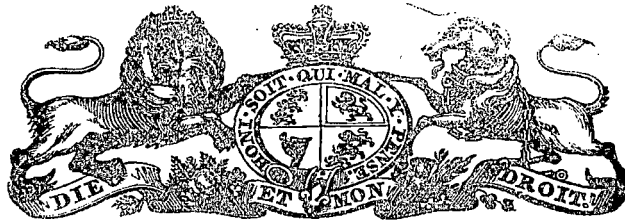


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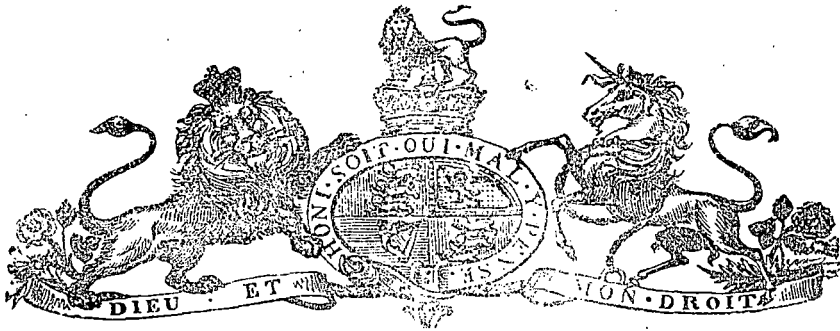
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PARLIAMENT OF TASMANIA.

PENAL ESTABLISHMENT, HOBART :

REPORT FOR 1884.

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



H.M. Penal Establishment, Hobart, 30th January, 1885.

SIR,

I HAVE the honor to furnish the Annual Report and Returns for this Establishment for the year 1884.

The expenditure was larger than the previous year, owing to the provision made for an Acting-Superintendent during the absence on leave of Mr. Atkins, rent to Warders, &c.; the total increase under the head of salaries and allowances being £393 3s 6d.

The exceptionally high price of meat and potatoes during the last half of the year caused an addition of £174 16s. 6d. to the expenditure. There was also an increase for repairs and alterations to buildings, new hose for fire-plugs, &c.

The practice hitherto adopted of charging to January account the wheat supplied during the preceding December was departed from by the Colonial Storekeeper, and the cost of that item for December, 1883, and December, 1884, caused an apparent increase of £177 10s. 9d. in the expenditure for the latter year.

Cash payments received were less than the previous year by £876 18s. 5d., attributable in a great measure to the difficulty in obtaining a sufficient supply of stone for the stone-crusher, and the loss of time in enclosing ground in the Queen's Domain, laying down tramway, &c. for the future supply and delivery of road metal.

The value of labour performed by male prisoners was less than 1883 by £118 14s., chiefly accounted for by the smaller amount to the credit of earnings by the Park-street gang and prisoners employed as Wardsmen, &c. within the buildings.

The earnings of tailors were £112 12s. 9d. as against £86 18s. 7d. in 1883 (*vide* Return No. 3), and that of shoemakers £664 2s. 7d., being an increase on the previous year of £76 19s. 6d. (*vide* Return No. 4).

The number of prisoners convicted at Superior Courts and received during the year was 25, being 7 less than in 1883.

The number of prisoners convicted at Inferior Courts received during the year was 489, being 77 more than in 1883.

The average daily strength was 126, as against 129 in 1883, or a decrease of 3 per diem.

The cost per head, taking credit for cash payments, value of labour for which no payment was received, and value of stores in hand, was £23 12s. 7d., the increase being accounted for by the additional expenditure as previously explained, and the diminution in number of prisoners.

In the female branch the average daily strength was 28, as against 34 for 1883; the cost per head, taking credit for cash payments to Treasury, labour for which no payment was received, and stores in hand, was £5 2s. 2d.

Owing to the advanced age of the majority of female prisoners, and the absence of skilled laundresses, nearly the whole of the washing for private families was discontinued, the greater portion of the available strength being required in the public wash-yard,—hence the reduction in cash receipts, which were £25 19s. 4d. less than in 1883; and the value of labour for which no payment was received was less by £15 11s. 7d.

Advantage will be taken when possible to reduce the cost of management, which is unavoidably large owing to the supervision necessary to prevent the escape of prisoners employed outside the prison and from such parts of the building as are insecure.

Satisfactory progress was made by prisoners attending school; several who could neither read nor write when received have made fair advancement in these attainments, and acquired a knowledge of arithmetic which must prove beneficial to them in the future.

I am indebted to the officers for the assistance rendered in the maintenance of discipline and for the zealous performance of their duties. The conduct of the subordinates, with one exception, has been good.

The conduct of the prisoners, with few exceptions, has been satisfactory.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

The Sheriff.

H. G. QUODLING, *Superintendent.*

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No. 1.

RETURN of the Comparative Cost and Earnings of Prisoners in Gaol and Penal Establishment for Males, Hobart, during the Year 1884.

