

GAOLS AND PRISONERS.

STATISTICAL RETURN FOR THE PRISONS OF HONG KONG FOR 1934.

| Name and Nature of the Prisons, (Whether "Common Gaol," "Penitentiary," &c.) Mere "Lock-ups" not to be inserted. | Total Number of Persons Committed in 1934. | Number Committed for Debt, Want of Bail, and Punishment. | | | Number of those Committed who have been previously Convicted. | | | Number of Persons Committed to "Penal Imprisonment,"* including "Penal Servitude," (if that term is used in the Colony to describe any Punishment). | | | | The Daily Average Number in Prison. | †The Number of Admissions to Hospital during the Year 1934. | The Daily Average Number on the Sick List. | The Number of Deaths during 1934. |
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| | | For Debt. | For Safe Custody till Trial or for Want of Security. | For Purposes of Penal Imprisonment.* | Once. | Twice. | Thrice or more. | For Five Years or more. | For One Year or more, but less than Five Years. | For more than Three Months, and less than One Year. | For Three Months or less. | | | | |
| "Victoria Gaol,"— Common Gaol, House of Correction, also receives Prisoners sentenced to Penal Servitude, &c., | 13,304 | 73 | 934 | 12,297 | 1,458 | 205 | 29 | 18 | 366 | 1,053 | 10,860 | 1,610 | ... | ... | ... |
| Total,..... | 13,304 | 73 | 934 | 12,297 | 1,458 | 205 | 29 | 18 | 366 | 1,053 | 10,860 | 1,610 | ... | ... | ... |
| Men, | 11,382 | 72 | 870 | 10,440 | 1,355 | 188 | 15 | 18 | 337 | 915 | 9,140 | ... | 1,645 | 68.16 | 26 |
| Women, | 1,922 | 1 | 64 | 1,857 | 103 | 17 | 14 | Nil. | 29 | 108 | 1,720 | ... | | | |
| Juveniles, | Nil. | Nil. | Nil. | Nil. | Nil. | Nil. | Nil. | Nil. | Nil. | Nil. | Nil. | ... | | | |

* By "Penal Imprisonment" is meant imprisonment inflicted as a substantive punishment in pursuance of a sentence of a Court of Justice, as distinguished from imprisonment for safe custody, &c.

THESE QUESTIONS ARE TO BE FILLED UP IN RESPECT OF EACH PRISON IN THE COLONY.

Questions.

Answers.

I.—If the Prison is on a separate system, is the separation complete? And, if not, what is the separation enforced by day and night respectively?

The Victoria Gaol is nearly on the separate system. The Branch Prison at Lai Chi Kok is not on the separate system. Prisoners work and sleep in association. The Female Prison is partly on the separate system but prisoners are mainly in association both night and day.

II.—If not on the separate system, what provision is there for the supervision of the prisoners while in association?

Victoria Gaol:—All cell doors are provided with inspection holes through which the prisoners can be seen by the officers patrolling the wards. While at labour or exercise the prisoners are at all times under the immediate supervision of Principal Warders, Warders, and Assistant Warders. At Lai Chi Kok Branch Prison, officers patrol behind grilles at night. Female Prison. Cells have inspection holes. Wardresses patrol at night during the day the prisoners are under the supervision of the Matrons and Wardresses.

III.—How many cells are there; and how many associated wards?

Victoria Gaol:— 633 cells on the separate system, 9 association cells, 1 condemned cell and 1 padded cell.
Lai Chi Kok:— 9 association Halls—with accommodation for a total of 642 prisoners.

IV.—Taking the average number of prisoners in Gaol, how many cubic feet of space are there for each prisoner during the hours of sleep?

Victoria Gaol:—
In separate664 cubic feet.
In association(approximate) 200 " "
Lai Chi Kok:—There are 602 cubic feet to each prisoner and each one has 5½ sq. feet of window capable of being opened.
Female Prison, 394 cubic feet to each prisoner.

V.—How are the prisoners classified?

In classification their sentences and nationality are taken into consideration; they are classified as follows, viz. :—

Europeans, Indians, and Chinese.
Females. | On remand and
Convicted adult prisoners. | awaiting trial.
Debtors. | Juvenile offenders.
Misdemeanants.

All the prisoners of the above classes are separated at night, and in the yards, so far as possible.

Questions.

VI.—Is penal labour—that is, labour by tread-mill, crank, or shot-drill—in force?

VII.—If so, during what periods of imprisonments, in respect of what classes of prisoners, and during how many hours, is such penal labour enforced? In stating hours of tread-wheel labour, give, first, the total time on and off at the wheel, etc.; secondly, the length of spells and intervals of rest.

VIII.—What kind of labour, other than penal labour is in use?

IX.—If the prisoners are employed beyond the walls of the Gaol, state—

1. On what kind of work they are so employed?
2. How are they supervised?
3. How many escapes of prisoners, while being employed beyond the Gaol, have taken place during each of the last three years?
4. How are the profits of their labour accounted for?

X.—What was the total annual cost of the Prison during the year 1934?

XI.—What was the amount of the prisoners' earnings during 1934?

XII.—What is the number of the hours allotted for sleep? And, if sleep is in association, are the dormitories lighted? and how often are they patrolled during the night?

Answers.

There is no tread-mill. Shot-drill, crank-labour, and carrying stone are no longer practised.

The hours of labour throughout the year are from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m., one hour being allowed for the mid-day meal.

No work is usually performed on Saturday afternoons, Sundays, Xmas Day, Good Friday & Chinese New Year Day.

Tailoring, shoe-making, painting, photography, weaving, net-making, carpentering, grass and coir mat making, rattan work, type casting, printing, book-binding, tinsmithing, washing, cleaning, gardening, and incidental repairs to the Prison buildings.

1. Detached parties are employed on garden work, building or repairs.

2. By armed guards.

3. 1932 Nil.
1933 Nil.
1934 Nil.

4. Credited to Revenue.

The total expenditure of the Gaol in 1934 was \$829,798.71 of which the sum of \$1,878.00 was refunded for the subsistence of Military Court Martial prisoners, Debtors, &c., as follows:—

| | |
|----------------------|-------------|
| Debtors, | \$1,772.00 |
| Naval prisoners..... | 106 |
| | \$ 1,878.00 |

\$220,622.50.

The average time allotted for sleep is about 11 hours in 24.

The cells of the Victoria Gaol are not artificially lighted, but lights are kept burning in all passages and corridors, and the patrols on duty are provided with lamps to throw light into the cells when required.

At Lai Chi Kok prisoners sleep in association in lighted Halls.

Patrols are on duty in Victoria Gaol throughout the night, and patrol the corridors, passages and yards of the prison constantly. The patrols are visited at frequent intervals by a Principal Warder.

At Lai Chi Kok the patrols are behind a grille through which they supervise the prisoners. They are frequently visited by senior officers.

The Female Prison is artificially lighted throughout. Wardresses patrol at night.

Questions.

Answers.

XIII.—What were the number and nature of the punishments inflicted for offences committed by prisoners undergoing imprisonment?

