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Based on an analysis of floggings received by a sample of 1 in 25 male arriving in Van Diemen’s Land in the period 1817-1840, sources, AOT, Con 18, 23, 31 and 32 series and other miscellaneous indents.

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The rate at which

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That prisoners were aware of this


Just as in the plantation world


When Arthur was first informed


Such as weavers


Once these prisoners


Which independent of


Arthur placed a great deal of faith

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