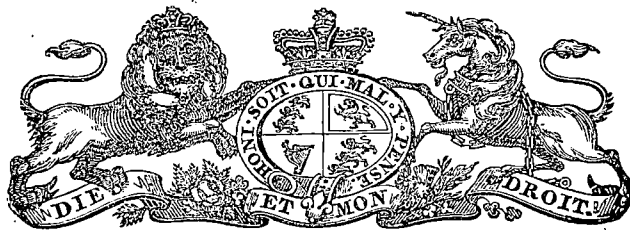


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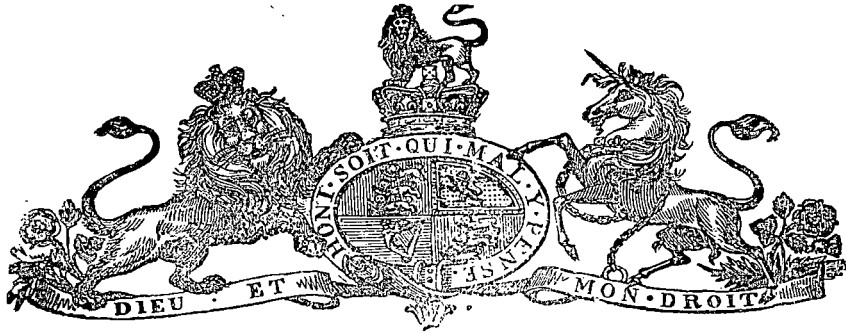
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PENAL ESTABLISHMENT, LAUNCESTON :

REPORT FOR 1885.

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



PENAL ESTABLISHMENT, LAUNCESTON.

REPORT for the Year 1885.

Penal Establishment, Launceston, 30th March, 1886.

SIR,

I HAVE the honor to forward herewith the Annual Returns for this Establishment for the year 1885, and in so doing I beg to observe,—

1st.—There were 64 prisoners (male and female) remaining on 1st January. 735 were received during the year. The daily average strength for the year was 60·59, as against 64·46 for 1884, being a decrease of 3·87.

2nd.—In the Supreme Court prisoners there is a decrease compared with the previous year. During the year the convictions were 16. The number of the same class discharged was 17.

3rd.—The cost per head of male and female prisoners, taking credit for cash payments, is £38 19s. 10d., being £1 16s. 8½d. more than in 1884. This is caused through the decrease in the number of effective prisoners.

4th.—13 male prisoners, sentenced at the Superior Court, and 7 at Inferior Courts, were transferred to Hobart to undergo their sentences.

5th.—The officers have performed their duty to my satisfaction. During the year the matron and one constable resigned.

6th. The conduct of the prisoners has been good.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

A. JONES, *Superintendent.*

The Sheriff, Hobart.

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RETURN showing the Receipts and Expenditure of the Penal Establishment, Launceston, during the Year 1885.

EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
Salaries				160	0	0	Cash payments for labour supplied to officers	5	19	0						
Contingencies—							Hair-picking	3	6	9						
Provisions and medical comforts...	719	6	9				Stores to Campbell Town	7	13	5						
Stores, clothing, bedding, and stationery	408	6	0				Washing, Invalid Depot	38	16	2						
Fuel and light	454	0	2				Proceeds of sale of pigs	10	6	0						
Medical attendance and medicines...	23	2	1								66	1	4			
Unforeseen expenses	30	7	0				Estimated value of labour for which no cash payments have been received, as per Returns Nos. 2 and 16.....						1384	13	6	
Water	35	13	3													
Conveyance of stores	10	4	8				Balance, being net cost of Establishment for year.....							978	7	2½
	1680	19	11													
Less expenses of female paupers	855	17	10½													
				825	2	0½										
				£2429	2	0½					£2429	2	0½			
Average daily strength.....	60.59	—viz., Males, 42.64; Females, 17.95.														
Of which non-effectives	34.90	—viz., Males, 29.75; Females, 5.25.														
Total effectives	25.69															
Total cost per head gross											40	1	7½			
Actual cost, taking credit for cash payments.....											38	19	10			
Actual cost, taking credit for cash payments, estimated value of labour for which no cash payments were received, and articles made but not supplied											16	2	10½			

No. 2.

