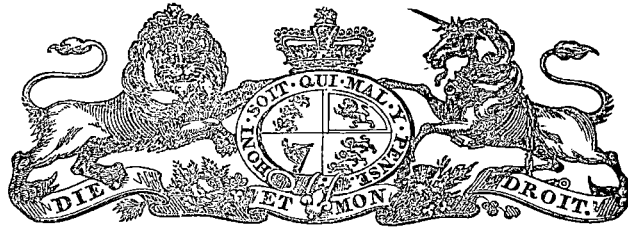


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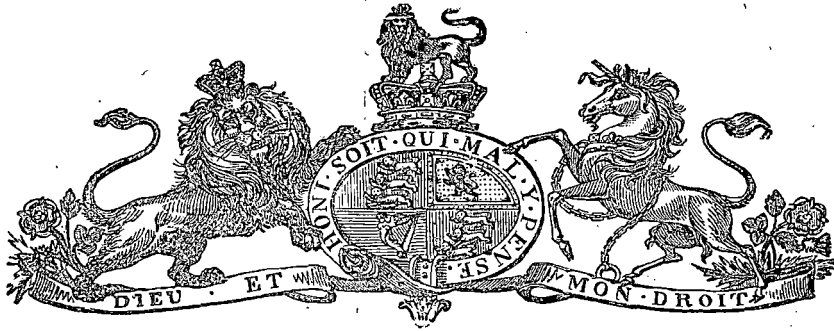
GAOLS, HOBART AND LAUNCESTON:

REPORT FOR 1894.

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Sheriff's Office, 23rd May, 1895.

SIR, THE usual Annual Returns relating to the Gaols, Hobart and Launceston, are forwarded herewith.

The number of prisoners in custody on 31st December last was as follows:—

	31st December, 1893.		31st December, 1894.	
Hobart.....	160 males—17 females =	177	141 males—18 females =	159
Launceston .....	25 males— 6 females =	31	11 males— 3 females =	14
	<u>185</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>208</u>	<u>152</u>
			<u>21</u>	<u>173</u>

being a decrease of 19 males and an increase of one female in Hobart, and a decrease of 14 males and 3 females in Launceston. There is thus a total decrease of 33 males and 2 females as compared with the former year.

The total number received and discharged during 1894 was as follows:—

	Received.		Discharged.	
Hobart.....	602 males—193 females =	795	621 males—192 females =	813
Launceston .....	290 males— 79 females =	369	304 males— 82 females =	386
	<u>892</u>	<u>272</u>	<u>1164</u>	<u>925</u>
			<u>274</u>	<u>1199</u>

As compared with 1893, there is an increase in receipts of 84, and in discharges of 155, the receipts and discharges for that year being respectively 1080 and 1044.

The Gaol staff at Launceston has been still further reduced, but in view of the fact that the head offices of the Selby Police have been located within the Gaol gate, and also that the number of prisoners is so small the staff is ample for all requirements.

Further improvements have been effected in the Hobart Gaol. The dormitories for male prisoners have been subdivided into separate cells, thus giving much greater security, in addition to rendering the maintenance of discipline far easier.

I have the honor to be,  
Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

BERNARD SHAW, Sheriff.

The Honorable the Attorney-General.

## RETURN of the Cost and Earnings of Prisoners in the Gaols, Hobart and Launceston, during the Year 1894.

	AVERAGE NUMBER OF PRISONERS.		COST.			EARNINGS BY WORK.				AVERAGE COST PER HEAD.	
	<i>In Confinement.</i>	<i>At Labour.</i>	<i>Salaries and Allowances.</i>	<i>Contingencies.</i>	TOTAL.	<i>Cash Payments (Balance after deducting cost of material).</i>	<i>Value of Work performed for other Departments.</i>	<i>For ordinary Gaol purposes.</i>	TOTAL.	Gross.	<i>Net, allowing for Cash received for work performed for other Departments, but not including work for Gaol.</i>
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Hobart .....	174	161·3	2302 15 4	2213 8 8	4516 4 0	339 12 9	3080 1 7	3805 18 11	7225 13 3	25 19 1	6 6 0
Launceston .....	23·23	15·70	452 0 0	405 14 0	857 14 0	0 6 4½	53 2 6	245 3 6	298 12 4½	36 18 5¼	34 9 2

RETURN showing the Offences, Sentences, Condition, and Number of Convictions of Prisoners in the Gaols, Hobart and Launceston, during the Year 1894.

