

PENITENTIARY DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

MESSAGE

FROM

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES,

TRANSMITTING

A report of the inspectors of the penitentiary of the District of Columbia for the year 1846.

JANUARY 16, 1847.

Read, and laid upon the table.

To the House of Representatives of the United States :

In compliance with the act of the 3d of March, 1829, I transmit herewith the annual report of the inspectors of the penitentiary for the District of Columbia.

JAMES K. POLK.

WASHINGTON, January 16, 1847.

INSPECTORS' ROOM, January 13, 1847.

SIR: The board of inspectors of the penitentiary for the District of Columbia having, as directed by law, prepared their 15th annual report, beg leave respectfully to submit the same to you, and to request that it may be communicated to Congress.

With great respect, your obedient servant,

G. W. PHILLIPS,
Secretary to the Board.

To the PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

FIFTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF INSPECTORS OF THE
PENITENTIARY OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States :

In performing that part of their duty required by the act of Congress of the 3d of March, 1829, the board of inspectors have the honor to report:

That it affords them pleasure to be able to give it as their opinion, made
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up from their own observation in the discharge of their official duties, as well as from information otherwise obtained, that the general interest and condition of this prison were never more prosperous, nor its objects more fully obtained, than at the present time.

The several reports of the different officers more immediately connected with the prison, and hereunto annexed, are such as to render it unnecessary, were it practicable, for the inspectors to add anything to what is therein contained.

The inspectors have visited the prison regularly, the year, as required by law, and have watched every part of its affairs, and take pleasure in saying that they believe every thing has been conducted in accordance with the law for its government, and with punctilious regard both to economy and the best interest of the institution. Particular attention has been paid to the food and clothing of the prisoners, their rations being both wholesome and plentiful, and their garments plain but comfortable; due regard has been paid to cleanliness and regularity in the management of its internal affairs, while, at the same time, the government and discipline of the prison have been strictly and energetically enforced.

A portion of the large appropriation by act of Congress of the 15th May last, to meet deficiencies for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1846, has been applied to the payment of claims against the penitentiary, nearly all of which had occurred before the present board or "warden" entered on the duties of their office; and they now have the satisfaction to report the institution nearly free from debt. That portion appropriated for repairs and improvements has been economically and advantageously expended, which adds greatly to the convenience and comfort of the institution, as well as to the improved appearance of the prison building, &c.

It being required of the inspectors, "if the penitentiary shall fail to support itself," to state in their annual report the reason for such failure, they are compelled to say that they have no reason to offer other than what has been repeated, year after year, by the inspectors ever since the institution was founded—namely, the small number of prisoners in confinement. It has been suggested to Congress annually, for a number of years, the propriety of providing by law for the removal to this prison of all persons convicted in the different States of offences against the United States, "for which confinement in the penitentiary is prescribed as the punishment;" but as the suggestion appears never to have been favorably entertained, the present board, "although in favor of such an arrangement," deem it useless to press the subject further upon the consideration of Congress.

The Warden is the receiving and disbursing officer of the penitentiary, and his accounts, by the aid of an efficient clerk, are kept with system and regularity.

The clerk is required to keep the books of the institution, take charge of and safely keep all articles bought for or manufactured at the penitentiary, and to keep a distinct account with each department of the prison, so as readily to know the result of their operations. It is also his duty to see that the accounts are properly kept, in the different shops, for labor done by the convicts, and copy them into the regular office books; which are required to be all times ready for examination. He has at the end of every month to arrange and prepare for the board an abstract—one for the Treasury Department, and one for this institution.

In conclusion, the inspectors beg leave to say that it affords them pleasure in stating that the subordinate officers belonging to the institution have been vigilant and attentive to their respective duties, and they merit the commendation of the inspectors.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

R. JONES,
WM. MINOR,
G. W. PHILLIPS.

PENITENTIARY FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,
City of Washington, January 1, 1847.

GENTLEMEN: In compliance with law, I have the honor to submit the Warden's report for the year 1846.

Mr. Ashford, the clerk, has prepared a statement of the number of prisoners in the institution on the 31st of December, 1845, with those received during the year 1846; the number discharged, by expiration of sentences and by pardon; their sex, color, and occupations; also, a statement embracing the whole number received since this institution went into operation, with the number of times they have been committed, the pardons, escapes, and deaths, and their sex and color.

The prisoners which are received into this institution are generally without any mechanical trade, and many of them are likewise deficient in the rudiments of an English education. All proper efforts are made to impress upon them the necessity of industry, and the acquirement of an education, as a remedy, in part, for their fallen condition, and also the learning of some useful occupation for their support at the expiration of the terms of their confinement. Such a trade is taught them as the construction of the prison, the limited number of prisoners, with the small number of officers engaged as keepers and guards, will allow. The officers have many difficulties to surmount in instructing them, and it is with pleasure I bear witness to the decided improvement of nearly all of them in their avocations. The chaplain, who superintends the Sunday school, speaks in very flattering terms of their advancement in spelling and reading.

It is a great gratification to find that the prisoners have been, in a great degree, exempted from disease the past year; this exemption will contrast most favorably with any portion of the city for the past fall; and it is far more gratifying when there has not been a death amongst them.

On an examination of the clerk's report, you have a statement of the receipts and expenditures for the past year. Since my last report, the debt with which this institution was burdened has been discharged, thereby rendering to its creditors that justice which was due to them. The buildings, &c., have been improved, repaired, and painted, in a workmanlike and durable manner; and but little remains to be done, and that at a small cost, to render them in perfect order, and insure them against decay.

