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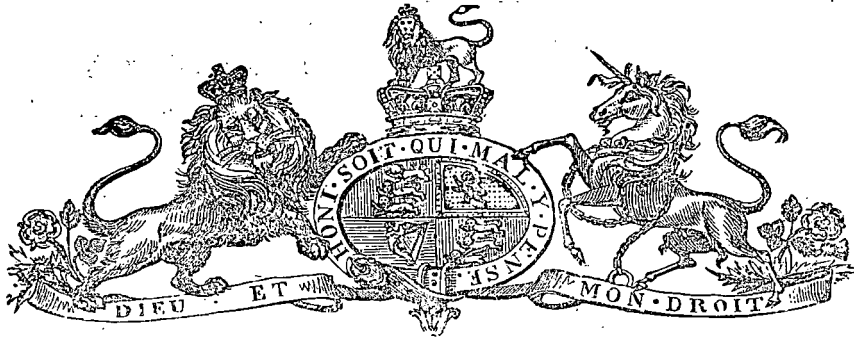
T A S M A N I A.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

HOUSE OF CORRECTION, &c., CAMPBELL-
STREET:

REPORT FOR 1876.

Laid upon the Table by the Colonial Secretary, and ordered by the House to be
printed, April 24, 1877.



*H. M. Gaol and House of Correction,
Campbell-street, Hobart, 20th March, 1877.*

SIR,

I HAVE the honor to submit herewith the Annual Returns of this Prison for the year ended 31st December, 1876.

The Return (A.) shows the Receipts and Expenditure, from which you will observe the cost per head for effectives, taking credit for proceeds of labour, is £7 7s. 3½d., as against £2 2s. per head for 1875, being an increase of £5 5s. 3½d.; this is accounted for by the additional cost for the armed guard and stores.

Return (B.) shows the value of labour and material supplied to departments.

Return (C.)—Description and money value of public work performed.

Return (D.)—Nominal list of prisoners received from Port Arthur.

Return (E.)—Male prisoners tried and convicted at superior courts received during the year.

Return (F.)—Ditto, ditto, discharged ditto.

Return (G.)—Male prisoners tried and convicted at inferior courts received during the year.

Return (H.)—Ditto, ditto, discharged ditto.

Return (I.)—Offences tried at superior courts during the year.

Return (J.)—Male prisoners tried and convicted at inferior courts remaining at end of year.

Return (K.)—Ditto, ditto, superior courts ditto.

Return (L.)—Juvenile prisoners who have passed through the Gaol to Training School, Cascades.

Return (M.)—Visits of Sheriff and Visiting Magistrates during the year.

Return (N.)—Boots and shoes made and repaired during the year, with value of same, &c.

To the above is appended copy of visitors' entries.

During the year seven prisoners effected their escape, one from the Government House Gang, one from the Royal Society's Gardens, one from the Queen's Asylum Farm, one from the stone cells by filing through the iron bar of the window, and three from stone-shed; of this number four were re-captured, and three are still at large. There were also three others who attempted to escape, but were re-captured by the officers of the prison.

The number of cases tried before the Visiting Justices during the year was six; four for absconding, and two for breaches of prison discipline.

The admissions for the year have been 465 as against 521 for the year 1875, and the daily average 139 as against 156 for the previous year.

Shoemaking I may say is the only trade that is carried on in the Establishment: the average number of men employed daily has been 15; of these 5 have been taught the trade in the building, and eight are learners. Recently fine work has been introduced with a view to give the prisoners an opportunity of perfecting themselves in the trade. For quantity of work performed during the year, see Return (N.)

Repairs, &c. to the buildings have been done by prison labour; the amount expended by the Public Works Department for material, &c. was £42 17s. 8d.

The average earnings of each effective prisoner for the year has been £33 Os. 3½*d.* as against £30 16s. 4*d.* for 1875.

