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GAOLS AND PRISONERS.

STATISTICAL RETURN FOR THE PRISONS OF HONG KONG FOR 1927.

Name and Nature of the Prisons, (Whether "Common Gaol," "Penitentiary," &c.) Mere "Lock-ups" not to be inserted.	Total Number of Persons Committed in 1924.	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 1927.	The Daily Average Number on the Sick List.	The Number of Deaths during 1927.
		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.	7,740	67	1,086	6,587	1,091	51	14	38	93	473	6,083	1,189	...	...
Total.....	7,740	67	1,086	6,587	1,091	51	14	38	93	473	6,083	1,189	...	...
Men,	7,161	66	971	6,124	1,043	50	11	36	89	438	5,669	1,123	415	22
Women,	504	1	104	399	36	Nil.	2	2	4	30	365	61		
Juveniles,	75	Nil.	11	64	12	1	1	Nil.	Nil.	5	49	5		

* 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.

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.

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

Victoria Gaol:—655 cells on the separate system, 12 association cells, and 1 condemned cell.

Lai Chi Kok:—7 Halls—each Hall can accommodate 50 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 separate.....664 cubic feet.
In association.....(approximate) 200 „ „

Lai Chi Kok:—There are 602 cubic feet to each prisoner and each one has $5\frac{1}{2}$ sq. feet of window capable of being opened.

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 awaiting trial.
Convicted adult prisoners.	Juvenile offenders.
Debtors.	
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 1926?

XI.—What was the amount of the prisoners' earnings during 1927?

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-labour, but shot-drill, crank-labour, carrying stone and stone breaking are in force.

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. Prisoners at crank labour, full task, have to complete 12,500 revolutions at a 12 lb. pressure. Chinese prisoners at shot-drill do 4½ hours in spells of half an hour at a time, with stonecarrying or oakum-picking in the intervals.

Tailoring, shoe-making, soap-making, carpentering, huskbeating, 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. Nil.

4. Credited to Revenue.

The total expenditure of the Gaol in 1927 was \$493,398.88 of which the sum of \$488.05 was refunded for the subsistence of Military Court Martial prisoners, Debtors, &c., as follows:—

Debtors,	\$ 432.50
Naval Prisoners,	40.00
Military Prisoners	74.90
Marine Prisoners	20.65
Vagrants.....	20.00
	<u>\$ 488.05</u>

\$154,929.44.

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

The cells of the Victoria Gaol are not 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 Kōk the patrols are behind a grille through which they supervise the prisoners. They are frequently visited by senior officers.

Questions.

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 616; they were punished in the manner detailed below, viz:—

10	with Rice and Water 1 day.
74	" " " 2 days.
139	" " " 3 "
77	" " " 4 "
104	" " " 5 "
33	" " " 6 "
22	" " " 7 "
—	" " " 14 "
—	" Solitary Confinement on Rice and Water 1 day.
—	" " " " 2 days.
1	" " " " 3 "
—	" " " " 4 "
—	" " " " 5 "
—	" " " " 6 "
—	" " " " 7 "
—	" Bread and Water 1 day.
1	" " " 2 days.
2	" " " 3 "
—	" " " 4 "
—	" Solitary Confinement on Bread and Water 1 day.
—	" Crank.
446	" Forfeited Marks.
1	" Whipping awarded by the Superintendent (Birch).
2	" Whipping awarded by the Superintendent and a Justice of the Peace (cat o' nine tail).
10	" 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.

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.

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?

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

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

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 35 deaths—natural causes 14, and execution 21.

XX.—1. What was the sanitary state of the Prisons during the year 1927?

Good.

2. What were the prevailing diseases?

Chronic Opium Poisoning debility, Beri-Beri, Venereal disease, Parasitic Skin Diseases, Tuberculosis and Malaria.

Questions.

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

Answers.

The diets of prisoners in Victoria Gaol are in accordance with the following Rules and Regulations :—

DIETS FOR EUROPEAN PRISONERS.

