

(No. 24.)



1884.

PARLIAMENT OF TASMANIA.

**GAOL AND PENAL ESTABLISHMENT,
HOBART:**

REPORT FOR 1883.

Presented to both Houses of Parliament by His Excellency's Command.



Gaol and Penal Establishment, Hobart, 16th January, 1884.

SIR,

I HAVE the honor to forward herewith the Annual Returns required from this Establishment for the year 1883, and in doing so I beg to observe,—

1st.—The average daily strength for 1883 was 129, as against 155 for 1882, being a decrease of 26 per diem.

2nd.—The Superior Court prisoners are rapidly decreasing. During the year the convictions were 17; of this number 2 were tried for murder, and suffered the extreme penalty of the law; with one exception, the others received slight sentences (see Return No. 10.) The number of the same class of prisoners discharged from sentence during the year was 46.

3rd.—The cost per head, taking credit for cash payments to Treasury, is £30 3s. 6d., being £7 17s. 3½d. more than in 1882. This increase is caused by the addition to the salaries and allowances made to the officers, &c., as also the decrease in the number of prisoners.

4th.—The proceeds from labour have fallen off to the extent of £289 1s. 10d. less than in 1882; but against this there are articles in hand made for the Education Department, &c. amounting to £118 12s. 5d.,—being an actual deficiency of £170 9s. 5d. This falling away is principally in road metal. I account for it in consequence of the difficulty in procuring stone in remunerative quantities from the Park-street quarry. In fact the quarry is quite worked out.

5th.—As regards the Female branch, the average daily strength has been 6 less than last year, 1883; 34 as against 40 in 1882. The cost per head is £7 13s. 6d.; but taking the actual work performed and stores in hand, the cost is not more than £2 11s. 1½d. per head.

6th.—The officers have performed their duties to my entire satisfaction.

7th.—The conduct of the prisoners, on the whole, has been good.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

R. A. ATKINS, *Superintendent.*

The Sheriff.



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EXPENDITURE.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Salaries		3397	16	0				By cash payments for road metal		1062	1	9			
Allowances		176	18	4				Ditto, labour, &c.	See Return No. 2.	403	16	6			
					3574	14	4	Ditto, for work for various Departments		268	6	1			
Contingencies—								Proceeds from baking		340	3	6	2074	7	10
Provisions and medical comforts ..		1324	6	5											
Clothing, bedding, stores, and stationery		533	14	0				Estimated value of labour for which no cash payments were received	See Return No. 3.	..		1627	6	10	
Fuel and light		222	6	8				Value of stores in hand		..		539	1	5	
Miscellaneous and incidental expenses		121	19	0				Ditto school furniture, garden seats, &c. made but not supplied		..		118	12	5	
Medical attendance and medicines ..		43	15	0						..		4359	8	6	
Alterations and repairs to buildings		48	5	8				Balance, being Net cost of Establishment		..		1607	10	8	
Prisoners' earnings		97	10	7						..		£5966	19	2	
Office furniture		0	7	6	2392	4	10								
					£5966	19	2								

Average daily strength 129
Of which, non-effectives 18
Total effectives 111

NOTE.—Gross cost per head £ s. d.
Actual cost, taking credit for cash payments to Treasury 46 5 1½
Actual cost, taking credit for cash payments to Treasury, estimated value of labour where no cash payments were received, value of stores in hand, and articles made but not supplied 30 3 6
..... 12 9 2½

R. A. ATKINS, *Superintendent.*

No. 2.

DETAILED STATEMENT of Outlay and Income arising from Labour performed and Materials supplied to Government Departments and Private Individuals by Gaol and Penal Establishment (Male Department), Hobart, during the Year 1883.

