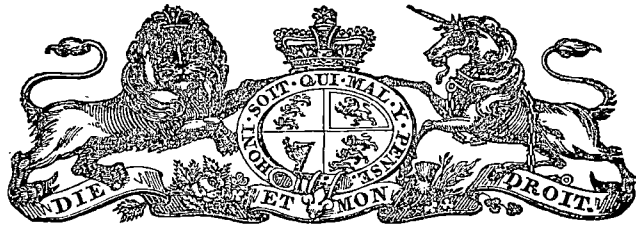


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1886.

PARLIAMENT OF TASMANIA.

PENAL ESTABLISHMENT, HOBART:

REPORT FOR 1885.

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



H.M. Gaol and Penal Establishment, Hobart, 30th April, 1886.

SIR,

I HAVE the honor to furnish my Report for the year 1885, with the usual tabulated statistical Returns.

The expenditure for the year was kept within the sum provided in the estimates. The gross expenditure, less value of stores on hand on 31st December, was £5965 11s. 1d., as compared with £6667 14s. 7d. in 1884; the net cost of the Establishment, deducting balance to credit, and value of labour for which no cash payments were received, as per Return No. 2, was £3929 8s. 10d., and the net cost per head £35 8s.

The return of labour shows a value of £5686 18s. 5d., including £434 2s. 10d. for prison purposes and less £4084 19s. value of material, a net value of £1601 19s. 5d. Owing to the age and infirmity of many prisoners who could not work, or only partially employed at picking hair or oakum, the return is less than it would be under more favourable circumstances, and the cost per head is proportionally large.

The gross cost of the female branch was £626 6s., the net cost £289 2s. 2d., allowing for value of labour performed; and the net cost per head £12 0s. 11d.

The total number of prisoners on the 31st December was 123 males and 28 females, as compared with 134 and 25 respectively at the corresponding period of the previous year.

The daily average of males was 111, as against 126; and females 24, as against 28, in 1884.

The number of prisoners convicted at Superior Courts received was 24, being one less than during 1884; of whom 11 were natives of the Colony.

Convictions from Inferior Courts were 106 less than the previous year.

During July last the Stone-shed in Campbell-street was pulled down, and nothing has since been done to provide another place in which prisoners could be employed during wet weather, the result being loss of labour when out-door gangs could not leave the buildings. I hope, however, this will be remedied very soon.

Two male prisoners died; and the number under medical treatment was unusually large, owing to the numerous convictions of old and feeble men and women.

There were no escapes during the year.

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

School work was maintained, and fair progress made by those who availed themselves of the instruction imparted.

During the year five constables resigned.

The conduct of the officers, with one exception (since retired), was good; and I avail myself of this opportunity to acknowledge the very satisfactory manner in which order and discipline have been maintained by them in both branches of the Establishment.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

H. G. QUODLING, *Superintendent.*

The Sheriff.

No. 2.

GAOL FOR MALES. SUSPENSE ACCOUNT.

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 1885.

