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PENAL ESTABLISHMENT, HOBART TOWN:

REPORT FOR 1878.

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GAOL AND PENAL ESTABLISHMENT, HOBART TOWN.

Gaol and Penal Establishment, Campbell-street, 11th June, 1879.

SIR,

I HAVE the honor to transmit herewith the Annual Report of this Prison with the usual Statistical Returns for the year 1878; viz.—

- A.—Receipts and Expenditure.
- B.—Labour and materials supplied to departments.
- C.—Value of labour of male prisoners.
- D.—Male prisoners tried and convicted at superior courts received during the year.
- E.—Ditto, ditto, discharged ditto.
- F.—Male prisoners tried and convicted at inferior courts received during the year.
- G.—Ditto, ditto, discharged ditto.
- H.—Offences tried at superior courts during the year.
- I.—Male prisoners tried and convicted at inferior courts remaining at end of year.
- J.—Ditto, ditto, superior courts ditto.
- K.—Visits of Sheriff and Visiting Magistrates during the year.
- L.—Boots and shoes made and repaired during the year, with value of same, &c.

Officers.

The gatekeeper, Mr. C. A. Galt, has been pensioned, in consequence of advanced age and other causes, and was succeeded by Mr. Ransom. Mr. F. H. Ward, station officer, resigned and was succeeded by Mr. Badely, who also resigned, and Mr. T. Oldham was appointed. It being considered necessary to employ a master tailor Mr. Scurrah was appointed, who resigned and was succeeded by Mr. De Thorne. I feel much pleasure in testifying to the satisfactory way in which the officers have performed their duties.

Subordinates.

Three constables were dismissed for misconduct. With this class changes are frequent, owing to the small wages they are paid; as soon as they can better their position they leave,—thus it is impossible to secure a reliable staff. The result is that the duties fall very heavily upon the officers, and are to myself a constant source of anxiety. In my opinion it is absolutely necessary for all persons before being placed in charge of prisoners to have had some previous training to enable them to gain the knowledge necessary to cope with the craftiness of persons of the criminal class.

Return H. shows that the number of male prisoners tried at the Supreme Court, Hobart Town, during the year 1878 was 48, of which 31 were convicted, being nine more than in 1877.

Receipts and Discharges.

The admissions for the year have been 485 as against 481 for 1877; and the discharges 496 as against 423 for 1877; and the daily average strength 187 as against 177 for 1877.

Escapes.

Three effected their escape, but were re-captured, and one attempted.

Trials.

The number of cases tried before the Visiting Justices during the year was 13, viz. three for absconding, one for attempting to abscond, and nine for breaches of prison discipline.

Deaths.

Three occurred, one of these at the General Hospital.

Trades.

The following are now carried on in the establishment, viz. carpentering, shoemaking, tailoring, blacksmithing, tinsmith, painting, glazing, and masonry.

Buildings.

The whole of the repairs and alterations have been done by prison labour; 123 feet of *chevaux de frise* placed on outer wall.

Conduct of Prisoners.

As a rule has been fair, with but few exceptions, and these have been very restless, trying in every possible way to effect their escape, and otherwise showing every disposition to be insubordinate. It is for this class of prisoners that the prison is most defective, and if they could be kept altogether apart it would materially lessen the treatment for others.

In submitting this report I deem it my duty again to bring under the notice of the Sheriff the defective state of this prison in its present condition for the safe custody of the class of convicts now confined in it. There is no classification; men under sentence from seven days to those of life sentences all mix together. The cell accommodation is bad, totally unfit for confining prisoners for longer than twelve hours; they are small, badly ventilated, and, if occupied for a longer period, they are simply unbearable.

Gaol proper.—Prisoners under examination and those committed for trial have to be kept in one yard—both adults and juveniles; no mess-room, only an open shed to take their meals.

Boys under Magisterial sentences have to work in front of the Gaol yards breaking stones. This is in every way objectionable, as it greatly retards discipline, inasmuch as it interferes with the warder keeping the watch necessary over the prisoners in the several yards; but at present it cannot be avoided, there being no other place for them.

There is no school. One is much required, and more especially for the number of young men who are now being received for long sentences.

I beg leave respectfully to call attention to my last report with respect to the labour for prisoners stonebreaking, which is the principal employment, but from the limited space it is quite impossible to carry out the task-work in accordance with the Prison Regulations.

FEMALE DEPARTMENT.

With respect to the Female Branch I beg to submit the following Returns; viz.—

M.—Receipts and Expenditure.

N.—Labour and materials supplied to departments.

O.—Offences tried at superior courts during the year.

P.—Receipts and discharges during the year.

Officers.

The officers have been most attentive to their duties, and have discharged them to my entire satisfaction.

Conduct of Prisoners.

The conduct of the prisoners has been very good.

It will be seen from Return O. that the number of female prisoners tried at the Supreme Court, Hobart Town, during the year 1878 was eight, of which four were convicted.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

The Sheriff, Hobart Town.

R. ATKINS, *Superintendent.*

A.

RETURN showing the Cost and Proceeds from Labour at the Gaol and Penal Establishment, Campbell-street, Hobart Town, during the Year 1878.