Dr.			Cr.																		GRAND TOTAL.
OUTLAY.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.	INCOME.	Metal.	Shoemaking.	Tailoring.	Labour.	Bedsteads sold.	Naval Maintenance.	Horsehair picked.	Miscellaneous.	Bread.	Brass.	Cartage.	Tinsmiths' work.	Blacksmiths' work.	Carpenters' and Painters' work.	Masons' work.	Bookbinders' work.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Value of Materials purchased from Contractors	760 5 4		Cash Payments to Treasury	1062 1 9	137 13 1	52 8 3	148 16 3	5 18 0	5 11 8	16 10 2	215 7 7	358 3 9	36 19 1	94 8 4	..	..	..	..	..	2039 9 7	
Ditto for Stone Crusher	172 11 6		Colonial Storekeeper	..	368 0 0	90 0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0 14 6	..	..	553 2 10	
		932 16 10	Government Statistician	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1 2 0	..	..	1 2 0	
			Lands Titles' Department	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0 2 6	
			Baking Department	..	14 15 4	..	118 19 6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8 16 0	17 18 0	1	..	161 8 10	
			Attorney General's Office	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7 2 6	7 2 6	
			Charitable Grants	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	354 16 11	..	..	..	..	3 0 0	..	..	357 16 11	
			Charitable Institution, New Town	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1661 11 5	..	..	0 3 6	1 0 0	..	..	..	1662 14 11	
			New Town Farm	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2 0 0	6 16 0	..	..	8 16 0	
			Gaol, Launceston	..	..	8 17 4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8 17 4	
			Chief Secretary's Department	..	1 9 6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0 12 0	1 0 0	..	..	3 1 6	
Value of Wheat ground	3294 7 11		Lands and Works	..	1 15 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1 15 0	
Cost of grinding same	204 6 3		Public Works	0 19 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17 8 8	91 14 10	..	..	110 2 6	
Bakers' Salaries	210 4 2		Gaol for Males, Hobart	..	50 16 0	..	..	..	..	..	442 15 4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	493 11 4	
Gaol Account—Labour, &c.	151 8 10		Gaol for Females, Hobart	..	8 17 11	..	..	..	..	..	72 3 2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	81 1 1	
Other Expenses—Fodder, &c.	242 13 3		General Hospital	..	..	24 12 6	..	..	..	..	147 7 1	..	..	..	6 11 7	2 1 9	42 7 0	..	..	222 19 11	
			Government House	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0 6 6	0 3 6	..	..	..	0 10 0	
			Defence Department	..	0 10 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0 9 0	..	..	0 19 0	
			General Post Office	..	9 4 6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0 2 6	..	1 6 0	..	..	10 13 0	
			Government Printing Department	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6 2 8	..	..	6 2 8	
			Royal Society's Gardens	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1 14 0	1 2 6	4 12 7	..	..	7 9 1	
			Education Department	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2 10 0	86 6 3	..	..	88 16 3	
			Supreme Court	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0 0 8	0 1 0	..	..	..	0 1 8	
			Telegraph Department	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0 10 0	2 5 0	..	..	2 15 0	
			Calcutta Exhibition	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	66 13 6	..	..	..	66 13 6	
			Immigration Department	..	..	0 6 0	..	24	..	..	..	275 17 7	..	..	4 19 6	0 16 0	2 0 0	..	..	32 1 6	
			Cascades	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5 13 11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	275 17 7	
			Gaol, Males, Suspense Account	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5 13 11	
			Hospital for Insane, New Norfolk	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1908 2 8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	908 2 8	
			Government Printing Office	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1 4 6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1 4 6	
TOTAL	£ 7110 5 1		TOTALS	1063 0 9	583 1 4	176 4 1	267 15 9	24	5 18 0	5 11 8	16 10 2	4085 0 2	358 3 9	36 19 1	108 9 1	37 1 5	334 7 4	1	7 2 6	£7110 5 1	

* NOTE—Of this amount, £250 5s, was outstanding on 31st December. † Harness made and repaired. ‡ Value of Flour supplied. § Carpenters, £301 1s. 4d.; Painters, £33 6s.

R. A. ATKINS, Superintendent.

No. 3.

RETURN showing the Value of Labour performed by Male Prisoners during the Year 1883 for which no Cash Payments were received.