DETAILED STATEMENT of Outlay and Income arising from Labour performed and Material supplied to Public Departments and Private Individuals by the Penal Establishment, Launceston, during the Year 1885.

Dr.		Cr.						
Outlay.	Amount.	Income.	Hair-picking.	Labour.	Washing.	Stores.	Pigs.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Washing, Soap, &c.	5 0 0	Cash payment to Treasury—						
		Private persons	3 6 9	...	...	...	...	3 6 9
		Officers .....	...	5 19 0	...	...	...	5 19 0
		Invalid Depôt .....	...	...	43 16 2	...	...	43 16 2
		Campbell Town Gaol.....	...	...	...	7 13 5	...	7 13 5
Balance, as per Return No. 1.....	66 1 4	Proceeds sale	10 6 0	10 6 0
	71 1 4		3 6 9	5 19 0	43 16 2	7 13 5	10 6 0	71 1 4

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No. 3.

RETURN showing the Value of Labour performed by Prisoners confined at Penal Establishment Launceston, during Year 1885, for which no cash payment has been received.

	£	s.	d.
Barber	45	10	0
Blacksmiths	10	0	0
Bricklayers	9	15	0
Carpenters	64	5	0
Ditches and Drains.....	29	5	0
Embankment	2	0	0
Fencing.....	2	15	0
Garden	171	14	0
General Hospital.....	2	0	0
Invalid Depôt.....	88	0	0
New Depôt Ground	41	5	0
Painters	51	15	0
Police Station.....	56	14	0
Quarry.....	16	15	0
Shoemakers.....	140	15	0
Supreme Court	2	10	0
Saddlers	1	5	0
Tailors	29	10	0
Volunteer Buildings	4	15	0
Whitewashing.....	55	10	0
Washing	7	15	0
Wardsmen and Cook.....	228	2	6
Otherwise employed	188	10	0
	<u>£1250</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>

No. 4.

RETURN showing the Number of Pairs of Boots and Shoes made and repaired at the Male House of Correction, Launceston, for the Year 1885.

MADE.		£	s.	d.		
110 pairs men's boots, at 8s. 6d.....		46	15	0		
3 pairs women's boots, at 8s. 6d.....		1	5	6		
20 pairs invalids' boots, at 8s. 6d.....		8	10	0		
55 pairs women's shoes, at 2s. 6d.....		6	17	6		
46 pairs invalids' shoes, at 2s. 6d.....		5	15	0		
		<u>£69</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>		
REPAIRED.		£	s.	d.		
232 pairs men's boots, at 5s.		58	0	0		
263 pairs invalids' boots, at 5s.		65	15	0		
71 pairs women's shoes, at 1s.		3	11	0		
2 pairs children's shoes, at 1s.....		0	2	0		
		<u>£127</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>0</u>		
SUMMARY.						
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Made	69	3	0			
Repaired	127	8	0			
				<u>196</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>0</u>
Less value of material				55	16	0
As per Return No. 3.....				<u>£140</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>0</u>