The number of prisoners reported during the year was 431; they were punished in the manner detailed below, viz. :—

| | | |
|-----|---|--|
| 31 | with Rice and Water 1 day. | |
| 105 | " " " 2 days. | |
| 155 | " " " 3 " | |
| 18 | " " " 4 " | |
| 46 | " " " 5 " | |
| 2 | " " " 6 " | |
| 26 | " " " 7 " | |
| 1 | " " " 14 " | |
| — | " Solitary Confinement on Rice and Water 1 day. | |
| — | " " " " 2 days. | |
| — | " " " " 3 " | |
| — | " " " " 4 " | |
| — | " " " " 5 " | |
| — | " " " " 6 " | |
| — | " " " " 7 " | |
| — | " " " " 14 " | |
| 1 | " Bread and Water 1 day. | |
| 2 | " " " 2 days. | |
| 3 | " " " 3 " | |
| 1 | " " " 4 " | |
| 1 | " " " 7 " | |
| — | " Solitary Confinement on Bread and Water 1 day. | |
| 120 | " Forfeited Marks. | |
| — | " Whipping awarded by the Superintendent (Birch). | |
| 1 | " Whipping awarded by the Superintendent and a Justice of the Peace (cat o' nine tail). | |
| 13 | " Whipping awarded by the Superintendent (Cane). | |

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XIV.—Is there, or are there, any Chaplain or Chaplains of any, and what, religious persuasions?

Protestant and Roman Catholic Chaplains are appointed.

XV.—Are religious services regularly, or otherwise, performed for the benefit of the prisoners of any, and, if any, what, religious persuasions?

Religious services are held for the Church of England prisoners every Sunday.

The Prison is also visited by Roman Catholic Priests, who hold a service on Sundays for both European and Chinese prisoners.

A religious service is also held regularly every Sunday morning and every Friday afternoon for the benefit of Chinese prisoners by native clergymen belonging to London Mission. Attendance voluntary.

XVI.—Are Roman Catholic Priests and Dissenting Ministers allowed free access to prisoners of their own persuasion? and are they apprised when prisoners of their respective persuasions enter the Prison?

They are allowed free access to the Prison at such hours as do not interfere with the discipline of the Prison. Intimation is immediately sent to any Minister or Priest, if at any time a prisoner expresses a desire to see him.

XVII.—What provision is made for the education of prisoners?

No provision for adult prisoners, but all are supplied with religious and other books.

A School master instructs the juvenile offenders.

XVIII.—On what conditions are remissions of imprisonment granted?

Male prisoners sentenced to 2 years and upwards may earn $\frac{1}{4}$ th remission of sentence by industry and good conduct.

Female prisoners sentenced to 2 years and upwards may earn $\frac{1}{3}$ rd remission of sentence by industry and good conduct.

Male and Female prisoners with sentences of less than 2 years but exceeding 6 months may earn $\frac{1}{6}$ th remission by industry and good conduct.

The Governor may grant remission on medical grounds or for any special reason.

XIX.—Have Coroner's Inquests been held on every occasion of a death in Prison during the past year? and what were the verdicts?

Yes, during the year there were 27 deaths—natural causes.

XX.—1. What was the sanitary state of the Prisons during the year 1934?

Good.

2. What were the prevailing diseases?

1933. { (a) *In-patients* :—Influenza, Chronic Opium Poisoning, Cellulitis, Observation, Acute Bronchitis, Diarrhoea, Pulmonary Tuberculosis, Acute Rheumatism & Bacillary Dysentery.
2. { (b) *Out-patients* :—Chronic Opium Poisoning, Chronic Tuberculosis, Scabies, Gonorrhoea, Hernia, Haemorrhoids, Syphilis, Active Tuberculosis and Tinea.
1934. 1. { (a) *In-patients* :—Influenza, Chronic Opium Poisoning, Pulmonary Tuberculosis, Cellulitis, Enteritis, Malaria, Bacillary Dysentery.
2. { (b) *Out-patients* :—Chronic Opium Poisoning, Scabies, Chronic Tuberculosis, Syphilis, Gonorrhoea, Hernia, Haemorrhoids, Active Tuberculosis, Tinea.

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XXI.—What are, shortly, the rules as to diet?

*Answers.***Class 1 for Europeans.***For Men with Hard Labour.*

| | Sunday. | Monday. | Tuesday. | Wednes- day. | Thurs- day. | Friday. | Satur- day. |
|---------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------------|----------------|-----------|----------------|
| BREAKFAST :— | | | | | | | |
| Bread | 8 ozs. | 8 ozs. | 8 ozs. | 8 ozs. | 8 ozs. | 8 ozs. | 8 ozs. |
| Gruel, Tea or Cocoa | 1 pint. | 1 pint. | 1 pint. | 1 pint. | 1 pint. | 1 pint. | 1 pint. |
| DINNER :— | | | | | | | |
| Bread | 6 ozs. | 6 ozs. | 6 ozs. | 6 ozs. | 6 ozs. | 6 ozs. | 6 ozs. |
| Potatoes | 8 " | 8 " | 8 " | 8 " | 8 " | 8 " | 8 " |
| Soup | 1½ pints. | ... | ... | 1½ pints. | ... | ... | 1½ pints. |
| Beef..... | ... | 6 ozs. | ... | ... | 6 ozs. | ... | ... |
| Mutton | ... | ... | 6 ozs. | ... | ... | 6 ozs. | ... |
| SUPPER :— | | | | | | | |
| Bread | 8 ozs. | 8 ozs. | 8 ozs. | 8 ozs. | 8 ozs. | 8 ozs. | 8 ozs. |
| Gruel, Tea or Cocoa | 1½ pints. | ... | 1½ pints. | ... | 1½ pints. | ... | 1½ pints. |
| Soup | ... | 1½ pints. | ... | 1½ pints. | ... | 1½ pints. | ... |

Class 1.*For Men without Hard Labour, Women and Juveniles.*

| | Sunday. | Monday. | Tuesday. | Wednes- day. | Thurs- day. | Friday. | Saturday. |
|---------------------------|---------|---------|----------|-----------------|----------------|---------|-----------|
| BREAKFAST :— | | | | | | | |
| Bread | 6 ozs. | 6 ozs. | 6 ozs. | 6 ozs. | 6 ozs. | 6 ozs. | 6 ozs. |
| Gruel, Tea or Cocoa | 1 pint. | 1 pint. | 1 pint. | 1 pint. | 1 pint. | 1 pint. | 1 pint. |
| DINNER :— | | | | | | | |
| Bread | 4 ozs. | 4 ozs. | 4 ozs. | 4 ozs. | 4 ozs. | 4 ozs. | 4 ozs. |
| Potatoes | 6 " | 6 " | 6 " | 6 " | 6 " | 6 " | 6 " |
| Soup | 1 pint. | ... | ... | 1 pint. | ... | ... | 1 pint. |
| Beef..... | ... | 6 ozs. | ... | ... | 6 ozs. | ... | ... |
| Mutton | ... | ... | 6 o/s. | ... | ... | 6 ozs. | ... |
| SUPPER :— | | | | | | | |
| Bread | 6 ozs. | 6 ozs. | 6 ozs. | 6 ozs. | 6 ozs. | 6 ozs. | 6 ozs. |
| Gruel, Tea or Cocoa | 1 pint. | ... | 1 pint. | ... | 1 pint. | ... | 1 pint. |
| Soup | ... | 1 pint. | ... | 1 pint. | ... | 1 pint. | ... |

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Class 2 for Europeans.

