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This was an era where a gibbet was built at the new Dundee jail for the public hanging of notorious criminals such as William Bury thought by some to have been Jack the Ripper and a person could be sentenced to 7 years transportation for stealing a pair of shoes. So why were the jails so crowded? Dundee in the 19th century was a rapidly growing manufacturing town and shipping port, attracting large numbers of people from across Britain in search of work in the jute industry. With an increase in population and wealth, crime rates began to soar, reaching epidemic proportions in , with housebreakings, thefts, assaults and robberies with violence occurring frequently. Up until when the new jail was built, the upper portion of the Town House had been used as a jail, and although it was strongly built, there were occurrences of prisoner escapes from there. The first official police force - the Police Commissioners, were appointed in , 5 with responsibility for lighting, paving and cleansing the town, and a concerted effort to provide gas lighting and pathways began. Prior to this, the Town Council and Magistrates would appoint Town Officers, who would patrol the streets, fetter the prisoners and guard the jails. As the town quickly grew and changed, so too did the types of crimes committed. Rioting was common in the earlier part of the century, often over the price and availability of food. Breaches of the peace and assault were also common crimes in these years. Both of these courts travelled on a circuit to different regional locations where cases would be tried. The most common crimes to be tried in the Sheriff Court were theft and assault, and more difficult cases were referred to the High Court - the supreme criminal court of Scotland. Punishment In addition to being sent to Dundee jail or being transported to Australia, punishments included being sent to one of a number of other correctional institutions. It was hoped that the kind of practical education provided in these schools would prevent them from slipping into a life of crime. Notorious crimes A number of hangings took place in Dundee in the s, usually for the crime of murder. The last man to be publicly hanged was Dr Edward William Pritchard in , who had achieved some notoriety in the media for his crimes. In the case of Arthur Woods, a gibbet was built especially for his hanging at the new Dundee jail in Documents relating to these criminals can be read below by clicking on the images associated with them. A number of death warrants are contained in the Lamb Collection, however, not all of them were carried out - Royal pardons could be applied for and were granted to those lucky enough to have someone intervene for them. She was accused of murdering her maid-servant, Margaret Warden, by administering arsenic. A jury returned a verdict of "Not Proven" against her, though popular opinion condemned her as guilty [Lamb no. A large portion of the material has been digitised and is available for online viewing at www.dundee.gov.uk. If you click on the images below, you can view them at an enlarged size. These images may take some time to download. Returns at Dundee Jail, This fascinating document lists the inmates of Dundee jail throughout the year The information given includes the names of the miscreants, the nature of the offences, whose warrant they were committed by, their punishments and their dates of liberation. As can be seen, rioting was a common offence during this period, though most rioters were treated fairly leniently. One prisoner, Alexander McPherson, Perth Road, convicted for theft, escaped through the roof of the prison. One such case was of a Elizabeth Brown accused of stealing a petticoat and pair of sheets from a Mrs Ross, innkeeper of Forfar, she was sentenced to seven years transportation. Another case was Innes Kelley sailor, charged with the murder of his wife Janet Mitchell at their home in the Hawkhill. Even though there were several witnesses with concurring testimony proving his guilt, Innes Kelly escaped justice because of a technical discrepancy, and was discharged. This memorial for the Town Council was intended to secure support for the construction of a new jail on land north of the Hospital Ward, between the Coupar-Angus Turnpike Road and the Dundee and Newtyle Railway. In this statement of facts, the state of overcrowding in the Town House jail is described; In

