

Table E.

PRISONS.—NEW-ZEALAND-BORN PRISONERS RECEIVED, 1926.

TABLE SHOWING THE NUMBER OF DISTINCT NEW-ZEALAND-BORN CONVICTED PRISONERS OF EACH SEX (INCLUDING MAORIS) RECEIVED DURING THE YEAR 1926, CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO AGES AND OFFENCES.

| Offences.                    | Under 10. |    | 10 and under 12. |    | 12 and under 15. |    | 15 and under 20. |    | 20 and under 25. |     | 25 and under 30. |    | 30 and under 40. |     | 40 and upwards. |    | Not stated. |    | Totals |       |     |
|------------------------------|-----------|----|------------------|----|------------------|----|------------------|----|------------------|-----|------------------|----|------------------|-----|-----------------|----|-------------|----|--------|-------|-----|
|                              | M.        | F. | M.               | F. | M.               | F. | M.               | F. | M.               | F.  | M.               | F. | M.               | F.  | M.              | F. | M.          | F. | M.     | F.    |     |
| Offences against the person— |           |    |                  |    |                  |    |                  |    |                  |     |                  |    |                  |     |                 |    |             |    |        |       |     |
| Convicted on indictment      | ..        | .. | ..               | .. | ..               | .. | 9                | .. | 16               | ..  | 4                | .. | 17               | ..  | 10              | 2  | ..          | .. | ..     | 56    | 2   |
| Convicted summarily          | ..        | .. | ..               | .. | ..               | .. | 3                | 1  | 10               | 1   | 20               | .. | 18               | ..  | 14              | .. | ..          | .. | ..     | 65    | 2   |
| Offences against property—   |           |    |                  |    |                  |    |                  |    |                  |     |                  |    |                  |     |                 |    |             |    |        |       |     |
| Theft and deceit             | ..        | .. | ..               | .. | ..               | 1  | ..               | 94 | 6                | 130 | 6                | 90 | 2                | 108 | 5               | 70 | 8           | .. | ..     | 493   | 27  |
| Mischief                     | ..        | .. | ..               | .. | ..               | .. | 17               | .. | 13               | ..  | 6                | .. | 4                | ..  | 9               | 2  | ..          | .. | ..     | 49    | 2   |
| Vagrancy*                    | ..        | .. | ..               | .. | ..               | .. | 11               | 10 | 15               | 2   | 18               | 3  | 22               | 9   | 67              | 9  | ..          | .. | ..     | 133   | 33  |
| Drunkenness                  | ..        | .. | ..               | .. | ..               | .. | 3                | .. | 13               | ..  | 15               | .. | 42               | 4   | 139             | 20 | ..          | .. | ..     | 212   | 24  |
| Other offences               | ..        | .. | ..               | .. | ..               | .. | 31               | 3  | 91               | 3   | 62               | 1  | 115              | 5   | 146             | 8  | 1           | .. | ..     | 446   | 20  |
| Totals, 1926                 | ..        | .. | ..               | .. | 1                | .. | 168              | 20 | 288              | 12  | 215              | 6  | 326              | 23  | 455             | 49 | 1           | .. | ..     | 1,454 | 110 |
| Totals, 1925                 | ..        | .. | ..               | .. | ..               | .. | 76               | 23 | 184              | 8   | 184              | 10 | 281              | 11  | 437             | 34 | 3           | .. | ..     | 1,190 | 86  |
| Totals, 1924                 | ..        | .. | ..               | .. | ..               | .. | 92               | 7  | 209              | 6   | 185              | 7  | 312              | 16  | 365             | 50 | 1           | .. | ..     | 1,164 | 96  |
| Totals, 1923                 | ..        | .. | ..               | .. | ..               | 1  | 106              | 9  | 209              | 7   | 199              | 8  | 324              | 30  | 345             | 34 | 1           | .. | ..     | 1,184 | 89  |
| Totals, 1922                 | ..        | .. | ..               | .. | ..               | .. | 137              | 9  | 241              | 18  | 166              | 5  | 281              | 23  | 283             | 29 | ..          | .. | ..     | 1,108 | 84  |

\* Including importuning, consorting with rogues, &c.

