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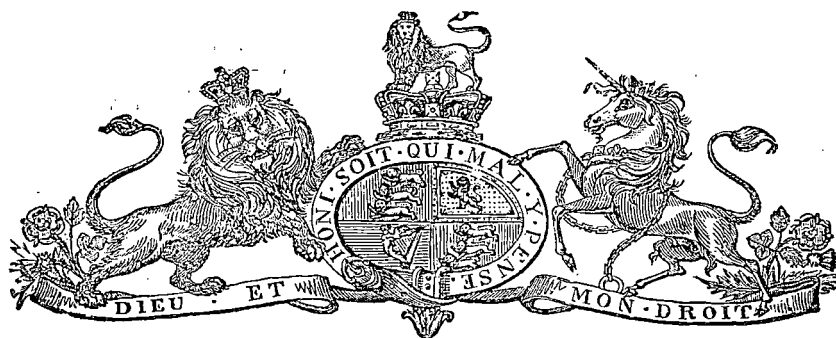


1861.

TASMANIA.

CRIMINAL STATISTICS.

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Office of Inspector of Police, 11th September, 1861.

SIR,

I HAVE the honor to forward, for the information of the Government, Statistical Returns of Crime committed within the Rural Districts and Municipalities of Tasmania during the year 1860.

It appears that in the Rural Districts 585 indictable offences were reported to the Police, for which 391 persons were apprehended, of whom 289 were committed or summarily dealt with.

In the Municipality of Hobart there were 194 similar offences reported, for which 135 persons were apprehended, of whom 129 were committed or summarily dealt with.

In the Municipality of Launceston 107 indictable offences were reported, for which 76 persons were apprehended, of whom 67 were committed or summarily dealt with.

In the Rural Municipality of Glamorgan 4 similar offences were reported, for which 2 persons were apprehended, of whom 1 was summarily dealt with.

This state of crime does not show any marked variation from the Returns of the previous year, but, on the whole, a slight decrease is apparent. As, however, the crime-committing population diminishes by the emigration or other disposal of our "habitual criminals," offences to which they are prone will become less frequent, and the crimes of atrocity and magnitude which occasionally startle and alarm this community be more rare of commission.

The publication of the Crime Report, for Police circulation only, has answered my most sanguine expectations; detection and apprehension of offenders have been considerably facilitated since the date of its first issue, and, from the Reports of the Inspectors of Police of the United Kingdom, I find that the detection of crime in this Colony bears a very favourable comparison with that in the Mother Country, where the Police, from its constitution, numerical strength, and means available for rapid communication, is of the most efficient character.

I also annex Returns of the authorised Government Police Establishments in Tasmania, of penalties paid to the Force, of property stolen and recovered by the Police, and of Coroners' Inquests held throughout the Territory, during the year 1860.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

J. FORSTER, *Inspector.*

The Honorable the Attorney-General.

RETURN of Serious and Minor Offences reported to have been committed within the RURAL DISTRICTS of TASMANIA for the Year 1860.

