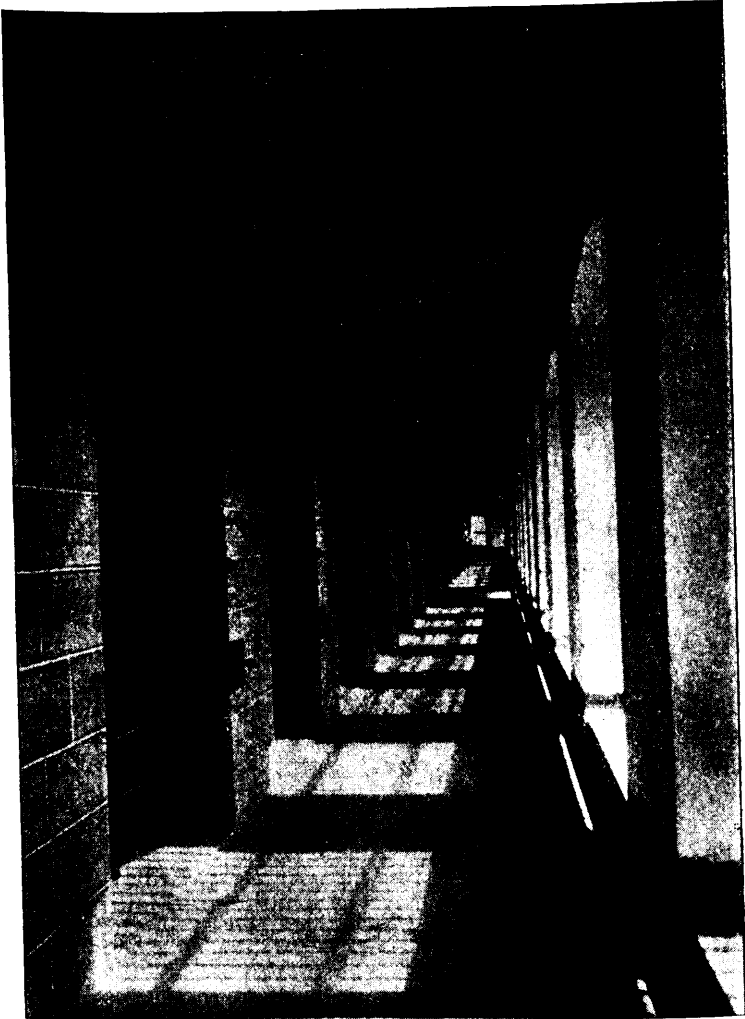


neatly-furnished dispensing-room reflecting great credit on the genial overseer.

A visit to the Dining-hall reveals an array of tables, decorated with tin-ware, at which the convicts are served with breakfast and dinner, their sup-

considerable difficulty was experienced in suppressing rebellious factions who would choose this hour to start their mutiny in the hope of exciting the entire convict population assembled, into joining them.

The convict breakfast consists of



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per being eaten in their cells. A number of high stools are occupied by armed guards during the meal hour, this being the only place in which the entire convict population is ever assembled together. In by-gone days

meat, tea and bread; the dinner of soup, meat, potatoes, bread, vegetables in season, with rice several times a week; their supper consists of bread and tea only. Butter is served them occasionally. The soup served is par-