

GAOLS AND PRISONERS.

RETURN of the GAOLS and HOUSES of CORRECTION, and of the Number

Name of the Prison, and where situated.	1. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing in separate Cells.	2. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing where more than one Prisoner sleeps in one Cell.	3. Number of Prisoners							
			Felon.							
			Tried.				Untried.			
			Whites.		Blacks or Coloured Persons.		Whites.		Blacks or Coloured or Persons.	
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.			
<i>New Prison Corradino Situated on the heights of Corradino, two miles from the town of La Valletta</i>	<i>118</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>57</i>							
<i>"Castellania" Prison Valletta</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>104</i>				<i>1</i>				
<i>Aspizio Prison at Floriana</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>6</i>							
<i>Prison at Gozo</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>46</i>	<i>1</i>							
Totals		<i>212</i>	<i>57</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>1</i>					

of PRISONERS confined therein for the Year ending 30th September 1850.

In Confinement at Michaelmas, 18

Misdemeanours.												4.				5.			
Misdemeanours.								Debtors.				Total Number of Prisoners in Confinement at Michaelmas, 18				Greatest Number of Prisoners in Confinement at any one time in the Year.			
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2				1								3	2			16			
13	3	1		3								17	//	1		148	//	1	>

Name of the Prison, and where situated.	6. Total Number of Prisoners committed in the course of the Year.								7. Number of Prisoners who have been committed before.						Number of Prisoners of the			
	Whites.				Blacks or Coloured Persons.				Once.		Twice.		Three Times or more.		At Hard Labour in the Prison.		At Hard Labour out of the Prison.	
	Number under 18 Years of Age.		Number who cannot Read.		Number under 18 Years of Age.		Number who cannot Read.		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
<i>New Prison Corradino situated on the height of Corradino, two miles from the town of La Valletta.</i>	35		301				1		37		46		33		41			
<i>"Castellania" Prison Valletta</i>	37	9	357	35					34	21	159	20	124	34				
<i>Officio Prison at Floriana</i>				21					14		2		1					
<i>Prison at Gozo</i>	14	1	86	24					11	5	5	3	20	3	5	1		
Totals	86	10	744	120			1		82	40	190	25	237	38	46	1		

HOUSES of CORRECTION, &c.—continued.

Employed in the course of the Year.				9. Punishments for Offences within the Prison during the Year.								10. Cases of Sickness.								11. Deaths during the Year.			
				Whipping.		Irons.		Solitary Confinement.		Other Punishments.		Greatest Number of Sick at one Time.		Total Cases of Sickness during the Year.				Whites.		Blacks or Coloured Persons.			
Employments not included under Labour.		Not Employed.		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Whites.		Blacks or Coloured Persons.		Whites.		Blacks or Coloured Persons.		M.	F.	M.	F.
10		10				5		131		12		13		1		246		1					
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6			15																				
10	11	27	6						1			1	1			8	7						
11	17	37	21			5		131	1	12		15	1	1		255	7	1					

RETURN of the GAOLS, &c.—continued.

QUESTIONS. *Cerradine Prison*—ANSWERS.

1. General description of the Prison: whether Common Gaol, House of Correction, or otherwise? (To be accompanied by a Ground Plan of the Buildings, &c.)

Common Gaol, built on the separate system, with two divisions or wings, and 118 cells, five rooms fitted up as an Infirmary, one kitchen, one chapel, two store-rooms, one Mess-room, and five Offices.

2. Under whose jurisdiction and superintendence; and what measures are adopted for securing the Visitation of the Prison by the Local Magistrates or other authorities? (A Copy of the Rules and Regulations to be forwarded with the Return.)

By an Ordinance dated 25th May 1849 the Prison was placed under the jurisdiction of a General Board of Visitors. The Chief Secretary, the President of the Court of Appeal and Her Majesty's Judges are members of this Board ex Officio, and 5 other Visitors are appointed annually by the Governor. The Prison is visited at intervals by 3 Visitors and once a quarter by the whole body.

3. Number of Officers, and how appointed? Do all the Officers reside in the Prison? Are Female Prisoners attended by Female Officers exclusively?

An Inspector, appointed by Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies and now resident, One Superintendent and Physician, One (sup) Superintendent and Physician, One Chaplain and Schoolmaster, One Chief-warder and Howard, One Warder & Weaver, One Warder & Carpenter, One Warder and Tailor, One Infirmary Warder, One Gate Porter & Messenger and One Cook appointed by the Governor & resident in the prison. There are no female prisoners.

