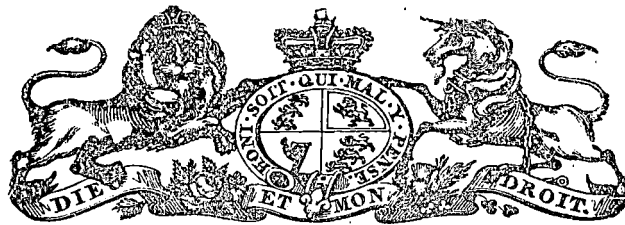


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PENAL ESTABLISHMENT, HOBART TOWN:

REPORT FOR 1879.

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*Gaol and Penal Establishment, Campbell-street,
Hobart Town, 28th April, 1880.*

SIR,

I HAVE the honor to forward herewith the Annual Returns relating to the working of this Establishment for the year 1879; viz.—

Return No. 1 shows Receipts and Expenditure.

Return No. 2, cash proceeds from labour. This amount is very much below that of 1878, caused principally by the falling off in the sale of road metal, as in 1878 the amount received was £578 9s. 9d., while in 1879 only £184 2s. 6d. worth was disposed of; but on the 31st December, 1879, 2000 yards remained unsold (worth £300). This year I believe a large revenue will be realised from the sale of metal, as we have the Corporation stone-crusher at work to supply the Municipality with a large quantity.

The materials supplied last year for making articles of various kinds for the several departments were charged against the Establishment. This year they are charged against the Colonial Storekeeper's "Suspense Account," the Establishment receiving credit for labour only. This alteration really makes no actual difference more than in keeping the expenditure in accordance with the amount sanctioned in the estimates for bedding, clothing, stores, and stationery. Also a large amount of labour was supplied to the Defence Department in 1878, in 1879 none. Needlework, mail bags, &c., to the amount of £357 9s. 1d., was performed for the Public Departments in 1878, for 1879 the amount of £124 8s. 11d. has only been done.

Return No. 3 shows the total amount of labour performed of various kinds. No. 2 Return being deducted leaves a balance of £3365 12s. 1d., which there is no actual Return for further than that supplied to Government service, such as labour to the Government House grounds, Royal Society's gardens, levelling old quarry, Domain, new cricket ground, footpath Edward-street, &c. Besides, the whole of the repairs and alterations to the Prison have been done by prison labour. The amount shown in No. 1 Return, £173 17s. 8d., under repairs, &c., was for materials, one-third of which was for the school-room which has been erected in the Gaol proper

The non-effectives averaged 44 daily. These are composed of the following classes; viz.—Prisoners under examination, fully committed for trial, default in bail, sick in Hospital, exempt from labour by the Medical Officer, invalids under sentence, and refractory prisoners. It is no easy matter to find employment for the latter class. Great difficulty is also felt in finding work for young men of long sentences, who cannot be worked outside the walls. Several have been placed at trades, such as carpentering; but we have very little to do at this trade for men so as to enable them to gain a sufficient amount of knowledge to be of service to them when discharged to their liberty. The buildings in the penal portion of the Gaol are very old, and require a great deal of labour to keep them in decent order.

Return No. 4 shows the amount of work done by shoemakers. The number of men employed daily averaged 12. Of this number two-thirds were learners. The earnings of each man for the year were £33 16s. 9d.

Return No. 5 shows the number of prisoners tried at superior courts received during the year. Convictions—1st, 9 more; 2nd, 3 less; and 3rd, 5 less. Conditions—Natives, 4 more; and free by servitude, 3 less.

Return No. 6 shows the number of prisoners tried at superior courts discharged during the year—a decrease of 10—of which, charged with burglary and larceny, 2; housebreaking and larceny, 6; and burglary, 2. Convictions—1st, 11 less; and 2nd, 1 more. Conditions—Free to

Colony, 8 less; free by servitude, 4 less; conditional pardon, 1 less; and pass-holders, 3 more. And here I may remark that during the last four years 180 men have been discharged from sentences passed at superior Courts: of this number four only have been recommitted, and these were old transported offenders.

Return No. 7 shows the number of prisoners tried at inferior courts received during the year—an increase of 75—of which charged with breach of Master and Servants' Act, 1; Merchant Seamen's Act, 16; drunkenness, 15; obscene language, 19; idle and disorderly, 7; unlawfully beating, 5; obtaining by false pretences, 7; disturbing the peace, 3; escaping, 2. Convictions—1st, 5; 2nd, 5; 3rd, 65. Conditions—Natives, 34; free to Colony, 8; free by servitude, 39; and conditional pardon, 6 less.

Return No. 8 shows the number of prisoners tried at inferior courts discharged during the year. An increase of 73, of which, charged with breach of Master and Servants Act, 3; Merchant Seamen's Act, 3; drunkenness, 14; obscene language, 20; unlawfully beating, 6; obtaining by false pretences, 6; disturbing the peace, 5; larceny, 13; assaulting the police, 1; embezzlement, 3; and breach of Dog Licence Act, 1 less. Convictions—1st, 8; 3rd, 66; and 2nd conviction, 1 less. Conditions—Natives, 40; free by servitude, 31; and free to the Colony, 12; conditional pardon 9; and ticket-of-leave, 1 less.

Return No. 9 shows the number of offences tried at superior courts during the year.

Return No. 10 shows the number of prisoners tried and convicted at inferior courts remaining on 31st December, 1879.

Return No. 11 shows the number of prisoners tried and convicted at superior courts remaining on 31st December, 1879.

