

to question 45, and the 29th section of the last mentioned statute.

49. Annual number punished for the last three years ?

210 or $1\frac{1}{2}$ per convict per year.

50. Description of offences for which punishments were the most numerous ?

Talking, attempts to escape, pilfering.

51. Check over the Keepers or authority of the Prison ?

The Warden and his assistant, who perambulate the yard and shops to observe that every thing goes on in pursuance of the discipline of the Institution.

52. Average number of sick per annum ?

516 $\frac{1}{2}$ number of cases of sickness per annum.

53. Ditto deaths ?

2 $\frac{1}{2}$ per annum.

54. Prevailing maladies ?

Diarrhoea, febrile symptoms, rheumatism and catarrh.

55. Quality and quantity of food, clothing, and drink ?

The weekly allowance to each convict, is as follows: 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. brown bread, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. salt pork, 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs fresh beef, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. salt, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. flour, $\frac{1}{8}$ bushel potatoes, $\frac{1}{4}$ bushel Indian meal, $\frac{1}{4}$ quart vinegar, $\frac{1}{8}$ qt. pease, $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. pepper, $\frac{1}{8}$ pint molasses. Part of the pease is made into coffee for the breakfast, and soup is made from the meat; the bread is made from flour unbolted, and the meat is of the quality known as Prime. All the provisions are "sound, wholesome and merchantable." The articles of clothing used on an average by the male convicts are: 1 cloth cap, 1 cloth stock, 1 cloth jacket, 1 pair cloth trowsers, for two years. 1 linen jacket, 1 linen waistcoat, 1 pair linen trowsers, 1 pair braces, 3 pairs shoes, 4 pairs socks, 3 cotton shirts, 1 flannel shirt, 1 pair drawers, 2 pocket handkerchiefs, for one year. For the female convicts: 2 gowns, 2 petticoats, 2 shifts, 2 handkerchiefs, 2 pair stockings, 1 pair shoes, for one year. The quality of all the clothing is of coarse materials.

56. Moral and religious instruction ?

A chaplain is appointed to the Penitentiary, whose duty it is to read prayers and preach once every Sunday, Good Friday and Christmas day, and to visit the Penitentiary occasionally during the week. Every convict who can read is furnished with a bible, and some of them with a Church of England prayer book. There is a small library of moral and religious works, which are distributed among the convicts as often as they require. A school has been established for the benefit of such of the prisoners as cannot read, and many have been taught to read and spell very correctly. The time employed for teaching is half an hour after breakfast and the same space after dinner.

57. Interest of capital disbursed for establishment, at the legal rate of the place ?

Eighteen hundred pounds.

58. Average annual expenditure from commencement, and from what fund ?

£4285 14 3. In this average is included the purchase of land and building materials, mechanics'