The officers have been well conducted, and discharged their duties to my satisfaction. The prisoners as a rule have been well behaved.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

The Sheriff.

R. ATKINS, Superintendent.

A.

RETURN showing the Cost of and Proceeds from Labour at the Gaol and Penal Establishment, Campbell-street, Hobart Town, during the Year 1876.

Dr.	Heads of Expense.					Cr.	Reimbursements.							
	£	s.	d.	£	s.		d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Salaries and allowances.....				2526	2	6	Cash payments to Treasury for sale of road metal, rags, oakum, and labour.....	254	13	11				
Provisions and medical comforts. 1328	4	5					Labour and material supplied to the several departments, as per Return B.....	1164	2	9				
Clothing, bedding, stores, and stationery.....	1416	4	0				Money taken from prisoners....	0	4	0				
Fuel and light.....	253	1	9								1419	0	8	
Miscellaneous expenses.....	5	4	0				Prison labour, as per Return C..				1999	11	0	
Medicines and medical attendance	41	5	0				Profits from baking establishment				329	7	8	
Alterations and repairs to buildings.....	42	17	8				Value of broken road metal unsold, 1400 yards, at 4s.....				280	0	0	
				3086	16	10					4027	19	4	
							Net cost.....				1585	0	0	
<i>Total</i>				£5612	19	4	<i>Total</i>				£5612	19	4	

NOTE.—The number of Non-Effectives averaged 17 daily, thus reducing the actual cost of Effective Prisoners to about £7 7s. 3½*d.* per head.

B.

RETURN of Labour and Material from H. M. Gaol, &c., Campbell-street, supplied to the under-mentioned Departments during the Year 1876.

Department.	Particulars.	Amount.
		£ s. d.
Invalid Depôt, Brickfields.....	Boots, new and repaired	28 14 0
Ditto.....	Blacksmith's work	4 14 1
Cascades Establishments.....	Tinware supplied	2 5 0
Ditto.....	Boots and shoes supplied	52 11 9
Ditto.....	Cotton shirts supplied	46 6 3
Gaol, &c., Campbell-street.....	Tinware, &c. supplied	17 17 2
General Hospital.....	Ditto	7 3 0
Ditto.....	Boots and slippers supplied	22 3 6
Hospital for Insane.....	Carpenter's work supplied	3 15 0
New Town Charitable Institution.....	Slippers supplied	21 7 0
Ditto.....	Tinware supplied	16 10 0
Queen's Asylum, New Town.....	Boots, new and repaired, and laces supplied	194 4 2
Ditto.....	Tinware repaired	1 17 8
Orphan School Farm.....	Ditto supplied	1 5 0
Penal Establishment, Port Arthur.....	Ditto	4 11 2
Colonial Stores.....	Cabinet stationery cases	9 0 0
Ditto.....	Tinware supplied	20 4 11
Ditto.....	Boots, shoes, and slippers supplied.	692 6 3
General Post Office.....	Carpenter's work	3 19 0
Public Works.....	Tools repaired	13 7 10
		£1164 2 9

RETURN of Description and Money Value of Public Work performed by Prisoners detained in the Penal Establishment, Campbell-street, Hobart Town, during the Year 1876.

No. of Men.	How employed.		Estimated Value.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
56	Public Works, Overseer Moore, Queen's Domain	7 0 0	
34	Ditto, General Hospital	4 5 0	
260	Ditto, Cascade Factory	32 10 0	
133	Ditto, Franklin Square	16 12 6	
35	Ditto, Commissariat Stores	4 7 6	
			79 15 0
90	Ditto, Elwick Race-course	15 0 0	
601	Ditto, Overseer Cooke, Elwick Race-course	75 2 6	
288	Ditto, Government House Grounds	36 0 0	
247	Ditto, Domain, Quarry, &c.	30 17 6	
49	Ditto, Schooner <i>Harriet</i> , unloading	6 2 6	
1091	Ditto, New Cricket Ground, making	136 7 6	
			284 10 0
655	Commissariat Stores, 5 months	65 10 0	65 10 0
440	Queen's Asylum, 3 months	42 10 0	42 10 0
2557	Royal Society's Gardens	304 6 0	304 6 0
1830	Government House Grounds	227 0 0	227 0 0
1697	Mechanics, Carpenters, Blacksmiths, &c.	339 8 0	339 8 0
6104	Barrack duties	457 16 0	*457 16 0
994	Tailors	198 16 0	198 16 0
17,161		£1999 11 0	£1999 11 0