4. Number of Classes, Divisions, or Wards, Day-rooms, Work-rooms, and Airing-yards (with reference to Plan); and whether the same can be extended or increased?

Five Classes, two divisions, and six Wards, there are no day or work-rooms. There is one circular yard, the same can be extended or increased.

5. Number of Sleeping-cells, Solitary or Dark-cells, &c.; and if any are below-ground.

One hundred and eighteen, which answer the purpose of Solitary Cells when required, and two dark or refractory cells, no one of these is below ground.

RETURN of the GAOLS, &c.—continued.

- | QUESTIONS. | ANSWERS. |
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| 6. Dietary or Weekly Allowance, and Weekly Cost per head for the different descriptions of Prisoners? and under what system and control the Food, Medicine, and Clothing for the Prisoners is contracted for, or otherwise provided? | <i>The 1st Class per week bread 6$\frac{1}{2}$ Cheese 2$\frac{1}{2}$ Soup 1$\frac{1}{2}$ Salt fish 2$\frac{1}{2}$ Paste 14 Olices 4$\frac{1}{2}$. The 2^d Class bread 6$\frac{1}{2}$ Cheese 2$\frac{1}{2}$ Soup 1$\frac{1}{2}$ Salt fish 2$\frac{1}{2}$ Pork 4$\frac{1}{2}$ Paste 14 Olices 4$\frac{1}{2}$ Coffee 3$\frac{1}{2}$. The 3^d Class bread 6$\frac{1}{2}$ Cheese 2$\frac{1}{2}$ Soup 1$\frac{1}{2}$ Salt fish 2$\frac{1}{2}$ Pork 4$\frac{1}{2}$ Paste 14 Olices 4$\frac{1}{2}$ Coffee 3$\frac{1}{2}$. The 4th Class bread 6$\frac{1}{2}$ Cheese 2$\frac{1}{2}$ Soup 1$\frac{1}{2}$ Salt fish 2$\frac{1}{2}$ Pork 4$\frac{1}{2}$ Paste 14 Olices 4$\frac{1}{2}$ Coffee 3$\frac{1}{2}$. The 5th Class bread 6$\frac{1}{2}$ Cheese 2$\frac{1}{2}$ Soup 1$\frac{1}{2}$ Salt fish 2$\frac{1}{2}$ Pork 4$\frac{1}{2}$ Paste 14 Olices 4$\frac{1}{2}$ Coffee 3$\frac{1}{2}$. The soup is made up with vegetables. Weekly cost for the different descriptions of Prisoners is 1$\frac{1}{2}$ 5$\frac{1}{2}$ 6$\frac{1}{2}$ 7$\frac{1}{2}$ 8$\frac{1}{2}$ Sterling. Food Medicine and Clothing is supplied by the Comptroller of Contracts for Civil Supplies, upon the requisition of the Superintendent, approved by the Inspector.</i> |
| 7. Allowance of Clothing and Bedding, and Cost per head? | <i>Jacket, Pantaloons, Shirt, Waistcoat and Lap Belt, Neckchief, 1 P^r of Slippers. Cost per head 14$\frac{1}{2}$ 6$\frac{1}{2}$ 2$\frac{1}{2}$. The Bedding consists of 1 Blanket, 1 Mattress, 1 Pillow, 1 Blanket, 1 Coverlet—Cost per head £1. 16. 3.</i> |
| 8. Hours of Labour and Exercise? | <i>From 7 to 11$\frac{1}{2}$ A.M. and from 1$\frac{1}{2}$ to 5 P.M. in winter—From 6 to 11$\frac{1}{2}$ A.M. and from 2 to 7 P.M. in summer.</i> |
| 9. Description of Employment and Hard Labour? | <i>Weaving, Tailoring, Shoemaking, carpeting, Mat and Broom making, also Stone-cutting and Jobbing.</i> |
| 10. Amount of Earnings, and how applied; in what proportion to the Prisoners, to the Officers, or the fund for the maintenance of the Prison? | <i>£22, 9$\frac{1}{2}$ 3$\frac{1}{2}$ per annum applied to the fund, for the maintenance of the establishment.</i> |
| 11. Whether the Classification directed by the Colonial Act has been observed: if not, for what reasons; and what measures have been taken to remedy this defect? | <i>The classification directed by the Colonial Act is observed—
The Prisoners are divided into five Classes, viz—1st Convicted Prisoners for any term not exceeding 3 days—2^d for any term exceeding 3 days—3^d from 14 days, but not more than 3 Months, 4th for terms exceeding 6 weeks, but not more than 3 months, 5th for any term exceeding 3 months—</i> |
| 12. Are convicted Prisoners prohibited from receiving Visits, or Letters, or any articles of Food or Clothing from their Relatives or Friends: if not, under what restrictions? | <i>Convicted Prisoners receive visits and letters every three months. No article of food is received, and Clothing in special Cases by order of the Prison Authorities.</i> |

RETURN of the GAOLS, &c.—continued.