	No. of Days.	Rate per diem.	Amount.
		s. d.	£ s. d.
<i>Public Works Gang.</i> Overseer Cooke in charge.			
Grubbing stones and trees in Domain	75	2 6	9 7 6
<i>Royal Society's Garden Gang.</i> Overseer Normoyle in charge.			
Working in Royal Society's Gardens	{ 1196	2 6	149 10 0
	{ 399	2 0	39 18 0
<i>Government House Ground Gang.</i> Overseer M'Glynn in charge.			
Working on Government House grounds	{ 1326	2 6	165 15 0
	{ 442	2 0	44 4 0
Overseer Dixey in charge.			
Gang employed making Park-street	{ 1012	2 6	126 10 0
	{ 507	2 0	50 14 0
	{ 506	1 4	33 14 8
MECHANICS.			
<i>Carpenters.</i> Overseer Carlsen in charge.			
Work performed for Male House of Correction.—1 stand for press for clerk's office, newspaper press, press boards and cutting-press for bookbinder, 2 ladders for gaol, 1 desk for office, 18 pick, 48 maul, and 21 hammer-handles for quarry; 1 board for duty-sheet, 3 small soap boxes, 2 wooden spoons, 5 ration trays; repaired 7 earth closets, 1 window sash, 24 wheelbarrows, flooring in B. 1 dormitory and storekeeper's office, cutting-press, seat of chaise cart; repairing and papering Mr. Overseer Ford's Quarters, erecting stage in yard, and putting 2 locks on door in B. 2 Dormitory	..	..	17 18 1
Work performed for Female House of Correction.—Made 19 dozen clothes-pegs, repaired 1 chair, 1 swill-tub, 1 clothes-horse; putting ropes on wringing machines, and lock on door.	..	..	0 12 0
<i>Blacksmiths.</i>			
Work performed for Male House of Correction.—Made 4 hooks for ration trays, spring for sewing machine, 1 steel regulator for mattress maker, 1 steel ring for holding keys, 1 chimney-pot, 2 knives for chaffcutter; repaired 1 grate, 3 keys, 1 fire-shovel, 1 stove, 2 alarm bells, 5 bolt-holes for iron gate, 2 razors ground	..	..	7 3 8
Work performed for Female House of Correction.—Sundry repairs to mangles and wringing machines	..	..	1 4 6
<i>Tinsmiths.</i>			
Work performed for Male House of Correction.—Made 8 urinals, 1 dust-pan, 2 lamps, and 1 zinc box; repaired 1 lamp, 73 urinals, 1 dipper, 6 tea-cans, 1 potato-steamer, 1 ash-can, 8 mess-dishes, 3 funnels, and 1 copper; sharpened 9 pairs scissors, cleaned and regulated 2 clocks, and marked 44 pannicans	..	..	10 3 1
Work performed for Female House of Correction.—Made 1 ash-can and 1 washing-basin; repaired 1 dipper, 6 buckets, 5 pannicans, 1 slop-pail, 1 copper-lid, 1 urinal, 2 tubs, and 1 can	..	..	1 10 0
<i>Masons.</i>			
Whitewashing Male and Female Prisons, sweeping chimneys, repairing and plastering walls, &c., and general repairs to Male and Female Prisons	..	..	40 6 0
<i>Tailors.</i> Overseers Webb and Brunskill in charge.			
Made 66 cotton shirts, 199 flannel shirts, 128 pairs flannel drawers, 13 window blinds, 2 wincey jumpers, 4 serge tunics, 8 cloth tunics, 18 serge jumpers, 44 pairs uniform trousers, 12 uniform overcoats, 15 pairs cloth boots, 3 pairs duck trousers, 15 table-cloths, and 3 suits clothing for discharged prisoners; repaired 7 pairs cloth boots, 105 bed-ticks, 25 uniform overcoats, 14 uniform jumpers, 41 pairs uniform trousers, 308 pairs duck trousers, 182 pairs of grey trousers, 3 duck jumpers, 5 grey jackets, 9 grey vests, 62 blankets, 12 table-cloths, 22 straw hats, 1646 cotton shirts, 311 flannel shirts, 276 pairs flannel drawers, 17 sheets, and hemmed 95 towels	..	..	86 18 7
Overseer Ford in charge.			
Cooks	903	2 6	112 17 6
Barber and grooms	906	2 6	113 5 0
Gatekeeper	306	1 6	22 19 0
Wardsmen	2050	2 6	256 5 0
Scavengers	1999	1 6	149 18 6
Washermen	626	...	44 5 3
MISCELLANEOUS.			
Inspector's office	306	2 6	38 5 0
Bookbinder and Printer	602	2 6	75 5 0
Writer	231	2 6	28 17 6
TOTAL	..	..	£1627 6 10

No. 4.

RETURN of Boots, Shoes, Slippers, &c. made and repaired at H.M. Gaol and House of Correction, Hobart, during the Year 1883, with Value of same, Cost of Material, &c.

MADE.		£	s.	d.	REPAIRED.		£	s.	d.
10 pairs of boots, messengers', at 8s. per pair		4	0	0	414 pairs boots, men's, at 2s. 6d. per pair		51	15	0
2 ditto ditto, at 9s. per pair.....		0	18	0	13 pairs shoes, ditto, at 2s. 6d. per pair.....		1	12	6
11 ditto ditto, at 9s. 6d. per pair		5	4	6	1 pair slippers, ditto, at 2s. per pair		0	2	0
4 ditto ditto, at 10s. per pair		2	0	0	50 pairs boots, women's, at 2s. 6d. per pair...		6	5	0
1 pair of boots, magazine, at 10s. per pair.		0	10	0	25½ pairs shoes, ditto, at 2s. 6d. per pair.....		3	3	9
136 pairs of boots, men's kip, at 8s. per pair.		54	8	0	2 pairs boots, messengers', at 3s. per pair...		0	6	0
441 ditto ditto, at 8s. 6d. per pair		187	8	6	1 ditto ditto		0	0	6
116 ditto, women's kip, at 7s. 6d. per pair....		43	10	0					
36 ditto, women's kangaroo, at 8s. per pair		14	8	0	<i>Total</i>		<u>£63</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>9</u>
32 pairs of shoes, men's kip, at 6s. 6d. per pair		10	8	0					
35 ditto, women's kip, at 5s. 6d. per pair ...		9	12	6					
49 ditto, women's kangaroo, at 6s. per pair		14	14	0	MISCELLANEOUS.				
18 ditto ditto, at 7s. per pair.....		6	6	0	2 trusses repaired		0	3	2
66 pairs of slippers, sheep-skin, men's, at 2s. 6d. per pair		8	5	0	150 pairs laces cut, at 1d. per pair		0	12	6
130 ditto, women's, at 2s. per pair.....		13	0	0	Harness made and repaired		4	17	1
48 ditto ditto, at 2s. 6d. per pair		6	0	0					
<i>Total</i>		<u>£380</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>6</u>	<i>Total</i>		<u>£5</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>9</u>

SUMMARY.			£	s.	d.
Made work	380	12	6		
Repaired work	63	4	9		
Miscellaneous	5	12	9		
Private work paid into Treasury	137	13	1		
	587	3	1		
Deduct value of material	388	0	9		
<i>Nett</i>	£199	2	4		

NOTE.—The number of men employed averaged about 9 daily.
The earnings of each man for the year was £22 2s. 6d.