Dr.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.	Cr.												TOTAL.	
				OUTLAY.	INCOME.	Metal.	Shoemaking.	Tailoring.	Labour.	Miscellaneous.	Bread.	Bran.	Tinsmiths' work.	Blacksmiths' work.		Carpenters and Painters' work.	Masons 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.
Value of Materials purchased from Contractors	605 0 1		C.D. Hospital, Cascades													
Ditto for Stone Crusher	32 4 6		Training School for Boys, ditto		17 15 6	11 13 0				57 4 6						
Value of Wheat ground	2691 13 1	637 4 7	Hospital for Insane, ditto		21 17 6					226 2 3						
Cost of grinding same	292 12 6		Charitable Institution, New Town							1332 3 8						
Bakers' Salaries	210 4 2		Colonial Auditor									37 19 0				
Other Expenses— Fodder, oven-wood, &c.	253 4 8		Hospital for Insane, New Norfolk			1 8 0				741 19 0						
			Gaol, Launceston			5 14 9										
			Chief Secretary's Department					7 13 6								
			Public Works	162 8 0					0 8 0							
			General Hospital		3 12 0	7 0 2				159 2 8		0 16 8	214 19 4	80 18 6		458 13 10
			Government House									0 7 0	10 19 8	0 2 8	0 2 0	182 0 0
			Defence Department		3 12 6					19 13 2				0 2 8		0 2 6
			General Post Office		4 15 0							0 6 0	0 7 6	0 17 6		24 10 8
			Government Printer							1 2 0						5 1 0
			Treasury											3 16 6		4 18 6
			Colonial Storekeeper		194 9 6									0 9 0		0 9 0
			Fisheries									3 8 6	2 5 0	3 0 0		203 3 0
			Salmon Commissioners											27 16 6		27 16 6
			Attorney-General's Department					1 19 0						20 0 0		20 0 0
			Lands Titles' Department											3 19 2		3 19 2
			Solicitor-General											0 14 7		0 14 7
			Electric Telegraph		35 3 0											35 3 0
			Education Department													
Balance Cr.		1601 19 5	Gaol for Males, Hobart							358 8 7				367 11 6		367 11 6
			Ditto Females, ditto							47 10 3						358 8 7
			Charitable Grants, Hobart							229 2 6						47 10 3
			Immigration Department							12 16 9						229 2 6
			Cash payments to Treasury	356 15 0	85 14 9	32 14 2	0 13 0	1 8 7	277 17 2	321 18 6	1 19 10	124 6 4	9 19 3			12 16 9
TOTAL	£	5686 18 5	TOTALS	519 3 0	366 19 9	58 10 1	10 5 6	1 16 7	3463 2 6	321 18 6	6 19 6	380 4 2	557 16 10	0 2 0		£5686 18 5

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RETURN showing the Value of Labour performed by Male Prisoners during the year 1885 for which no Cash Payments were received.

	No. of Days.	Rate per diem.	Amount.
<i>Royal Society's Garden Gang.</i> Overseers Normoyle and Connor in charge.		<i>s. d.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>
Working in Royal Society's Garden.....	{ 697	2 9	95 16 9
	{ 648	2 0	64 16 0
	{ 136	2 6	17 0
<i>Government House Grounds Gang.</i> Overseer M'Glynn in charge.			
Working on Government House Grounds.....	{ 824	2 9	113 6 0
	{ 146	2 6	18 5 0
	{ 764	2 0	76 8 0
<i>Inspector's Office.</i>			
Working at Inspector's office	304	2 6	38 0 0
<i>Printer.</i>			
Printed 3025 assorted forms for General Hospital, 4700 assorted forms for Colonial Storekeeper.....	...	...	10 11 1
			£434 2 10

No. 4.

RETURN of Boots, Shoes, Slippers, &c. made and repaired at H.M. Gaol and House of Correction, Hobart, during the Year 1885, with Value of same, Cost of Material, &c.

Articles.	Quantity.	Price.	Amount.	Articles.	Quantity.	Price.	Amount.
MADE.	Pairs.	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>	REPAIRED.	Pairs.	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>
Boots, Messengers'.....	90	9 6	42 15 0	Boots, Men's	274	2 6	34 5 0
Boots, Men's.....	457	8 6	194 4 6	Boots, Women's	32½	2 0	3 5 0
Boots, Women's.....	37	7 6	13 17 6	Boots, Boys'	55	2 0	5 10 0
Boots, Boys'.....	33	7 0	11 11 0	Shoes, Men's.....	18½	2 6	2 6 3
Shoes, Men's.....	36	6 6	11 14 0	Shoes, Women's.....	4	2 0	0 8 0
Shoes, Women's.....	17	5 6	4 13 6	TOTAL .....	..	..	£45 14 3
Slippers, Men's.....	193	2 6	24 2 6				
Slippers, Women's.....	177	2 0	17 14 0	SUMMARY.			
Slippers, Boys'.....	36	2 0	3 12 0	Made work .....	..	..	324 4 0
TOTAL .....	..	..	£324 4 0	Repaired work .....	..	..	45 14 3
MISCELLANEOUS.	No.			Miscellaneous work ...	..	..	7 9 0
Bags, letter, made	2	..	0 5 0	Private work .....	..	..	85 14 9
Aprons, sheepskin, made ..	8	..	0 9 0	Deduct value of material	..	..	463 2 0
Laces, boot, cut, pairs ..	318	..	1 6 6				240 9 4
Straps, machine made... ..	3	..	0 11 9	NET .....	..	..	222 12 8
Harness made and repaired .....	..	..	4 16 9				
TOTAL .....	..	..	7 9 0				

NOTE.—The number of men employed averaged about 9 daily. The earnings of each man for the year was £24 14s. 9d.