* This amount includes Washing performed for the Establishment, as under, viz. :—

	£ s. d.
3154 ¹⁰ / ₁₂ doz. at 1s. doz.	157 14 10
183 ¹ / ₁₂ doz. at 2s. doz.	18 6 8
68 ¹ / ₁₂ doz. at 3s. doz.	10 5 0
TOTAL.....	£186 6 6

D.

NOMINAL Return of Prisoners received from the Penal Establishment, Port Arthur, during the Year 1876.

Name.	Ship.	Condition.	Sentence.	Remarks.
Aberne, Daniel	Emma	F. C.	Life	
Barnes, John	Mayda	F. S.	14 years	Returned to P. A.
Bright, William	Louisa	Ditto	16 years	2 convictions. Re- turned to P. A.
Bryan, Matthew	Tory 2	Ditto	4 years	Discharged.
Blakey, Robert	Equestrian 3	Ditto	3 months	Ditto
Connolly, James	P. Bomanjee 3	Ditto	10 years	Ditto
Dogherty, Denis	Aurora	P. H.	Life	Ditto
Grant, Patrick	Emily 2	F. S.	10 years	
Gilmore, Michael, or Terence Moore	P. Regent 2	Ditto	10 years	
Hayes, William	Asia 1	C. P.	14 years	
Henshaw, Isaac	China	Ditto	Life	Ditto
Hicks, Richard	Waterlily	F. S.	12 years	Ditto
Harper, Thomas	Surrey 4	Ditto	6 years	Ditto
Jones, George, or Thomas Wal- ters	Asiatic	Ditto	3 months	Ditto
Leathley, George	Blundell	Ditto	Life	Ditto
Langley, George	I. Renwick	Ditto	10 years	Returned to P. A.
Lee, William	China	Ditto	Life	
Murphy, Michael	Fairlie	Ditto	6 years	Discharged
Paul, Samuel	Native	Free	15 years	
Ryan, William	City of Hobart	F. C.	10 years	Ditto
Rosetta, Charles	Woodman	F. S.	10 years	Ditto
Smith, Henry	Rodney 2	Ditto	5 years	Ditto
Walmsley, Joseph	Isabella 2	Ditto	8 years	Returned to P. A.
Willis, George, or Medcalf	Neptune 2	Ditto	5 years	Discharged.

F.C. Free to Colony. F.S. Free by Servitude. C.P. Conditional Pardon. P.H. Passholder.

RETURN of Male Prisoners tried and convicted at Superior Courts, received into Gaol and House of Correction, Campbell-street, during the Year 1876; showing Condition, Age, Sentence, &c.