Dr.	Heads of Expense.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	Reimbursements.	£	s.	d.
Salaries and allowances		3391	16	6	Cash payments to Treasury for sales of road metal, oakum, and labour, &c. Labour and material supplied to the several Departments. Profits from baking establishment, as per B return..		2887	15	2
Clothing, bedding, stores, and stationery ..		1492	6	5	Labour as per C return		2281	14	1
Provisions and medical comforts		1916	19	2	Value of stores in hand		600	0	0
Fuel and light		287	11	9	Net cost.....		1516	7	5
Miscellaneous and incidental expenses.....		54	8	10					
Medicines and medical attendance		55	5	0					
Alterations and repairs to buildings.....		87	9	0					
Total		£7285	16	8	Total		£7285	16	8

NOTE.—The average number of prisoners for the year

187

Of which non-effectives.....

41

146

	£	s.	d.
The actual cost of an effective prisoner, admitting Return C.	3	11	1
The actual cost of an effective prisoner, omitting Return C.	19	3	7½
The actual cost of a non-effective prisoner.....	38	19	2½

RETURN of Money Value of Labour performed during the Year 1878.

<i>Department, &c.</i>	<i>Particulars.</i>	<i>Amount.</i>
		<i>£ s. d.</i>
Cash payments to Treasury.....	Road metal and gravel sold.....	578 9 9
Ditto	Oakum picked	6 17 2
Ditto	Old rags, 12s. 4d., boots, 10s.....	1 2 4
Ditto	Money forfeited by prisoners.....	0 18 5
Ditto	Boots and shoes made and repaired for Sheriff's and Police Departments.....	197 19 0
Ditto	Boxes for loading vessels.....	10 10 0
Ditto	Tailor's work (clothing).....	10 16 0
Ditto	Labour, £29 16s.; naval maintenance, £1 13s. 6d.....	31 9 6
Ditto	By cash to Treasury for armed guard clothing	18 15 7
Queen's Asylum, New Town	Boots, shoes, and slippers made and repaired	47 15 6
Ditto	Tinware made and repaired.....	2 15 11
Invalid Depôt, Brickfields.....	Boots and shoes made and repaired.....	9 6 0
Ditto	Tinware and blacksmith's work.....	2 12 4
Hospital for Insane, Cascades.....	Boots, shoes, and slippers made	12 3 4
Ditto	Carpenter's work (spoons).....	1 0 0
Ditto	Tailor's work	22 6 0
Invalid Depôt, Cascades.....	Boots made.....	1 1 6
Ditto	Tinware.....	0 7 6
Ditto	Carpenter's work (verandah)	19 8 6
Female Invalid Depôt, New Town	Boots and slippers made.....	15 8 6
Ditto	Tinware.....	4 4 0
Queen's Asylum Farm.....	Chaise-cart repaired and painted.....	4 0 0
Hospital for Insane, New Norfolk..	Boots and shoes made.....	29 18 0
Ditto	Carpenter's and blacksmith's work.....	4 2 1
Ditto	Tinware, £5 16s. 5d.; chairs, £8 2s. 6d.....	13 18 11
Public Works	Carpenter's and blacksmith's work	105 5 0
Ditto	Labour, &c.	51 6 6
Inspector of Police	Carpenter's work.....	16 0 0
Government House.....	Ditto	3 14 4
Ditto	Mail bags	1 14 4
Colonial Storekeeper	519 pairs grey trousers made; repairing flour sacks, mail bags, and material; carpenter's and tailor's work.....	250 7 10
Ditto	Boots, shoes, and slippers.....	171 19 3
Gaol for Males, Campbell-street....	Boots, shoes, and slippers made and repaired	220 18 6
Ditto	Harness repaired	3 11 6
Gaol for Females, Campbell-street..	Boots, shoes, and slippers made and repaired	41 2 9
General Hospital, Hobart Town....	Carpenter's work.....	25 2 0
Ditto	Tinware.....	2 14 8
Defence Department.....	Batteries—labour and material, supervision, &c.	509 16 3
Government Printing Office.....	Carpenter's work.....	0 12 0
Master Gunner, Defence Department	Slippers repaired	0 1 0
General Post Office, Hobart Town, and Post Office, Launceston	928 mail-bags (complete) and carpenter's work	83 0 11
Returning Officer, Sorell.....	Ballot-box.....	0 8 9
The Treasury.....	Leather strap made and scale repaired.....	0 3 6
Legislative Council.....	Carpenter's work.....	8 12 6
Hospital, Launceston	Boots and slippers.....	9 16 0
Gaol, ditto.....	Ditto	4 0 0
Property Valuers	Ballot-box.....	0 8 9
Gaol, Westbury.....	Clothing	2 5 6
Baking	Labour.....	115 10 0
Ditto	Profit.....	184 10 0
Cash payments to Treasury.....	Repayment by warders for clothing.....	27 7 6
	<i>Total.....</i>	<i>£2887 15 2</i>

Value of Labour of Male Prisoners for the Year 1878.

