

APPENDIX H.

REPORT OF GAOL INSPECTOR *RE* GAOL SURGEON.

Copy of charges made by Mr. Bugar.

1st. That medicines procured by the County were used for other than County purposes.

2nd. That the Gaol Surgeon used his office to extort money from criminal prisoners, and that the Gaoler was cognizant of the fact and allowed intercourse with the prisoners, both before and after the trial, the prisoner being led to believe that the Gaol Surgeon and his accomplices could produce temporary insanity by medicines and procure his release by certificates of insanity.

3rd That oatmeal was exchanged for tobacco for the use of prisoners.

4th. That Turnkey has had free access to female department and be with female prisoners during wash-days.

5th. That the Gaoler has been in the habit of filling out Surgeon's certificates for prisoners about being removed to the Provincial Penitentiary, and signing same with the name of the Surgeon when there was no examination by Gaol Surgeon.

6th. That in the case of one John Ryan, a prisoner committed for sixty days, the Gaoler changed the commitment so as to read ninety days.

SUPPLEMENTARY CHARGES.

1st. That the Gaoler allowed one John Rhodes, a prisoner under sentence to ten years in the Provincial Penitentiary, to have his wife with him the greater part of one day in the top ward of the said gaol without any officer of the gaol being present.

2nd. That the Gaoler also allowed one J. V. Holcomb, a prisoner under sentence to the Provincial Penitentiary, to have his