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four rooms, an attic and a make-shift lock-up on the ground floor, the prison held 61 male and 18 female prisoners. The health dangers and the inadequacy of it for security are emphasised - there had been a number of successful escapes made by prisoners from the Town House. The new jail in Bell Street was not constructed until a meeting was called to appoint commissioners, who in turn would have power to appoint committees to decide the site of the gaol which should be provided by the Town Council. The Police Commission should contribute funds towards the new gaol. He was later pardoned and was instead sentenced to imprisonment and deportation. This warrant states that Alexander Marshall, weaver, was found guilty of murder and is to be brought from the Perth tolbooth detention place to Dundee where the execution will take place on the 24th of October between the hours of 2pm and 4pm. The letter is signed by James W. This was erected for the execution by hanging of Arthur Wood, for the murder of his son, John Drew Wood. Both he and his wife were tried for the murder, but his wife was acquitted. Both had given different stories to the police regarding what took place preceding the murder, but arguing had been heard and a witness had seen them both carry the strangled body of the son out of their home and leave the body at the foot of a stairway. The new jail and bridewell had been erected at the corner of Bell Street and Lochee Road, and this report also details the erection of an eight-foot railing around its grounds. The execution of Arthur Wood in at the new jail attracted a large crowd and two companies of cavalry had been sent from Edinburgh to keep control of them. Many of the expenditure items listed on these pages are related to the execution of Arthur Wood in His trial was one of the longest trials in Dundee at the time. This poster declares that a sentence of death was passed on Bury on the 24th of April and includes a certification of death signed by J. Known for his drunkardness, Bury confessed before his death his plan to kill his wife to acquire her money, which he carried out - strangling, then stabbing her and placing her body in a trunk. The couple had moved to Dundee from London and had acquired lodgings on Princes Street, where the murder took place. P5 ACC9-Bdle-1 i Dundee Police Gazette 4th February This news sheet dated contains a summary of crime in Dundee and surrounding areas and also reports from the courts including the case of Margaret Crabb who was accused of "swearing", "bawling out" and behaving in a "turbulent" manner in the Overgate. Her sentence was a ten shilling fine, or ten days in prison. Many of the crimes committed in Dundee at that time were petty, involving street brawls, petty theft and drunkenness amongst the poor. Another case reported was that of Mary Eagan who was imprisoned for ten months for exposing her six week old infant on the Lochee Road. P1 Letter from the Executioner - William Marwood April 22, Addressed to the Governor of the Dundee County Prison, this letter from renowned English-born executioner William Marwood asks that the governor consider using his services for an upcoming execution in Dundee. Marwood, by trade a cobbler, designed the scaffold drop platform whereby death was instantaneous for the hanged person, rather than the slow choking process which had been commonly used before. His belief that for humane reasons, criminals should not be choked to death, turned his attention to developing different methods. From the Report comes this table showing the number of cases brought before the Dundee Police Court and the trade or occupation of the person apprehended or cited. The total number of cases reported is , with breaching the peace, drunkenness and assault being the most common crimes, and labourers being the most common offenders of these crimes. APo a Phrenological Key to Dr. Pritchard was a physician renowned for his extra-marital seductions of young women and was convicted of murder after he confessed to the crime of poisoning of his wife and mother-in-law. Pritchard was hanged on 28 July and was the last man to be publicly executed in Scotland. Millar, , Haunted Dundee, pp. The following and other documents relating to the formation of the early police force are contained in the Lamb Collection: Box contains a number of interesting documents relating to the prison system and police force. APo a] Rossie Reformatory [See Lamb Collection no. L41 10 and L41 11] Another criminal with a death warrant against him not included in the selection of documents on this page is James Fraser. L 10A and L 10B].

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Tobias also selects primary sources to allow the reader to understand crime and punishment but for two differences, but this is (a) only for the 19th century, and (b) almost as well. flag 1 like Â· Like Â· see review.

The Upper Class, Gambling, and Blackmail The English upper class was no stranger to the indulgences and excesses practiced openly by the lower classes. Indeed many had a morbid fascination with the danger and debauchery of their lives. Many young men met social demise via alcohol, venereal disease, predatory usury, or blackmail, as they were considered easy prey. Even those that gambled their fortunes away in the higher-class clubs often turned to moneylenders of ill repute. Their pugnacious and bawdy exploits were eagerly read by all social classes and the pervasive slang used was popular enough to inspire the publishing of a glossary. Egan, a sports writer with a knack for satire, crisscrossed the social boundaries of London with Tom taking Jerry to fancy nightclubs for elegant affairs and Jerry taking Tom for riotous nights of gin, easy women, and street boxing A shilling well laid out. Tom and Jerry at the exhibition of pictures at the Royal Academy. An unfortunate soul, John Williams, and several others, were suspected and thrown in jail on little evidence. Unqualified to be buried on consecrated ground because he committed suicide, Williams was buried head down in a small grave to insure discomfort in the after life, at a crossroads to confuse his soul should it wander, and with a stake through his heart. It seems likely though, that he was not the murderer; he was convicted to appease an upset populace. Whether his suicide was staged to cover up the real murderer is still not clear. Punishment In this period, punishment was freely dealt out with, what may appear to the modern person, an almost fiendish glee. Debtors prisons, death for petty thievery, and horrible internments were all part of the penal system in early 19th century London. Deportation, usually to Australia in the years after the American Revolution, was also used to alleviate the growth of crime in England. Many sunk in the mud of the River Thames, while they were cold, damp, and rotting, with prisoners packed like sardines in their own filth. New prisoners started at the bottom and slowly graduated up through the three levels to where, if they were lucky or nasty enough to have survived, they reached the top level and were transported. Another ghastly aspect to the penal system were treadmills. Essentially, they were human hamster wheels, originally developed to apply human power to industrial machinery. The number of crimes punishable by hanging stood at around early in the century and included such minor transgressions as pick pocketing and stealing food. Hangings were public and often festive; however the severe punishment of trivial offenses, such as food theft at a time of great poverty, often caused riots as public unrest at injustice broke out. The people feared a unified armed force that could be used to suppress protest or maintain an unpopular government. In Sir Robert lowered the number of crimes punishable by death to around It is difficult today to look back on London at this time without a certain amount of distaste at the casual injustices and misery. Even so, it should be remembered that London was one of the first cities to become industrialized, with massive unplanned urban growth being a major factor in the civic confusion that defined the era. Out of this societal chaos good men, such as Sir Robert Peel, created laws and a political ethos that defines much of the free world today. Want to read more on this subject? Well, you can read about Charles Dickens and poverty here. Did you enjoy the article? If so, let the world know by clicking on one of the buttons below! Like it, tweet about it, or share it!