EXPENDITURE.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Salaries		3732	4	8				By cash payments for road metal							
Allowances.....		235	13	2				Ditto, labour, &c.....	} See Return No. 2.	1177	9	5			
					3967	17	10	Ditto, work for various Departments.....							
Contingencies—								Proceeds from baking	} See Return No. 3.	1508	12	10			
Provisions and medical comforts ...		1499	2	11				Estimated value of labour for which no cash payments were received.....							
Clothing, bedding, stores, and stationery		620	18	4				Value of stores in hand		509	10	9			
Fuel and light.....		223	5	10				Value of flour in store, garden seats, and school furniture, &c., made but not supplied		501	1	0			
Medical attendance and medicines...		40	0	0									3696	14	0
Alterations and repairs to buildings.		144	2	10				Balance, being Net cost of Establishment					2971	0	7
Prisoners' earnings		69	17	6									£6667	14	7
Miscellaneous and incidental expenses		102	9	4											
					2699	16	9								
					£6667	14	7								

Average daily strength 126
 Of which non-effectives 19
 Total effectives..... 107

NOTE.—Gross cost per head £ s. d.
 Actual cost, taking credit for cash payments to Treasury 52 18 4
 Actual cost, taking credit for cash payments to Treasury, estimated value of labour where no cash payments were received, value of stores in hand, flour in store, and articles made but not supplied 43 11 6
 23 11 7

No. 2.

DETAILED STATEMENT of Outlay and Income arising from Labour performed and Materials supplied to Government Departments and Private Individuals by Gaol and Penal Establishment (Male Department), Hobart, during the Year 1884.

Dr.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.	Cr.														GRAND TOTAL,
OUTLAY.			INCOME.	Metal.	Shoemaking.	Tailoring.	Labour.	Naval Maintenance.	Miscellaneous.	Bread.	Bran.	Cartage.	Tinsmiths' work.	Blacksmiths' work.	Carpenters and Painters' work.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Value of Materials purchased from Contractors	989 14 9		Cash Payments to Treasury	914 1 0	100 5 0	62 18 2	89 5 2	35 13 0	10 10 0	233 4 7	396 10 1	12 13 11	3 5 0	0 15 0	1 8 0	1855 0 11	
Ditto for Stone Crusher	115 1 6		C.D. Hospital, Cascades		11 14 0	15 6 6				15 1 4				0 15 0	1 8 0	3 5 0	
		1104 16 3	Training School, ditto		22 6 2					259 10 9			3 18 6	12 16 0		44 4 10	
			Hospital for Insane, ditto		101 19 0					1625 8 9			3 12 0		4 10 0	1735 9 9	
			Charitable Institution, New Town												3 9 2	3 9 2	
			Audit Department												4 10 0	1735 9 9	
			Hospital for Insane, New Norfolk		115 12 0	12 10 0				1818 15 9			49 3 0	1 5 0	77 9 0	1074 14 9	
			Gaol, Launceston			6 4 0									6 4 0	6 4 0	
			Chief Secretary's Department			0 3 10									0 3 10	0 3 10	
			Lands and Works ditto			0 5 9									0 8 0	0 8 0	
			Public Works ditto	2 10 0		0 15 2									0 13 9	0 13 9	
Value of Wheat ground	3811 17 1		Gaol for Males, Hobart		40 4 1					472 4 11				148 6 8	28 14 0	180 5 10	
Cost of grinding same	323 0 4		Ditto Females, ditto		12 1 10					63 12 8						512 9 0	
Cleaning and inspecting wheat, hire of horse, hoisting wheat, and purchase of cornsacks	44 10 3		General Hospital			11 1 0				148 5 2			4 11 8	1 7 6	36 2 0	200 7 4	
Purchase of horse	26 0 0		Government House										0 4 6	0 10 0	1 5 0	1 19 6	
Bakers' Salaries	210 8 5		Inspector of Police		0 10 0	0 3 0									3 10 0	3 10 0	
Gaol Account— Labour, &c	154 2 6		Defence Department			0 9 0									13 19 0	15 14 0	
Other Expenses— Fodder, &c	244 3 6		General Post Office		8 1 6	0 9 0									3 0 6	11 14 6	
			Legislative Council			0 5 9										0 5 9	
			Hospital, Launceston		12 10 0											12 10 0	
			Colonial Storekeeper		200 17 0											280 17 2	
			Sahnon Commissioners										77 6 2	0 16 0	1 18 0	9 0 0	
			Police, Carnarvon			0 5 10									9 0 0	9 0 0	
			Government Analyst			0 6 3										0 5 10	
			Government Statistician			1 11 4										0 6 3	
			Lands Titles' Department			0 2 11										1 5 0	
			Baking Department		42 0 0		141 4 0						0 3 6		0 6 5	0 6 5	
			Treasury			0 1 11							0 5 0	6 17 6	3 16 0	154 2 6	
			Supreme Court												0 1 11	0 1 11	
		4808 2 1	Telegraph Department		16 3 0										17 10 0	17 10 0	
			Customs Department											0 15 0		16 18 0	
			Board of Education			0 1 11								3 15 0	5 5 0	9 0 0	
Balance Cr.		1177 9 5	Immigration Department							12 16 4				31 10 0	167 5 3	198 17 2	
			Charitable Grants Department							345 8 3						12 16 4	
			Gaol, Males, Suspense Account							6 14 4						345 8 3	
TOTAL	£ 7090 7 9		TOTALS	916 11 0	644 2 7	112 12 9	230 9 2	35 13 0	10 10 0	4000 2 10	396 10 1	12 13 11	142 13 4	209 15 2	378 13 11	27090 7 9	

* NOTE—Of this amount, £226 12s. 9d. was outstanding on 31st December. † Harness made and repaired. ‡ Value of Flour supplied. § Carpenters, £350 8s. 5d.; Painters, £28 5s. 6d.