No. 5.

RETURN of Male Prisoners tried and convicted at Superior Courts, received into Gaol and House of Correction, Hobart, during the Year 1883, showing Condition, Age, Sentence, &c.

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	Remaining 31 Dec. 1882.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	TOTAL.
<i>Offences—continued.</i>														
Conspiring to defraud	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Embezzlement	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Forgery	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Forgery and uttering	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	11
Feloniously altering a cheque	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
Housebreaking	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Housebreaking and larceny	9	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
Horse-stealing	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Having mould for base coin	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Indecent assault	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Larceny	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Larceny as a bailee	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Larceny from the person	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Larceny in a dwelling	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Larceny as a servant	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Maliciously injuring property	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
Murder	3	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
Manslaughter	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Obtaining by false pretences	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Pig-stealing	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Rape	11	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12
Receiving stolen property	6	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	9
Robbery	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Robbery from the person	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Robbery under arms with violence	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Sheep-stealing	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Uttering	4	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	9
Unlawfully presenting fire-arms	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Unlawfully on premises	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Wounding	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
TOTAL	96	2	...	5	...	10	1	4	...	4	...	5	1	128
<i>Convictions.</i>														
First conviction	31	...	...	3	...	6	1	3	...	2	...	3	1	50
Second ditto	15	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	19
Third ditto and over	50	2	...	1	...	3	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	59
TOTAL	96	2	...	5	...	10	1	4	...	4	...	5	1	128
<i>Sentences.</i>														
Death (executed)	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Life	9	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
15 years	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
14 years	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
12 years	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
10 years	6	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
9 years	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
8 years	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
7 years	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
6 years	6	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8
5 years	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
4 years	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	20
3 years	9	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	13
2 years	10	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	14
Under 2 years	14	...	...	2	...	4	1	2	...	3	...	2	1	29
TOTAL	96	2	...	5	...	10	1	4	...	4	...	5	1	128
<i>Ages.</i>														
10 to 15 years	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15 to 25 years	26	...	...	3	...	5	...	3	...	3	...	2	...	42
25 to 35 years	20	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	24
35 to 45 years	5	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	9
45 to 55 years	13	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14
55 to 65 years	15	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	18
65 to 75 years	17	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	20
75 years and over	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
TOTAL	96	2	...	5	...	10	1	4	...	4	...	5	1	128
<i>Condition.</i>														
Native	42	2	...	3	...	4	1	3	...	3	...	3	...	61
Free to Colony	12	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	17
Free by servitude	37	...	...	1	...	4	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	45
Ticket-of-leave	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Conditional pardon	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
TOTAL	96	2	...	5	...	10	1	4	...	4	...	5	1	128

No. 6.

RETURN of Male Prisoners tried and convicted at Superior Courts discharged from Gaol and House of Correction, Hobart, during the Year 1883, showing Age, Condition, Sentence, &c.

<i>Religion.</i>		<i>Offences—continued.</i>		<i>Sentences—continued.</i>	
Protestants	32	Housebreaking	1	8 Years	2
Roman Catholics	14	Ditto and larceny	6	6 ditto	1
TOTAL	46	Horse-stealing	1	5 ditto	3
		Indecent assault	1	4 ditto	7
		Larceny	1	3 ditto	5
		Ditto from the person	1	2 ditto	7
<i>Education.</i>		Murder	3	Under 2 years	13
Read and write	27	Maliciously injuring property	1	TOTAL	46
Read only	3	Obtaining by false pretences	1		
Neither read nor write	16	Pig-stealing	1		
TOTAL	46	Receiving	4	<i>Condition.</i>	
		Robbery from the person	1	Native	20
		Sheep-stealing	1	Free to colony	9
		Uttering	2	Free by servitude	16
		TOTAL	46	Ticket-of-leave	1
<i>Offences.</i>				TOTAL	46
Assaults with intent to commit rape	3	<i>Convictions.</i>			
Ditto to rob	1	First conviction	23	<i>Ages.</i>	
Ditto and robbery	1	Second ditto	5	15 to 25 years	11
Ditto with intent to commit s—y	1	Third and over	18	25 to 35 ditto	14
Attempt to commit unnatural crime	1	TOTAL	46	35 to 45 ditto	2
Burglary	1			45 to 55 ditto	9
Breaking into a store	1			55 to 65 ditto	2
Bigamy	2			65 to 75 ditto	8
Burglary and larceny	1	<i>Sentences.</i>		TOTAL	46
Cattle-stealing	3	Death (executed)	2		
Conspiring to defraud	1	Life	1		
Embezzlement	1	12 Years	2		
Forgery and uttering	4	10 ditto	3		

No. 7.