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Nineteenth-century crime: prevention and punishment by J. J. Tobias, , David and Charles edition, in English.

Miscellaneous Early modern prisons were typically used for holding defendants awaiting trial and convicts awaiting punishment. Imprisonment was not perceived as a form of punishment in itself, and indeed the relatively open manner in which prisons were run was not conducive to their serving as a form of punishment. Occasionally, however, even in the seventeenth and early eighteenth centuries, convicts were sentenced to a period of imprisonment, usually in addition to some other penalty, such as whipping. Until that date houses of correction had - in theory at least - been exclusively used only to punish the misdemeanours of the poor and vagrant. This punishment was used until , when as a result of a further Act of Parliament most convicts allowed benefit of clergy were sentenced to transportation instead. From the s new attitudes towards imprisonment developed. It was believed that if redesigned and reordered, prisons could be used to reform offenders, changing them from recalcitrant criminals to productive citizens in the very process of punishing their crimes. Use of imprisonment was further stimulated by the suspension of transportation following the outbreak of the American Revolution in . An Act of , intended to address the problems resulting from the suspension of transportation, allowed judges to sentence male offenders to hard labour improving the navigation of the Thames by dredging it, as an alternative to transportation overseas. Although the Act did not specify where these men were to be incarcerated old ships anchored on the Thames, known as the hulks, were soon turned to the purpose. The work took place on shore. The Act also allowed the judges to sentence women, and men who were incapable of working on the river, to a term of hard labour in a house of correction. In Parliament passed the Penitentiary Act, which authorised the building of one or more national penitentiaries characterised by strict discipline and hard labour. In conditions for women prisoners in Newgate were reformed. In Millbank Penitentiary opened on the banks of the Thames where the Tate Britain museum stands today. A massive building, it contained separate cells for prisoners. In Pentonville Prison in North London opened. It was built to hold prisoners, intended initially to spend eighteenth months in solitary confinement. And eight years later, its near neighbour, Holloway Prison was opened. Over the course of the nineteenth century prisons underwent several important changes, including centralisation of administration, the introduction of inspections and widespread use of solitary confinement. Perhaps inevitably, their growing use prompted dissatisfaction with prison conditions and doubts about the impact they had on prisoners. Alternative punishments were continually being sought. A parliamentary committee in , however, concluded that imprisonment should continue as a central feature of penal policy, and its recommendations were embodied in the Prison Act. By looking at the text of the Proceedings, you can normally determine the length of the sentence and, sometimes, the prison in which the convict was sentenced to be incarcerated. You will find that sentences often combined imprisonment with other punishments. Judges at the Old Bailey committed prisoners to two institutions more frequently than any others: Newgate Prison and the house of correction. This menu also allows you to search on imprisonment at hard labour and penal servitude and those imprisoned on the grounds of preventive detention. Prisoners specifically sentenced to hard labour, whether in the house of correction, the hulks, or in prison, have been categorised together under "hard labour". In addition it is possible to search separately for those convicts deemed insane at the time that the offence was committed, and young convicts committed to the Penitentiary. Hard Labour Many convicts were sentenced to confinement with hard labour. Hard labour was meant to contribute to the reformation of offenders by teaching them to be industrious, but the punishment was also meant to deter others from committing crime. Those imprisoned sometimes worked a water pump see image , while men incarcerated in the hulks worked on dredging the Thames or in the naval dockyards. Others were sentenced to work on ballast lighters. See also Penal Servitude. The house of correction or "Bridewell" was a sixteenth-century penal innovation designed both to punish and reform petty criminals via a short period of imprisonment at hard labour. Prisoners in houses of correction