For Men with Hard Labour.

| | Sunday. | Monday. | Tuesday. | Wednesday. | Thursday. | Friday. | Saturday. |
|---------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| BREAKFAST :— | | | | | | | |
| Bread..... | 8 ozs. | 8 ozs. | 8 ozs. | 8 ozs. | 8 ozs. | 8 ozs. | 8 ozs. |
| Gruel, Tea or Cocoa | 1½ pints. | 1½ pints. | 1½ pints. | 1½ pints. | 1½ pints. | 1½ pints. | 1½ pints. |
| DINNER :— | | | | | | | |
| Bread..... | 6 ozs. | 6 ozs. | 6 ozs. | 6 ozs. | 6 ozs. | 6 ozs. | 6 ozs. |
| Potatoes | ... | 8 ozs. | ... | 8 " | ... | 8 " | ... |
| Soup | ... | 1½ pints. | 1½ pints. | 1½ pints. | 1½ pints. | 1½ pints. | 1½ pints. |
| Rice | 8 ozs. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Fish | 12 ozs. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Curry Stuff..... | 7 drs. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Beef..... | ... | 8 ozs. | ... | 8 ozs. | ... | 8 ozs. | ... |
| Mutton..... | ... | ... | 8 ozs. | ... | 8 ozs. | ... | 8 ozs. |
| Beans | ... | ... | 4 " | ... | 4 " | ... | 4 " |
| SUPPER :— | | | | | | | |
| Bread..... | 8 ozs. | 8 ozs. | 8 ozs. | 8 ozs. | 8 ozs. | 8 ozs. | 8 ozs. |
| Gruel, Tea or Cocoa | 1½ pints. | ... | 1½ pints. | ... | 1½ pints. | ... | 1½ pints. |
| Soup | ... | 1½ pints. | ... | 1½ pints. | ... | 1½ pints. | ... |
| Cheese..... | 2 ozs. | ... | 2 ozs. | ... | 2 ozs. | ... | 2 ozs. |

Class 2 for Europeans.

For Men without Hard Labour, Women, Juveniles, Debtors, Misdemeanants of First Class, Prisoners on remand and awaiting Trial.

| | Sunday. | Monday. | Tuesday. | Wednesday. | Thursday. | Friday. | Saturday. |
|---------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| BREAKFAST :— | | | | | | | |
| Bread..... | 6 ozs. | 6 ozs. | 6 ozs. | 6 ozs. | 6 ozs. | 6 ozs. | 6 ozs. |
| Gruel, Tea or Cocoa | 1½ pints. | 1½ pints. | 1½ pints. | 1½ pints. | 1½ pints. | 1½ pints. | 1½ pints. |
| DINNER :— | | | | | | | |
| Bread..... | 4 ozs. | 4 ozs. | 4 ozs. | 4 ozs. | 4 ozs. | 4 ozs. | 4 ozs. |
| Potatoes | ... | 6 " | ... | 6 " | ... | 6 " | ... |
| Soup | 1 pint. | 1 pint. | 1 pint. | 1 pint. | 1 pint. | 1 pint. | 1 pint. |
| Rice | 6 ozs. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Fish | 10 " | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Curry Stuff..... | 7 drs. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Beef..... | ... | 6 ozs. | ... | 6 ozs. | ... | 6 ozs. | ... |
| Mutton..... | ... | ... | 6 ozs. | ... | 6 ozs. | ... | 6 ozs. |
| Beans | ... | ... | 4 " | ... | 4 " | ... | 4 " |
| SUPPER :— | | | | | | | |
| Bread..... | 6 ozs. | 6 ozs. | 6 ozs. | 6 ozs. | 6 ozs. | 6 ozs. | 6 ozs. |
| Gruel, Tea or Cocoa | 1 pint. | ... | 1 pint. | ... | 1 pint. | ... | 1 pint. |
| Soup | ... | 1 pint. | ... | 1 pint. | ... | 1 pint. | ... |
| Cheese..... | 2 ozs. | ... | 2 ozs. | ... | 2 ozs. | ... | 2 ozs. |

INGREDIENTS AND INSTRUCTIONS.

(European Diets).

| | |
|--------------------|--|
| Soup, | Each pint to contain 4 oz. of meat without bone. One ounce onions. One ounce barley. 4 ounces greens, yams, sweet potatoes or taro, with pepper and salt. |
| Gruel, | Each pint to contain 2 ounces oatmeal. One ounce molasses, with salt. |
| Cocoa, | Each pint to contain $\frac{3}{4}$ ounce flake cocoa or nibs; $\frac{3}{4}$ ounce sugar and 2 ozs. milk. |
| Tea, | Each pint to contain $\frac{1}{2}$ ounce tea; $\frac{3}{4}$ ounce sugar and 2 ounces milk. |
| Curry Stuff, | Chillies $3\frac{1}{2}$ drs., pepper $1\frac{1}{2}$ drs., turmeric $\frac{3}{4}$ drs., correander seed $\frac{3}{4}$ dr., cummin seed $\frac{3}{4}$ dr. and oil $\frac{1}{2}$ ounce. |

Note.—A European prisoner sentenced to imprisonment for two years and upwards, and in the First Class under the progressive stage system, shall be allowed 8 oz. of chicken for dinner on Sundays, in addition to the prescribed diet.

Chinese Diets.

For Men and Women with Hard Labour.

| Class 1. | Sunday. | Monday. | Tuesday. | Wednes- day. | Thurs- day. | Friday. | Satur- day. |
|-----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| BREAKFAST:— | | | | | | | |
| Rice (Red) | 10 ozs. | 10 ozs. | ... | 10 ozs. | ... | 10 ozs. | 10 ozs. |
| Rice (white) | ... | ... | 10 ozs. | ... | 10 ozs. | ... | ... |
| Fresh vegetables..... | 8 ozs. | ... | ... | 4 ozs. | 8 " | ... | ... |
| Salt vegetables | .. | ... | 2 ozs. | ... | ... | ... | 2 ozs. |
| Chutney | $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. | $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. | $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. | $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. | $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. | $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. | $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. |
| Oil | 1 " | 1 " | 1 " | 1 " | 1 " | 1 " | 1 " |
| Salt | $\frac{1}{4}$ " | $\frac{1}{4}$ " | $\frac{1}{4}$ " | $\frac{1}{4}$ " | $\frac{1}{4}$ " | $\frac{1}{4}$ " | $\frac{1}{4}$ " |
| Tea | $\frac{1}{4}$ " | $\frac{1}{4}$ " | $\frac{1}{4}$ " | $\frac{1}{4}$ " | $\frac{1}{4}$ " | $\frac{1}{4}$ " | $\frac{1}{4}$ " |
| Salt Fish..... | .. | 2 ozs. | ... | 2 ozs. | ... | 2 ozs. | ... |

Midday Meal.....Congee.....1 Pint.

| Class 1. | Sunday. | Monday. | Tuesday. | Wednes- day. | Thurs- day. | Friday. | Satur- day. |
|-----------------------|---------------------|-------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| SUPPER:— | | | | | | | |
| Rice (Red) | 10 ozs. | 10 ozs. | ... | 10 ozs. | ... | 10 ozs. | 10 ozs. |
| Rice (white) | ... | ... | 10 ozs. | ... | 10 ozs. | ... | ... |
| Fresh vegetables..... | ... | 8 ozs. | ... | ... | ... | 8 ozs. | 4 ozs. |
| Chutney | $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. | $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. | $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. | $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. | $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. | $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. | $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. |
| Oil | 1 " | 1 " | 1 " | 1 " | 1 " | 1 " | 1 " |
| Salt | $\frac{1}{4}$ " | $\frac{1}{4}$ " | $\frac{1}{4}$ " | $\frac{1}{4}$ " | $\frac{1}{4}$ " | $\frac{1}{4}$ " | $\frac{1}{4}$ " |
| Tea | $\frac{1}{4}$ " | $\frac{1}{4}$ " | $\frac{1}{4}$ " | $\frac{1}{4}$ " | $\frac{1}{4}$ " | $\frac{1}{4}$ " | $\frac{1}{4}$ " |
| Fresh Fish | $2\frac{1}{2}$ ozs. | ... | $2\frac{1}{2}$ ozs. | $2\frac{1}{2}$ ozs. | $2\frac{1}{2}$ ozs. | ... | $2\frac{1}{2}$ ozs. |

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Chinese Diets.

