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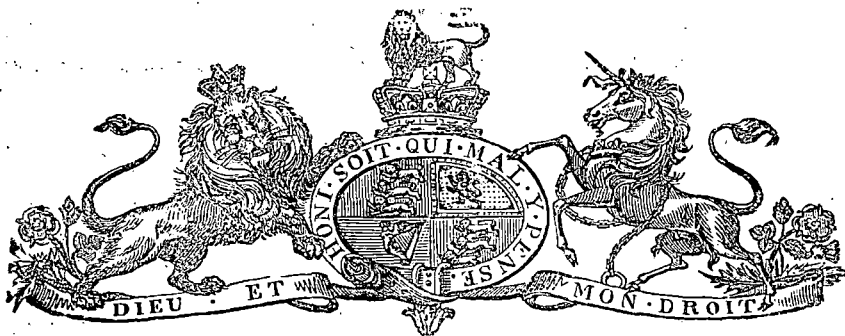
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To His Excellency FREDERICK ALOYSIUS WELD, Esquire, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Island of Tasmania and its Dependencies.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY.

WE, the Commissioners appointed "to enquire into the existing system of Penal Discipline in force at the establishment at Port Arthur, and in the Gaols and Houses of Correction in Hobart Town and Launceston," have the honor to present our Report to Your Excellency.

Owing to the official and other avocations of the members of the Commission, the enquiry entrusted to us could only be prosecuted at distant intervals; but the delay which has thus arisen enables us with greater confidence to submit our views and recommendations as not having been hastily adopted.

No marked difference of system prevails between one penal establishment and another in Tasmania; and therefore, instead of making a separate report on each establishment, we propose to treat them generally in their relation to the several objects for which they are instituted, and the different stages of convict treatment.

Prisoners awaiting Trial.—Prisoners committed for trial at Superior Courts are at present mingled together by day in the same yards without any distinction beyond that of sex; felons and misdemeanants, young and old, first offenders and habitual criminals. On our inspection of the Launceston Gaol we found three men and a youth in the yard appropriated to untried male prisoners. Of these, two were free by servitude, aged respectively fifty-two and thirty-eight; the former committed for burglary, the latter for indecent assault. The other two were committed for their first offence, and their respective ages were thirty-one and eighteen; the offence of the first being the wounding of a cow, and of the second shooting and wounding.

Prisoners awaiting trial have no employment assigned to them; and it need not be observed that this is calculated seriously to aggravate the evils incident to the indiscriminate association of, as it may be, first offenders, or even innocent persons, with inveterate criminals. These evils are necessarily affected by the greater or less period of time which may elapse between the committal and trial of prisoners; and by the evidence of Mr. Atkins, the Gaoler of the House of Correction in Hobart Town, it appears to have extended in that prison from one day to one hundred and sixty-one days (Q. 4); by that of Mr. Jones, the Keeper of the Gaol in Launceston, to three months and upwards. Both of the witnesses supplied us with Returns corroborative of their evidence. (Returns Nos. 3 and 22, Appendix.)

Having traced the subsequent disposal of the prisoners whom we found in the yard set apart for the untried in the Launceston Gaol, we have ascertained that after a period of incarceration before trial extending to seventy-one days, in the indecent assault case there was a conviction, and after sixty-four and forty-nine days, the same in the next two cases; but in the case of the youth of eighteen there was a discharge by order of the Attorney-General after a detention of twenty-six days.*

The Gaol and House of Correction in Launceston provides for the reception of untried female as well as male prisoners, but separation or classification could not be carried out there with the present accommodation and the several uses to which it is applied. The cases of committal of women for trial before the Supreme Court or Quarter Sessions are, however, happily infrequent.

* "In the project which I submit to the Legislature I begin with a part of the subject that has generally been most unaccountably, most injuriously neglected. The danger of vicious association is universally acknowledged; its corrupting influence has been portrayed by every figure that rhetoric could supply, and enforced by the most energetic language of eloquence; but its deleterious effects seem to be feared only after condemnation, and no efficient plan has hitherto been adopted, or, as far as I am informed, proposed to any Legislature to apply a corrective to it in the incipient stages of criminal procedure. Yet here, emphatically, it is calculated more widely to spread its infection. After 'condemnation' there can be no association but of the guilty with the guilty; but in the preliminary imprisonment, guilt is associated with innocence. The youth who is confined on suspicion only, whose innocence at the time of his arrest is attested by his subsequent acquittal, leaves the den where he was imprisoned, with tainted morals, depraved habits, passions excited to vengeance, and fit associates to aid him in pursuits that make his second entrance to the house of detention only a passage to the penitentiary, or, in our present system, to the gallows."—*Livingstone's Penal Code for the State of Louisiana*, p. 323.

After Conviction.—Prisoners sentenced by the Supreme or other superior Court are provisionally distributed in the prison to which they may be sent by the Gaoler, in the absence of the Sheriff, but finally by the latter functionary, subject however to Executive revision. In the exercise of this discretion we have failed to discover that a connection is uniformly observed between the gravity of a convict's crime and the nature of the employment to which he is put (Jones' Evidence, 2, 60, 14; Boyd, 2, 30). This object may occasionally be kept in view and more irksome restraints imposed in dangerous cases, or those of prisoners who have been dexterous in effecting their escape; but of the principle which should pervade a House of Correction and be recognized in all its arrangements, of proportion between crime and punishment, there is little or no trace. Wherever the convenience of a public demand for the labour of prisoners, or the economy of outlay in any penal establishment, interposes a claim, the main design of the Institution, namely to punish and reform, is set aside. Detailed illustration of what we indicate is furnished in the Returns appended to this Report (Appendices Nos. 7, 12, 19), showing the cases of convicts employed as watchmen, wardsmen, servants, &c., in connection with the offences for which the men filling them were ostensibly under punishment. In these Returns there are some flagrant instances which especially provoke remark. There is one of housebreaking and robbery, followed by a sentence of five years, where the prisoner is employed as a wardsmen; a second, of housebreaking and larceny, sentence eight years, a watchman; a third, breaking into a counting house, sentence six years, servant; a fourth, attempt to commit an unnatural crime, four years, wardsmen; attempt to carnally know a girl under 8 years of age, attending prisoner condemned to death.

We do not desire to reflect upon any executive functionary as incurring special blame by the repugnant arrangements just adverted to, or by the chance-medley assignment of employments generally. The officers who preside over our Penal Establishments are constrained to adapt the system pursued therein to the means and appliances placed at their disposal.

There is no distinction between the clothing of felons and that of misdemeanants, and no attempt is made at classification among the prisoners employed in gang-work. The state of things which prevails in the Hobart Town Gaol is thus described in the evidence of the Superintendent:—"The native youth, or free to the Colony, whether first, second, or third offence, mix and associate with the old transported offender, with the exception of boys, who are kept in the Gaol, and even here it does not prevent their holding communication." The Superintendent of the Launceston Gaol has in similar terms described the condition of that Establishment:—"In the Launceston Gaol there is no effective separation of major and minor offenders. * * * Long and short-sentenced prisoners and old and first-sentenced offenders are mixed by day, but there is some separation by night, though not in every case; old offenders for short sentences sleep in dormitories with minor offenders."

In the female branch of the Launceston Gaol the absence of wholesome regulation goes beyond the state of things indicated in the preceding quotation from the evidence appended. Invalids, not being prisoners, are accommodated in adjoining wards to those occupied by women under sentence; and as there are no effective means of preventing the intercourse of the two classes, while the visits of friends and relations are permitted to free patients, a clandestine intercourse is easily maintained by prisoners under punishment with their connexions outside the prison walls. This laxity, as might be expected, operates "most mischievously," and "destroys discipline," but there are no means available under present circumstances for checking it.

Employment of Prisoners.—There is little variety in the mode of employing the labour of convicts, and since measures were adopted with a view to the abandonment of Port Arthur as a penal station, it has been materially diminished. Besides such occupations as are incidental to the economy of the several establishments,—which include gardening, attending to cows, domestic work, shoe-making and tailoring,—the principal employment of the male prisoners is in stone-breaking and such labour as the Public Works Department may require; in the case of women, washing, &c. At the Hobart Town Gaol and House of Correction we were informed by the Superintendent, that "The rule laid down is that each man must serve a portion of his sentence at the stone-shed before going to gang labour; for instance, a man under sentence of four years serves one year at this work, if five years sentence, one year and three months. The quantity which each man has to break is laid down in the prison regulations,—a first-class man would have to break three quarters of a yard per diem. Whatever they break over the task is recorded in their favour, and when discharged from sentence they are paid at the rate the metal has been sold for deducting the tear and wear of tools." But in the Launceston Gaol, "No definite task (in stone-breaking) is given, nor measure taken of what each man does. They break at their own discretion." (Jones, Ev. Q. 44.) The amount of work done has there no bearing upon a man's indulgence in prison, nor by way of abridging punishment. (Q. 45.)

Men employed at gang labour in the Queen's Domain and other places in connection with the Hobart Town House of Correction, not being short sentenced prisoners, also, are allowed earnings payable to them at the period of their liberation. The appraisement of the extra work done is in these cases adjusted between the overseer in charge of the gang and the gaoler; but by what rules

this adjustment is regulated, and with what satisfaction to the parties concerned, there was no evidence to show, and probably none that we could have elicited would have been received as satisfactory.

During the time that prisoners are at work outside the Gaol precincts, they are under the supervision and control of overseers belonging to the department of Public Works. To our inquiry as to the oversight taken of this class of employées when abroad,—in the Queen's Domain, the Public Gardens, or the Racecourse at Elwick,—we received from Mr. Atkins the reply: "None, that I am aware of, they are not under my control." (Q. 13.) In reference to similar arrangements for gang labour outside the Launceston Gaol, the Superintendent admitted that they were "most unsatisfactory," and "frequently complained of." The danger of escape is so great with the defective staff of overseers in charge, that the Public Works gangs can only be manned by prisoners whose sentences are of short duration or have nearly expired, and who have therefore nothing to gain by absconding.

Port Arthur.—The Penal Establishment at Port Arthur being in process of dissolution, the discipline and occupations of the prisoners who are left there are controlled to a great extent by the temporary economical requirements of the Station. These embrace the supply of firewood, vegetables, milk, and other articles of use or consumption to the prisoners, now reduced to 95, and the paupers and lunatics, numbering 110, and for the large staff of officers, with their families, whom it is necessary to retain at Port Arthur. Shoemaking, carpenters' work, and other employments are also carried on to a limited extent. But the whole aspect of the establishment impresses the casual spectator with the feeling that the occupations assigned to the prisoners have no systematic purpose, either penal, reformatory, or industrial, but are suited to a dépôt which may be any day abandoned.

It is only due to those who may be deemed responsible for the discipline, &c. at Port Arthur, that it should be borne in mind that the disruption of the settlement has been decided on with the approval of Parliament, and is now in progress. In these circumstances system is unavoidably precluded.

Adverting to the conveniences for penal discipline which Port Arthur possesses, and to the contingency of a delay of some duration in effecting the total removal of the prisoners and paupers now there, we desire to submit that the Model Prison could be temporarily maintained with a small staff of officers, and the Pauper establishments with their present staff, while the Peninsula could be made generally available for settlement.

The disproportioned cost of the Station in overseers, constables, &c. is incidental to the dispersion of the prisoners, and would be obviated by their concentration, especially that of the more dangerous description, for whose limited number adequate employment could be found, under sufficient oversight, within a short distance of the Model Prison.

But we make this suggestion only in view of the indisposition of the Legislature to sanction a large outlay in new buildings for the reception of the paupers and lunatics now at Port Arthur, and of the admitted insufficiency of any prison on the mainland for the proper custody of the *worst cases* among the prisoners remaining at that Settlement.

As it appears to be taken for granted that a rapid diminution by death must annually take place in the number of the Insane, who now constitute the largest class at Port Arthur, we desire to guard against this conclusion as one not borne out by the results of experience. From a Return which we obtained the rate of mortality appears to have been as follows:—

1871	..	98 patients	..	3 deaths.
1872	..	95 ditto	..	7 ditto.
1873	..	94 ditto	..	4 ditto.
1874	..	89 ditto	..	5 ditto.

Although it may exceed the objects of our commission, we deem it incumbent upon us to point out that it is quite anomalous that the Hospital for the Insane at Port Arthur should have remained so long without the official inspection contemplated by the Act 22 Vict. No. 23. If the case of the insane is one that peculiarly demands protection in any Asylum into which they may be received, this obligation does not less apply where the Asylum is intended to meet the case of the most friendless, and is situated out of the reach of the casual checks of private philanthropy and daily official control. So far as we could ascertain, the Hospital at Port Arthur has never undergone the inspection of the Commissioners of the Hospital at New Norfolk, the only body of Guardians appointed under the Act above referred to.

Disciplinary Punishments.—The nature and number of prison offences and punishments are regarded as offering some test of the operation of a penal system, and in that view such returns usually find a place in the reports of Inspectors of Prisons in England and elsewhere. We therefore did not omit to obtain this information, as will be seen by the Appendices to this Report. But

its value as an element in a comparison of different prisons, or modes of discipline, is of no account where no system worthy of the name can be said to exist, and some of the establishments might more properly be designated depôts of casual labour than Houses of Correction.

Inspection of Penal Establishments.—We append to our Report returns of the inspections made in the course of the year by the Sheriff and Visiting Justices. Port Arthur is not embraced in these, which appears to us to be a serious omission, only extenuated at present by the temporary position of that establishment.

Annual Reports on Prisons, &c.—Annual Reports are furnished for the information of Parliament, showing the number of convicts and other inmates of the several prisons, the cost of their maintenance, value of their labour, &c.; but these are compiled by the Superintendents, who may be deemed to have an interest in producing a favourable opinion of their own management, and they are generally bald in those respects in which it would be desirable to elicit an independent expression of opinion, namely on the weak points of the system. No hints are to be met of the treatment pursued being anything else than it should be. We cannot believe that if it had been incumbent on the Sheriff or a competent Prison Inspector to prepare a report annually, such as those furnished by the Inspectors of Prisons in England, Scotland, and Ireland, that our penal establishments would now be of the futile character ascribed to them by the most competent witnesses.

Conclusion.—In conclusion, we are warranted by the personal inspections we have made, and the inquiries we have instituted,—according to the tenor of our Commission—“into the existing system of Penal Discipline in force at the establishment of Port Arthur, and in the Gaols and Houses of Correction in Hobart Town and Launceston,”—in reporting that there is no system, strictly speaking, in operation, at any of these establishments, and certainly none calculated to deter offenders by its severity, or to reform them, or to utilise their labour, to the extent that these ends are attainable. The existence of this state of things is not controverted but fully acknowledged by the Superintendents of these prisons, &c. Passing over Port Arthur as not fairly amenable in its present transitional state to strict rules, at the Campbell-street House of Correction, the Gaoler, who is an officer of thirty-three years experience in Convict Discipline, testifies that there are no means of carrying out discipline, and of the semblance of discipline there is, that it cannot deter old nor reform juvenile offenders. The same evidence is given by the Gaoler of the Launceston House of Correction, where the apparatus of discipline is even more unsatisfactory. The slight exception of labour in the Swamp is the only feature answering to severity in the employments to which men under sentence are put. Upon the whole, hard work is such truly only in the case of women, at the Penal Factories.

By the Returns appended to this Report it is shown that the great bulk of the inmates of our Convict Establishments still consist of “old hands;” and to this cause the absence of uniform discipline, classification, and ameliorative treatment is probably to be imputed. And so long as the question of a system of secondary punishment suited to the requirements of the Colony is viewed in the light of the interests, the feelings, or the claims upon society of that class, it is not likely that public opinion will be conciliated in favour of any change of an elaborate description and involving great cost. Criminals who have withstood every variety of treatment addressed to their fears, or hopes, or common prudence, either hopelessly bad or helplessly feeble, whose natural home has been a prison during the greater portion of their lives, inspire no confidence that more can be made of them than has been made heretofore.

But, we respectfully submit that Tasmania could not, even if its past social conditions could be obliterated, escape from the natural liabilities of every community to supplement law and police with the prison and the house of correction. Its free population would inevitably develop at least a normal proportion of criminals, and for these provision would require to be made. This *has been* the case, and year by year the relative numbers of the free, to the conditionally free, and the free by servitude, who figure in our statistics of convictions before the Supreme and other Courts, is on the increase. When this number was insignificant, the Colony was content to avail itself of Imperial establishments where its criminals were merged with the predominant class which they contained. Subsequently, it took over these establishments, and their discipline has undergone a relaxation since, but it is one adapted rather to the decrepitude of the “old hands” than to achieve the purposes of prevention, correction, or reform. The period has arrived when a new order of things is required and daily becoming more urgent. The scope of our Commission does not require that we should enter into the question of the precise changes it would be expedient to make, but is fulfilled when we report that existing arrangements are flagrantly defective, and especially in respect to the cases of first, or casual, as distinguished from habitual criminals, and of juvenile offenders of both sexes.

Witness our hands and seals, this 23rd day of July, 1875.

FRED^K. M. INNES. (L.S.)

W. TARLETON. (L.S.)

* JAMES WHYTE. (L.S.)

JAMES M. WILSON. (L.S.)

* MEMO.

I HAVE signed this Report with the following qualifications :—

I dissent from the statement in paragraph 16, that Parliament has given its sanction to breaking up Port Arthur. The House of Assembly and the Legislative Council were at issue on that point in the Session of 1873; and the question has not again been submitted for the consideration of the Legislative Council. Hence it cannot be stated correctly that breaking up Port Arthur has been sanctioned by Parliament.

When the question was first raised some years ago, purely as a political engine to embarrass the Government of the day, I condemned it; and I am of the same opinion still.

I concur in the recommendation for retaining the Model Prison as a place for the retention and discipline of the worst and most dangerous class of offenders, and also the retention of the paupers and lunatics now there; but I go further, and think that it should be seriously considered if all the other pauper establishments throughout the Colony should not be broken up and the whole of the paupers concentrated at Port Arthur, where there is ample accommodation for the purpose.

It appears to me a matter of perfect indifference whether the Peninsula is thrown open to settlement or not, inasmuch as it contains very little, if any, land well suited for settlement. Its grazing capacity is not much greater than is required to keep stock sent down for the support of the establishment: 1500 sheep overstock it, and if they go down fat they very soon become poor. Where there is feed, there is no water; and where water is in abundance, there is no grass. It is a perfect delusion to suppose that the Peninsula is of any value whatever for settlement. Any reports bearing out such an idea are worthless and false, either from ignorance or design.

My assent to the suggestions contained in this Report is not governed by any consideration of the indisposition of the Legislature to sanction a large outlay on new buildings for the reception of paupers and lunatics now at Port Arthur; but by the opinion that in a few years the numbers of both will have so diminished in the course of nature that no new buildings will be required.

JAMES WHYTE.

Hobart Town, 27th July, 1875.

SIR,

HAVING accepted the office of Sheriff since my appointment on the Royal Commission, I question the propriety of my signing the Report.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

JOHN SWAN.

The Hon. F. M. INNES, Chairman, Penal Commission.

EVIDENCE.

MONDAY, JANUARY 18, 1875.

MR. RINGROSE AUSTIN ATKINS, *Gaoler and Superintendent of the House of Correction for Males, Hobart Town, called in and examined.*

1. *By the Chairman.*—What office do you fill in connection with this Gaol? I am Gaoler and Superintendent of the Gaol and House of Correction for Males, Hobart Town.

2. Will you state what classes of prisoners you have in custody at the present time, and give a return of the ages, length of sentence, of first offenders or habitual offenders, &c.? I had on the 31st December, 1874, 160 prisoners in the House of Correction and 7 in the Gaol under sentences ranging from life to seven days. I furnish returns giving full particulars. (Appendices 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5.)

3. How are they distributed? Prisoners received into my custody from minor courts are drafted into the "Public Works Gangs," or retained in the establishment for barrack purposes; those tried at Supreme Court, or those returned from Port Arthur, are worked in the stone shed until disposed of by the Executive Government and Sheriff.

4. In respect to prisoners committed for trial, for what period do they usually remain awaiting trial? We have had them from 161 days down to one day. I will furnish a nominal return of these particulars for the last two years. (Appendix 3.)

5. State what separation is maintained between them individually? Prisoners committed for trial and those under examination are in separate yards during the day, and sleep in separate apartments.

6. How are these employed? They are not employed.

7. After sentence by whom is the distribution and employment of convicts determined? By the Sheriff and Executive Government.

8. So far as you know what is the principle observed in making this distribution? The rule laid down is that each man must serve a portion of his sentence in the stone shed at stone-breaking before going to gang labour: for instance, a man under a sentence of four years serves one year at this work, of five years sentence one year and three months. Prisoners awaiting disposal, see paragraph 3.

9. How soon after sentence is this apportionment made? It may be a week or 10 days, but during the interval they are employed at stone-breaking.

10. In your opinion does this distribution attain the object of proportioning severity to the nature of the case? No. So far as discipline is concerned we have no means of carrying it out: the only work that can be termed hard labour is the stone-breaking; the quantity each man has to break daily is laid down in the prison regulations,—a first class man would have to break three-quarters of a yard per diem, but few come up to this standard; whatever they break over the task is recorded in their favour, and when discharged from sentence they are paid at the rate the metal has been sold for, deducting the wear and tear of tools.

11. Excepting in the circumstance of time, or length of punishment, what difference is there in the severity of punishment in the case of a seven years or a two years sentence? None.

12. What class of overseers have you in charge of men employed in the Domain or elsewhere? From my knowledge they are a fair class of men.

13. What supervision is exercised over these overseers abroad? None that I am aware of, they are not under my control.

14. I perceive that you have several hands employed overseeing, and in various domestic and other duties. Is such employment considered an indulgence for good conduct, or are you mainly guided by the requirements of the establishment? Men employed at barrack duties, such as cooks, cleaners, wardsmen, &c.; no more are engaged than are actually needed to keep the establishment in order; it is not considered an indulgence.

15. By whom is the Gaol officially visited? By the Sheriff and Visiting Justices: a return of these inspections for the last two years herewith. (Appendix 6.)

16. In cases of offences requiring disciplinary punishment who determines it? The Superintendent. If there are any Magisterial cases the Visiting Magistrates decide them. The Superintendent has power under the "Prison Act" to give three days solitary confinement.

17. What religious services are performed in the Gaol? On Sunday morning by the Protestant clergyman, and in the afternoon by the Roman Catholic clergyman. Morning and evening prayers are read by the overseers to the different persuasions during the week.

18. *By Mr. Tarleton.*—What arrangements are made for sleeping for the short-sentenced men? Short-sentenced men sleep on the floor; for the first month they have no palliasses, but three blankets and a rug, unless otherwise ordered by the medical officer.

19. What about the diet of short-sentenced men? There is no difference so long as they perform the same amount of work as long-sentenced men.