In the clothing of the prisoners, care has been taken to have them clad in a comfortable manner, to guard them from the evil effects of a too sudden change of temperature; and their food has been varied to suit the seasons of the year; which has in a great degree aided very materially to their contentment, and proved advantageous to their health. Their

behavior has been generally good. When it has been necessary to subdue the refractory, punishment is awarded in such a manner as to impress the convict with a sense of its being done for his reformation ; and I am happy to say that there are none who will accuse me of the most remote desire to oppress them, or charge me with partiality. My desire has been to carry out the design of the institution—their repentance and reformation ; and nothing will accomplish so desirable a result but treating them as rational beings ; for, let them be as depraved as it is possible to suppose men to be, they are measurably more alive to the slightest considerations shown for their comforts, and duly appreciate any efforts for their moral reformation. Those who have parted from us leave with the warmest expression of thanks, and have tendered to us their best wishes for our well being. It affords me pleasure to observe, that I anticipate many of them will never again become inmates of this or any similar institution ; whilst, with others, I regret that there is but little hope of any reformation ; for two black males have lately returned—one who was out less than one year, making his fourth commitment, and now only sentenced for one year : the other was away nine months, making his third commitment, and sentenced for three years.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ROBERT COLTMAN, *Warden.*

To the BOARD OF INSPECTORS.

PENITENTIARY FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,
Hospital Department, December 19, 1846.

GENTLEMEN : Since the date of the last annual report, the health of the institution has been generally good. It has been visited by no epidemic or contagious disease—no death has occurred among its inmates ; and during the last summer and autumnal months, when sickness prevailed so generally in the city and its environs, and particularly in the immediate vicinity of the prison, I am happy to state that, with a few exceptions of intermittent fever, the prisoners enjoyed a remarkable exemption from disease.

Rheumatism, pleurisy, bilious colic, indigestion, intermittent fever, sarcocele, stricture of the urethra, syphilis, and occasional complaints of minor importance incident to the sedentary life of the prisoner, have been the diseases treated during the present year—all of which, I am pleased to state, with the exception of a single case of rheumatism and a case of sarcocele, yielded readily to the remedies applied.

There is at present but one patient in the hospital—a convalescent from an attack of inveterate chronic rheumatism, which for several months resisted every treatment, and threatened a permanent loss of mobility in the affected joints. This patient, however, has been for some time convalescent—has almost entirely recovered the use of his limbs, and will soon be sufficiently restored to be discharged from the hospital. The case of sarcocele, above alluded to, though much improved, has assumed a chronic character, and the prisoner enabled, with a prop truss, to perform his customary duty. The case of double scrotal hernia mentioned in

last year's report is still in the prison, and continues, with the assistance of a truss, his daily routine of labor.

In conclusion, it is due to the Warden and his officers—particularly the one (Mr. Smith) having immediate intercourse with the sick—to acknowledge the valuable assistance rendered in the discharge of the duties of this department. It also gives me much pleasure to testify to the well-regulated and cleanly condition of the prison, which, with the comfortable clothing and plain but wholesome food of the prisoners, and the early application of remedies to the indisposed—thereby often preventing the development of disease—materially contributes to its health.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

J. WEBB TYLER, M. D.,

Physician to the Penitentiary.

To the INSPECTORS of the *Penitentiary.*

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 1, 1847.

GENTLEMEN: I have the pleasure to report that, during the past year, the conduct of the prisoners under my ministerial charge has been good, having at all times manifested an increased desire and willingness to receive religious instruction, and their deportment generally affords evidences of an improvement in their moral characters.

The Sabbath school continues to prosper, and during the year many of the prisoners have learned to read, having progressed from their letters. The principal book used by them is the Holy Bible, and I entertain the pleasing hope that the sound precepts contained therein will have a salutary influence upon their future conduct, which I have no doubt will be the case with many of them.

In conclusion, it affords me pleasure to say that the Warden, as well as his subordinate officers, has rendered me much assistance in the discharge of my duties, by promptly and energetically enforcing the wholesome discipline for the government of the institution. Their kindness and prompt attention to the wants of the prisoners have, in my opinion, contributed much towards their moral improvement.

I have the honor to remain, yours,

JNO. B. FERGUSON.

To the BOARD OF INSPECTORS

of the Penitentiary for the District of Co'umbia.

OFFICE OF PENITENTIARY FOR DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,
January 1, 1847.

GENTLEMEN: In submitting my annual statement exhibiting the financial condition of the institution for the year ending the 31st of December, 1846, I respectfully beg leave to remark:

That with a desire to give satisfaction to Congress, and at the same time meet your approbation, I have (in addition to the accompanying account current, No. 1, which only shows the cash receipts and expenditures for the year, and is all that has heretofore been furnished) prepared

statements No. 2 and No 3, showing the income from the labor of prisoners employed in the different branches of mechanism, and the ordinary expenses of the prison for the year, from which it will appear that the expenditures exceed the income \$8,826 25. I have also added several columns to the journal of convicts, (No. 4,) giving the age of the prisoner, when received, where born, where convicted, number of convictions, &c.; with a tabular statement and recapitulation, (No. 5,) showing the whole number convicted of each crime, how employed, &c.

At the solicitation of the Warden, I herewith submit a tabular statement, (No. 6,) designed by him, which may not be unacceptable to Congress: this exhibits the whole number of prisoners received into and discharged from the penitentiary from the 9th of April, 1831, to the 31st of December, 1846; also the number of commitments and recommitments for the same period. All of which is respectfully submitted.

Craven Ashford,
Clerk of the Penitentiary.

To the BOARD OF INSPECTORS

of the Penitentiary for the District of Columbia.

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Penitentiary for the District of Columbia in account current with the United States.