For Men and Women without Hard Labour and Juveniles under 16 years of age.

| Class 1. | Sunday. | Monday. | Tuesday. | Wednes- day. | Thurs- day. | Friday. | Satur- day. |
|------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| BREAKFAST :— | | | | | | | |
| Rice (Red) | 9 ozs. | 9 ozs. | ... | 9 ozs. | ... | 9 ozs. | 9 ozs. |
| Rice (white) | ... | ... | 9 ozs. | ... | 9 ozs. | ... | ... |
| Fresh Vegetables | 8 ozs. | ... | ... | 4 ozs. | 8 " | ... | ... |
| Salt Vegetables | ... | ... | 2 ozs. | ... | ... | ... | 2 ozs. |
| Chutney | $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. | $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. | $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. | $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. | $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. | $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. | $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. |
| Oil | 1 " | 1 " | 1 " | 1 " | 1 " | 1 " | 1 " |
| Salt | $\frac{1}{4}$ " | $\frac{1}{4}$ " | $\frac{1}{4}$ " | $\frac{1}{4}$ " | $\frac{1}{4}$ " | $\frac{1}{4}$ " | $\frac{1}{4}$ " |
| Tea | $\frac{1}{4}$ " | $\frac{1}{4}$ " | $\frac{1}{4}$ " | $\frac{1}{4}$ " | $\frac{1}{4}$ " | $\frac{1}{4}$ " | $\frac{1}{4}$ " |
| Salt Fish | ... | 2 ozs. | ... | 2 ozs. | ... | 2 ozs. | ... |

Midday Meal..... Congee..... 1 Pint.

| Class 1. | Sunday. | Monday. | Tuesday. | Wednes- day. | Thurs- day. | Friday. | Satur- day. |
|------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| SUPPER :— | | | | | | | |
| Rice (Red) | 9 ozs. | 9 ozs. | ... | 9 ozs. | ... | 9 ozs. | 9 ozs. |
| Rice (white) | ... | ... | 9 ozs. | ... | 9 ozs. | ... | ... |
| Fresh Vegetables | ... | 8 ozs. | ... | ... | ... | 8 ozs. | 4 ozs. |
| Chutney | $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. | $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. | $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. | $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. | $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. | $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. | $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. |
| Oil | 1 " | 1 " | 1 " | 1 " | 1 " | 1 " | 1 " |
| Salt | $\frac{1}{4}$ " | $\frac{1}{4}$ " | $\frac{1}{4}$ " | $\frac{1}{4}$ " | $\frac{1}{4}$ " | $\frac{1}{4}$ " | $\frac{1}{4}$ " |
| Tea | $\frac{1}{4}$ " | $\frac{1}{4}$ " | $\frac{1}{4}$ " | $\frac{1}{4}$ " | $\frac{1}{4}$ " | $\frac{1}{4}$ " | $\frac{1}{4}$ " |
| Fresh Fish | 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ozs. | ... | 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ozs. | 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ozs. | 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ozs. | ... | 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ozs. |

Chinese Diets.

For Men and Women with Hard Labour.

| Class 2. | Sunday. | Monday. | Tuesday. | Wednes- day. | Thurs- day. | Friday. | Satur- day. |
|------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| BREAKFAST :— | | | | | | | |
| Rice (Red) | 12 ozs. | 12 ozs. | ... | 12 ozs. | ... | 12 ozs. | 12 ozs. |
| Rice (white) | ... | ... | 12 ozs. | ... | 12 ozs. | ... | ... |
| Fresh Vegetables | 14 ozs. | ... | ... | 8 ozs. | 14 " | ... | ... |
| Salt Vegetables | ... | ... | 3 ozs. | ... | ... | ... | 3 ozs. |
| Chutney | $\frac{3}{4}$ oz. | $\frac{3}{4}$ oz. | $\frac{3}{4}$ oz. | $\frac{3}{4}$ oz. | $\frac{3}{4}$ oz. | $\frac{3}{4}$ oz. | $\frac{3}{4}$ oz. |
| Oil | 1 " | 1 " | 1 " | 1 " | 1 " | 1 " | 1 " |
| Salt | $\frac{1}{4}$ " | $\frac{1}{4}$ " | $\frac{1}{4}$ " | $\frac{1}{4}$ " | $\frac{1}{4}$ " | $\frac{1}{4}$ " | $\frac{1}{4}$ " |
| Tea | $\frac{1}{4}$ " | $\frac{1}{4}$ " | $\frac{1}{4}$ " | $\frac{1}{4}$ " | $\frac{1}{4}$ " | $\frac{1}{4}$ " | $\frac{1}{4}$ " |
| Salt Fish | ... | 3 ozs. | ... | 3 ozs. | ... | 3 ozs. | ... |

| Midday Meal.....Congee.....1 Pint. | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Class II. | Sunday. | Monday. | Tuesday. | Wednes- day. | Thurs- day. | Friday. | Saturday. |
| SUPPER :— | | | | | | | |
| Rice (Red) | 12 ozs. | 12 ozs. | ... | 12 ozs. | ... | 12 ozs. | 12 ozs. |
| Rice (White) | ... | ... | 12 ozs. | ... | 12 ozs. | ... | ... |
| Fresh Vegetables | ... | 14 ozs. | 10 " | ... | 10 " | 14 ozs. | 8 ozs. |
| Chutney | $\frac{3}{4}$ oz. | $\frac{3}{4}$ oz. | $\frac{3}{4}$ oz. | $\frac{3}{4}$ oz. | $\frac{3}{4}$ oz. | $\frac{3}{4}$ oz. | $\frac{3}{4}$ oz. |
| Oil | 1 " | 1 " | 1 " | 1 " | 1 " | 1 " | 1 " |
| Salt | $\frac{1}{4}$ " | $\frac{1}{4}$ " | $\frac{1}{4}$ " | $\frac{1}{4}$ " | $\frac{1}{4}$ " | $\frac{1}{4}$ " | $\frac{1}{4}$ " |
| Tea | $\frac{1}{4}$ " | $\frac{1}{4}$ " | $\frac{1}{4}$ " | $\frac{1}{4}$ " | $\frac{1}{4}$ " | $\frac{1}{4}$ " | $\frac{1}{4}$ " |
| Fresh Fish | 3 ozs. | ... | ... | 3 ozs. | ... | ... | 3 ozs. |
| Fresh Beef | ... | ... | 5 ozs. | ... | 5 ozs. | ... | ... |

Chinese Diets.