Table E1.

PRISONS.—MAORI PRISONERS RECEIVED, 1926.

TABLE SHOWING THE NUMBER, AGES, AND OFFENCES OF DISTINCT CONVICTED MAORIS (MALE AND FEMALE) RECEIVED INTO THE VARIOUS GAOLS DURING THE YEAR 1926.

| Offences.                    | Under 10. |    | 10 and under 12. |    | 12 and under 15. |    | 15 and under 20. |    | 20 and under 25. |    | 25 and under 30. |    | 30 and under 40. |    | 40 and upwards. |    | Not stated. |    | Totals. |     |    |
|------------------------------|-----------|----|------------------|----|------------------|----|------------------|----|------------------|----|------------------|----|------------------|----|-----------------|----|-------------|----|---------|-----|----|
|                              | M.        | F. | M.               | F. | M.               | F. | M.               | F. | M.               | F. | M.               | F. | M.               | F. | M.              | F. | M.          | F. | M.      | F.  |    |
| Offences against the person— |           |    |                  |    |                  |    |                  |    |                  |    |                  |    |                  |    |                 |    |             |    |         |     |    |
| Convicted on indictment      | ..        | .. | ..               | .. | ..               | .. | 2                | .. | 3                | .. | ..               | .. | 2                | .. | 2               | .. | ..          | .. | ..      | 9   | .. |
| Summarily convicted          | ..        | .. | ..               | .. | ..               | .. | ..               | .. | 2                | .. | 4                | .. | 3                | .. | 3               | .. | ..          | .. | ..      | 12  | .. |
| Theft and deceit             | ..        | .. | ..               | .. | ..               | .. | 26               | .. | 22               | 1  | 11               | .. | 12               | 1  | 1               | .. | ..          | .. | ..      | 72  | 2  |
| Mischief                     | ..        | .. | ..               | .. | ..               | .. | 1                | .. | 3                | .. | ..               | .. | ..               | .. | 1               | .. | ..          | .. | ..      | 5   | .. |
| Vagrancy                     | ..        | .. | ..               | .. | ..               | .. | 1                | .. | 2                | .. | 1                | .. | 1                | .. | ..              | .. | ..          | .. | ..      | 5   | .. |
| Drunkenness                  | ..        | .. | ..               | .. | ..               | .. | ..               | .. | ..               | 1  | ..               | 2  | ..               | 2  | 1               | .. | ..          | .. | ..      | 5   | 1  |
| Other offences               | ..        | .. | ..               | .. | ..               | .. | 5                | .. | 13               | 1  | 8                | .. | 2                | .. | 8               | .. | 1           | .. | ..      | 37  | 1  |
| Totals                       | ..        | .. | ..               | .. | ..               | .. | 35               | .. | 45               | 2  | 25               | .. | 22               | 1  | 17              | 1  | 1           | .. | ..      | 145 | 4  |

Table F.

TABLE SHOWING DISTINCT PERSONS IMPRISONED AFTER CONVICTION DURING EACH OF THE LAST TEN YEARS.

| Year. | Prisoners. | Proportion per 10,000 of Mean Population. | Year. | Prisoners. | Proportion per 10,000 of Mean Population. |
|-------|------------|---|-------|------------|---|
| 1917  | 2,468      | 21.48                                     | 1922  | 2,249      | 17.23                                     |
| 1918  | 1,783      | 15.47                                     | 1923  | 2,358      | 17.75                                     |
| 1919  | 1,833      | 15.37                                     | 1924  | 2,405      | 17.78                                     |
| 1920  | 1,955      | 15.74                                     | 1925  | 2,890      | 20.88                                     |
| 1921  | 2,120      | 16.61                                     | 1926  | 2,755      | 19.49                                     |