	Remaining 31. 12. 75.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	TOTAL.
<i>Religion.</i>														
Protestant.....	46	1	2	1	8	3	8	6	1	5	1	7	7	96
Roman Catholic.....	34	3	6	3	4	2	2	..	1	..	1	1	6	63
Read and write.....	44	2	5	3	5	3	8	5	2	3	2	4	8	94
Read only.....	13	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	17
Read nor write.....	23	1	2	1	6	2	2	1	..	2	..	4	4	48
Forgery and uttering.....	6	..	..	1	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	11
Burglary.....	5	..	..	1	1	1	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	11
Ditto and larceny.....	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	4
Housebreaking.....	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	2	7
Ditto and larceny.....	6	..	2	1	4	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	2	19
Sheep-stealing.....	9	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	11
Assault and robbery.....	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
Ditto, under arms.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
Assault with intent to rape.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Indecent assault.....	1	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Unnatural offence.....	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3
Attempt to commit ditto.....	4	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	8
Larceny.....	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Ditto, in a dwelling.....	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3
Ditto, from the person.....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2
Receiving stolen property.....	6	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	9
Manslaughter.....	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Cattle-stealing.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Pig-stealing.....	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	5
Wounding with intent, &c.....	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	5
Murder.....	2	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3
Rape.....	2	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
Bigamy.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Obtaining by false pretences.....	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3
Breaking and entering, &c.....	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	6
Felonious destruction of property.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Causing grievous bodily harm.....	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Obstructing a railway.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Perjury.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Arson.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Fraudulently pledging.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Rioting and assaulting the police.....	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Horse-stealing.....	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Ditto and larceny.....	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
On premises after dark with imple- ments of housebreaking.....	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Attempt to commit bestiality.....	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Unlawfully presenting firearms.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Consenting to an attempt to commit an unnatural offence.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
TOTAL.....	80	4	8	4	12	5	10	6	2	5	2	8	13	159
<i>Condition.</i>														
Native.....	22	1	1	..	1	1	3	2	..	1	..	2	..	34
Free to Colony.....	8	..	3	..	1	2	1	1	1	..	..	..	1	18
Free by servitude.....	44	2	4	3	9	1	6	3	..	4	1	5	10	92
Free pardon.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Conditional pardon.....	2	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	5
Ticket-of-leave.....	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	6
Passholders.....	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3
TOTAL.....	80	4	8	4	12	5	10	6	2	5	2	8	13	159
<i>Age.</i>														
14 to 16.....	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	6
16 to 18.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
18 to 20.....	4	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
20 to 30.....	14	1	1	..	1	1	3	..	..	..	..	1	..	22
30 to 40.....	4	..	1	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	9
40 to 50.....	16	..	2	1	3	..	2	2	1	2	..	4	2	35
50 to 60.....	24	1	2	1	7	..	2	2	..	3	1	1	5	49
60 to 70.....	10	2	2	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	6	24
70 to 80.....	4	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	8
TOTAL.....	80	4	8	4	12	5	10	6	2	5	2	8	13	159

NOTE.—The numbers above shown include prisoners of this class received from other penal establishments.

RETURN of Male Prisoners tried and convicted at Inferior Courts received into Gaol and House of Correction, Campbell-street, during the Year 1876; showing Condition, Age, Sentence, &c.

