

DAILY average of Prisoners in the Halifax Penitentiary, from 1st January, 1872, till 30th June, 1879.

		Common and Military.	Convicts.	Total.
1872.....	Daily average of 1872.....	5,340	31,125	36,465
1873.....	do 1873.....	6,240	31,365	38,605
1874.....	do 1874.....	4,135	33,865	37,995
1875.....	do 1875.....	2,245	41,865	44,110
1876.....	do 1876.....	5,340	54,865	59,205
1877.....	do till 30th June.....	4,135	70,865	74,995
1877-8.....	do 1877-8.....	8,135	66,865	74,995
1878-9.....	do 1878-9.....	13	69	82

NUMBER of prisoners Employed in each Department, 30th June, 1879.

Broom-making department.....	8	Orderlies in dining-room, kitchen and wash-house.....	10
Shoe-making do.....	10	Farm, stone-breaking, wood-cutting, etc....	53
Carpenter do.....	2	Masons' department.....	1
Blacksmith do.....	1	In cells.....	2
Tailor do.....	5		
Mason do.....		Total.....	92

RETURN showing Number of Days' Work in each Department, for the Year ending 30th June, 1879.

Broom-making department.....	1,800	Orderlies in dining-room, kitchen, wash-house, etc.....	2,802
Shoe-making do.....	1,334	Farm, stone-breaking, wood-cutting, etc..	10,220
Carpenter do.....	306	Matron's department.....	
Blacksmith do.....	240		
Tailor do.....	1,530		
Mason do.....	355	Total.....	18,596