SERIOUS OFFENCES.								MINOR OFFENCES.									
	RESULT.		HOW DISPOSED OF BY BENCH.			HOW DISPOSED OF BY JURY.				RESULT.		HOW DISPOSED OF BY BENCH.			HOW DISPOSED OF BY JURY.		
	Not Apprehended.	Apprehended.	Discharged.	Summarily convicted.	Sent for Trial.	Convicted.	Remanded to next Sessions.	Discharged.		Not Apprehended.	Apprehended.	Discharged.	Summarily convicted.	Sent for Trial.	Convicted.	Remanded to next Sessions.	Discharged.
Assault with intent to commit murder	1	15	6	—	9	5	3	1	Stealing goods exposed for sale.	1	4	1	3	—	—	—	—
Assault with intent to commit rape ...	—	9	1	3	5	2	3	—	Stealing tools, &c., unfinished houses.	4	4	—	4	—	—	—	—
Assault with intent to commit robbery	3	6	2	—	4	3	1	—	Stealing by false keys	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—
Arson	3	3	2	—	1	—	—	1	Stealing by lodgers	5	15	8	6	1	1	—	—
Burglary	4	17	3	2	12	5	3	4	Stealing by servants	13	31	1	25	5	2	—	3
Cattle Stealing	14	10	2	3	5	3	1	1	Stealing by doors left open	8	8	2	5	1	—	—	1
Forgery	—	16	2	—	14	9	3	2	Stealing by false pretences	1	8	1	4	3	—	—	3
Horse Stealing	8	9	4	—	5	3	—	2	Stealing by prostitutes	—	3	3	—	—	—	—	—
Murder	—	1	—	—	1	1	—	—	Stealing by picking pockets	—	17	9	5	3	2	—	1
Manslaughter	—	2	1	—	1	—	—	1	Stealing from open out-houses	33	24	9	12	3	2	—	1
Perjury	1	6	—	—	6	2	3	1	Stealing from gardens	11	11	3	8	—	—	—	—
Rape	—	7	1	—	6	2	2	2	Stealing from drunken persons	2	17	6	10	1	1	—	—
Robbery	25	78	26	37	15	11	2	2	Stealing linen exposed to dry	10	11	1	10	—	—	—	—
Sheep Stealing	28	12	4	—	8	1	3	4	Stealing poultry from out-houses	13	10	2	8	—	—	—	—
Unnatural Offence	—	8	1	—	7	4	2	1	Stealing in public-houses in day-time.	6	28	5	23	—	—	—	—
	87	199	55	45	99	51	26	22		107	192	51	124	17	8	—	9

* Including those reported in error.

RETURN of Serious and Minor Offences reported to have been committed within the MUNICIPAL POLICE DISTRICT of HOBART, i.e., the City of Hobart, for the Year 1860.

SERIOUS OFFENCES.								MINOR OFFENCES.								
RESULT.		HOW DISPOSED OF BY BENCH.			HOW DISPOSED OF BY JURY.			RESULT.		HOW DISPOSED OF BY BENCH.			HOW DISPOSED OF BY JURY.			
Not Apprehended.	Apprehended.	Discharged.	Summarily convicted.	Sent for Trial.	Convicted.	Remanded to next Sessions.	Discharged.	Not Apprehended.	Apprehended.	Discharged.	Summarily convicted.	Sent for Trial.	Convicted.	Remanded to next Sessions.	Discharged.	
—	6	—	—	6	4	1	1	Stealing goods exposed for sale	5	36	2	31	3	2	1	—
—	2	—	—	2	1	—	1	Stealing tools, &c., unfinished houses.	3	2	—	2	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Stealing by false keys	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1	1	—	—	1	—	—	1	Stealing by lodgers	2	11	—	11	—	—	—	—
10	8	2	—	6	6	7	—	Stealing by servants	—	16	—	14	2	1	—	1
—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	Stealing by doors left open	3	5	—	5	—	—	—	—
—	2	—	1	1	1	—	—	Stealing by false pretences	—	3	—	2	1	—	—	1
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Stealing by prostitutes	—	6	1	4	1	—	—	1
2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Stealing by picking pockets	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Stealing from open out-houses	4	5	1	4	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Stealing from gardens	2	5	—	5	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Stealing from drunken persons	2	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
1	4	—	1	3	2	—	1	Stealing linen exposed to dry	7	4	—	4	—	—	—	—
1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Stealing poultry from out-houses	12	8	1	7	—	—	—	—
—	1	—	—	1	1	—	—	Stealing in public-houses in day-time.	2	7	—	6	1	1	—	—
*16	25	2	3	20	15	1	4		*43	110	6	96	8	4	1	3

* Including those reported in error.

RETURN of Serious and Minor Offences reported to have been committed within the MUNICIPAL POLICE DISTRICT of LAUNCESTON, i.e., the Town of Launceston, for the Year 1860.