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| 13. Is there a Chapel in the Prison, or suitable Apartment for the performance of Religious Services? How are the Prisoners separated therein? | <i>There is a Chapel attached to the Prison. Divine Service is performed every day. In Chapel the Prisoners are kept at a convenient distance from each other, and under the supervision of the Prison Officers.</i> |
| 14. What Duties are performed by the Chaplain? What provision is made for the Instruction of the Prisoners; and are they supplied with Bibles and other suitable Books? | <i>The Chaplain besides the daily celebration of the Mass, preaches a sermon every Sunday; is charged with the instruction of Prisoners general and religious. Prisoners who have received sufficient education are supplied with Bibles and other religious books. The Protestant Prisoners are visited regularly every week.</i> |
| 15. Are Dissenting Ministers allowed to have access to the Prisoners; and, if so, at what times, and under what restrictions? | <i>Dissenting Ministers are allowed to have access to the Prisoners when required by them, at any time, under no restrictions.</i> |
| 16. What Duties are performed by the Surgeon? Are separate Buildings or Apartments provided for the Sick? | <i>The Surgeon visits all prisoners who may require his assistance every day, and oftener. There is an Infirmary with separate apartments for the reception of the Sick.</i> |
| 17. What Diseases have been most prevalent during the Year (in reference to Columns 10 and 11, Return No. 1)? | <i>Rheumatic affections, diarrhoeas, dyspepsias, and slight bronchial affections.</i> |
| 18. Reasons for Non-employment of Prisoners (in reference to Column 8)? | <i>Sickness, blindness, and prisoners sentenced to simple imprisonment.</i> |

QUESTIONS.	ANSWERS.
19. Reasons for Punishments, by Whipping, Irons, Solitary Confinement, or otherwise?	<i>Repeated acts of insubordination & refractory conduct while under punishment, destroying prison property. No whipping is practised in this Prison, and not inflicted but by sentence of the Courts. Irons are put on Prisoners in cases of extreme violence.</i>
20. Is there any Insane person in confinement? State his or her Name and Age, and for what Offence committed? How long has he or she been in Confinement; and is such Person separated from the other Prisoners?	<i>None</i>
21. Are any, and what Fees demanded of Debtors, or of any other Prisoners, either at their Admission to, or Discharge from, the Gaol?	<i>No fee are demanded of Prisoners, either at their admission or discharge. The Debtors are at present not confined in this prison.</i>
22. General Observations.	<i>The "Lorraino Prison" has been recently built, several additions made to it, the accommodation is now complete and calculated to insure separation at night, and to provide the prisoner with every thing necessary for his cleanliness and comfort.</i>

Castellania Prison

QUESTIONS.

ANSWERS.

1. General description of the Prison: whether Common Gaol, House of Correction, or otherwise? (To be accompanied by a Ground Plan of the Buildings, &c.) *Common Gaol—contains two Yards, two large sleeping rooms, five smaller ditto, and eighteen cells.*
2. Under whose jurisdiction and superintendance; and what measures are adopted for securing the Visitation of the Prison by the Local Magistrates or other authorities? (A Copy of the Rules and Regulations to be forwarded with the Return.) *Under the Superintendent of Police, the Inspector of Prisons, the Judges, the Members of the Committee of the Charitable Institutions, and all Magistrates are authorized to visit the Prison within the Prison hours.*
3. Number of Officers, and how appointed? Do all the Officers reside in the Prison? Are Female Prisoners attended by Female Officers exclusively? *A Gaoler and a Porter—the Gaoler resides within the Prison—The Matron is appointed for female Prisoners—*
4. Number of Classes, Divisions, or Wards, Day-rooms, Work-rooms, and Airing-yard (with reference to Plan); and whether the same can be extended or increased? *Divided into four Classes, viz. 1° Male Prisoners committed or under examination for atrocious offences— 2° Ditto for petty offences, Persons wanting sweets, & boys. 3° Female Prisoners under examination or committed for trial or condemned to imprisonment for a period not exceeding 8 days— 4° Prisoners under sentence of death*
5. Number of Sleeping-cells, Solitary or Dark-cells, &c.; and if any are below-ground? *Four dark cells
None below ground—*