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| *To balance in hands of warden, and unexpended December 31, 1845 | \$1,052 63 | By amount paid for rations | \$1,911 19 |
| †To balance in the treasury of the United States, and undrawn December 31, 1845 | 1,507 56 | By amount paid for clothing for prisoners, discharged convicts, bedding, &c. | 524 53 |
| To amount of appropriation by act of Congress of the 7th of May, 1846, to meet deficiencies, &c. for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1846 | 11,949 64 | By amount paid for fuel and lights | 530 25 |
| To amount of appropriation by act of Congress of August, 1846, for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1847 | 11,611 46 | By amount paid for horse, horse-feed, &c. | 201 74 |
| To amount received on notes and accounts due the penitentiary prior to, and unpaid the 1st January, 1846 | \$2,718 10 | By amount paid to discharged convicts | 63 00 |
| To amount received for labor of convicts, and for articles manufactured and sold at the penitentiary in the year 1846 | 5,788 64 | By amount paid for incidental expenses, including stationery, books, postage, filling ice-house, &c. | 215 89 |
| To amount received for sale of horse and provisions | 8,506 74 | By amount paid officers their salaries | 9,459 76 |
| | 90 00 | By amount paid for tools and materials to be worked up in carpenters' shop | 164 61 |
| | 34,718 03 | By amount paid for tools and materials to be worked up in shoe factory | 5,028 72 |
| To balance due the warden on settlement of his account, December 31, 1846 | 98 00 | By amount paid for tools and materials to be worked up in broom factory | 388 20 |
| | 34,816 03 | By amount paid debts due by the penitentiary prior to the 31st of December, 1845 | 9,252 12 |
| To balance in the United States treasury, and undrawn December 31, 1846 | 5,111 46 | By amount paid for building and repairs | 1,852 32 |
| | | By amount paid for junk | 56 15 |
| | | By amount paid hospital expenses, medicines, &c. | 56 09 |
| | | | 29,704 57 |
| | | By balance in the U. S. treasury, and undrawn Dec. 31, 1846 | 5,111 46 |
| | | | 34,816 03 |
| | | By balance due the warden on settlement of his accounts, December 31, 1846 | 98 00 |

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* The last annual report shows only a balance in the warden's hands on the 31st December, 1845, of \$552 63
 And the balance in the treasury and undrawn the 31st of December, 1845, to be 2,089 06

2,641 69

After the last annual report was closed, and before the 31st December, 1845, the inspectors drew in favor of the warden for \$500, which increased the balance in his hands to \$1,052 63

It has subsequently been ascertained that the actual balance in the treasury was less (\$40 29) than appeared on the books of the penitentiary 40 29

The amount paid Bank of the Metropolis, overdrawn by late warden, was rejected by the treasury 41 21

1,134 13

† Making the actual balance in the treasury on the 31st December, 1845, as above 1,507 56

CRAVEN ASHFORD,
 Clerk of the Penitentiary.

No. 2.

Statement showing the income from the labor of convicts employed in the different workshops for the year 1846.

SHOE MAKING.

| | | | |
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| By amount received and charged for sales of boots and shoes | - | \$8,754 | 15 |
| By amount of stock, boots, shoes, and raw materials on hand December 31, 1846 | - | 4,451 | 26 |
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| | | 13,205 | 41 |
| To amount of stock on hand December 31, 1845 | - | \$3,351 | 67 |
| To amount paid for tools, raw materials, and shoes returned | - | 6,372 | 25 |
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| | | 9,723 | 92 |
| Balance in favor of the shoe factory | - | 3,481 | 49 |
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CARPENTRY AND BLACKSMITHING.

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| By amount received and charged for work done and sold | - | \$374 | 39 |
| By amount of stock on hand December 31, 1846 | - | 209 | 89 |
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| | | 584 | 28 |
| To stock on hand December 31, 1845 | - | \$202 | 12 |
| To amount paid for materials, tools, &c. | - | 172 | 26 |
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| | | 374 | 38 |
| Balance in favor of carpenters' shop | - | 209 | 90 |
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BROOM MAKING.

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| By amount received and charged for sale of brooms | - | \$55 | 49 |
| By amount of stock of brooms and brush on hand December 31, 1846 | - | 476 | 32 |
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| | | 531 | 81 |
| To stock on hand December 31, 1845 | - | \$114 | 00 |
| To amount paid for materials, &c. | - | 388 | 20 |
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| | | 502 | 20 |
| Balance in favor of broom factory | - | 29 | 61 |
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Statement showing the income from the labor of convicts, and the ordinary expenditures for the support of the prison, for the year ending the 31st December, 1846.

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| To amount of rations consumed by the prisoners - - | \$1,638 60 | By shoe factory, for - - - - | \$3,481 49 |
| To amount of clothing furnished prisoners, discharged convicts, bedding, &c. - - | 471 92 | By carpenters' shop, for - - - - | 209 90 |
| To amount paid for fuel and lights for prison, guard-room, and office - - - - | 530 25 | By broom factory, for - - - - | 29 61 |
| To amount paid for horse-feed, shoeing horse, and repairs to carriage - - - - | 111 74 | | 3,721 00 |
| To amount paid discharged convicts - - - - | 63 00 | By balance, excess of expenses over income - - - - | 8,826 25 |
| To amount paid for incidental expenses, stationery, books, postage, ice, &c. - - - - | 215 89 | | |
| To amount paid officers their salaries - - - - | 9,459 76 | | |
| To amount paid hospital expenses (medicine, flannel for sick, &c.) - - - - | 56 09 | | |
| | <u>12,547 25</u> | | <u>12,547 25</u> |
| To balance, excess of expenses over income - - - - | 8,826 25 | | |

NOTE.—It will be observed the amount charged above for rations consumed by the prisoners is less than in account No. 1. This difference exists by deducting from the amount paid for rations as in No. 1, the stock on hand and not consumed. So in relation to clothing and other items. It will also appear that no credit has been given for the labor of those convicts employed as cooks, servants, &c., as is done by other similar institutions, nor for the work performed by the carpenter and painter on improvements and repairs.