For Men and Women without Hard Labour, Juveniles, Debtors, Misdemeanants of First Class and Prisoners on remand and awaiting Trial.

| Class II. | Sunday. | Monday. | Tuesday. | Wednes- day. | Thurs- day. | Friday. | Saturday. |
|------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| BREAKFAST :— | | | | | | | |
| Rice (Red) | 10 ozs. | 10 ozs. | ... | 10 ozs. | ... | 10 ozs. | 10 ozs. |
| Rice (white) | ... | ... | 10 ozs. | ... | 10 ozs. | ... | ... |
| Fresh Vegetables | 11 ozs. | ... | ... | 6 ozs. | 11 " | ... | ... |
| Salt Vegetables | ... | ... | 3 ozs. | ... | ... | ... | 3 ozs. |
| Chutney | $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. | $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. | $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. | $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. | $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. | $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. | $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. |
| Oil | 1 " | 1 " | 1 " | 1 " | 1 " | 1 " | 1 " |
| Salt | $\frac{1}{4}$ " | $\frac{1}{4}$ " | $\frac{1}{4}$ " | $\frac{1}{4}$ " | $\frac{1}{4}$ " | $\frac{1}{4}$ " | $\frac{1}{4}$ " |
| Tea | $\frac{1}{4}$ " | $\frac{1}{4}$ " | $\frac{1}{4}$ " | $\frac{1}{4}$ " | $\frac{1}{4}$ " | $\frac{1}{4}$ " | $\frac{1}{4}$ " |
| Salt Fish..... | ... | 2 ozs. | ... | 2 ozs. | ... | 2 ozs. | ... |

Midday Meal..... Congee.....1 Pint.

| Class II. | Sunday. | Monday. | Tuesday. | Wednes- day. | Thurs- day. | Friday. | Saturday. |
|------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| SUPPER :— | | | | | | | |
| Rice (Red) | 10 ozs. | 10 ozs. | ... | 10 ozs. | ... | 10 ozs. | 10 ozs. |
| Rice (white) | ... | ... | 10 ozs. | ... | 10 ozs. | ... | ... |
| Fresh Vegetables | ... | 11 ozs. | 8 " | ... | 8 " | 11 ozs. | 6 ozs. |
| Chutney | $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. | $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. | $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. | $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. | $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. | $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. | $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. |
| Oil | 1 " | 1 " | 1 " | 1 " | 1 " | 1 " | 1 " |
| Salt | $\frac{1}{4}$ " | $\frac{1}{4}$ " | $\frac{1}{4}$ " | $\frac{1}{4}$ " | $\frac{1}{4}$ " | $\frac{1}{4}$ " | $\frac{1}{4}$ " |
| Tea | $\frac{1}{4}$ " | $\frac{1}{4}$ " | $\frac{1}{4}$ " | $\frac{1}{4}$ " | $\frac{1}{4}$ " | $\frac{1}{4}$ " | $\frac{1}{4}$ " |
| Fresh Fish | 3 ozs. | ... | ... | 3 ozs. | ... | ... | 3 ozs. |
| Fresh Beef | ... | ... | 4 ozs. | ... | 4 ozs. | ... | ... |

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Diets for Indian Prisoners.

| CLASS I. | Men with Hard Labour. | Men without Hard Labour, Women and Juveniles. | CLASS II. | Men with Hard Labour. | Men without Hard Labour, Women and Juveniles. | Debtors, Misdemeanants of First Class, Prisoners on remand for trial. |
|---------------------|---|---|---------------------|--|---|---|
| BREAKFAST :— | | | BREAKFAST :— | | | |
| Sunday... | Flour or Rice 10 ozs. Vegetable.... 8 " | 8 ozs. 8 " | Sunday..... | Flour or Rice. 11 ozs. Vegetable..... 8 " | 9 ozs. 8 " | 9 ozs. 8 " |
| Tuesday... | Dhall 2 " | 2 " | Tuesday... } | Dhall..... 2 " | 2 " | 2 " |
| Thursday.. } | Chutney 3/4 oz. | 3/4 oz. | Thursday... } | Chutney 3/4 oz. | 3/4 oz. | 3/4 oz. |
| Saturday... } | Oil 1/2 " | 1/2 " | Saturday... } | Oil 1/2 " | 1/2 " | 1/2 " |
| | Salt 1/4 " | 1/4 " | | Salt 1/4 " | 1/4 " | 1/4 " |
| | Tea 1/4 " | 1/4 " | | Tea 1/4 " | 1/4 " | 1/4 " |
| | Curry Stuff... 1 " | 1 " | | Curry Stuff... 1 " | 1 " | 1 " |
| Monday ... | Flour or Rice 10 ozs. Vegetable.... 8 " | 8 ozs. 8 " | Monday ... | Flour or Rice. 11 ozs. Vegetable.... 8 " | 9 ozs. 8 " | 9 ozs. 8 " |
| Wednesday. } | Dhall 2 " | 2 " | Wednesday. } | Dhall 2 " | 2 " | 2 " |
| Friday | Chutney 3/4 oz. | 3/4 oz. | Friday | Chutney..... 3/4 oz. | 3/4 oz. | 3/4 oz. |
| | Oil 1/2 " | 1/2 " | | Oil 1/2 " | 1/2 " | 1/2 " |
| | Salt 1/4 " | 1/4 " | | Salt 1/4 " | 1/4 " | 1/4 " |
| | Tea 1/4 " | 1/4 " | | Tea 1/4 " | 1/4 " | 1/4 " |
| | Curry Stuff... 1/2 " | 1/2 " | | Curry Stuff.. 1/2 " | 1/2 " | 1/2 " |
| MIDDAY MEAL. | | | MIDDAY MEAL. | | | |
| | 4 ozs. flour 1/2 oz. salt 1 " onion | 4 ozs. flour 1/2 oz. salt 1 " onion | | 4 ozs. flour 1/2 oz. salt 1 " onion | 4 ozs. flour 1/2 oz. salt 1 " onion | 4 ozs. flour 1/2 oz. salt 1 " onion |
| SUPPER :— | | | SUPPER :— | | | |
| Sunday.... | Flour or Rice. 10 ozs. Meat 4 " | 8 ozs. 2 " | Sunday ... | Flour or Rice. 11 ozs. Meat 4 " | 9 ozs. 4 " | 9 ozs. 4 " |
| Tuesday ... } | Dhall 2 " | 2 " | Tuesday ... } | Dhall 2 " | 2 " | 2 " |
| Thursday.. } | Chutney 3/4 oz. | 3/4 oz. | Thursday.. } | Chutney 3/4 oz. | 3/4 oz. | 3/4 oz. |
| Saturday ... } | Oil 1/2 " | 1/2 " | Saturday ... } | Oil 1/2 " | 1/2 " | 1/2 " |
| | Salt 1/4 " | 1/4 " | | Salt 1/4 " | 1/4 " | 1/4 " |
| | Tea 1/4 " | 1/4 " | | Tea 1/4 " | 1/4 " | 1/4 " |
| | Curry Stuff... 1 " | 1 " | | Curry Stuff.. 1 " | 1 " | 1 " |
| Monday ... | Flour or Rice. 10 ozs. Vegetable.... 8 " | 8 ozs. 8 " | Monday ... | Flour or Rice. 11 ozs. Vegetable.... 8 " | 9 ozs. 8 " | 9 ozs. 8 " |
| Wednesday } | Dhall 2 " | 2 " | Wednesday } | Dhall 2 " | 2 " | 2 " |
| Friday | Chutney 3/4 oz. | 3/4 oz. | Friday | Chutney 3/4 oz. | 3/4 oz. | 3/4 oz. |
| | Oil 1/2 " | 1/2 " | | Oil 1/2 " | 1/2 " | 1/2 " |
| | Salt 1/4 " | 1/4 " | | Salt 1/4 " | 1/4 " | 1/4 " |
| | Tea 1/4 " | 1/4 " | | Tea 1/4 " | 1/4 " | 1/4 " |
| | Curry Stuff... 1/2 " | 1/2 " | | Curry Stuff... 1/2 " | 1/2 " | 1/2 " |

Ingredients and Instructions.