No. 5.

RETURN of Male Prisoners tried and convicted at Superior Courts, received into Gaol and House of Correction, Hobart, during the year 1885, showing Condition, Age, Sentence, &c.

	Remaining 31 Dec. 1884.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	TOTAL.
<i>Religion.</i>														
Protestants.....	43	...	...	2	2	...	2	3	...	5	...	...	3	60
Roman Catholics.....	25	...	...	1	1	1	2	...	...	1	...	...	1	32
TOTAL.....	68	...	...	3	3	1	4	3	...	6	...	...	4	92
<i>Education.</i>														
Read and write.....	45	...	...	1	2	1	2	2	...	4	...	...	2	59
Read only.....	4	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	8
Neither read or write.....	19	...	...	1	...	...	2	1	...	1	...	...	1	25
TOTAL.....	68	...	...	3	3	1	4	3	...	6	...	...	4	92
<i>Offences.</i>														
Aiding and abetting a rape.....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Assault with intent to commit a rape.....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Attempt to carnally know a girl under 10	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Attempt to carnally know a girl under 12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
Abduction.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
Attempt to commit s—y.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Attempt to commit b—y.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Breaking and entering a dwelling.....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Burglary.....	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9
Burglary and larceny.....	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Cattle-stealing.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
Common assault.....	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Forgery.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2
Forgery and uttering.....	5	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	8
Feloniously wounding.....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Feloniously receiving.....	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Housebreaking and larceny.....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Housebreaking.....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Having a mould for base coin.....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Horsestealing.....	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Indecent assault.....	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	6
Intent to commit a rape.....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Larceny.....	3	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	6
Larceny in a dwelling.....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Murder.....	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Manslaughter.....	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Obtaining money by false pretences.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	2
Perjury.....	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Rape.....	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	13
Robbery.....	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Robbery from the person.....	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Robbery under arms with violence.....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Sheepstealing.....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2
Unlawfully on premises.....	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Uttering.....	3	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
TOTAL.....	68	...	...	3	3	1	4	3	...	6	...	...	4	92
<i>Conditions.</i>														
Natives.....	33	...	...	2	2	...	3	1	...	3	...	...	...	44
Free to Colony.....	5	...	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	2	...	...	2	13
Free by servitude.....	26	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	2	31
Ticket-of-leave.....	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Conditional pardon.....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
TOTAL.....	68	...	...	3	3	1	4	3	...	6	...	...	4	92

	Remaining 31 Dec. 1884.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	TOTAL.
<i>Sentences.</i>														
Life	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9
15 years	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
14 ditto	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
12 ditto	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
10 ditto	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
9 ditto	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
8 ditto	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
7 ditto	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	3
6 ditto	5	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
5 ditto	5	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
4 ditto	8	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11
3 ditto	10	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	13
2 ditto	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	9
Under 2 years	7	...	...	1	1	...	2	2	...	3	...	...	2	18
TOTAL	68	...	...	3	3	1	4	3	...	6	...	...	4	92
<i>Ages.</i>														
15 to 25 years	22	...	...	2	1	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	1	30
25 to 35 ditto	12	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	1	16
35 to 45 ditto	3	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	7
45 to 55 ditto	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	3
55 to 65 ditto	19	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	22
65 to 75 ditto	10	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	13
75 and over	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
TOTAL	68	...	...	3	3	1	4	3	...	6	...	...	4	92
<i>Convictions.</i>														
First conviction	25	...	...	3	3	...	2	2	...	3	...	...	1	39
Second ditto	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	3	10
Third ditto and over	38	...	...	...	...	1	2	1	...	1	...	...	...	43
TOTAL	68	...	...	3	3	1	4	3	...	6	...	...	4	92

No. 6.

RETURN of Male Prisoners, tried and convicted at Superior Courts, discharged from Gaol and House of Correction, Hobart, during the Year 1885, showing Age, Condition, Sentence, &c.