CLASS 1.				CLASS 2.							
			Men with Hard Labour.	Men without Hard Labour, Women, and Boys under 16 years of age.				Men with Hard Labour.	Men without Hard Labour, Women, and Boys under 16 years of age.	Debtors, Misdemeanants of the First Class, Prisoners on Remand and for Trial.	
Breakfast.	{	Daily,	Bread,	8 oz.	6 oz.	Sunday,	{	Bread,	6 oz.	6 oz.	6 oz.
			Gruel,	1 pint.	1 pint.	Tuesday, ...							1 pint.	1 pint.
Dinner.	{	Sunday,	Bread,	4 oz.	4 oz.	Sunday,	{	Bread,	4 oz.	4 oz.	4 oz.
		Wednesday, ..	Potatoes,	8 oz.	6 oz.			Rice,	8 oz.	6 oz.	6 oz.
			Suet Pudding, ..	8 oz.	6 oz.			Fish,	12 oz.	8 oz.	8 oz.
		Monday,	Bread,	8 oz.	6 oz.			Curry Stuff,	7 drs.	5 drs.	5 drs.
		Friday,	Potatoes,	8 oz.	6 oz.			Bread,	4 oz.	4 oz.	4 oz.
			Cooked meat without bone, ..	6 oz.	5 oz.	Monday,		Potatoes,	10 oz.	8 oz.	8 oz.
						Wednesday, ..		Cooked meat without bone, ..	6 oz.	4 oz.	4 oz.
		Tuesday, ...	Bread,	8 oz.	6 oz.	Friday,		Soup,	1 pint	$\frac{3}{4}$ pint.	$\frac{3}{4}$ pint.
		Thursday, .	Potatoes,	8 oz.	6 oz.	Tuesday, ...		Bread,	4 oz.	4 oz.	4 oz.
		Saturday, ...	Soup,	1 pint.	$\frac{3}{4}$ pint.	Thursday, ...		Soup,	1 pint.	$\frac{3}{4}$ pint.	$\frac{3}{4}$ pint.
				Saturday, ...	Suet Pudding	1 lb.	12 oz.	12 oz.			
Supper.	{	Daily,	Bread,	6 oz.	6 oz.	Daily,	{	Bread,	6 oz.	6 oz.	6 oz.
			Gruel,	1 pint.	1 pint.			Gruel,	1 pint.	1 pint.	1 pint.

The terms to which the above *Diets for European Prisoners* shall be severally applied shall be those set forth in the following Table :—

Sentence.	Class 1.	Class 2.
Three months or under,	Whole term.	.....
Over three months,	Three months.	Remainder of term.

INGREDIENTS AND INSTRUCTIONS.

(EUROPEAN DIETS.)

Soup,	Each pint to contain 3 ounces 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.
Suet Pudding,	To every pound $1\frac{1}{2}$ ounces suet ; $6\frac{1}{2}$ ounces flour ; 8 ounces water.
Cocoa,	Each pint to contain $\frac{3}{4}$ ounce flake cocoa or nibs ; one ounce molasses or sugar.
Tea,	Each pint to contain $\frac{1}{2}$ ounce tea ; $\frac{3}{4}$ ounce sugar.
Curry Stuff,	Chillies $3\frac{1}{2}$ drs., pepper $1\frac{1}{2}$ drs., turmeric $\frac{3}{4}$ dr., coreander seed $\frac{3}{4}$ dr., cummin seed $\frac{3}{4}$ dr. and oil $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.

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.

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Answers.

DIETS FOR CHINESE PRISONERS.