20. *By the Chairman.*—Will you acquaint the Commissioners generally with the nature and extent of your official experience in connection with the discipline of convicts. And from that experience what opinion are you prepared to express in respect to the system in force in this establishment, its efficiency in deterring from offences, or reclaiming offenders not of the hardened or habitual class? My experience and connection with convict discipline extends over a period of thirty-three years, nearly ten of which at Port Arthur. My opinion with respect to the discipline at present in force in this establishment is, that it is not of the nature calculated to deter offenders from crime, and not of a character tending to reclaim the younger criminals. In the first place the state of the building does not afford the means of classification necessary to be preserved in order to separate the classes, thus:—The native youth, or free to the colony, whether first, second, or third offence, mix and associate with the old transported offender, with the exception of boys who are kept in the Gaol, and even here it does not prevent them holding communication with other prisoners. Prison discipline is, and has been in my opinion always defective; indeed, I believe it never came up to the standard aimed at for the reformation of criminals—it has been at all times a most difficult question to deal with. But to refer to our present criminals, who are composed of the following classes, viz.—Natives, 31; free to colony, 15; old convicts, 121. It will be seen that the convicts largely predominate, and as to reformation with them it is beside the question, as the major part are certainly only fitted for an invalid dépôt and not for coercion in a penal establishment: but as regards the former class I think they should be made to feel the effects of their position, first sentences should be short but the punishment severe, their diet only sufficient to support nature, and they should be kept in strict separate treatment, and thus prevent their forming acquaintances in prison. It too often happens, owing to our present defective arrangements, that many who have made one false step in life form during their first term of imprisonment associations that prove ruinous and lead them on to commit further crimes, until they become habitual offenders: second and third convictions should be dealt with somewhat differently; they ought, I think, to undergo a certain probationary system,—for instance, for the first portion of the sentence they should be treated like those for a first conviction, and serve a certain portion in separate treatment according to the term of imprisonment,—for instance, a man under a sentence of two years should serve three months before released to gang labour, and third convictions in proportion: their release should depend upon their good behaviour. When unemployed they should be kept strictly separate, it is at this time most of the evils are concocted. With regard to remission of sentences, vide “Prison Act,” I think it a great mistake; the prisoners should be made to serve the full period of sentence unless under some very special circumstances. I look upon remissions as injurious, and calculated to produce and have a bad effect even upon their associates: instead of remissions I would suggest that a proper system of labour be established, so that whatever a man did above his task he should be paid at a fair rate, and when discharged from sentence he would have something to maintain himself with until he got employment. I would strongly recommend that instead of the present mode of sleeping in dormitories separate treatment be introduced, as I believe no system more likely to assist in reclaiming the criminal than one of thorough separation. Provision should be made for secular instruction,—at present nothing of the kind is in operation.

21. *By Mr. Tarleton.*—Are there many cases of remission of sentence by the Executive Government? Not many, the remissions are only according to the “Prison Act,” with an occasional departure from the rule.

22. Do you know anything of the Reformatory? No, not for the last 10 months, when I ceased to be Superintendent, but during my management several of the boys were taught trades, such as blacksmiths, carpenters, shoemakers, &c., and most of the cultivation of the land was done by them with the assistance of a few prisoners. During 1873 I think there were about 12 boys apprenticed out, the first year of their term receiving wages at the rate of 1s. per week, and the last year at the rate of 4s. per week; if the lad was reported favorably by his master he received a small moiety, the balance being paid into the Savings Bank to his credit. Occasionally they absconded, but more frequently in the fruit season. I believe the effect of the Reformatory on the boys was good, but it was objectionable to have the old men so near them,—it was most difficult to keep the boys from the old men’s yard, where their conversation and habits did not lead to good.

I beg leave to submit the following Returns:—

- (1.) Male prisoners tried at superior Courts. (Appendix 1.)
- (2.) At inferior Courts. (Appendix 2.)
- (3.) Men tried in Supreme Court, Hobart, during 1873 and 1874. (Appendix 3.)
- (4.) Return of first convicted prisoners. (Appendix 4.)
- (5.) Of boys for the Training School. (Appendix 5.)
- (6.) Of inspections by Sheriff and Visiting Justices. (Appendix 6.)
- (7.) Of prisoners in the Gaol and House of Correction for Males on 8th December, 1874.
Offences committed in Prison, and punishment, during quarter ending 30th September, 1874. (Appendix 7.)
- (8.) Of Men tried and acquitted at Supreme Court during 1873 and 1874. (Appendix 50.)

Questions answered by MR. A. H. BOYD, Superintendent of Cascades Establishment.

23. What offices do you fill in connection with this establishment, and what is your previous experience? I hold the offices of Gaoler, House of Correction, and Superintendent of the Reformatory for Juvenile Offenders. As to my previous experience I beg to say I first entered the Convict Department in the month of March, 1847, as junior clerk at the prisoners’ barracks: this appointment I held until April, 1848.

From August, 1848, to 31st March, 1860, I occupied the position first of storekeeper at Salt Water River, then of medical clerk at Impression Bay, then storekeeper at Port Arthur, and afterwards of accountant and storekeeper for Tasman's Peninsula. In March, 1861, I obtained the appointment of Superintendent of Police for the city of Hobart, which I held for nearly two years. In May, 1871, I was appointed Civil Commandant and Superintendent of Tasman's Peninsula, which offices I held until the 31st March last, when I was transferred to this establishment as Superintendent.

24. What number of penal cases have you in custody, specify in detail? Return annexed (Appendix 8) contains the names and condition of all penal cases now in the Female House of Correction.

25. Will you supply a return in detail of cases representing offences and recommitments extending to the last four years? I beg to annex a nominal return (marked Appendix 9) of all women sentenced to the House of Correction during the last four years, stating nature of offence and sentence.

26. Supply also a return of your weekly numbers, penal cases for the last 12 months? Return herewith (marked Appendix 10).

27. To what causes do you impute the reduced numbers? It is impossible for me to form any opinion as to the cause of the reduced number of women now in this institution.

28. Will you be so good as to furnish a statement of disciplinary punishments in respect to different classes? Return of offences committed in the House of Correction during the 12 months ended 31st December, 1874, herewith, (marked Appendix 11).

29. State the nature of the labor imposed, and show how far it is really penal? The principal labor performed by women in the House of Correction is washing and needlework. I consider the labor of the women in the wash-yard and laundry really arduous. Some few women are employed as servants, cooks, watchwomen, and nurses to pauper children and children of women under sentence. Only women who have served two-thirds of the period of their sentences are employed in the capacity of servants and nurses. Many women are of advanced years and totally unfit for hard labor.

30. In respect to the employment of women as servants to officers, will you give a return of these cases for the last two years, showing the date of their entering such employment after committal, showing offence and sentence on prisoner, and date of leaving it prior to liberation; also a return in respect to miscellaneous prison employment? Returns herewith (marked Appendices 12 and 13).

31. Supply a return of the boys, their ages, offences, and sentences, and of instruction received, hours of employment and nature of? Returns herewith (marked Appendices 14, 15, and 16).

32. Scale of ration, is it found sufficient? Scale of rations herewith, quite sufficient. (Appendix 17).

33. Disciplinary punishment? Return herewith (marked Appendix 18); also Strength of the Establishment on 20th January, 1875. (Appendix 51.)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1875.

Present:—Hon. F. M. Innes, Chairman, Hon. Sir James Wilson, W. Tarleton, Esq., and John Swan, Esq.

MR. JONES, Gaoler and Superintendent of the House of Correction, Launceston, called in and examined.

34. *By the Chairman*.—What offices do you fill? I am Gaoler and Superintendent of the House of Correction, Launceston.

35. Will you give in returns of the classes you have in custody? Returns given in, (see Appendices 19, 20, 21.) They are sent by the Supreme and by the inferior Courts.

36. Have you an effective system of separation in regard to major and minor offenders? No: not an effective system. Long and short sentenced prisoners, and old and first offenders are mixed by day, but there is some separation by night, though not in every case: old offenders for short offences sleep in dormitories with minor offenders.

37. In respect to prisoners committed for trial, how long have you had them awaiting their trial? Sometimes three months, and even upwards. I give in returns prepared at the request of the Chairman, showing the length of time elapsing between committals and trials. (See Appendix 22.)

38. Are prisoners committed for trial put to any employment? No.

39. *By Sir James Wilson*.—Are they allowed to provide themselves? Yes: but Government in that case does not supply them; they cannot have double rations; and wines, spirits, &c. are prohibited.

40. *By Chairman*.—I perceive on inspection that you have four cases awaiting trial, the prisoners occupying one yard in common; will you give me the following particulars in respect to these cases:—the date of committal,—the offence charged,—the age,—and the previous condition of the individuals, whether old or first offenders? This is the return:—

Nominal Return of Prisoners awaiting Trial in H.M. Gaol, Launceston, on the 27th February, 1875.

Name.	Date of Commitment.	Offence.	Age.	Previous Condition, whether old or first Offender.
Maclure, John	6 January, 1875	Indecent assault	38	F.S. Old offender.
Smith, Thomas	13 January, 1875	Wounding a cow	31	Free, native. First offence.
Thompson, John	28 January, 1875	Burglary	52	F.S. Old offender.
Harrison, George	17 February, 1875	Shooting and wounding	18	Native. First offence.

Probable date of trial.—The sitting of the Supreme Court is fixed for the 2nd June, but these cases may be dealt with by the Recorder prior to that date.

41. After sentence, by whom is the distribution of convicts received into the House of Correction made? By myself, subject to approval of Sheriff; in short sentences, immediate effect is given to the distribution.

42. In your opinion, does the system now in operation tend either to deter or reform? It does not accomplish either object.

43. What is the principal employment assigned to the male prisoners? Raising and repairing the Swamp in summer, gardening to supply the establishment with vegetables, stone-breaking, and in any repairs needed at the hospital, or other public work which may incidentally arise.

44. In respect to stone-breaking, is the quantity assigned in definite quantities to each man, or do they work in common? No definite task is given, nor measure taken of what each man does. They break at their own discretion.

45. The amount of work done, then, has no bearing upon indulgence in prison, nor by way of abridging their punishment? None whatever.

46. Is there anything penal in the character of the work generally? In the Swamp it is severe, men having to work in water, and for $8\frac{1}{2}$ hours per day.

47. Are any extras allowed in connection with such work? Yes: in tea and sugar. Mechanics also get extras allowed them.

48. Have you any classification of convicted prisoners, or any distinction in carrying out sentences founded on previous condition, length of sentence, or character? None by day; some difference is made in the dormitories.

49. Is any difference of system pursued in the first and final portion of a sentence? No.

50. Are remissions of sentence frequent? They occasionally take place, principally in consequence of petitions from outside, not inside the Gaol.

51. Can prisoners shorten their sentences by extra work or good conduct? Yes: the rule is:—Credit at the rate of one month per year is given on sentences exceeding twelve months to first convictions. Credit at the rate of fifteen days per year is given on sentences exceeding twelve months to second convictions. The credit allowed to sentences of three years and upwards is fixed by Act of Parliament. At the discretion of the Superintendent, first convicted prisoners whose conduct has been good, and who have worked well, are allowed at the rate of 2 days per three months, 3 for four months, 4 for six months, and 6 for twelve months.

52. Have you any solitary confinement, and by what authority? Yes: for offences in the establishment, the Gaoler has power to place a prisoner in a cell for a period not exceeding three days; beyond that, the Visiting Justice must authorise it, and then for a period not exceeding one month.

53. Are you in a position to give the economic results of the labour of the prisoners last year, with the bases of your estimate? Yes. (Return, Appendix 23.)

54. What connection is there between your establishment and the Public Works department in respect to the employment of prisoners, and also their control? The Public Works department obtain all available prison labor they require, and the labor employed is at the discretion of the Superintendent of Public Works, who fixes the value of the work done, or the rate per day is fixed on his recommendation by the head of his Department.

55. The Municipal Corporation according to your representation has a given amount of prison labor at its disposal,—will you explain how much and on what terms? The Corporation are allowed the labor of seven prisoners daily, who are under the orders of an overseer appointed and paid by the Corporation. They are employed blasting and clearing rocks, to form Bourke-street.

56. Am I correct in understanding you to have stated when you were last examined, that there is no difference in the severity of punishment beyond its duration in the case of a five years' and a fourteen days' sentence? None whatever.

57. What description of overseers have you in charge of gangs outside the Gaol? One is a practical gardener, and the other a constable, a practical man.

58. Is the supervision effective as a check to escape? It is most unsatisfactory, and has been frequently complained of.

59. Will you state as on this day the number of prisoners, male or female, engaged in special employments? (Return, Appendix 24.)

60. On what principle are they selected? Merely that of what they are fit for.

61. Do they receive any extras? No.

62. What religious attendance have you? Both Protestant and Catholic every Sunday, and prayers are read morning and evening by Senior Warden.

63. What amount of inspection is maintained by Visiting Justices or by Government? (Return handed in—see Appendix 25.) But the Medical Officer is also a Justice of the Peace.

64. Will you, from your intimate knowledge of the condition of the Gaol and the House of Correction, enter into a detailed statement on all points relating thereto? (Return, Appendix 26.)

65. *By Sir James Wilson.*—In your opinion, what is the best work both for punishment and usefulness? Of those at our command, and if properly apportioned,—stone-breaking.

66. *By Mr. Tarleton.*—Is not the work done by the women more severe on them than that given to the men? I think it is.

67. What returns are given by the work they have to do? (Return, Appendix 27.)

68. Have you any classification among the women in respect to age or antecedents? None.

69. Neither before trial nor after conviction? In neither case.

70. Have you any juvenile prisoners? We have two at present, 8 and 9 years of age; but there are no fit means for employing them.

71. You have invalid women as well as women under sentence in adjoining wards at present, how does this work? Most mischievously: it destroys discipline; communications between prisoners and persons outside the prison cannot be prevented, the patients being allowed to receive visitors.

72. Our attention having been called to the unpleasant effluvia and the dirty character of the fuel consumed in the establishment, will you explain the cause, and at what additional outlay in your opinion it can be rectified? Don coals, very inferior, blacken the whole of the buildings, inside and out, from the quantity of smoke and soot they produce; in consequence of which the cost of materials and labor to keep the establishment clean is something considerable. The additional cost for a superior description of domestic coal (say Port Arthur) would not exceed £50 per annum; against that amount, there would be the saving of the cost of materials and labor.

73. What salary and perquisites have you as Gaoler, &c.? Salary of Superintendent, £150 per annum. Allowances, quarters, fuel and light, servants, labor of prisoners for washing, to keep a cow, pigs, and fowls. In addition to the above, the Superintendent receives £100 per annum as Superintendent of the Invalid Depot.

74. Have you books for the prisoners, and how and where are the male prisoners disposed of in wet weather? Yes: principally of a religious and scientific character, which are not used by the prisoners. On wet days, the male prisoners are employed breaking stones under a shed I have erected in the Male House of Correction.

Additional Returns supplied, Nos. 28, 29, 30:—

No. 28. Of offences committed in Prison, and punishment, in 1874.

No. 29. Of 1st convicted prisoners in Gaol, 31st December, 1874.

No. 30. Of Debtors in Gaol from 1st September, 1871, to 31st December, 1874.

SATURDAY, APRIL 17, 1875.

Present—The Hon. Sir James Wilson, the Hon. James Whyte, W. Tarleton, Esq., John Swan, Esq., the Hon. F. M. Innes, (Chairman.)

DR. COVERDALE *called in and examined.*

75. *By the Chairman.*—What offices do you fill at Port Arthur, and how long have you filled them? I am Civil Commandant and Medical Officer, having entered upon the combined duties on the 1st July, 1874, and the medical duties on the 1st April preceding.

76. Are you prepared with the several Returns called for by the Commission after inspecting the various branches of the establishment on Thursday last? I am, and now hand in the following:—

- (1.) State of Penal Establishment, 15th April, 1875. (Appendix 31.)
- (2.) Distribution, ditto. (Appendix 32.)
- (3.) Particulars of Seven Prisoners in Separate Prison, ditto. (Appendix 33.)
- (4.) Cost of Staff, Separate Prison. (Appendix 34.)
- (5.) Quantity and value of Produce raised. (Appendix 35.)
- (6.) Description of articles, and value, supplied to Public Departments in 1874. (Appendix 36.)
- (7.) Extra Accommodation for Paupers beyond that in use. (Appendix 37.)
- (8.) Return of Horned Cattle and Sheep on hand. (Appendix 38.)
- (9.) Officers and Medical Branch. (Appendix 39.)
- (10.) Constables, &c. (Appendix 40.)
- (11.) Scale of reduction of Convicts, Paupers, and Lunatics. (Appendix 41.)
- (12.) Nominal Return of Convicts, showing funds, age, and unexpired sentence. (Appendix 42.)
- (13.) Return of Paupers and Lunatics employed on 15th April, 1875. (Appendix 43.)
- (14.) Scale of Reduction in Staff. (Appendix 44.)

77. Can you supply the Commissioners with information in detail of the removals or liberation of prisoners from Port Arthur since the 30th June, 1873, with the grounds of such removal as far as they are known to you? I shall prepare that information. (See Appendix 45.)

78. Are you prepared with a return showing the cases in which sentences will expire within the years 1875 and 1876, either by expiration of time or under regulation or conditional engagement on the part of the Executive? I am not prepared with such a return, but there will be no difficulty in compiling the information. (See Appendix 46.)

79. You act in conjunction with Mr. Hayward magisterially? Yes.

80. Have you many offences to try? Since 1st January to the 31st ult. there have been the following cases and sentences:—

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Ship.</i>	<i>Offence.</i>	<i>Sentence.</i>
William Yeomans	B. Merchant	Disobedience of Orders in refusing to work..	Ten days' solitary confinement.
Henry Clabby	Native	Misconduct in making a false statement	Seven days' solitary confinement.

81. What number of originally free men are there among the convicts set forth in the returns you have given in? Thirteen. (See Appendix 47.)

82. *By Sir James Wilson.*—Supposing the Model Prison were retained in use for the worst class of criminals to the extent it will accommodate, say 30 to 40, what staff of officers would be necessary? I think about five or six; but the Station Master, who has had many years experience here, could answer that question with more authority than I can.

83. What work could be found for men incarcerated in the Model? Shoemaking, tailoring, manufacturing mats, and carpenters' work to a limited extent.

84. As a medical man will you say what out-door exercise or employment would be necessary? That would of course depend upon individual cases, but it would be quite practicable to find it consistently with the safe detention of the criminal.

85. I find that you have a number of prisoners employed in getting firewood, could pauper labour not suffice for that purpose? It might or might not, just according to the class of paupers. Some are now employed in that way, but the class is generally old and worn.

86. *By Mr. Tarleton.*—Do you think there is anything deterrent in the present system at Port Arthur? No, I do not.

87. Or do you discover any evidences of reformation in the men? The conduct of the men since I have been in charge has been remarkably good; but I cannot answer for what they may turn out after they leave this. I may say, however, generally that I despair of reforming old offenders; there may be some hope with the young.

88. *By Mr. Swan.*—Have you observed that protracted separate treatment has a good or an injurious effect? In a case to which my attention has been specially called, that of Hand, at present in the separate prison, it has been decidedly injurious. For three years he was under the strictest separate treatment, and the effects were not good physically or morally. He is now mentally childish and silly, but at the same time mischievous, and his separation from other prisoners is made at his own request, in fact to be clear of them for certain reasons.

89. Supposing paupers capable of work were stationed at Port Arthur, would it not be necessary to invest some one on the spot with power of enforcing discipline and compelling them to do such work as they might be capable of? Certainly.

MR. WHITTINGTON *called in and examined.*

90. *By the Chairman.*—What situation do you fill at Port Arthur? I am Station Master, having general charge of the settlement.

91. How many years have you been in official employment here? Nearly 20 years.

92. In that period you have acquired much personal knowledge of the men now under punishment? I have a very good general knowledge.

93. From such knowledge, with a list of the men before you, could you arrive at a probable estimate of the number of those who, if free, would be found dangerous,—(1.) By the violence of their dispositions; (2.) By their addiction to peculiar vices; and (3.) Of those who from their feeble powers of self-restraint, or inability to earn their bread, would in all likelihood sooner or later be a charge upon Government? I will make out a list according to the best of my belief. (See Appendix 48.)

94. Confining yourself to the system in operation at present at Port Arthur, is it calculated in your opinion to deter from the commission of crime? As a general rule the men don't like to come back to Port Arthur, but still many have done so.

95. How is separate treatment regarded—with any dread? With much dislike.

96. Do you gather from your long experience that there is a considerable class of criminals upon whom no system of punishment will have a deterring effect? A great many.

97. You have some cases of youths sent to Port Arthur, what in your judgment is the effect produced by long sentences upon them? No good at all as respects reformation.

98. Will you acquaint us with the extent of the accommodation in the Model Prison, what number of men it will conveniently contain; also furnish a report of the available buildings at Port Arthur? Return furnished. (Appendix 49.)

99. *By Sir J. Wilson.*—Do you think that unnatural offences prevail much? No; the cases are known and are treated accordingly.

100. Is there much shame on detection? I have known no instance of the kind, nothing beyond suspicion.

101. *By Mr. Tarleton.*—What staff would be required for the Model Prison if it were occupied by 40 men? Six men would be enough for that or twice the number.

102. And if occasionally out for garden work, what additional supervision? None.

103. When the Pauper Establishment was full what work was given to the men? Some were employed in gardening; the labour of 7 or 8 supplied firewood for Pauper Establishment.

104. *By Mr. Swan.*—Has the Separate Prison any deterring effect? It is the most disliked.

105. Has it a reforming influence? I don't believe in much reform of prisoners, there is little reform in them.

106. You know the case of Hand, has he been improved or injured? He is just what he was when he came here; he was always looked upon as very bad, and he is just the same now.

107. You don't think he has been affected in any way? No, I think him neither better nor worse than he ever was.

108. *By Mr. Tarleton.*—Is there any hard labour? Yes, I think wood cutting, &c. is hard labour. It is done by task-work, 1½ ton per day to be cut and carried to the tramway. It is certainly hard labour.

109. From your long residence here are you led to think the station a healthy one? Decidedly.

110. *By Sir James Wilson.*—What effect has religious instruction upon the prisoners? Some of the very worst have been professing to become religious.

REV. MR. HAYWARD *called in and examined.*

111. *By the Chairman.*—What is your official position at Port Arthur? I am Chaplain of the Church of England.

112. How long have you officiated here in that capacity? Since July, 1870, four years and nine months, but I was away during that time for about 10 months.

113. In respect to the reformation of the prisoners have you any opinions to express? I have seen very few instances of real reformation.

114. What are the circumstances counteracting the effect of religious instruction? The chief is the want of classification, I mean the separation of the *first convicted* from the *old hands*.

115. *By Sir James Wilson.*—Are the men attentive to religious ministrations? They are all respectful and generally attentive at the time; but there are few cases in which I would put confidence after their removal from here, very few.

116. *By the Chairman.*—Have you given much attention to the cases in Separate Prison? Yes, to those principally; and I think separation very helpful to religious instruction, as you can carry through a course of instruction.

117. What is your experience of these men after they are mingled with other prisoners abroad? They still retained much benefit; but I wish to add that I have found protracted separate confinement very hurtful to the mental powers, especially with young men. The case of Hand is one of this description.

118. *By Mr. Swan.*—You have no knowledge of what his state of mind was when he came here? No; but speaking from personal observation for 15 months I can bear testimony to his decay of mental power.

119. *By Mr. Tarleton.*—What conclusions did you arrive at in regard to paupers detained or kept at Port Arthur? They had good accommodation and perfect means of cleanliness, but for a time were discontented with the quality of the meat supplied for their consumption, which formerly was not good.

120. You visit the Lunatic Asylum, do you not? Yes, periodically and frequently.

121. Has the treatment there been kind and considerate in your opinion? Very, and the accommodation good, but the grounds for exercise in are too confined. It would be a great boon if a sick ward were added, and also a small chapel or place for public worship. The need of additional airing ground has long been recognised, but the necessary steps to meet it have been postponed.

122. What has been your experience in regard to the healthiness of Port Arthur as a station either for prisoners or paupers? Generally it is very healthy.