Return No. 12 shows the amount of money earnings paid to prisoners on their discharge during the year.

Return No. 13 shows the visits of the Sheriff and Visiting Magistrates during the year.

Deaths.

Five occurred, 4 males and 1 female.

Conduct of Prisoners.

The conduct of the prisoners has been fair.

Escapes.

Nine escaped, eight recaptured, one still at large.

Trials.

The number of cases tried before the Visiting Justices during the year was 16,—four for absconding, six for attempting to abscond, and six for breaches of prison discipline.

Officers.

The following changes have taken place; viz.—the Clerk and Dispenser, Mr. John Miller, died on the 31st July and was succeeded by Mr. G. B. Penny, late Storekeeper, Queen's Asylum. The Under-Gaoler and Assistant Superintendent, Mr. James Smith, resigned his appointment in consequence of impaired health and advanced age: he has been replaced by Mr. Thomas E. Oldham, Station Officer. Mr. A. G. Pogue has been appointed Station Officer. Mr. A. Blong promoted from Night Officer to Gatekeeper, *vice* Mr. H. Ransom reduced to Night Officer.

Subordinates.

Several changes have taken place in this class. One "Armed Guard" reduced for neglect of duty in allowing a prisoner to effect his escape.

I have much pleasure in testifying to the satisfactory manner in which the officers and others (on the whole) have carried out my orders, with one or two exceptions.

The School.

The new school-room was opened on the 5th October, and placed in charge of Constable Jeremiah Connolly, a very excellent teacher. The hours of instruction are, for juveniles, from 4 to 5.45 P.M., adults from 6 to 8 P.M.; the attendance is voluntary, the number attending average about 30 daily, principally young men of long sentences, who thoroughly appreciate the indulgence granted them: many are making rapid improvement.

I specially bring under your notice that no measures have yet been taken to make the prison suitable for the safe custody of prisoners, or provision made for classification.

FEMALE DEPARTMENT.

I beg to submit the following Returns; viz.—

Return No. 14 shows Receipts and Expenditure.

Return No. 15 shows the value of labour performed by female prisoners during the year.

Return No. 16 shows the number of offences tried at Superior Courts during the year.

Return No. 17 shows receipts and discharges during the year.

The proceeds from labour are very satisfactory, as the returns will show, and more especially considering the class of inmates,—old worn-out transported offenders and young useless untaught girls from about the Town, whose sentences are so short as not to admit of time sufficient for instruction: when they are becoming useful they leave.

The officers have been, as usual, most attentive to their duties.

The prisoners have conducted themselves well.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

The Sheriff.

R. ATKINS, *Superintendent.*

No. 1.

RETURN showing the Cost and Proceeds from Labour at the Gaol and Penal Establishment, Campbell-street, Hobart Town, during the Year 1879.

Dr.	Heads of Expenses.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	Reimbursements.	£	s.	d.
Salaries and allowances		3522	5	2	Cash payments, &c. to Treasury, as per				
Contingencies—Clothing, bedding, stores, and stationery		743	10	6	Return 2.....	1369	1	9	
Provisions and medical comforts		1981	15	7	Value of stores in hand...	736	19	0	
Medical attendance and medicines.....		54	15	0	Labour, as per Return 3	3365	12	1	
Fuel and light		267	15	10	Net cost	1580	17	2	
Miscellaneous and incidental expenses		199	13	6					
Repairs to buildings, and materials		173	17	8					
Prisoners' earnings		105	16	9					
Winding and attending to turret clock		3	0	0					
Total.....		£7052	10	0	Total	£7052	10	0	

The average daily strength..... 199

Of which non-effectives

Total effectives

NOTE.—The actual cost of an effective prisoner, admitting Return 3..... £ s. d.
Ditto, omitting Return 3..... 0 14 8½
Ditto of a non-effective prisoner

Ditto of each prisoner

24 17 1

RETURN of Money Value of Labour performed during the Year 1879.