CRAVEN ASHFORD, *Clerk.*

No. 4

Journal of convicts in the Penitentiary for the District of Columbia, in 1846.

| No. | When received | Name | Sex and color | Where born | Where committed |
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| 1 | Mar. 12 1846 | J. W. ... | White man | ... | ... |
| 2 | Mar. 12 1846 | W. ... | White man | ... | ... |
| 3 | Mar. 12 1846 | C. ... | White man | ... | ... |
| 4 | Mar. 12 1846 | T. ... | White man | ... | ... |
| 5 | Mar. 12 1846 | A. ... | White man | ... | ... |
| 6 | Mar. 12 1846 | Black man | Black man | ... | ... |
| 7 | Mar. 12 1846 | W. ... | White man | ... | ... |
| 8 | Mar. 12 1846 | E. ... | White man | ... | ... |
| 9 | Mar. 12 1846 | H. ... | White man | ... | ... |
| 10 | Mar. 12 1846 | E. ... | White man | ... | ... |
| 11 | Mar. 12 1846 | L. ... | White man | ... | ... |
| 12 | Mar. 12 1846 | J. ... | White man | ... | ... |
| 13 | Mar. 12 1846 | W. ... | White man | ... | ... |
| 14 | Mar. 12 1846 | G. ... | White man | ... | ... |
| 15 | Mar. 12 1846 | E. ... | White man | ... | ... |
| 16 | Mar. 12 1846 | A. ... | White man | ... | ... |
| 17 | Mar. 12 1846 | W. ... | White man | ... | ... |
| 18 | Mar. 12 1846 | C. ... | White man | ... | ... |
| 19 | Mar. 12 1846 | M. ... | White man | ... | ... |
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| 100 | Mar. 12 1846 | E. ... | White man | ... | ... |

JOURNAL

CONVICTS IN THE PENITENTIARY, D. C.

In all the year 1846.

Journal of convicts in the penitentiary for the District of Columbia, in age, where convicted, term

| No. | When received. | Names. | Sex and color. | Where born. | Age. | Where convicted. |
|-----|----------------|-------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|------|-------------------|
| 1 | Mar. 19, 1840 | J. H. | Copper col. man | Illinois | 23 | Washington, D. C. |
| 2 | Mar. 18, 1841 | W. C. | Mulatto man | Alexandria, D. C. | 22 | Do |
| 3 | Mar. 26, 1842 | G. McD. | White man | Georgetown, D. C. | 26 | Do |
| 4 | Mar. 26, 1842 | T. J. | White man | Georgetown, D. C. | 40 | Do |
| 5 | June 25, 1842 | J. P. | White man | Dist. of Columbia | 24 | Do |
| 6 | Mar. 9, 1843 | J. D. | Black man | Maryland | 26 | Do |
| 7 | Mar. 21, 1843 | W. G. | Black man | Virginia | 43 | Do |
| 8 | Mar. 28, 1843 | F. R. | White man | Germany | 18 | Do |
| 9 | Ap'l 10, 1843 | H. M. | Black man | Alexandria, D. C. | 43 | Alexandria, D. C. |
| 10 | Ap'l 10, 1843 | E. B. | White man | Maryland | 38 | Do |
| 11 | Ap'l 14, 1843 | J. T. | White man | Alexandria, D. C. | 33 | Do |
| 12 | Sept. 5, 1843 | J. S. | Mulatto man | Georgetown, D. C. | 19 | Washington, D. C. |
| 13 | Nov. 29, 1843 | J. T. | White man | Delaware | 24 | Alexandria, D. C. |
| 14 | Mar. 9, 1844 | J. H. W. | White man | New York | 16 | Washington, D. C. |
| 15 | Mar. 13, 1844 | W. G. | White man | Washington, D. C. | 39 | Do |
| 16 | Mar. 13, 1844 | G. O. | White man | Maryland | 30 | Do |
| 17 | Mar. 19, 1840 | S. S. | Mulatto man | Maryland | 32 | Do |
| 18 | Ap'l 9, 1842 | A. F. B. | White man | Kentucky | 27 | Alexandria, D. C. |
| 19 | Mar. 21, 1843 | W. N. | White man | Dist. of Columbia | 22 | Washington, D. C. |
| 20 | Nov. 29, 1843 | C. B. | White man | Virginia | 50 | Alexandria, D. C. |
| 21 | Mar. 15, 1844 | McK. D., alias G. D. | White man | Georgetown, D. C. | 21 | Washington, D. C. |
| 22 | Mar. 15, 1844 | J. C. | Mulatto man | Maryland | 29 | Do |
| 23 | Ap'l 2, 1844 | J. B. | Black man | Maryland | 22 | Do |
| 24 | Ap'l 15, 1844 | G. R. | Black man | Alexandria, D. C. | 21 | Alexandria, D. C. |
| 25 | June 4, 1844 | A. M. | Mulatto man | Alexandria, D. C. | 40 | Do |
| 26 | June 4, 1844 | J. S. | White man | Virginia | 34 | Do |
| 27 | June 4, 1844 | R. S. | White man | Georgetown, D. C. | 22 | Do |
| 28 | June 20, 1844 | G. C. | Yellow man | Washington, D. C. | 37 | Washington, D. C. |
| 29 | June 20, 1844 | R. C., alias R. M. | White man | New York | 21 | Do |
| 30 | Oct. 19, 1844 | J. S. | White man | Virginia | 24 | Clarksburg, Va. |
| 31 | Nov. 11, 1844 | M. K., alias S. Y. | White woman | Virginia | 40 | Alexandria, D. C. |
| 32 | Nov. 11, 1844 | J. B. | Black man | Virginia | 65 | Do |
| 33 | Nov. 18, 1844 | T. B. | Black man | Maryland | 53 | Washington, D. C. |
| 34 | Nov. 18, 1844 | R. J. H. D. | Black boy | Washington, D. C. | 15 | Do |
| 35 | Nov. 18, 1844 | H. W., alias W. B. | Black man | Washington, D. C. | 20 | Do |
| 36 | Nov. 18, 1844 | J. McK. | White man | Maryland | 20 | Do |
| 37 | Nov. 18, 1844 | R. M. | White man | Alexandria, D. C. | 30 | Do |
| 38 | Nov. 18, 1844 | C. A. D. | Black woman | Virginia | 18 | Do |
| 39 | Nov. 26, 1844 | A. B. | Black man | Georgetown, D. C. | 20 | Do |
| 40 | Dec. 14, 1844 | A. H. | Black boy | Alexandria, D. C. | 14 | Alexandria, D. C. |
| 41 | Jan. 6, 1845 | W. S. W. | White man | Massachusetts | 58 | Washington, D. C. |
| 42 | Mar. 22, 1845 | A. R. | Mulatto man | Washington, D. C. | 30 | Do |
| 43 | Mar. 22, 1845 | J. T., alias W. T. | Black man | Maryland | 25 | Do |
| 44 | Mar. 22, 1845 | H. C. | Black man | Georgetown, D. C. | 20 | Do |
| 45 | Mar. 22, 1845 | T. T. | White man | Georgetown, D. C. | 21 | Do |
| 46 | Mar. 22, 1845 | E. L. | Black woman | Maryland | 30 | Do |
| 47 | Mar. 22, 1845 | J. T. | White man | Ireland | 44 | Do |

