

the trouble to find out, you will see that my salary is one hundred dollars lower than that paid other turnkeys who have the same amount of work. We handle more prisoners than most of the county gaols in Ontario.

I have endeavored faithfully to perform my duties since my appointment, and I trust that this my first request to your honorable Council may meet with favor. I was appointed turnkey in this gaol on the 11th day of May, 1874, by the late Sheriff Hobson.

I have the honor to be, gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

JAMES A. GILCHRIESE,

Turnkey, Welland Gaol.

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