<i>Religion.</i>		<i>Offences—continued.</i>		<i>Convictions.</i>	
Protestants.....	16	Indecent assault.....	1	First conviction.....	15
Roman Catholics.....	9	Larceny	1	Second ditto.....	2
TOTAL.....	25	Larceny in a dwelling.....	1	Third ditto and over.....	8
		Perjury	1	TOTAL.....	25
<i>Education.</i>		Rape	7		
Read and write.....	9	Robbery	1	<i>Ages.</i>	
Read only.....	6	Uttering.....	2	15 to 25 years	17
Neither read nor write.....	10	TOTAL.....	25	25 to 35 ditto.....	2
TOTAL.....	25	<i>Sentences.</i>		35 to 45 ditto.....	1
		Life	2	55 to 65 ditto.....	3
<i>Offences.</i>		15 years.....	4	65 to 75 ditto.....	2
Aiding and abetting a rape	1	12 ditto	1	TOTAL.....	25
Assault with intent to		6 ditto	2		
commit a rape.....	1	5 ditto	1	<i>Condition.</i>	
Breaking and entering a		4 ditto	3	Natives	18
dwelling.....	1	3 ditto	2	Free to Colony.....	1
Burglary	1	2 ditto	2	Free by servitude.....	6
Burglary and larceny.....	1	Under 2 years	8	TOTAL.....	25
Common assault.....	2	TOTAL.....	25		
Forgery and uttering.....	2				
Having mould for base coin	1				
Housebreaking and larceny	1				

RETURN of Male Prisoners, tried and convicted at Inferior Courts, received into Gaol and House of Correction, Hobart, during the Year 1885, showing Age, Condition, Sentence, &c.

	Remaining 31 Dec. 1884.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	TOTAL.
<i>Religion.</i>														
Protestant.....	34	23	23	21	16	15	22	15	22	22	22	19	19	273
Roman Catholic.....	21	13	12	10	18	11	11	10	6	7	10	16	16	161
Other Denominations.....	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	4
TOTAL.....	55	37	35	31	35	26	33	25	28	30	33	35	35	438
<i>Education.</i>														
Read and write.....	37	29	27	21	27	17	22	17	20	22	24	22	26	311
Read only.....	2	2	2	3	1	...	...	1	3	1	7	2	2	26
Neither read nor write.....	16	6	6	7	7	9	11	7	5	7	2	11	7	101
TOTAL.....	55	37	35	31	35	26	33	25	28	30	33	35	35	438
<i>Offences.</i>														
Assault.....	2	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Assaulting police.....	2	5	2	2	1	1	3	1	...	...	3	4	1	25
Attempt to commit suicide.....	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	4
Breach Merchant Seamen Act.....	1	...	...	...	...	4	5	4	1	1	1	3	3	23
Breach Charitable Institution Act.....	...	1	...	1	2	...	1	...	3	...	1	...	1	10
Breach S.P.C.A. Act.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	2
Breach Master and Servant Act.....	2	1	3	1	...	1	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	11
Breach Salmon Act.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
Committing a nuisance.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
Committing spoil.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
Disorderly conduct.....	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Damaging property.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2
Drunk, &c.....	5	10	9	4	11	5	2	5	7	6	14	8	11	97
Disturbing the peace.....	2	2	2	4	1	2	2	...	1	3	4	6	2	31
Embezzlement.....	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	6
Indecent language.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	2
Indecent behaviour.....	1	1	3	...	3	...	1	...	1	2	1	...	1	14
Idle and disorderly.....	9	3	8	6	5	2	1	2	5	4	...	8	2	55
Insulting passers-by.....	1	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	...	1	1	...	7
Inciting to resist police.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
Insulting behaviour.....	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Larceny.....	22	5	2	8	6	5	6	6	2	6	2	3	4	77
Misdemeanour.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Non-maintenance.....	2	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	6
Obscene language.....	...	4	1	1	1	3	3	3	2	4	2	...	4	28
Obtaining by false pretences.....	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	7
Resisting police.....	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Stone throwing.....	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2
Trespass.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2
Threatening language.....	1	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Unlawfully on premises.....	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	4
Uttering valueless cheques.....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Unlawfully pawning.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Violent behaviour.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
Wife-beating.....	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
TOTAL.....	55	37	35	31	35	26	33	25	28	30	33	35	35	438
<i>Convictions.</i>														
First conviction.....	17	15	6	11	6	13	10	10	6	7	11	10	14	136
Second ditto.....	3	3	10	3	8	2	7	2	5	3	5	5	5	61
Third ditto and over.....	35	19	19	17	21	11	16	13	17	20	17	20	16	241
TOTAL.....	55	37	35	31	35	26	33	25	28	30	33	35	35	438

