227	2,773	21,120

As under other prison systems it has been the practice for some years past to publish figures showing the actual value of the work of prisoners employed in developing farming properties, making