Class 1.				Class 2.			
		Men with Hard Labour.	Men without Hard Labour, Women, and Boys under 16 years of age.			Men with Hard Labour.	Men without Hard Labour, Women, and Boys under 16 years of age. Debtors, Misdemeanors of the First Class, Prisoners on Remand and for Trial.
Breakfast.	Sunday,.....	Rice, 7 oz.	6 oz.	Sunday,.....	Rice, 11 oz.	9 oz.	9 oz.
	Tuesday,.....	Vegetables, 4 oz.	4 oz.		Vegetables, 11 oz.	8 oz.	8 oz.
	Thursday,.....	Chutney, ... 3 oz.	3 oz.		Chutney, ... 3 oz.	3 oz.	3 oz.
	Saturday,.....	Oil, 1 oz.	1 oz.		Oil, 1 oz.	1 oz.	1 oz.
		Salt, 1 oz.	1 oz.		Salt, 1 oz.	1 oz.	1 oz.
		Tea, 1 oz.	1 oz.		Tea, 1 oz.	1 oz.	1 oz.
	Monday,.....	Rice, 7 oz.	6 oz.		Rice, 11 oz.	9 oz.	9 oz.
	Wednesday,...	Salt Fish, ... 1 oz.	1 oz.		Salt Fish, ... 1 oz.	1 oz.	1 oz.
	Friday,.....	Chutney, ... 3 oz.	3 oz.		Chutney, ... 3 oz.	3 oz.	3 oz.
		Oil, 1 oz.	1 oz.		Oil, 1 oz.	1 oz.	1 oz.
11 A.M. Daily,..... Congee,.....		1 pint.	1 pint.	Daily,..... Congee,.....		1 pint.	1 pint.
Supper.	Sunday,.....	Rice, 8 oz.	7 oz.	Monday,.....	Rice, 12 oz.	9 oz.	9 oz.
	Tuesday,.....	Fresh Fish, 2 oz.	2 oz.		Fresh Fish, 2 oz.	2 oz.	2 oz.
	Wednesday,...	Chutney, ... 3 oz.	3 oz.		Chutney, ... 3 oz.	3 oz.	3 oz.
	Thursday,.....	Oil, 1 oz.	1 oz.		Oil, 1 oz.	1 oz.	1 oz.
	Saturday,.....	Salt, 1 oz.	1 oz.		Salt, 1 oz.	1 oz.	1 oz.
		Tea, 1 oz.	1 oz.		Tea, 1 oz.	1 oz.	1 oz.
	Monday,.....	Rice, 7 oz.	6 oz.		Rice, 11 oz.	9 oz.	9 oz.
	Wednesday,...	Vegetables, 4 oz.	4 oz.		Vegetables, 11 oz.	8 oz.	8 oz.
	Friday,.....	Chutney, ... 3 oz.	3 oz.		Chutney, ... 3 oz.	3 oz.	3 oz.
		Oil, 1 oz.	1 oz.		Oil, 1 oz.	1 oz.	1 oz.

DIETS FOR INDIAN PRISONERS.

