



## Observations on the Treatment of Convicts in Ireland, with Some Remarks on the Same in England, by Four Visiting Justices of the West Riding Prison at Wakefield

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