RETURN of Male Prisoners tried and convicted at Inferior Courts received into Gaol and House of Correction, Hobart, during the Year 1883, showing Age, Condition, Sentence, &c.

	<i>Remaining 31 Dec. 1882.</i>	<i>January.</i>	<i>February.</i>	<i>March.</i>	<i>April.</i>	<i>May.</i>	<i>June.</i>	<i>July.</i>	<i>August.</i>	<i>September.</i>	<i>October.</i>	<i>November.</i>	<i>December.</i>	<i>TOTAL.</i>
<i>Religion.</i>														
Protestant	24	34	29	17	23	17	16	21	10	14	25	28	13	271
Roman Catholics	13	16	20	12	20	9	8	1	11	11	16	22	19	178
Jew	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
TOTAL	38	50	49	29	43	26	24	22	21	25	41	50	32	450
<i>Education.</i>														
Read and write	28	36	31	24	25	18	8	19	15	14	26	40	20	304
Read only	3	1	2	1	5	1	4	1	1	3	1	...	4	27
Neither read nor write	7	13	16	4	13	7	12	2	5	8	14	10	8	119
TOTAL	38	50	49	29	43	26	24	22	21	25	41	50	32	450
<i>Offences.</i>														
Assault	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	3
Ditto police	...	1	1	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	1	2	...	8
Attempt wife beating	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
Absconding	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Begging	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Breach Cab Licence Act	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2
Ditto Charitable Institution Act	1	1	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	5
Ditto Master and Servant Act	...	1	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	5
Ditto Merchant Seamen Act	2	6	4	1	...	1	...	3	2	4	4	3	5	35
Ditto Naval Discipline Act	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	6
Contempt of Court	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Cruelty to animals	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Committing a nuisance	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Damaging property	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	2
Disturbing the peace	4	4	2	4	2	2	2	4	1	2	2	6	4	39
Drunk	3	10	12	8	24	8	6	2	3	11	14	14	6	121
Disorderly conduct	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2

	Remaining 31 Dec. 1888.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	TOTAL.
<i>Offences—continued.</i>														
Driving without reins	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Embezzlement	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2
Having false dice	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Idle and disorderly	6	5	8	6	9	4	5	3	1	1	4	7	2	61
Illegally pawning	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
Indecency	...	2	4	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	4	13
Insulting passers-by	...	2	1	2	1	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	9
Inciting to resist police	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Larceny	13	3	9	3	4	2	5	4	4	1	5	7	1	61
Ditto as a bailee	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3
Non-maintenance	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	2
Obtaining by false pretences	3	2	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	10
Personating a constable	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Unlawfully on premises	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	2
Unlawfully beating	1	1	1	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	2	...	8
Uttering valueless cheques	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
Violent behaviour	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Wife-beating	1	1	2	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	8
Obscene language	1	3	1	1	2	3	1	...	3	2	4	5	2	28
TOTAL	38	50	49	29	43	26	24	22	21	25	41	50	32	450
<i>Convictions.</i>														
First conviction	11	19	9	7	6	10	4	10	8	6	12	17	14	133
Second ditto	2	6	7	3	5	4	2	5	1	4	5	5	5	54
Third ditto, and over	25	25	33	19	32	12	18	7	12	15	24	28	13	263
TOTAL	38	50	49	29	43	26	24	22	21	25	41	50	32	450
<i>Sentences.</i>														
2 years	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
18 months	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	3
12 ditto	3	1	...	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	9
9 ditto	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2
6 ditto	5	1	1	...	1	...	1	2	1	...	4	4	...	20
4 ditto	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	6
3 ditto	7	7	7	2	4	1	3	...	...	1	4	4	1	41
2 ditto	9	6	3	2	3	2	3	1	4	1	6	5	1	46
1 ditto	4	10	16	10	9	9	4	7	6	3	5	9	10	102
12 weeks	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8 ditto	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3
6 ditto	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
42 days	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
21 ditto	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	4
14 ditto	2	8	13	4	10	4	3	7	4	11	9	13	8	96
7 ditto	2	11	7	11	14	6	8	3	3	8	11	7	7	98
5 ditto	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
3 ditto	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	2
2 ditto	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	4
48 hours	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	3	...	5
24 ditto	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2
TOTAL	38	50	49	29	43	26	24	22	21	25	41	50	32	450
<i>Condition.</i>														
Native	4	16	8	8	3	10	5	10	6	6	7	20	12	115
Free to colony	11	14	9	7	10	7	5	7	9	5	17	13	10	124
Free by servitude	22	20	32	14	30	9	14	5	6	14	17	17	10	210
Ticket-of-leave	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
TOTAL	38	50	49	29	43	26	24	22	21	25	41	50	32	450
<i>Ages.</i>														
10 to 15 years	1	1	1	3	...	...	...	1	2	...	1	1	2	13
15 to 25 ditto	4	11	3	3	2	6	3	3	4	7	5	11	9	71
25 to 35 ditto	7	12	7	5	3	...	2	6	3	1	9	14	7	80
35 to 45 ditto	1	3	2	3	4	3	2	4	3	1	4	3	1	34
45 to 55 ditto	11	4	5	4	7	...	2	...	1	5	6	2	2	49
55 to 65 ditto	7	9	15	3	10	8	8	1	3	6	6	12	7	95
65 to 75 ditto	7	9	12	7	14	4	7	7	5	4	8	6	3	93
75 years and over	...	1	4	1	3	1	...	...	...	1	2	1	1	15
TOTAL	38	50	49	29	43	26	24	22	21	25	41	50	32	450

