

in the revenue derived from quarrying operations at the Auckland prison. The receipts from the principal farming properties also continue to show a steady improvement.

The following table illustrates clearly the growth of the Department's revenue since the policy of agricultural and industrial development was first initiated :—

Cash Receipts and Credits.

	£		£
1912	5,451	1918-19	21,654
1913	7,382	1919-20	31,177
1914	9,162	1920-21	39,136
1915	11,982	1921-22	49,866
1916-17	9,867	1922-23	46,060
1917-18	15,083		

TABLE 1.—CASH RECEIVED AND AMOUNTS CREDITED TO THE PRISONS VOTE FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1923.

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.	Cott. Mats.	Sundries.	Totals.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Addington ..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	9
Auckland ..	14,615	..	..	..	184	..	1,763	173	..	133	40	181	17,089
Hautu ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	398	398
Invercargill ..	15	3,568	1,675	..	81	..	..	175	760	1,052	2	21	7,349
Napier ..	240	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	247
New Plymouth ..	963	124	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	26	1,113
Point Halswell ..	..	245	164	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	424
Paparua ..	..	849	2,094	..	892	..	..	1,409	..	821	..	125	6,190
Waikune ..	..	..	..	..	..	1,624	..	..	1,624	..	..	30	3,278
Waikeria ..	..	3,503	339	..	..	..	..	1,840	..	..	..	1,029	6,711
Wellington ..	18	24	..	60	..	12	..	628	..	..	..	297	1,039
Wi Tako ..	..	62	6	661	..	..	..	267	..	548	..	27	1,571
Minor gaols ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	230	230
Miscellaneous ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	412	412
Totals ..	15,851	8,382	4,278	721	1,157	1,636	1,763	4,492	2,384	2,554	42	2,800	46,060

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, 1923.

Prison.	Buildings and Walls.	Construction and Maintenance of Roads.	Excavation-work and Preparation of Necessary Grounds.	Manufacture of Concrete Blocks and Bricks.	Reclamation-works.	Drainage-works.	Totals.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Auckland ..	883	170	320	..	..	..	1,373
Invercargill ..	2,621	1,954	1,490	340	421	910	7,736
Paparua ..	2,916	431	150	812	..	..	4,309
Wi Tako ..	1,972	362	524	878	..	471	4,207
Other prisons and institutions ..	2,171	793	756	..	..	623	4,343
Totals ..	10,563	3,710	3,240	2,030	421	2,004	21,968

TABLE 3.—VALUE OF PRISON LABOUR EMPLOYED ON PRISON WORKS AND INDUSTRIES FOR WHICH CASH CREDITS ARE NOT OBTAINED, FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1923.

Prison.	Bootmaking for Officers and Prisoners.	Tailoring (including repairs to Clothing, &c.	Gardening and Farming.	Domestic Employment (including Laundry Work.)	Totals.
	£	£	£	£	£
Addington ..	..	283	277	292	852
Auckland ..	562	569	296	2,363	3,790
Hautu ..	..	22	513	258	793
Invercargill ..	313	142	2,324	1,884	4,663
Napier ..	19	11	94	361	485
New Plymouth ..	89	166	445	453	1,153
Paparua ..	214	91	1,821	1,421	3,547
Point Halswell ..	..	424	376	364	1,164
Waikeria ..	86	44	1,882	1,379	3,391
Waikune ..	49	51	161	478	739
Wellington ..	465	252	551	1,342	2,610
Wi Tako ..	51	46	1,321	520	1,938
Minor gaols ..	10	24	62	191	287
Totals ..	1,858	2,125	10,123	11,306	25,412