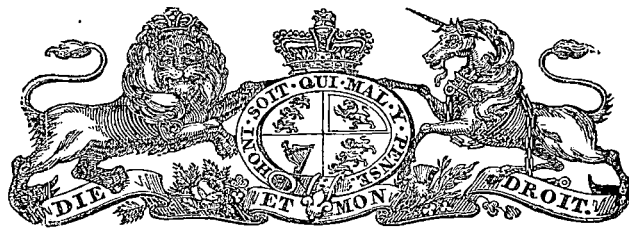


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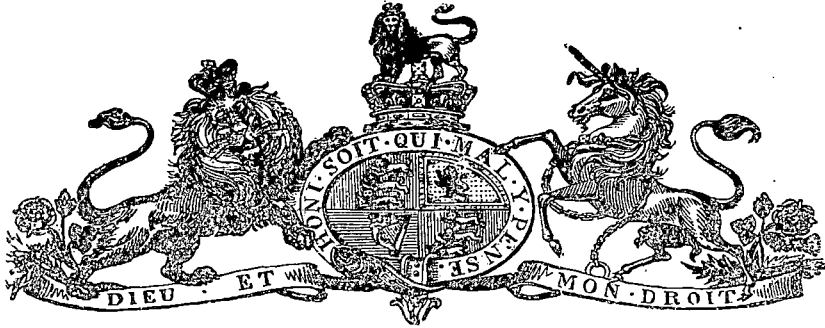
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PARLIAMENT OF TASMANIA.

GAOLS, HOBART AND LAUNCESTON :

REPORT FOR 1892.

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



Sheriff's Office, 26th April, 1893.

SIR,

I HAVE the honor to forward herewith the Annual Returns of the Gaols at Hobart and Launceston.

The number of prisoners in custody and their distribution on 31st December last, compared with the same date of the previous year, were as follows:—

	31st December, 1891.			31st December, 1892.		
Hobart.....	124	males—12	females = 136	129	males—19	females = 148
Launceston	21	males— 8	females = 29	17	males— 7	females = 24
	<u>145</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>165</u>	<u>146</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>172</u>

showing an increase of 5 males and 7 females at Hobart, and a decrease of 4 males and 1 female at Launceston, but a total increase of 7 prisoners as compared with the previous year.

Prisoners received and discharged during 1892 were—

	Received.			Discharged.		
Hobart.....	494	males—194	females = 688	489	males—187	females = 676
Launceston....	374	males—100	females = 474	378	males—101	females = 479
	<u>868</u>	<u>294</u>	<u>1162</u>	<u>867</u>	<u>288</u>	<u>1155</u>

a decrease as compared with the previous year, when the total admissions and discharges were 1252 and 1266 respectively.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

BERNARD SHAW, Sheriff.

The Honorable the Attorney-General.



RETURN of Prisoners received in, and discharged from, the Gaols, Hobart and Launceston, during the Year 1892.

	HOBART.			LAUNCESTON.		
	<i>Males.</i>	<i>Females.</i>	TOTAL.	<i>Males.</i>	<i>Females.</i>	TOTAL.
Strength on 31st December, 1891—						
Committed	122	12	134	19	8	27
Uncommitted	2	—	2	2	—	2
TOTAL	124	12	136	21	8	29
Received during the year	494	194	688	374	100	474
Totals, including strength at the commencement of the year.....	618	206	824	395	108	503
Discharged during the year—						
By remission	39	1	40	—	—	—
By time	417	182	599	310	89	399
Absconded	2	—	2	—	—	—
Died	2	1	3	1	—	1
Executed	—	—	—	—	—	—
Unconvicted	29	3	32	67	12	79
TOTAL	489	187	676	378	101	479
Strength on 31st December, 1892, of whom were						
} Convicted.....	126	19	145	15	7	22
} Unconvicted.....	3	—	3	2	—	2
TOTAL.....	618	206	824	395	108	503

RETURN of Educational State of Prisoners in the Gaols, Hobart and Launceston, for the Year 1892.

Number of Prisoners received.

	Superior Education.		Able to Read and Write.		Able to Read only.		Unable to Read.		TOTAL.	
	<i>Males.</i>	<i>Females.</i>	<i>Males.</i>	<i>Females.</i>	<i>Males.</i>	<i>Females.</i>	<i>Males.</i>	<i>Females.</i>	<i>Males.</i>	<i>Females.</i>
Hobart.....	8	—	445	103	89	58	76	45	618	206
Launceston.....	—	—	299	55	1	19	95	34	395	108

RETURN showing the Offences, Sentences, Condition, and Number of Convictions of Prisoners in the Gaols, Hobart and Launceston, during the Year 1892.