CHINESE AND INDIAN DIETS.

The weights given in the scale of diets are for uncooked provisions, which are to be cooked according to the usual customs of the two races respectively.

Only good, succulent and nutritious vegetables are to be issued, and stalks and midribs are so far as possible to be excluded.

CHUTNEY.—To be prepared according to the following formula :—Onions one ounce, Garlic one drachm Chillies three drachms.

To these when cooked the oil of the dietary to be added before being issued.

CONGEE.—Each pint to contain 2 ozs. rice 1/4 oz. beans (with salt.)

Except on Sunday and Wednesday when it will consist of 3 ozs. rice and 1 1/2 oz. sugar.

A Chinese prisoner sentenced to two years and upwards who is in the 1st Class stage shall be allowed 6 ozs. of pork or 6 ozs. of chicken on Sundays in addition to the prescribed diet.

An Indian prisoner sentenced to 2 years and upwards who is in the 1st Class stage will be allowed 8 ozs. of chicken on Sundays in addition to the prescribed diet.

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Answers.

The terms to which the Diets for prisoners shall be severally applied shall be those set forth in the following Table:—

| Term. | | Class 1. | Class 2. |
|----------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| European | Three months or under | Whole term. Three months | Remainder of term. |
| | Over three months..... | | |
| Chinese & Indians | Six months or under, | Whole term. Six months. | Remainder of term. |
| | Over six months, | | |

DIETS FOR ILL-CONDUCTED OR IDLE PRISONERS.

No. 1.

For Men and Women.

| | |
|----------------|---|
| EUROPEAN,..... | Bread, 1 lb., with water; daily. |
| CHINESE, | Rice, 12 oz.; Salt, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.; with water; daily. |
| INDIAN, | Rice, 12 oz.; Salt, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.; with water; daily. |

This diet to be limited to seven days, and the under-mentioned "No. 2" diet to be substituted for it on the fourth day.

No task or labour to be enforced on any of the days on which this diet constitutes the sole food supplied to the prisoner.

No. 2.

For Men and Women performing a Daily Task of any Labour not expressly defined as Hard Labour.

| | | |
|-----------------|------------------|--|
| European, | Breakfast, | Bread, 8 oz. |
| | Dinner, | Potatoes, 8 oz. |
| | Supper, | Stirabout, 1 pint. Bread, 8 oz. |
| Chinese,..... | Breakfast, | Rice, 6 oz. |
| | Dinner, | Vegetables, 4 oz. |
| | Supper, | Chutney, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.; Oil, $\frac{1}{4}$ oz.; Salt, $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. Congee, 1 pint. Rice, 6 oz. Chutney, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.; Oil, $\frac{1}{4}$ oz.; Salt, $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. |
| Indian, | Breakfast, | Flour, 7 oz. |
| | Dinner, | Chutney, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.; Salt, $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. |
| | Supper, | Stirabout, 1 pint. Flour, 7 oz. Chutney, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.; Salt, $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. |

This diet to be limited to twenty-one days.

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Answers.

No. 3.

For Men Performing a Daily Task of Hard Labour.

| | | |
|-----------------|------------------|---|
| European, | Breakfast, | Bread, 8 oz. |
| | Dinner, | Bread, 8 oz. |
| | | Potatoes, 8 oz. |
| | Supper, | Stirabout, 1½ pints. |
| | | Bread, 8 oz. |
| Chinese, | Breakfast, | Rice, 10 oz. |
| | | Vegetables, 4 oz. |
| | | Chutney, ½ oz.; Oil, ¼ oz.; Salt, ¼ oz. |
| | Dinner, | Congee, 1½ pints. |
| | Supper, | Rice, 10 oz. |
| | | Chutney, ½ oz.; Oil, ¼ oz.; Salt, ¼ oz. |
| Indian, | Breakfast, | Flour, 8 oz. |
| | | Vegetables, 4 oz. |
| | | Chutney, ½ oz.; Oil, ¼ oz.; Salt, ¼ oz. |
| | Dinner, | Stirabout, 1½ pints. |
| | Supper, | Flour, 8 oz. |
| | | Chutney, ½ oz.; Oil, ¼ oz.; Salt, ¼ oz. |

This diet to be limited to forty-two days.

HOSPITAL DIETS.

Europeans.

| Meals. | Full. | Half. | Low. | |
|----------------|------------------|-------------------------|--|---|
| Breakfast, ... | Sunday, | Daily, | Daily, { Bread, ... 4 oz. Butter, ... ½ oz. Milk, ... ½ pint. Sugar, ... 1 oz. Tea, ... ¼ oz. | |
| | Tuesday, ... | | | Bread, 6 oz. |
| | Thursday, ... | | | Gruel, 1 pint. |
| | Saturday, ... | | | |
| Dinner, | Monday, | Sunday, | Daily, Bread, ... 4 oz. Beef tea, ½ pint. | |
| | Wednesday, | | | Bread, 6 oz. |
| | Friday, | Cocoa, 1 pint. | Wednesday, | Potatoes, 6 oz. |
| | Monday, | Bread, 4 oz. | Monday, ... { Bread, 6 oz. Potatoes, 6 oz. Friday, { Cooked Meat } 5 oz. without bone } | |
| | Wednesday, | Rice, 6 oz. | | |
| | Friday, | Fish, 8 oz. | | |
| | Saturday, ... | Curry Stuff, ... 5 drs. | | |
| | Supper, | Tuesday, | Tuesday, ... { Bread, 6 oz. Thursday, ... { Potatoes, 6 oz. Saturday, ... { Soup, ¾ pint. | Daily, { Bread, ... 4 oz. Milk, ... ½ pint. Butter, ... ½ oz. |
| | | Thursday, ... | Bread, 4 oz. | |
| | | Saturday, ... | Soup, ¾ pint. | |
| Daily, | | Bread, 6 oz. | | |
| | | Gruel, 1 pint. | | |
| | | | | |

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Answers.

HOSPITAL DIETS.