Departments.	Particulars.	Amount.
		£ s. d.
Cash payments to Treasury	Road metal and gravel sold	184 2 6
Ditto	Hair picked	0 19 3
Ditto	Money forfeited by prisoners.....	0 5 0
Ditto	Labour	62 10 1
Ditto	Armed guard for clothing	10 19 2
Ditto	Repayment by warders, ditto	23 2 0
Ditto	Boots and shoes made and repaired for Sheriff's and Police Departments.....	168 11 3
Ditto	Tailoring performed for ditto	75 2 5
Ditto	Boxes made	2 4 9
Colonial Storekeeper	Paper weights, mail bags, and stationery cabinet made, press table and bedsteads repaired.....	22 18 0
Ditto	Tinware	55 0 0
Ditto	Boots, shoes, and slippers made	113 3 6
Invalid Depôt, Cascades	Tinware.....	4 7 0½
Contagious Disease Hospital, ditto	Slippers made	1 4 0
Hospital for Insane, ditto	Tinware made, and cart repaired	4 16 10
Ditto	Boots, slippers, and laces supplied	32 3 4
Invalid Depôt, Brickfields	Tinware made and repaired, and picks repaired	6 2 11½
Ditto	Boots made, and trousers lined	49 3 4
Queen's Asylum, New Town	Boots and tinware repaired	12 9 11
Ditto	Stonemason's chisels made and repaired	0 6 9
Charitable Institution for Males, New Town.....	Boots, slippers, and laces supplied	53 6 8
Ditto	Trousers lined and tinware repaired.....	9 17 7
Ditto	Arm-chairs made, hand-cart and wheel- barrows repaired	9 3 6
Charitable Institution, Females, ditto	Copper boiler made, and tinware made and repaired.....	6 11 2½
Ditto	Shoes and slippers made.....	18 15 0
Auditor's	Boots made	0 10 0
Government Farm, New Town	Tinware repaired	0 1 3
Hospital for Insane, New Norfolk... ..	Tinware and cart wheels made	10 17 8
Ditto	Boots, shoes, slippers, and laces supplied ...	78 5 0
Gaol, Launceston	Cotton shirts supplied.....	13 17 1
Invalid Depôt, Launceston	Ditto	13 17 1
Colonial Secretary	Hammers supplied	0 8 10
Lands and Works.....	Tinware made	0 3 6
Public Works	Carpenter's work.....	17 14 6
Ditto	Stone hammers supplied.....	3 15 0
Ditto	Road metal and gravel ditto	9 14 0
Gaol, Males, Campbell-street.....	Boots and shoes made and repaired	150 2 4
Ditto	Grey trousers made.....	19 13 9
Gaol, Females, ditto.....	Boots and shoes made and repaired	37 0 8
Ditto	Clothes baskets made	1 16 0
General Hospital, Hobart	Carpenter's work and tinware	10 10 0
Ditto	Oakum, gravel, cotton sheets, flannel shirts, and slippers supplied	44 4 2
Government House	Carpenter's and blacksmith's work	9 3 0
Ditto	Tinware, mail bags, and gravel supplied.....	40 5 7½
Inspector of Police	Carpenter's and painter's work.....	46 11 8
Ditto	Tinware made and repaired	0 13 1½
Defence Department	Capenter's work and tinware	7 8 10
Ditto	Road metal and gravel supplied	21 2 0
Ditto	Boots and shoes made.....	1 16 0
Ditto	Water-barrow made	2 6 0
General Post Office.....	Boots, tinware, and baskets made.....	8 9 6
Ditto	Mail bags made, and carpenter's work	50 13 5½
Government Printer	Carpenter's work and tinware	27 12 6
Post Office, Launceston	Copying press table made	1 10 0
Legislative Council	Carpenter's work and tinware	1 14 0
Hospital, Launceston	Boots, slippers, and tinware	20 10 0
The Treasury.....	Carpenter's work and tinware	1 12 3
House of Assembly	Tinware made	0 9 9
Law Offices	Ditto	0 3 6
Charitable Grants.....	Ditto	0 11 0
Supreme Court	Ditto	0 3 6
Telegraph Department	Carpenter's work and tinware	1 13 6
Ditto	Boots made	4 0 0
Legislative Council	Tinware.....	0 5 9
Customs	Ditto	0 3 6
Ministerial Department, Launceston	Stationery cabinets made	3 10 0
Baking	Proceeds from baking	377 2 5
		1969 7 9
	Deduct cost of material	600 6 0
	<i>Net</i>	£1369 1 9

VALUE of Labour of Male Prisoners for the Year 1879.

