Contents

List of Illustrations	ix
Acknowledgments	xi
Abbreviations	xv
Introduction	1
CHAPTER 1 Signs of Order: Punishment and Power in the Shogun's Capital	14
CHAPTER 2 Bloody Benevolence: Punishment, Ideology, and Outcasts	41
Снартек 3 The Power of Status: Kodenmachō Jailhouse and the Structures of Tokugawa Society	59
CHAPTER 4 Discourse, Dynamism, and Disorder: The Historical Significance of the Edo Stockade for Laborers	85
CHAPTER 5 Punishment and the Politics of Civilization in Bakumatsu Japan	115
CHAPTER 6 Restoration and Reform: The Birth of the Prison in Japan	141
CHAPTER 7 Punishment and Prisons in the Era of Enlightenment	165
CONCLUSION Punishment, Empire, and History in the Making of Modern Japan	201
Notes	231
Bibliography	281
Index	303

Illustrations

1.	Burning at the stake, from Fujita Shintarō, Tokugawa bakufu	
	keiji zufu	3
2.	Crucifixion, from Terasaki Kōgyō, Ōkyo ga nanfuku zu mosha	17
3.	Gokumon in the twelfth century, from "Heiji monogatari	
	emaki"	21
4.	Gokumon in the Tokugawa period, from "Keibatsu daihiroku"	22
5.	"Hugging the stones," from "Keibatsu daihiroku"	37
6.	Criminal being paraded through the city streets, from	
	"Keibatsu daihiroku"	54
7.	Plan of the Kodenmachō Jailhouse	63
8.	New inmates being "welcomed" to Kodenmachō Jailhouse,	
	from the "Rônai shinhiroku"	65
9.	The execution of Shimazu Seiji, from the	
	Illustrated London News	137
10.	"Kyōsai in Tokyo prison, tenth month, 1870," from	
	Kawanabe Kyōsai, Gyōsai gadan	147
11.	Garroting device from the Shinritsu kōryō	153
12.	Western-style prison from Ohara Shigechika's 1872	
	"Prison Rules with Charts"	155
13.	The severed head of Etō Shimpei	163
14.	The Miyagi Central Prison	173
15.	Prison population, 1876–1895 (Meiji 9–28)	180
16.	Plans of the Stockade for Laborers and Ishikawajima Prison	182
17.	Convicts from Kabato Central Prison building a road	
	in Hokkaido	187
18.	Diagram of the Sugamo Prison	197
19.	Main gate at Sugamo Prison	199
20.	Map of central Taihoku (Taipei), 1914	208