RETURN of Prisoners, tried and convicted at Superior Courts, received into H.M. Gaol and Male House of Correction, Launceston, 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>														
Protestant.....	4	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	1	3	...	1	...	13
Roman Catholic.....	1	...	1	...	1	...	2	...	1	1	...	...	...	7
TOTAL.....	5	...	1	...	3	...	4	...	2	4	...	1	...	20
<i>Education.</i>														
Read and write.....	2	...	1	...	3	...	3	...	2	2	...	...	...	13
Read only.....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Neither read nor write.....	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	1	...	6
TOTAL.....	5	...	1	...	3	...	4	...	2	4	...	1	...	20
<i>Condition.</i>														
Free to Colony.....	1	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	1	2	...	...	...	7
Free.....	2	...	1	...	2	...	2	...	1	1	...	1	...	10
Free by servitude.....	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	3
TOTAL.....	5	...	1	...	3	...	4	...	2	4	...	1	...	20
<i>Convictions.</i>														
First conviction.....	3	...	1	...	3	...	2	...	2	1	...	1	...	13
Second ditto.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
Third ditto.....	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	6
TOTAL.....	5	...	1	...	3	...	4	...	2	4	...	1	...	20
<i>Ages.</i>														
15 to 25 years.....	2	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	6
25 to 35 ditto.....	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	4
35 to 45 ditto.....	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	3
45 to 55 ditto.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	2
55 to 65 ditto.....	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	3
65 and upwards.....	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
TOTAL.....	5	...	1	...	3	...	4	...	2	4	...	1	...	20
<i>Offences.</i>														
Assault.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Counterfeit coin.....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Cattle-stealing.....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2
False pretences.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
Forgery.....	1	...	1	...	1	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	7
House-breaking.....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Larceny from person.....	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Ditto from out a posted letter.....	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Manslaughter.....	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Perjury.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
Receiving.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
Unlawful intent.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
TOTAL.....	5	...	1	...	3	...	4	...	2	4	...	1	...	20
<i>Sentences.</i>														
7 years.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
6 ditto.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
5 ditto.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
4 ditto.....	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	2
3 ditto.....	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
2 ditto.....	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	5
18 months.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2
12 ditto.....	2	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
9 ditto.....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
4 ditto.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
TOTAL.....	5	...	1	...	3	...	4	...	2	4	...	1	...	20

No. 6.

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

<i>Religion.</i>		<i>Convictions.</i>		<i>Offences—continued.</i>	
Protestants.....	10	First conviction.....	10	Larceny from person.....	1
Roman Catholics.....	6	Second ditto.....	1	Larceny from out posted letter	1
TOTAL.....	16	Third ditto.....	5	Manslaughter	1
		TOTAL.....	16	Perjury	1
				Receiving	1
				Unlawful intent	1
				TOTAL.....	16
<i>Education.</i>		<i>Ages.</i>		<i>Sentences.</i>	
Neither read nor write.....	4	15 to 25 years	6	7 years.....	1
Read only.....	1	25 to 35 ditto.....	2	6 ditto	1
Read and write.....	11	35 to 45 ditto.....	3	5 ditto	1
TOTAL.....	16	45 to 55 ditto.....	2	4 ditto	2
		55 to 65 ditto.....	2	3 ditto	1
		65 upwards	1	2 ditto	2
		TOTAL.....	16	18 months	2
				12 ditto	5
				9 months	1
				TOTAL.....	16
<i>Condition.</i>		<i>Offences.</i>			
Free by servitude.....	2	Counterfeit Coin	1		
Free to Colony.....	6	Cattle-stealing	2		
Natives	8	False pretences.....	1		
TOTAL.....	16	Forgery.....	5		
		Housebreaking	1		