	<i>Remaining 31 Dec. 1884.</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>Sentences.</i>														
2 years	3	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
18 months.....	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2
12 ditto.....	3	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	8
9 ditto.....	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
8 ditto.....	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	4
6 ditto.....	15	1	3	4	2	2	1	1	1	4	4	4	2	44
5 ditto.....	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
4 ditto.....	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
3 ditto.....	13	6	4	3	2	...	2	3	6	2	...	6	4	51
2 ditto.....	...	4	6	5	5	5	4	3	2	1	...	...	1	36
1 ditto.....	8	10	6	7	8	2	9	3	5	8	6	11	4	87
12 weeks .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	3
8 ditto.....	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	4
6 ditto.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
4 ditto.....	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
3 ditto.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
2 ditto.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
1 ditto.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2
21 ditto.....	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	3
14 ditto.....	4	9	4	4	6	5	6	6	6	7	8	5	9	79
10 ditto.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
7 ditto.....	1	5	11	6	10	7	7	5	7	4	12	8	12	95
2 ditto.....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
TOTAL	55	37	35	31	35	26	33	25	28	30	33	35	35	438
<i>Conditions.</i>														
Natives	20	7	9	9	10	6	14	11	9	9	10	9	11	134
Free to Colony.....	18	18	8	9	13	13	11	7	6	6	9	12	12	142
Free by servitude.....	16	12	18	13	12	7	8	6	13	15	14	14	12	160
Ticket-of-leave.....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2
TOTAL	55	37	35	31	35	26	33	25	28	30	33	35	35	438
<i>Ages.</i>														
10 to 15 years .....	...	1	...	2	0	1	2	3	1	2	...	...	...	12
15 to 25 ditto	10	11	7	6	7	6	12	6	7	2	3	11	5	93
25 to 35 ditto	9	4	4	5	7	6	8	6	5	9	9	6	11	89
35 to 45 ditto	9	2	5	3	2	3	2	1	2	1	3	4	4	41
45 to 55 ditto	9	3	1	3	5	3	2	3	2	3	3	2	4	43
55 to 65 ditto	9	8	3	7	4	1	5	2	8	8	6	7	7	75
65 to 75 ditto	5	5	9	4	8	4	2	2	2	5	4	4	3	57
75 years and over.....	4	3	6	1	2	2	...	2	2	1	3	1	1	28
TOTAL	55	37	35	31	35	26	33	25	28	30	33	35	35	438

RETURN of Male Prisoners, tried and convicted at Inferior Courts, discharged from Gaol and House of Correction, Hobart, during the Year 1885, showing Condition, Age, Sentence, &c.

