SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE,

RESPECTING THE

PRISONS OF BRITISH COLUMBIA,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING 31ST OCTOBER, 1885.

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REPORT.

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Office of Provincial Superintendent of Police,
Victoria, B. C., 31st October, 1885.

To the Honourable the Attorney-General,
Victoria.

Sir:

I have the honour to submit the Prisons Report for the year ending 31st October, 1885.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
H. B. Roycraft,
Superintendent of Provincial Police
and Warden of Gaols.

VICTORIA GAOL.

OFFICIAL STAFF.

Superintendent of Police and Warden of Gaols	Henry B. Roycraft.
1st Gaoler	J. W. Hutchison.
2nd Gaoler	J. Muldoon.
3rd Gaoler	D. Driscoll.
Senior Convict Guard	E. Truran.
2nd Convict Guard	A. Workman.
3rd Convict Guard	C. H. F. Blake.
Medical Officer	Dr. J. S. Helmcken.

STATEMENT A.—Number of Prisoners remaining in Victoria Gaol, October 31st, 1885—97.

STATEMENT B.—A Return of the names, ages, callings, and crimes of Prisoners who died in Victoria Gaol during the year 1885.

No.	Name.	Age.	Calling.	Crime.	Place of Residence.	Date of Death.
1	Allan, Peter, Indian	50		Assault	Nass River, B. C.	July 27th, 1885.
2	Moses, (colored)	60	Farmer	Unsound mind	Saanich, B. C.	April 21st, 1885.
3	Rogers, Charles	24	Guard, Penitentiary	Murder	New Westminster	Executed January 28th, 1885.

STATEMENT C.

Number of Prisoners liberated during year ending 31st October, 1885 936

STATEMENT D.—Return of offenders pardoned during the year—*Nil*.

STATEMENT E.

Daily average number of prisoners for the year	60¼
Number of prisoners discharged from gaol	939
Number in confinement October 31st, 1885	97

STATEMENT F.—Showing the Expenditure for the year at Victoria Gaol

Bread	$1,000 69	
Meat and vegetables	839 44	
Groceries	627 43	
Milk	108 90	
Clothing (including bedding)	1,368 98	
		$3,945 44
Water		180 00
Light		755 50
Medicine for sick		189 09
Repairs to gaol and tools		581 05
Cleaning closets		144 00
Fuel—Cordwood and coal		518 00
Total		$6,313 08

Cost per day for keep of each prisoner, 20¾ cents.

STATEMENT G.—Tenders accepted for Supplies to Victoria Gaol.

Clothing	McLean & Co.
Groceries	Saunders & Co.
Meat and Vegetables	Beek & Co.
Bread	J. J. Wilson.
Milk	J. Chaffey.
Wood	J. Houlihan.
Coal	Engelhardt & Co.

STATEMENT H.—Value of Property, Victoria Gaol.

Real Estate and Buildings	$40,000 00
Stores, &c	1,200 00
Total	$41,200 00

H. B. ROYCRAFT,
Superintendent Provincial Police.

31st October, 1885.

NEW WESTMINSTER GAOL.

STATEMENT A.—Number of Prisoners remaining in New Westminster Gaol, October 31st, 1885—52

STATEMENT B.—A return of the names, ages, callings, and crimes of Prisoners who died in New Westminster Gaol during the year ending 31st October, 1885.

No.	Name.	Age.	Calling.	Crime.	Place of Residence.	Date of Death.
1	Ah Suite	40	Labourer	Cutting & wound'g	New Westminster...	April 23rd, 1885.

STATEMENT C.—Number of Prisoners liberated from New Westminster Gaol during year ending October 31st, 1885—299.

STATEMENT D.—Number of offenders pardoned, New Westminster Gaol, during the year ending October 31st, 1885—*Nil.*

STATEMENT E.

Showing the average number of prisoners confined in the New Westminster Gaol for the year ending October 31st, 1885; also the number discharged during that period.

Average number of prisoners daily	31
Number discharged from Gaol	375
Number in confinement on 31st October, 1885	51

STATEMENT F.

Showing the amount paid for food, bedding, clothing, hospital stores, salaries of officers, fuel, light, and other expenses of New Westminster Gaol for the year ending 31st October, 1885.

Food	$1,381 14
Bedding	5 00
Clothing	207 64
Hospital Stores	315 20
Light and Fuel	592 15
Salaries	5,298 00
Sundries	285 87
Total	$8,085 00

STATEMENT G.

Showing the amount of property and valuation; cost of keep of each prisoner daily; and tenders for supplies for New Westminster Gaol for the year ending 31st October, 1885.

Real Estate	$6,000 00
Buildings	4,000 00
Clothing and bedding	1,000 00
Tools	200 00
Stoves and boilers	100 00
Weapons	100 00
Total	$11,400 00

Tenders for Supplies accepted for 1885.

Groceries and Clothing	C. McDonough.
Bread	Kelly Bros.
Meat and vegetables	Van Volkenburgh.
Fuel	J. Wise

Keep of Prisoners per day, 12$\frac{1}{6}$ cents.

Average daily number of prisoners working for Corporation, 16.
Amount of fines paid to New Westminster Corporation, $482 50
Amount paid by the Corporation for keep of Prisoners, 142 50

NANAIMO GAOL.

STATEMENT A.—Number of Prisoners remaining in Nanaimo Gaol, 31st October, 1885—24.

STATEMENT B.—Return of Prisoners who died in Nanaimo Gaol during the year ending 31st October, 1885—*Nil.*

STATEMENT C.—Number of Prisoners liberated from Nanaimo Gaol during the year ending 31st October, 1885—459.

STATEMENT D.—Number of offenders pardoned during the year ending 31st October, 1885—1.

STATEMENT E.

Showing the average number of Prisoners confined in Nanaimo Gaol for the year ending 31st October, 1885; also the number discharged during the same period.

Average number of prisoners daily	20½
Number discharged from gaol	442
Number in confinement on 31st October, 1885	24

STATEMENT F.

Expenditure of Nanaimo Gaol for the year ending 31st October, 1885.

Bread	$490 72
Beef and vegetables	586 94
Groceries	140 85
Clothing, &c	302 50
Bedding	48 50
Fuel and light	79 05
Water	48 00
Other expenditure	3,569 69
Total	$5,266 25

Keep of Prisoners for food and clothing, per day, 19 cents.

STATEMENT G.—Value of Property, Nanaimo Gaol.

Real Estate	$4,000 00
Gaol Buildings	3,000 00
Court House, &c	3,000 00
Furniture, stores, &c	1,712 95
Total	$11,712 95

OFFICIAL STAFF, NANAIMO GAOL.

William Stewart	Constable and Gaoler.
Samuel Drake	Constable and Assistant Gaoler.
William Beveridge	Convict Guard.
Archibald Hamilton	Constable and Asst. Convict Guard.
Daniel Cluness, M.D.	Medical Officer.

W. STEWART,
Gaoler.

Nanaimo, B. C.,
31st October, 1885.

YALE GAOL.

Number of Prisoners confined in Yale Gaol between the 31st October, 1884, and the 1st November, 1885—143.

GEO. WISE,
Keeper of Gaol.

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