RETURN of Male Prisoners, tried and convicted at Inferior Courts, received into H.M. Gaol and Male House of Correction, Launceston, 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.....	22	11	17	24	13	12	16	9	8	16	23	18	21	210
Roman Catholics.....	11	13	29	12	8	7	5	14	13	18	19	12	18	179
TOTAL.....	33	24	46	36	21	19	21	23	21	34	42	30	39	389
<i>Education.</i>														
Neither read nor write.....	12	5	15	11	5	7	3	8	5	8	14	10	11	114
Read only.....	1	2	1	2	3	4	3	2	...	3	3	1	2	27
Read and write.....	20	17	30	23	13	8	15	13	16	23	25	19	26	248
TOTAL.....	33	24	46	36	21	19	21	23	21	34	42	30	39	389
<i>Condition.</i>														
Natives.....	9	10	13	13	10	5	9	10	9	16	15	16	14	149
Free to Colony.....	7	5	15	14	5	9	7	7	5	11	13	8	13	119
Free by servitude.....	17	9	18	9	6	5	5	6	7	7	14	6	12	121
TOTAL.....	33	24	46	36	21	19	21	23	21	34	42	30	39	389
<i>Convictions.</i>														
First conviction.....	13	12	23	11	10	10	10	12	7	11	19	14	18	170
Second ditto.....	6	1	8	4	2	...	2	1	2	...	7	5	4	42
Third ditto.....	14	11	15	21	9	9	9	10	12	23	16	11	17	177
TOTAL.....	33	24	46	36	21	19	21	23	21	34	42	30	39	389
<i>Ages.</i>														
Under 10 years.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	4
10 to 15 ditto.....	1	...	...	3	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	7
15 to 25 ditto.....	4	6	12	8	7	6	7	4	3	9	6	11	11	94
25 to 35 ditto.....	7	5	10	6	4	1	4	8	7	10	11	10	7	90
35 to 45 ditto.....	3	2	2	2	1	4	2	2	2	6	2	2	1	31
45 to 55 ditto.....	2	4	4	7	1	1	1	3	4	3	4	2	4	40
55 to 65 ditto.....	7	7	8	5	6	3	4	6	1	3	8	4	9	71
65 and upwards.....	9	...	10	5	2	4	2	...	3	3	7	1	6	52
TOTAL.....	33	24	46	36	21	19	21	23	21	34	42	30	39	389
<i>Offences.</i>														
Assault.....	5	2	1	1	...	...	2	2	3	2	2	6	4	30
Attempting suicide.....	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Breach Police Act.....	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	2	6
Breach Fisheries Act.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	2
Breach Master and Servants Act.....	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	3
Breach Invalid Depôt Regulations.....	1	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	7
Breach Merchant Shipping Act.....	...	1	...	...	...	3	2	3	...	...	...	1	...	10
Breach Prison Regulations.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
Drunk.....	...	4	7	6	4	2	5	3	3	9	8	5	6	62
Disturbing peace.....	...	5	7	2	4	1	2	1	3	2	...	1	...	28
Default of sureties.....	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Damaging property.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	3
Disobeying order of Court.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	2
Exposing person.....	...	...	3	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	2	11
Embezzlement.....	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2
False pretences.....	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	2	7
Gambling.....	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Idle and disorderly.....	12	...	5	12	3	6	3	2	1	7	12	5	6	74
Judgment summons.....	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	4
Larceny.....	6	7	6	8	3	4	3	8	8	5	9	3	8	78
Larceny from person.....	3	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	8

	Remaining 31 Dec. 1884.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	TOTAL.
Larceny as a bailee	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Non-maintenance.....	2	2	...	5	...	1	1	1	...	1	2	...	1	16
Obscene language	1	1	2	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	3	10
Receiving.....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Resisting police .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	3
Threatening	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Throwing stones.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	2
Trespass .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	4
Unlawful intent.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2
TOTAL	33	24	46	36	21	19	21	23	21	34	42	30	39	389
<i>Sentences.</i>														
Default in bail	2	2	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	9
12 months.....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	3
9 ditto.....	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	5
8 ditto.....	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
6 ditto.....	9	3	1	3	3	2	2	3	1	5	4	3	4	43
5 ditto.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
4 ditto.....	2	2	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	2	10
3 ditto.....	11	...	7	3	3	3	5	5	2	3	4	...	2	48
2 ditto.....	...	1	2	6	1	3	...	2	1	3	5	...	2	26
6 weeks .....	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	1	5
1 month	3	6	8	5	3	3	3	3	10	7	12	8	13	84
3 weeks.....	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
15 days.....	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
14 ditto.....	2	...	4	2	4	5	2	2	1	3	4	4	6	39
10 ditto.....	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	1	3	...	2	...	...	9
7 ditto.....	2	3	12	2	5	...	...	3	1	4	1	2	...	35
5 ditto.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
4 ditto.....	...	...	...	1	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
3 ditto.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	3
2 ditto.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	2
48 hours.....	...	1	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	3	4	16
24 ditto.....	...	3	5	5	1	3	...	1	1	6	6	4	2	37
TOTAL	33	24	46	36	21	19	21	23	21	34	42	30	39	389