<i>Religion.</i>	<i>Offences.</i>	<i>Sentences.</i>
Protestant..... 244	Inciting to resist police..... 1	9 months..... 3
Roman Catholics..... 138	Indecent language..... 2	8 ditto..... 3
Other denominations..... 4	Insulting behaviour..... 1	6 ditto..... 32
TOTAL..... 386	Larceny..... 63	5 ditto..... 1
	Misdemeanour..... 1	4 ditto..... 3
	Non-maintenance..... 6	3 ditto..... 41
	Obscene language..... 26	2 ditto..... 35
	Obtaining by false pretences 2	1 ditto..... 83
	Resisting police..... 1	12 weeks..... 3
	Stone throwing..... 2	8 ditto..... 4
	Trespass..... 2	4 ditto..... 2
	Threatening language..... 4	3 ditto..... 1
	Unlawfully on premises... 2	2 ditto..... 1
	Uttering valueless cheques 1	21 days..... 3
	Unlawfully pawning..... 1	14 ditto..... 76
	Violent behaviour..... 1	10 ditto..... 1
	Wife beating..... 2	7 ditto..... 89
	TOTAL..... 386	2 ditto..... 1
		TOTAL..... 386
<i>Education.</i>	<i>Ages.</i>	<i>Conditions.</i>
Read and write..... 277	10 to 15 years..... 11	Natives..... 114
Read only..... 16	15 to 25 ditto..... 84	Free to Colony..... 124
Neither read nor write..... 93	25 to 35 ditto..... 78	Free by servitude..... 147
TOTAL..... 386	35 to 45 ditto..... 39	Ticket-of-leave..... 1
	45 to 55 ditto..... 40	TOTAL..... 386
	55 to 65 ditto..... 67	
	65 to 75 ditto..... 49	<i>Convictions.</i>
	75 years and over..... 18	First conviction..... 129
	TOTAL..... 386	Second conviction..... 46
		Third ditto and over..... 211
		TOTAL..... 386
<i>Offences.</i>	<i>Sentences.</i>	
Assault..... 4	2 years..... 1	
Assaulting police..... 17	12 months..... 3	
Attempt to commit suicide 4		
Breach Merchant Seamen Act..... 20		
Breach Master and Servant Act..... 11		
Breach Charitable Institution Act..... 10		
Breach Salmon Act..... 1		
Breach S.P.C.A. Act..... 1		
Committing spoil..... 1		
Committing a nuisance..... 1		
Drunk, &c..... 91		
Disturbing the peace..... 30		
Disorderly conduct..... 3		
Damaging property..... 2		
Embezzlement..... 4		
Indecent behaviour..... 13		
Insulting passers-by..... 7		
Idle and disorderly..... 48		

No. 9.

RETURN of Offences by Male Prisoners tried at Superior Courts, Hobart, during the year 1885.

INDICTMENT.	Number arraigned.	Number convicted.	CONDITION.				AGE.								SENTENCE.							Acquitted.	GRAND TOTAL.			
			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.	7 years.	6 years.	4 years.	3 years.	2 years.	9 months.	6 months.			1 month.	7 days.	TOTAL.
Abduction	1	1	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Attempt to carnally know a girl under 12	1	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Attempt to commit b—y	1	1	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Attempt to commit s—y	1	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
B—y	1	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Carnally knowing a girl under 12	1	1	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1
Forgery and uttering	2	1	1	...	1	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	2
Indecently assaulting a girl under 10	1	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Indecent assault	1	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1
Larceny	2	2	...	1	1	2	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	2
Obtaining money by false pretences	1	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Perjury	1	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Receiving	1	1	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Sheepstealing	1	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1
TOTAL	16	13	6	5	5	16	5	4	...	2	2	3	...	16	1	1	2	2	1	1	3	1	1	13	3	16

No. 11.

RETURN of Male Prisoners, tried and convicted at Inferior Courts, in the Gaol and House of Correction, Hobart, on 31st December, 1885.

OFFENCES.	CONDITION.				AGE.								SENTENCE.							CON-VICTIONS.				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 ditto.	8 ditto.	6 ditto.	4 ditto.	3 ditto.	2 ditto.	1 ditto.	6 weeks.	1 ditto.	14 days.	7 ditto.	TOTAL.	First.	Second.	Third and over.	TOTAL.	Read and write.	Read only.	Neither.	TOTAL.
Assaulting police	6	2			8		4	4						8					4		3		1				8	1	1	6	8	5	1	2	8	
Breach Merchant Seamen Act	1	2			3			2	1					3								1		1	2		3	2		1	3	1	2		3	
Breach S.P.C.A. Act	1		1		1		1							1								1					1			1	1				1	
Disturbing the peace		1			1						1			1											1		1			1		1				1
Drunk	2	2	1	1	6		2	1			2	1		6											1	5	6		2	4	6	6	4		2	6
Embezzlement		2			2		1	1						2				2									2		1	1	2	2	2		2	
Idle and disorderly		2	5		7						2	1	4	7							1	4		2			7			7	7	4	2	1	7	
Indecent behaviour			1	1	1							1		1								1					1			1	1				1	
Larceny	6	3	4		13	1	1			3	5	2	1	13		2	2	3	1	3		2					13		1	6	6	13	9	2	2	13
Obtaining money by false pretences	3	2			5			4			1			5		1		2									5		2	2	1	5	5			5
Obscene language	1	1			2						1	1		2											1	1	2		1	1	2	1	1			2
Breach Charitable Institutions Act			1		1							1		1									1				1			1	1				1	1
Unlawfully on premises	1	1			2							1	1	2					1	1							2		1	1	2	1	1		2	
TOTAL	21	18	12	1	52	1	9	11	2	3	8	8	10	52	3	2	5	1	12	2	10	1	4	1	2	3	6	52	7	15	30	52	34	10	8	52

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No. 15.