Chinese.

| Meals. | Full. | Half. | Low. |
|--------------|---|--|---|
| Breakfast, . | Sunday, { Rice,9 oz. Vegetables, ...8 oz. Tuesday, { Chutney, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. Thursday, ... { Oil, $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. Saturday, ... { Salt, $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. Tea, $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. Monday, { Rice,9 oz. Salt Fish, ...1 oz. Wednesday, { Chutney, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. Oil, $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. Friday, { Salt, $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. Tea, $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. | Sunday, { Rice,6 oz. Vegetables, ...4 oz. Tuesday, ... { Chutney, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. Thursday, ... { Oil, $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. Saturday, ... { Salt, $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. Tea, $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. Monday, { Rice,6 oz. Salt Fish, ...1 oz. Wednesday, { Chutney, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. Oil, $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. Friday, { Salt, $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. Tea, $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. | Daily, . { Rice, ...6 oz. Salt, ... $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. Tea, ... $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. Congee, ... $\frac{1}{2}$ pint. |
| Midday Meal, | Daily, Congee, .....1 pint. | Daily, Congee, .....1 pint. | Daily, ... Congee, .1 pint. |
| Supper, | Monday, { Rice, .....9 oz. Tuesday, { Fresh Fish, ...2 oz. Wednesday, { Chutney, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. Thursday, ... { Oil, $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. Friday, { Salt, $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. Saturday, ... { Tea, $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. Sunday, { Rice, .....9 oz. Salt Fish, ...1 oz. Chutney, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. Oil, $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. Salt, $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. Tea, $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. | Sunday, { Rice, .....7 oz. Tuesday, { Fresh Fish, ...2 oz. Wednesday, { Chutney, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. Thursday, ... { Oil, $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. Saturday, ... { Salt, $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. Tea, $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. Monday, { Rice, .....6 oz. Vegetables, ..4 oz. Friday, { Chutney, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. Oil, $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. Salt, $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. Tea, $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. | Daily, . { Rice, ...6 oz. Tea, ... $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. Congee, ... $\frac{1}{2}$ pint. Salt, ... $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. |

Indians.

| Meals, | Full. | Half. | Low. |
|---|---|--|---|
| Breakfast, . | Sunday, { Rice, .....9 oz. Vegetables, ...9 oz. Tuesday, ... { Dhall, $1\frac{1}{2}$ oz. Thursday, ... { Chutney, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. Saturday, ... { Oil, $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. Salt, $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. Monday, { Flour, .....9 oz. Fresh Fish, ... $1\frac{1}{2}$ oz. Wednesday, { Dhall, $1\frac{1}{2}$ oz. Chutney, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. Friday, { Oil, $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. Salt, $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. | Sunday, { Rice, .....8 oz. Vegetables, ...8 oz. Tuesday, ... { Dhall, $1\frac{1}{2}$ oz. Thursday, ... { Chutney, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. Saturday, ... { Oil, $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. Salt, $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. Monday, { Flour, .....8 oz. Dhall, $1\frac{1}{2}$ oz. Wednesday, { Chutney, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. Friday, { Oil, $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. Salt, $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. | Daily, . { Rice, .....6 oz. Salt Fish, .4 oz. Tea, $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. Congee, ... $\frac{1}{2}$ pint. |
| Midday, Daily, Congee, .....1 pint. | Daily, Congee, .....1 pint. | Daily, Congee, .....1 pint. | Daily, ... Congee, 1 pint. |
| Supper, | Sunday, { Flour, .....9 oz. Dhall, $1\frac{1}{2}$ oz. Tuesday, { Chutney, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. Thursday, ... { Oil, $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. Saturday, ... { Salt, $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. Monday, { Rice, .....9 oz. Vegetables, ...9 oz. Wednesday, { Dhall, $1\frac{1}{2}$ oz. Chutney, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. Friday, { Oil, $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. Salt, $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. | Sunday, { Flour, .....8 oz. Dhall, $1\frac{1}{2}$ oz. Tuesday, { Chutney, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. Thursday, ... { Oil, $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. Saturday, ... { Salt, $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. Monday, { Rice, .....8 oz. Vegetables, ...9 oz. Wednesday, { Dhall, $1\frac{1}{2}$ oz. Chutney, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. Friday, { Oil, $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. Salt, $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. | Daily, . { Rice, ...6 oz. Chicken for soup, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. Congee, ... $\frac{1}{2}$ pint. |

Return showing Value of Industrial Labour for the year 1934.

| Nature of Industry. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
|----------------------------------|---|-------------------------------|-------------------|--|---|---|-------------------|--|
| | Value of stock on hand January 1st, 1934. | Value of Materials purchased. | Total Dr. | Value of articles Manufactured or Work done for payment. | Value of work done for Gaol or other Departments. | Value of stock on hand December 31st, 1934. | Total Cr. | Value of Earnings. (Difference between Columns 3 & 7). |
| | \$ c. | \$ c. | \$ c. | \$ c. | \$ c. | \$ c. | \$ c. | \$ c. |
| Coir, | 4,201.50 | 3,946.85 | 8,148.35 | 2,738.26 | 3,891.55 | 3,984.85 | 10,614.66 | 2,466.31 |
| Net-making, | 458.75 | 236.73 | 695.48 | 191.15 | 245.43 | 364.35 | 800.93 | 105.45 |
| Tailoring, | 5,368.20 | 17,683.85 | 23,052.05 | 44.70 | 23,755.36 | 4,809.14 | 28,609.20 | 5,557.15 |
| Rattan, | 149.10 | 486.73 | 635.83 | .10 | 766.40 | 162.05 | 928.55 | 292.72 |
| Tin-smithing, | 215.40 | 1,988.65 | 2,204.05 | 89.01 | 4,602.59 | 473.90 | 5,165.50 | 2,961.45 |
| Carpentering, | 850.35 | 3,267.29 | 4,117.64 | 78.27 | 5,498.68 | 703.45 | 6,280.40 | 2,162.76 |
| Grass-matting, | 26.40 | 120.00 | 146.40 | — | 427.71 | 37.25 | 464.96 | 318.56 |
| Shoe-making, | 894.30 | 2,683.92 | 3,578.22 | 56.90 | 5,192.93 | 924.17 | 6,174.00 | 2,595.78 |
| Laundry, | 1,124.90 | 3,892.34 | 5,016.64 | — | 16,791.96 | 905.36 | 17,697.32 | 12,680.68 |
| Printing and Book-binding, | 55,109.00 | 83,313.99 | 138,422.99 | 1,797.67 | 265,869.58 | 61,261.67 | 328,928.92 | 190,505.93 |
| Photography, | 41.50 | 2,044.50 | 2,086.00 | .85 | 2,548.68 | 12.75 | 2,562.28 | 476.28 |
| Gardening, | 36.20 | 126.45 | 162.65 | 546.18 | — | 23.20 | 569.38 | 406.73 |
| Weaving, | 214.90 | 167.80 | 382.70 | — | 352.35 | 123.05 | 475.40 | 92.70 |
| Total, | 68,689.90 | 119,959.10 | 188,649.00 | 5,543.09 | 329,943.22 | 73,785.19 | 409,271.50 | 220,622.50 |

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Paid into Bank during 1934, which sum includes \$129.80 for work executed in 1933 \$5,338.98.