	Remaining 31. 12. 76.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	TOTAL.
Religion.														
Protestant	35	23	24	30	25	20	15	14	18	16	19	22	18	279
Roman Catholic	26	9	5	9	13	17	17	10	9	13	10	12	17	167
Hebrew .....	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Read and write														
Read and write	33	15	16	25	19	21	13	10	16	15	16	20	19	238
Read only	8	1	6	1	5	4	6	3	4	3	4	2	2	49
Read nor write	20	16	7	14	14	12	13	11	7	11	9	12	14	160
Breach of Merchant Seamen's Act..														
Ditto Masters and Servants Act	1	1	2	5	3	..	..	9	1	8	2	7	6	45
Drunkenness	2	..	1	..	3	1	3	2	..	..	1	..	..	13
Using obscene language	1	9	1	8	10	7	5	3	4	3	2	6	1	59
Idle and disorderly	1	..	2	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	1	..	3	11
Using threatening language	4	8	4	7	2	3	2	1	3	3	4	2	5	48
Indecent behaviour .....	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Disturbing the peace	1	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	7
Insulting passers by	1	3	2	2	1	2	3	2	2	5	2	3	3	31
Furiously driving .....	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Attempting self-destruction .....	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Cruelty to animals .....	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
Breach of Impounding Act .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Unlawfully beating .....	..	1	1	1	1	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	7
Assault	2	2	1	2	2	5	4	2	2	1	2	5	2	32
Resisting the Police .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2
Non-maintenance	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	5
Begging alms .....	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	5
Larceny	42	7	12	7	10	11	11	3	11	6	13	6	9	148
Ditto and escaping .....	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	5
Embezzlement	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Feloniously receiving .....	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
In possession of property under suspicious circumstances .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	2
Illegally pledging .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Wilful destruction of property .....	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3
Unlawfully on premises	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
Breach of Public Charities Act .....	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	4
Escaping from lawful custody .....	..	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Obtaining by false pretences	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
TOTAL.....	61	32	29	40	38	37	32	24	27	29	29	34	35	447
Condition.														
Native	8	8	10	5	10	12	12	5	10	9	8	12	6	115
Free to Colony	8	2	7	13	7	5	5	10	4	5	4	8	10	88
Free by servitude	35	19	12	20	20	18	14	9	13	15	15	13	19	222
Conditional pardon	5	3	..	2	1	2	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	16
Ticket-of-Leave	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	6
TOTAL.....	61	32	29	40	38	37	32	24	27	29	29	34	35	447
Age.														
9 to 14 .....	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
14 to 16 .....	..	..	..	..	4	1	1	..	3	1	4	1	1	16
16 to 18	4	1	3	..	..	3	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	15
18 to 20	4	..	2	2	1	4	3	2	2	4	1	5	2	32
20 to 30	2	5	6	7	6	2	9	7	3	7	5	9	9	77
30 to 40	4	3	3	2	2	4	2	2	4	..	2	1	1	30
40 to 50	13	6	5	7	5	4	3	5	4	4	4	4	4	68
50 to 60	24	5	4	9	9	10	7	5	7	10	5	5	10	110
60 to 70	9	8	1	7	8	6	4	2	1	1	5	5	5	62
70 to 80	1	4	2	5	3	3	1	..	2	2	3	4	3	33
TOTAL.....	61	32	29	40	38	37	32	24	27	29	29	34	35	447
Sentence.														
2 years	8	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	13
18 months	5	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	8
12 months	12	..	3	2	..	1	..	..	1	2	1	1	3	26
9 months .....	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
6 months	9	1	2	5	3	2	5	..	3	2	..	1	4	37
4 months	1	..	1	1	..	2	1	1	1	..	1	..	2	11

K.

RETURN of Male Prisoners tried and convicted at Superior Courts in the Gaol and House of Correction, Campbell-street, on the 31st December, 1876; showing Condition, Age, Sentence, &c.