<i>Overseer Cooke in charge.—Public Works.</i>			
	MEN.	£	s. d.
Grubbing, clearing, and levelling new cricket ground, at 2s. 6d. per day.....	1241	155	2 6
Making road, Domain, ditto	74	9	5 0
Fencing in Corporation quarry, ditto	54	6	15 0
Levelling Volunteer drill ground and removing ordnance stores, ditto	44	5	10 0
Levelling and spreading gravel, Government House grounds, ditto	21	2	12 6
Levelling and filling in around the fence of Powder Magazine, ditto.....	244	30	10 0
Grubbing, cutting, and removing dead timber, Domain, ditto	185	23	2 6
Quarrying stone for gravel, ditto.....	1098	137	5 0
Clearing and removing rubbish, old Engineer Yard, ditto.....	185	23	2 6
<i>Overseer Dixey in charge.—Defence Department.</i>			
Alexandra and Queen's Batteries and Military Barracks, at 2s. 6d. per day.....	2856	357	0 0
<i>Overseer Parsey in charge.</i>			
Government House Grounds, at 2s. 6d. per day.....	2781	347	12 6
<i>Overseer M'Glynn in charge.</i>			
Royal Society's Gardens, at 2s. 6d. per day	2378	297	5 0
<i>Overseer Carlsen in charge.</i>			
Repairs and alterations to Male and Female Prisons; shingling and repairing Inspector's Office, old Engineer Yard: made 9 earth closets for Prison and other Departments' use; preparing and putting up 123 feet <i>chevaux de frise</i> upon back wall of Prison, Campbell-street; making 18 chairs for Public Departments, at 3s. 6d. per day.....	1313	229	15 6
36 wheelbarrows made; 6 stationery cabinets for Legislative Council and Colonial Storekeeper; making 200 maul handles and 2000 stone hammer handles, fencing around stone quarry, flooring dormitory and receiving-room, Gaol, Campbell-street; erecting verandah at Cascades, making 12 tables for General Hospital, repairing horse cart and baker's cart for Prison, and chaise-cart for New Town, at 2s. 6d. per day.....	1676	209	10 0
General Work for the Establishment and other Departments, at 3s. 6d. per day.....	934	163	9 0
Repairing 1605 picks and 578 wedges, making 33 picks and 166 wedges, at 2s. 6d. per day..	784	98	0 0
Repairs and alterations to Prisons and Inspector's Office, whitewashing and raising back wall of Male Prison, &c., at 3s. 6d. per day	586	102	11 0
Making and repairing tinware for Prison and other Establishments, at 2s. 6d. per day	308	38	10 0
Painting throughout the Prisons and Inspector's Office, at 3s. 6d. per day	234	40	19 0
And various articles for other Departments, at 2s. 6d. per day	200	25	0 0
<i>Overseers Scurrah and De Thorne in charge.—Tailors.</i>			
330 tradesmen; 2067 learners.			
Making and repairing uniform for armed guard and constables; also making and repairing bedding, clothing, &c. for prisoners, making 115 mail bags for General Post Office and Government House; repaired 1019 flour sacks, made 519 pairs grey trousers for Colonial Storekeeper.			
At 3s. 6d. per day	330	57	15 0
At 1s. 6d. per day	2067	155	0 6
<i>Overseer Wigmore in charge.—Stone Shed and Quarry, &c.</i>			
Quarrying, spalling, and removing stone to shed, &c. At 2s. 6d. per day.....	1266	158	5 0
At 1s. 6d. per day	2220	166	10 0
Removing metal from shed to quarry, 1657½ yards road metal broken.....	3006	—	—
Breaking small metal and gravel (sold).....	1408	686	9 9
Clearing quarry, removing rubble, and filling up under tramway, &c. at 1s. 6d. per day.....	2244	168	6 0
Exempt from stone-breaking by Medical Officer, at 3d. per day	3807	47	11 9
Writers, at 2s. 6d. per day	325	40	12 6
<i>Overseer Harrison in charge.</i>			
Picking oakum—1099 lbs. at 1½d. per lb.	1870	6	17 2
<i>Overseer Anning in charge.</i>			
Bakers and cooks, at 2s. 6d. per day	2082	260	5 0
<i>Overseer Abel in charge.</i>			
Barber and groom, at 2s. 6d. per day.....	637	79	12 6
Wardsmen, ditto.....	3046	380	15 0
Scavengers, at 1s. 6d. per day.....	3134	235	1 0
<i>Overseer Harrison in charge.</i>			
Shoemaker's work.....	3975	423	11 1
Non-effectives	6846	—	—
<i>Total</i>	55,459	5169	9 3
Deduct amount as per B. Return.....	—	2887	15 2
	55,459	2281	14 1

RETURN of Male Prisoners tried and convicted at Superior Courts, received into Gaol and House of Correction, Campbell-street, during the Year 1878, showing Condition, Age, Sentence, &c.