QUESTIONS.	ANSWERS.
6. Dietary or Weekly Allowance, and Weekly Cost per head, for the different descriptions of Prisoners? and under what system and control the Food, Medicine, and Clothing for the Prisoners is contracted for, or otherwise provided?	<p><i>Daily Allowance 26 Ounces of bread, 16 Ounces of Macaroni with vegetables made into soup. 2 Ounces of Cheese or salt fish.</i> <i>Weekly cost per head 1 1/4 d.</i> <i>The food is supplied by Contract, under the control of Government—Clothing seldom if ever necessary—Medicine is furnished on requisition from the Civil Hospitals.</i></p>
7. Allowance of Clothing and Bedding, and Cost per head?	<i>None</i>
8. Hours of Labour and Exercise?	<i>No labour—Airy allowed in the Yard—</i>
9. Description of Employment and Hard Labour?	<i>None</i>
10. Amount of Earnings, and how applied; in what proportion to the Prisoners, to the Officers, or to the fund for the maintenance of the Prison?	<i>None</i>
11. Whether the Classification directed by the Colonial Act has been observed: If not, for what reasons; and what measures have been taken to remedy this defect?	<p><i>As far as the place and circumstances permit, prisoners committed for atrocious offences are kept separate.—Days in the day time are kept in the Court Yards with other prisoners and by night separate.</i></p>
12. Are Convicted Prisoners prohibited from receiving Visits, or Letters, or any articles of Food or Clothing from their Relatives or Friends: if not, under what restrictions?	<p><i>Prisoners under trial are prohibited from receiving visits, until they have received their indictments, after which they are permitted to see their friends.</i></p>

QUESTIONS.	ANSWERS.
13. Is there a Chapel in the Prison, or Suitable Apartment for the performance of Religious Services? How are the Prisoners separated therein?	<i>There is a small Chapel in one of the Court Yards, wherein all prisoners assemble during divine service.</i>
14. What duties are performed by the Chaplain? What provision is made for the Instruction of the Prisoners; and are they supplied with Bibles and other suitable Books?	<i>Divine service performed on Sundays and other holy days by a Priest of the Roman Catholic faith. No Bibles or other Books distributed.</i>
15. Are Dissenting Ministers allowed to have access to the Prisoners; and, if so, at what times, and under what restrictions?	<i>They are permitted at all times to visit prisoners who may wish to see them.</i>
16. What Duties are performed by the Surgeon? Are separate Buildings or Apartments provided for the Sick?	<i>The Police Physician attends such prisoners as may be in want of Medical Assistance. Cases of a serious nature are immediately sent to the Civil Hospital.</i>
17. What Diseases have been most prevalent during the Year (in reference to Columns 10 and 11, Return, N ^o . 1)?	<i>No particular diseases. Slight fevers are most common.</i>
18. Reasons for non-employment of Prisoners (in reference to Column 8)?	<i>This prison being only used for persons under examination or committed for trial, the Prisoners are not put to any labour.</i>

QUESTIONS.

ANSWERS.

19. Reasons for Punishments, by Whipping, Irons, Solitary Confinement, or otherwise?

For riots or misbehaviour Prisoners are confined in cells, or in the black hole on bread and water, and for attempts to escape they are occasionally put in Irons— No whipping is inflicted in this Prison.

20. Is there any Insane person in confinement? State his or her Name and Age, and for what Offence committed? How long has he or she been in Confinement; and is such Person separated from the other Prisoners?

No insane Prisoner, and when a case occurs, the sufferer is immediately sent to the house for insane.

21. Are any, and what Fees demanded of Debtors, or of any other Prisoners, either at their Admission to, or Discharge from, the Gaol?

None.

22. General Observations.

Ospizio Prison.

QUESTIONS.

ANSWERS.

1. General description of the Prison; whether Common Gaol, House of Correction, or otherwise? (To be accompanied by a Ground Plan of the Buildings, &c.)

Common Gaol, within the Premises of the Ospizio, a place formerly used for cases of small Pox

2. Under whose jurisdiction and superintendance; and what measures are adopted for securing the Visitation of the Prison by the Local Magistrates or other authorities? (A Copy of the Rules and Regulations to be forwarded with the Return.)