Class 1.				Class 2.			
		Men with Hard Labour.	Men without Hard Labour, Women, and Boys under 16 years of age.			Men with Hard Labour.	Men without Hard Labour, Women, and Boys under 16 years of age. Debtors, Misdemeanors of the First Class, Prisoners on Remand and for Trial.
Breakfast.	Sunday,.....	Rice, 10 oz.	8 oz.	Sunday,.....	Rice, 12 oz.	9 oz.	9 oz.
	Tuesday,.....	Vegetables, 8 oz.	8 oz.		Vegetables, 11 oz.	9 oz.	9 oz.
	Thursday,.....	Gram, 2 oz.	1 1/2 oz.		Gram, 2 oz.	1 1/2 oz.	1 1/2 oz.
	Saturday,.....	Chutney, ... 3 oz.	3 oz.		Chutney, ... 3 oz.	3 oz.	3 oz.
		Oil, 1 oz.	1 oz.		Oil, 1 oz.	1 oz.	1 oz.
		Salt, 1 oz.	1 oz.		Salt, 1 oz.	1 oz.	1 oz.
	Monday,.....	Flour, 9 oz.	8 oz.		Flour, 11 oz.	9 oz.	9 oz.
	Wednesday,...	Fresh Fish, 2 oz.	1 1/2 oz.		Fresh Fish, 2 oz.	1 1/2 oz.	1 1/2 oz.
	Friday,.....	Gram, 2 oz.	1 1/2 oz.		Gram, 2 oz.	1 1/2 oz.	1 1/2 oz.
		Chutney, ... 3 oz.	3 oz.		Chutney, ... 3 oz.	3 oz.	3 oz.
11 A.M. Daily,..... Congee,.....		1 pint.	1 pint.	Daily,..... Congee,.....		1 pint.	1 pint.
Supper.	Sunday,.....	Flour, 9 oz.	8 oz.	Sunday,.....	Flour, 11 oz.	9 oz.	9 oz.
	Tuesday,.....	Fresh Fish, 2 oz.	1 1/2 oz.		Fresh Fish, 2 oz.	1 1/2 oz.	1 1/2 oz.
	Thursday,.....	Gram, 2 oz.	1 1/2 oz.		Gram, 2 oz.	1 1/2 oz.	1 1/2 oz.
	Saturday,.....	Chutney, ... 3 oz.	3 oz.		Chutney, ... 3 oz.	3 oz.	3 oz.
		Oil, 1 oz.	1 oz.		Oil, 1 oz.	1 oz.	1 oz.
		Salt, 1 oz.	1 oz.		Salt, 1 oz.	1 oz.	1 oz.
	Monday,.....	Rice, 10 oz.	8 oz.		Rice, 12 oz.	9 oz.	9 oz.
	Wednesday,...	Vegetables, 9 oz.	8 oz.		Vegetables, 11 oz.	9 oz.	9 oz.
	Friday,.....	Gram, 2 oz.	1 1/2 oz.		Gram, 2 oz.	1 1/2 oz.	1 1/2 oz.
		Chutney, ... 3 oz.	3 oz.		Chutney, ... 3 oz.	3 oz.	3 oz.

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Answers.

The terms to which the above *Diets for Chinese and Indian Prisoners* shall be severally applied shall be those set forth in the following Table:—

Sentence.	Class 1.	Class 2.
Six months or under,	Whole term.	.....
Over six months,	Six months.	Remainder of term.

Note.—A Chinese or Indian prisoner sentenced to imprisonment for two years and upwards, and in the First Class under the progressive stage system, shall be allowed at the morning meal on Sundays, in addition to the prescribed diet:—for a Chinese, 6 oz. of pork; for an Indian, 8 oz. of chicken.

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; all stalks and mid-ribs 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 two ounces rice, with salt.

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 of 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.
		Vegetables, 4 oz.
	Dinner,	Chutney, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.; Oil, $\frac{1}{4}$ oz.; Salt, $\frac{1}{4}$ oz.
	Supper,	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.
		Chutney, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.; Salt, $\frac{1}{4}$ oz.
	Dinner,	Stirabout, 1 pint.
	Supper,	Rice, 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. Stirabout, $1\frac{1}{2}$ pints.
	Supper,	Bread, 8 oz.
Chinese,	Breakfast,	Rice, 10 oz. Vegetables, 4 oz. Chutney, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.; Oil, $\frac{1}{4}$ oz.; Salt, $\frac{1}{4}$ oz.
	Dinner,	Congee, $1\frac{1}{2}$ pints.
	Supper,	Rice, 10 oz. Chutney, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.; Oil, $\frac{1}{4}$ oz.; Salt, $\frac{1}{4}$ oz.
Indian,	Breakfast,	Flour, 8 oz. Vegetables, 4 oz. Chutney, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.; Oil, $\frac{1}{4}$ oz.; Salt, $\frac{1}{4}$ oz.
	Dinner,	Stirabout, $1\frac{1}{2}$ pints.
	Supper,	Rice, 8 oz. Chutney, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.; Oil, $\frac{1}{4}$ oz.; Salt, $\frac{1}{4}$ oz.

This diet to be limited to forty-two days.

HOSPITAL DIETS.

Europeans.