No. 4.

all the year 1846, with the time of reception, sex and color, where born, of sentence, discharge, &c.

| No. of times convicted to this prison. | Crime. | Term of sentence. | Employment. | When discharged. |
|--|-------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| 1 | Larceny - - | 6 years | Shoe-making | Mar. 19, 1846. |
| 2 | Larceny - - | 5 years | Shoe-making | Mar. 17, 1846. |
| 1 | Larceny - - | 4 years | Shoe-making | Mar. 26, 1846. |
| 1 | Manslaughter | 4 years | Shoe-making | Mar. 26, 1846. |
| 2 | Robbery - - | 4 years | Shoe-making | June 25, 1846. |
| 4 | Larceny - - | 3 years | Shoe-making | Mar. 9, 1846. |
| 1 | Larceny - - | 3 years | Shoe-making | Mar. 21, 1846. |
| 1 | Larceny - - | 3 years | Shoe-making | Mar. 28, 1846. |
| 2 | Larceny - - | 3 years | Laborer - | April 10, 1846. |
| 2 | Larceny - - | 3 years | Shoe making | April 10, 1846. |
| 1 | Larceny - - | 3 years | Shoe-making | April 14, 1846. |
| 1 | Larceny - - | 3 years | Shoe-making | Sept. 4, 1846. |
| 1 | Larceny - - | 3 years | Tailoring - | Nov. 28, 1846. |
| 1 | Larceny - - | 2 years | Shoe-binding | Mar. 9, 1846. |
| 1 | Larceny - - | 2 years | Shoe-making | Mar. 13, 1846. |
| 1 | Assault with intent to kill. | 2 years | Shoe-making | Mar. 13, 1846. |
| 3 | Larceny - - | 9 years | Shoe-making. | |
| 1 | Burglary and larceny | 13 years | Shoe-making. | |
| 1 | Larceny - - | 4 years | Shoe making. | |
| 1 | Burglary and larceny | 14 years | Broom-making. | |
| 2 | Larceny - - | 4 years | Shoe-making. | |
| 3 | Larceny - - | 3 years | Baking. | |
| 1 | Larceny - - | 6 years | Broom-making. | |
| 1 | Larceny - - | 4 years | Baking. | |
| 1 | Burglary - - | 14 years | Carpentry. | |
| 2 | Burglary - - | 4 years | Shoe-making. | |
| 1 | Burglary - - | 4 years | Carpentry. | |
| 1 | Assault with intent to kill. | 2 years | Shoe-making | June 20, 1846. |
| 1 | Larceny - - | 3 years | Shoe-making. | |
| 1 | Counterfeiting | 2 years | Shoe-making | Sept. 6, 1846. |
| 2 | Larceny - - | 1 year and 6 mos. | Washing & mending | May 11, 1846. |
| 1 | Assault with intent to kill. | 2 years | Laborer - | Nov. 18, 1846. |
| 2 | Burglary - - | 5 years | Cooking. | |
| 1 | Larceny - - | 1 year and 6 mos. | Shoe-making | May 18, 1846. |
| 1 | Larceny - - | 3 years | Shoe-making. | |
| 2 | Larceny - - | 3 years | Shoe-making. | |
| 1 | Larceny - - | 3 years | Shoe-making. | |
| 1 | Larceny - - | 1 year and 6 mos. | Washing & mending | May 18, 1846. |
| 1 | Larceny - - | 3 years | Shoe-making. | |
| 1 | Manslaughter | 3 years | Shoe-making. | |
| 1 | Obtaining goods on false pretences. | 2 years | Shoe-binding. | |
| 3 | Larceny - - | 3 years | Shoe-making. | |
| 2 | Larceny - - | 5 years | Broom-making. | |
| 1 | Larceny - - | 1 year and 6 mos. | Shoe-making | Sept. 22, 1846. |
| 1 | Larceny - - | 3 years | Shoe-making. | |
| 1 | Larceny - - | 1 year and 6 mos. | Washing & mending | Sept. 22, 1846. |
| 1 | Larceny - - | 1 year and 6 mos. | Shoe making | Sept. 22, 1846. |

No. 4—Continued.