Under that of the Inspector of Prisons, & the Committee of the Government Charitable Institutions. A Clerk visits the Prison daily. Her Majesty's Judges, all Magistrates and the Superintendent of Police visit the Prison whenever they please. For Regulations vide Government Proclamation dated 10th July, 1831.

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From 21 April 1851 under the Act of 9th March 1851.

3. Number of Officers, and how appointed? Do all the Officers reside in the Prison? Are Female Prisoners attended by Female Officers exclusively?

One Matron appointed by Government and residing in the Prison. No other Officers are employed, but one of the inmates of the Ospizio acts as door keeper.

4. Number of Classes, Divisions, or Wards, Day-rooms, Work-rooms, and Airing-yard (with reference to Plan); and whether the same can be extended or increased?

There is no convenience for Classification. There are nine rooms; 2 for the Matron, 5 for the dormitories, 1 for wardrobe, and 1 for dining and working; and one large airing yard. In the Year 1849, there were four rooms for the Matron and 3 for the dormitories, wardrobe, dining and working &c. and one large airing yard.

5. Number of Sleeping-cells, Solitary or Dark-cells, &c.; and if any are below-ground?

None of these Classes.

QUESTIONS.	ANSWERS.
6. Dietary or Weekly Allowance, and Weekly Cost per head, for the different descriptions of Prisoners? and under what system and control the Food, Medicine, and Clothing for the Prisoners is contracted for, or otherwise provided?	<i>The daily Allowance is 20 Oz of bread & 4 Oz of paste with vegetables made into soup 3 Oz of meat or full fish, or 2 Oz Cheese or 2 Eggs, or $\frac{1}{20}$ of Maudslott Olives, $\frac{1}{2}$ of pint of Wine allowed to some prisoners for good conduct, when at work. The weekly cost is upon an average $\\$9 \frac{43}{100}$ per head. Food and Medicines are furnished when necessary from the Government Charitable Institutions</i>
7. Allowance of Clothing and Bedding, and Cost per head?	<i>Clothing & bedding supplied by the Comptroller of Contracts for Civil Supplies.</i>
8. Hours of Labour and Exercise?	<i>From $\frac{1}{2}$ past 7 to $\frac{1}{2}$ past 11 A. M. & from $\frac{1}{2}$ past one to $\frac{1}{2}$ past 4 P. M. in winter; — from 6 to 11 A. M. & from 2 to 6 P. M. in summer.</i>
9. Description of Employment and Hard Labour?	<i>No hard Labour — washing the bedding and clothing for the Hospital and cleaning the Premises —</i>
10. Amount of Earnings, and how applied; in what proportion to the Prisoners, to the Officers, or to the fund for the maintenance of the Prison?	<i>The Prisoners labour for the Government, and are paid; no earnings.</i>
11. Whether the Classification directed by the Colonial Act has been observed: If not, for what reasons; and what measures have been taken to remedy this defect?	<i>No classification observed for want of convenience, but the matron is constantly present to superintend the work and the behaviour of the prisoners.</i>
12. Are Convicted Prisoners prohibited from receiving Visits, or Letters, or any articles of Food or Clothing from their Relatives or Friends: if not, under what restrictions?	<i>One day per month is allowed for receiving visits — the prohibition for receiving letters or articles of food under the inspection of the matron, Wine and Spirits excepted —</i>

QUESTIONS.	ANSWERS.
13. Is there a Chapel in the Prison, or Suitable Apartment for the performance of Religious Services? How are the Prisoners separated therein?	<i>There is a Chapel in the Ospizio, in which the prisoners attend (separate from inmates) for Religious ceremonies.</i>
14. What duties are performed by the Chaplain? What provision is made for the Instruction of the Prisoners; and are they supplied with Bibles and other suitable Books?	<i>The Chaplain of the Institution visits the Prison occasionally, but all the prisoners attend to Mass, Confession and all other religious rites on Sundays and all Festivals — No Books are given.</i>
15. Are Dissenting Ministers allowed to have access to the Prisoners; and, if so, at what times, and under what restrictions?	<i>None have ever applied to visit the Prison. The Prisoners are chiefly Roman Catholics.</i>
16. What Duties are performed by the Surgeon? Are separate Buildings or Apartments provided for the Sick?	<i>The Surgeon of the Ospizio visits all the prisoners daily, and when any of them are sick they are sent for treatment to the Civil Hospital.</i>
17. What Diseases have been most prevalent during the Year (in reference to Columns 10 and 11, Return, N ^o . 1)?	<i>Common Fevers.</i>
18. Reasons for non-employment of Prisoners (in reference to Column 8)?	<i>The Prisoners are exempted from working when reported sick by the surgeon.</i>

RETURN of the GAOLS, &c.—*continued.*

QUESTIONS.

