

Total amount of the above mentioned prisoners:

In 1834 2959.

— 1838 3665 + 706, or 5,95 p.c. annually.

If this number of 3665 be added to the 2016 prisoners in the county- and town-jails on the 1 January 1839, we have a sum of 5681, or 1 in 546 inhabitants. (When the population is calculated at 3,100,439).

The expenses have increased in proportion to the increase of prisoners.

The expenses were,

in 1824 153,934 R:dr B:co.

— 1829 270,390 —

— 1837 464,478 —

Besides this the expenses for the prison discipline in Stockholm amounted;

in 1834 to 6,769 R:dr B:co.

— 1838 11,364 —

— 1839 the first half year 9,485 —

These sums include neither what is taken from the grant for public buildings, nor those sums given by the third and fourth heads, under the name of work-money, nor do they take up the separate sums paid by the towns for prisoners confined in their jails.

If we add to these expenses the value of the number of days' labour which are lost, amounting, only within the houses of correction, in 1838 to, 110,000 although opportunities for labour on a