REV. W. R. FITZGERALD *called in and examined.*

123. You are Chaplain of the Roman Catholic Church at this station? I am.

124. How long have you been in that capacity? Nearly four years.

125. From your knowledge of the men under sentence here do you think that the remoteness of the settlement from the rest of the colony, and the system of discipline pursued, exercise a deterring effect? I do not.

126. Is your opinion founded on any special circumstances applicable to Port Arthur, or on a general distrust of the deterring influence of any system? I have not much faith in the mere apprehension of punishment.

127. Are you familiarly acquainted with the operation of the separate system in the Model Prison? I am.

128. And what is your opinion of its effects? I think the system has a deterrent effect for local offences, but I consider that there should be side by side with it a Lunatic Asylum. It does well enough for short sentences.

129. Do you know the case of Hand, a prisoner now in the Separate Prison? Yes. As far as Hand is concerned he is deteriorated, but as respects society his incarceration there is expedient.

130. There is a youth of the name of Thomas Meaghan in the Model Prison, what is the effect of separate confinement upon him? I would strongly recommend his removal, for I see no escape for him from lunacy if he is much longer kept there as at present. Holding this opinion I addressed a letter on the subject to the Rev. Mr. Hayward, to be forwarded to the Government. In that letter I suggested a modification of system with the boys at the Cascades Reformatory so as to admit of the reception there of such cases as that of Meaghan.

131. From your experience of Port Arthur do you consider it a healthy and otherwise convenient station for paupers, providing the means of useful industry such as they could undertake? I am of that opinion.

132. Speaking without any prepossession, such as would be natural in your position, have you discovered with men who have been brought under religious influence when under constraint that the influence continues to operate when they are liberated, with the effect of preventing their relapse into crime and punishment? I have found the effect lasting in a few cases, but prisoners of the stamp I have been accustomed to here when placed amid the temptations of the world have little power of self-control. In cases in which I have attended criminals on their death-bed I have had reason to believe that there was a genuine repentance as the result of the church's ministration.

133. Have you arrived at any opinion upon the effect of long sentences? As far as juvenile criminals and first offenders are concerned I am averse to lengthened sentences. Short and sharp punishment is the best, especially in the cases specified. I also deprecate strongly the contact of juvenile and first offenders with the old and often convicted.

MR. ALEXANDER MUIRHEAD *called in and examined.*

134. What is your office here? I am Head-Keeper of insane.

135. How long have you been in charge? Three years as Head-Keeper, and previously three and a half years as Under-Keeper.

136. Are the insane generally dangerous or only imbecile in the Asylum? There are several dangerous cases, principally belonging to the prisoner class.

137. Your exercise ground is rather circumscribed, is it not? Yes, it could be enlarged with advantage, and it would have been but for the want of the labour required.

138. Are you provided with anything requisite to mitigate the condition of the insane? Yes.

139. Does this extend to books for their reading? Latterly they have been much reduced, but the patients are very destructive.

140. Are the patients all originally of the convict class? Yes, all but one.

141. Have you ever to resort to coercion? Sometimes.

142. Are there any patients capable in your opinion of earning a living if they were restored to health, &c.? No, there is scarcely one; they are almost without exception old, helpless, and incapable of providing for themselves, even if they could be trusted abroad.

143. Have you ample accommodation for the number of patients in the Asylum buildings? Ample. The building was designed for a hundred, and I have had one hundred and four without inconvenience.

144. What employment have you for those capable of work? Gardening principally.

145. And what recreation is there? They are taken occasional walks, and sometimes on excursions to Point Puer and Safety Cove; and as respects work we don't compel them to do any, but reward them by extra tobacco, bread, and other things which they fancy.

146. Have you a chapel, and is it regularly used for religious purposes? No, we have no separate building as a chapel, but there is a service twice a week, once for the Catholics and the same for the Protestants.

147. What amusements are there within the Asylum? There is a violin, and sometimes theatrical entertainments have been got up. Some of the patients also play drafts.

148. Are pens, ink, and paper found for patients? Yes, whenever they are asked for, and at convenient times assistance if they need it to write.

149. What is the rate of mortality? I shall give a return. (Return subsequently given in shows):—

1871.....	Patients, 98	Deaths, 3	1873.....	Patients, 94	Deaths, 4
1872.....	„ 95	„ 7	1874.....	„ 89	„ 5

APPENDIX.

No. 1.

RETURN of Male Prisoners in the Gaol and House of Correction on the 31st December, 1874, tried at Superior Courts; showing the Offence, Sentence, and Age.

OFFENCE.	CONDITION.						AGE.									SENTENCES.																DAYS.		
	Native.	Free Pardon.	Free to Colony.	Free by Servitude.	Conditional Pardon.	Ticket-of-Leave.	Passholder.	9 and upwards.	17 to 18.	19 to 20.	20 to 30.	30 to 40.	40 to 50.	50 to 60.	60 to 70.	70 to 80.	Life.	15 Years.	14 Years.	12 Years.	10 Years.	8 Years.	7 Years.	6 Years.	5 Years.	4 Years.	3 Years.	2 Years.	1 Year.	6 Months.	TOTAL.	14	10	
Burglary and larceny	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	4	—	—
Consenting to an attempt to commit an unnatural offence	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	
Obtaining goods by false pretences	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	
House-breaking and stealing	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Burglary, &c.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Sheep-stealing	3	—	1	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	3	2	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	1	—	—	4	2	1	—	—	11	—	
Accessory after fact in case of sheep-stealing	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	
Assault and robbery under arms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Burglary	1	—	1	8	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	3	3	3	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	—	
Receiving stolen property	3	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	2	1	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	1	2	—	—	6	—	
Manslaughter	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	
House-breaking and larceny	1	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	2	1	—	—	1	1	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	2	1	—	6	—	
Cattle-stealing	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	
Larceny	3	—	1	—	1	—	—	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	
Pig-stealing	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	
Uttering a forged order	1	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	3	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	
House-breaking and robbery	2	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	
Horse-stealing and larcenies	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Assault and robbery	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	
Breaking and entering and stealing	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Murder	1	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	
On premises after dark with house-breaking implements	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	
Indecent assault on a girl	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	
Larceny from the person	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	
House-breaking	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	
Larceny in a dwelling	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	
Horse-stealing	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	1	—	
Abduction	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Breaking and entering a dwelling	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Wounding with intent	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Unnatural crime	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Attempting to commit an unnatural offence	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Stealing	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Indecent assault	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Attempting to carnally know a girl under 8 years of age	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Killing a heifer	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Perjury	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Rape	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Robbery with violence	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
An attempt to commit bestiality	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
TOTAL	27	4	5	54	3	2	2	1	7	1	12	4	23	31	17	1	9	3	3	1	5	10	4	9	14	12	8	12	2	3	95	1	1	

* And 3 years Reformatory.

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No. 2.

RETURN of Male Prisoners in the Gaol and House of Correction on the 31st December, 1874, tried at Inferior Courts ; showing the Offences, Sentence, and Age.

OFFENCE.	CONDITION.							AGE.									SENTENCE.												TOTAL.
	Native.	Free to Colony.	Free Pardon.	Free by Servitude.	Conditional Pardon.	Ticket of Leave.	Pass-holder.	17 to 18.	20 to 30.	30 to 40.	40 to 50.	50 to 60.	60 to 70.	70 to 80.	90 to 100.	2 yrs.	1 mos.	12 mos.	6 mos.	3 mos.	2 mos.	1 mth.	7 days.	12 wks.	10 wks.	4 wks.			
Breach Master and Servants Act.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1		
Breach Merchant Seamen's Act.....	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	1	..	5
Drunkenness	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	
Idle and disorderly	8	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	5	2	..	..	..	..	4	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	9		
Obscene language	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3
Unlawfully beating	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Obtaining goods by false pretences	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1		
Stealing bank notes	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1		
Disturbing the peace	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3		
Threatening language	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	
Indecent behaviour		
Feloniously receiving	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	
Insulting passers by	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3		
Having property in possession under suspicious circumstances	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1		
Stealing money orders	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1		
Abetting to commit a felony	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1		
Assault	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1		
Having part of a carcase of a sheep in possession	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1		
Indecency	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1		
Escaping from custody	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1		
Larceny	2	2	..	23	2	2	..	..	1	2	4	14	8	2	..	5	1	9	12	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	31
Stealing from the person	1	1	1	1		
TOTAL	4	11	..	49	3	3	..	1	5	7	13	22	16	5	1	6	1	12	24	14	2	5	1	3	1	1	70		

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LIST of Men tried in Supreme Court, Hobart, during the Years 1873 and 1874.

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Ship or Condition.</i>	<i>When received.</i>	<i>Date of Trial.</i>	<i>No. of Days awaiting Trial.</i>	<i>Offence.</i>
Marsden, William	Palmyra	3. 12. 72.	18. 2. 73.	77	Stealing a watch.
Brown, Henry	Cornwall	18. 12. 73.	ditto	62	Breaking and entering.
Piggott, Richard	Orator	22. 1. 73.	ditto	27	Sheep-stealing.
Garfitt, Charles	Elphinstone (2)	28. 1. 73.	ditto	21	Breaking and entering.
Davis, Richard	Royal Shepherd	11. 2. 73.	ditto	7	Sheep-stealing.
Frank, Napoleon	E. Eugenia	11. 2. 73.	ditto	7	Shooting with intent.
Clarke, John	Lady Kennaway (2)	5. 3. 73.	13 May, '73.	69	Burglary. [rape.
Innis, Robert	Native	11. 3. 73.	ditto	63	Assault with intent to commit a
Bryant, James	ditto	11. 3. 73.	ditto	63	ditto.
Fishwick, Richard	John Brewer	13. 3. 73.	ditto	61	Assault with intent to do
					grievous bodily harm.
Theobald, Christopher	P. Bomangee (4)	16. 4. 73.	ditto	27	Stealing two bushels of wheat.
Rowe, John	Marmion	21. 4. 73.	ditto	22	Receiving. [perty.
Mullane, Michael	Blenheim (4)	15. 5. 73.	15 July, '73	61	Wilfully damaging real pro-
Burns, Michael	London (2)	27. 5. 73.	ditto	49	Assault.
Woods, Thomas	Lord Nugent	29. 5. 73.	ditto	47	Breaking and entering.
Tracey, John	Native	12. 6. 73.	Bailed out	9	Indecent assault.
Press, John	Lord Goderich	7. 6. 73.	15 July, '73	38	Sheep-stealing.
Williams, John	Native	11. 6. 73.	ditto	34	Rape.
Langley, George	John Renwick	12. 6. 73.	ditto	33	Murder.
Fletcher, George	Native	25. 6. 73.	ditto	20	Rape.
Stock, William	ditto	28. 6. 73.	ditto	17	Cattle-stealing.
Brent, Joseph	ditto	4. 7. 73.	ditto	11	Breaking and entering.
Hopkins, William	ditto	9. 7. 73.	ditto	6	Bestiality.
Williams, George	Mercury	9. 7. 73.	ditto	6	Larceny.
Faithful, Samuel	Lady Franklin (3)	13. 8. 73.	16 Sept. '73	34	Indecent assault.
Duncan, Peter	Native	27. 8. 73.	ditto	20	Forgery.
Sherrin, Ernest	ditto	29. 8. 73.	ditto	18	Rape.
Ryder, Edward	P. Bomangee (4)	5. 9. 73.	ditto	11	Stealing from the person.
Brooks, William	Somersetsshire	23. 9. 73.	2 Dec. '73	70	Stealing a watch.
Page, Henry	Phoenix	1. 10. 73.	ditto	62	Indecent assault.
Gleeson, Cornelius	Lady Montague	28. 10. 73.	ditto	45	Burglary.
Kennedy, Michael	Sir J. Byng	28. 10. 73.	ditto	45	ditto.
Lockyer, Walter	Native	18. 11. 73.	ditto	14	Sheep-stealing.
Sykes, James	Blenheim (3)	18. 11. 73.	ditto	14	ditto.
M'Leod, John	Governor Philip	25. 11. 73.	ditto	7	Burglary.
Styles, Robert	Asia (4)	13. 12. 73.	17 Feb. '74	35	ditto.
Campbell, Charles	Native	13. 12. 73.	ditto	35	ditto.
Barrett, John	David Clarke	17. 12. 73.	ditto	62	Sheep-stealing.
Robertson, James	Native	10. 1. 74.	ditto	38	Stabbing.
Marr, Nicholas	Lord Goderich	15. 4. 74.	19 May, '74	24	Unlawfully wounding.
Tyler, Charles	Native	8. 4. 74.	ditto	31	Stealing money.
Norman, William	ditto	18. 5. 74.	ditto	1	Bestiality.
Hodges, Henry	Rodney (2)	10. 12. 73.	ditto	161	Stealing from the person.
Nolan, Patrick	M. A. Watson	27. 2. 74.	ditto	81	Murder.
Hughes, John	Garland Grove	12. 3. 74.	ditto	68	Breaking into a store.
Sanders, William	Native	31. 3. 74.	ditto	49	Sheep-stealing.
Jones, Philip	ditto	31. 3. 74.	ditto	49	ditto.
Busby, Robert	Barossa (2)	25. 4. 74.	ditto	24	Perjury.
Poole, William	Eden (2)	2. 5. 74.	ditto	17	Uttering.
Bowman, John	Eugenia	15. 5. 74.	ditto	4	Shooting with intent.
Crosswell, Henry	Native	11. 6. 74.	14 July, '74	12	{ Pig-stealing.
Crosswell, William	ditto	11. 6. 74.	ditto	15	
Hardwick, David	ditto	13. 6. 74.	ditto	31	Rape.
Meeghan, Thomas	ditto	5. 9. 74.	15 Sept. '74	10	ditto.
Buckland, John	Fairlie	9. 9. 74.	ditto	6	Sheep-stealing.
Woods, Frederick.	M. S. Elphinstone (1)	9. 9. 74.	ditto	6	Forgery, &c.
Day, Edward	Equestrian (2)	26. 9. 74.	1 Dec. '74	66	Burglary.
Fisher, George	Stratheden	30. 9. 74.	ditto	62	Forgery.
Williams, John	Canton	2. 10. 74.	ditto	60	ditto.
Hudson, Joseph	W. Jardine (1)	7. 10. 74.	ditto	55	Stabbing.
Smith, James	M. S. Elphinstone (1)	7. 10. 74.	ditto	55	Perjury.
Bryan, William	Emily (2)	14. 10. 74.	ditto	48	Breaking and entering.
Brooks, John	Anna Maria	14. 10. 74.	ditto	48	ditto.
M'Kenzie, William	Clontarf	15. 10. 74.	ditto	47	Burglary.
Triffitt, John	Native	19. 10. 74.	ditto	43	{ Sheep-stealing.
Morgan, Frederick	Mary	19. 10. 74.	ditto	43	
Blackmore, Arthur	Native	27. 10. 74.	ditto	37	Burglary.
Rolando, James	ditto	3. 11. 74.	ditto	30	{ Assault with intent to commit
Nichols, John	ditto	3. 11. 74.	ditto	30	{ a rape.
Bradbury, George	Barossa (2)	4. 11. 74.	ditto	29	Arson.
Lowe, George	Native	18. 11. 74.	ditto	14	Horse-stealing.
Geary, James	ditto	21. 11. 74.	ditto	11	ditto.
Bright, William	Louisa	28. 11. 74.	ditto	4	Burglary.
Phillips, Thomas, alias	China	30. 11. 74.	ditto	2	ditto.
M'Ivor					
Williams, George	D. Clarke	3. 12. 74.	ditto	Nil.	Murder.

RECAPITULATION.

Arson	1	Bestiality	2	Rape	5
Assault, common	1	Cattle-stealing	1	Receiving	1
Ditto, indecent	3	Forgery	4	Sheepstealing.....	11
Ditto, with intent, &c.....	4	Forged order—uttering, &c..	1	Stabbing	2
Ditto, with intent to do		Horsestealing.....	2	Shooting with intent, &c.	2
grievous bodily harm.....	1	Larceny	7	Unlawfully wounding	2
Burglary	11	Perjury	2	Wilfully damaging real property	1
Breaking and entering.....	6	Pigstealing	2		
Breaking into a store	1	Murder	3	TOTAL.....	76

SUMMARY.

Natives.....	27
Free by servitude	42
Free to Colony	7
TOTAL.....	76

No. 4.

RETURN of 1st Convicted Prisoners in H. M. Gaol, &c. for Males, Hobart, on the 31st day of December, 1874.

INFERIOR COURTS.			SUPERIOR COURTS.		
Name.	Age.	Sentence.	Name.	Age.	Sentence.
M'Cormack, Charles	40	6 months.	Thompson, William	18	4 years.
Stewart, Lewis	50	6 months.	Stock, William	20	3 years.
Lewis, Henry	40	12 weeks.	Duncan, Peter J.	25	2 years.
Bourke, William.....	23	12 weeks.	Dyson, George	19	2 years.
Baker, Luke	25	6 months.	Baldwin, Charles	23	6 years.
Agnew, James.....	28	4 weeks.	Campbell, Charles	21	2 years.
			Sanders, William	34	4 years.
			Jones, Philip	34	4 years.
			Crosswell, Henry	54	3 years.
			Crosswell, William.....	21	2 years.
			Jeffries, Thomas	28	8 years.
			Triffett, John	54	2 years.
			Morgan, Frederick.....	51	4 years.
			Lowe, George	22	2 years.
			Gregson, Francis	20	6 years.
			Gregson, John.....	23	5 years.
			Kellow, William.....	44	2 years.

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No. 5.

RETURN of Free Native Boys who have passed through the Establishment to the Training School during the Year 1874.

Name.	Sentence.	Date.		Where discharged.	No. of Days in Gaol.	Age.	Offence.
		From	To				
Omant, William.....	10 days and 3 years..	8. 1. 74.	8. 1. 74.	Cascade	Nil.	11	Larceny.
Rueben, John.....	14 days and 3 years..	10. 1. 74.	10. 1. 74.	ditto	Nil.	12	Idle and disorderly.
Tyler, Charles	10 days and 2 years..	19. 5. 74.	28. 5. 74.	ditto	10	14	Larceny.
Wilson, James	14 days and 3 years..	25. 4. 74.	7. 5. 74.	ditto	13	12	ditto.
Stewart, Charles, or Rueben	14 days and 3 years..	7. 5. 74.	7. 5. 74.	ditto	Nil.	13	ditto.
Hartwell, Henry	7 days	19. 5. 74.	20. 5. 74.	ditto	6	12	Escaping.
Millington, Joseph.....	7 days	19. 5. 74.	20. 5. 74.	Boys' Home	6	12	ditto.
Bubb, George.....	14 days and 3 years..	23. 6. 74.	6. 7. 74.	Cascade	13	11	Housebreaking.
Whittaker, James	14 days and 3 years..	23. 6. 74.	6. 7. 74.	ditto	13	9	ditto.
Dunn, Thomas	14 days and 2 years..	27. 6. 64.	10. 7. 74.	ditto	13	9	Larceny.
Adams, John	14 days and 2 years..	27. 6. 74.	10. 7. 74.	ditto	13	13	ditto.
Hilman, Henry	14 days and 2 years..	1. 7. 74.	14. 7. 74.	ditto	13	13	ditto.
Smart, George	14 days and 2 years..	1. 7. 74.	14. 7. 74.	ditto	13	14	ditto.
Hannay, Frederick ..	14 days and 2 years..	16. 7. 74.	25. 7. 74.	ditto	9	13	ditto.
Ogden, William	3 months	10. 8. 74.	9. 11. 74.	ditto	90	9	Escaping.
Pelham, David	10 days and 3 years..	22. 9. 74.	1. 10. 74.	ditto	9	17	Larceny.
Atkinson, John	10 days and 3 years..	22. 9. 74.	1. 10. 74.	ditto	9	9	ditto.
Mullane, James.....	10 days and 3 years..	30. 9. 74.	9. 10. 74.	ditto	9	8	ditto.

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No. 6.

RETURN of Inspections of H. M. Gaol, &c., Males, Hobart, by the Sheriff and Visiting Justice, during the Years 1873 and 1874.

THE SHERIFF.

22 December, 1873. 19 February, 1874. 7 May, 1874.	27 June, 1874. 14 August, 1874.	14 October, 1874. 31 December, 1874.
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Besides the inspections above referred to, the late Sheriff has frequently visited this Establishment during the last two years without recording his visits each time.

VISITING JUSTICE.

6 March, 1873. 30 April, 1873. 28 May, 1873. 26 June, 1873. 24 July, 1873. 18 September, 1873.	10 October, 1873. 31 October, 1873. 13 November, 1873. 11 December, 1873. 24 February, 1874. 13 April, 1874.	14 May, 1874. 17 June, 1874. 20 August, 1874. 17 September, 1874. 15 October, 1874. 2 December, 1874.
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No. 7.

NOMINAL Return of all Prisoners, whether under Remand or Sentence, in the Gaol and House of Correction for Males at Hobart Town, on the 8th December, 1874.