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

<i>Religion.</i>		<i>Ages.</i>		<i>Offences—continued.</i>	
Protestant.....	189	55 to 65 years	63	Receiving	1
Roman Catholics.....	160	65 and upwards	47	Resisting police.....	3
TOTAL.....	349	TOTAL.....	349	Threatening	3
				Throwing stones.....	2
				Trespass	3
<i>Education.</i>		<i>Offences.</i>		TOTAL.....	349
Neither read nor write.....	102	Assault.....	25		
Read only.....	25	Attempting suicide.....	2	<i>Sentences.</i>	
Read and write.....	222	Breach Police Act.....	5	Default in bail	9
TOTAL.....	349	Breach Fisheries Act.....	2	12 months	2
		Breach Master and Servant Act.....	3	9 months	4
<i>Conditions.</i>		Breach Invalid Depôt Regulations	7	8 ditto	1
Natives	136	Breach Merchant Seamen's Act.....	10	6 ditto	32
Free to Colony.....	104	Breach Prison Regulations	1	4 ditto	7
Free by servitude	109	Drunk	62	3 ditto	43
TOTAL.....	349	Disturbing the peace.....	28	2 ditto	24
		Default of sureties	2	6 weeks	4
<i>Convictions.</i>		Damaging property.....	3	1 month.....	72
First conviction.....	150	Disobeying Order of Court	1	3 weeks	3
Second conviction.....	36	Exposing person	9	15 days	2
Third conviction	163	Embezzlement.....	2	14 ditto	37
TOTAL.....	349	Obtaining by false pretences	4	10 ditto	9
		Gambling	5	7 ditto	34
<i>Ages.</i>		Idle and disorderly.....	66	5 ditto	1
Under 10 years.....	4	Judgment summons	3	4 ditto	7
10 to 15 ditto.....	7	Larceny.....	63	3 ditto	3
15 to 25 ditto.....	82	Larceny from person	7	2 ditto	2
25 to 35 ditto.....	81	Larceny as a bailee	1	48 hours.....	16
35 to 45 ditto.....	29	Non-maintenance	16	24 ditto	37
45 to 55 ditto.....	36	Obscene language.....	10	TOTAL.....	349

RETURN of Male Prisoners, tried and convicted at Superior Courts, remaining in Penal Establishment, Launceston, on 31st December, 1885.

<i>Religion.</i>		<i>Condition.</i>		<i>Offences—continued.</i>	
Protestant	3	Native	2	Forgery	2
Roman Catholic	1	Free to Colony	1	Larceny	1
TOTAL	4	Free by servitude	1	TOTAL	4
		TOTAL	4		
<i>Education.</i>		<i>Ages.</i>		<i>Sentences.</i>	
Neither read nor write ...	2	25 to 35 years.....	2	2 years.....	3
Read and write	2	45 to 55 years.....	1	4 months	1
TOTAL	4	55 to 65 years.....	1	TOTAL	4
		TOTAL	4		
<i>Convictions.</i>		<i>Offences.</i>			
First conviction.....	3	Assault	1		
Third conviction.....	1				
TOTAL	4				

No. 10.

RETURN of Male Prisoners, tried and convicted at Inferior Courts, remaining in Penal Establishment, Launceston, on 31st December, 1885.

<i>Religion.</i>		<i>Condition.</i>		<i>Offences—continued.</i>	
Protestants	21	Natives	13	Judgment Summons	1
Roman Catholics	19	Free to Colony	15	Larceny	15
TOTAL	40	Free by servitude	12	Ditto from person	1
		TOTAL	40	Trespass	1
				Unlawfully entering	2
				Wilful damage	1
				TOTAL	40
<i>Education.</i>		<i>Ages.</i>		<i>Sentences.</i>	
Neither read nor write	12	15 to 25 years	12	12 months	1
Read only	2	25 to 35 ditto	9	9 ditto	1
Read and write	26	35 to 45 ditto	2	6 ditto	11
TOTAL	40	45 to 55 ditto	4	5 ditto	1
		55 to 65 ditto	8	4 ditto	3
		65 and upwards	5	3 ditto	5
		TOTAL	40	2 ditto	2
				6 weeks	1
				1 month	12
				14 days	2
				7 days	1
				TOTAL	40
<i>Convictions.</i>		<i>Offences.</i>			
First conviction	20	Assault	5		
Second ditto	6	Breach Police Act	1		
Third ditto	14	Disobeying Order of Court	1		
TOTAL	40	Exposing person	1		
		False pretences	3		
		Idle and disorderly	8		

No. 11.

