

THE FOLLOWING SECTIONS ARE STILL TO BE WRITTEN:

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2. INTERROGATIONS

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3. PRISON CONDITIONS

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so remarked a doctor-detainee. The medical attention detainees received was incredibly poor, the prison doctors indifferent. Prison officials showed the utmost indifference and callousness to illness on the part of prisoners - "let him die!" a warder remarked when detainees summoned him to get help from a man gasping with asthma spasms. Doctors ignored dirt, lack of hygiene, primitive conditions. "Medical treatment in gaol is wishful thinking," wrote one detainee. "If you get ill, you can only pray to get well again."

5. NYXSTRE NYLSTROOM

What happened to the 8 women who were moved to Nylstroom a new "model" gaol, completely different from the others, where they lived, as they said, "like birds in a gilded cage."

6. THE CHILDREN'S VISIT

How our children were brought to see us for half-an-hour, and how the visit affected them and us.

7. THE MIMOSA TREE

How we spent the rest of our detention at Pretoria "sitting and knitting". Release, conditions of release that amounted to house arrest, and how it felt to be out.

Also "Rooi Hell" an account of life in the Port Elizabeth prison with stories of some of the men who were rounded up - all based on a very full record kept by one them

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