Age.	Name of Prisoner.	Offence for which imprisoned.	Date of Sentence.	Extent of Sentence.	How employed on 8th December, 1874.	Remarks as to Character.
25	Hancock, George* ..	Larceny	20. 2. 73.	2 years	Gang labour	Good
58	Barker, Joseph	Ditto	25. 4. 73.	2 ditto	ditto	ditto
54	Wheeler, James	Ditto	18. 7. 73.	2 ditto	ditto	ditto
56	M'Auley, George	Ditto	11. 11. 73.	18 months	Stone-breaking	Indifferent
44	Downs, John	Ditto	12. 5. 74.	2 years	Gang labour	Good
40	Battles, David	Ditto	5. 8. 74.	2 ditto	Quarrying metal	ditto
61	Fox, Richard	Ditto	18. 11. 74.	2 ditto	Whitewashing	ditto
50	M'Donald, Alexander	Ditto	11. 3. 74.	12 months	Wardsman	ditto
54	Connor, Daniel	Ditto	7. 4. 74.	12 ditto	Whitewashing Hospital	Very good
58	Davis, William	Ditto	10. 4. 74.	12 ditto	Cascade, detached	Good
55	Marsh, George	Ditto	23. 6. 74.	12 ditto	Gang labour	ditto
51	M'Enally, John	Idle and disorderly	24. 6. 74.	6 ditto	Cascade, detached	ditto
53	Mitchell, George	Larceny	30. 6. 74.	12 ditto	Gang labour	ditto
56	Jackson, Robert	Idle and disorderly	29. 6. 74.	6 ditto	ditto	ditto
94	Blood, Michael	Threatening language	4. 7. 74.	6 ditto	Exempt from labour	ditto
42	Sullivan, James*	Abetting to commit felony	3. 7. 74.	6 ditto	Gang labour	Indifferent
45	M'Cormack, Charles..	Receiving	3. 7. 74.	6 ditto	ditto	Good
49	Mason, Henry	Having portion of carcase of sheep in possession	15. 12. 74.	6 ditto	ditto	ditto
38	Welsh, William	Larceny	17. 7. 74.	12 months	Exempt from labour	ditto
63	Jackson, Thomas	Ditto	17. 7. 74.	12 ditto	Watchman	ditto
66	Woolaghan, James	Ditto	20. 1. 74.	15 ditto	Stone-breaking	ditto
53	Pinches, Henry	Idle and disorderly	3. 8. 74.	6 ditto	Exempt from labour	ditto
39	Fleming, James	Larceny and absconding	17. 7. 74.	6 ditto	Quarry	ditto
			7. 8. 74.	6 ditto		
60	Meaghan, John	Larceny	4. 8. 74.	6 ditto	Gang labour	ditto
68	Shaw, (1st), James ...	Vagrancy	18. 7. 74.	6 ditto	Exempt from labour	ditto
40	Steele, William	Larceny	1. 9. 74.	6 ditto	Wardsman	ditto
48	Stewart, Lewis	Ditto	11. 9. 74.	6 ditto	Gang labour	ditto
43	Litman, John	Ditto	17. 9. 74.	6 ditto	Cascade, detached	ditto
54	Plunkett, Patrick	Ditto	1. 9. 74.	6 ditto	Barber	ditto
70	M'Auley, John	Insulting a passer-by	21. 9. 74.	6 ditto	Stone-breaking	ditto
68	Seccombe, George	Idle and disorderly	21. 9. 74.	6 ditto	ditto	ditto
47	Lynch, James	Larceny	9. 10. 74.	6 ditto	Gang labour	ditto
65	Finn, James	Ditto	28. 7. 74.	12 ditto	Exempt from labour	ditto
63	Shearer, James	Ditto	7. 4. 74.	12 ditto	Tailor	ditto
59	Farrell, Richard	Idle and disorderly	10. 11. 74.	6 ditto	Master gunner	ditto
75	Wilson, John	Ditto	6. 11. 74.	6 ditto	Gang labour	ditto
35	Maher, Michael	Larceny	16. 11. 74.	6 ditto	Shoemaker	ditto
54	Harbuckle, John	Unlawfully threatening	2. 12. 74.	6 months in default of bail	Wardsman	ditto
54	Kelly, Edward	Larceny	23. 7. 74.	6 months	Whitewashing	ditto
55	Jhons, George	Ditto	25. 5. 74.	1 year	Blacksmith	ditto
56	Perkins, John	Assaulting his wife	25. 6. 74.	2 months, and to find 6 months' bail	Stone-breaking	ditto
60	M'Ginley, James	Larceny	17. 9. 74.	3 months	Cascade, detached	ditto
40	Fentiman, John	Assaulting a constable	23. 9. 74.	3 ditto	Gang labour	ditto
50	Sullivan, Michael	Idle and disorderly	15. 9. 74.	3 ditto	ditto	ditto
48	Riley, Daniel	Threatening language	26. 9. 74.	3 ditto	Wardsman	ditto
70	Flaherty, William	Larceny	21. 9. 74.	3 ditto	Exempt from labour	ditto
51	Foy, Bernard	Ditto	28. 9. 74.	3 ditto	Tailor	ditto

Age.	Name of Prisoner.	Offence for which imprisoned.	Date of Sentence.	Extent of Sentence.	How employed on 8th December, 1874.	Remarks as to Character.
60	Sims, Thomas.....	Insulting passers-by	3. 10. 74.	3 months	Commissariat Store	Good
53	Bush, John.....	Unlawfully beating	7. 10. 74.	3 ditto	ditto	ditto
46	M'Phillips, John	Obscene language	8. 10. 74.	3 ditto	Stone-breaking	ditto
40	Lewis, Henry.....	Wilfully damaging cargo	15. 10. 74.	12 weeks	Gang labour	ditto
23	Burke, William	Ditto	15. 10. 74.	12 ditto	ditto	ditto
61	Williams, Thomas	Larceny	20. 10. 74.	3 months	Writer	Very good
46	Dobson, John.....	Ditto	21. 10. 74.	2 ditto	Shoemaker	Good
45	Turner, Thomas.....	Disturbing the peace	23. 10. 74.	3 ditto	Gang labour	ditto
25	Wash, James	Assault	19. 10. 74.	8 weeks	ditto	ditto
70	Johnston, Robert	Indecent behaviour	24. 10. 74.	3 months	Stone-breaking	Indifferent
52	Burns, Michael	Idle and disorderly	4. 11. 74.	3 ditto	Gang labour	Good
71	Callaghan, Patrick....	Ditto	6. 11. 74.	3 ditto	ditto	ditto
50	Thompson, William ..	Ditto	14. 11. 74.	2 ditto	ditto	ditto
22	Grose, John	Neglecting to join his vessel	25. 11. 74.	3 ditto	ditto	ditto
19	Files, George	Obscene language	9. 11. 74.	1 ditto	ditto	ditto
59	Rushworth, Benjamin	Larceny	23. 11. 74.	3 ditto	ditto	ditto
27	Fletcher, John	Disturbing the peace	27. 11. 74.	7 days	Wardsman	ditto
		Assaulting a constable	27. 11. 74.	14 ditto		
60	Barclay, Robert.....	Disturbing the peace	2. 12. 74.	3 months	Stone-breaking	ditto
68	Blakey, Robert	Ditto	1. 12. 74.	1 ditto	Cells; remanded for misconduct	Indifferent
27	Moran, John	Obscene language	1. 12. 74.	14 days	Gang labour	Good
56	M'Namara, Peter	Drunkenness	2. 12. 74.	7 days	Stone-breaking	ditto
76	Gorman, Charles	Ditto	2. 12. 74.	7 ditto	ditto	ditto
64	Shepherd, Charles....	Idle and disorderly	4. 12. 74.	1 month	Gang labour	ditto
61	Reid, John	Breach of "Master and Servants Act"	25. 11. 74.	1 ditto	Exempt from labour	ditto
20	Stock, William	Cattle-stealing	15. 7. 73.	3 years	Cook	Very good
25	Brent, Joseph.....	Burglary and larceny	15. 7. 73.	2 ditto	Cascade, detached	Good
68	Williams, John	Uttering a forged order	24. 11. 68.	8 ditto	Quarry	ditto
45	Merchant, James	Burglary	19. 8. 72.	3 ditto	Gang labour	ditto
67	Faithful, Samuel	Indecent assault upon a girl	16. 9. 73.	2 ditto	Cultivating ground	Very good
25	Duncan, Peter	Uttering	16. 9. 73.	2 ditto	Cascade, detached	Good
51	Conlan, James	Larceny	21. 10. 71.	4 ditto	Gang labour	ditto
50	Wiseman, Thomas....	Sheep-stealing	26. 11. 72.	3 ditto	Commissariat Stores	ditto
47	Duncan, Thomas	House-breaking and robbery	1. 6. 71.	5 ditto	Wardsman	Very good
47	Blanchfield, James....	Obtaining goods by false pretences	9. 1. 73.	3 ditto	Commissariat Stores	Good
70	Wood, Thomas*.....	Larceny	5. 7. 70.	7 ditto	Gang labour	Indifferent
61	Carr, John	Burglary	17. 9. 72.	4 ditto	ditto	ditto
55	Appleby, John	Receiving	4. 7. 71.	6 ditto	Painter	Very good
59	Jones, John	Uttering	9. 7. 72.	5 ditto	Gang labour	Good
64	Stewart, William	Larceny	9. 7. 72.	5 ditto	ditto	Very good
20	Dyson, George*.....	Assault and robbery	1. 9. 73.	2 ditto	ditto	Indifferent
58	Wynn, James	House-breaking and robbery	28. 3. 71.	5 ditto	Cascade, detached	Good
50	Allen, Thomas	Burglary	21. 10. 71.	5 ditto	Gang labour	Indifferent
46	Doran, John	Larcenies and horse-stealing	29. 12. 70.	6 ditto	ditto	ditto
60	Richards, John	Burglary and stealing	6. 7. 69.	8 ditto	Cascade, detached	Very good
55	Harper, Thomas	House-breaking	13. 2. 72.	6 ditto	Exempt from labour	Good
66	Fox, William	Attempt at house-breaking	19. 3. 72.	5 ditto	ditto	ditto
61	Dowd, Martin.....	House-breaking and larceny	9. 1. 73.	4 ditto	Gang labour	ditto
44	St. John, John	Sheepstealing	11. 2. 69.	10 ditto	Watchman	Very good
64	M'Nally, James	Burglary	11. 2. 69.	8 ditto	Gang labour	Good
64	Wood, Alexander	ditto	31. 5. 65.	15 ditto	ditto	ditto
50	Forster, George	ditto	31. 5. 65.	15 ditto	Wardsman	Very good
55	White, George	Burglary and stealing	6. 7. 69.	8 ditto	Gang labour	Good
42	Normington, George..	ditto	6. 7. 69.	8 ditto	Cascade, detached	ditto
80	Thomas, James	House-breaking and robbery	28. 12. 71.	6 ditto	Commissariat Store	ditto
50	Mooney, Peter	Larceny	28. 3. 71.	6 ditto	ditto	ditto
52	Drake, James.....	Breaking into a counting-house	28. 3. 71.	6 ditto	Servant	Very good
36	Simpson, Charles	Larceny	13. 2. 72.	4 ditto	Store labour	Good
52	Fitzpatrick, John	Receiving	13. 1. 70.	5 ditto	Gang labour	Indifferent
50	Johnston, George	Receiving and absconding	29. 12. 68.	7 ditto	ditto	Good
41	Dunn, John*	Uttering	28. 12. 71.	4 ditto	Carpenter	ditto
46	Dowling, John	Indecent assault	30. 3. 70.	5 ditto	Gang labour	ditto
63	Piggott, Richard	Sheep-stealing	18. 2. 73.	4 ditto	Stone-breaking	ditto
64	Brown, William.....	Cattle-stealing	7. 7. 68.	10 ditto	Exempt from labour	Indifferent
46	Sullivan, Philip	Indecent assault	28. 3. 78.	5 ditto	Gang labour	Good
25	Baldwin, Charles*....	Consenting to an attempt at an unnatural crime	5. 7. 70.	6 ditto	Shoemaker	Indifferent
60	Scott, John*	House-breaking and larceny	7. 2. 71.	7 ditto	Stone-breaking	Good
31	Brading, Robert*....	Burglary and absconding	3. 11. 72.	5 ditto	Quarry	Indifferent
54	Swain, John	Sheep-stealing	26. 11. 72.	8 ditto	Whitewashing	Very good
49	Dean, Thomas	ditto	26. 11. 72.	8 ditto	Carpenter	ditto
56	Martin, James	Breaking and entering	24. 10. 65.	10 ditto	Whitewashing	ditto
44	Hainsbury, Martin	Larceny from the person	25. 4. 65.	14 ditto	Wardsman	ditto
60	Pinson, John	Attempt to commit an unnatural crime	28. 9. 70.	6 ditto	Gang labour	Good
71	Rowe, John	Receiving	13. 5. 73.	4 ditto	Exempt from labour	ditto
49	Marsden, William	Larceny in a dwelling	18. 2. 73.	5 ditto	Wardsman	Very good
22	Campbell, Charles....	Receiving	17. 2. 74.	2 ditto	Gang labour	Good
60	Barrett, John.....	Sheep-stealing	17. 2. 74.	2 ditto	Cultivating ground	Very good
40	Dunn, William	Murder	24. 4. 66.	Life, P.S., (a commutation)	Cascade, detached	Good
35	Saunders, William....	Sheep-stealing	19. 5. 74.	4 ditto	Stone-breaking	Very good
35	Jones, Philip	ditto	19. 5. 74.	4 ditto	ditto	ditto

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50	Maher, Nicholas.....	Wounding	19. 5. 74.	5 years	Exempt from labour	Good
55	Poole, William	Uttering	19. 5. 74.	5 ditto	In solitary confinement	Bad
65	Larkins, Stephen.....	Abduction	26. 11. 72.	4 ditto	Cascade, detached	Good
57	M'Mahon, Owen	Burglary	7. 5. 74.	5 ditto	Stone-breaking	ditto
56	Smith, William (transported as John Bryan)	Horse-stealing	7. 5. 74.	4 ditto	ditto	ditto
54	Crosswell, Henry	Pig-stealing	14. 7. 74.	3 ditto	Gang labour	ditto
21	Crosswell, William ...	ditto	14. 7. 74.	2 ditto	Wardsman	ditto
56	Douglas, Robert.....	Burglary	13. 2. 72.	8 ditto	Stone-breaking	Indifferent
		Absconding	21. 7. 74.	6 months		
53	Buckland, John	Sheep-stealing	15. 9. 74.	3 years	Exempt from labour	Good
46	Brewell, Richard	Rape	9. 9. 67.	Life, P.S. without remission	ditto	ditto
49	Beavon, Edward.....	House-breaking and larceny	13. 9. 70.	8 years	Watchman	ditto
60	Dwyer, Michael	Burglary and larceny	2. 12. 73.	10 ditto	Tailor	ditto
28	Jeffries, Thomas	Horse-stealing	1. 9. 73.	8 ditto	Shoemaker	ditto
58	Armstrong, Richard ..	Manslaughter	17. 10. 72.	15 ditto	Carpenter	ditto
24	Pearce, John	Sheep-stealing	4. 7. 71.	7 ditto	Cascade, detached	ditto
48	Robinson, William	Manslaughter	2. 7. 63.	Life, P. S.	Stone-breaking	ditto
55	Sharpe, William	Burglary	7. 5. 67.	12 years	Exempt from labour	ditto
48	Spall, Robert	House-breaking	24. 7. 66.	14 ditto	Shoemaker	ditto
44	White, John	Burglary	13. 2. 72.	10 ditto	Stone-breaking	ditto
43	Stewart, Thomas	Burglary and larceny	13. 9. 70.	7 ditto	ditto	ditto
49	Morris, John	Murder	9. 4. 61.	Life	Exempt from labour	ditto
55	Williams, John (or Henry Miller)	Uttering	1 12. 74.	12 years	Awaiting Sheriff's instructions as to disposal	ditto
70	Smith, (1st), James ..	Perjury	1. 12. 74.	12 months	ditto	ditto
57	Bryan, (2nd), William	House-breaking and larceny	1. 12. 74.	1 year	ditto	ditto
45	Brooks, John	ditto	1. 12. 74.	2 years	ditto	ditto
54	Triffett, John	Being accessory after the fact in a case of sheep-stealing	1. 12. 74.	2 ditto	ditto	ditto
51	Morgan, Frederick....	Sheep-stealing	1. 12. 74.	4 ditto	ditto	ditto
27	Blackmore, Arthur ...	Receiving	1. 12. 74.	2 ditto	ditto	ditto
64	Bradley, George	Arson	1. 12. 74.	Life	ditto	ditto
22	Lowe, George	Horse-stealing and larceny	1. 12. 74.	2 ditto	ditto	ditto
31	Geary, James	ditto	1. 12. 74.	6 ditto	ditto	ditto
60	Bright, William	House-breaking	1. 12. 74.	8 ditto	ditto	ditto
62	Phillips, Thomas (or M'Ivor)	Larceny	1. 12. 74.	6 months	ditto	ditto
60	Barnes, John	Housebreaking and larceny	24. 11. 68.	14 years	Stone-breaking	ditto
49	Saunders, Thomas....	Robbery with violence	2. 9. 62.	Life (a commutation)	Stonemason, Public Works gang	Very good
56	Smith, William	Larceny	20. 4. 74.	12 months	Gang labour	ditto
50	Netherstreet, James ..	Obtaining goods under false pretences	27. 5. 74.	2 years	ditto	Good
45	Bradbury, James	Assault and robbery, being armed	3. 7. 57.	Life	Shoemaker	ditto
69	Sullivan, John	Begging	17. 7. 74.	6 months	Exempt from labour	ditto
43	Griffin, Thomas	Larceny and escaping	31. 12. 72.	2 years	Cascade, detached	ditto
18	Thompson, William ..	Burglary	5. 6. 73.	4 ditto	Shoemaker	ditto
66	Greenfield, Charles ..	Idle and disorderly	23. 10. 74.	3 months	Stone-breaking	ditto
62	Kelly, John	Begging alms	23. 11. 74.	3 ditto	ditto	ditto
43	Fisher, George	Forgery and uttering	1. 12. 74.	12 years	Awaiting Sheriff's instructions as to disposal	ditto
18	Grimshaw, Joshua....	Attempt to commit an unnatural crime	25. 3. 73.	4 ditto	Wardsman, Gaol	Good
18	Innes, Robert	Attempt to carnally know a girl under 8 years of age	13. 5. 73.	2 ditto	Attending prisoner condemned to death	ditto
18	Hopkins, William	Attempt to commit b....y	15. 7. 73.	3 ditto	Wardsman	Indifferent
16	Snow, John*	Larceny	1. 7. 74.	6 months	Wheeling metal	ditto
18	Bateman, William	ditto	26. 9. 74.	6 ditto	Wardsman	Good
16	Gregory, George	Embezzlement	8. 10. 74.	3 ditto	Wheeling metal	Indifferent
15	Rolando, James	Assault with intent to rape	1. 12. 74.	10 days impt. and 2 years to Reformatory	Picking oakum	Good
14	Nichols, John	ditto	1. 12. 74.	ditto	ditto	ditto
16	Homer, George	Larceny	9. 11. 74.	1 month	Wheeling metal	ditto
63	Williams, George	Murder	1. 12. 74.	Death	In condemned cell	ditto
20	Hopwood, Willinough.	Perjury	1. 12. 74.	1 month	Picking oakum	ditto
			Remanded.	Remanded.		
60	Wilson, William	Larceny	5. 12. 74.	P.O., Hobart	Nil	ditto
68	Wilson, Adam	ditto	5. 12. 74.	ditto	Nil	ditto
23	Tyler, William	Breach of Masters and Servants Act	5. 12. 74.	ditto	Nil	ditto

**OFFENCES committed in Prison during the Quarter ending 30th September, 1874, and Punishment for such Offences.*

<i>Age.</i>	<i>Name of Prisoner.</i>	<i>Offence.</i>	<i>Punishment.</i>
25	Hancock, George	Gambling in day room on Sunday, the 19th July, and having 3s. in his possession.	To be kept in separate treatment and money to be forfeited.
42	Sullivan, James	Gambling in day room on Sunday, the 19th July, 1874.	To be kept in separate treatment.
70	Wood, Thomas	Insolence to constable, 26. 8. 74.	48 hours solitary confinement.
20	Dyson, George	Smoking in quarry during labour hours, 7. 8. 74.	Tobacco stopped.
41	Dunn, John	Neglecting his work, 2. 9. 74.	One month's credit stopped.
25	Baldwin, Charles	Disobedience of orders, 17. 7. 74.	3 days solitary confinement.
60	Scott, John	Misconduct in stone shed, 5. 9. 74.	24 hours solitary confinement.
31	Brading, Robert	Misconduct in stone shed, 5. 9. 74.	48 hours solitary confinement.
16	Snow, John	Smoking in new stone shed during labour hours, 15. 9. 74.	Tobacco stopped
		Misconduct in stone shed 5. 9. 74.	48 hours solitary confinement.

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No. 8.

RETURN of the Names and Conditions of all Penal Cases now in the Female House of Correction, Cascades, 20th January, 1875.

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Ship.</i>	<i>Age.</i>	<i>Condition.</i>	<i>Offence.</i>	<i>Date of Sentence.</i>	<i>Sentence.</i>
Atkins, Isabella	Margaret	50	F.S.	Idle and disorderly	1874. December 21	1 month
Barber, Jessie	Navarino	60	F.S.	Larceny	December 29	12 months
Connor, Margaret	Native	18	Native	Idle and disorderly	1875. January 15	14 days
Dogherty, Amelia	Columbus	35	F.C.	Felon. receiving	1872. December 3	3 years
Dyer, Mary	Aurora	55	F.S.	Larceny	1874. October 28	2 years
Edwards, Amelia	Native	24	Native	Idle and disorderly	December 24	3 months
Gordon, Mary	E. & Henry	64	F.S.	Larceny	1873. May 13	2 years
Gear, Elizabeth	Native	38	Native	ditto	1874. March 20	12 months
Geoghan, Bridget	ditto	16	Native	ditto	October 26	3 months
Gilt, Rosannah	ditto	20	Native	Idle and disorderly	1875. January 11	3 months
Higgins, Janet	Sir R. Sepp.	37	F.S.	Larceny	1874. August 18	6 months
Hughes, Mary	A. Maria	62	F.S.	ditto	October 14	6 months
Hull, Ellen	Native	20	Native	ditto	October 26	3 months
Jones, Eliza	Trade Wind	41	F.C.	ditto	July 21	12 months
Johnson, Elizabeth	D. Northmb.	46	F.S.	Idle and disorderly	December 21	1 month
Jones, Ann	Sea Queen	50	F.S.	ditto	December 28	3 months
Holbrook, Catherine	Calcutta	40	F.S.	ditto	December 28	2 months
Lowrie, Ann	E. Eugenia	75	F.S.	Larceny	April 1	12 months
Lee, Catherine	Woodbridge	54	F.S.	Murder	1872. October 17	Life
Leathley, Sarah	Native	19	Native	Idle and disorderly	1874. November 11	3 months
M'Donnell, Mary	Columbus	37	F.S.	ditto	November 30	6 months
Molyneaux, Ann	E. Eugenia	68	F.S.	Larceny	July 24	12 months
Meredith, Georgina	Native	18	Native	Idle and disorderly	July 27	4 months
Mitchell, Johanna	E. & Henry	43	F.S.	Larceny	August 21	6 months
Quested, Ann	Rajah	35	F.S.	Obscene language	November 19	2 months
Stokes, Ann	Aurora	40	F.S.	Larceny	November 27	12 months
Tarleton, Mary	G. Grove	55	F.S.	ditto	September 17	6 months
Wallace, Mary	Kinnear	70	F.S.	ditto	July 28	12 months
Williams, F. C.	Native	16	Native	Dist. the peace	October 23	2 months
Young, Louisa	E. Eugenia	33	F. S.	Larceny	1873. September 16	4 years
Adams, Ann	Clare Ellen	25	F.S.	Default in bail	1874. December 31	6 months
M'Keavor, Ellen	D. of North.	46	F.S.	Larceny	1875. January 6	12 months
Ford, Catherine	Edward	65	F.S.	ditto	January 7	2 months
Sheridan, Catherine	J. W. Dare	50	F.S.	Drk. and disorderly	January 19	7 days
Needham, Ann	Unknown	25	F.C.	Obscene Language	January 20	14 days
Wicks, Eliza	Oakley	35	F.C.	Idle and disorderly	January 18	1 month

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No. 9.

SUMMARY of Return of Penal Cases representing Offences and Re-commitments during the past Four Years, January, 1871, to January, 1875.

Total No. of Cases in the Four years.....				1180
Cases—16 times	1	Cases—8 times	4	
15 times	—	7 times	4	
14 times	1	6 times	11	
13 times	—	5 times	16	
12 times	—	4 times	28	
11 times	3	3 times	45	
10 times	1	2 times	114	
9 times	1	1 time	388	

No. 10.

RETURN showing the Strength of the Gaol and House of Correction (Penal Cases) on the 1st Monday in each Week, during the Twelve Months ended 28th December, 1874.