RETURN of Money Value of Labour performed at the Gaol and House of Correction for Females, Hobart, during the Year 1885.

	£	s.	d.
Cash payments to Treasury for washing and needlework.....	81	17	7
Government House.....	2	0	3
Defence Department.....	2	18	8
General Post Office.....	2	16	6
House of Assembly.....	0	11	0
Legislative Council.....	0	17	2
General Hospital.....	246	2	8
TOTAL.....	£337	3	10

No. 16.

RETURN of Offences by Female Prisoners tried at Superior Courts, Hobart, during the Year 1885.

Indictment.	Number arraigned.	Number convicted.	Condition—Native.	Age—15 to 25.	Sentence—7 days.	Acquitted.	Total.
Concealment of birth...	1	1	1	1	1	—	1
TOTAL.....	1	1	1	1	1	—	1

No. 17.

RETURN showing the Number of Women and Children received and discharged at the Female House of Correction, Hobart, during the Year 1885.

	Women.	Children.
Remaining 1st January, 1885.....	25	1
Received during the year.....	300	4
TOTAL.....	325	5
Discharged.....	297	4
Remaining 1st January, 1886.....	28	1

No. 18.

RETURN showing the Number of Deaths, Gross and Average Ages at Death, of Innates of the Penal Establishment, Hobart, during the Year 1885.

	Male Prisoners.	Female Prisoners.	TOTAL.
Number of Deaths.....	2	—	2
Gross Ages.....	130	—	130
Average Ages.....	65	—	65

No. 19.

DECENNIAL Return showing the Number of Prisoners in H.M. Gaol and Penal Establishment for Females at Hobart on the 31st day of December in each Year, also the Number received and discharged therefrom, with the Total and Net Cost of the Establishment for each Year.

<i>Year.</i>	<i>Remaining 31 December.</i>	<i>Number received.</i>	<i>Number discharged.</i>	<i>Net Cost.</i>	<i>Total Cost.</i>
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1876.....	37	307	363	1084 9 4	1630 3 6
1877.....	43	309	299	675 11 5	1043 7 4
1878.....	43	364	359	589 7 0	1151 16 7
1879.....	37	369	380	403 12 7	981 18 7
1880.....	27	293	303	384 6 8	796 0 1
1881.....	44	246	229	394 4 4	756 12 6
1882.....	29	338	351	418 12 7	797 17 2
1883.....	37	346	338	260 19 5	680 2 11
1884.....	25	344	356	305 16 10	699 11 0
1885.....	29	304	301	289 2 2	626 6 0

No. 20.

DECENNIAL Return showing the Number of Prisoners in H.M. Gaol and Penal Establishment for Males at Hobart on the 31st day of December in each year, also the Number received and discharged therefrom, with the Total and Net Cost of the Establishment for each year.

<i>Year.</i>	<i>Remaining 31 December.</i>	<i>Number received.</i>	<i>Number discharged.</i>	<i>Net Cost.</i>	<i>Total Cost.</i>
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1876.....	134	465	472	4193 18 8	5612 19 4
1877.....	199	532	467	4875 0 1	6725 15 6
1878.....	188	485	496	4398 1 6	7285 16 8
1879.....	184	563	565	5683 8 3	7052 10 0
1880.....	148	471	505	4461 6 1	6288 16 2
1881.....	165	536	519	3607 16 1	5819 15 4
1882.....	135	464	494	3458 14 1	5822 3 9
1883.....	135	444	444	3892 11 4	5966 19 2
1884.....	125	509	523	5490 5 2	6667 14 7
1885.....	121	496	500	4363 11 8	5965 11 1