RETURN of Male Prisoners, under remand, remaining in Penal Establishment, Launceston, on 31st December, 1885.

<i>Religion.</i>		<i>Convictions.</i>		<i>Age.</i>	
Protestant	1	Nil	1	35 to 45 years	1
<i>Education.</i>		<i>Condition.</i>		<i>Offence.</i>	
Neither read nor write	1	Native	1	Larceny	1

No. 12.

RETURN of Male Prisoners, fully committed, remaining in Penal Establishment, Launceston, on 31st December, 1885.

<i>Religion.</i>		<i>Condition.</i>		<i>Ages.</i>	
Protestant	1	Native	1	15 to 25 years	1
Roman Catholic	1	Free to Colony	1	35 to 45 years	1
TOTAL	2	TOTAL	2	TOTAL	2
<i>Education.</i>		<i>Convictions.</i>		<i>Offences.</i>	
Read and write	2	Nil	2	Cutting and wounding	1
TOTAL	2	TOTAL	2	Larceny	1
				TOTAL	2

No. 13.

RETURN of Offences tried at the Superior Courts during the Year 1885, Male and Female.

INDICTMENT.	Number arraigned.	Number convicted.	CONDITION.				AGE.							SENTENCE.							Acquitted & remanded.	GRAND TOTAL.							
			TOTAL.	Native.	Free to Colony.	Free by servitude.	TOTAL.	10 to 15.	15 to 25.	25 to 35.	35 to 45.	45 to 55.	55 to 65.	65 and over.	TOTAL.	7 years.	4 years.	3 years.	2 years.	18 months.			12 months.	9 months.	4 months.	7 days.			
Assault and robbery	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	
Assault occasioning bodily harm	1	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Burglary	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2
Causing death of James Currie	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Cattlestealing	1	1	1	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Concealment of Birth.....	1	1	1	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
False pretences.....	2	1	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
Found on premises with intent	1	1	1	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Forgery.....	7	6	6	2	3	1	6	..	1	2	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	1	3	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	7
Housebreaking and larceny	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2
Larceny	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Larceny as a bailee	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Larceny from person	3	1	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	3
Manslaughter	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Receiving	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Stealing cheque from out a posted letter ...	1	1	1	1	1	..	1	1	1	1
Sheepstealing	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Uttering	1	1	1	1	1	..	1	1	1
	29	16	16	9	5	2	16	...	7	3	2	1	3	...	16	1	1	1	3	2	5	1	1	1	1	13	29		

No. 14.

RETURN showing the Number of Male Prisoners received and discharged at H.M. Gaol and Male House of Correction, Launceston, during the Year 1885.

Strength on 31st December, 1884	42
Receipts	501
TOTAL	543
Discharges	496
Remaining on 31st December, 1885	47

No. 15.

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

Strength on 31st December, 1884	22
Receipts	234
TOTAL	256
Discharges	236
Remaining on 31st December, 1885	20

No. 16.

RETURN showing the value of Washing and Needlework performed by Female Prisoners in the Penal Establishment, Launceston, during the Year 1885, for which no cash payment has been received.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Washing for H.M. Gaol	5	16	6			
" Male House of Correction	33	2	2			
" Female House of Correction	36	10	3			
" Invalids and Children	37	2	2			
				112	11	1
Needlework, new articles	10	0	5			
" Repairs	11	16	6			
				21	16	11
As per Return No. 1.....				£134	8	0

No. 17.

RETURN of Female Prisoners, tried and convicted at Superior Courts, received into Female House of Correction, Launceston, during the Year 1885, showing Condition, Age, Sentence, &c.