No. 3.

RETURN showing the Value of Labour performed by Male Prisoners during the year 1884 for which no Cash Payments were received.

	No. of Days.	Rate per diem.		Amount.	
		s.	d.	£	s. d.
<i>Royal Society's Garden Gang.</i> Overseer Normoyle in charge.					
Working in Royal Society's Garden	1222	2	9	168	0 6
	550	2	0	55	0 0
<i>Government House Grounds Gang.</i> Overseer M'Glynn in charge.					
Working on Government House Grounds.....	1329	2	9	182	14 9
	600	2	0	60	0 0
Overseer Dixey in charge.					
Gang employed making Park-street, working in gravel-pit, Domain, preparing post holes, and erecting fence in Domain for stone-crusher, &c., &c.....	379	2	9	52	2 3
	764	2	0	76	8 0
	387	1	4	25	16 0
MECHANICS.					
Overseer Carlsen in charge.					
<i>Work performed for Male House of Correction.</i> —Made 6 barrows, 24 pick handles, 13 axe handles, 12 cutting-boards for shoemakers, 1 step-ladder, 1 set shelves, 1 wood-horse, 24 maul handles, 1 frame for mat making, 1 cask-lid, 1 door, 3 stools, and 5 bread-trays. Repaired 20 barrows, 1 door, roof of Superintendent's quarters, 1 table, 1 chair, 1 harmonium lid, planing shoemaker's cutting-boards, and erecting fence and shed for stone-crusher in Domain, &c., &c. ....	...	...	...	50	17 6
<i>Work performed for Female House of Correction.</i> —Made 1 gross clothes pegs. Repaired 1 pair steps, and putting ropes on wringing machines .....	...	...	...	0	10 0
<i>Blacksmiths.</i>					
<i>Work performed for Male House of Correction.</i> —Made ironwork for 6 barrows, 34 wedges, 12 gads, 10 picks, 6 last-hooks, iron gates, and 1 key. Repaired 33 alarm gongs, 2 keys, 1 boiler, 1 shovel, and 1 copper.....	...	...	...	15	2 8
<i>Work performed for Female House of Correction.</i> —Repaired 1 lock and key, 1 stove, 1 bell, mangles, and wringing machines .....	...	...	...	3	7 0
<i>Tinsmiths.</i>					
<i>Work performed for Male House of Correction.</i> —Made 1 barber's can, 3 ash cans, 5 earth-tubs, 1 slop-pail, 5 cans, 1 dipper, and 1 watering can. Repaired 35 buckets, 1 funnel, 1 baking-dish, 39 urinals, 1 watering can, &c., &c. ....	...	...	...	12	9 2
<i>Work performed for Female House of Correction.</i> —Made 1 foot warmer, 2 earth-tubs, 1 plunge-bath. Repaired 6 pannicans, 6 buckets, 1 slop-pail, 2 cans, 1 dipper, 2 earth-tubs, 1 bath, &c., &c. ....	...	...	...	3	10 8
<i>Masons.</i>					
Whitewashing Male and Female Prisons, sweeping chimneys, repairing flagging and drains, plastering walls, and general repairs to Establishment .....	...	...	...	40	15 0
<i>Painters.</i>					
Painting throughout Establishment, putting in glass, &c., &c. ....	...	...	...	7	8 0
<i>Tailors.</i> Overseer Brunskill in charge.					
Made 31 uniform jumpers, 58 pairs flannel drawers, 6 pairs of boys' trowsers, 5 boys' jackets, 2 boys' vests, 40 pairs braces, 2 chair covers, 33 pairs uniform trowsers, 83 flannel shirts, 21 table cloths, 15 aprons, 18 pairs cloth boots. Repaired 35 blankets, 3 pairs boys' trowsers, 47 pairs uniform trowsers, 48 grey jackets, 10 duck jumpers, 2 pairs cloth boots, 23 uniform overcoats, 50 uniform jumpers, 138 pairs duck trowsers, 38 bed-ticks, 1783 cotton shirts, 302 flannel shirts, 381 pairs flannel drawers, 96 pairs of grey trowsers; altered 52 pairs duck trousers, and hemmed 114 towels .....	...	...	...	72	0 6
Overseer Ford in charge.					
Cooks.....	941	2	6	117	12 6
Barber and grooms.....	608	2	6	76	0 0
Gatekeeper.....	306	1	6	22	19 0
Wardsmen.....	1798	2	6	224	15 0
Scavengers.....	1798	1	6	134	17 0
Washermen.....	556	1	6	41	14 0
MISCELLANEOUS.					
Inspector's office.....	305	2	6	38	2 6
Writer.....	80	2	6	10	0 0
<i>Printer and Bookbinder.</i>					
Bound 4 index books, 6 account books, 8 pass books, 8 metal delivery books, 2 Crime Reports, 2 Gazettes, 33 volumes newspapers, 7 prayer books, 11 volumes Chambers's Journal, 2 volumes Sunday at Home. Printed 10,042 assorted forms, and 182 assorted labels .....	...	...	...	36	10 10
TOTAL.....	...	...	...	£1508	12 10