Week com- mencing 1874.	CONDITION.			Re- manded.	Total.	Week com- mencing 1874.	CONDITION.			Re- manded.	Total.
	Native.	F.C.	F.S.				Native.	F.C.	F.S.		
5 January	16	19	45	2	72	6 July	6	15	35	3	59
12 January	12	19	44	3	68	13 July	5	15	30	2	52
19 January	10	10	44	3	67	20 July	4	14	27	2	47
26 January	10	10	41	3	64	27 July	7	15	28	2	52
2 February	10	10	46	3	69	3 August	12	14	34	2	62
9 February	10	10	44	3	67	10 August	14	15	32	2	63
16 February	10	10	42	3	65	17 August	15	14	30	2	61
23 February	11	11	36	3	61	24 August	16	15	32	2	65
2 March	12	11	34	3	60	31 August	15	15	31	2	63
9 March	11	10	40	3	64	7 September	17	13	33	2	65
16 March	11	10	41	3	65	14 September	17	13	31	2	63
23 March	12	10	42	3	67	21 September	18	15	32	2	67
30 March	12	10	38	3	63	28 September	21	15	30	2	68
6 April	12	10	40	3	67	5 October	18	16	23	2	59
13 April	12	12	39	3	66	12 October	18	18	28	2	66
20 April	14	12	38	3	67	19 October	18	18	30	2	68
27 April	14	12	36	3	65	26 October	18	18	34	2	72
4 May	11	14	34	3	62	2 November	17	17	33	2	69
11 May	8	14	36	3	61	9 November	14	17	29	2	62
18 May	7	15	37	3	62	16 November	16	16	29	2	63
25 May	6	16	38	3	63	23 November	16	17	27	2	62
1 June	6	15	32	3	56	30 November	17	17	26	—	60
8 June	7	15	29	3	54	7 December	14	17	22	—	53
15 June	6	15	29	3	53	14 December	11	16	21	—	48
22 June	7	15	31	3	56	21 December	10	16	21	—	47
29 June	7	14	33	3	57	28 December	9	16	20	—	45

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RETURN of Offences committed in the House of Correction for Females, Cascades, contrary to the Prison Regulations, during the Twelve Months ended 31st December, 1874.

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Nature of Offence.</i>	<i>Date of Sentence, 1874.</i>	<i>Sentence.</i>
Graham, M. A.	Indecent language	2 January	3 days solitary confinement
Stafford, Rosan	Refusing to work	14	ditto
Saunders, Joyce	Having tobacco in her possession	23	ditto
Taylor, Jessie	Disobedience of orders	23	24 hours ditto
Higgins, Janet	Neglect to attend prayers	23	Admonished
Jones, Mary	Not performing her work in a proper manner	26	ditto
England, Ann	Disobedience of orders	26	ditto
Gabbey, Sarah	ditto	26	ditto
Beddoes, Eliza	Tobacco in her possession	2 February	3 days solitary confinement
Driscoll, Catherine . . .	Disorderly conduct	4	24 hours ditto
Latham, Susan	Receiving a letter from a male prisoner	4	Admonished
England, Ann	Obscene language	6	24 hours solitary confinement
Graham, M. A.	Disorderly conduct	10	ditto
Dwyer, Mary	ditto	16	48 ditto
Ludlow, Catherine	Performing her work in an improper manner	16	24 ditto
Young, Louisa	Improperly receiving a can of tea, and allowing a fellow prisoner to steal a pannican full	18	ditto
Rice, Margaret	Stealing a pannican of tea	18	ditto
Sheridan, Catherine	Refusing to work	18	48 ditto
England, Ann	Disobedience of orders	18	24 ditto
Wallace, Mary	ditto	18	ditto
Gamble, Mary	ditto	18	ditto
Sheridan, Catherine	Making a false statement	23	3 days ditto
Franklin, Catherine	Disorderly conduct	3 March	Reprimanded
Saunders, C. E.	Talking and shouting in her cell	21 April	ditto
Sampson, Emma	ditto	21	ditto
Gamble, Mary	Disorderly conduct	21	3 days solitary confinement
Johnson, Sarah	Singing in her cell	27	Reprimanded
Regan, Elizabeth	Leaving her appointed work without permission	1 May	Admonished
Regan, Elizabeth	Disorderly conduct	5	2 days solitary confinement
Reardon, Minnie	Refusing to work	7	Reprimanded
M'Donald, Catherine	Smoking in her cell	11	ditto
Smith, Maria	Neglect of duty	13	3 days solitary confinement
Neilson, Jessie	Disobedience of orders	23	48 hours ditto
Reardon, Minnie	ditto	23	ditto
Phillips, Matilda	Untidy at muster	25	24 ditto
Sheridan, Catherine	Disorderly conduct and insolence	25	3 days ditto
Johnson, Isabella	Indecent language	29	ditto
Regan, Elizabeth	Not having her cell clean	29	48 hours ditto
Connor, Jane	ditto	29	ditto
Pickup, Elizabeth	Having tobacco concealed on her person	29	Admonished
Reardon, Minnie	Fighting	30	24 hours solitary confinement
Grill, Ellen	ditto	30	ditto
Young, Louisa	Disorderly conduct	21 August	Discharged
Osbourne, Eliza	ditto	21	3 days solitary confinement
Fogarty, Ellen	ditto	28	ditto
Williamson, M. A.	Making a false statement	9 September	Reprimanded
Dobson, Alice	Disorderly conduct	22	3 days solitary confinement
Wells, Margaret	ditto	1 October	ditto
Stretton, Janet	Neglect of duty	1	To be struck off her allowance of tea and sugar, and returned to the wash yard
Allen, M. A.	Disorderly conduct	14	Reprimanded
Meredith, Georgn.	ditto	14	ditto
Edge, Emma	ditto	14	ditto
Taylor, Jessie	Making use of bad language	22	3 days solitary confinement
Quinn, Bridget	Disorderly conduct	10 November	4 ditto
Quested, Ann	Disobedience of orders	21	3 ditto
Wicks, Eliza	ditto	30	48 hours ditto
Evans, Jane	Insolence	2 December	Reprimanded
Evans, Jane	Striking a fellow prisoner	2	3 days solitary confinement

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RETURN of Servants to Officers for past Two Years; the Date of their entering such Employment after Committal, and of leaving it prior to Liberation, stating Offence and Sentence of Prisoner.

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Offence.</i>	<i>Sentence.</i>	<i>Date of Sentence.</i>	<i>Date of entering Service.</i>	<i>Date of leaving Service.</i>	<i>Employed in Service of.</i>
M'Kenor, Emily	Larceny	12 months	1872. 3 September	1873. 2 May	1873. 2 September	Late Superintendent.
Hill, Margaret	Ditto	6 months	1873. 29 May	29 September	28 November	Ditto.
Cochrane, Janet	Ditto	{ 2 years } { 12 mos. }	10 January	29 November	1875. 13 January	Ditto.
Dogherty, Amelia*	Feloniously receiving	3 years	1872. 29 November	1875. 14 January	—	Ditto.
Haslem, Mary	Housebreaking & larceny	4 years	1871. 21 November	1874. 13 May	1874. 17 July	Present Superintendent.
Williamson, M. A.	Cattle stealing	4 years	Ditto	16 August	3 October	Ditto.
Gear, Ann*	Larceny	12 months	1874. 20 March	21 November	—	Ditto.
Condon, Ann	Knowingly pawning	2 months	1873. 1 February	1873. 13 March	1873. 31 March	Late Matron.
Walker, Ann	Larceny	3 months	28 April	30 June	26 July	Ditto.
Williams, Alice	Ditto	3 months	18 July	17 August	17 September	Ditto.
Quested, Ann	Ditto	3 months	1874. 30 March	1874. 29 May	1874. June	Ditto.
Bevan, Jane	Obtain by false pretences	12 months	1872. 10 September	1873. 9 May	1873. 9 September	Present Matron.
Stretton, Janet	Larceny	6 months	1873. 11 June	10 October	10 December	Ditto.
Brown, Julia	Larceny and absconding	1 year and 9 months	1872. 16 July	12 December	1874. 7 April	Ditto.
Cunningham, M. A.	Obscene language	3 months	1874. 12 October	1874. 11 December	1875. 11 January	Ditto.
Holbrook, Cath.*	Idle and disorderly	2 months	1875. 28 December	27 January	—	Ditto.
Walker, Ann	Larceny	3 months	1873. 28 April	1873. 27 June	1873. 26 July	Laundress.
Brown, Mary	Obscene language	14 days	10 August	15 August	23 August	Ditto.
Ellis, Mary	Disturbed the peace	1 month	18 August	3 September	17 September	Ditto.
Quinn, Bridget	Drunk and disorderly	7 days	20 September	23 September	26 September	Ditto.
Williams, Alice	Idle and disorderly	2 months	20 September	19 October	19 November	Ditto.
Cole, Ann	Drunk and disorderly	1 month	1874. 31 March	1874. 18 April	1874. 30 April	Ditto.
Davies, M. A.	Attempt to destroy herself	3 months	3 March	2 May	2 June	Ditto.
Johnson, Isabella	Larceny	6 months	11 February	11 June	12 August	Ditto.
Simpson, Cath.	Ditto	6 months	28 April	27 August	27 October	Ditto.
Higgins, Janet*	Ditto	6 months	18 August	17 December	—	Ditto.
Hill, Rosannah	Larceny	3 months	1872. 24 December	1873. 23 February	1873. 23 March	Nurse and Midwife.
Cohen, Francis	Idle and disorderly	3 months	1873. 21 March	20 May	20 June	Ditto.
Chesney, Minnie	Larceny	12 months	1874. 5 March	4 November	4 March	Ditto.
Carpenter, Jane	Attempt to destroy herself	12 months	29 August	30 April	28 August	Ditto.
Lewis, Jane	Idle and disorderly	3 months	1873. 16 March	1873. 15 May	1873. 12 June	Wash-yard Warder.
Guilt, Rosannah	Ditto	3 months	17 June	16 August	16 September	Ditto.
Tynon, A. J.	Idle and absconding	12 months	1872. 25 November	1873. 18 September	1873. 24 November	Ditto.
Gleeson, Caroline	Larceny	3 months	1873. 9 October	8 December	23 December	Ditto.
Griffiths, Mary	Ditto	6 months	1872. 12 September	1874. 11 January	1874. 11 March	Ditto.
Whelan, Elizabeth	Ditto	3 months	1874. 17 February	16 April	16 May	Ditto.
Goodluck, Ellen	Insulting passers by	3 months	20 April	19 June	18 July	Ditto.
Toolen, Ellen	Disturbing the peace	3 months	1873. 11 August	1873. 10 October	1873. 10 November	Gatekeeper.
Canning, Ellen	Idle and disorderly	3 months	22 September	21 November	21 December	Ditto.
Harris, Sarah	Ditto	3 months	1874. 5 November	1874. 4 January	1874. 4 February	Ditto.
Galligan, Jessie	Obtain by false pretences	12 months	5 September	4 May	28 August	Ditto.

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* Still in Service.

No. 13.

RETURN of miscellaneous Prison Employment at the House of Correction for Females, Cascades, during the Year ended 31st December, 1874.

<i>Nature of Employment.</i>	<i>Remarks.</i>
Cleaners Cooks Hair picking Nurses Oakum picking Servants Watch-women	With the exception of the Cooks and Nurses, the women selected for miscellaneous employments herein enumerated are generally old women unfit for the performance of hard labour.

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No. 14.

RETURN of Boys in the Reformatory, Cascades, 20th January, 1875, showing their Ages Offences, and Sentences.

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Age.</i>	<i>Offence.</i>	<i>Date of Sentence.</i>	<i>Sentence.</i>
Ayer, Philip	13	Larceny	31st March, 1874	3 years 10 days
Adams, John	14	ditto	27th June, 1874	2 years 14 days
Atkinson, John	8	ditto	22nd Sept., 18 4	3 years 10 days
Bradley, William	11	Absconding	7th October, 1874	7 days
Dunn, Thomas	13	Idle and disorderly	17th February, 1870	5 years 10 days
Davis, John	13	Larceny	27th June, 1874	2 years 14 days
Donaldson, W. J.	15	Absconding	29th May, 1871	4 years
Hillman, Henry	14	Larceny	16th July, 1872	3 years 14 days
Hartwell, Henry	12	ditto	1st July, 1872	2 years 14 days
Hanney, Frederick	10	Absconding	9th September, 1873	4 years 7 days
Jackson, John	12	Larceny	16th July, 1874	2 years 10 days
M'Donald, John	8	ditto	2nd March, 1874	3 years 14 days
Mullins, William	13	ditto	8th April, 1872	5 years 10 days
Mason, Thomas	11	Absconding	10th March, 1874	14 days
Millington, J. R.	13	Larceny	5th February, 1873	3 years 10 days
Mullane, James	13	Larceny and absconding	22nd April, 1873	2 years 2 months 10 days
Nichols, John	16	Absconding	16th May, 1874	3 years 14 days
Ogden, Robert	12	Larceny and absconding	13th September, 1874	3 years 17 days
Omant, William	12	Assault	1st December, 1874	1 year 10 days
Rheuben, Jolin	13	Idle, &c., and absconding	29th October, 1870	4 years 4 months 4 days
Rowlands, James	15	Larceny	3rd January, 1874	3 years 10 days
Richardson, John	13	Unlawful purposes	5th January, 1874	3 years 14 days
Solomon, David	14	Larceny	4th April, 1874	2 years 10 days
Smart, George	13	Absconding	2nd February, 1874	3 months
Tyler, Charles	13	Assault	1st December, 1874	2 years 10 days
Tracey, James	16	Larceny	30th December, 1874	2 years 10 days
Walker, Goodwin	10	ditto	8th December, 1874	1 year 10 days
Woodward, Alf.	8	ditto	1st July, 1874	2 years 14 days
Whittaker, Jas.	10	ditto	1st July, 1874	2 years 14 days
Wall, Fredk.	11	ditto	19th February, 1873	2 years 10 days
Wilson, James	13	ditto	4th April, 1872	4 years 14 days
		ditto	2nd April, 1874	3 years 10 days
		ditto	23rd June, 1874	3 years 14 days
		ditto and absconding	19th May, 1874	3 years 1 month 14 days
		ditto	21st April, 1874	3 years 1 month 14 days

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No. 15.

RETURN showing the Instruction received by the Boys in the Cascades Reformatory Schools.

<i>Day.</i>	<i>Hours of Instruction.</i>	<i>Instruction.</i>	<i>Remarks.</i>
Monday	6 to 8 o'clock	$\frac{1}{2}$ hour Singing, $\frac{1}{2}$ hour Reading, 1 hour Dictation.	
Tuesday	ditto	$\frac{1}{2}$ hour Singing, $\frac{1}{2}$ hour Writing, 1 hour Arithmetic.	
Wednesday	ditto	Same as Monday.	Drill instruction during the afternoon.
Thursday	ditto	Same as Tuesday.	
Friday	ditto	Same as Monday.	
Saturday	ditto	<i>Nil.</i>	Drill instruction during the afternoon.

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No. 16.

RETURN of the various Employments for Boys in the Reformatory for Males, Cascades.

Cleaning the Reformatory Division.
General Farm Work, such as digging, hoeing, hay-making, planting, carrying manure, milking cows, attending pigs, &c.

No. 17.

SCALE of Rations at the Reformatory for Males, Cascades.

<i>For Boys over 15 years of age.</i>	<i>For Boys under 15 years of age.</i>	<i>Solitary Confinement.</i>
<p><i>No. 1.</i></p> <p>3 ozs. oatmeal 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. bread, 12 p.c. $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. meat, fresh $\frac{3}{4}$ lb. vegetables $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. salt $\frac{5}{16}$ oz. soap</p>	<p><i>No. 2.</i></p> <p>3 ozs. oatmeal 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. bread, 12 p. c. $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. meat $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. vegetables $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. salt $\frac{5}{16}$ oz. soap</p>	<p><i>No. 3:</i></p> <p>1 lb. bread, 12 p. c. $\frac{5}{16}$ oz. soap</p>

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RETURN of Offences committed in the Reformatory for Males during the Twelve Months ended 31st December, 1874.

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Offence.</i>	<i>Date of Sentence.</i>	<i>Sentence.</i>
		1874.	
Chalker, George	Loud talking, shouting, and obscene language at lock-up time.	January 13	{ To be locked up during meal hours for one week.
Goodwin, Joseph			
M'Donnell, James			
Homer, George			
Britton, Edward			
Blades, Alfred			
Moss, Arthur			
Willis, Charles			
Mullins, William			
Ogden, Robert			
Simpson, Francis			
Mellor, Alfred			
Davis, John	Insubordinate conduct	January 13	{ 3 days solitary confinement. [ment.
Bradley, William		January 13	
Mellor, Alfred		February 9	
Britton, Edward		February 9	
Donaldson, James	Misconduct in church		{ Locked up during meal-hours for 4 days.
Woodward, Alfred	Fighting in the Reformatory Yard	May 23	{ To be locked up during play-hours for 3 days, but to attend school & church as usual.
Ruben, John			
Cullen, Edward	Breaking a square of glass	July 5	Admonished.
Tyleir, Charles		July 25	3 days solitary confinement. [ment.
Blades, Alfred		September 4	
Woodward, Alfred		September 16	2 days ditto.
Jordan, Tasman		October 9	48 hours ditto.
Britton, Edward		October 12	3 days ditto.
Smart, George		October 22	Admonished.
Bryant, James		October 22	3 days solitary confinement.
Blades, Alfred		October 24	Reprimanded. [ment.
Mulland, James		October 27	3 days solitary confinement.
Hillman, Henry	Disorderly conduct	November 12	Locked up during play-hours for 2 days.
M'Donnell, John	Absconding	March 3	{ 14 days hard labour.
Mason, David			{ 2 months ditto.
Mason, Thomas			{ 2 months ditto.
Moss, Arthur	ditto	March 11	{ 14 days ditto.
Turner, John		March 11	{ 3 months ditto.
Ogden, William	ditto	April 7	2 months ditto.
Ruben, John	ditto	May 29	3 months ditto.
Hartwell, Henry	ditto	July 15	{ 14 days ditto.
Wilson, James		July 15	{ 14 days ditto.
Moss, David	ditto	July 15	3 months ditto.
Wall, Frederick	ditto	July 3	1 month ditto. [males.
Ogden, William	ditto	August 10	3 months ditto, at gaol for
Jordan, Tasman	ditto	August 10	14 days hard labour.
Britton, Edward	ditto	August 10	14 days ditto.
Tyler, Charles	ditto	September 14	14 days ditto.
Norman, William	ditto	October 28	14 days ditto.
Wilson, James	ditto	October 28	1 month ditto.
Tyler, Charles	ditto	October 28	1 month ditto.
Atkinson, John	ditto	November 10	7 days ditto.

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NOMINAL Return of all Prisoners, whether under Remand or Sentence, in the Penal Establishment, Launceston, on the 8th December, 1874.

<i>Name of Prisoner.</i>	<i>Offence for which imprisoned.</i>	<i>Date of Offence.</i>	<i>Extent of Sentence.</i>	<i>How employed on 8th December, 1874.</i>	<i>Remarks as to Character.</i>
<i>Males.</i>					
Allen, John	Perjury	5 Jan. 1873	3 years	Blacksmith's shop	Good.
Bryant, George	Housebreaking	1 Sep. 1873	2 years	Cleaning Police Station	ditto.
Blair, William	Larceny	24 Aug. 1874	12 months	{ Whitewashing at	{ ditto.
Ditto	Absconding	20 Oct. 1874	6 ditto	{ Penal Establishmt.	{ ditto.
Berry, John	Larceny	11 Aug. 1874	12 ditto	Painting at Police Station	ditto.
Battle, Robert	Destroying telegraph insulators	27 Nov. 1874	2 ditto	Cleaning gaol	ditto, aged 9 years.
Brown, William	Larceny	20 Nov. 1874	1 year	Exempt [tion	Good.
Bird, Albert Edward ..	Conspiring to defraud	22 Oct. 1874	6 months	Repairing Police Station	ditto.
Badden, James	Idle, &c.	30 Oct. 1874	3 ditto	Stone-breaking	ditto.
Concannon, Thomas ..	ditto	7 Dec. 1874	14 days	Exempt	Fair.
Copson, Samuel	ditto	7 Dec. 1874	7 ditto	Stone-breaking	Good.
Desmond, John	Larceny	31 May, 1873	9 months	Wardsman	{ ditto.
Ditto	ditto	16 July, 1873	12 ditto	ditto	
Ditto	Absconding	22 July, 1873	6 ditto	ditto	
Dutton, Samuel	Default of sureties	24 Nov. 1874	1 ditto	Volunteer ground	ditto.
Donnacher, James	Idle, &c.	25 Nov. 1874	1 ditto	Stone-breaking	ditto.
Dunden, John	ditto	27 Nov. 1874	14 days	ditto	ditto.
Daley, John	ditto	11 Nov. 1874	1 month	Wood-cutting	ditto.
Edwardes, Charles ...	Perjury	8 Jan. 1874	2 years	Wardsman	ditto.
Francis, Thomas	Larceny	28 Apr. 1874	1 year	In Gaol Hospital	ditto.
Fenton, James	ditto	28 July, 1874	1 ditto	Solitary confinement	Fair.
Fielding, Henry	Idle, &c.	24 Aug. 1874	6 months	{ Wardsman	{ Good.
Ditto	Absconding	20 Oct. 1874	6 ditto	Shoemaking	ditto.
Fitzpatrick, Henry ...	Larceny	20 Oct. 1874	3 ditto	Stone-breaking	ditto.
Foster, John	ditto	4 Dec. 1874	3 ditto	Tailoring	ditto.
Grimes, James	ditto	22 Sep. 1874	3 ditto	Cleaning Gaol	ditto, aged 8 years.
Grainger, Charles	Destroying telegraph insulators	27 Nov. 1874	2 ditto	Constables' cook	Good.
Hutchins, Henry	Larceny	31 Aug. 1874	6 ditto	Garden of Establishmt.	ditto.
Harris, William Job ..	Conspiring to defraud	22 Oct. 1874	6 ditto	Volunteer ground	ditto.
Harris, Peter	Larceny	26 Oct. 1874	9 ditto	Shoemaking	ditto.
Hayes, William	Idle, &c.	9 Nov. 1874	1 ditto	Wood-cutting	ditto.
Harrod, John	Assault	3 Dec. 1874	7 days	—	Transferred to Hobart Town.
Johns, George	Larceny	25 May, 1874	12 months	Repairing Police Station	Good.
Johnson, Alonza	ditto	17 Sep. 1874	6 ditto	Corporation quarry	ditto.
Johnson, Daniel	ditto	7 Oct. 1874	6 ditto	Stone-breaking	ditto.
Jones, John	Default of sureties	18 Nov. 1874	3 ditto	ditto	ditto.
Jones, Charles	Exposure of person	7 Dec. 1874	3 ditto	Volunteer ground	ditto.
Keene, Robert	Conspiring to defraud	26 Oct. 1874	6 ditto	Unemployed	ditto.
Kelly, James	Larceny	26 Oct. 1874	Remanded		
Lee, John. or M'Glone, Edward	Idle, &c.	24 Aug. 1874	6 months	Garden of Establishmt.	ditto.
Mooreton, George	Embezzlement	8 Jan. 1874	3 years	Assisting Clerk	ditto.
Moran, John	Larceny	3 Aug. 1874	12 months	Shoemaking	ditto.
M'Donald, James	ditto	6 Oct. 1874	3 ditto	Garden of Establishmt.	ditto.
Marshall, Thomas	Horse-stealing	23 Oct. 1874	12 ditto	In Gaol Hospital	ditto.
Mullins, Michael	Larceny	20 Mar. 1874	12 ditto	{ Corporation quarry	{ ditto
Ditto	Assaulting fellow-prisoner	26 Oct. 1874	9 ditto		
Mundy, John	Idle, &c.	23 Nov. 1874	6 ditto	Exempt	ditto.
Murphy, Michael	Larceny	1 Dec. 1874	3 ditto	Stone-breaking	ditto.
Osborne, James	Idle, &c.	6 Oct. 1874	6 months	Exempt	ditto.
Owen, Thomas or M'Gregor, James ..	House-breaking	—	Fully committed for trial	Unoccupied	Attempted to break Gaol.
Page, or Spencer, William*	Larceny	19 Sep. 1873	2 years	Exempt	Indifferent.
Porter, William*	Idle, &c.	22 June, 1874	6 months	Stone-breaking	Fair.
Pearce, Thomas	Larceny	17 Sep. 1874	3 ditto	Wardsman	Good.
Picket, William	ditto	28 Sep. 1874	6 ditto	Volunteer ground	ditto.
Pearce, George	House-breaking	24 Sep. 1874	5 years	Corporation quarry	ditto.
Ringrove, James	Sheep-stealing	8 Jan. 1874	5 ditto	Shoemaking	ditto.
Ryan, Edward	Assault	29 Aug. 1874	6 months	Garden of Establishmt.	ditto.
Rawlinson, William ..	Uttering	24 Sep. 1874	2 years	Exempt	ditto.
Smith, William	Feloniously receiving	5 June, 1874	2 ditto	Watchman	ditto.
Smith, Alexander	Absconding	19 June, 1874	6 months	Corporation quarry	ditto.
Scott, William	Larceny	24 July, 1874	6 ditto	Barber [tion	ditto.
Snell, William	Idle, &c.	27 July, 1874	6 ditto	Repairing Police Station	ditto.
Shuttleworth, Samuel ..	ditto	30 Sep. 1874	3 ditto	Stone-breaking	Fair.