	Remaining 31 Dec. 1877.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	TOTAL.
Religion.														
Protestant	73	3	..	2	4	2	4	4	..	5	1	2	4	104
Roman Catholic.....	54	..	..	2	1	5	1	3	..	4	..	1	..	71
Read and write.....	78	2	..	4	5	3	5	4	..	4	1	2	..	108
Read only	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	17
Read nor write.....	35	1	..	..	..	4	..	2	..	4	..	1	3	50
Forgery and uttering	11	1	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	16
Burglary and larceny	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9
Obtaining by false pretences...	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Housebreaking and larceny....	15	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	4	..	..	1	21
Sheepstealing	5	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	9
Assault and robbery.....	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	4
Burglary	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9
Receiving stolen property	8	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	12
Manslaughter	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3
Cattle and horse stealing.....	5	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	8
Indecent assault.....	4	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	6
Unnatural offence.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Attempt to commit ditto.....	6	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10
Assault with intent to rape....	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Rape	8	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10
Breaking and entering	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	6
Causing grievous bodily harm..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
Housebreaking	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Pig stealing	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Larceny from the person	9	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11
Larceny.....	3	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
Murder	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Wounding.....	5	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	8
On premises unlawfully.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Perjury	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	4
Attempting to break into a store	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2
Common assault.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Misdemeanor	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
TOTAL.....	127	3	..	4	5	7	5	7	..	9	1	3	4	175
Sentence.														
Life.....	14	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15
16 years	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
15 years	4	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
14 years	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
12 years	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
10 years	22	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	24
8 years	19	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	22
7 years	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7
6 years	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12
5 years	13	1	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	19
4 years	9	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	..	..	1	..	..	14
3 years	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	9
2 years	11	2	..	..	1	3	..	1	..	2	..	1	3	24
Under 2 years.....	4	..	..	3	..	2	..	2	..	6	..	..	1	18
TOTAL.....	127	3	..	4	5	7	5	7	..	9	1	3	4	175
Convictions.														
First conviction.....	30	1	..	2	2	1	2	3	..	4	1	1	1	48
Second conviction.....	20	1	..	..	1	3	1	2	..	2	..	2	2	34
Third conviction and over...	77	1	..	2	2	3	2	2	..	3	..	..	1	93
TOTAL.....	127	3	..	4	5	7	5	7	..	9	1	3	4	175
Condition.														
Native	22	1	..	..	1	3	1	4	..	5	..	1	3	41
Free to Colony	12	1	..	2	2	..	2	..	..	1	1	2	..	23
Free by servitude.....	77	1	..	2	2	4	2	2	..	2	..	..	1	93
Free pardon	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Conditional pardon	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	9
Ticket-of-leave.....	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	4
Passholder.....	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
TOTAL.....	127	3	..	4	5	7	5	7	..	9	1	3	4	175

Age.	Remaining 31 Dec. 1877.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	TOTAL.
10 to 15 years	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	4
15 to 25 years	5	..	..	..	1	2	..	3	..	2	1	..	2	16
25 to 35 years	18	1	..	1	2	..	2	1	..	..	..	1	1	27
35 to 45 years	5	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	10
45 to 55 years	24	..	..	2	1	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	31
55 to 65 years	46	1	..	1	1	1	2	1	..	3	..	..	..	56
65 to 75 years	27	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	29
75 to 85 years	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
TOTAL.....	127	3	..	4	5	7	5	7	..	9	1	3	4	175

E.

RETURN of Male Prisoners tried and convicted at Superior Courts, discharged from Gaol and House of Correction, Campbell-street, during the Year 1878; showing Condition, Age, Sentence, &c.

Religion.				Sentence.		
Protestant.....	34	Larceny	1	Life	2	
Roman Catholic.....	25	Larceny from the person.....	1	15 years	1	
	—	Wounding	5	14 years	1	
TOTAL	59	Misdemeanor	1	12 years	0	
	==	Perjury	2	10 years	7	
			—	8 years	9	
Read and write.....	24	TOTAL	59	7 years	1	
Read only.....	9		==	6 years	4	
Read nor write.....	26			5 years	8	
	—			4 years	3	
TOTAL	59	Condition.		3 years	4	
	==	Native.....	13	2 years	8	
Forgery and uttering.....	4	Free to colony.....	13	Under 2 years	11	
Burglary and larceny.....	3	Free by servitude.....	28		—	
Obtaining by false pretences.....	2	Free pardon.....	0	TOTAL	59	
Housebreaking and larceny.....	9	Conditional pardon.....	4		==	
Sheep-stealing	3	Ticket-of-Leave.....	1			
Assault and robbery.....	2	Passholders	0			
Burglary	4		—	Conviction.		
Receiving stolen property.....	4	TOTAL	59	First conviction.....	22	
Manslaughter	0		==	Second ditto.....	12	
Unnatural offence.....	0	Age.		Third ditto and over.....	25	
Rape	3	10 to 15 years	4		—	
Cattle and horse-stealing.....	3	15 to 25 years	4	TOTAL	59	
Breaking and entering.....	4	25 to 35 years	15		==	
Indecent assault.....	0	35 to 45 years	1			
Attempting to commit an unnatural offence	2	45 to 55 years	6			
Assault with intent to rape.....	2	55 to 65 years	16			
Common assault.....	1	65 to 75 years	13			
Causing grievous bodily harm.....	2	75 to 85 years	0			
Housebreaking	1	TOTAL	59			
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RETURN of Male Prisoners tried and convicted at Inferior Courts received into Gaol and House of Correction, Campbell-street, during the Year 1877; showing Condition, Age, Sentence, &c.