SERIOUS OFFENCES.								MINOR OFFENCES.									
	RESULT.		HOW DISPOSED OF BY BENCH.			HOW DISPOSED OF BY JURY.				RESULT.		HOW DISPOSED OF BY BENCH.			HOW DISPOSED OF BY JURY.		
	Not Apprehended.	Apprehended.	Discharged.	Summarily convicted.	Sent for trial.	Convicted.	Remanded to next Sessions.	Discharged.		Not Apprehended.	Apprehended.	Discharged.	Summarily convicted.	Sent for Trial.	Convicted.	Remanded to next Sessions.	Discharged.
Assault with intent to commit murder.	Stealing goods exposed for sale	2	11	2	8	1	1	..	..
Assault with intent to commit rape	Stealing tools, &c., unfinished houses.	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	..
Assault with intent to commit robbery.	..	6	..	..	6	4	..	2	Stealing by false keys .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arson	Stealing by lodgers	1	3	1	2	..	..	..	..
Burglary	4	2	1	..	1	..	..	1	Stealing by servants	1	15	2	12	1	1	..	..
Cattle Stealing	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	Stealing by doors left open	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..
Forgery	6	..	..	6	4	..	2	Stealing by false pretences	2	3	..	3	..	..	..	..
Horse Stealing	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	Stealing by prostitutes .....	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..
Murder	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	Stealing by picking pockets .....	..	3	2	1	..	..	..	..
Manslaughter	Stealing from open out-houses	6	4	..	4	..	..	..	..
Perjury	Stealing from gardens	5	5	..	5	..	..	..	..
Rape	Stealing from drunken persons.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Robbery	3	..	2	1	1	..	..	Stealing linen exposed to dry	2	3	1	1	1	1	..	..
Sheep Stealing	Stealing poultry from out-houses ...	2	2	..	2	..	..	..	..
Unnatural Offence	Stealing in public-houses in day-time.	5	4	..	4	..	..	..	..
	*4	20	1	2	17	12	..	5		*27	56	8	44	4	4	..	..

* Including those reported in error.

RETURN of Serious and Minor Offences reported to have been committed within the RURAL MUNICIPALITY of GLAMORGAN during the Year 1860.

SERIOUS OFFENCES.								MINOR OFFENCES.									
	RESULT.		HOW DISPOSED OF BY BENCH.			HOW DISPOSED OF BY JURY.				RESULT.		HOW DISPOSED OF BY BENCH.			HOW DISPOSED OF BY JURY.		
	Not Apprehended.	Apprehended.	Discharged.	Summarily convicted.	Sent for Trial.	Convicted.	Remanded to next Sessions.	Discharged.		Not Apprehended.	Apprehended.	Discharged.	Summarily convicted.	Sent for Trial.	Convicted.	Remanded to next Sessions.	Discharged.
Assault with intent to commit murder	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	Stealing goods exposed for sale:	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Assault with intent to commit rape . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Stealing tools, &c., unfinished houses.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Assault with intent to commit robbery	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Stealing by false keys	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Arson	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Stealing by lodgers	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Burglary	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Stealing by servants	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Cattle Stealing	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Stealing by doors left open	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Forgery	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Stealing by false pretences	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Horse Stealing	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Stealing by prostitutes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Murder	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Stealing by picking pockets	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Manslaughter	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Stealing from open out-houses	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Perjury	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Stealing from gardens	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Rape	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Stealing from drunken persons	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Robbery	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	Stealing linen exposed to dry	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Sheep Stealing	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Stealing poultry from out-houses	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Unnatural Offence	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Stealing in public-houses in day-time.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	*1	2	1	1	—	—	—	—		*1	—	—	—	—	—	—	

* Including those reported in error.

RETURN of Amount of Penalties paid to the Rural Constabulary of TASMANIA during the Year 1860.