	Remaining 31 Dec., 1883.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	TOTAL.
<i>Offences—(continued.)</i>														
Feloniously uttering a cheque.....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Feloniously receiving.....	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Housebreaking.....	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Breaking and entering a dwelling.....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Housebreaking and larceny.....	4	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Horsestealing.....	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Having mould for base coin.....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Indecent assault.....	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	6
Intent to commit rape.....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Larceny in a dwelling.....	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Larceny as a bailee.....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Larceny as a servant.....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Larceny.....	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	4
Murder.....	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	4
Manslaughter.....	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Misdemeanor.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Obtaining money by false pretences.....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Perjury.....	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Rape.....	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12
Robbery.....	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Robbery under arms with violence.....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Robbery from the person.....	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Sheepstealing.....	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Unlawfully presenting firearms.....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Unlawfully on premises.....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Uttering.....	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
TOTAL.....	82	...	5	2	2	1	1	...	4	3	1	1	5	107
<i>Convictions.</i>														
First conviction.....	29	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	4	1	...	1	3	42
Second conviction.....	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	11
Third conviction and over.....	43	...	3	2	...	1	1	...	...	2	...	...	2	54
TOTAL.....	82	...	5	2	2	1	1	...	4	3	1	1	5	107
<i>Sentences.</i>														
Death (executed).....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
Life.....	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9
15 years.....	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
14 years.....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
12 years.....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
10 years.....	4	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
9 years.....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
8 years.....	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
7 years.....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2
6 years.....	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
5 years.....	3	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
4 years.....	13	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	15
3 years.....	8	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	2	13
2 years.....	7	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	11
Under 2 years.....	16	...	3	...	1	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	1	25
TOTAL.....	82	...	5	2	2	1	1	...	4	3	1	1	5	107
<i>Ages.</i>														
10 to 15 years.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15 to 25 years.....	31	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	1	39
25 to 35 years.....	10	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	1	15
35 to 45 years.....	7	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	11
45 to 55 years.....	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	6
55 to 65 years.....	16	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	2	20
65 to 75 years.....	12	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	15
75 and upwards.....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
TOTAL.....	82	...	5	2	2	1	1	...	4	3	1	1	5	107
<i>Conditions.</i>														
Natives.....	41	...	4	...	2	1	...	...	2	1	1	1	2	55
Free to colony.....	8	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	12
Free by servitude.....	29	...	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	2	36
Ticket-of-leave.....	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Conditional pardon.....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
TOTAL.....	82	...	5	2	2	1	1	...	4	3	1	1	5	107

RETURN of Male Prisoners tried and convicted at Superior Courts discharged from Gaol and House of Correction, Hobart, during the Year 1884, showing Age, Condition, Sentence, &c.

<i>Religion.</i>	<i>Offences—continued.</i>	<i>Sentences—continued.</i>
Protestants 23	Larceny in a dwelling 1	7 Years..... 1
Roman Catholics..... 16	Larceny as a bailee 1	6 ditto 2
TOTAL..... 39	Larceny as a servant..... 1	4 ditto 7
	Murder..... 1	3 ditto 3
	Manslaughter..... 1	2 ditto 5
	Misdemeanor 1	Under 2 Years 18
	Obtaining money by false pre- tences 1	TOTAL..... 39
<i>Education.</i>	Robbery..... 1	
Read and write 25	Sheepstealing..... 2	<i>Condition.</i>
Read only..... 6	Unlawfully presenting fire- arms..... 1	Native..... 22
Neither read nor write 8	Uttering 3	Free to Colony..... 7
TOTAL..... 39	TOTAL..... 39	Free by servitude 10
		TOTAL..... 39
<i>Offences.</i>	<i>Convictions.</i>	<i>Ages.</i>
Assault and robbery..... 2	First conviction 17	15 to 25 Years..... 17
Attempt to commit b—y ... 1	Second ditto 6	25 to 35 ditto 3
Burglary..... 1	Third ditto and over 16	35 to 45 ditto 8
Embezzlement..... 1	TOTAL..... 39	45 to 55 ditto 5
Forgery and uttering..... 5		55 to 65 ditto 1
Feloniously wounding 2	<i>Sentences.</i>	65 to 75 ditto 5
Assault 1	Death (executed)..... 1	TOTAL..... 39
Feloniously uttering a cheque.. 1	10 Years..... 1	
Feloniously receiving..... 3	8 ditto 1	
Housebreaking..... 1		
Housebreaking and larceny... 4		
Horsestealing 1		
Indecent assault 1		
Larceny 1		

RETURN of Male Prisoners tried and convicted at Inferior Courts received into Gaol and House of Correction, Hobart, during the year 1884, showing Age, Condition, Sentence, &c.