	No. of Days.	Rate per Diem.	Amount.
		s. d.	£ s. d.
<i>Public Works Gang.—Overseer Cooke in charge.</i>			
Trenching ground and planting trees, Domain.....	168	2 6	21 0 0
Levelling new cricket ground.....	1401	2 6	175 2 6
Ditto old quarry, Domain.....	1458	2 6	182 5 0
Quarrying stone for gravel.....	1515	2 6	189 7 6
Making footpath, Edward-street.....	165	2 6	20 12 6
<i>Overseer Parsey in charge.</i>			
Government House grounds.....	2976	2 6	372 0 0
<i>Overseer M^cGlynn in charge.</i>			
Royal Society's gardens.....	2730	2 6	341 5 0
<i>Overseer Carlsen in charge.—Carpenters.</i>			
Repairs and alterations to Male and Female Prisons; shingling and repairing closets, and making and erecting gates and fence at Inspector's office, old Engineer Yard; erecting school in Gaol; flooring dormitory in Male House of Correction; repairing roof of old stone shed, and erecting five cells in Female Division; making and erecting gates and notice board, Queen's Domain; making presses for General Post Office, Government House, and Government Printing Department; making 24 maul, 79 pick, and 613 stone hammer handles, 36 wheel-barrows, 4 stationery cabinets, 7 copying press tables, 72 shooting sticks, 12 chairs, &c. for Prison and other Establishments; making 1 horse cart, and repaired 1 chaise cart and 1 baker's cart for Prison; making 1 pair cart wheels for New Norfolk; and repaired 1 horse cart for Cascades, &c.....	178 363 197 298 180 16	4 0 3 6 3 0 2 6 2 0 1 0	35 12 0 63 10 6 29 11 0 37 5 0 18 0 0 0 16 0
<i>Blacksmiths.</i>			
General work for the Establishment and other Departments; making 60 gads, 69 wedges, and 6 stonemason's chisels, and repairing 151 gads, 315 wedges, 1147 picks, and 6 stonemason's chisels; making and putting up 38 feet of "chevaux de frize" on back wall of Prison; shoeing horses (30 sets); repairing horse cart; making tires and nave bands for cart wheels, 6 steel bars, 69 stone hammers, and ironwork for wheel-barrows.....	155 25 510 1090 170 75	4 6 4 0 3 6 3 0 2 6 2 0	34 17 6 5 0 0 89 5 0 163 10 0 21 5 0 7 10 0
<i>Masons.</i>			
Repairs and alterations to Prisons; repairing drains, &c.; whitewashing Male and Female Prisons.....	271 25 267 39	4 6 4 0 3 6 2 6	60 19 6 5 0 0 46 14 6 4 17 6
<i>Tinsmiths.</i>			
Making and repairing tinware for Male and Female Prisons; making copper boiler for New Town, 6 iron baking dishes for Cascades, iron barrow for bakehouse, galvanised iron tank for Defence Department, 772 pannicans, 834 plates, 84 dishes, 64 cans, 48 buckets, 25 coal scuttles, &c. for Establishments.....	155 303 25 131	3 0 2 6 2 0 1 6	23 5 0 37 17 6 2 10 0 9 16 6
<i>Painters.</i>			
Painting throughout the Prisons; painting gates, &c. for Inspector's office and domain; presses and various articles for other Departments; and painting and lettering notice board for Queen's Domain.....	186 495 25	3 6 2 6 1 6	32 11 0 61 17 6 1 17 6
<i>Overseer Dixey in charge.</i>			
Queen's Battery*.....	924	2 6	115 10 0
<i>Overseers De Thorne and Ivimey in charge.</i>			
Making and repairing clothing for persons employed in the Sheriff's and Police Departments; making and repairing clothing for armed guard and constables; making and repairing bedding, clothing, &c. for prisoners; making 397 mail bags and 225 pairs grey trousers, and lining 200 pairs trousers for Prison and other Establishments.....	148 453 693 231 182 796	3 6 1 8 1 6 1 0 0 10 0 8	25 18 0 37 15 0 51 19 6 11 11 0 7 11 8 26 10 8
<i>Overseer Wigmore in charge.</i>			
Quarrying, spalling, and removing stone to shed.....	1665	2 6	208 2 6
Clearing quarry, removing rubble, and removing metal from shed to quarry.....	3966	1 6	297 9 0
Breaking road metal, 2416 yards, at 3s.....	7164	—	362 8 0
Exempt from stone-breaking by Medical Officer—Breaking small metal and gravel.....	5418	0 3	67 14 6
<i>Overseer Anning in charge.</i>			
Bakers.....	1095	3 0	164 5 0
<i>Overseer Abel in charge.</i>			
Cooks.....	741	2 6	92 12 6
Barber, servant, and groom.....	984	1 6	73 16 0
Wardsmen.....	3075	2 6	384 7 6
Scavengers.....	3075	1 6	230 12 6
Writers.....	336	2 6	42 0 0
Watchmen.....	69	2 6	8 12 6

* In paragraph No. 2 of the Report it is stated that no labour was supplied to the Defence Department for 1879, the above, being under the head of Batteries, was omitted.

	No. of Days.	Rate per Diem.	Amount.
<i>Overseer Harrison in charge.</i>			
Shoemaker's work (See No. 4 Return)	3805	s. d.	£ s. d.
Gaol boys, breaking small metal and gravel.....	1113	0 3	406 1 2
Invalids, picking flock beds for Prison	870	0 3	13 18 4
			10 17 6
Deduct amount as per No. 2 Return.....	...	...	4734 13 10
			1369 1 9
			£3365 12 1

Average daily strength—Effectives, 155; non-effectives, 44; total, 199.

No. 4.

RETURN showing the Number of Pairs of Boots, Shoes, and Slippers made and repaired at H.M. Gaol, &c., Campbell-street, during the Year 1879; with the Value of the same and Cost of Material, &c.