Name of Prisoner.	Offence for which imprisoned.	Date of Offence.	Extent of Sentence.	How employed on 8th December, 1874.	Remarks as to Character.
Smith, John	Idle, &c.	26 Oct. 1874	3 months	Stone-breaking	Good.
Saunders, James	ditto	2 Nov. 1874	3 ditto	Exempt	ditto.
Smith, Thomas	ditto	3 Nov. 1874	3 ditto	Stone-breaking	ditto.
Sullivan, Cornelius	ditto	27 Nov. 1874	6 ditto	Corporation quarry	ditto.
Smith, John	Larceny	19 Dec. 1874	6 ditto	Garden of Establishmt.	ditto.
Thompson, William ..	Feloniously receiving	8 July, 1874	12 ditto	Corporation quarry	ditto.
Thompson, George	Larceny	26 Oct. 1874	3 ditto	Volunteer ground	ditto.
Tenant, John	Idle, &c.	27 Nov. 1874	6 ditto	Cook at Invalid Depôt	ditto.
Terry, Francis	Breach "Police Act"	30 Nov. 1874	3 ditto	Corporation quarry	ditto.
Tyers, Henry	Idle, &c.	7 Dec. 1874	3 ditto	Exempt	ditto.
Walsh, Patrick	House-breaking	1 Sep. 1873	2 years	Yardsman	ditto.
Wheeler, William	Larceny	13 Sep. 1874	3 months	Exempt	ditto.
Wroe, George	ditto	5 Oct. 1874	12 ditto	Stone-breaking	Indifferent.
Wilson, George	ditto	22 Oct. 1874	6 ditto	Garden of Establishmt.	Good.
Wall, Patrick	Idle, &c.	7 Dec. 1874	7 days	Stone-breaking	ditto.
Williams, George, or Joseph Miles	Larceny	15 Feb. 1873	2 years	Wardsman in Gaol	Fair.
White, or Vallaby, Jas.	Receiving	24 Sep. 1874	4 years	Yardsman	ditto.
<i>Female.</i>					
Armstrong, Julia ...	Manslaughter	18 Oct. 1873	5 ditto	Public laundry	Indifferent.
Brown, Margaret	Idle, &c.	26 Nov. 1874	1 month	Exempt	Good.
Bennett, Bridget	Assault	—	Fully committed	Unemployed	ditto.
Cavill, Elizabeth	Breach "Police Act"	25 Nov. 1874	1 month	Exempt	ditto.
Field, Sarah	Idle, &c.	3 Oct. 1874	3 months	Female Hospital	ditto.
Fenwick, Mary	ditto	29 Oct. 1874	6 ditto	Exempt	ditto.
Fitzmaurice, Mary ...	Larceny	17 Nov. 1874	4 ditto	Nursery	ditto.
Howard, Mary	Idle, &c.	7 Dec. 1874	14 days	Exempt	ditto.
Jackson, Elizabeth	Larceny	13 Nov. 1874	3 months	Needlewoman	Indifferent.
Kingston, Charlotte* ..	ditto	8 June, 1874	3 ditto	} ditto	Very indifferent; brought under observ. C.M.O. as to state of
Ditto	Escaping	8 June, 1874	6 ditto		
Lyne, Sarah Jane ...	Larceny	22 Oct. 1874	1 year	ditto	Good. [mind.
Leatherland, Eliza ...	House-breaking	25 Mar. 1873	2 ditto	ditto [pital	ditto.
Marshall, Jane	Larceny	25 May, 1874	12 months	Nurse, Female Hos-	Fair.
Mohr, Elizabeth	Fraud	21 July, 1874	4 ditto	} Needlewoman	Indifferent.
Ditto	Larceny in gaol	12 Nov. 1874	3 ditto		
M'Cafferty, Ann	Larceny	20 Jan. 1874	12 ditto	Exempt	Good.
M'Phillips, Isabella ...	ditto	22 Sep. 1874	2 years	Superint. servant	ditto.
Musslewhite, Rachael.	Idle, &c.	6 Oct. 1874	3 months	Public laundry	Fair.
Maples, Elizabeth ...	Larceny	12 Nov. 1874	3 ditto	Needlewoman	Indifferent.
M'Carthy, Hannah ...	Idle, &c.	23 Nov. 1874	6 ditto	Yardswoman	Good.
Madden, Ellen	Drunkenness	30 Nov. 1874	1 ditto	Exempt	ditto.
Murphy, Julia	Breach "Police Act"	2 Dec. 1874	14 days	ditto	ditto.
Picken, Margaret	Larceny	16 Oct. 1874	6 months	Cook	ditto.
Poulton, Jane	ditto	22 Oct. 1874	2 years	Private laundry	ditto.
Ray, Ann	ditto	25 June, 1874	1 ditto	Nurse, Female Hos-	ditto.
Robinson, Mary Ann..	Drunkenness	30 Nov. 1874	1 month	Needlewoman [pital	ditto.
Rhump, Mary Ann	Breach "Police Act"	28 Nov. 1874	3 ditto	Public laundry	ditto.
Stone, Elizabeth	Idle, &c.	28 July, 1874	6 ditto	Mess-room	ditto.
Sell, Rosa	Larceny	22 Oct. 1874	1 year	Needle-room	Indifferent.
Smith, Ann	Idle, &c.	27 Oct. 1874	3 months	Matron's servant	Good.
Tandy, Alice	Burglary	8 Jan. 1874	4 years	Private laundry	Indifferent.
Taylor, Lucy	Larceny	28 Apr. 1874	12 months	Exempt	Good.
Thompson, Emma	ditto	22 Sep. 1873	18 ditto	Dormitory	Fair.
Toolan, Ellen	Idle, &c.	23 Sep. 1874	6 ditto	Public laundry	Indifferent.
Tenant, Mary	Breach "Police Act"	5 Dec. 1874	7 days	ditto	Good.
Wheeler, Jane	Larceny	13 Sep. 1874	3 months	Nursery	Indifferent.
Wilson, or Low, Louisa	Idle, &c.	21 Sep. 1874	3 ditto	Assistant cook	Good.

*OFFENCES committed in Prison during the Quarter ending 30th September, 1874, and Punishment for such Offences.

Name of Prisoner.	Offence.	Punishment.
Page, or Spencer, William	Insolence to Superintendent.	Reprimanded by Visiting Justice. Tobacco stopped.
Porter, William	Idleness; refusing to work.	24 hours solitary; 7 days solitary.
Williams, George, or Joseph Mills	Stealing shoes.	6 months.
Kingston, Charlotte	Messing her cell; having tea and sugar improperly in apron; messing 3 cells; having private clothes in her possession.	3 days solitary for each offence.

12th December, 1874.

A. JONES, Superintendent.

No. 20.

RETURN of Prisoners in Gaol and House of Correction, Launceston, on 31st December, 1874, tried at Supreme Court, showing Offences, Sentences, and Ages.

MALE.

OFFENCES.	CONDITION.			AGE.								SENTENCE.						TOTAL.	
	Native.	Free to Colony.	Free by Servitude.	9 and upwards.	17 to 18.	19 to 20.	20 to 30.	30 to 40.	40 to 50.	50 to 60.	60 to 70.	70 to 80.	5 Years.	4 Years.	3 Years.	2 Years.	1 Year.		6 Months.
Perjury	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	2
House-breaking	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Sheep-stealing	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
Embezzlement	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
Feloniously receiving	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	2
Being found by night on pre- mises, with intent to commit a felony	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
Uttering counterfeit coin	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1
Common assault	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
Conspiring to defraud	1	2	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	3
Horse-stealing	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
Larceny in a dwelling	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
	3	3	10	—	—	1	1	2	4	5	2	1	3	—	2	5	1	5	16
FEMALE.																			
Manslaughter	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
House-breaking and stealing ..	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	1
Burglary	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Uttering	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1
Larceny from the person	1	1	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	2
Larceny in a dwelling	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1
	3	2	2	1	1	—	2	—	3	—	—	—	1	1	—	3	2	—	7

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No. 21.

RETURN of Prisoners in Gaol and Houses of Correction, Launceston, on 31st December, 1874, tried at Inferior Courts, showing Offences, Sentences, and Ages.
MALES.

OFFENCES.	CONDITION.				AGE.								SENTENCE.													TOTAL.	
	Native.	Free to Colony.	Free by Servitude.	T.L.	17 to 18.	20 to 30.	30 to 40.	40 to 50.	50 to 60.	60 to 70.	70 to 80.	80 to 90.	2 Years & 3 Months.	2 Years & 6 Months.	2 Years.	21 Months.	18 Months.	12 Months.	9 Months.	6 Months.	3 Months.	2 Months.	1 Month.	10 Days.	7 Days.		2 Days.
Larceny and escaping	2	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Larceny	1	6	17	1	..	1	3	6	6	8	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	7	1	7	6	1	1	..	..	..	25
Destroying Telegraph Insulators	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	2
Idle and disorderly	2	2	11	..	1	1	2	3	6	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	5	..	3	..	..	..	..	15
Feloniously receiving .....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Assault .....	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Idle, &c., and escaping	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Larceny and assault .....	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Default of sureties .....	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1
Disturbing the peace .....	..	2	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1
Indecency .....	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1
Threatening language	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Obscene language .....	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Drunkenness .....	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Attempting to escape .....	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
	9	11	36	2	6	4	9	10	14	13	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10	1	17	14	3	5	1	1	1	58

FEMALES.

OFFENCES.	CONDITION.			AGE.									SENTENCE.										TOTAL.
	Native.	Free to Colony.	Free by Service.	12 to 16.	17 to 18.	19 to 20.	20 to 30.	30 to 40.	40 to 50.	50 to 60.	60 to 70.	70 to 80.	2 Years.	18 Months.	12 Months.	9 Months.	6 Months.	4 Months.	3 Months.	1 Month.	14 Days.	5 Days.	
Larceny and escaping	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Larceny	6	..	7	2	1	..	..	7	2	1	..	..	1	1	4	..	4	1	2	..	..	..	13
Idle and disorderly	3	..	8	..	1	1	1	2	3	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	4	..	4	3	..	..	11
Disturbing the peace	1	1	1	3
Drunkenness	1	1	1	..	1
	10	1	16	2	2	1	2	10	5	2	1	2	1	1	4	1	8	1	6	3	1	1	27

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NOMINAL Return of Persons tried and convicted at Superior Courts, Launceston, during the Years 1873 and 1874.

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Ship or Condition.</i>	<i>When received.</i>	<i>Date of Trial.</i>	<i>No. of Days waiting Trial.</i>	<i>Offence.</i>
Blanchfield, James Wm...	Cornwall	28. 10. 72.	9. 1. 73.	74	Obtaining goods by false pretences.
Dowd, Martin	Equestrian	10. 12. 72.	9. 1. 73.	31	Housebreaking and larceny.
Dycer, John	Derwent—free	31. 10. 72.	9. 1. 73.	71	Common assault.
Kilburn, John	Cornwall	30. 11. 72.	9. 1. 73.	41	Feloniously receiving.
Langton, John	Maria Somes 2	30. 12. 72.	9. 1. 73.	11	Indecent assault.
Rushon, John	Native	16. 11. 72.	9. 1. 73.	55	Feloniously receiving.
Chalker, George	Ditto	4. 1. 73.	25. 3. 73.	81	Housebreaking and larceny.
Grimshaw, John	Ditto	27. 12. 72.	25. 3. 73.	89	Attempt to commit unnatural offence.
Gardiner, George	Fugitive—free	17. 1. 73.	25. 3. 73.	68	Larceny.
Heaney, Bernard	Blenheim 4	18. 2. 73.	25. 3. 73.	36	Found at night in dwelling-house with intent to commit felony.
Leatherland, William	Native	4. 1. 73.	25. 3. 73.	81	Housebreaking and larceny.
M'Donald, Duncan	Eden	16. 1. 73.	25. 3. 73.	69	Feloniously receiving.
Newham, William	Layton 4	8. 1. 73.	25. 3. 73.	77	Unlawfully wounding.
Allen, John	Blundell	12. 3. 73.	5. 6. 73.	86	Perjury.
Ho Ke	Free	8. 4. 73.	5. 6. 73.	59	Obtaining money by false pretences.
Ellsow, Thos. Faulkner ..	Agincourt	1. 5. 73.	5. 6. 73.	36	Larceny.
Thompson (or Walker), William	Native	26. 5. 73.	5. 6. 73.	11	Burglary.
Burley (or Burleigh), Wm.	Elphinstone 2	4. 6. 73.	1. 9. 73.	90	Forging and uttering.
Blades, Alfred	Native	28. 7. 73.	1. 9. 73.	36	Assault and robbery.
Burton, Phillips	D. Malcolm	13. 8. 73.	1. 9. 73.	20	Feloniously receiving.
Bryant, George	Augusta Jessie	11. 8. 73.	1. 9. 73.	22	Housebreaking and larceny.
Cavanagh, Henry	Kangaroo—free	16. 6. 73.	1. 9. 73.	78	Stealing a posted letter and uttering.
Dyson, George	Native	28. 7. 73.	1. 9. 73.	36	Assault and robbery.
Jeffries, Thomas	Ditto	3. 6. 73.	1. 9. 73.	91	Horse-stealing.
Roe, Edward	Ditto	21. 8. 73.	1. 9. 73.	12	Burglary and feloniously receiving.
Smith, George	Gold Seeker	22. 5. 73.	1. 9. 73.	103	Horse-stealing.
Welsh, Patrick	Neptune	8. 8. 73.	1. 9. 73.	25	Housebreaking and larceny.
Adams, Edwin	Native	18. 10. 73.	23. 10. 73.	6	Assault with intent to carnally know a child under 10 years.
Everett, Jonathan	Ditto	29. 9. 87.	23. 10. 73.	25	Feloniously receiving.
Everett, Ernest	Ditto	29. 9. 87.	23. 10. 73.	25	Ditto.
M'Donald, Bernard	B. Sovereign	26. 8. 73.	23. 10. 73.	59	Bigamy.
Clarkson, Luke	Westmorland	6. 12. 73.	8. 1. 74.	34	Cattle-stealing.
Edwards, Charles	Native	on bail	8. 1. 74.	—	Perjury.
Mooreton, George	Lady Bird—free	28. 10. 73.	8. 1. 74.	73	Embezzlement.
Marshall, Luke	John Renwick	6. 12. 73.	8. 1. 74.	34	Cattle-stealing.
Mayne, John	Native	6. 12. 73.	8. 1. 74.	34	Rape.
Ringrose, James	Maitland	6. 12. 73.	8. 1. 74.	34	Sheep-stealing.
Crockford, William	Lord Lyndoch	18. 2. 74.	7. 5. 74.	79	Cattle-stealing.
M'Mahon, Owen	Hydrabad	2. 4. 74.	7. 5. 74.	36	Burglary.
Smith, William	Black Swan—free	15. 4. 74.	7. 5. 74.	23	Horse-stealing.
Jordan, Tasman	Native	on bail	4. 6. 74.	—	Uttering.
Lee, Robert	Ditto	on bail	4. 6. 74.	—	Larceny.
Smith, William	Eliza	on bail	4. 6. 74.	—	Feloniously receiving.
Pearce, George	Lady Nugent	13. 6. 74.	25. 9. 74.	105	Being found at night on premises for an unlawful purpose.
Rawlinson, William	Barossa	29. 8. 74.	25. 9. 74.	28	Uttering counterfeit coin.
White (or Vallatley), James	Tory	8. 9. 74.	25. 9. 74.	18	Feloniously receiving.
Blades, Henry	Native	6. 7. 74.	22. 10. 74.	109	Common assault.
Bird, Edward Albert	Derwent—free	on bail	22. 10. 74.	—	Conspiring to defraud.
Hogan (or Heffernan), Michael	London 2	22. 9. 74.	22. 10. 74.	31	Burglary.
Keene, Robert	Native	on bail	22. 10. 74.	—	Conspiring to defraud.
Marshall, Thomas	Barossa	2. 10. 74.	22. 10. 74.	21	Horse-stealing.
Wilson, George	Kinnear	7. 10. 74.	22. 10. 74.	16	Larceny.
Geeves, William	Nile	6. 7. 74.	22. 10. 74.	109	Common assault.
Harris, Wm. Job	Stirlingshire—free	on bail	22. 10. 74.	—	Conspiring to defraud.

RECAPITULATION.

Obtaining goods by false pretences	1	Being found by night in a dwelling-house with intent	1	Assault with intent upon a child under 10 years ...	1	Uttering	1
Housebreaking & larceny	5	Unlawfully wounding ...	1	Bigamy	1	Stealing a posted letter and uttering	1
Common assault	3	Perjury	2	Rape	1	Horse-stealing	4
Feloniously receiving ...	8	Obtaining money by false pretences	1	Sheep-stealing	1	Burglary and feloniously receiving	1
Indecent assault	1	Burglary	3	Embezzlement	1	Uttering counterfeit coin ...	1
Attempting to commit an unnatural offence	1	Forging and uttering ...	1	Being found by night on premises for an unlawful purpose	1	Conspiracy to defraud ...	3
Larceny	4	Assault and robbery	2			TOTAL	54

SUMMARY.

Natives..... 18 Free by servitude..... 27 Free to Colony..... 9

NOMINAL Return of Persons tried and convicted at Superior Courts, Launceston, during the Years 1873 and 1874.

Name.	Ship or Condition.	When received.	Date of Trial.	No. of Days waiting Trial.	Offence.
Leatherland, Eliza	Native	4. 1. 73.	25. 3. 73.	81	Housebreaking and larceny.
Tandy, Alice	Sir R. Seppings	8. 12. 73.	8. 1. 74.	32	Burglary.
Dobson, Ann	Native	5. 5. 74.	7. 5. 74.	3	Uttering.
Lyne, Jane Sarah	Native—free	19. 10. 74.	22. 10. 74.	4	Larceny from the person.
Poulden, Jane	Emma Eugenia 4.	2. 10. 74.	22. 10. 74.	21	Larceny in a dwelling.
Sell, Rosa	Native	19. 10. 74.	22. 10. 74.	4	Larceny from the person.

RECAPITULATION.

Housebreaking and larceny	1
Burglary	1
Uttering	1
Larceny from the person	2
Larceny in a dwelling	1
	<u>6</u>

SUMMARY.

Natives	3
Free by servitude	2
Free to Colony	1
	<u>6</u>

NOMINAL Return of Persons arraigned at Superior Courts, Launceston, during the Years 1873 and 1874, who have been acquitted or otherwise discharged.

Name.	Ship or Condition.	When received.	Date of Trial.	No. of Days waiting Trial.	How disposed of.	Offence.
Field, Charles	Native	On bail	9. 1. 73.	..	Acquitted	Manslaughter.
Mitchell, James	Ditto	Ditto	9. 1. 73.	..	Ditto	Indecent assault.
Seton, William	Ditto	28. 12. 72.	9. 1. 73.	13	Ditto	Manslaughter.
Watson, Charles	Ditto	On bail	9. 1. 73.	..	Ditto	Ditto.
M'Cormack, John	Hydrabad—free	8. 1. 73.	25. 3. 73.	77	Ditto	Rape.
Chalker, John	Native	4. 1. 73.	25. 3. 73.	81	<i>Nolle prosequi</i>	Housebreaking and larceny.
Roe, Edward	Ditto	4. 1. 73.	25. 3. 73.	81	Acquitted	Ditto.
Scarborough, Robert ..	Ditto	On bail	5. 6. 73.	..	Ditto	Perjury.
Flyn, James	Emerald Isle	25. 6. 73.	1. 9. 73.	69	Ditto	Assault and robbery.
M'Cafferty, William ..	Equestrian	25. 6. 73.	1. 9. 73.	69	Ditto	Ditto.
Landy, Patrick	Duncan	8. 9. 73.	23. 10. 73.	46	Ditto	Rape.
Lee, <i>alias</i> Frith, John						
William	P. Bomangee	6. 5. 74.	4. 6. 74.	30	Ditto	Sheep-stealing.
Keen, Robert	Native	On bail	25. 9. 74.	..	Ditto	Larceny.
Mills, Robert Joseph ..	Ditto	Ditto	Not called	..	Admitted to bail, not called upon to plead.	Ditto.

NOMINAL Return of Persons arraigned at Superior Courts, Launceston, during the Years 1873 and 1874, who have been acquitted or otherwise discharged.

Name.	Ship or Condition.	When received.	Date of Trial.	No. of Days waiting Trial.	How disposed of.	Offence.
Smith or Davis, Elizabeth	D. of Northumberland	3. 1. 73.	9. 1. 73.	7	Acquitted	Larceny.
Dean, Emily	Native	15. 4. 74.	7. 5. 74.	23	Ditto	Uttering.
Stevens, Mary Jane ..	Ditto	15. 4. 74.	7. 5. 74.	23	Ditto	Ditto.
Smith, Margaret	Morning Light—free	6. 2. 74.	7. 5. 74.	91	Ditto	Arson.

RECAPITULATION.

Larceny	1
Uttering	2
Arson	1
	<u>4</u>

SUMMARY.

Natives	2
Free by servitude	1
Free to Colony	1
	<u>4</u>

A. JONES.

RETURN showing the Value of Labour obtained from Prisoners during the Year 1874.