	<i>Remaining 31 Dec., 1883.</i>	<i>January.</i>	<i>February.</i>	<i>March.</i>	<i>April.</i>	<i>May.</i>	<i>June.</i>	<i>July.</i>	<i>August.</i>	<i>September.</i>	<i>October.</i>	<i>November.</i>	<i>December.</i>	<i>TOTAL.</i>
<i>Religion.</i>														
Protestant	24	38	35	20	30	21	24	29	13	12	17	20	33	316
Roman Catholic	28	13	27	13	29	10	16	13	16	10	12	15	20	222
Other Denominations.....	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
TOTAL.....	52	53	62	33	59	32	40	42	29	22	29	35	53	541
<i>Education.</i>														
Read and write	39	36	47	20	39	20	29	25	17	15	23	26	38	374
Read only	2	5	5	3	7	3	1	3	...	1	1	2	3	35
Neither read nor write.....	11	12	10	10	13	9	10	14	12	6	5	7	12	132
TOTAL.....	52	53	62	33	59	32	40	42	29	22	29	35	53	541
<i>Offences.</i>														
Absconding	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Assault.....	2	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	6
Assaulting police	2	1	2	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	2	12
Abusive language.....	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Attempt to commit suicide.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
Breach Merchant Seamen Act.....	3	6	7	4	2	4	4	1	2	3	1	5	3	45
Breach Naval Discipline Act	3	7	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11
Breach Charitable Institution Act.....	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	1	2	...	1	7
Breach Master and Servant Act.....	...	1	2	2	4	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	4	14
Committing a nuisance .....	...	...	...	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	5
Cruelty to animals.....	...	...	3	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	5
Driving without reins .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Damaging property .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3
Drunk, &c.....	2	15	11	3	21	15	12	11	6	4	12	13	19	144
Disturbing the peace.....	1	5	3	3	5	4	5	3	7	3	2	3	2	46
Desertion.....	...	1	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13
Embezzlement .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
Harbouring prostitutes .....	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Idle and disorderly	9	1	12	3	6	2	2	4	2	5	2	5	4	57
Illegally pawning.....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Indecent behaviour	5	2	1	2	3	...	...	3	...	1	1	3	1	22

	Remaining 31 Dec., 1883.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	TOTAL.
<i>Offences—continued.</i>														
Insulting passers by.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Inciting to resist police.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	3
Insubordination.....	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Larceny.....	16	5	2	9	7	5	6	9	3	3	3	...	9	77
Larceny as a bailee.....	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Larceny from the person.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	2
Non-maintenance.....	1	1	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	1	...	7
Obscene language.....	3	2	1	3	2	2	4	5	1	1	1	1	1	27
Obtaining by false pretences.....	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	4
Resisting police.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	2
Receiving stolen property.....	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	3
Threatening language.....	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	3
Unlawfully on premises.....	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	4
Uttering valueless cheques.....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Unlawfully beating.....	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	3
Unlawfully using a horse.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
Wife beating.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
TOTAL.....	52	53	62	33	59	32	40	42	29	22	29	35	53	541
<i>Convictions.</i>														
First conviction.....	18	23	27	7	12	9	15	11	8	2	5	14	21	172
Second ditto.....	7	4	12	6	14	2	4	15	3	5	1	3	6	82
Third ditto and over.....	27	26	23	20	33	21	21	16	18	15	23	18	26	287
TOTAL.....	52	53	62	33	59	32	40	42	29	22	29	35	53	541
<i>Sentences.</i>														
2 years.....	1	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	5
1 ditto.....	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
18 months.....	2	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
15 ditto.....	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
12 ditto.....	5	1	2	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11
9 ditto.....	1	1	1	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	6
8 ditto.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	3
6 ditto.....	10	1	3	3	2	2	3	8	1	3	2	2	3	43
4 ditto.....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2
3 ditto.....	9	5	3	3	6	3	4	4	4	3	2	4	7	57
2 ditto.....	6	3	4	2	3	...	2	...	...	1	2	...	...	23
1 ditto.....	7	8	10	6	14	3	6	9	4	3	6	6	12	94
10 weeks.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	1	...	4
8 ditto.....	3	1	1	3	2	2	2	...	...	...	1	1	...	16
6 ditto.....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	3
4 ditto.....	...	...	2	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	6
42 days.....	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
35 ditto.....	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
30 ditto.....	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
28 ditto.....	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
21 ditto.....	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
14 ditto.....	3	14	9	6	7	7	4	6	6	5	4	8	15	94
10 ditto.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
7 ditto.....	1	12	15	7	25	12	14	11	8	4	11	13	14	147
6 ditto.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
4 ditto.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
TOTAL.....	52	53	62	33	59	32	40	42	29	22	29	35	53	541
<i>Conditions.</i>														
Native.....	21	12	16	8	16	10	13	19	14	9	7	7	20	172
Free to colony.....	12	21	29	8	13	7	8	7	8	5	5	13	17	153
Free by servitude.....	19	20	17	16	30	15	19	16	7	8	17	15	16	215
Ticket-of-leave.....	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
TOTAL.....	52	53	62	33	59	32	40	42	29	22	29	35	53	541
<i>Ages.</i>														
10 to 15 years.....	3	2	6	...	...	...	1	4	1	...	...	1	4	22
15 to 25 ditto.....	10	16	12	9	12	6	9	8	6	5	5	8	10	116
25 to 35 ditto.....	15	9	21	3	9	5	8	4	7	4	4	2	12	103
35 to 45 ditto.....	1	2	2	1	1	1	7	9	4	...	1	5	6	40
45 to 55 ditto.....	3	4	7	4	10	7	7	7	5	5	6	5	9	79
55 to 65 ditto.....	9	8	8	7	11	7	7	4	4	5	7	10	6	93
65 to 75 ditto.....	10	10	4	7	12	5	1	5	2	2	5	4	4	71
75 and over.....	1	2	2	2	4	1	...	1	...	1	1	...	2	17
TOTAL.....	52	53	62	33	59	32	40	42	29	22	29	35	53	541