	Remaining 31 Dec. 1877.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	TOTAL.
Religion.														
Protestant	45	27	18	23	25	19	25	21	17	14	14	27	23	298
Roman Catholic	20	14	15	19	25	19	5	7	11	19	19	14	17	204
Read and write.....	34	20	19	28	33	21	21	18	16	23	19	22	26	300
Read only	6	5	4	2	4	3	3	2	1	..	..	3	4	37
Read nor write.....	25	16	10	12	13	14	6	8	11	10	14	16	10	165
Breach of Merchant Seamen's Act	5	4	4	3	4	6	3	..	4	11	8	1	2	55
Ditto Master and Servants ditto	..	1	2	3	3	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	12
Drunkenness.....	1	6	3	5	12	..	2	5	4	5	3	5	6	57
Using obscene language.....	4	..	2	..	1	2	..	1	4	1	2	2	..	19
Idle and disorderly.....	14	11	4	7	5	8	1	..	1	1	2	1	5	60
Unlawfully beating.....	3	1	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	2	1	1	4	15
Obtaining by false pretences.....	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	7
Disturbing the peace.....	..	1	2	9	5	7	3	4	1	2	4	2	11	51
Indecent behaviour.....	..	..	..	3	1	1	1	2	..	..	..	2	1	11
Assaulting and resisting the police	1	3	1	..	6	3	2	2	1	..	2	9	3	33
Escaping.....	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	4
Begging alms.....	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	1	3	1	1	..	11
Embezzlement.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Insulting passers-by.....	..	1	..	..	4	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	7
Attempting self-destruction.....	..	3	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
Breach of Naval Discipline Act ..	..	2	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7
Ditto Liquor Licence ditto.....	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	3
Trespass and lighting a fire.....	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Wilful destruction of property...	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Non-maintenance.....	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	2	..	5
Breach of Cab Licence Act.....	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	4
Throwing stones.....	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Non-payment of wages.....	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Cruelty to animals.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	3
Riding without reins.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Threatening language.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Breach of Regulations under the Salmon Act.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2
Larceny.....	27	7	10	4	7	6	8	9	7	5	7	11	6	114
Receiving stolen property.....	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	5
Breach of Dog Licence Act.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
TOTAL.....	65	41	33	42	50	38	30	28	28	33	33	41	40	502
Sentence.														
2 years.....	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	6
18 months.....	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
15 months.....	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
12 months.....	7	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	11
9 months.....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3
6 months.....	14	4	1	1	5	3	2	8	3	3	1	14	1	60
4 months.....	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	11
3 months.....	14	5	4	8	4	7	7	2	2	3	5	8	2	71
2 months.....	3	4	4	2	5	3	3	2	4	4	1	4	1	40
1 month.....	10	10	8	9	9	7	4	3	5	2	6	4	11	88
12 weeks.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
8 weeks.....	1	1	3	2	4	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	12
6 weeks.....	1	..	1	..	..	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	1	8
4 weeks.....	1	..	1	1	..	3	..	..	2	11	..	..	..	19
21 days.....	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	11
14 days.....	1	9	4	10	10	9	6	4	5	2	4	4	14	82
10 days.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	2
7 days.....	1	6	3	5	11	1	1	8	4	6	4	6	7	63
5 days.....	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
48 hours.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	3
24 hours.....	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	3
10 weeks.....	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
TOTAL.....	65	41	33	42	50	38	30	28	28	33	33	41	40	502
Convictions.														
First conviction.....	14	14	15	18	7	14	16	8	14	10	6	16	14	166
Second conviction.....	13	11	4	6	12	10	7	3	3	8	14	5	10	106
Third conviction and over.....	38	16	14	18	31	14	7	17	11	15	13	20	16	230
TOTAL.....	65	41	33	42	50	38	30	28	28	33	33	41	40	502

	Remaining 31 Dec. 1877.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	TOTAL.
Condition.														
Native	17	11	15	17	16	21	6	10	12	12	16	16	17	186
Free to Colony	4	11	9	9	2	5	13	3	8	10	7	10	11	102
Free by servitude	38	17	8	15	31	10	11	14	8	11	10	15	11	199
Free pardon	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Conditional pardon	4	2	1	1	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	11
Ticket-of-leave	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4
TOTAL	65	41	33	42	50	38	30	28	28	33	33	41	40	502
Age.														
From 10 to 15 years	1	1	5	..	1	1	..	4	1	..	4	2	6	26
Ditto 15 to 25 years	14	9	12	18	11	17	10	5	10	11	11	16	13	157
Ditto 25 to 35 years	3	4	5	4	1	5	7	1	5	5	5	4	5	54
Ditto 35 to 45 years	3	8	3	5	7	2	2	..	..	5	1	2	2	40
Ditto 45 to 55 years	14	4	4	5	13	5	6	7	2	4	6	7	4	81
Ditto 55 to 65 years	20	8	4	6	9	3	1	9	5	5	4	6	6	86
Ditto 65 to 75 years	8	6	..	3	7	5	4	2	5	2	2	3	3	50
Ditto 75 to 85 years	2	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	8
TOTAL	65	41	33	42	50	38	30	28	28	33	33	41	40	502

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RETURN of Male Prisoners tried and convicted at Inferior Courts, discharged from Gaol and House of Correction, Campbell-street, during the Year 1878; showing Condition, Age, Sentence, &c.