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were typically set to beating hemp. As time progressed the training and work provisions fell aside, and these institutions came to be used to punish an ever wider range of crimes. The length of the sentences imposed also increased. Insanity The "Act for the Safe Custody of Insane Persons Charged with Offences" empowered the courts to detain defendants who, due to a lack of lack reason and understanding, were deemed unable to understand the difference between right and wrong. Imprisonment on the grounds of insanity was therefore enforced not only on those people of "unsound mind" found guilty of their crimes, but also those found not guilty. Those sentenced to be punished in Newgate tended to be young people serving a short stint of imprisonment in the prison followed by a more prolonged period of imprisonment in a reformatory. Newgate closed in and was demolished in to make way for the new Central Criminal Court building. Penal Servitude Penal servitude was a term of imprisonment at hard labour first introduced by the and Penal Servitude Acts as a replacement for transportation. It gave judges the discretion to sentence anyone who might otherwise have been transported for less than 14 years to penal servitude. This normally meant labour in a convict prison. Preventive Detention Under the Prevention of Crimes Act courts were empowered to pass the sentence of preventive detention in order to protect the public from individuals considered to be habitual criminals , i. Convicts who were sentenced to preventive detention were usually punished first with a stint of penal servitude followed by an open-ended period of imprisonment at hard labour "for the protection of the public". While this was draconian in concept, judges became increasingly reluctant to use the sentence after the first two or three years. Some youths between the ages of 11 and 21 who had been sentenced to transportation but were deemed not yet old enough to be sent overseas were sent specifically to "the penitentiary". Others were sent to reformatories or similar institutions including the London Refuge for the Destitute founded in The short life narratives recorded in the minute books of the Refuge for the Destitute for individuals tried at the Old Bailey and sentenced in this way are reproduced here as a part of the Associated Records. Miscellaneous Most of the convicts in this category were sentenced simply to be "confined", with no specific details recorded about where they would be incarcerated. Introductory Reading Transportation The first major innovation in eighteenth-century penal practice was the substantial expansion of the use of transportation. Although it was believed that transportation might lead to the reformation of the offender, the primary motivations behind this punishment were a belief in its deterrent effect, and a desire to simply remove hardened criminals from society. Convicts on their way to transportation, from Criminal London: In the early eighteenth century transportation came to be seen as a way of creating an effective alternative to the death penalty, that avoided the apparent leniency of the other main options: In the first Transportation Act allowed the courts to sentence felons guilty of offences subject to benefit of clergy to seven years transportation to America. In a further statute authorized payments by the state to the merchants who contracted to take the convicts to America. The first Transportation Act also allowed those guilty of capital offences and pardoned by the King to be sentenced to transportation, and established returning from transportation as a capital offence. In transportation was halted by the outbreak of war with America. Although convicts continued to be sentenced to transportation, male convicts were confined to hard labour in hulks on the Thames, while women were imprisoned. Transportation resumed in with a new destination: This was seen as a more serious punishment than imprisonment , since it involved exile to a distant land. In the early nineteenth century, as part of the revisions of the criminal law, transportation for life was substituted as the maximum punishment for several offences which had previously been punishable by death. Opposition to transportation mounted in the s, however, with complaints that it failed to deter crime, did not lead to the reformation of the convicts, and that conditions in the convict colonies were inhumane. The number of convicts sentenced to transportation began to decline in the s. Transportation was theoretically abolished by the Penal Servitude Act of , which substituted penal servitude for all transportation sentences. Only between two-thirds and three-quarters of those sentenced to transportation actually left Britain and travelled to Australia. For more information see the Digital Panopticon page on Penal Outcomes. Introductory Reading Corporal Punishment Early-modern punishments including whipping and the pillory frequently used physical harm, often inflicted as a public spectacle, as a method of