RETURN of Male Prisoners tried and convicted at Inferior Courts, discharged from Gaol and House of Correction, Hobart, during the Year 1884, showing Condition, Age, Sentence, &c.

Religion.		Offences—continued.		Sentences—continued.	
Protestants	281	Insubordination.....	2	6 months	28
Roman Catholics	202	Larceny	57	4 ditto.....	1
Other Denominations	3	Larceny as a bailee	2	3 ditto.....	44
TOTAL	486	Larceny from the person.....	1	2 ditto.....	23
		Non-maintenance.....	5	1 ditto.....	86
		Obscene language.....	27	10 weeks.....	4
Education.		Obtaining by false pretences	3	8 ditto.....	15
Read and write.....	337	Resisting police.....	2	6 ditto.....	3
Read only	33	Receiving stolen property ...	3	4 ditto.....	5
Neither read nor write.....	116	Threatening language	2	42 days	5
TOTAL	486	Unlawfully on premises	2	35 ditto	1
		Unlawfully beating	3	30 ditto	2
		Unlawfully using a horse.....	1	28 ditto	2
		Wife beating	1	21 ditto	3
				14 ditto	90
		TOTAL	486	10 ditto	1
				7 ditto.....	146
				6 ditto.....	1
				4 ditto.....	1
				TOTAL	486
Offences.		Ages.		Conditions.	
Abscending	1	10 to 15 years	22	Natives	152
Assault	4	15 to 25 ditto.....	106	Free to Colony	135
Assaulting police	10	25 to 35 ditto.....	94	Free by servitude.....	199
Abusive language.....	1	35 to 45 ditto.....	31	TOTAL	486
Attempt to commit suicide...	1	45 to 55 ditto.....	70		
Breach Merchant Seamen Act	44	55 to 65 ditto.....	84	Convictions.	
Breach Naval Discipline Act	11	65 to 75 ditto.....	66	First conviction.....	155
Breach Charitable Institution		75 and over	13	Second ditto	79
Act.....	7			Third ditto and over.....	252
Breach Master and Servant				TOTAL	486
Act	12				
Committing nuisance	5	Sentences.			
Cruelty to animals	5	2 years	2		
Driving without reins	1	1 ditto.....	3		
Drunk, &c.	139	18 months	5		
Disturbing the peace	44	15 ditto	3		
Desertion	13	12 ditto	8		
Damaging property.....	3	9 ditto.....	3		
Harbouring prostitutes	1	8 ditto.....	1		
Idle and disorderly	48				
Illegally pawning.....	1				
Indecent behaviour	21				
Inciting to resist police	3				

RETURN of Offences of Male Persons tried at Superior Courts, Hobart, during the Year 1884.

INDICTMENT.	CONDITION.		AGE.								SENTENCE.								GRAND TOTAL.																
	Number arraigned.	Number convicted.	Native.	Free to Colony.	Free by servitude.	TOTAL.	15 to 25.		25 to 35.		35 to 45.		45 to 55.		55 to 65.		65 to 75.			75 and over.		TOTAL.	Death.	10 years.	7 years.	5 years.	4 years.	3 years.	2 years.	18 months.	6 months.	14 days.	12 months in Reformatory.	TOTAL.	Acquitted.
							15 to 25.	25 to 35.	35 to 45.	45 to 55.	55 to 65.	65 to 75.	75 and over.	10 years.	7 years.	5 years.	4 years.	3 years.		2 years.	18 months.															6 months.	14 days.	12 months in Reformatory.
Assault with intent to commit a rape	1	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Aiding and abetting indecent assault	1	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Burglary	5	3	2	..	3	5	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	5
Indecent assault	3	2	1	..	2	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3
Intent to commit a rape	1	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Larceny	3	3	1	..	2	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3
Murder	1	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Misdemeanor.....	1	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Obtaining goods by false pretences	1	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Perjury	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Sheepstealing.....	2	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2
Uttering	1	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Unlawfully presenting firearms..	1	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
TOTAL.....	22	13	14	1	7	22	8	2	4	1	5	2	22	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	13	9	22		

RETURN of Male Prisoners, tried and convicted at Superior Courts, in the Gaol and House of Correction, Hobart, on the 31st December, 1884.