Value of work executed during 1934 for which payment was deferred to 1935 \$333.91.

| Departments. | No. of forms printed. | No. of books bound. | Cost of Materials. | | Estimated Value of labour. | | Total Value of articles completed. | |
|--|-----------------------|---------------------|--------------------|----|----------------------------|----|------------------------------------|----|
| | | | \$ | c. | \$ | c. | \$ | c. |
| Attorney General's Office, | 24,550 | 683 | 270.85 | | 1,064.34 | | 1,335.19 | |
| Audit Office, | 1,460 | 31 | 13.20 | | 144.66 | | 157.86 | |
| Bacteriological Institute, | 47,550 | 76 | 103.02 | | 682.00 | | 785.02 | |
| Botanical and Forestry Department, | 86,380 | 280 | 236.46 | | 1,901.32 | | 2,137.78 | |
| Colonial Secretary's Office, | 129,986 | 869 | 1,732.73 | | 4,845.13 | | 6,577.86 | |
| Crown Solicitor's Office, | 15,600 | 307 | 89.05 | | 434.00 | | 523.05 | |
| District Office, (South), | 63,490 | 203 | 316.32 | | 1,891.65 | | 2,207.97 | |
| District Office, (North), | 111,300 | 632 | 621.55 | | 3,957.70 | | 4,579.25 | |
| Education Department, | 288,453 | 3,237 | 1,319.93 | | 5,714.30 | | 7,034.23 | |
| Fire Brigade, | 54,050 | 112 | 262.51 | | 1,136.80 | | 1,399.31 | |
| General Post Office, | 5,508,347 | 10,851 | 10,349.28 | | 24,182.00 | | 34,531.28 | |
| Government Analyst, | 31,837 | 106 | 128.05 | | 547.90 | | 675.95 | |
| Government Civil Hospital, | 514,830 | 760 | 1,390.05 | | 4,836.50 | | 6,226.55 | |
| Prison Department, | 418,749 | 889 | 1,283.84 | | 7,171.40 | | 8,455.24 | |
| Government House, | 51,875 | 112 | 234.80 | | 1,519.10 | | 1,753.90 | |
| Harbour Department, | 647,177 | 11,606 | 2,995.49 | | 11,157.60 | | 14,153.09 | |
| Health Officer of Port, | 37,200 | 24 | 82.55 | | 392.20 | | 474.75 | |
| Hong Kong Naval Volunteer Force, | 7,300 | 4 | 23.70 | | 108.40 | | 132.10 | |
| Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, | 86,557 | 281 | 397.05 | | 3,151.80 | | 3,548.85 | |
| Imports and Exports Office, | 3,890,541 | 5,448 | 10,482.53 | | 13,237.25 | | 23,719.78 | |
| Kowloon-Canton Railway, | 1,092,084 | 4,799 | 4,150.00 | | 5,830.00 | | 9,980.00 | |
| Kowloon Hospital, | 281,300 | 460 | 646.45 | | 2,335.50 | | 2,981.95 | |
| Land Office, | 133,067 | 459 | 975.25 | | 2,573.80 | | 3,549.05 | |
| Hong Kong Magistracy, | 182,212 | 810 | 1,188.10 | | 4,732.20 | | 5,920.30 | |
| Kowloon Magistracy, | 116,526 | 439 | 694.19 | | 4,298.30 | | 4,992.49 | |
| Medical Department, | 929,763 | 4,412 | 4,741.45 | | 8,122.70 | | 12,864.15 | |
| Official Receiver's Office, | 109,659 | 759 | 607.50 | | 2,304.60 | | 2,912.10 | |
| Public Works Department, | 1,505,910 | 6,505 | 6,681.91 | | 18,372.80 | | 25,054.71 | |
| Police Department, | 8,488,333 | 36,587 | 18,531.53 | | 21,245.30 | | 39,776.83 | |
| Queen's College, | 31,492 | 219 | 130.25 | | 506.70 | | 636.95 | |
| Royal Observatory, | 129,717 | 2,071 | 385.40 | | 1,240.00 | | 1,625.40 | |
| Secretariat for Chinese Affairs, | 159,460 | 1,077 | 580.10 | | 2,056.40 | | 2,586.50 | |
| Sanitary Department, | 1,269,209 | 7,789 | 3,874.28 | | 10,829.10 | | 14,703.38 | |
| Stamp Office, | 690,900 | 118 | 767.10 | | 1,219.50 | | 1,986.60 | |
| Supreme Court, | 136,345 | 563 | 1,054.96 | | 4,267.80 | | 5,322.76 | |
| Treasury, | 1,000,071 | 2,664 | 4,472.95 | | 9,196.30 | | 13,669.25 | |
| Tsao Yuk Hospital, | 41,000 | 86 | 188.00 | | 1,291.90 | | 1,429.90 | |
| Victoria Hospital, | 19,100 | 171 | 116.65 | | 351.60 | | 468.25 | |
| Total, | 23,833,980 | 106,499 | 77,019.03 | | 188,850.55 | | 265,869.58 | |

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Return showing the Employment of Prisoners and the Value of their Labour, during the year 1934.

| Description of Employment. | Rate per diem. | Daily Average Number of Prisoners. | | | Value of Prison Labour. |
|---|----------------|------------------------------------|----------|--------|-------------------------|
| | | Males. | Females. | Total. | |
| | at c. | | | | \$ c. |
| Sundays, Christmas Day, Good Friday and Chinese New Year Day :— | | | | | |
| Cooking, | 40 | 34 | 14 | 48 | 1,286.40 |
| Cleaning, | 40 | 43 | 10 | 53 | 1,420.40 |
| Non-productive, | ... | 1,383 | 153 | 1,536 | ..... |
| Total, | ... | 1,460 | 177 | 1,637 | ..... |
| Other Days :— | | | | | |
| Debtors, Remands, On punishment, Sick, | ... | 110 | 9 | 119 | ..... |
| In Manufactories :— | | | | | |
| Book-binding, | 40 | 90 | 8 | 98 | 11,720.80 |
| Printing, | 40 | 72 | ..... | 72 | 8,611.20 |
| Oakum-picking, | 30 | 353 | ..... | 353 | 31,664.10 |
| Coir-matting, | 40 | 74 | ..... | 74 | 8,850.40 |
| Shoe-making, | 40 | 18 | ..... | 18 | 2,152.80 |
| Tailoring, | 40 | 37 | 30 | 67 | 8,013.20 |
| Weaving, | 40 | 8 | 4 | 12 | 1,435.20 |
| Gardening, | 40 | 14 | ..... | 14 | 1,674.40 |
| Net-making, String-making, and Ships' fender-making, | 30 | 384 | ..... | 384 | 31,444.80 |
| Tinsmithing, | 40 | 23 | ..... | 23 | 2,750.80 |
| In Building :— | | | | | |
| Carpentering and Fitting, | 40 | 26 | ..... | 26 | 3,109.60 |
| In Service of the Prison :— | | | | | |
| Laundry, | 40 | 97 | 86 | 183 | 21,886.80 |
| Cooking, | 40 | 34 | 14 | 48 | 5,740.80 |
| Cleaning, | 40 | 43 | 10 | 53 | 6,338.80 |
| Whitewashing, | 40 | 42 | 5 | 47 | 5,621.20 |
| Total, | ... | 1,425 | 166 | 1,591 | 156,721.70 |

Return showing the Basis upon which the Value of Earnings of Prisoners is calculated.*

| In Manufactories :— | Rate. |
|---|--------------------|
| Book-binding, | 40 cents per diem. |
| Printing, | 40 " |
| Husk-beating, | 40 " |
| Oakum-picking, | 30 " |
| Coir-making, | 40 " |
| Shoe-making, | 40 " |
| Tailoring, | 40 " |
| Weaving, | 40 " |
| Net-making, string and fender-making, | 30 " |
| In Building :— | |
| Bricklaying, | 40 " |
| Carpentering and Fitting, | 40 " |
| Painting, | 40 " |
| In Service of the Prison :— | |
| Laundry, | 40 " |
| Cooking, | 40 " |
| Cleaning, | 40 " |
| Whitewashing, | 40 " |

* No charge is made for prison labour for official work done for other Government Departments.