	IN GAOL 31 DEC., 1893.				RECEIVED DURING THE YEAR.				TOTAL.				DISCHARGED DURING THE YEAR.				REMAINING 31 DEC., 1894.			
	Hobart.		Launceston.		Hobart.		Launceston.		Hobart.		Launceston.		Hobart.		Launceston.		Hobart.		Launceston.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
<i>Offences.</i>																				
Accessories and Abettors.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences against the Person .....	37	1	4	...	44	9	20	2	81	10	24	2	46	6	21	2	35	4	3	...
Malicious injuries to Property .....	3	...	2	...	1	...	8	2	4	...	10	2	1	...	10	2	3	...	...	...
Larceny and similar offences .....	53	1	4	2	198	13	101	26	251	14	105	28	211	10	103	26	40	4	2	2
Offences relating to Coin.....	5	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	5	...	...	...
Forgery and cognate offences.....	8	...	...	...	11	1	1	...	19	1	1	...	11	1	1	...	8	...	...	...
All other offences .....	54	15	15	4	346	170	160	49	400	185	175	53	350	175	169	52	50	10	6	1
Total .....	160	17	25	6	602	193	290	79	762	210	315	85	621	192	304	82	141	18	11	3
<i>Condition.</i>																				
Natives .....	100	10	12	4	385	127	187	61	485	137	199	65	380	124	192	62	105	13	7	3
Free to Colony .....	51	...	7	1	175	12	73	10	226	12	80	11	196	11	77	11	30	1	3	...
Free by servitude.....	9	7	6	1	42	54	30	8	51	61	36	9	45	57	35	9	6	4	1	...
Total .....	160	17	25	6	602	193	290	79	762	210	315	85	621	192	304	82	141	18	11	3
<i>Sentences.</i>																				
Death .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Life .....	7	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	6	1	...	...
20 years and above 15 years .....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
15 " " 10 " .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10 " " 5 " .....	12	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	14	...	2	...	7	...	2	...	7	...	...	...
5 " .....	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...
4 " .....	10	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	12	2	...	...	6	...	...	...	6	2	...	...
3 " .....	15	...	...	...	6	1	1	...	21	1	1	...	5	...	1	...	16	1	...	...
2 years and 6 months.....	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...
2 years and under .....	101	16	17	6	550	185	245	71	651	201	262	77	560	187	253	74	91	14	9	3
Unconvicted .....	7	...	8	...	41	5	42	8	48	5	50	8	42	5	48	8	6	...	2	...
Total .....	160	17	25	6	602	193	290	79	762	210	315	85	621	192	304	82	141	18	11	3
<i>Convictions.</i>																				
First .....	61	3	13	...	252	34	148	23	313	37	161	23	257	33	154	22	56	4	7	1
Second .....	30	...	2	1	89	22	25	6	119	22	27	7	99	21	27	6	20	1	...	1
Third .....	25	1	...	...	53	15	12	3	78	16	12	3	60	14	11	2	18	2	1	1
Third and over .....	44	13	10	5	208	122	105	47	252	135	115	52	205	124	112	52	47	11	3	...
Total .....	160	17	25	6	602	193	290	79	762	210	315	85	621	192	304	82	141	18	11	3

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*RETURN of Prisoners received in, and discharged from, the Gaols, Hobart and Launceston, during the Year 1894.*