<i>Religion.</i>							
Protestant	249	Having false dice	2	9 months	1		
Roman Catholic	148	Indecency	8	6 ditto	10		
Jew	1	Insulting passers-by	9	4 ditto	5		
		Idle and disorderly	52	3 ditto	33		
		Inciting to resist police	1	2 ditto	40		
TOTAL	398	Larceny	45	1 ditto	94		
		Ditto as a bailee	2	6 weeks	1		
		Non-maintenance	1	42 days	3		
		Obscene language	25	21 ditto	4		
<i>Education.</i>		Obtaining by false pretences	9	14 ditto	92		
Read and write	266	Personating a constable	1	7 ditto	95		
Read only	24	Unlawfully on premises	2	5 ditto	1		
Neither read nor write	108	Unlawfully beating	8	3 ditto	2		
		Violent behaviour	1	2 ditto	4		
TOTAL	398	Wife-beating	8	48 hours	5		
				24 ditto	2		
<i>Offences.</i>		TOTAL	398			TOTAL	398
Assault	1						
Assaulting police	6						
Attempt wife-beating	1						
Begging	1	<i>Age.</i>		<i>Condition.</i>			
Breach Merchant Seamen		10 to 15 years	10	Native	104		
Act	32	15 to 25 ditto	63	Free to Colony	101		
Ditto Master and Servant Act	5	25 to 35 ditto	65	Free by servitude	192		
Ditto Charitable Institution		35 to 45 ditto	33	Ticket-of-leave	1		
Act	5	45 to 55 ditto	46			TOTAL	398
Ditto Cab Licence Act	2	55 to 65 ditto	85				
Ditto Naval Discipline Act	3	65 to 75 ditto	83	<i>Convictions.</i>			
Contempt of Court	1	75 ditto and over	13	First conviction	113		
Cruelty to animals	2			Second ditto	47		
Committing a nuisance	1	TOTAL	398	Third ditto and over	238		
Disturbing the Peace	38					TOTAL	398
Damaging property	2	<i>Sentence.</i>					
Drunk	119	2 years	1				
Driving without reins	1	18 months	1				
Disorderly conduct	2	12 ditto	4				
Embezzlement	2						

INDICTMENT.	Number arraigned.		Number convicted.		CONDITION.					AGE.					SENTENCE.										GRAND TOTAL.		
	Native.	Free to Colony.	Free by servitude.	TOTAL.	15 to 25.	25 to 35.	35 to 45.	45 to 55.	55 to 65.	65 to 75.	75 and over.	TOTAL.	Death.	10 years.	4 years.	3 years.	2 years.	21 months.	12 months.	6 months.	4 months.	2 months.	1 month.	1 hour.		TOTAL.	Acquitted.
Assault with intent to commit rape	2	1	1	..	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2
Attempt to carnally know a girl under 10	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	
Burglary	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	
Feloniously altering a cheque	1	1	1	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	
Forgery and uttering	2	1	2	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	2	
Housebreaking and larceny	3	3	2	..	3	2	..	..	..	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	3	3	
Larceny	1	1	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	
Manslaughter	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	
Murder	2	2	2	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	2*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	2	
Maliciously injuring property	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	
Obtaining by false pretences	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1		
Perjury	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	
Robbery	2	2	1	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2		
Rape	1	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1		
Uttering	2	2	1	1	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	2		
TOTAL	22	17	13	4	5	22	10	3	4	..	3	1	22	2	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	2	17	52	

* Executed.

RETURN of Male Prisoners, tried and convicted at Superior Courts, in the Gaol and House of Correction, Hobart, on the 31st December, 1883.