OFFENCES.	CONDITION.						AGE.								SENTENCE.																								
	Native.	Free by Colony.	Free by Servitude.	Free Pardon.	Conditional Pardon.	Ticket-of-Leave.	TOTAL.	15 to 18 Years.	18 to 20 Years.	20 to 30 Years.	30 to 40 Years.	40 to 50 Years.	50 to 60 Years.	60 to 70 Years.	70 to 80 Years.	TOTAL.	Life.	15 Years.	14 Years.	12 Years.	10 Years.	8 Years.	7 Years.	6 Years.	5 Years.	4 Years.	3 Years.	2 Years and under.	TOTAL.	1st Conviction.	2nd Conviction.	3rd Conviction and over.	Read and Write.	Read only.	Read nor Write.				
Manslaughter			1			1						1			1		1												1		1		1						
Causing grievous bodily harm	2	1			1	4		2	1					1	4									1		1	2	4	2	2		3		1					
Wounding with intent	1	2	1			5		1	1				3		5	2								1		1	5	2		3		3		2					
Unlawfully presenting firearms	1					1		1							1									1															
Assault and robbery					1	1						1			1	1												1			1		1						
Burglary			4			4					1	3			4					1				1	2				4		1	3	3	1					
Burglary and larceny			3	1		4					1	3			4					2	1						1	4	1	3	2								
Housebreaking	1		3			4		1					3		4					1	1							4		1	3	2							
Ditto and stealing			8		1	9					1	3	4	1	9		1			2	1	1	1	1	1	1		9		9	5	1	3						
Breaking and entering	1		4			5	1					4			5							1				1	3	5		2	3	1	1	3					
Larceny in a dwelling	1		2			3			1			2			3									1	1	1	3	1		2	3								
Sheep-stealing	1		5			6			1		1	3		1	6					1	2		1			1	6	1	1	4	3								
Horse-stealing	1		1			2		1	1						2						1				1		2	1		1	1	1							
Cattle-stealing	1		1			2		1				1			2					1						1	2	1		1	2								
Pig-stealing			1			1					1				1						1						1			1									
Receiving stolen property	2		3			5		1		2	2				5					1			1	1	1		1	5	2	1	2	4							
Obtaining by false pretences	1		1			2			1		1				2												2	2	1		1	1		1					
Rape	1		1		1	3		1			1		1		3	2	1										3	1	1	1	2								
Assault with intent to rape	1					1	1								1							1					1	1			1								
Indecent assault			3			3					2	1			3	1				1		1					3		1	2	1								
Unnatural offence			1		1	2						2			2	2											2			2									
Attempt to commit ditto			1			1						1			1												1			1									
Forgery and uttering	1	2	4			8		1	1		3	3			8				1	1				2			4	8	2	1	5	4	1	3					
TOTALS	16	5	48	1	4	377	1	3	11	4	13	30	11	4	77	8	2	2	1	12	8	3	4	9	5	5	18	77	16	13	48	44	6	27					

L.

NOMINAL Return of Juvenile Prisoners who have passed through the Gaol, Campbell-street, to the Training School, Cascades, during the Year 1876.

Name.	Condition.	Age.	Sentence.		Offence.	When discharged.	No. of Days in Gaol.
			Date.	Extent.			
Buckland, Charles	Native	14	28. 11. '76	10 days & 3 years	Obstructing a Railway	6. 12. '76	42*
Burke, Edward	Ditto	15	25. 5. '76	Ditto	Larceny	1. 6. '76	7
Brown, Alexander	Ditto	9	20. 3. '76	3 days	Escaping from Boys' Home.	23. 3. '76	3
Coleman, William	Ditto	13	5. 12. '76	10 days & 2 years	Larceny	14. 12. '76	9
Dobson, John	Ditto	14	3. 10. '76	10 days & 1 year	Ditto	12. 10. '76	9
Dance, Edward	Ditto	17	28. 12. '75	Ditto	Ditto	7. 1. '76	10
M'Lennan, John	Ditto	15	3. 10. '76	Ditto	Ditto	12. 10. '76	9
Newton, Henry	Ditto	14	3. 10. '76	Ditto	Ditto	12. 10. '76	9
Stanley, George	Ditto	11	18. 4. '76	10 days & 6 months	Ditto	27. 4. '76	9
Vergo, Thomas	Ditto	13	2. 9. '76	14 days & 3 years	Idle and disorderly	15. 9. '76	16†
Wilson, James	Ditto	13	27. 4. '76	1 month	Escaping	26. 5. '76	29
Young, Arthur	Ditto	11	13. 2. '76	10 days & 2 years	Larceny	22. 2. '76	7
Young, Samuel	Ditto	10	13. 2. '76	Ditto	Ditto	22. 2. '76	7

* Including period of awaiting Trial.

† Including period under Remand.

M.

VISITS of the Sheriff and Visiting Magistrates.

The Sheriff, 52 visits.
 George Crisp and John Perkins, Esquires, on 5th April, 1876.
 George Crisp, Esq., on 6th June, 1876.
 George Crisp and John Perkins, Esquires, on 17th July, 1876.
 George Crisp, Esq., on 9th October, 1876.