MADE.		£ s. d.	General Post Office—		£ s. d.
<i>Colonial Storekeeper—</i>			15 pairs men's kangaroo boots, at 10s. per pair		7 10 0
169 pairs men's boots, pegged, at 8s. per pair.	67 12 0		<i>Hospital, Launceston—</i>		
3 ditto ditto shoes, ditto, at 6s. 6d. ditto	0 19 6		24 pairs men's boots, pegged, at 8s. per pair...		9 12 0
47 ditto ditto slippers, at 2s. 6d. ditto.....	5 17 6		60 ditto ditto slippers, at 2s. 6d. ditto		7 10 0
54 ditto women's boots, pegged, at 7s. 6d. ditto	20 5 0		24 ditto women's ditto, at 2s. ditto		2 8 0
42 ditto ditto slippers, at 2s. ditto	4 4 0		<i>Telegraph Department—</i>		
16 ditto girls' boots, pegged, at 3s. 6d.	2 16 0		8 pairs men's kangaroo boots, at 10s. per pair		4 0 0
33 ditto boys' ditto, ditto, at 5s. 6d. ditto.....	9 1 6		<i>Total made, 1462 pairs.....</i>		£412 9 6
32 ditto children's slippers, at 1s. 6d. ditto ...	2 8 0		REPAIRED.		
<i>Gaol for Males, Campbell-street—</i>			<i>Gaol for Males, Campbell-street—</i>		
57 pairs men's boots pegged, at 8s. per pair ...	22 16 0		5 pairs men's boots re-bottomed, at 4s. 6d. per pair		1 2 6
8 ditto ditto slippers, at 2s. 6d. ditto	1 0 0		708 ditto repaired, at 3s. 6d. ditto.....		123 18 0
<i>Gaol for Females, Campbell-street—</i>			5 ditto boys' boots ditto, at 2s. 6d. ditto		0 12 6
31 pairs women's boots, pegged, at 7s. 6d. per pair	11 12 6		Government harness repaired		0 4 0
18 ditto ditto shoes, ditto, at 5s. 6d. ditto	4 19 0		Constable's scabbard ditto.....		0 1 0
20 ditto ditto slippers, 2s. ditto.....	2 0 0		<i>Gaol for Females, Campbell-street—</i>		
<i>Contagious Disease Hospital, Cascades—</i>			146 pairs women's shoes repaired, at 2s. 6d. per pair.....		18 5 0
12 pairs women's slippers, at 2s. per pair	1 4 0		<i>Queen's Asylum, New Town—</i>		
<i>Hospital for Insane, Cascades—</i>			98 pairs children's boots repaired, at 2s. 6d. per pair		12 5 0
70 pairs men's boots, pegged, at 8s. per pair...	28 0 0		<i>Total repaired, 962 pairs.....</i>		£156 8 0
25 ditto ditto slippers, at 2s. 6d. ditto	3 2 6		LACES.		
<i>Invalid Depot, Brickfields—</i>			<i>Gaol for Males, Campbell-street—</i>		
100 pairs men's boots, pegged, at 8s. per pair...	40 0 0		100 pairs laces cut, at 1d. per pair.....		0 8 4
<i>Charitable Institution for Males, New Town—</i>			<i>Gaol for Females, Campbell-street—</i>		
100 pairs men's boots, pegged, at 8s. per pair...	40 0 0		50 pairs laces cut, at 1d. per pair		0 4 2
100 ditto ditto slippers, at 2s. 6d. ditto	12 10 0		<i>Hospital for Insane, Cascades—</i>		
<i>Charitable Institution for Females, New Town—</i>			250 pairs laces cut, at 1d. per pair.....		1 0 10
50 pairs women's shoes, pegged, at 5s. 6d. per pair	13 15 0		<i>Charitable Institution for Males, New Town—</i>		
50 ditto ditto slippers, at 2s. ditto.....	5 0 0		200 pairs laces cut, at 1d. per pair		0 16 8
<i>Colonial Auditor's Department—</i>			<i>Hospital for Insane, New Norfolk—</i>		
1 pair men's kangaroo boots, at 10s. per pair...	0 10 0		1728 pairs laces cut, at 1d. per pair.....		7 4 0
<i>Hospital for Insane, New Norfolk—</i>			<i>Total laces, 2328 pairs.....</i>		£9 14 0
71 pairs men's boots, pegged, at 8s. per pair...	28 8 0				
50 ditto ditto shoes, ditto, at 6s. 6d. ditto	16 5 0				
96 ditto women's ditto, ditto, at 5s. 6d. ditto ...	26 8 0				
<i>General Hospital, Hobart Town—</i>					
72 pairs men's slippers, at 2s. 6d. per pair.....	9 0 0				
<i>Defence Department—</i>					
2 pairs magazine boots, at 10s. per pair.....	1 0 0				
2 ditto ditto shoes, at 8s. ditto	0 16 0				

SUMMARY.

	£ s. d.
Made	412 9 6
Repaired	156 8 0
Laces	9 14 0
Value of private work performed for Officers and Constables in the Sheriff and Police Departments, and paid into the Treasury.....	168 11 3
<i>Total</i>	£747 2 9
<i>Cost of Material</i>	341 1 7
<i>Profit</i>	£406 1 2

NOTE.—The number of men employed in this branch averaged about 12 daily. The earnings of each man for the year was £33 16s. 9d.

No. 5.

RETURN of Male Prisoners tried and convicted at Superior Courts, received into Gaol and House of Correction, Campbell-street, during the Year 1879, showing Condition, Age, Sentence, &c.

	Remaining 31 Dec. 1878.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	TOTAL.
Religion.														
Protestant.....	70	...	4	8	6	6	...	5	...	...	...	2	3	104
Roman Catholic	46	...	...	7	2	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	3	61
Read and write.....	84	...	3	7	5	4	1	3	...	1	...	2	6	116
Read only.....	8	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11
Neither read nor write	24	...	1	5	3	2	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	38
Forgery and uttering.....	12	...	...	2	1	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	18
Burglary and larceny.....	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
Obtaining by false pretence	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Housebreaking and larceny	12	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	15
Sheep-stealing.....	6	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
Assault and robbery	2	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Burglary.....	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	6
Receiving stolen property	8	...	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12
Manslaughter.....	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Cattle stealing.....	5	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
Indecent assault.....	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
Unnatural offence.....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Attempt to commit ditto.....	8	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9
Assault with intent to rape.....	1	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
Rape.....	7	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	9
Breaking and entering.....	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Causing grievous harm.....	3	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Housebreaking.....	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Pig-stealing.....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Larceny from the person.....	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
Larceny.....	4	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	7
Murder.....	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	3
Wounding.....	3	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	7
Unlawfully on premises.....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Perjury.....	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Attempt to break into a store.....	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Horse-stealing.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Demanding money by menaces.....	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Robbery from the person.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	3
Dissuading a witness.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
Conspiring to defraud.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3
TOTAL.....	116	...	4	15	8	6	1	6	...	1	...	2	6	165
Sentence.														
Life.....	13	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	16
16 years.....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
15 years.....	5	...	...	2	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	9
14 years.....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
12 years.....	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
10 years.....	17	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19
8 years.....	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13
7 years.....	6	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	9
6 years.....	8	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13
5 years.....	11	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26
4 years.....	11	...	1	2	5	2	...	3	...	...	...	1	1	6
3 years.....	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	19
2 years.....	16	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Under 2 years.....	7	...	...	5	...	3	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	22
TOTAL.....	116	...	4	15	8	6	1	6	...	1	...	2	6	165
Convictions.														
First conviction.....	26	...	...	7	5	3	1	5	...	...	...	1	5	53
Second conviction.....	22	...	2	3	2	2	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	33
Third conviction and over	68	...	2	5	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	79
TOTAL.....	116	...	4	15	8	6	1	6	...	1	...	2	6	165
Condition.														
Native.....	28	...	...	7	4	3	1	3	...	...	...	2	3	51
Free to Colony.....	10	...	...	3	3	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	21
Free by servitude.....	65	...	4	4	1	2	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	78
Free pardon.....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Conditional pardon.....	5	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
Ticket-of-leave.....	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	4
Passholder.....	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
TOTAL.....	116	...	4	15	8	6	1	6	...	1	...	2	6	165