ANSWERS.

19. Reasons for Punishments, by Whipping, Irons, Solitary Confinement, or otherwise?

Refractory Prisoners are confined during the day, in one of the rooms, or put on the half diet — No other punishment is ever practised.

20. Is there any Insane person in confinement? State his or her Name and Age, and for what Offence committed? How long has he or she been in Confinement; and is such Person separated from the other Prisoners?

None

21. Are any, and what Fees demanded of Debtors, or of any other Prisoners, either at their Admission to, or Discharge from, the Gaol?

No fees ever demanded

22. General Observations. _____

The "Ospizio Prison" is exclusively for female convicts; and female Prisoners condemned for a period exceeding eight days —

QUESTIONS.	ANSWERS.
6. Dietary or Weekly Allowance, and Weekly Cost per head, for the different descriptions of Prisoners? and under what system and control the Food, Medicine, and Clothing for the Prisoners is contracted for, or otherwise provided?	<p>The Prisoners are fed by contract at 2^s each per diem— The food and clothing are contracted for by the Superintendent of Police in Malta—The Medicine is furnished from the Civil Hospital of Gozo.</p>
7. Allowance of Clothing and Bedding, and Cost per head?	<p>Clothing and Straw for bedding furnished by Government when necessary—</p>
8. Hours of Labour and Exercise?	<p>Four hours in the morning and four hours in the afternoon, when employed—</p>
9. Description of Employment and Hard Labour?	<p>Public Works and Sweeping the Streets, Sundays and holy days excepted—</p>
10. Amount of Earnings, and how applied; in what proportion to the Prisoners, to the Officers, or to the fund for the maintenance of the Prison?	<p>No earnings—</p>
11. Whether the Classification directed by the Colonial Act has been observed: If not, for what reasons; and what measures have been taken to remedy this defect?	<p>Classification is observed (See N^o 4)</p>
12. Are Convicted Prisoners prohibited from receiving Visits, or Letters, or any articles of Food or Clothing from their Relatives or Friends: if not, under what restrictions?	<p>No prohibition, but by the prison regulations the convicts cannot receive visits, letters or articles of food or clothing without a special permission from the Superintendent of Police.</p>

QUESTIONS.	ANSWERS.
13. Is there a Chapel in the Prison, or Suitable Apartment for the performance of Religious Services? How are the Prisoners separated therein?	<i>No Chapel within the Prison—Prisoners attend Divine Service in a Chapel in the vicinity of the Prison—</i>
14. What duties are performed by the Chaplain? What provision is made for the Instruction of the Prisoners; and are they supplied with Bibles and other suitable Books?	<i>Mass is celebrated by a Roman Catholic Clergyman paid by Government—No Bibles or other books distributed—</i>
15. Are Dissenting Ministers allowed to have access to the Prisoners; and, if so, at what times, and under what restrictions?	<i>No dissenting Ministers have asked admission to the Prison, if required they would be admitted under the usual Prison Regulation—</i>
16. What Duties are performed by the Surgeon? Are separate Buildings or Apartments provided for the Sick?	<i>The Sick are received into the Civil Hospital, and treated as the other Patients—</i>
17. What Diseases have been most prevalent during the Year (in reference to Columns 10 and 11, Return, N ^o . 1)?	<i>Simple Fever</i>
18. Reasons for non-employment of Prisoners (in reference to Column 8)?	<i>All Prisoners are employed excepting those not tried, or such as have been sentenced to simple imprisonment and solitary confinement, and debtors—</i>

RETURN of the GAOLS, &c.—*continued.*

QUESTIONS.

19. Reasons for Punishments, by Whipping, Irons, Solitary Confinement, or otherwise?

ANSWERS.

For refusing to labour, or being insubordinate, heavier irons are put on, but no whipping. In cases of being refractory, the weekly allowance is reduced.

20. Is there any Insane person in confinement? State his or her Name and Age, and for what offence committed? How long has he or she been in confinement; and is such Person separated from the other Prisoners?

None.

21. Are any, and what Fees demanded of Debtors, or of any other Prisoners, either at their admission to, or Discharge from, the Gaol?

No fees are exacted.

22. General Observations.

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