N.

RETURN showing the Number of Pairs of Boots and Shoes made and repaired at H.M. Gaol, &c., Campbell-street, during the Year 1876; with Value of same, and Cost of Material, &c.

	<i>Pairs.</i>		<i>Pairs.</i>
Men's boots, pegged	1146	Sheep-skin slippers, men's	225
Ditto, sewn	113	Ditto, women's	310
Men's shoes	50	Ditto, children's	194
Women's shoes	235	Men's repaired	413
Women's boots	90	Men's rebottomed	29
Boys' boots	486	Children's repaired	492
Girls' boots	489		

Total made, 3338 pairs. Total repaired, 934 pairs.

	£	s.	d.
Value of above	1139	17	3
Cost of material	640	8	7
Profit	£499	8	8

NOTE.—The number of prisoners employed in this branch averaged about 15 daily, $\frac{1}{4}$ ths of whom were learners more or less advanced. The earnings of each man for the year was £33 5s. 10d.

EXTRACTS from "Visitors' Entry Book."

VISITED the Gaol for the last time as Visiting Magistrate. This office I have held for some years, and during this period the Gaol has never been, in my opinion, in better or higher order than it has been since the present Superintendent has held this office.

(Signed) H. TONKIN, *V.M.*

20th March, 1876.

VISITED Gaol, Campbell-street, this day, and were very much pleased with the order and cleanliness of the Establishment.

(Signed) GEO. CRISP.
JOHN PERKINS, *Junr.*

5th April, 1876.

VISITED the Gaol: much satisfied with the cleanliness of the whole place, and of the care which appears to be taken for the health and comfort of the prisoners.

(Signed) ROBT. WATSON, *Glasgow.*
E. M. COLLINS.

8th April, 1877.

VISITED the Gaol, and were very much pleased with the general neatness and order of the whole Establishment.

(Signed) J. H. INNES.
J. M. CAMPBELL.

27th April, 1876.

VERY much pleased with the Gaol; and received great attention from the Warders in being shown through the Establishment.

(Signed) F. V. TWINNING, *Invercargill, N. Zealand.*

2nd May, 1876.

WE have inspected the Gaol, &c. and received every information and courtesy from the officers. We wish at the same time to record the very great pleasure we experienced in the management and cleanliness of the Establishment.

(Signed) ROBT. SMITH.
D. H. CRISP.

I HAVE this day visited the Gaol and House of Correction, and have much pleasure in testifying to the cleanliness and order of the Establishment, and to the kindness and courtesy shown by the officers.

(Signed) E. S. CHOWN.

14th June, 1876.

WE have this day had the pleasure of inspecting the Gaol, and beg to bear testimony to the cleanliness and good order observable throughout the Establishment, and also to the courtesy of the officers.

(Signed) HENRI L'ESTRANGE.
CON TEN BRINK.

26th June, 1876.

I HAVE this day visited the Gaol, and found it very clean and neat ; perfect order seems to reign throughout.

(Signed) JNO. LOWESTEY, *Bombay.*

3rd August, 1876.

WE find the system adopted in this Gaol is humane and very orderly. The discipline seems to be perfect, and the cleanliness admirable.

(Signed) HENRY KIELEY, *Melbourne.*
J. POPE, *Sydney.*

19th October, 1876.

HAVE this day inspected this Gaol, and found everything clean and in order. My visit was unannounced.

(Signed) FRED. A. WELD, *Governor.*

14th November, 1876.

AM much pleased with my visit and inspection of the Hobart Town Gaol; everything is in good order and cleanly, and judging from appearances, I should say it is a well-conducted establishment.

(Signed) ROBT. PEEL, *M.D.*
Adelaide, South Australia.

27th December, 1876.

I HAVE made a visit of inspection of the Hobart Town Gaol, and am much pleased with the general cleanliness and good management.

(Signed) JOHN L. HILL, *K.S., R.A.M.*