OFFENCES.	CONDITION.				AGE.							SENTENCE.										CONVIC-TIONS.			EDU-CATION.																
	Native.	Free by Colony.	Free by servitude.	Ticket-of-leave.	Conditional pardon.	TOTAL.	15 to 25.	25 to 35.	35 to 45.	45 to 55.	55 to 65.	65 to 75.	75 and over.	TOTAL.	Life.	15 years.	14 years.	12 years.	10 years.	9 years.	8 years.	7 years.	6 years.	5 years.	4 years.	3 years.	2 years.	Under 2 years.	TOTAL.	First.	Second.	Third.	TOTAL.	Read and write.	Read only.	Neither.	TOTAL.				
Aiding and abetting a rape	1					1	1						1			1													1	1				1	1			1			1
Assault with intent to commit rape	1					1	1						1												1				1	1				1	1			1			1
Attempt to carnally know a girl under 10	1	1				2	1			1			2						1					1				2	1		1	2	2			2			2		
Breaking and entering a dwelling		1				1				1			1										1						1		1	1	1			1			1		
Burglary	1	7	1			9	1			5	2	1	9		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2		9		9	9	6		3	9			9				
Burglary and larceny	1	1				2	1			1			2										1	1		2		2		2	2			2			2				
Common assault	1	1				2	1	1					2													2	2		2	2			2			2			2		
Forgery and uttering	4	1				5	1	3	1				5			1	1									3	5	2	2	1	5	5			5			5			
Feloniously wounding	1					1	1						1										1				1		1	1	1			1			1				
Feloniously receiving	2					2	2						2													2	2		2	2			2			2			2		
Housebreaking and larceny		1				1				1			1											1			1		1	1	1			1			1				
Housebreaking			1			1				1			1										1				1		1	1	1			1			1				
Having mould for base coin		1				1				1			1										1	1		1		1	1	1	1			1			1				
Horsestealing	1	1				2		1	1				2										1			1		2	1	1	2	1	1			1		2			
Indecent assault	3	1	1			5	2	2			1		5											1	2	1	1	5	4	1	5	3			2			5			
Intent to commit rape	1					1		1					1										1				1		1	1	1			1			1				
Larceny	1	2				3	1			1	1		3													1	2	3	1	2	3	3			3			3			
Larceny in a dwelling		1				1				1			1													1		1		1	1			1			1				
Murder		3				3				1	2		3	3													3		3	3	1			2			3				
Manslaughter		1	1			2				2			2	1						1							2		2	2			2			2					
Perjury	1					1	1						1														1	1		1	1			1			1				
Rape	8	4				12	7	1		2	2		12	5	6		1										12	7	2	3	12	6	2			4	12				
Robbery	1	1				2	1			1			2											1		1	2	1	1	2	1			1			2				
Robbery from the person	1					1	1						1											1		1		1	1	1	1			1			1				
Robbery under arms with violence	1					1		1					1	1													1		1	1			1			1					
Sheepstealing	1					1		1					1													1		1	1			1			1			1			
Unlawfully on premises		1				1				1			1				1										1		1	1	1			1			1				
Uttering	1	1				3				1			1										1		1		1	3	1	2	3	3			3			3			
TOTAL	33	526	3			168	22	12	3	1	19	10	168	9	7	1	1	4	1	3	1	5	5	8	10	6	7	68	25	5	38	68	45			4	19	68			

RETURN of Male Prisoners tried and convicted at Inferior Courts, in the Gaol and House of Correction, Hobart, on the 31st December, 1884.

OFFENCES.	CONDITION.				AGE.							SENTENCE.							CONVIC-TIONS.			EDUCATION.																
	Native.	Free to Colony.	Free by Servitude.	Ticket-of-leave.	TOTAL.	10 to 15.	15 to 25.	25 to 35.	35 to 45.	45 to 55.	55 to 65.	65 to 75.	75 and over.	TOTAL.	2 years.	18 months.	12 months.	9 months.	8 months.	6 months.	4 months.	3 months.	2 months.	1 month.	8 weeks.	4 weeks.	14 days.	7 days.	TOTAL.	First.	Second.	Third.	TOTAL.	Read and write.	Read only.	Neither.	TOTAL.	
Assaulting police.....	1	1	...	2	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	2	1	...	1	2	...	2	...	2	...	2
Assault	2	2	...	2	2	1	...	1	2	1	...	1	2	...	2	...	2	...	2
Breach Master and Servant Act	2	2	...	2	2	2	2	1	...	1	2	...	2	...	2	...	2
Breach Merchant Seamen Act.....	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	1	...	1
Disturbing the peace	1	1	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	2	...	2	...	2	...	1	1	...	2
Drunk, &c.....	1	2	2	5	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	1	5	...	5	5	...	2	...	3	...	5	
Embezzlement.....	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	1
Idle and disorderly	2	2	5	9	...	1	...	2	...	5	1	9	9	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	6	...	1	...	...	...	9	2	...	7	9	...	7	...	2	...	9
Insulting passers by	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	1
Indecent behaviour.....	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	1
Larceny	9	5	7	22	...	4	4	4	2	1	3	22	2	...	3	2	1	9	1	3	...	1	...	1	...	...	22	6	...	16	22	15	1	6	...	22	
Non-maintenance	1	1	...	2	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	2	...	1	...	1	...	2	
Obtaining by false pretence .....	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	1
Threatening language.....	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	1
Unlawfully on premises.....	1	1	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	2	...	2	...	2	...	2
Uttering valueless cheques.....	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	1
TOTAL.....	20	18	16	155	...	10	9	9	9	9	5	45	55	3	3	3	2	15	13	...	8	1	1	1	4	155	17	33	55	37	216	55	...	55	...	55		