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detering crime. While convicts continued to be sentenced to these punishments into the nineteenth century, all but the private whipping of men had ceased by the end of the century. Whipping Pillory Defendants convicted of notorious crimes such as attempted sodomy, seditious words, extortion, fraud, and perjury in the eighteenth century were sometimes punished publicly in the pillory as a way of destroying their reputations and signalling public distaste for their crimes. He was normally required to stay there one hour. The pillory turned so that crowds on all sides could get a good view, and could express their disapproval of the offence by pelting the offender with rotten eggs and vegetables, blood and guts from slaughterhouses, dead cats, mud and excrement, and even bricks and stones. Some died from the abuse, despite increasing efforts by constables to protect the convict, by forming a ring around the pillory. In some cases of seditious words, however, the crowd applauded the convict, pelting him with flowers, and collected money to present to him after his release. Approximately five to ten people a year were punished in this way in London, but concerns about disorder and subversion of the purpose of the punishment meant that after few people were pilloried for riot, seditious words, or any felony. An statute restricted the pillory to perjury only and the punishment was abolished in . Publicity was traditionally an essential feature of this punishment, serving to shame the offender and deter others from committing the crime. Even in the late seventeenth century, however, the courts occasionally ordered that the punishment should be carried out in prison or a house of correction rather than on the streets. From the s courts began explicitly to differentiate between private whipping, which took place inside or immediately outside Newgate Prison, a house of correction, or the Old Bailey; and public whipping, which was carried out in the traditional way. The public whipping of women was abolished in after having been in decline since the s and that of men ended in the early s, though it was not formally abolished under . Private whipping in prison, with the press in attendance , from the s virtually of men only, continued, however, beyond the end of this period. Following the passage of the Security from Violence Act the "Garrotters Act" in , which authorised up to 50 strokes, this punishment was frequently used for those convicted of theft with violence. This punishment was not abolished until

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In lieu of an abstract, here is a brief excerpt of the content: Mary Lindemann *Tales from the German Underworld: Crime and Punishment in the Nineteenth Century*. Evans New Haven and London: Yale University Press, *Rituals of Retribution* addressed the vast subject of capital punishment in Germany since Here Evans turns to other forms of punishment—imprisonment, deportation, and corporal chastisement—and to a series of crimes that were not capital offenses. *Tales from the German Underworld* is certainly not, as one might fear, what was found lying on the cutting room floor when *Rituals of Retribution* went off to the publisher. The book has four longish chapters, each of which focuses on a particular crime or criminal. The genre was well-developed by the eighteenth century. The picaresque novels of the seventeenth century can count as forerunners as well. In the eighteenth century, however, rousing yarns of heroic or noble bandits and adventurers began to yield to darker narratives of social misfits and born criminals and to didactic parables of a youthful waywardness that almost inevitably lead to a life of greater crime and an ignominious end on the gallows. In retelling the lives of real-life villains, like Cartouche in France, Jaco in the Netherlands, or John Sheppard in England, writers began to construct the idea of an underworld and a counter-culture that mirrored and parodied respectable society. One could, of course, still thrill to roguish escapades, but the stories now also conveyed a sense of deep moral and social depravity. *Tales* is an important book in at least two senses. First, it is an intensely political work that is primarily concerned with probing the realities of power in nineteenth-century society and with revealing as well the brittleness and insecurity of that culture. Second, it reflects on how to write history. Evans presents power as a subtle entity. In this orientation, he builds on the perspectives of Michel Foucault. Evans, however, shows how the omnipresence of power played out in specific instances. Despite this structural orientation, the human dimension remains paramount and is neither buried in statistical mountains nor cast adrift in abstract theorizing. The futile effect of years of corporal

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The entire machinery of detection, law-enforcement and punishment of crime to which we are the uneasy heirs was created in the nineteenth century. Was the nineteenth-century invention of a modern, efficient and articulated system of criminal justice responsible for better order and the reduction of all types of crime by ?