	IN GAOL 31 DEC., 1891.				RECEIVED DURING THE YEAR.				TOTAL.				DISCHARGED DURING THE YEAR.				REMAINING 31 DEC., 1892.			
	Hobart.		Launceston.		Hobart.		Launceston.		Hobart.		Launceston.		Hobart.		Launceston.		Hobart.		Launceston.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
<i>Offences.</i>																				
Accessories and Abettors.....	3	...	...	...	3	1	...	...	6	1	...	...	4	...	...	...	2	1	...	...
Offences against the Person	31	1	2	...	29	3	25	2	60	4	27	2	27	2	25	2	33	2	-2	...
Malicious injuries to Property	3	...	...	...	7	...	6	...	10	...	6	...	8	...	6	...	2	...	...	...
Larceny and similar offences	61	2	3	5	132	15	37	30	193	17	40	35	154	16	35	31	39	1	5	4
Offences relating to Coin.....	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...
Forgery and cognate offences.....	11	...	...	...	22	1	6	...	33	1	6	...	14	1	4	...	19	...	2	...
All other offences	15	9	16	3	299	174	299	68	314	183	315	71	282	168	307	68	32	15	8	3
Total	124	12	21	8	494	194	374	100	618	206	395	108	489	187	378	101	129	19	17	7
<i>Condition.</i>																				
Natives	62	4	11	5	248	85	208	47	310	89	219	52	229	80	211	49	81	9	8	3
Free to Colony	48	4	6	...	175	30	103	25	223	34	109	25	187	32	104	24	36	2	5	1
Free by servitude.....	13	4	4	3	70	79	63	28	83	83	67	31	72	75	63	28	11	8	4	3
Ticket of Leave.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Conditional Pardon	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Total	124	12	21	8	494	194	374	100	618	206	395	108	489	187	378	101	129	19	17	7
<i>Sentences.</i>																				
Death .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Life	7	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	6	1	...	...
20 years and above 15 years	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
15 " " 10 "	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
10 " " 5 "	10	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	...	...
5 " "	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...
4 "	3	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	5	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	5	...	...	...
3 "	7	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	15	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	9	...	...	...
2 years and 6 months .....	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...
2 years and under	89	11	19	8	453	190	305	88	542	201	324	96	454	183	312	101	88	18	12	7
Unconvicted	2	...	2	...	29	4	67	12	31	4	69	12	28	4	64	...	3	...	5	...
Total	124	19	21	8	494	194	374	100	618	206	395	108	489	187	378	101	129	19	17	7
<i>Convictions.</i>																				
First	57	2	11	1	219	40	127	18	276	42	138	19	221	40	136	19	55	2	2	...
Second	23	2	6	...	89	21	76	15	112	23	82	15	91	22	79	14	21	1	3	1
Third	28	6	4	7	144	72	42	9	172	78	46	16	131	72	44	18	41	6	2	3
Third and over	16	2	...	...	42	61	120	58	58	63	129	58	46	53	119	55	12	10	10	3
Total	124	12	21	8	494	194	374	100	618	206	395	108	489	187	378	101	129	19	17	7

RETURN showing the Description and estimated Value of Labour performed at the Gaols; Hobart and Launceston, during the Year 1892.

<i>Nature of Employment.</i>	<i>Hobart.</i>	<i>Launceston.</i>
	<i>£ s. d.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>
Government House Grounds	298 14 6	
Botanical Gardens	335 12 0	
Improving Domain	904 4 2	
Work performed for other Departments	58 0 0	
Carters	78 15 0	
Grooms	79 5 6	
Tinsmiths	56 11 0	
Painters	102 11 0	
Masons, Bricklayers	135 0 0	
Blacksmiths	103 1 0	
Carpenters.....	260 0 3	
Tailors.....	316 0 9	2 0 0
Shoemakers.....	505 7 0	11 11 0
Cooks.....	191 0 6	36 14 0
Wardsmen.....	339 10 0	36 14 0
Mat-makers	194 4 0	
Washermen.....	135 2 6	
Woodcutters.....	63 0 0	17 6 0
Printers and Bookbinders.....	40 2 6	
Needlewomen	44 1 0	
Female Servants.....	2 2 0	18 10 0
Washerwomen	138 12 0	60 0 0
Watchmen and Yardsmen.....	96 9 0	18 6 0
Bakers	292 15 0	
Watchmakers	32 15 0	
Barber.....	13 2 0	
Writer and Photographer	77 0 0	
Hospital Attendance	89 5 0	
Engine Driver	57 4 0	
Female Yard Cleaners	40 15 0	16 0 0
Invalids working	63 11 0	
Laundress	221 11 0	
Store Labourer	38 12 6	18 3 0
Whitewashing .....	...	24 16 0
Volunteer Ground, cleaning .....	...	0 16 0
Supreme Court .....	...	0 16 0
Male Labourers .....	...	140 5 0
	5403 16 2	401 17 0
Cash received—		
Sale of Bread	2814 19 9	
Sale of Bran	150 10 2	
Sale of Mats	65 19 9	
Washing	61 14 9	
Tailoring.....	69 4 5	
Shoemaking.....	473 2 11	
Carpenters	235 10 6	
Blacksmiths	44 3 3	
Tinsmiths	37 16 8	
Maintenance of Naval Prisoners	8 17 0	
Sale of Manure	0 1 0	
Sale of Hay.....	0 2 8	
Hair Picking.....	0 17 0	
Sale of old Iron	4 19 2	
Sale of Horse.....	5 4 3	
Sale of old Cart	7 14 0	
Bookbinding	1 6 0	
TOTAL	3982 3 3	
Cost of Material	£4159 19 1	
Less value of material in hand, 31st December, 1892	484 3 10	
	3675 15 3	
Balance	306 8 0	

RETURN of the Cost and Earnings of Prisoners in the Gaols, Hobart and Launceston, during the Year 1892.

	AVERAGE NUMBER OF PRISONERS.		COST.			EARNINGS BY WORK.				AVERAGE COST PER HEAD.	
	<i>In Confinement.</i>	<i>At Labour.</i>	<i>Salaries and Allowances.</i>	<i>Contingencies.</i>	TOTAL.	<i>Cash Payments (Balance after deducting cost of material).</i>	<i>Value of Work performed for other Departments.</i>	<i>For ordinary Gaol purposes.</i>	TOTAL.	<i>Gross.</i>	<i>Net, allowing for Cash received for work performed for other Departments, but not including work for Gaol.</i>
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Hobart	147	134	3061 4 1	3095 2 7	6156 6 8	306 8 0	1596 10 8	3807 5 6	5710 4 2	41 17 7	28 18 8
Launceston	80·97	27·12	560 4 8	580 14 10	1140 19 6	<i>Nil.</i>	215 11 0	186 6 0	401 17 0	36 16 9	29 19 9

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