	Remaining 31 Dec. 1878.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	TOTAL.
<i>Age.</i>														
10 to 15 years .....	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
15 to 25 years	12	..	..	5	3	4	1	1	..	..	..	2	2	30
25 to 35 years	12	..	..	..	3	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	18
35 to 45 years	9	..	..	3	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	15
45 to 55 years	25	..	2	3	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	33
55 to 65 years	40	..	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	45
65 to 75 years	16	..	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	20
75 to 85 years	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
TOTAL	116	..	4	15	8	6	1	6	..	1	..	2	6	165

No. 6.

RETURN of Male Prisoners tried and convicted at Superior Courts, discharged from Gaol and House of Correction, Campbell-street, during the Year 1879, showing Condition, Age, Sentence, &c.

<i>Religion.</i>		Larceny from the person	4	<i>Sentence.</i>	
Protestant	31	Attempt to break into a store	1	Life	4
Roman Catholic	18	Wounding	3	14 years	1
TOTAL	49	Horse-stealing	2	12 years	1
		Perjury	1	10 years	6
		TOTAL	49	8 years	8
Read and write	28			7 years	2
Read only	7	<i>Condition.</i>		6 years	3
Read nor write	14	Native	13	5 years	2
TOTAL	49	Free to Colony	5	4 years	1
		Free by servitude	24	3 years	2
Forgery and uttering	4	Conditional pardon	3	2 years	8
Burglary and larceny	1	Ticket-of-leave	1	Under two years	11
Obtaining by false pretences	2	Passholder	3	TOTAL	49
Housebreaking and larceny	3	TOTAL	49	<i>Convictions.</i>	
Sheep-stealing	3			First conviction	11
Assault and robbery	2	<i>Age.</i>		Second ditto	13
Burglary	2	10 to 15 years	1	Third ditto and over	25
Receiving stolen property	2	15 to 25 years	9	TOTAL	49
Manslaughter	1	25 to 35 years	5		
Unnatural offence	2	35 to 45 years	2		
Cattle-stealing	1	45 to 55 years	15		
Indecent assault	5	55 to 65 years	12		
Attempt to commit unnatural offence	3	65 to 75 years	5		
Housebreaking	2	TOTAL	49		
Unlawfully on premises	1				
Larceny	4				

RETURN of Male Prisoners tried and convicted at Inferior Courts received into Gaol and House of Correction, Campbell-street, Hobart, during the Year 1879; showing Condition, Age, Sentence, &c.

	Remaining 31 Dec. 1878.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	TOTAL.
Religion.														
Protestant	38	26	23	15	24	30	15	24	19	18	37	30	29	328
Roman Catholic	27	12	24	11	27	22	22	15	20	10	13	24	22	249
Read and write	38	27	32	16	29	26	28	28	29	20	31	33	35	372
Read only	5	4	...	2	2	3	2	...	3	1	2	6	5	35
Neither read nor write.....	22	7	15	8	20	23	7	11	7	7	17	15	11	170
Breach Merchant Seamen's Act	1	3	18	4	3	8	1	...	4	3	8	10	4	67
Breach Masters and Servants Act	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	2	1	3	3	1	14
Drunkness, &c.	1	5	5	5	8	4	4	7	4	4	5	5	15	72
Using obscene language	1	3	1	1	1	7	5	1	4	...	3	4	4	35
Idle and disorderly	5	4	5	4	3	7	10	3	7	...	3	4	3	58
Unlawfully beating	4	1	2	...	2	...	1	2	1	1	1	2	...	17
Obtaining by false pretences ...	5	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	11
Disturbing the peace	4	5	5	3	4	7	4	4	5	3	4	3	3	54
Indecent behaviour .....	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	3	...	...	6
Assaulting and resisting Police	11	1	...	3	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	3	3	23
Escaping.....	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	5
Begging alms	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Embezzlement .....	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	5
Insulting passers by.....	...	...	...	...	2	5	...	...	...	1	4	1	3	16
Wilful destruction of property...	...	2	1	...	1	1	...	3	1	...	...	1	1	11
Non-maintenance	2	1	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	7
Breach Cab Licence Act .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	1	4
Throwing stones .....	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	3
Cruelty to animals .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Threatening language	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Larceny	26	10	4	6	16	7	10	14	6	10	6	11	10	136
Receiving stolen property	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Assault .....	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	6	1	...	10
Allowing cattle to stray .....	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	3
Unlawfully on premises .....	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	3
Larceny as a bailee .....	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Illegally pawning .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
Committing a nuisance.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	3
Inciting to resist the Police.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
Gambling .....	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Abusive language	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2
TOTALS	65	38	47	26	51	52	37	39	39	28	50	54	51	577
Sentence.														
2 years	2	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	5
18 months	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	4
15 months	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
12 months	3	2	1	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9
9 months	1	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
6 months	24	3	3	6	1	5	5	2	...	3	5	2	6	65
4 months	1	2	16	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	2	...	27
3 months	15	7	4	1	14	2	3	9	7	6	4	12	4	88
2 months	4	5	3	3	2	6	2	3	3	...	3	6	2	42
1 month	9	5	7	6	10	11	6	9	5	3	13	9	4	97
8 weeks.....	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	...	...	6
6 weeks.....	...	1	...	...	3	...	...	...	1	...	3	1	2	11
4 weeks.....	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	4	...	...	1	3	10
14 days	3	2	6	5	8	14	8	7	10	7	14	10	14	108
10 days .....	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	4
7 days	1	7	5	4	9	6	6	7	6	5	5	11	14	86
48 hours .....	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	1	...	...	...	7
24 hours .....	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2
10 weeks.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
TOTALS	65	38	47	26	51	52	37	39	39	28	50	54	51	577
First conviction.....	19	12	24	8	14	20	7	6	13	8	18	16	11	176
Second conviction	10	6	7	4	12	11	6	9	7	7	11	11	7	108
Third conviction and over	36	20	16	14	25	21	24	24	19	13	21	27	33	293
TOTALS	65	38	47	26	51	52	37	39	39	28	50	54	51	577

