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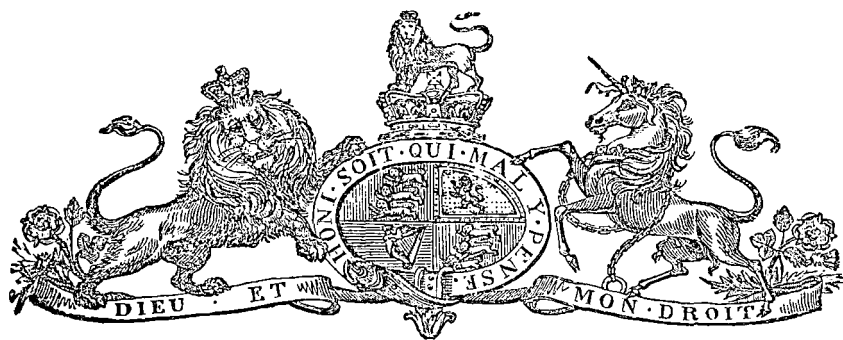
R E T U R N

OF MURDERS, AND TRIALS FOR MURDER, FROM 1857 TO  
31 DECEMBER, 1863.

*Return to an Order of the House, 14 July, 1864. (Mr. Balfe.)*

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*RETURN of the Names, Ages, and Sexes of Persons who have been MURDERED in TASMANIA, from the 1st January, 1857, to 31st December, 1863; the Places where such Persons were murdered, and whose Murderers are still undetected.*

<i>District or Municipality where Murder committed.</i>	<i>Names of Persons murdered.</i>	<i>Date.</i>	<i>Age.</i>	<i>Sex.</i>	<i>REMARKS.</i>
City of Hobart Municipality	Tickner, George .....	18 February, 1860 ..	60	Male ..	Two men were severally charged on suspicion with this Murder, but the evidence adduced did not warrant their committal for trial.
	Tickner, Mary .....	18 February, 1860 ..	50	Female.	
Ditto .....	Sharpe, or Arkwright, Sarah Ann .....	14 July, 1861 .....	2½	Female.	Abraham Crabtree was committed for trial on Coroner's Inquisition and Warrant, but Bill ignored by Attorney-General.
Launceston Municipality..	Phillips, Philip .....	18 August, 1861 ..	84	Male ..	William Archer was charged on suspicion, but the evidence adduced did not warrant his committal.
Brighton Police District, at High Sunderland.	Hughes, Alice .....	16 March, 1859 ...	12	Female.	John Hart was committed for trial, but Bill ignored by Attorney-General. The unsatisfactory character of the information given by the mother threw great difficulties in the way of detection.
Hobart Police District.... Sandy Bay Beach & near Forest Road .....	New-born Infant .....	22 January, 1863..	—	Female.	There were grave suspicions that both these infants were born in Hobart Town, and their bodies carried outside the boundaries.
	Ditto .....	13 June, 1863 .....	—	Female.	
Horton Police District, at Table Cape.	Oaks, Samuel .....	5 May, 1858 .....	48	Male ..	John Bannon was committed for trial on Coroner's Inquisition and Warrant; tried at Supreme Court, Launceston, but acquitted.
Kingborough Police Dis- trict, North West Bay.	Andrews, Thomas .....	1 November, 1863.	46	Male ..	Charles O'Brien was committed for trial on Coroner's Inquisition and Warrant; tried at Supreme Court, Hobart, but acquitted.
Longford Municipality, at Parkmount.	{ Fullerton, James... Webster, Isabella .. Sullivan, John .....	25 August, 1862.	64	Male ..	Two men, named Sharman and Parker, were committed for trial on Coroner's Inquisition and Warrant, but Bill ignored by Attorney-General. Strong suspicion still attaches to these men.
			50	Female.	
			56	Male..	
New Norfolk Municipality, in Township.	Jenner, Mary Ann ....	27 May, 1863 ....	36	Female.	James Jenner, the husband, was committed for trial on Coroner's Inquisition and Warrant; tried at Supreme Court, Hobart Town, but acquitted.
George Town Police Dis- trict, in Township.	Phipps, George .....	28 February, 1858.	40	Male ..	James Ringrose was committed for trial as an accessory; tried at Supreme Court, Launceston, but acquitted. The principal having been convicted of Perjury between the time of the Murder and Ringrose's trial, his evidence was disbelieved by the Jury.
Westbury Police District, Toll-bar, near Deloraine.	Searle, James .....	6 June, 1857 .....	24	Male ..	Two men, Richard Ennie <i>alias</i> Long Mickey (who was subsequently executed for Murder) and Denis Doherty were suspected on strong grounds of having been the murderers, but were never charged therewith.

J. FORSTER, *Inspector of Police.*

*A RETURN of the Number of Persons tried in TASMANIA for MURDER and acquitted, from the 1st January, 1857, to the 31st December, 1863.*

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Total Number of Persons tried for Murder and acquitted of that felony..... 32

But of this Number 8 were convicted of Manslaughter.  
 2 were convicted of Assault.  
 2 were convicted of Concealing Births.  
 2 were acquitted on the ground of Insanity.

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*Registry Supreme Court, 19th July, 1864.*