OFFENCES.	CONDITION.					AGE.							SENTENCE.												CON-VICTIONS.			EDU-CATION.										
	Native.	Free to Colony.	Free by servitude.	Ticket-of-leave.	Conditional pardon.	TOTAL.	15 to 25.	25 to 35.	35 to 45.	45 to 55.	55 to 65.	65 to 75.	75 and over.	TOTAL.	Life.	15 years.	14 years.	12 years.	10 years.	9 years.	8 years.	7 years.	6 years.	5 years.	4 years.	3 years.	2 years.	Under 2 years.	TOTAL.	First.	Second.	Third.	TOTAL.	Read and write.	Read only.	Neither.	TOTAL.	
Aiding and abetting a rape	1					1		1						1				1										1	1			1	1			1	1	
Assault with intent to commit rape	1					1	1							1										1				1	1			1				1	1	
Assault and robbery	1	1				2	1	1						2														2	2	1	1	2	2			2	2	
Assault	1					1	1							1														1	1			1	1			1	1	
Attempt to carnally know a girl under 10	1		1			2	1				1			2					1					1				2	1		1	2	2			2	2	
Attempt to commit b——y	1					1	1							1													1	1			1	1			1	1		
Breaking and entering a dwelling		1				1				1				1									1					1			1	1			1	1		
Burglary	2		3	1		6	2				1	3		6		1							1		2	1		6			6	6	4			2	6	
Burglary and larceny	1		1			2	1				1			2									1		1			2			2	2					2	
Embezzlement	1					1				1				1														1	1			1	1			1	1	
Forgery and uttering	5	2	1			8	3	4		1				8				1	1	1							2	3	8	3	1	4	8	7			1	8
Feloniously wounding	2		1			3	2				1			3									1	1				3		1	2	3	1			2	3	
Feloniously altering a cheque	1					1	1							1										1	1			1	1			1	1			1	1	
Feloniously receiving	3	1	1			5	2	1	1	1				5										2	2			1	5	2		1	5	3			2	5
Housebreaking and larceny			4			4					1	2	1	4											1			1	4		4	4	2			2	4	
Housebreaking	1		1			2	1				1			2										1		1		2	1		1	2	1			1	2	
Horse-stealing	2					2	1		1					2										1		1		2	1		1	2	1			1	2	
Having a mould for base coin		1				1					1			1														1			1	1			1	1		
Indecent assault		1				1				1				1													1	1			1				1	1		
Larceny in a dwelling	1		1			2	1				1			2														2			2	2				2		
Larceny as a bailee		1				1				1				1											1			1			1	1			1	1		
Larceny as a servant	1					1	1							1													1	1			1	1			1	1		
Murder		3				3					1	2		3	3													3			3	3				2	3	
Manslaughter		2		1		3						3		3	1													1	3			3	3				3	
Obtaining money by false pre-tence	1					1		1						1														1	1			1	1			1	1	
Rape	8		4			12	7	1		2	2			12	5	6			1									12	7	2	3	12	6	2		4	12	
Robbery	1	1	1			3	2				1			3											1		1	3	2		1	3	2			1	3	
Robbery under arms with violence	1					1			1					1														1			1	1			1	1		
Sheep-stealing		2				2				1	1			2										1		1		2			2	2				2		
Unlawfully presenting fire-arms	1					1			1					1											1			1			1	1			1	1		
Unlawfully on premises		1				1					1			1					1									1			1	1			1	1		
Uttering	3	2		1		6	2	1	2		1			6										1		1	1	3	6	3	2	1	6	5	1		6	
TOTAL	41	8	29	3	1	82	31	10	7	5	16	12	1	82	9	7	1	1	4	1	4	1	7	3	13	8	7	16	82	29	10	43	82	55	8	19	82	

No. 11.

RETURN of Male Prisoners, tried and convicted at Inferior Courts, in the Gaol and House of Correction, Hobart, on the 31st December, 1883.

OFFENCES.	CONDI- TION.			AGE.								SENTENCE.														CON- VICTIONS.				EDU- CATION.							
	Native.	Free to Colony.	Free by servitude.	TOTAL.	10 to 15.	15 to 25.	25 to 35.	35 to 45.	45 to 55.	55 to 65.	65 to 75.	75 and over.	TOTAL.	2 years.	18 months.	12 months.	9 months.	6 months.	4 months.	3 months.	2 months.	1 month.	8 weeks.	30 days.	21 days.	14 days.	7 days.	TOTAL.	First.	Second.	Third and over.	TOTAL.	Read and write.	Read only.	Neither.	TOTAL.	
Assault.....	1	1	2	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2
Assaulting police.....	2	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2
Absconding.....	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Breach Merchant Seamen Act.....	3	3	3	9	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	3	3	1	2	3	1	1	1	2	3	3
Breach Naval Discipline Act.....	3	3	3	9	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	3	3	1	3	2	1	1	1	1	3	3
Disturbing the peace.....	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Drunk.....	1	1	2	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2
False pretence.....	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Idle and disorderly.....	1	8	9	18	2	2	2	2	1	1	5	9	9	1	1	1	4	3	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	9	1	1	8	9	5	1	3	9	9	9
Indecent behaviour.....	3	1	1	5	2	1	1	1	2	2	2	5	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	5	3	1	1	5	4	1	1	5	5	5
Illegally pawning.....	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Larceny.....	6	4	6	16	1	2	5	1	1	3	2	16	16	2	3	1	4	1	3	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	16	5	4	7	16	12	1	3	16	16	16
Larceny as a bailee.....	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Non-maintenance.....	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Obscene language.....	1	2	3	6	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Uttering valueless cheques.....	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
TOTAL.....	21	12	19	52	3	10	15	1	3	9	10	152	152	1	2	5	1	10	1	9	6	7	3	2	1	3	152	18	7	27	52	39	2	11	52	52	

No. 12.