Religion.		Breach of Cab Licence Act	4	Sentence.	
Protestant	260	Trespass and lighting a fire	1	2 years	4
Roman Catholic	177	Destroying property	2	18 months	2
TOTAL	437	Non-maintenance	3	12 months	8
		Throwing stones	1	9 months	2
Read and write	262	Non-payment of wages	2	6 months	36
Read only	32	Breach of Regulations under the		4 months	10
Read nor write	143	Salmon Act	2	3 months	56
TOTAL	437	Riding without reins	1	2 months	36
		Cruelty to animals	3	1 month	79
		TOTAL	437	12 weeks	2
				10 weeks	2
		Condition.		8 weeks	12
Breach of Merchant Seamen's Act	54	Native	164	6 weeks	8
Ditto Master and Servants Act	11	Free to Colony	92	4 weeks	19
Drunkenness	56	Free by servitude	167	21 days	11
Using obscene language	18	Conditional pardon	11	14 days	79
Idle and disorderly	55	Ticket-of-leave	3	10 days	2
Unlawfully beating	11	TOTAL	437	7 days	62
Obtaining by false pretences	2			5 days	1
Disturbing the peace	47	Age.		48 hours	3
Indecent behaviour	10	10 to 15 years	20	24 hours	3
Assaulting the police	22	15 to 25 years	140	TOTAL	437
Larceny	88	25 to 35 years	51		
Escaping	4	35 to 45 years	38	Convictions.	
Begging alms	10	45 to 55 years	60	First conviction	147
Embezzlement	3	55 to 65 years	74	Second conviction	93
Insulting passers by	7	65 to 75 years	46	Third conviction and over	194
Receiving stolen property	4	75 to 85 years	8	TOTAL	437
Breach of Dog Licence Act	1	TOTAL	437		
Attempting self-destruction	5				
Breach of Naval Discipline Act	7				
Ditto Liquor Licence Act	3				

RETURN of Offences tried at Superior Courts, Hobart Town, during the Year 1878.

OFFENCES.	Number arraigned. Number convicted.		CONDITION.				AGE.								SENTENCE.										Acquitted and remanded.	GRAND TOTAL.						
			Native.	Free to Colony.	Free by Servitude.	Ticket-of-Leave.	TOTAL.	10 to 15 Years.	15 to 25 Years.	25 to 35 Years.	35 to 45 Years.	45 to 55 Years.	55 to 65 Years.	65 to 75 Years.	75 to 85 Years.	TOTAL.	8 Years.	4 Years.	3 Years.	2 Years.	12 Months.	6 Months.	3 Months.	2 Months.			1 Month.	12 Weeks.	Fined.	Death.	TOTAL.	
Forgery and uttering	1	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Housebreaking and larceny	5	5	3	..	2	..	5	3	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	5	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	5	..	5	
Sheep-stealing	7	4	7	..	..	..	7	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	1	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	3	
Assault and robbery	2	2	2	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	
Manslaughter	2	2	..	1	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	
Murder	1	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	
Indecent assault	2	1	1	..	1	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	
Unnatural offence.....	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	
Attempting to commit s——y.....	2	2	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	
Attempting to commit b——y.....	1	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	
Larceny	3	1	2	..	1	..	3	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	
Breaking and entering	1	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	
Felonious assault	2	2	1	..	1	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	
Unlawfully presenting fire-arms.....	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	
Perjury	5	3	4	1	..	..	5	1	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	5	
Subornation of perjury.....	2	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	
Common assault.....	1	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	
Horse-stealing	1	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	
Obtaining by false pretences	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	
Destroying property	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	
Unlawfully assaulting	1	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	
Attempting to kill a sheep	3	..	3	..	..	..	3	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	3	
Causing grievous bodily harm.....	1	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	
Wounding	1	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	
TOTAL.....	48	31	29	5	13	1	48	7	11	10	3	6	8	3	..	48	2	3	1	8	3	5	2	1	1	3	1	13	1	17	48	

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RETURN of Male Prisoners tried and convicted at Inferior Courts, in the Gaol and House of Correction, Campbell-street, on the 31st December, 1878; showing Condition, Age, Sentence, &c.