Meals.	Full.	Half.	Low.
Breakfast, ...	Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday, ... Saturday, ... Monday, Wednesday, ... Friday, Bread, .....6 oz. Gruel, .....1 pint. Bread, .....6 oz. Cocoa, .....1 pint.	Daily, Bread, .....6 oz. Gruel, .....1 pint.	Daily, { Bread, ....4 oz. Butter, ... $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. Milk, $\frac{1}{2}$ pint. Sugar, ...1 oz. Tea, $\frac{1}{4}$ oz.
Dinner,	Sunday, Monday, Wednesday, ... Friday, Tuesday, Thursday, ... Saturday, ... { Bread, .....4 oz. Rice, .....6 oz. Fish, .....8 oz. Curry Stuff, ...5 drs. Bread, .....4 oz. Potatoes, .....8 oz. Cooked Meat } 5 oz. without bone } Soup, $\frac{3}{4}$ pint. Bread, .....4 oz. Soup, $\frac{3}{4}$ pint. Suet Pudding, 12 oz.	Sunday, Wednesday, ... Monday, Friday, Tuesday, Thursday, ... Saturday, ... { Bread, .....4 oz. Potatoes, .....6 oz. Suet Pudding, 6 oz. Bread, .....6 oz. Potatoes, .....6 oz. Cooked Meat } 5 oz. without bone } Bread, .....6 oz. Potatoes, .....6 oz. Soup, $\frac{3}{4}$ pint.	Daily, { Bread, ....1 oz. Beef tea, ... $\frac{1}{2}$ pint.
Supper,	Daily, Bread,6 oz. Gruel,1 pint.	Daily, Bread,6 oz. Gruel,1 pint.	Daily, { Bread,4 oz. Milk, $\frac{1}{2}$ pint. Butter, ... $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.

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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. Friday, { Oil, $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 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,1 oz. Wednesday, ... { Chutney, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. Friday, { Oil, $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 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.
Lunch,.....	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.

Indians.

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

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Return showing Value of Industrial Labour for the year 1927.

Nature of Industry.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Value of stock on hand January 1st, 1927.	Value of Material purchased.	Total Dr.	Value of articles Manufactured or Work done for payment.	Value of articles Manufactured or work done for Coal or other Departments.	Value of stock on hand December 31st, 1927.	Total Cr.	Value of Earnings. (Difference between Columns 3 & 7).
	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.
Oakum,	83.79	.....	83.79	772.00	.....	83.79	855.79	772.00
Cair,	4,328.48	2,666.11	6,994.59	2,186.68	2,994.95	3,959.53	9,141.16	2,146.57
Net-making,	2.55	289.00	291.55	371.35	275.60	3.90	650.85	359.30
Tailoring,	14,780.80	11,244.01	26,024.81	99.85	8,766.09	19,733.65	28,599.59	2,574.78
Rattan, ..	15.80	813.90	829.70	4.60	1,043.10	2.00	1,049.70	220.00
Tin-smithing,	222.83	1,259.81	1,482.64	102.45	2,868.47	175.02	3,145.94	1,663.30
Carpentering,	2,359.87	4,442.19	6,802.06	601.93	6,248.81	1,138.63	7,989.37	1,187.31
Grass-matting,	1.98	388.00	389.98	.....	642.80	1.05	643.85	253.87
Shoe-making,	2,951.60	8,246.49	11,198.09	97.12	9,166.48	2,941.10	12,204.70	1,006.61
Laundry,	9.82	3,539.19	3,549.01	.20	13,908.64	6.50	13,915.34	10,366.33
Printing and Book-binding,	23,135.62	50,946.87	74,082.49	704.31	197,018.64	10,426.83	208,149.78	134,067.29
Photography,	5.45	978.80	984.25	4.30	1,263.53	28.50	1,296.33	312.08
Total,	47,898.59	84,814.37	132,712.96	4,944.79	244,197.11	38,500.50	287,642.40	154,929.44

Paid into Bank during 1927, which sum includes \$232.25 for work executed in 1926 \$4,899.95,

Value of work executed during 1927 for which payment was deferred to 1928 \$483.10.