Where employed.	Number of Men.	Number of Days.	Estimated Cost for Maintenance, at 1s. 4d. each per Day.	Estimated Value of Labour.	Bases Calculation of Value of Labour.
Powder Magazine	8	11	£ s. d. 5 17 4	£ s. d. 6 12 0	Value as estimated by Superintendent
ditto	3	8½	1 14 0	2 11 0	Public Works.
	1	10	0 13 4	1 0 0	At 2s. per diem.
	9	1	0 12 0	0 18 0	Ditto.
	4	1	0 5 4	0 8 0	Ditto.
	1	9	0 12 0	0 18 0	Ditto.
	1	3½	0 4 8	0 7 0	Ditto.
	1	5	0 6 8	0 10 0	Ditto.
General Hospital	1	1	0 1 4	0 2 0	Ditto.
	4	2	0 10 8	0 16 0	Ditto.
	1	2	0 2 8	0 4 0	Ditto.
	5	1	0 6 8	0 10 0	Ditto.
	1	4	0 5 4	0 8 0	Ditto.
	3	11	2 4 0	3 6 0	Ditto.
	1	3	0 4 0	0 6 0	Ditto.
	2	0½	0 0 8	0 1 0	Ditto.
	3	0½	0 2 0	0 3 0	Ditto.
	4	1	0 5 4	0 6 0	At 1s. 6d. [tendent of Public Works
	2	5	0 13 4	1 0 0	Estimated by Superin-
	3	2	0 8 0	0 12 0	At 2s.
Public Buildings	4	1	0 5 4	0 8 0	Ditto.
	1	3	0 4 0	0 6 0	Ditto.
	4	1	0 5 4	0 8 0	Ditto.
	4	1½	0 8 0	0 12 0	Ditto.
	6½	3	1 6 0	1 19 0	Ditto.
	4	1	0 5 4	0 8 0	Ditto.
	5	18	6 0 0	9 0 0	Ditto.
Commissariat Stores	3	30	6 0 0	9 0 0	Ditto.
	4	4½	1 4 0	1 16 0	Ditto.
	4	14	3 14 8	5 12 0	Ditto.
	5½	9	3 4 0	4 16 0	Ditto.
Cricket Ground	20	3½	4 13 4	7 0 0	Ditto.
	20	1	1 6 8	2 0 0	Ditto.
Erecting Telegraph Poles.....	4	3	0 16 0	1 4 0	Ditto.
ditto.....	4	1	0 5 4	0 10 0	Ditto.
Examining Telegraph Poles....	2	1	0 2 8	0 10 0	Ditto.
Erecting ditto.....	2	2	0 5 4	0 4 0	Ditto.
Preparing 13 ditto.....	1	6½	0 8 8	0 13 0	Ditto.
Erecting ditto.....	3	1½	0 6 0	0 9 0	Ditto.
ditto.....	3	0½	0 2 0	0 3 0	[tendent Public Works.
	4	6	1 12 0	1 16 0	1s. 6d. per diem. Fixed by Superin-
Custom House	3	19	3 16 0	4 5 6	Ditto.
	2	17	2 5 4	3 8 0	2s. per diem.
	1	12	0 16 0	1 4 0	Ditto.
	1	26	1 14 8	2 12 0	Ditto.
Police Station.....	2	6½	0 17 4	1 6 0	Ditto.
	2	25	3 6 8	5 0 0	Ditto.
	2	26	3 9 4	5 4 0	Ditto.
	1	365	24 6 8	36 10 0	Ditto.
Swamp, repairing and cleaning			At 1s. 11d. each	per day.	2s. per diem.*
Ditches	16	11	16 19 3	17 14 0	
Corporation Quarry	6	284	At 1s. 4d. each	per day.	2s. per diem.
Hair picking	4	141	113 12 0	170 8 0	888 lbs. picked, at 1½d. per lb. †
Chimneys swept—			—	5 11 0	
Custom House	5				
General Hospital	46				
Supreme Court House....	1				
Invalid Depot	46				
Police Station	15				
Public Buildings	1				
Total	114				
Cartage for various Depart-					
ments—54 loads, at 2s. per load	1	30	2 0 0	5 8 0	
Making Iron Hoops for Tele-					
graph Poles, 2650, at 4s. per 100	2	36	4 16 0	5 6 0	Price paid by Superintendent Public
Making 250 Iron Hooks, at 2d. ea.	2	8	1 1 4	2 1 8	Works, although considered by me
Cash receipts for labour	1	12½	0 16 8	1 5 0	too low.
	3	22	4 18 0	6 12 0	
	2	5	0 13 4	1 0 0	
	1	26½	1 15 0	2 12 6	
	1	25½	1 14 0	2 11 0	
	1	18	1 4 0	1 16 0	
Sale of broken Metal.....	—	—	—	5 2 0 ‡	
Garden of the Establishment ..	9	299	179 8 0	148 6 9	Actual market value of Produce.
Amount per annum Garden	—	—	80 0 0	—	Cows might be kept upon the land,
might let for	—	—	—	—	and the Public Establishments sup-
					plied with Milk

* This amount was fixed by Superintendent of Public Works, and approved by the Head of his Department; although, I consider the amount is too small in consequence of the extra wear and tear of clothing, and extra rations

† This hair was picked by Invalid Prisoners.

‡ Supplied to Corporation at 2s. per load. It is impossible to say the number of men employed, and to estimate the cost, as men who are unfit for hard labour are placed at this work.

No. 24.

PRISONERS specially employed in service of Officers or otherwise, on Saturday, the 27th February, 1875.

MALES.

<i>Name of Prisoners.</i>	<i>How employed.</i>
Allen, John	Blacksmith's shop, M.H.C.
Redfern, Frederick	Carpenter's shop, M.H.C.
Barry, John	Painting Police Station.
Moran, John	Shoemaking, M.H.C.
O'Malley, Patrick	Ditto.
Ringrose, James	Ditto.
Jones, Charles	Repairing Prison Clothing.
Francis, Thomas	Shirtmaking.
Johnson, Alonzo	Ditto and cleaning Yard.
Miller, James	Barber.
Rossmore, William	Wardsman.
Mullins, Michael	Ditto.
Sullivan, Cornelius	Ditto.
Wroe, George	Yardsman.
Smith, William	Watchman.
Smith, John	Constables' Cook.
Bryant, George	Cleaning at Police Station.
Tennant, John	Cook at Invalid Depôt.
Moreton, George	Assistant Clerk.

FEMALES.

Lewis, Elizabeth	Cook-house.
Thompson, Emma	Ditto.
Ray, Ann	Hospital and Infirmary.
Lynne, Jane	Ditto.
Marshall, Jane	Ditto.
Givins, Sarah	Nursery.
Bennett, Bridget	Ditto.
Sell, Rosa	Servant, Matron's.
M'Phillips, Isabella	Ditto, Superintendent's.
Nye, Mary	Cleaning at ditto.
Kingston, Charlotte	Dormitory.
Wade, Bridget	Mess-room.
Picken, Margaret	Yards-woman.

No. 25.

RETURN of Inspections of H. M. Gaol and Houses of Correction, Launceston, by the Sheriff and Visiting Justices during the Years 1873 and 1874.

SHERIFF.

No visits recorded.

The late Sheriff inspected the Establishment five or six different occasions during the past two years.

VISITING JUSTICES.

1873.		1874.	
4 April.	25 July.	5 January.	8 October.
5 April.	20 August.	16 January.	16 November.
12 May.	8 October.	8 April.	23 November.
16 June.	12 December.	20 August.	16 December.
10 July.			

In addition to the above visits, the Chief Medical Officer, "who is one of the Visiting Justices," attends the establishment three times a week, and acts upon matters that may come under his notice as V. J.

A. JONES.

No. 26.

RETURN showing the Accommodation at the Penal Establishment, Launceston.

MALE DIVISION.

Part of Establishment.	Description.	No.	Height.	Length.	Breadth.	No. capable of accom- modating.	Remarks.
Gaol, proper	Cells	23	10 ft. 6 in.	7 ft. 2 in.	4 ft. 7 in.	23	New buildings in four yards, (doors require plating with iron); well ventilated, and free from vermin at present, but if once introduced it will be an impossibility to exterminate them.
Old Gaol	Dormitory, No. 1 ...	1	13 ft. 11 in.	16 ft.	13 ft. 6 in.	8	In good repair, fairly ventilated, lined with planking, infested with bugs.
Ditto	Dormitory, No. 2 ...	1	13 ft. 11 in.	16 ft.	13 ft. 6 in.	8	Ditto.
Ditto	Dormitory, No. 3 ...	1	10 ft. 8 in.	33 ft.	25 ft.	21	In good repair, not well ventilated, lined with planking, infested with bugs.
Ditto	Cells	6	8 ft. 7 in.	8 in. 4 in.	6 ft. 8 in.	6	In good repair, badly ventilated, lined with planking, infested with rats.
Buildings formerly occupied by debtors.	Dormitories	3	13 ft.	20 ft. 6 in.	18 ft. 3 in.	30	In fair repair, fairly ventilated, brick and mortar; free from vermin; at present occupied by thirty invalids from the Dépôt for sleeping purposes.
Cook-house and lodge	—	—	—	—	—	—	In fair repair.
Condemned Cell	Cell	1	13 ft. 11 in.	16 ft.	6 ft.	2	In good repair, well ventilated, lined with boards, free from vermin.
Hospital	Dormitory	1	10 ft. 8 in.	24 ft. 4 in.	11 ft. 9 in.	6	In good repair, badly ventilated, lined with boards, infested with bugs.
Male House of Correction ..	Separate Treatment Cells	46	10 ft. 8 in.	12 ft.	6 ft.	46	Cells in good repair, well ventilated, brick and mortar, infested with rats and bugs. The flagging in front of cells in very bad state of repair, also the guttering of roof.
Ditto	Solitary Cells	4	9 ft. 6 in.	6 ft. 2 in.	2 ft. 10 in.	4	In fair repair, badly ventilated, and quite unfit for the purpose; were condemned by Royal Commission which sat some years since.
Ditto	Mess Room	1	10 ft.	44 ft.	14 ft. 6 in.	—	In good repair.
Ditto	Day Room	—	12 ft.	28 ft. 8 in.	14 ft. 6 in.	—	Requires new weather-boards, occasionally 75 are compelled to use this room.

FEMALE DIVISION.

Female House of Correction.	Dormitory	1	10 ft.	51 ft.	15 ft.	20	In good repair, badly ventilated, brick and mortar, shingles and guttering in very bad repair; infested with bugs.
Ditto	Solitary Cells	4	10 ft.	8 ft.	3 ft.	4	In good repair, badly ventilated, free from vermin; lined with boards.
Ditto	Ditto	2	10 ft.	12 ft.	3 ft.	2	In good repair, fairly ventilated, ditto, ditto.
Ditto	Committed Room ..	1	10 ft. 7 in.	25 ft.	15 ft.	6	In good repair, ventilated by fire-place, ditto, ditto.
Ditto	Public Laundry	1	12 ft.	45 ft.	11 ft. 6 in.	—	A skillion roof, with floor and drains in very bad repair, requires cementing.
Ditto	Private Laundry	1	13 ft.	40 ft.	14 ft. 6 in.	—	Requires new shingling. This is the only place where the washing for Public Institutions can be dried during the winter weather, and that by means of a small ironing stove.
Ditto	Cook House	—	—	—	—	—	In good repair.
Hospital	Dormitory	—	—	—	—	10	An octagon shaped room, about 46 feet, well ventilated, brick and mortar, infested with bugs. The roof and guttering in very bad state of repair. This room is occupied by Free Paupers and Prisoners under active treatment.
Invalid Ward	Ditto	1	10 ft.	51 ft.	15 ft.	15	Badly ventilated, infested with bugs, roof and guttering in very bad state of repair. This room is also occupied by invalids and prisoners.
Nursery	Ditto	1	10 ft.	50 ft.	15 ft.	—	Fairly ventilated (by fire-places, &c.), infested with bugs, roof and guttering in bad state of repair.
Mess-room for females	—	—	10 ft.	21 ft. 8 in.	15 ft. 3 in.	—	In good repair, used also as a folding-room. The guttering and roof of quarters occupied by Superintendent also require repairing. The system of emptying the night-soil is a very bad one, as the fumes penetrate the whole of the buildings. There are no cells for the refractory prisoners.

No. 27.

RETURN showing the Value of Labour obtained from Women during the Year 1874.

<i>Where employed.</i>	<i>No. of Women.</i>	<i>No. of Days.</i>	<i>Estimated cost of Maintenance, at 1s. 4d. each per diem.</i>			<i>Estimated Value of Labour.</i>		
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Washing for Gaol and Male House of Correction ...)	8	310	165	6	8	40	2	10
Washing for Invalid Depôt.....						42	18	9
General Hospital						56	18	9
Female Depôt and Nursery						60	0	0
Cash receipts for washing						8	6	10
Making Tents for Telegraph	—	—	—	—	—	2	0	0
Cash received for labour	—	—	—	—	—	4	4	0

No. 28.

OFFENCES committed in Prison, and Punishment, during the Year 1874.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Offence.</i>	<i>When committed.</i>	<i>Punishment.</i>
O'Halloran, Patrick.....	Disobeying the lawful order of Overseer.	27. 2. 74.	1 day solitary confinement.
Shuttleworth, Samuel.....	Misconduct in garden.	7. 3. 74.	2 days ditto.
Eaton, Alexander	ditto during Divine Service.	16. 3. 74.	1 ditto.
Monaghan, Patrick	Insolence to Senior Warder.	14. 4. 74.	2 ditto.
Ditto	Disobeying lawful orders of Senior Warder.	23. 5. 74.	2 ditto.
M'Cormack, Frederick ...	Throwing stones at a lamp.	1. 7. 74.	2 ditto.
Ditto	ditto.	3. 7. 74.	2 ditto.
Howley, John	Misconduct in wilfully tearing a shirt.	4. 7. 74.	2 ditto.
Porter, William	ditto, in garden of establishment.	16. 7. 74.	1 ditto.
Ditto	Refusing to work.	20. 7. 74.	7 ditto.
Kenny, Charles	Indecent language.	17. 8. 74.	2 ditto.
Ditto	Having a piece of blanket improperly in his possession.	20. 8. 74.	3 ditto.
Williams, George, (proper name Joseph Mills)	Stealing 2 pairs of shoes.	24. 7. 74.	6 months imprisonment. Money forfeited.
	Having money in his possession.	24. 7. 74.	
Snell, William	Smoking in the mess-room.	11. 11. 74.	Tobacco stopped.
Fenton, James	Refusing to work.	3. 12. 74.	7 days solitary confinement.
Owens, Thomas.....	Attempting to escape from gaol.	16. 12. 74.	6 months; 1 month of which in chains.
Stone, Elizabeth	Misconduct.	24. 3. 74.	3 days solitary confinement.
Kingston, Charlotte	Disorderly conduct.	3. 7. 74.	2 ditto.
Ditto	Misconduct in cell.	20. 7. 74.	3 ditto.
Ditto	Having tea and sugar improperly in her possession.	27. 7. 74.	3 ditto.
Ditto	Misconduct in cell.	3. 8. 74.	3 ditto.
Ditto	ditto in having private clothes improperly in her possession.	—	3 ditto.
Ditto	Brought under the notice of Chief Medical Officer as to her state of mind.		
Mosely, Sarah	Creating a disturbance in dormitory.	10. 11. 74.	2 ditto.
Smith, Ann	ditto.	10. 11. 74.	2 ditto.
Maples, Elizabeth.....	Misconduct in needle-room.	20. 11. 74.	2 ditto.
Ditto	Using obscene language.	9. 12. 74.	3 ditto.

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RETURN of first Convicted Prisoners in the Gaol, &c. for Males and Females, Launceston, on the 31st December, 1874.

INFERIOR COURTS.			SUPREME COURT.		
<i>Names.</i>	<i>Age.</i>	<i>Sentence.</i>	<i>Names.</i>	<i>Age.</i>	<i>Sentence.</i>
MALES.			MALES.		
Lee, or M'Glone, Edward	17	6 months.	Mooreton, George	43	3 years.
Hutchins, Henry	32	6 months.	Edwardes, Charles	37	2 years.
Blair, William	16	12 months.			
Johnson, Daniel	19	6 months.	FEMALES.		
Bird, Albert Edward	28	6 months.	Dobson, Ann	22	2 years.
Harris, Wm. Job	56	6 months.			
Keane, Robert	39	6 months.			
Miller, James	33	3 months.			
Reid, Charles	47	1 month.			
Battle, Robert	9	2 months.			
Grainger, Charles	8	2 months.			
FEMALES.					
Maples, Elizabeth	15	3 months.			

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25th February, 1875.

No. 30.

NOMINAL Return of Debtors confined in H.M. Gaol, Launceston, from the 1st September, 1871, to the 31st December, 1874.

Name.	Date received.	Amount of Debt and Costs.	Sentence.	Date of Discharge.	Period detained.	Remarks.
Bound, Thomas	9. 8. 72	£ 5 7 4	6 weeks	13. 8. 72	4 days	Amount paid.
Butler, Thomas	12. 9. 73	2 14 7	6 weeks	12. 9. 73	1 day	Amount paid.
Connors, William	8. 12. 73	5 19 1	1 month	7. 1. 74	1 month	
Carson, John	15. 6. 74	2 7 3	1 month	15. 6. 74	Part of day	
Goble, Thos. G.	29. 5. 73	30 4 0	6 weeks	6. 6. 73	8 days	Amount paid. [Registrar.
Hammond, C. J.	2. 3. 74.	2 7 1	21 days	5. 3. 74	3 days	Discharged by order
Kain, Thomas	17. 4. 74.	8 2 9	1 month	16. 5. 74	1 month	Ditto.

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No. 31.

STATE of Penal Establishment, Port Arthur, for 15th April, 1875.

Effectives under Sentence	82	Effectives employed Public Works ..	72	} 82
Invalids ditto	7	Ditto in Hospital	2	
Lunatics ditto	11	Ditto in Separate Prison	8	
Lunatics not under Sentence	76			
Paupers, Free	23			
	—			
Total Strength	199	Invalids	In Hospital....	2
		Under Detention.	Out of Hospital.	5
				7

No. 32.

DISTRIBUTION of Penal Establishment, Port Arthur, for 15th April, 1875.

Shoemakers.....	7	Barber.....	1
Tailor	1	Servants	4
Repairing Hammocks, &c.....	1	Store Laborer.....	1
Shingler	1	Butcher	1
Carpenter	1	Signalman	1
Blacksmith.....	1	Writer.....	1
Striker	1	Procuring Firewood	9
Bricklayer	1	Cook to Wood Gang.....	1
Tool-handler	1	Wood-yard.....	1
Tinman	1	Waggoner	1
General Laborers	7	Driver.....	1
Gardener.....	1	Stonebreaking	1
Farm Laborers	6	Shepherd.....	1
Carters	2	Separate Prison.....	8
Laundryman	1	Hospital	2
Cooks and Bakers.....	7		
Wardsmen	7	Total	82
Scavenger	1		

No. 33.

PARTICULARS of Seven Prisoners in Separate Prison, 15th April, 1875.

Name.	Ship.	Original Offence.	Age at the time.	Present Age.	Port Arthur Offences.	Character.	Employment.
Mark Jeffrey	Eliza	Manslaughter	48	51	See Record	Bad	Matmaking.
Daniel Aherne	Emma	Wounding with intent to kill	40	51	Ditto	A slight improvement on very Bad	Shoemaking.
Denis Dogherty	Aurora	Assault being armed	40	58	Ditto	Bad	Strict Sep. Treat.
William Bright	Louisa	Housebreaking and Larceny	56	56	Ditto	A determined Absconder	Ditto.
Leonard Hand	A Native	Attempt to commit Unnatural Offence	15	24	Ditto	Indifferent	Shoemaking.
William Campbell	Sir Robt. Peel	Committed for trial for Rape on Margaret Ayres,				servant of Rev.	R. Hayward.
William Meaghan	A Native	Rape	15	15	No offences	Good	Shoemaking.

The Eighth man shown in Separate Prison was the Wardsman who was not under punishment then.

No. 34.

STAFF immediately employed in connection with the Separate Prison, Port Arthur, Annual Cost in Salaries, and Average Daily Number this Year.

Staff.	Daily Pay.	Amount.	Remarks.
* 1 Acting Overseer	s. d. 2 6	£ s. d. 45 12 6	} Each receiving a Ration, Quarters, Fuel, and Light.
2 Constables, each	2 6	91 5 0	
TOTAL.....	—	136 17 6	

Average number of Inmates this year 9.

* Overseer's Salary, £75 per annum.

No. 35.

RETURN showing the Quantity, and estimated Value at Contract and other Rates, of Agricultural, Dairy, and other Produce raised at Port Arthur during the Year ending 31st December, 1874. Also the Amount paid for Labour by Stipendiaries.

Articles.	Quantity.	Price.	Amount.	TOTAL.
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Wheat, lbs.	169	5s. per bushel	0 14 1	
Hay, ditto	38,820	£4 per ton	69 6 8	
Straw, ditto	1400	£2 ditto	1 5 0	
Beef, ditto	9677	3½d. per lb.	151 4 0	
Mutton, ditto	31,288	3½d. ditto	488 17 6	
Pork, ditto	2835	4d. ditto	47 5 0	
Suet, ditto	1089	3½d. ditto	17 0 3	
Butter, ditto	1254	10d ditto	52 5 0	
Milk, pints	17,686	2d. per pint	147 7 8	
Potatoes for Rations, lbs.	31,496	£4 per ton	56 4 10	
Other Vegetables, ditto	5650	£4 ditto	6 1 9	
Veal, ditto	286	4d. per lb.	4 15 4	
Salt Pork, ditto	4228	5d. ditto	88 1 8	
Eggs, number	2383	1s. per dozen	9 18 7	
Lamb, lbs.	2743	4d. per lb.	45 14 4	
Lard, ditto	50	1s. ditto	2 10 0	
Fresh Pork for Bacon, ditto	683	4d. ditto	11 7 8	
Soap, ditto	4388	5d. ditto	91 8 4	
Peas, white, ditto	630	3s. 6d. per bushel	1 16 9	
Green Fodder, ditto	27,300	£1 per ton	12 3 9	
Lucerne, ditto	5000	£1 ditto	2 4 7	
Corned Beef, ditto	11,222	3½d. per lb.	163 13 1	
Cheese, ditto	435	7d. ditto	12 13 9	
Peas, field, ditto	2810	3s. 6d. per bushel	8 3 11	
Sucking Pigs, No.	1	4s. each	0 4 0	
Fowls, ditto	7	2s. each	0 14 0	
				1493 1 6
Leather—Kip, lbs.	2975	1s. 9d. per lb.	260 6 3	
Sole, ditto	3374	1s. ditto	168 14 0	
Calf, ditto	45	3s. 6d. ditto	7 17 6	
Harness, ditto	118	1s. 6d. ditto	8 17 0	
Sheep Skins, dressed	1018	10d. each	42 8 4	
				488 3 1
Labour paid for by Stipendiaries	—	—	—	23 2 0
Calves, No.	27	15s. each	20 5 0	
Lambs, ditto	100	6s. ditto	30 0 0	
				50 5 0
Total Value	—	—	—	£2054 11 7

Value of Wool sold, 1874.—Net proceeds £166 1s. 6d.

The cost by Contract or otherwise has not yet been rendered, except for Provisions. The total amount of which is £2414 4s. 8d.

No. 36.

RETURN showing the Value of Labour and Materials supplied to Public Departments from Port Arthur during the Year 1874.

Departments.	Description.	Amount.
		£ s. d.
Public Works	Timber, &c.	46 10 6
Colonial Storekeeper	Clothing, &c.	73 3 1
Queen's Asylum	Boots and tinware	169 14 0
Pauper Depôt, New Town	Tinware	4 4 0
Gaol, Hobart Town	Clothing, timber, &c.	95 5 4
Pauper Depôt, Brickfields	Boots	69 3 4
Gaol, Launceston	Boots, &c.	18 2 6
Cascades, Hobart Town	Timber, repairs, &c.	16 17 1
Invalid Depôt, Launceston	Boots	17 5 10
Hospital, New Norfolk	Boots, tinware, &c.	161 4 8
New Cemetery, Hobart	Timber	14 12 9
Cricket Ground, ditto	Ditto	124 17 1
General Hospital, ditto	Tinware	0 8 0
	TOTAL	£811 8 2

No. 37.

RETURN of available Accommodation at Port Arthur for Paupers, &c. beyond that in use.

No. 38.