RETURN of the Number of Working Prisoners in the Gaol and House of Correction, who received Gratuities on their discharge, and the approximate Amount paid to each, during the Year 1883.

Particulars.	Number of Men.	Amount paid.	Average.
Under £1.....	9	£ 5 3 6	£ 0 11 6
£1 and under £2.....	14	18 10 8	1 6 5½
£2 and under £3.....	11	25 17 1	2 7 0
£3 and under £4.....	4	14 5 1	3 11 3
£4 and under £5.....	1	4 10 0	4 10 0
£5 and under £6.....	3	16 11 9	5 10 7
£6 and under £7.....	2	12 12 6	6 6 3
TOTAL AMOUNT PAID.....	—	£97 10 7	—

No. 13.

THE SHERIFFS and Visiting Magistrates' Visits during the Year 1883.

The Sheriff.....	45
James Harcourt, Esq., J.P.	4
James Barnard, Esq., J.P.	1
William Belbin, Esq., J.P.	7
F. W. Mitchell, Esq., J.P.	5

No. 14.

RETURN of the Comparative Cost and Earnings of Prisoners in the Gaol and Penal Establishment for Females, Hobart, during the Year 1883.

EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Salaries	271	5	0			
Allowances	33	2	4			
				304	7	4
Contingencies—						
Provisions and medical comforts..	220	11	9			
Clothing, bedding, stores, and stationery	43	4	11			
Fuel and light	83	9	8			
Miscellaneous and incidental expenses	17	4	3			
Medical attendance and medicines	11	5	0			
				375	15	7
				£680	2	11

RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By cash payments to Treasury for washing performed for private individuals, and needlework, washing, &c. for Public Departments.—See Return No. 15	419	3	6			
Estimated value of labour for which no cash payments were received.—See Return No. 15.....	76	9	4			
Value of stores in hand	97	9	6			
						593 2 4
Balance, being Net cost of Establishment	..					87 0 7
TOTAL.....	..					£680 2 11

Average daily strength	34
Of which, non-effectives and children ..	4
Total effectives	30

NOTE.—Gross cost per head	£	s.	d.
Actual cost, taking credit for cash payments to Treasury	20	0	1
Actual cost, taking credit for cash payments to Treasury, estimated value of labour where no cash payments were received, and stores in hand	7	13	6
	2	11	14

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No. 15.

RETURN of Money Value of Labour performed at the Gaol and House of Correction for Females, Hobart, during the Year 1883.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Cash payments to Treasury for washing and needlework.....	222	4	5			
General Post Office.....	1	2	9			
Defence Department.....	3	7	3			
Government House.....	10	4	3			
House of Assembly.....	1	8	0			
General Hospital.....	145	16	9			
Gaol for Males, Hobart.....	35	0	1			
				<u>£419</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>6</u>
Estimated value of labour performed for which no cash payments were received—						
Gaol, Females.—Washing performed, 1262 $\frac{7}{8}$ dozen pieces, at 1s. per dozen	..			63	2	7
Ditto, making and repairing clothing, &c.	..			13	6	9
				<u>£76</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>4</u>

No. 16.

RETURN of Offences by Female Prisoners tried at Superior Courts, Hobart, during the Year 1883.

	INDICTMENT.	
	<i>Housebreaking and Larceny.</i>	<i>Stealing Money.</i>
Number arraigned.....	1	2
Number convicted.....	1	—
Condition—Native.....	—	1
Free by servitude.....	1	1
Age—25 to 35.....	—	1
45 to 55.....	1	1
Sentence—4 years.....	1	—
Acquitted.....	—	2

No. 17.

RETURN showing the Number of Women and Children received and discharged at the Female House of Correction, Hobart, during the Year 1883.

	Women.	Children.
Remaining 1st January, 1883	29	1
Received during the year	346	6
TOTAL	375	7
Discharged	338	7
Remaining 1st January, 1884	37	—

No. 18.

RETURN showing the Number of Deaths, gross and average Ages at death, of Inmates of the Penal Establishment, Hobart, during the Year 1883.

	Male Prisoners.	Female Prisoners.	TOTAL.
Number of deaths	3	1	4
Gross ages	195	54	249
Average ages	65	—	62.25

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