Print this page Statistics The Victorians had faith in progress. One element of this faith was the conviction that crime could be beaten. From the middle of the nineteenth century the annual publication of Judicial Statistics for England and Wales seemed to underpin their faith; almost all forms of crime appeared to be falling. There are, of course, serious problems with official statistics of crime. How far might they be massaged by the police forces that collect and collate them? We know, for example, that it was practice in the Metropolitan Police until the s to list many reported thefts as lost property. Many in the poorer sections of the Victorian community, who had little faith in, or respect for, the police, probably did not bother to report offences. Henry Palmer, found guilty of attempting to pick pockets in Assuming that theft can be generated by economic hardship, the economic downswings of the second half of the nineteenth century were generally not as serious, widespread, or life threatening as those of preceding centuries. Violent behaviour was increasingly frowned upon, dealt with increasingly severely by the courts, and seems, in consequence, to have been brought under a greater degree of control. The new police forces, uniformly established across the whole country in the mids and subject to annual inspections on behalf of Parliament, appear to have had some success in suppressing those forms of public behaviour that respectable Victorians considered rough and offensive. In so doing they may well also have had an impact on petty, opportunistic theft on the streets. Top Sensational crimes The discovery of one of the victims of the Whitechapel murders. Parliament responded with ferocious legislation providing for offenders to be flogged as well as imprisoned. Violence, especially violence with a sexual frisson, sold newspapers. But violent crime in the form of murder and street robbery never figured significantly in the statistics or in the courts. Most offenders were young males, but most offences were petty thefts. Domestic violence rarely came before the courts. Gertude Myers spent two weeks in gaol for soliciting before being deported to Germany. Towards the end of the century, developments in psychiatry and the popularity of Social Darwinism had led, in turn, to the criminal being identified as an individual suffering from some form of behavioural abnormality that had been either inherited or nurtured by dissolute and feckless parents. All such perceptions informed the way that criminals were treated by the criminal justice system. Capital punishment only remained for murderers and traitors. Transportation to Australia had reached its peak in the early s; to all intents and purposes it ended in the early s, not least because of the increasing hostility of colonists in Australia who objected to their land being used as a dumping ground. Victorian liberal ideas of improvement and philanthropy began to feed into penal policy. Various experiments were tried in the treatment of prisoners. By the end of the century, as the understanding of the criminal changed, the doctor and the psychiatrist had become at least as important as the chaplain. In addition, Victorian liberal ideas of improvement and philanthropy began to feed into penal policy. Sir Edmund Du Cane, a former officer of the Royal Engineers who had stamped his domineering personality on prison management as Chairman of the Prison Commissioners for nearly 20 years, resigned, and the Gladstone Committee published its report confirming the shift to a new, more liberal penal policy. In comparative perspective, however, this liberalism presents an interesting paradox. England had low murder rates in comparison with much of Europe, especially southern Europe, yet while many European governments were removing the death penalty, the abolition movement in England remained small and lacking in influence. Similarly, unlike many of their continental European neighbours, the English clung to corporal punishment as a penal sanction until well into the twentieth century. Top Detective policing Victorian policeman, c. True to Victorian class perceptions, Holmes solved his cases through the mighty deductive powers of his intellect, running rings around the simple, and lower class, officers of the police. But then detective policing had never figured prominently in the role of the

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new police forces that were established in England during the nineteenth century. For a long time detective police officers, working in plain-clothes, were seen as symptomatic of an intrusive system of spies and surveillance that was considered the hallmark of continental, especially French, police forces, and something that had no place in England. The English police took the prevention of crime as their watchword. The assumption was that the unskilled, working-class constable, patrolling his beat, usually at night, at a regulation two-and-a-half miles an hour, would deter offenders. In some instances it probably did, but it is always difficult to measure the extent and success of prevention. Studying the history of crime and criminal justice in a society can tell us much about that society. Most offenders brought before the courts came from the working class. Most offenders brought before the courts were male. This suited Victorian perceptions of the separate spheres, and ensured that women brought before the courts, especially for violent offences, tended to be treated more harshly than men. Not only had they transgressed the law, they had also transgressed the perceptions of womanhood. Recidivism was more serious among women probably because it was more difficult for a woman to live down the shame of a criminal conviction. Whether the Victorians were right to think that crime was in decline must remain an open question.

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Chapter 7 : Project MUSE - Music in American Crime Prevention and Punishment

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Chapter 8 : Crime and Justice - Punishment Sentences at the Old Bailey - Central Criminal Court

situational crime prevention suggests that crime prevention can be achieved by reducing the opportunities people have to commit particular crimes. true according to deterrence theory, not only does the actual chance of punishment influence criminality, but so does the perception of punishment.

Chapter 9 : Crime & Punishment in the 19th Century

Beccaria's beliefs and writings about the proportionality of crime and punishment have been credited as the basis for the elimination of what nineteenth-century practice? Torture Before choosing to commit a crime, _____ criminals evaluate the risk of apprehension, the seriousness of punishment, the potential value, and the immediate need.