RETURN of Horned Cattle and Sheep on hand at Port Arthur on 1st January and 31st December, 1874.

1874.	HORNED CATTLE.										SHEEP.										Mixed Sheep.	Mixed Lambs.	
	Male.						Female.				Male.					Female.							
	Bulls.	Young Bulls.	Working Oxen.	Steers.	Calves.	Total.	Cows.	Heifers.	Calves.	Total.	General Total.	Rams.	Feeding Wethers.	Young Wethers.	Lambs.	Total.	Breeding Ewes.	Maiden Ewes.	Lambs.	Total.			General Total.
1st January	2	2	28	40	7	79	72	60	10	142	221	1	194	63	—	258	385	148	—	533	791	744	275
31st December	2	1	15	27	27	72	70	17	23	110	182	1	419	—	42	462	421	—	58	479	941	34	—

OFFICERS and Medical Branch.

Designation.	Name.	Salary.	Date of Appointment.
Civil Commandant*	John Coverdale, Esq.	£400 per annum	1 April, 1874.
Station Officer	Mr. George Whittington	£79 4s. 5d. ditto	1 June, 1871.
Storekeeper*	Mr. W. Whittington	£85 ditto	Ditto
Clerk	Mr. J. W. Roberts	£75 ditto	1 January, 1874.
Overseer, Penitentiary	Mr. J. C. Mawle	£75 ditto	1 June, 1871.
Acting Overseer, S. Prison	Mr. F. Staveley	2s. 6d. per diem	21 December, 1873.
Assistant Overseer*	Mr. A. W. Chatfield	£40 per annum	1 March, 1872.
Ditto*	Mr. A. Davies	£60 ditto	29 May, 1873.
Ditto*	Mr. J. Evans	£60 ditto	1 March, 1874.
Protestant Chaplain*	Rev. R. Hayward	£150 ditto	1 June, 1871.
Roman Catholic Chaplain*	Rev. W. R. Fitzgerald	£150 ditto	Ditto
Master of Schooner	Mr. C. Anderson	£80 ditto	Ditto
Mate ditto	Mr. G. Lowe	£60 ditto	Ditto
Seaman	J. M'Cauliffe	2s. 6d. per diem	1 March, 1873.
Ditto	G. Hutchinson	2s. 6d. ditto	1 March, 1874.
Ditto and Cook	J. Files	2s. 6d. ditto	1 July, 1873.
Dispenser	Mr. G. A. Robinson	£120 per annum	1 June, 1871.
Head Keeper of Insane	Mr. A. Muirhead	£100 ditto	Ditto
Under Keeper ditto	Mr. S. Smith	£57 9s. ditto	Ditto
Ditto	Mr. R. Reeves	£70 ditto	1 January, 1872.
Paid Attendant	S. Lazarus	2s. per diem	1 June, 1871.
Ditto	M. M'Guire	2s. ditto	Ditto
Ditto	R. J. M'Williams	2s. ditto	1 October, 1874.
Ditto	G. Hill	2s. ditto	1 September, 1874.
Ditto	J. Barr	2s. ditto	1 August, 1873.
Ditto	E. Hall	2s. ditto	12 September, 1874.
Ditto	E. Cooper	2s. ditto	1 June, 1871.
Ditto	W. L. Brown	2s. ditto	5 August, 1874.
Ditto	M. M'Loughlin	2s. ditto	1 September, 1874.
Ditto	W. Good	2s. ditto	4 December, 1874.

The whole of the above receive a ration, quarters, fuel, and light, except those marked thus*, who have quarters and fuel only.

CONSTABLES, &c.

Designation.	Name.	Salary.	Date of Appointment.
Senior Constable	John Evenden	£52 per annum	1 March, 1873.
1 Constable	John Carrier	2s. 6d. per diem.	13 May, 1873.
2 ditto	Willm. Barnard	2s. 6d. ditto	5 August, 1874.
3 ditto	Patk O'Rourke	2s. 6d. ditto	25 June, 1874.
4 ditto	Robert Gordon	2s. 6d. ditto	4 July, 1873.
5 ditto	Thos. Inns	2s. 6d. ditto	1 April, 1875.
6 ditto	Thos. Oldham	2s. 6d. ditto	9 June, 1873.
7 ditto	Henry Inns	2s. 6d. ditto	25 August, 1874.
8 ditto	Joseph Jackson	2s. 6d. ditto	1 June, 1871.
9 ditto	Benj. M'Cauliffe	2s. 6d. ditto	27 March, 1873.
10 ditto	Peter O. Carlsen	2s. 6d. ditto	19 May, 1872.
11 ditto	John Dire	2s. 6d. ditto	1 March, 1874.
12 ditto	H. Goldshaw	2s. 6d. ditto	13 April, 1873.
13 ditto	Thos. White	2s. 6d. ditto	21 December, 1872.
14 ditto	Geo. Rodgers	2s. 6d. ditto	1 June, 1871.
15 ditto	Mich. Coghlan	2s. 6d. ditto	16 January, 1875.
16 ditto	Jas. Freeney	2s. 6d. ditto	1 July, 1871.
17 ditto	Arthur M. Waller	2s. 6d. ditto	4 September, 1874.
18 ditto	David Cleary	2s. 6d. ditto	19 January, 1874.
19 ditto	Willm. Buckley	2s. 6d. ditto	4 February, 1875.
20 ditto	Thomas Cashen	2s. 6d. ditto	5 February, 1875.
1 Constable, out-station	Clare Hunt	2s. ditto	19 January, 1874.
2 ditto	John Leary	2s. ditto	6 February, 1874.
3 ditto	Thos. Watts	2s. ditto	1 August, 1874.
4 ditto	John White	2s. ditto	7 April, 1875.
Signalman, Mt. Augustus*	James Bowden	3s. 6d. ditto	1 June, 1871.
Ditto, E. B. Neck*	Willm. G. Frost	£60 per annum	1 June, 1874.
Turner*	Peter O. Carlsen	2s. per diem	1 January, 1873.
Dairy Woman*	Ané Carlsen	1s. ditto	1 October, 1873.
Keeper Government Cottage*	Grisille Buckley	4d. ditto	1 March, 1875.

The whole of the above named receive a ration, quarters, fuel, and light, except those marked thus*.

SCALE of Reduction in Numbers of Convicts, Paupers, and Lunatics.

<i>Dates.</i>	<i>Convicts.</i>	<i>Paupers.</i>	<i>Lunatics.</i>	<i>Total.</i>
Strength, 30th June, 1873	290	132	89	511
Ditto, 31st December, 1873.....	177	88	88	353
Ditto, 30th June, 1874.....	131	64	86	281
Ditto, 31st December, 1874.....	123	26	89	238

NOMINAL RETURN of Convicts, showing Funds, Age, and unexpired Period of Sentence.

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Age.</i>	<i>Funds.</i>	<i>Unexpired Sentence.</i>
Aherne, Daniel	51	Colonial	Life. No period fixed.
Adams, William	53	ditto	2 years and 11 months.
Adams, Edwin	22	ditto	6 months.
Atkinson, George	56	ditto	2 years and 3 months.
Bush, Robert	54	ditto	3 years and 11 months.
Bradley, George	60	ditto	Life. No period fixed.
Booth, Ephraim	59	ditto	ditto.
Baker, William	53	ditto	4 years and 7 months.
Brown, George	50	ditto	Life. No period fixed.
Bryan, Matthew	50	ditto	1 year and 5 months.
Brown, Henry	51	ditto	3 years and 10 months.
Burley, William	62	ditto	4 years and 6 months.
Burton, Philip	50	ditto	ditto
Campbell, William	49	ditto	Committed for trial.
Crockford, William	59	ditto	2 years and 4 months.
Connolly, James	42	ditto	3 years and 11 months.
Cavanagh, Henry	21	ditto	2 years and 11 months.
Bright, William	51	ditto	7 years and 6 months.
Downes, Charles	55	ditto	Life. No period fixed.
Finlay, John	51	ditto	4 years and 11 months.
Gilmore, Michael	53	ditto	4 years and 6 months.
Grant, Patrick	48	ditto	6 years and 10 months.
Geary, James	31	ditto	4 years and 2 months.
Glenn, James	47	ditto	3 years and 9 months.
Garfitt, Charles	55	ditto	4 years and 6 months.
Henshaw, Isaac	59	ditto	Life. No period fixed.
Hand, Leonard	25	ditto	1 year and 8 months.
Hefferman, Michael	49	ditto	3 years and 6 months.
Harper, Thomas	53	ditto	1 year and 4 months.
Harper, James	56	ditto	8 months.
Kilburn, John	44	ditto	3 years and 9 months.
Leathley, George	47	ditto	Life. To be reported in 7 months.
Langton, John	44	ditto	4 years and 8 months.
Langley, George	52	ditto	5 years and 9 months.
Murphy, John	46	ditto	7 years and 3 months.
Mitchell, Edward	52	ditto	3 years and 4 months.
Murphy, Michael	46	ditto	1 year and 2 months.
M'Leod, John	62	ditto	6 years and 2 months.
M'Cullum, Hugh	51	ditto	4 years and 7 months.
M'Kay, Robert J.	61	ditto	9 months.
Mumford, William	60	ditto	4 years and 11 months.
M'Cabe, Richard	45	ditto	2 years and 9 months.
Meaghan, Thomas	15	ditto	14 years and 5 months.
Marshall, Luke	47	ditto	4 years and 9 months.
Orrin, William	45	ditto	5 years and 1 month.
Owen, Thomas	62	ditto	9 years and 3 months.
Prestidge, William	59	ditto	Life. No period fixed.
Page, Henry	77	ditto	ditto
Paul, Samuel	25	ditto	9 years and 5 months.
Roberts, Henry	48	ditto	2 years and 1 month.

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Age.</i>	<i>Funds.</i>	<i>Unexpired Sentence.</i>
Rosetta, Charles	69	Colonial	3 years and 11 months.
Ryan, William	39	ditto	3 years and 1 month.
Roe, Edward	19	ditto	2 years and 11 months.
Singleton, Henry	59	ditto	To be reported in 3 months.
Smith, or Archer, Thomas	55	ditto	3 months.
Smith, or Lee, William	51	ditto	Life. No period fixed.
Smith, George	73	ditto	4 years and 4 months.
Stewart, William	50	ditto	3 years and 7 months.
Styles, Robert	50	ditto	3 years and 4 months.
Triffitt, Edward	45	ditto	2 years and 1 month.
Toomey, John	44	ditto	Reported for discharge.
Woodley, William	63	ditto	5 years and 7 months.
White, or Nutt, George	42	ditto	3 years and 7 months.
Wilson, George	54	ditto	6 years and 1 month.
Williams, John	49	ditto	8 years and 7 months.
Willis, George	51	ditto	1 year and 5 months.
Walmsley, Joseph	55	ditto	3 years and 5 months.
Wood, Thomas	61	ditto	2 years and 9 months.
Hardwick, David	16	ditto	14 years and 3 months.
Dogherty, Dennis	63	Imperial	Life. To be reported in 9 months.
Forster, William	48	ditto	Life. To be reported in 2 years.
Fisher, George	50	ditto	8 years and 7 months.
Jeffrey, Mark	50	ditto	Life. No period fixed.
Jenkins, Henry	63	ditto	3 years and 6 months.
Kennedy, Michael	43	ditto	Life. To be reported in 8 months.
Morgan, James	45	ditto	Life. To be reported in 20 months.
Price, William	55	ditto	Life. To be reported in 4 years and 2 months.
Rogers, Joseph	63	ditto	Life. To be reported in 8 months.
Seaward, Robert	49	ditto	4 years and 5 months.
Smith, John	63	ditto	Life. No period fixed.
Williamson, Allan	49	ditto	1 year and 7 months.
Yeoman, William	65	ditto	Life. No period fixed.
<i>Invalids under Detention.</i>			
Clarkson, Luke	51	Colonial	5 years and 8 months.
Hayes, William	73	ditto	4 years and 5 months.
Hicks, Richard	50	ditto	1 year and 1 month.
Kelly, Thomas	65	ditto	Life. To be reported in 3 years and 9 months.
Willis, John	53	ditto	6 years and 3 months.
Daley, Patrick	65	Imperial	Life. No period fixed. Blind.
West, Robert	62	ditto	8 months.

No. 43.

RETURN of Paupers employed on the 15th April, 1875.

Signalmen	2
Hospital Wardsmen	5
Hospital Messenger	1
Writer	1
Watchman, Railroad	1
Church Cleaners	1
Total employed	11

RETURN of Lunatics employed.

Procuring firewood	20
Painter	1
Shoemaking	2
Washermen	2
Total employed	25

SCALE of Reduction in the Staff at Port Arthur at the under-mentioned Periods.

	30th June, 1873.	31st Dec., 1873.	30th June, 1874.	31st Dec. 1874.
Civil Commandant.....	1	1	1	1
Protestant Chaplain	1	1	—	1
Roman Catholic Chaplain.....	1	1	1	1
Medical Officer	1	1	—	—
Station Officer	1	1	1	1
Clerk	1	1	1	1
Boarding Officer.....	1	—	—	—
Coxswain Guard Boat.....	1	1	—	—
Storekeeper.....	1	1	1	1
Clerk and Assistant Storekeeper	1	1	1	—
Overseers.....	3	3	2	2
Assistant Overseers	5	4	3	3
Master of Schooner	1	1	1	1
Mate of Schooner	1	1	1	1
Seamen	3	3	3	3
Dispenser	1	1	1	1
Head-keeper of Insane.....	1	1	1	1
Under-keepers ditto	2	2	2	2
Paid Attendants.....	10	9	8	10
Wardsmen, Pauper Dépôt.....	4	3	3	—
Schoolmaster	1	1	—	—
Schoolmistress.....	1	1	—	—
Signaller, Mount Augustus	1	1	1	1
Ditto, East Bay Neck	1	1	1	1
Paid Carpenter	1	1	—	—
Paid Turner	1	1	1	1
Paid Tanner	1	1	1	1
Keeper, Government Cottage.....	1	1	1	1
Clock Repairer	1	1	—	—
District Constable	1	—	—	—
Senior Constable.....	1	1	1	1
Sergeant, Civil Guard	1	1	—	—
Corporal, ditto	1	1	—	—
Constables, ditto.....	8	5	—	—
Constables, 1st Class	2	2	—	—
Ditto, 2nd Class.....	7	6	—	—
Ditto, 3rd Class	32	28	21	20
Dairywoman	—	1	1	1
Constables, Out-stations, Land Fund	—	—	4	4

No. 45.

NOMINAL RETURN of the Criminal Class who have been sent from Port Arthur since 30th June, 1873, stating the grounds of Liberation, whether by expiration of Sentence by Time, or special Indulgence, or Regulation.

Name.	Ship.	Remarks.
Denahay, James	Hydrabad, 3	Expiree. Time and task-work.
Tattersall, Henry	Canton	Ditto.
Smith, John W.	Palmyra	Ditto.
Hyde, Andrew	Cressy	Ditto.
Power, Thomas	Not known	Ditto.
Growsett, George	Lady Montagu	Special indulgence. Ticket-of-leave.
Smith, William	Gilmore	Ditto.
Jackson, William	Rodney, 1	Expiree. Time and task-work.
Dickenson, James	Aboukir	Ditto.
Walker, John	Larkins	Expiree. By lapse of time.
M'Ennally, John	Orator	Ditto.
Saunders, Thomas	Sir R. Peel	Special indulgence. Ticket-of-leave.
Moran, John	Lady Franklin	Ditto.
O'Hara, Patrick	P. Bomanjee, 4	Special indulgence. Pardon.
Hines, Michael	Blenheim, 2	Ditto.
Geary, James	Native	Expiree. By lapse of time.
Perry, Peter	D. Richmond	Special indulgence. Ticket-of-leave.
Piper, Emanuel	Dunorlan	Special indulgence. Pardon.
Doughall, James	E. & Henry	Ditto.
Martin, George	Surrey, 2	Ditto.
Fisher, George	Stratheden	Special indulgence. Ticket-of-leave.
Rodgers, James	Lady Montagu	Expiree. Time and task-work.
Thorpe, James	Kingston	Special indulgence. Pardon.
Willham, William	Barossa	Expiree. Time and task-work.
Morley, George	London	Ditto.
Gangell, Jacob	Native	Special indulgence. Pardon.
Ward, as Hayes, Charles	Moffatt	Expiree. Time and task-work.
Charlton, George	Blundell	Ditto.
Gould, John	Marion	Expiree. By time.
Bird, James	R. George	Special indulgence. Ticket-of-leave.
Coningsby, William	Native	Special indulgence. Pardon.
Bridges, James	L. Lyndoch	Expiree. Time and task-work.
May, William	Argyle	Special indulgence. Pardon.
Smith, William	Rodney 2	Expiree. By time.
Sayers, William	Chapman	Special indulgence. Ticket-of-leave.

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No. 46.

RETURN of Cases in which by Expiration of Original Sentence, or by Regulation, or special arrangement on the part of the Governor, periods of Detention will cease in 1875 or 1876, with dates; distinguishing in each case the special grounds on which Freedom will accrue.

Name.	Ship.	Date of Expiration of Detention.	Remarks.
Bryant, Matthew	Tory	16 Sept. 1876	Time and task-work.
Hand, Leonard	Native	17 Dec. 1876	To serve 2 years, with good conduct, for pardon.—Decision of Ministry, Dec. 17, 1874.
Harper, Thomas	Surrey 4	12 Aug. 1876	Time and task-work.
Harper, James	Sir R. Peel	19 Dec. 1875	Time.
Leathley, George	Blundell	22 Jan. 1876	To be reported for ticket-of-leave.
Murphy, Michael	Fairlie	28 June, 1876	Time and task-work.
M'Kay, Robert J.	Sir J. Byng	16 Jan. 1876	Ditto.
Smith, as Thomas Archer	J. Calvin	5 July, 1875	Ditto.
Singleton, Henry	Ly. Kennaway	16 June, 1875	To be reported, and may expect freedom.—Decision of Ministry, Dec. 12, 1874.
Toomey, John	Rateliffe	16 April, 1875	Reported for discharge.
Willis, George	Neptune	9 Sept. 1876	Time and task-work.
Dogherty, Denis	Aurora	28 Jan. 1876	To be reported in view of enlargement on ticket-of-leave.—Governor's decision, Jan. 29, 1874.
Kenedy, Michael	Blenheim	30 Nov. 1875	To serve 12 months for ticket-of-leave.—Governor's decision, Feb. 19, 1875.
Rogers, Joseph	Arab	4 Dec. 1875	To be reported for ticket-of-leave.—Governor's decision, Feb. 19, 1875.
Williamson, Allan	M. Soames	17 Nov. 1876	Time and task-work.
West, Robert	Gilmore	12 Dec. 1875	Ditto.
Hicks, Richard	Waterlily	6 May, 1876	Ditto.

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RETURN of Cases of Free by Birth, or Immigrants, in the Crime Class of this Establishment on the 19th April, 1875.

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Ship.</i>	<i>Offence.</i>	<i>Sentence.</i>
Adams, Edwin	Native	Assault with intent to Rape	2 years.
Cavanagh, Henry	Kangaroo	Stealing	6 years.
Geary, James	Native	Horse stealing	6 years.
Glenn, James	Clyde	Receiving	10 years.
Hand, Leonard	Native	Unnatural offence	15 years.
Mitchell, Edward	Bangalore	Robbery	10 years.
Meaghan, Thomas	Native	Rape	15 years.
Paul, Samuel	Native	Rape	15 years.
Ryan, William	City of Hobart	Uttering and forgery	10 years.
Roe, Edward	Native	Stealing	6 years.
Smith, George	Goldseeker	Horse-stealing	8 years.
Triffett, Edward	Native	Sheep-stealing	5 years.
Hardwick, David	Native	Rape	15 years.

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*SUMMARY of *Return of Prisoners now at Port Arthur, exhibiting their Character, and their probable chances of turning out fairly if restored to freedom.*

Bad, very bad, dangerous, and either convicted or suspected of unnatural vice.....	22
Likely to become a public charge through inability to earn a living, or by invincible propensity to theft, forgery, &c. &c.	32
Hopeful	35
Total.....	89

* It is not considered expedient to publish this Return, which is a Nominal one.

RETURN showing Accommodation for Prisoners and Paupers at Port Arthur.

Penitentiary.

Vacant accommodation for prisoners	60
Cells at present occupied	76
Total	136

Separate Prison.

Number of cells at present available	43
Slightly out of repair	14
Total	57

Invalid Depôt, 394 feet long, 20 feet wide	170
Hospital, 98 feet long, 20 feet wide	22
Barracks, new, 140 feet long, 22 feet wide	50
Barracks, old, 62 feet long, 16 feet wide	25
Ditto, 61 feet long, 24 feet wide	25
Upper floor, Penitentiary, 196 feet long, 32 feet wide	100
Total	392

Safety Cove could accommodate at a trifling expense for repairs. 200

There are 41 dwelling-houses on the Settlement: all are occupied except 6.

G. WHITTINGTON, *Station Officer.*

LIST of Men tried at the Supreme Court, Hobart Town, from 1st January, 1873, to 31st December, 1874, and acquitted.

Name.	Ship or Condition.	When received.	Date of Trial.	No. of Days awaiting Trial.	Offence.
Davis, Richard	- Royal Shepherd	11. 2. 73.	18. 2. 73.	7	Sheep-stealing
Frank, Napoleon	- E. Eugenie	11. 2. 73.	18. 2. 73.	7	Shooting with intent.
Clarke, John	- Lady Kennaway, 2	5. 3. 73.	13. 5. 73.	69	Burglary.
Burns, Michael	- London, 2	27. 5. 73.	15. 7. 73.	49	Assault.
Press, John	- Ld. Goderich	7. 6. 73.	15. 7. 73.	38	Sheep-stealing.
Williams, John	- Native	11. 6. 73.	15. 7. 73.	34	Rape.
Fletcher, George	- Ditto	25. 6. 73.	15. 7. 73.	20	Ditto.
Ryder, Edward	- Pest. Bomangee, 4	5. 9. 73.	16. 9. 73.	11	Stealing from person.
Lockyer, Walton	- Native	18. 11. 73.	2. 12. 73.	14	Sheep-stealing.
Sykes, James	- Blenheim, 3	18. 11. 73.	2. 12. 73.	14	Ditto.
Hodges, Henry	- Rodney, 2	11. 12. 73.	19. 5. 74.	160	Stealing from person.
Nolan, Patrick	- M. A. Watson	27. 2. 74.	19. 5. 74.	81	Murder.
Busby, Robert	- Barossa, 1	25. 4. 74.	19. 5. 74.	24	Perjury.
Day, Edward	- Equestrian, 2	26. 9. 74.	1. 12. 74.	66	Burglary.
Hudson, Joseph	- W. Jardine, 1	7. 10. 74.	1. 12. 74.	55	Stabbing.
M'Kenzie, William	- Clontarf	15. 10. 74.	1. 12. 74.	47	Burglary.

R. ATKINS, *Superintendent.*

STRENGTH of the Cascades Establishment, 20th January, 1875.

<i>Gaol and House of Correction for Females.</i>			
Women	.	.	43
Children	.	.	18
			— 61
<i>Reformatory.</i>			
Boys over 15 years	.	.	5
Boys under 15 years	.	.	32
			— 37
<i>Invalid Dépôt.</i>			
Upper Dépôt	.	.	142
Lower Dépôt	.	.	113
			— 255
<i>Sentence Men.</i>			
Men under sentence	.	.	7
			—
Total	.	.	360

A. H. BOYD, *Superintendent.*