	Remaining 31 Dec. 1878.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May,	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	TOTAL.
Natives	22	15	22	7	21	19	13	18	10	13	28	25	12	225
Free to Colony	10	7	13	6	9	18	8	4	12	3	8	10	8	116
Free by servitude	32	16	12	13	21	15	15	17	17	12	13	19	30	232
Conditional pardon .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Ticket-of-leave	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	3
TOTALS	65	38	47	26	51	52	37	39	39	28	50	54	51	577
<i>Ages.</i>														
10 to 15 years	6	2	3	...	11	4	4	8	1	5	5	2	2	53
15 to 25 years	17	10	17	8	11	13	8	3	14	9	22	24	14	170
25 to 35 years	3	6	9	4	2	9	4	5	4	1	2	14	1	64
35 to 45 years	2	2	5	1	3	6	4	2	2	1	3	2	3	36
45 to 55 years	21	4	6	3	9	7	7	10	9	5	5	5	14	105
55 to 65 years	12	9	5	8	7	9	5	9	7	5	6	...	7	89
65 to 75 years	4	5	1	2	8	4	3	2	1	1	7	6	9	53
75 to 85 years .....	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	1	1	...	1	1	7
TOTALS	65	38	47	26	51	52	37	39	39	28	50	54	51	577

No. 8.

RETURN of Male Prisoners tried and convicted at Inferior Courts, discharged from Gaol and House of Correction, Campbell-street, during the Year 1879; showing Condition, Age, Sentence, &c.

<i>Religion.</i>		<i>Non-maintenance</i>		<i>Sentence.</i>	
Protestant	286	Non-maintenance	4	2 years.....	1
Roman Catholic	224	Throwing stones	3	18 months.....	1
TOTAL	510	Non-payment of wages	1	15 ditto.....	1
Read and write.....	335	Cruelty to animals	2	12 ditto.....	4
Read only.....	28	Cattle Trespass Act.....	3	9 ditto.....	3
Neither read nor write	147	Unlawfully on premises.....	3	6 ditto.....	46
TOTAL	510	Threatening language.....	3	4 ditto.....	25
Breach Merchant Seamen's Act	57	Illegally pawning	1	3 ditto.....	73
Breach Masters and Servants Act ...	14	Committing a nuisance	2	2 ditto.....	36
Drunkenness	70	Inciting to resist the police	1	1 ditto.....	93
Using obscene language.....	38	Abusive language	1	10 weeks.....	1
Idle and disorderly.....	50	TOTAL	510	8 ditto.....	6
Unlawfully beating.....	17	<i>Condition.</i>		6 ditto.....	9
Obtaining by false pretences.....	8	Native	204	4 ditto.....	6
Disturbing the peace	52	Free to Colony.....	104	14 days.....	108
Indecent behaviour.....	3	Free by servitude.....	198	10 ditto.....	4
Assaulting the police	23	Conditional pardon.....	2	7 ditto.....	82
Larceny	101	Ticket-of-leave	2	48 hours	7
Escaping	4	TOTAL	510	24 ditto.....	4
Begging alms	1	<i>Ages.</i>		TOTAL	510
Embezzlement.....	6	10 to 15 years	49	<i>Convictions.</i>	
Insulting passers by	16	15 to 25 years	149	First conviction	155
Receiving stolen property	2	25 to 35 years	48	Second conviction	95
Assault	5	35 to 45 years	34	Third ditto and over	260
Larceny as a bailee.....	1	45 to 55 years	97	TOTAL	510
Breach Cab Licence Act.	4	55 to 65 years	88		
Destroying property	9	65 to 75 years	43		
		75 to 85 years	2		
		TOTAL	510		

RETURN of Male Prisoners tried and convicted at Superior Courts, in the Gaol and House of Correction, Campbell-street, on the 31st December, 1879, showing Condition, Age, Sentence, &c.