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 Office,	14,990	143	106.96	297.37	404.33
Audit Office,	24,840	197	260.16	373.06	633.22
Bacteriological Institute,	58,650	19	266.03	437.37	703.40
Botanical and Forestry Department,	55,747	158	207.81	831.75	1,039.56
Colonial Secretary's Office,	1,697,902	44,883	1,488.61	10,641.72	12,130.33
Crown Solicitor's Office,	21,165	172	154.93	325.19	480.12
District Office, (South),	33,344	128	252.53	515.35	767.88
District Office, Tai Po,	97,900	1,360	1,012.08	1,560.82	2,572.90
Education Department,	203,210	1,925	1,100.61	2,864.93	3,965.54
General Post Office,	1,764,862	3,369	5,245.63	10,036.95	15,282.58
Government Civil Hospital,	360,140	493	1,013.53	2,226.32	3,239.85
Government Analyst,	20,010	86	229.25	209.50	438.75
Prison Department,	227,076	695	1,252.71	3,516.82	4,769.53
Government House,	28,980	214	146.10	426.50	572.60
Harbour Office,	716,151	10,248	4,470.41	12,461.44	16,931.85
Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps,	84,670	2,000	714.26	1,214.72	1,928.98
Import and Export Office,	694,783	4,555	3,133.11	6,208.82	9,341.93
Kowloon-Canton Railway,	621,973	3,325	1,978.76	1,160.60	3,139.36
Land Office,	55,978	320	636.50	1,070.87	1,707.37
Kowloon Magistracy,	78,870	504	599.02	1,403.88	2,002.90
Hong Kong Magistracy,	73,127	428	665.91	1,492.37	2,158.28
Public Works Department,	1,643,152	12,644	12,837.90	23,506.56	36,344.46
Police Department,	2,583,555	19,947	12,527.20	25,241.56	37,768.76
Queen's College,	33,900	82	160.97	331.56	492.53
Royal Observatory,	44,490	252	372.85	820.62	1,193.47
Secretariat for Chinese Affairs,	84,230	876	656.28	1,765.82	2,422.10
Sanitary Department,	1,348,719	7,926	5,018.49	7,739.25	12,757.74
Stamp Office,	219,700	116	586.12	1,215.00	1,801.12
Supreme Court,	83,562	370	802.52	1,502.50	2,305.02
Treasury,	576,062	4,095	3,856.55	10,355.44	14,211.99
Port Development Department,	15,760	132	111.45	145.00	256.45
Fire Brigade,	18,747	70	112.00	234.00	346.00
Official Receiver's Office,	28,980	376	376.17	379.12	755.29
Treasury Solicitor,	9,900	.....	53.23	44.00	97.23
Health Officer of Port,	16,200	14	46.33	104.00	150.33
Medical Department,	88,380	719	526.65	456.69	983.34
Victoria Hospital,	50,755	96	180.78	305.10	485.88
Kowloon Hospital,	76,700	83	187.35	248.32	435.67
Total,	13,857,160	123,620	63,347.75	133,670.89	197,018.64

Return showing the Employment of Prisoners and the Value of their Labour, during the year 1927.

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	24	.....	24	643.20
Cleaning,	40	37	7	44	1,179.20
Non-productive,	...	1,057	57	1,114	.....
Total,		1,118	64	1,182	
Other Days :					
Debtors, Remands, On punishment, Sick,	...	74	7	81	.....
Crank Shot, Shot and Stone, .....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
In Manufactories :—					
Book-binding,	40	71	.....	71	8,463.20
Printing,	40	104	.....	104	12,396.80
Oakum-picking,	30	426	.....	426	38,084.40
Coir-matting,	40	71	.....	71	8,463.20
Shoe-making,	40	25	.....	25	2,980.00
Tailoring,	40	27	27	54	6,436.80
Net-making, String-making, and Ships' fender-making,	30	44	.....	44	3,933.60
Tinsmithing,	40	17	.....	17	2,026.40
In Building :—					
Carpentering and Fitting,	40	34	.....	34	4,052.80
In Service of the Prison :—					
Laundry,	40	94	20	114	13,588.80
Cooking,	40	24	.....	24	2,860.80
Cleaning,	40	37	7	44	5,244.80
Whitewashing,	40	17	.....	17	2,026.40
Total,	...	1,065	61	1,126	112,880.40

*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	"
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.