	£	s.	d.
From 1st January to 30th June	537	7	10
From 1st July to 31st December.....	533	16	0
TOTAL	£1069	3	10

RETURN showing the Amount of Property Stolen and Recovered in the Rural Police Districts of TASMANIA during the Year 1860.

	£	s.	d.
Amount of Property stolen.....	4425	8	2½
Amount of Property recovered	1981	14	2
<i>Not recovered</i>	<i>£2443</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>0½</i>

RETURN showing the Amount of Property Stolen and Recovered in the Municipal District of LAUNGESTON, i.e., the Town of Launceston, for the Year 1860.

	£	s.	d.
Amount of Property stolen	371	12	6
Amount of Property recovered.....	154	2	6
<i>Not recovered.....</i>	<i>£217</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>0</i>

RETURN showing the Amount of Property Stolen and Recovered in the Municipal Police District of HOBART, i.e., the City of Hobart, during the Year 1860.

	£	s.	d.
Amount of Property stolen	342	6	3
Amount of Property recovered.....	130	7	0
<i>Not recovered.....</i>	<i>£211</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>3</i>

RETURN showing the Amount of Property Stolen and Recovered in the Rural Municipality of GLAMORGAN for the Year 1860.

	£	s.	d.
Amount of Property stolen.....	7	2	6
Amount of Property recovered	3	10	0
<i>Not recovered.....</i>	<i>£3</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>6</i>

RETURN of POLICE ESTABLISHMENTS in the several Rural Districts of TASMANIA, with Costs of Constabulary under different heads of Service, for the Year ending 31st December, 1860.

POLICE DISTRICTS.	POPULATION.	ESTABLISHMENT.						COST OF ESTABLISHMENT.				Amount of Police Rate levied.	Acreage.	Population to one Constable.	REMARKS.
		Chief District Constables.	District Constables.	2nd Class District Constables.	Sergeants.	Petty Constables.	TOTAL.	Salaries and Pay.	Allowances.	Stationery, Stores, and Contingent Expenses.	TOTAL.				
							£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			
Bothwell	1,286	1	—	—	1	5	7	699 0 0	50 0 0	76 0 0	825 0 0	384 2 9	299,520	184	
Brighton	2,808	1	1	1	1	7	11	1,083 9 0	100 0 0	130 0 0	1,313 9 0	728 11 7	133,760	255	
Campbell Town	2,549	1	1	1	1	8	12	1,205 0 0	75 0 0	145 0 0	1,425 0 0	1,099 13 0	492,800	212	
Clarence	1,552	1	—	—	1	6	8	790 10 0	50 0 0	50 0 0	890 10 0	360 2 0	85,000	164	To 13th November, date of establishment of Rural Municipality.
Fingal	1,956	1	—	1	2	9	13	1,261 10 0	75 0 0	446 0 0	1,782 10 0	741 19 0	1,807,360	150	
Franklin	3,814	1	—	3	1	12	17	1,668 18 0	75 0 0	165 0 0	1,908 18 0	349 9 10	2,507,000	224	A boat's crew of five Constables included.
George Town	1,350	1	—	—	1	5	7	699 0 0	50 0 0	99 0 0	848 0 0	180 0 3	792,320	193	
Hamilton	1,496	1	—	1	1	6	9	895 14 6	75 0 0	87 0 0	1,057 14 6	587 13 10	415,360	164	
Hobart	5,327	1	—	4	4	24	33	3,187 16 0	—	332 0 0	3,519 16 0	648 16 8	686,690	161	1 Sergeant and 1 Petty Constable.
Horton and Emu Bay	2,036	1	—	2	—	5	8	817 19 0	75 0 0	134 0 0	1,026 19 0	400 13 2	2,574,000	254	Detective Force; 2 Sergeants and 5 Petty Constables employed on special duties.
Kingborough	1,984	2	—	1	1	8	12	1,215 0 0	100 0 0	92 0 0	1,407 0 0	166 2 10	463,000	165	1 Chief Constable acting under deputation from Customs at Three Hut Point.
Longford	6,023	1	—	3	1	9	14	1,318 3 6	25 0 0	223 0 0	1,591 3 6	1,590 11 5	590,720	430	
Morven	2,781	1	—	2	1	5	9	846 19 0	50 0 0	141 18 6	1,038 17 6	879 8 6	260,480	309	
New Norfolk	2,690	1	—	1	1	4	7	712 14 6	75 0 0	122 0 0	909 14 6	376 19 6	125,440	384	
Oatlands	2,333	1	—	1	1	8	11	1,065 0 0	50 0 0	95 0 0	1,210 0 0	899 18 10	448,000	214	
Port Sorell	3,358	1	—	1	2	7	11	1,078 14 6	50 0 0	132 0 0	1,260 14 6	659 14 9	561,920	305	
Richmond	1,608	1	—	1	1	5	8	755 9 0	25 0 0	117 4 0	897 13 0	422 13 0	153,600	201	
Sorell	1,982	1	—	—	2	5	8	790 0 0	50 0 0	57 0 0	897 10 0	293 12 4	440,320	248	The population of Tasman's Peninsula not included in Sorell.
Selby	2,781	1	—	1	1	7	10	987 4 6	50 0 0	108 4 0	1,145 8 6	630 15 0	720,000	278	
Spring Bay	730	1	—	1	1	6	9	895 14 6	50 0 0	80 0 0	1,025 14 6	Nil.	250,000	81	To 20th October, date of establishment of Rural Municipality.
Westbury	7,699	1	1	—	2	10	14	1,395 9 0	100 0 0	182 0 0	1,677 9 0	1,728 11 1	571,520	549	
Fingal Gold Force	—	—	—	—	1	6	7	654 4 6	50 0 0	—	704 4 6	—	—	—	The total authorised strength was only temporarily employed at Mangana and the Black Boy.