No. 12.

RETURN of the Number of Working Prisoners in the Gaol and House of Correction, Hobart, who received Gratuities on their discharge, and the approximate Amount paid to each, during the Year 1884.

Particulars.	Number of Men.	Amount paid.	Average.
Under £1	17	£ s. d. 8 6 7	£ s. d. 0 9 9½
£1 and under £2	14	17 13 11	1 5 3½
£2 and under £3	10	25 4 10	2 10 5½
£3 and under £4	2	7 7 4	3 13 8
£4 and under £5	1	4 7 6	—
£5 and under £6	2	10 7 10	5 3 11
TOTAL AMOUNT PAID	—	£73 8 0	—

No. 13.

THE SHERIFF'S and Visiting Magistrates' Visits during the Year 1884.

The Sheriff	26
William Belbin, Esq., J.P.	18
F. W. Mitchell, Esq., J.P.	14

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No. 14.

RETURN of the Comparative Cost and Earnings of Prisoners in the Gaol and Penal Establishment for Females, Hobart, during the Year 1884.

EXPENDITURE.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.
Salaries		251	12	2				By cash payments to Treasury for washing performed for private individuals, and needlework, washing, &c. for Public Departments.—See Return No. 15.....		393	14	2
Allowances		40	5	0				Estimated value of labour for which no cash payments were received.—See Return No. 15		60	17	9
Contingencies—					291	17	2	Value of stores in hand		101	18	2
Provisions and medical comforts		203	13	1				Balance, being Net cost of Establishment ...		143	0	11
Clothing, bedding, stores, and stationery		80	17	10								
Fuel and light		81	18	5								
Miscellaneous incidental expenses		27	14	0								
Medical attendance and medicines		10	0	0								
Prisoners' earnings		3	10	6								
					407	13	10					
					£699	11	0			£699	11	0

Average daily strength..... 28
Of which, non-effectives and children..... 3

TOTAL EFFECTIVES..... 25

	£	s.	d.
NOTE.—Gross cost per head	24	19	8½
Actual cost, taking credit for cash payments to Treasury.....	10	18	5½
Actual cost, taking credit for cash payments to Treasury, estimated value of labour where no cash payments were received, and value of stores in hand	5	2	2

No. 15.

RETURN of Money Value of Labour performed at the Gaol and House of Correction for Females, Hobart, during the Year 1884.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Cash payments to Treasury for washing and needlework	190	17	10			
Government House	4	1	0			
Government Analyst.....	0	4	9			
Defence Department.....	11	7	8			
General Post Office	0	14	6			
House of Assembly	0	12	0			
General Hospital	185	16	5			
				393	14	2
Estimated value of labour performed for which no cash payments were received—						
Gaol, Females.—Washing performed, 981½ dozen pieces, at 1s. per dozen.....	49	1	5			
Ditto.—Making and repairing clothing	11	16	4			
				60	17	9

No. 16.

RETURN of Offences by Female Prisoners, tried at Superior Courts, Hobart, during the Year 1884.

	Uttering.	Larceny.
Number arraigned	1	1
Number convicted.....	1	—
Condition—Native	1	1
Free to Colony.....	—	—
Age—25 to 35	1	—
35 to 45	—	1
Sentence—9 months	1	—
Acquitted	—	1

No. 17.

RETURN showing the Number of Women and Children received and discharged at the Female House of Correction, Hobart, during the Year 1884.

	<i>Women.</i>	<i>Children.</i>
Remaining 1st January, 1884.....	37	—
Received during the year.....	344	4
TOTAL.....	381	4
Discharged.....	356	3
Remaining 1st January, 1885.....	25	1

No. 18.

RETURN showing the Number of Deaths, gross and average Ages at death, of Inmates of the Penal Establishment, Hobart, during the Year 1884.

	<i>Male Prisoners.</i>	<i>Female Prisoners.</i>	TOTAL.
Number of deaths.....	1	—	1
Gross ages.....	67	—	67
Average ages.....	67	—	67