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Pursuant to a recent decision of the Government, electric light is being installed in Brisbane Gaol. Similar steps will probably be taken at St. Helena. It is the intention of the Government to allow prisoners with good records to have artificial light in their cells until 9 o'clock in the evening. They will be allowed to read until that hour, and a further instalment of comfort will be the furnishing of their quarters with more articles than they at present possess. In short., gaols are being made such pleasant places people worried by the cares of business will soon be glad to retire to such establishments for a holiday. They will be saved the troubles and expense of housekeeping, and what with the good libraries and healthy recreation and other luxuries provided, the time will come when half the population will be taxed to keep the other half in what is vulgarly known as "quod!"