NUMBER of INQUESTS touching the cause of Death held throughout the Island during the Year ending 31st December, 1860.

DISTRICTS.	NUMBER OF INQUESTS.								FINDING OF THE JURY.																										
	Infants 7 years and under.		Children under 16 and above 7 years.		Adults 16 years and under 60 years.		Above 60 years, aged and infirm.		TOTAL.		Murder.	Man-slaughter.	Justifiable Homicide.	Suicide or Self-Murder.	Accidental Death.	Injuries, causes unknown.	Found Dead.	Natural Death.																	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.								Excessive Drinking.		From Want, Cold, Exposure.		Disease aggravated by Neglect.		Other Causes.											
																		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.										
Bothwell -	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Brighton -	3	—	1	—	3	2	—	—	7	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1		
Clarence -	—	2	—	1	3	—	—	—	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Fingal -	1	1	—	—	2	1	2	—	5	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2		
Franklin -	4	4	—	1	3	3	—	—	7	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	2	8			
Green Ponds -	—	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Glamorgan -	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1		
Géorge Town -	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Hamilton -	1	—	—	—	6	—	—	—	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Hobart -	10	5	2	1	32	9	11	6	55	21	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	15	10	4	1	10	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	22	7
Horton -	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Kingborough -	—	1	—	—	1	1	—	1	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Longford -	2	—	1	—	10	—	5	—	18	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Launceston -	3	2	—	—	11	4	4	—	18	6	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	1	—	—	2	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	3
Morven -	—	1	1	—	1	—	1	—	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
New Norfolk -	2	—	—	—	4	2	2	—	8	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Oatlands and Campbell Town -	3	1	—	—	10	1	1	—	14	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Port Arthur -	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Richmond -	2	—	—	—	4	1	1	—	7	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Selby -	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Sorell -	1	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Spring Bay -	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Torquay -	—	—	1	1	3	—	—	—	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Westbury -	3	2	1	—	7	—	1	1	12	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	35	20	9	4	113	25	30	8	187	57	1	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	1	72	26	4	1	30	3	4	3	5	3	4	—	56	19

J. FORSTER, Inspector of Police,