OFFENCES.	CONDITION.					AGE.*						SENTENCE.																									
	Native.	Free to Colony.	Free by Servitude.	Free Pardon.	Conditional Pardon.	Ticket-of-Leave.	Passholders.	TOTAL.	10 to 15 Years.	15 to 25 Years.	25 to 35 Years.	35 to 45 Years.	45 to 55 Years.	55 to 65 Years.	65 to 75 Years.	TOTAL.	Life.	15 Years.	12 Years.	10 Years.	8 Years.	7 Years.	6 Years.	5 Years.	4 Years.	3 Years.	2 Years.	Under 2 Years.	TOTAL.	First Conviction.	Second Conviction.	Third Conviction and over.	Read only.	Neither read nor Write.	TOTAL.		
																																				14	15
Housebreaking and larceny	2	11	1	1	1	1	14	2	1	3	7	2	14	14	14	2	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	14	2	2	10	6	4	4	14
Burglary	1	3	1	1	1	1	5	1	1	3	1	1	5	5	5	2	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	1	1	4	5	3	2	5	
Burglary and larceny	1	4	1	1	1	1	5	1	1	3	1	1	5	5	5	2	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	1	1	4	5	3	2	5		
Manslaughter	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	2	
Forgery and uttering	1	3	2	1	1	1	7	2	1	1	1	2	7	7	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	2	1	4	7	1	1	7	7	
Indecent assault	2	2	2	1	1	1	2	2	1	2	1	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	2	2	
Receiving stolen property	3	4	4	1	1	1	8	1	1	3	2	1	8	8	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	2	5	7	1	1	3	3	
Murder	1	3	3	1	1	1	3	1	1	2	1	1	3	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	2	1	2	1	1	1	3	3	
Aiding and abetting rape	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Larceny in a dwelling	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	2	1	1	3	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	2	1	1	3	1	1	3	3	
Rape	6	1	3	1	1	1	11	6	1	2	2	1	11	11	11	5	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11	6	3	2	6	1	4	11	11	
Horse-stealing	2	1	1	1	1	1	4	2	1	1	1	1	4	4	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	1	3	2	2	1	1	4	4	
Demanding money by menaces	3	1	1	1	1	1	4	2	2	1	1	1	4	4	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	4	2	2	2	1	1	4	4	
Sheep-stealing	4	2	2	1	1	1	6	3	1	1	1	1	6	6	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	3	2	1	4	2	2	6	6	
Conspiring to defraud	1	2	2	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	3	1	3	1	3	3	3	
Attempt to commit unnatural offence	1	1	3	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	4	4	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	4	2	2	2	1	1	4	4	
Assault with intent to commit s—y.	1	2	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	
Assault	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Uttering	1	2	1	1	1	1	6	2	1	2	1	1	6	6	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	1	3	2	6	1	1	6	6	
Perjury	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Assault with intent to rape	4	1	1	1	1	1	4	1	3	1	1	1	4	4	4	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	3	1	1	3	1	2	4	4	
Causing grievous bodily harm	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	
Dissuading a witness	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Wounding	1	3	1	1	1	1	5	1	1	1	1	1	5	5	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	1	4	1	3	1	1	5	5	
Robbery from the person	1	2	1	1	1	1	4	1	2	1	1	1	4	4	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	3	1	3	1	1	4	4		
Pig-stealing	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Breaking into a store	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Attempt to commit felony	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Assault and robbery	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Larceny as a Bailee	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Larceny	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Larceny from the person	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
TOTALS	39	17	49	2	4	4	116	23	13	8	21	27	116	12	9	4	12	6	6	6	6	12	25	3	11	10	116	40	23	48	77	10	29	116			

RETURN of the Number of Working Prisoners in the Gaol and Penal Establishment who received Gratuities on their Discharge, and the approximate Amount paid to each during the Year 1879.

	Number of Men Paid.	Amount Paid.	Average per Man.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Under £1	4	3 6 11	0 16 9
£1 and under £2	13	19 3 4	1 9 6
£2 and under £3	9	21 17 0	2 8 7
£3 and under £4	2	7 1 4	3 10 8
£4 and under £5	5	21 13 7	4 6 8
£5 and under £6	1	5 0 8	5 0 8
£6 and under £7	3	18 9 3	6 3 1
£7 and under £8	1	9 4 8	9 4 8
TOTAL AMOUNT PAID	—	£105 16 9	—

RETURN of Offences tried at Superior Courts, Hobart Town, during the Year 1879.

INDICTMENTS.	Number arraigned.	Number convicted.	CONDITION.				AGE.				SENTENCE.					Acquitted.	GRAND TOTAL.	
			Natives.	Free to Colony.	Free by Servitude.	TOTAL.	15 to 25 Years.	25 to 35 Years.	35 to 45 Years.	TOTAL.	18 Months.	12 Months.	9 Months.	6 Months.	1 Month.			TOTAL.
Concealment of birth	2	2	2	...	...	2	2	...	...	2	...	1	...	1	...	2	...	2
Feloniously administering poison	1	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1
Perjury.....	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Uttering	1	1	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1
Receiving	1	1	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	1
Larceny	1	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
TOTAL.....	7	6	4	2	1	7	4	1	2	7	1	1	1	2	1	6	1	7

No. 17.

RETURN showing the Number of Women and Children received and discharged at the Female House of Correction, Campbell-street, Hobart Town, during the Year 1879.

	Women.	Children.
Remains 1st January, 1879.....	48	2
Received during the year.....	69	20
TOTAL	417	22
Discharged.....	380	22
Remains 1st January, 1880.....	37	