| No. | When received. | Names. | Sex and color. | Where born. | Age. | Where convicted. |
|-----|----------------|--------------------------|----------------|-------------------|------|-------------------|
| 48 | Mar. 24, 1845 | J. W., alias J. W. W. | White man | Alexandria, D. C. | 62 | Washington, D. C. |
| 49 | Mar. 27, 1845 | J. B. F. | White man | Virginia | 25 | Do |
| 50 | Mar. 29, 1845 | E. W. | White man | Washington, D. C. | 21 | Do |
| 51 | Mar. 29, 1845 | J. B., alias I. B. | White man | Ireland | 49 | Do |
| 52 | July 1, 1845 | J. D. | Yellow man | Georgetown, D. C. | 19 | Do |
| 53 | July 1, 1845 | S. S. | Black man | Alexandria, D. C. | 25 | Do |
| 54 | July 1, 1845 | L. L. | Black man | Maryland | 43 | Do |
| 55 | Sept. 3, 1845 | S. K. | Black man | New York | 25 | Do |
| 56 | Dec. 10, 1845 | W. B., alias W. B. | Mulatto boy | Dist. of Columbia | 17 | Do |
| 57 | Dec. 11, 1845 | W. B. | Mulatto man | Georgetown, D. C. | 30 | Do |
| 58 | Dec. 11, 1845 | A. T. | Black man | Washington, D. C. | 21 | Do |
| 59 | Dec. 11, 1845 | J. S. | Mulatto boy | Maryland | 15 | Do |
| 60 | Dec. 12, 1845 | J. B. | White man | North Carolina | 26 | Do |
| 61 | Dec. 17, 1845 | J. H. | Black man | Georgetown, D. C. | 25 | Do |
| 62 | Dec. 17, 1845 | E. W., alias S. J. P. | Mulatto woman | Massachusetts | 19 | Do |
| 63 | Dec. 19, 1845 | J. H. B. | Yellow man | Maryland | 23 | Do |
| 64 | Dec. 22, 1845 | B. H. | White man | Maryland | 24 | Do |
| 65 | Dec. 22, 1845 | T. M. | White man | England | 47 | Do |
| 66 | Dec. 27, 1845 | J. B. | White man | Pennsylvania | 35 | Do |
| 67 | Dec. 27, 1845 | W. D., alias W. C. B. | White man | Virginia | 34 | Do |
| 68 | Dec. 31, 1845 | T. C. | White man | Virginia | 26 | Do |
| 69 | Jan. 7, 1846 | J. C. | Black man | Maryland | 39 | Do |
| 70 | Jan. 13, 1846 | T. G. | White man | Maryland | 35 | Do |
| 71 | Jan. 16, 1846 | J. W. S., alias W. S. | White man | Maryland | 37 | Do |
| 72 | Jan. 26, 1846 | J. G. | Mulatto man | Virginia | 29 | Do |
| 73 | Jan. 23, 1846 | J. A. | White man | Georgetown, D. C. | 24 | Do |
| 74 | Mar. 6, 1846 | T. J., alias T. W. | Black man | Virginia | 30 | Do |
| 75 | Mar. 6, 1846 | G. K. | Mulatto man | Virginia | 48 | Do |
| 76 | Mar. 15, 1846 | M. D., alias B. | Mulatto woman | Washington, D. C. | 15 | Do |
| 77 | Mar. 25, 1846 | J. G., alias J. R. | White boy | Washington, D. C. | 18 | Do |
| 78 | Ap'l 13, 1846 | J. B., alias J. H. S. | Black man | Washington, D. C. | 23 | Alexandria, D. C. |
| 79 | Ap'l 25, 1846 | J. L. | Black man | Alexandria, D. C. | 31 | Do |
| 80 | June 19, 1846 | J. Y. | Black boy | Maryland | 17 | Washington, D. C. |
| 81 | June 27, 1846 | G. G. | Mulatto boy | Washington, D. C. | 12 | Do |
| 82 | July 8, 1846 | H. B. | Mulatto woman | Georgetown, D. C. | 24 | Do |
| 83 | Nov. 20, 1846 | J. B. | White man | Maryland | 34 | Alexandria, D. C. |
| 84 | Nov. 20, 1846 | G. P. | Black man | Alexandria, D. C. | 43 | Do |
| 85 | Dec. 12, 1846 | C. A. B. | Black woman | Georgetown, D. C. | 19 | Washington, D. C. |
| 86 | Dec. 18, 1846 | W. C. | Mulatto man | Alexandria, D. C. | 31 | Do |
| 87 | Dec. 24, 1846 | W. L. | Black man | Virginia | 23 | Do |

I certify that the foregoing is a true list of the prisoners sentenced to, and confined in, the

No. 4—Continued.