	CONDITION.					AGE.								SENTENCE.								First Conviction.	Second Conviction.	Third Conviction and over.	Read and Write.	Read only.	Read nor Write.								
	Native.	Free to Colony.	Free by Servitude.	Conditional Pardon.	Ticket-of-Leave.	TOTAL.	10 to 15 Years.	15 to 25 Years.	25 to 35 Years.	35 to 45 Years.	45 to 55 Years.	55 to 65 Years.	65 to 75 Years.	75 to 85 Years.	TOTAL.	2 Years.	18 Months.	15 Months.	12 Months.	9 Months.	6 Months.							4 Months.	3 Months.	2 Months.	1 Month.	14 Days.	7 Days.	TOTAL.	
Breach of Merchant Seamen's Act.	1	1			1		1								1										1		1		1						
Ditto Masters and Servants Act.	1				1		1								1									1			1		1						
Drunk and disorderly	1				1						1				1												1								
Using obscene language			1		1					1					1										1				1						
Idle and disorderly	1	1	3		5	1	1		1	1			2		5								3		2			5		5	2		3		
Unlawfully beating	1		3		4		1	1		2					4							1	1	2			4		5	1	3	1			
Obtaining by false pretences	1	1	3		5			1	1	2					5	1			3			1	1				5	2	1	2	3		2		
Disturbing the peace		1	2		1	4				2	2				4						1		1	1	1		4		1	3	3	1			
Larceny	9	1	16		26	5	4		1	9	6	1			26	1	1		3	1	10		6	2	1	1		26	6	5	15	15	2	9	
Begging alms			1		1						1				1							1					1			1				1	
Receiving stolen property			1		1					1					1							1					1			1					
Indecent behaviour			1		1							1			1							1		1			1			1					
Non-maintenance		1	1		2					1	1				2					1		1					2		1	2					
Threatening language		1			1					1					1							1					1		1		1				
Assaulting and resisting the Police.	8	3			11		10			1					11			1		10							11	5	2	4	4			7	
TOTAL	22	10	32		1	65	6	17	3	22	12	4		65	2	1	1	3	1	24	1	15	4	9	3	1	65	19	10	36	38	5	22		

ETURN of Male Prisoners tried and convicted at Superior Courts, in the Gaol and House of Correction, Campbell-street, on the 31st December, 1878 ; showing Condition, Age, Sentence, &c.

OFFENCES.	CONDITION.							AGE.								SENTENCE.																						
	Native.	Free to Colony.	Free by Servitude.	Free Pardon.	Conditional Pardon.	Ticket-of-Leave.	Passholders.	TOTAL.	10 to 15 Years.	15 to 25 Years.	25 to 35 Years.	35 to 45 Years.	45 to 55 Years.	55 to 65 Years.	65 to 75 Years.	75 to 85 Years.	TOTAL.	Life.	16 Years.	15 Years.	14 Years.	12 Years.	10 Years.	8 Years.	7 Years.	6 Years.	5 Years.	4 Years.	3 Years.	2 Years.	Under 2 Years.	TOTAL.	1st Conviction.	2nd Conviction.	3rd Conviction and over.	Read and Write.	Read only.	Read nor Write.
Forgery and uttering	1	4	4	1	..	1	1	12	..	2	3	..	2	3	2	..	12	..	..	..	..	1	2	2	1	2	1	2	..	1	..	12	4	1	7	11	1	..
Burglary and larceny	..	..	5	..	..	..	1	6	..	..	1	..	..	5	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	6	..	6	4	..	2	
Obtaining by false pretences	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	
Housebreaking and larceny	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	1	3	8	..	..	12	1	1	..	1	..	3	3	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	12	..	12	6	3	3	
Sheep-stealing	5	..	1	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	2	1	3	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	2	1	6	4	1	1	4	..	2
Assault and robbery	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	2	..	1	1	1	..	1	
Burglary	..	..	3	..	..	1	1	5	..	..	..	..	2	2	1	..	5	1	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	5	..	5	4	1	..	..	
Receiving stolen property	4	..	3	..	1	..	..	8	..	..	2	3	2	1	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	2	2	..	1	..	8	4	..	4	7	1	..	
Manslaughter	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	3	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	3	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	2	1	2	..	1	
Cattle and horse-stealing	2	1	2	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	1	1	3	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	1	1	1	..	5	2	1	2	2	1	2	
Indecent assault	1	..	5	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	1	1	1	3	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	1	6	1	2	3	4	1	1	
Unnatural offence	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	
Attempting to commit an unnatural offence	2	..	6	..	..	..	..	8	..	2	..	1	1	1	3	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	4	..	8	1	4	3	4	..	4	
Assault with intent to rape	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..		
Unlawfully on premises	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..		
Rape	3	..	3	..	1	..	..	7	..	1	1	1	..	2	1	1	7	6	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	3	1	3	6	..	1		
Breaking and entering	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	2	..	..	..		
Causing grievous bodily harm	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	3	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	3	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	1	2	1	..	2		
Housebreaking	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	3	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	3	2	..	1			
Pig-stealing	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	..			
Murder	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	2	..	..		
Larceny	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	4	..	1	1	1	..	1	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	1	4	2	..	2	2	..	2	
Larceny from the person	3	1	5	..	..	1	..	10	..	1	..	1	3	2	3	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	..	2	2	1	1	10	2	1	7	9	..	1	
Wounding	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	3	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	3	..	2	1	2	..	1		
Attempting to break into a store	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	2	1	1	..	2	..	..		
Perjury	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	2	1	1	..	2	..	..	
TOTALS	28	10	65	1	5	3	4	116	..	12	12	9	25	40	16	2	116	13	1	5	1	2	17	13	6	8	11	11	5	16	7	116	26	22	68	84	8	24

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THE SHERIFF and Visting Magistrates' Visits during the Year 1878.