	HOBART.			LAUNCESTON.		
	<i>Males.</i>	<i>Females.</i>	TOTAL.	<i>Males.</i>	<i>Females.</i>	TOTAL.
Strength on 31st December, 1893—						
Convicted .....	153	17	170	17	6	23
Unconvicted .....	7	—	7	8	—	8
TOTAL .....	160	17	177	25	6	31
Received during the year .....	602	193	795	290	79	369
Totals, including Strength at commencement of the year .....	762	210	972	315	85	400
Discharged during the year—						
By remission .....	56	1	57	4	1	5
By time .....	523	186	709	258	73	331
Absconded .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Died .....	1	—	1	—	—	—
Executed .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Unconvicted .....	41	5	46	42	8	50
TOTAL .....	621	192	813	304	82	386
Strength on 31st December, 1894, of whom were						
} Convicted.....	135	18	153	9	3	12
} Unconvicted.....	6	—	6	2	—	2
TOTAL.....	762	210	972	315	85	400

*RETURN of Educational State of Prisoners in the Gaols, Hobart and Launceston, for the Year 1894.*

	Superior Education.		Able to Read and Write.		Able to Read only.		Unable to Read.		TOTALS.	
	<i>Males.</i>	<i>Females.</i>	<i>Males.</i>	<i>Females.</i>	<i>Males.</i>	<i>Females.</i>	<i>Males.</i>	<i>Females.</i>	<i>Males.</i>	<i>Females.</i>
Hobart.....	6	—	576	128	30	19	150	63	762	210
Launceston .....	—	—	227	55	5	6	83	24	315	85

*RETURN shewing the Description and estimated Value of Labour performed at the Gaols,  
Hobart and Launceston, for the Year ending 31st December, 1894.*

<i>Nature of Employment.</i>	<i>Hobart.</i>			<i>Launceston.</i>		
	<i>£</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>£</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Botanical Gardens .....	457	9	0			
Government House Grounds.....	402	3	0			
Queen's Domain .....	1573	8	6			
Public Works, Sandy Bay Range.....	404	5	0			
Nurses' Home.....	129	17	0			
Carters .....	102	0	6			
Grooms .....	52	6	6			
Painters .....	97	13	0			
Tinsmiths .....	69	9	0			
Masons and Bricklayers.....	162	10	0			
Blacksmiths.....	130	7	0	2	12	0
Carpenters .....	210	16	0	1	12	0
Tailors .....	182	17	0	1	9	0
Shoemakers .....	518	1	0	7	15	6
Cooks and Wardsmen .....	500	17	6	105	6	6
Matmakers .....	149	18	0			
Washermen .....	37	7	6			
Woodcutters and Engine-driver .....	247	1	6	4	16	6
Printers and Bookbinders .....	54	10	0			
Watchman and Yardsmen .....	29	11	0	26	3	6
Bakers .....	370	15	0			
Writers and Photographers .....	67	15	0			
Hospital and Officers' Attendants .....	179	3	0			
Servants, Store Labourer, and Gatekeeper .....	123	8	6			
Hatmakers .....	97	2	0			
Invalids working.....	25	1	0			
Needlewomen .....	196	19	0			
Washerwomen and Laundress .....	267	6	0	45	13	6
Female Yard Cleaners .....	46	3	0	5	3	0
Garden, Glen Dhu.....	...			41	17	6
Police Station.....	...			2	15	6
Whitewashing Gaol Buildings .....	...			32	5	0
Ditto, Invalid Depôt .....	...			6	0	0
General Hospital.....	...			2	9	6
Alterations to Gaol—lowering wall .....	...			5	15	0
Dormitories, Female .....	...			6	12	0
	6886	0	6	298	6	0
Cash received—						
Sale of Bread .....	2153	19	7			
Sale of Mats.....	155	18	4			
Sale of Hats.....	1	5	6			
Carpenters .....	85	16	2			
Tinsmiths .....	23	7	0			
Blacksmiths.....	11	16	7			
Shoemakers .....	403	14	7			
Washing .....	3	10	8			
Naval Maintenance.....	11	2	6			
Sale of Bones and Dripping .....	0	10	8			
Soup, Benevolent Society .....	12	13	4			
Tobacco, Charitable Grants .....	0	5	8			
Tailoring .....	18	13	4			
Tobacco, Charitable Institution.....	...			0	6	4½
TOTAL .....	2882	3	11	0	6	4½
Cost of Material .....	£2642	11	2			
Less value of material on hand, 31. 12. 94.....	100	0	0			
	2542	11	2			
Balance Cr. ....	339	12	9			