| No. of times convicted to this prison. | Crime. | Term of sentence. | Employment. | When discharged. |
|--|-------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|
| 4 | Larceny - - | 6 years - | Servant. | |
| 1 | Receiv'g stolen goods | 2 years - | Shoe-making. | |
| 1 | Larceny - - | 1 year and 6 mos. | Shoe-making | Sept. 29, 1846. |
| 1 | Forgery - - | 1 year and 6 mos. | Shoe-making | Sept. 29, 1846. |
| 1 | Manslaughter - | 6 years - | Shoe-making. | |
| 1 | Assault with intent to kill. | 3 years - | Shoe-making. | |
| 1 | Larceny - - | 2 years - | In hospital. | |
| 1 | Larceny - - | 2 years - | Shoe-making. | |
| 1 | Larceny - - | 1 year and 4 mos. | Shoe-making. | |
| 4 | Larceny - - | 1 year and 8 mos. | Shoe-making. | |
| 1 | Larceny - - | 1 year and 6 mos. | Shoe-making. | |
| 1 | Larceny - - | 1 year and 3 mos. | Shoe-making. | |
| 1 | Burglary - - | 5 years and 6 mos. | Shoe-making. | |
| 3 | Horse-stealing - | 2 years - | Shoe-making. | |
| 1 | Larceny - - | 2 years - | Washing & mending. | |
| 1 | Larceny - - | 1 year and 5 mos. | Shoe-making. | |
| 1 | Larceny - - | 1 year - | Shoe-making | Dec. 20, 1846. |
| 1 | Larceny - - | 1 year - | Shoe-making | Dec. 21, 1846. |
| 1 | Larceny - - | 1 year - | Shoe-making | Dec. 26, 1846. |
| 1 | Burglary and larceny | 8 years and 6 mos. | Shoe-making. | |
| 1 | Manslaughter - | 7 years - | Shoe-making. | |
| 1 | Manslaughter - | 6 years - | Shoe-making. | |
| 1 | Burglary - - | 3 years - | Tailoring. | |
| 2 | Forgery and larceny | 4 years - | Shoe-making. | |
| 1 | Larceny - - | 1 year and 6 mos. | Shoe-making. | |
| 1 | Assault, with intent to kill. | 2 years - | Shoe-making. | |
| 2 | Larceny - - | 2 years - | Laborer - - | Pardoned June 13, 1846. |
| 1 | Larceny - - | 1 year - | Laborer. | |
| 1 | Larceny - - | 1 year - | Washing & mending. | |
| | Assault with intent to kill. | 3 years - | Broom-making. | |
| 2 | Larceny - - | 2 years - | Shoe-making. | |
| 1 | Felony - - | 7 years - | Laborer. | |
| 1 | Larceny - - | 1 year - | Shoe-making. | |
| 1 | Larceny - - | 1 year - | Shoe-making. | |
| 2 | Obtaining goods on false pretences. | 1 year - | Washing & mending. | |
| 1 | Forgery - - | 2 years - | Blacksmithing. | |
| 4 | Larceny - - | 1 year - | Laborer. | |
| 1 | Larceny - - | 1 year - | Washing & mending. | |
| 3 | Larceny - - | 3 years - | Shoe-making. | |
| 1 | Horse stealing - | 3 years - | Shoe-making. | |

penitentiary for the District of Columbia in all the year 1846, with their occupations, &c.

CRAVEN ASHFORD,
Clerk of the Penitentiary.

Tabular statement and recapitulation, showing the number of whites and branch of mechanism; the number of times convicted and sentenced to maining at the end of, the year 1846.

| Crimes. | Whites. | | Blacks. | | Where | | | | | | | |
|--|---------|----------|---------|----------|-----------|-----------------------|-----------|---------------|-----------|-----------|-----------------|----------------|
| | Males. | Females. | Males. | Females. | Virginia. | District of Columbia. | Maryland. | Pennsylvania. | Delaware. | Kentucky. | North Carolina. | Massachusetts. |
| 56 for larceny - - - | 19 | 1 | 31 | 5 | 7 | 28 | 12 | 1 | 1 | - | - | 1 |
| 6 for assault with intent to kill - - | 3 | - | 3 | - | 1 | 4 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| 5 for manslaughter - - - | 2 | - | 3 | - | 2 | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 6 for burglary - - - | 4 | - | 2 | - | 1 | 2 | 2 | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| 3 for burglary and larceny - - - | 3 | - | - | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - |
| 1 for robbery - - - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 2 for obtaining goods on false pretences - - - | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| 1 for receiving stolen goods - - - | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 3 for forgery - - - | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | - |
| 1 for felony - - - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 2 for horse stealing - - - | - | - | 2 | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 1 for counterfeiting - - - | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 87 total. | 38 | 1 | 42 | 6 | 16 | 41 | 17 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 |

RECAPITULATION.

| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|---|---|---|----|----|
| Number of prisoners confined in the penitentiary January 1, 1846 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 68 |
| Number of prisoners received during the year 1846 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 19 |
| Total in all the year | | | | | | | | | | | | 87 |
| Discharged by expiration of sentence | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 30 | - |
| Pardoned | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 31 |
| Remaining in the penitentiary December 31, 1846 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 56 |
| Of whom are, white males | - | - | - | - | - | - | 20 | - | - | - | - | - |
| white females | - | - | - | - | - | - | 0 | - | - | - | - | - |
| black males | - | - | - | - | - | - | 32 | - | - | - | - | - |
| black females | - | - | - | - | - | - | 4 | - | - | - | - | - |
| — total whites 20 | | | | | | | | | | | | - |
| — total blacks 36 | | | | | | | | | | | | 56 |

penitentiary for the District of Columbia in all the year 1846, with their occupations &c.
 GRAVEN ASHBORNE
 Clerk of the Penitentiary.

No. 5.

blacks convicted for each offence; where born; the number employed in each this prison; the number in confinement at the commencement of, and re-

| born. | | | | | Where convicted. | | | How employed. | | | | | | | | | | |
|----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------|---------------|------------|------------|----------------|----------------------|---------|----------|-----------|---------------|--------------|
| England. | Ireland. | Germany. | Illinois. | New York. | Washington, D. C. | Alexandria, D. C. | Clarksburg, Va. | Shoe-making. | Broom-making. | Carpentry. | Tailoring. | Blacksmithing. | Washing and mending. | Baking. | Cooking. | Laborers. | Shoe-binding. | In hospital. |
| 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 48 | 8 | - | 38 | 2 | - | 1 | - | 7 | 2 | - | 4 | 1 | 1 |
| - | - | - | - | - | 5 | 1 | - | 4 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - |
| - | - | - | - | - | 4 | 1 | - | 5 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| - | - | - | - | - | 3 | 3 | - | 2 | - | 2 | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - |
| - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 2 | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| - | - | - | - | - | 2 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | 2 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - |
| - | - | - | - | - | 2 | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 69 | 17 | 1 | 58 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 8 | 2 | 1 | 6 | 2 | 1 |

Of the whole number confined in this prison in all the year, there are—

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|----|
| Convicted and received for the first time | - | - | - | - | 64 |
| Do for the second time | - | - | - | - | 14 |
| Do for the third time | - | - | - | - | 5 |
| Do for the fourth time | - | - | - | - | 4 |
| Total | - | - | - | - | 87 |

CRAVEN ASHFORD,
Clerk of the Penitentiary.