The Sheriff	86 visits.
William Patrick Green, Esq., J.P., and George Crisp, Esq., J.P.	3rd April.
William Patrick Green, Esq., J.P., and George Crisp, Esq., J.P.	24th April.
George Crisp, Esq., J.P.	17th May.
William Patrick Green, Esq., J.P., and George Crisp, Esq., J.P.	21st June.
George Crisp, Esq., J.P.	29th June.
George Crisp, Esq., J.P.	26th October.
George Crisp, Esq., J.P.	18th November.
William Patrick Green, Esq., J.P., and George Crisp, Esq., J.P.	23rd November.
George Crisp, Esq., J.P.	27th November.

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	£	s.	d.
Making.....	359	19	3
Repairing.....	195	19	8
Laces.....	11	6	4
Value of private work performed for Officers and Constables in the Sheriff's Department, and paid into the Treasury.....	197	19	0
<i>Total</i>	<u>£765</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>10</u>
<i>Cost of Material</i>	<u>341</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>9</u>
<i>Profit</i>	<u>£423</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>1</u>

NOTE.—The average number of Men employed daily, 13, or £32 11s. 7d. each man per annum.

RETURN showing the Cost and Proceeds from Labour at the Gaol and Female House of Correction, Campbell-street, Hobart Town, during the Year 1878.

48 Women and 2 Children.

Dr.	Heads of Expense.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	Reimbursements.	£	s.	d.
Salaries and Allowances		293	14	0	Cash paid to Treasury for Clothing and				
Provisions and Medical Comforts		330	10	6	Flags, &c. made and repaired	.....	216	13	4
Clothing, Bedding, Stores, and Stationery		314	14	2	Cash for Private Washing	.....	132	12	11
Boots and Shoes made and repaired		41	2	9	Cash for Public Washing—	£ s. d.			
Medical Attendance and Medicines		14	5	0	General Hospital	.....	127	1	1
Fuel and Light		116	15	9	Colonial Storekeeper	.....	19	8	0
Miscellaneous and Incidental Expenses		17	6	9	Female Invalids, New Town	.....	0	10	9½
Alterations and Repairs to Buildings		23	7	8	Male Gaol	.....	66	3	6½
							213	3	4
					Female Gaol	.....	91	18	5
					Stores, &c. in hand	.....	100	0	0
					Net cost	.....	397	8	7
Total		£1151	16	7	Total	.....	£1151	16	7

NOTE.—Cost per head of effective prisoners..... £4 17s. 2d.
 Cost per head of non-effectives and children..... £23 0s. 8½d.

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RETURN of Money Value of Labour performed by Female Prisoners during the Year 1878.

Department, &c.	Particulars.	Amount.
		£ s. d.
Cash payments to Treasury	Private washing	132 12 11
Master Gunner.....	Flags made and repaired.....	1 15 0
Government House.....	Making and repairing flags and 12 mail bags	3 3 1
Invalid Depôt, Cascades.....	Making 500 flannel shirts, 175 pairs of flannel drawers, 300 bolster cases, and hemming 196 handkerchiefs ..	57 7 7
Hospital for Insane, Cascades.....	Making 120 cotton shirts, 60 pairs flannel drawers, 80 flannel shirts, and 61 blue serge vests.....	58 11 0
Orphan School, New Town.....	100 hand towels.....	3 15 0
General Hospital, Hobart	30 blue serge vests	7 15 0
General Post Office, Hobart.....	Making and repairing flags	0 19 9
Government Printer	Making covers for machine, and material..	2 6 6
House of Assembly	Making table covers, and material	0 4 8
Colonial Storekeeper	Making 139 pairs grey trousers, flags, towels, &c.....	80 15 9
Gaol for Males, Campbell-street	Washing performed.....	66 3 6
Ditto for Females, ditto	Ditto	91 18 5
General Hospital, Hobart	Ditto	127 1 1
Colonial Storekeeper.....	Ditto	19 8 0
Female Invalids, New Town.....	Ditto	0 10 9
	Total.....	£654 8 0

FEMALES.

RETURN of Offences tried at Superior Courts, Hobart Town, during the Year 1878.

INDICTMENT.	Number arraigned.	Number convicted.	CONDITION.				AGE.							SENTENCE.			Acquitted.	GRAND TOTAL.
			Native.	Free to Colony.	Free by Servitude.	TOTAL.	15 to 23 Years.	25 to 35 Years.	35 to 45 Years.	45 to 55 Years.	55 to 65 Years.	65 to 75 Years.	TOTAL.	2 Years.	12 Months.	To be confined during H.M. pleasure.	TOTAL.	
Concealment of birth..	2	2	2	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	1	..	2	2
Wounding with intent..	1	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	1
Uttering	1	1	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	1
Sheep-stealing	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Manslaughter.....	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
Larceny	2	..	2	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	2
TOTAL	8	4	5	2	1	8	4	2	..	1	..	1	8	1	2	1	4	8

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FEMALES.

RETURN showing the Number of Women and Children received and discharged at the Female House of Correction, Campbell-street, Hobart Town, during the Year 1878.

	Women.	Children.
Remains 1st January, 1878.....	43	2
Received during the Year.....	321	43
TOTAL.....	364	45
Discharged	316	43
Remains on 1st January, 1879.....	48	2