A general statement of the whole number of prisoners received into the penitentiary for the District of Columbia in each year, from the 9th of April, 1831, to the 31st of December, 1846; their sex and color, the number discharged by expiration of sentences, pardons, escapes, and deaths, with the number remaining in prison at the end of each year.

| Years. | RECEIVED. | | | | | | DISCHARGED. | | | | | | Remaining in the prison Dec. 31. |
|--------|-----------------|---------------------|------------------|-----------------|---------------------|------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------|-------------|------------|--------------------------|--|
| | White males. | White fe- males. | Total whites. | Black males. | Black fe- males. | Total blacks. | Whole No. received. | By expira- tion of sentences. | By par- dons. | By escapes. | By deaths. | Whole No. discharged. | |
| 1831 | 10 | - | 10 | 7 | 4 | 11 | 21 | - | - | - | - | - | 21 |
| 1832 | 15 | - | 15 | 6 | - | 6 | 21 | 9 | 2 | 4 | - | 15 | 27 |
| 1833 | 16 | - | 16 | 13 | 2 | 15 | 31 | 5 | 1 | - | 1 | 7 | 51 |
| 1834 | 7 | - | 7 | 5 | 2 | 7 | 14 | 12 | 2 | - | - | 14 | 51 |
| 1835 | 15 | - | 15 | 19 | 1 | 20 | 35 | 22 | - | - | - | 22 | 64 |
| 1836 | 9 | - | 9 | 14 | 6 | 20 | 29 | 18 | 1 | 1 | - | 20 | 73 |
| 1837 | 8 | 2 | 10 | 18 | 2 | 20 | 30 | 21 | 6 | - | - | 27 | 76 |
| 1838 | 18 | 1 | 19 | 8 | 6 | 14 | 33 | 24 | 1 | - | - | 25 | 84 |
| 1839 | 14 | 1 | 15 | 7 | 1 | 8 | 23 | 42 | 3 | - | 2 | 47 | 60 |
| 1840 | 6 | - | 6 | 10 | 1 | 11 | 17 | 20 | 3 | - | 1 | 24 | 53 |
| 1841 | 14 | - | 14 | 11 | 3 | 14 | 28 | 18 | 1 | - | 3 | 22 | 59 |
| 1842 | 11 | - | 11 | 12 | 1 | 13 | 24 | 18 | 2 | - | 2 | 22 | 61 |
| 1843 | 13 | 1 | 14 | 15 | 2 | 17 | 31 | 26 | 4 | - | - | 30 | 62 |
| 1844 | 12 | 1 | 13 | 11 | 1 | 12 | 25 | 25 | 2 | - | - | 27 | 60 |
| 1845 | 13 | - | 13 | 14 | 2 | 16 | 29 | 18 | 1 | - | 2 | 21 | 68 |
| 1846 | 5 | - | 5 | 11 | 3 | 14 | 19 | 30 | 1 | - | - | 31 | 56 |
| Total | 186 | 6 | 192 | 181 | 37 | 218 | 410 | 308 | 30 | 5 | 11 | 354 | 56 |

NOTE.—Of the white males received, 3 were sent from the State of Virginia, for offences committed against the United States. Of those pardoned, 2 were slaves, the court not being aware of this fact until after they were received into the penitentiary.

No. 6—Continued.

Commitments and recommitments to the penitentiary for the District of Columbia.

| Committed for | | | | | White males. | White females. | Total whites. | Black males. | Black females. | Total blacks. | Whole number. |
|----------------|---|---|---|---|--------------|----------------|---------------|--------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|
| First offence | - | - | - | - | 164 | 5 | 169 | 148 | 33 | 181 | 350 |
| Second offence | - | - | - | - | 18 | 1 | 19 | 21 | 3 | 24 | 43 |
| Third offence | - | - | - | - | 3 | - | 3 | 8 | 1 | 9 | 12 |
| Fourth offence | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | 4 | - | 4 | 5 |
| Total | - | - | - | - | 186 | 6 | 192 | 181 | 37 | 218 | 410 |

January 14, 1847.

Sent and laid upon Senate.

Post-Office Department, January 14, 1847.

Sir: In obedience to the 2d section of the act changing the organization of the Post-Office Department, approved 2d July, 1835, I have the honor to submit, herewith, "specific estimates of the sums of money expected to be required for the service of the department" during the fiscal year commencing the first of July, 1847.

For transportation of the mails within the United States

For transportation by steam ships between New York and Bremen, according to the contract with Edward Mills, authorized by the Act to provide for the transportation of the mail between the United States and foreign countries," approved March 3, 1845

| | |
|---|-----------|
| Total for transportation | 2,770,000 |
| For compensation to postmasters | 1,042,000 |
| For ship, subsistence, and way letters | 173,000 |
| For wrapping paper | 116,000 |
| For office furniture (for the offices of postmasters) | 3,000 |
| For advertising | 30,000 |
| For mail bags | 20,000 |
| For blankets | 27,000 |
| For post boxes, keys, and stamps | 4,000 |
| Black & white, and | |

No. 6—Continued.

Commitments and recommendations to the penitentiary for the District of Columbia.

| Total | Continued in | | | | Total |
|-------|---------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|-------|
| | First offense | Second offense | Third offense | Fourth offense | |
| 410 | 100 | 3 | 1 | | 104 |
| | 6 | 1 | 1 | | 8 |
| 192 | 100 | 2 | 1 | | 103 |
| | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 3 |
| 101 | 100 | 1 | | | 101 |
| | 1 | 1 | | | 2 |
| 37 | 37 | 1 | | | 38 |
| 316 | 101 | 3 | 1 | | 105 |
| | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 3 |
| 230 | 101 | 3 | 1 | | 105 |
| | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 3 |
| 410 | 101 | 3 | 1 | | 105 |