<i>Religion.</i>	<i>Convictions.</i>	<i>Offences—continued.</i>
Protestant	First conviction	Receiving
3	2	1
	Third conviction.....	
	1	
TOTAL	TOTAL	TOTAL
3	3	3
<i>Education.</i>	<i>Ages.</i>	<i>Sentences.</i>
Neither read nor write	15 to 25 years.....	12 months
1	2	1
Read and write	55 to 65 years.....	9 months
2	1	7 days
		1
TOTAL	TOTAL	TOTAL
3	3	3
<i>Condition.</i>	<i>Offences.</i>	
Natives	Concealment of birth	
2	1	
Free by servitude	Forgery	
1	1	
TOTAL		
3		

No. 18.

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

<i>Religion.</i>		<i>Convictions.</i>		<i>Sentences.</i>	
Protestant	1	First conviction.....	1	7 days.....	1
<i>Education.</i>		<i>Ages.</i>			
Read and write	1	15 to 25 years	1		
<i>Condition.</i>		<i>Offences.</i>			
Native	1	Concealment of birth.....	1		

No. 19.

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

<i>Religion.</i>		<i>Ages.</i>		<i>Offences—continued.</i>	
Protestant	101	15 to 25 years	44	Unlawfully obtaining pas-	
Roman Catholic.....	124	25 to 35 years	28	sage	1
		35 to 45 years	29	Wilful damage	2
TOTAL.....	225	45 to 55 years	51	TOTAL	225
		55 to 65 years	54		
<i>Education.</i>		65 and upwards.....	19		
Neither read nor write	84	TOTAL	225	<i>Sentences.</i>	
Read only	37			9 months	1
Read and write	104	<i>Offences.</i>		6 months	9
		Assault	9	5 months	1
TOTAL.....	225	Attempting suicide	2	4 months	6
		Breach Police Act	5	3 months	24
<i>Condition.</i>		Drunk	73	2 months	12
Natives	72	Disturbing peace	9	1 month.....	55
Free to Colony	27	False pretences	1	3 weeks	3
Free by servitude	126	Exposing person	3	14 days	36
		Idle and disorderly	67	10 days	4
TOTAL.....	225	Indecency	1	7 days.....	26
		Larceny	17	4 days.....	8
<i>Convictions.</i>		Larceny from person.....	2	3 days	2
First conviction	26	Obscene language.....	29	48 hours	19
Second conviction	22	Receiving	1	24 hours	19
Third conviction.....	177	Riotous conduct.....	1	TOTAL	225
		Threatening	1		
TOTAL.....	225	Unlawfully wounding ...	1		

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

<i>Religion.</i>		<i>Ages.</i>		<i>Offences—continued.</i>	
Protestants	94	15 to 25 years	38	Unlawfully obtaining	
Roman Catholics	114	25 to 35 ditto	25	passage	1
		35 to 45 ditto	28	Wilful damage	2
TOTAL	208	45 to 55 ditto	49		
		55 to 65 ditto	51	TOTAL	208
		65 and upwards	17		
		TOTAL	208		
<i>Education.</i>		<i>Offences.</i>		<i>Sentences.</i>	
Neither read nor write..	77	Assault	6	9 months	1
Read only	36	Attempting suicide	2	6 months	4
Read and write	95	Breach Police Act	5	5 months	1
		Drunk	70	4 months	4
TOTAL	208	Disturbing peace	9	3 months	21
		Exposing person	3	2 months	10
<i>Condition.</i>		False pretences.	1	1 month	52
Native	63	Idle and disorderly	59	3 weeks	3
Free to Colony	26	Indecency	1	14 days	35
Free by servitude	119	Larceny	16	10 days	4
		Obscene language	29	7 days	26
TOTAL	208	Receiving	1	4 days	8
		Riotous conduct	1	3 days	2
<i>Convictions.</i>		Threatening	1	48 hours	18
First conviction	26	Unlawfully wounding ..	1	24 hours	19
Second ditto	19			TOTAL	208
Third ditto	163				
TOTAL	208				

RETURN of Female Prisoners, tried and convicted at Superior Courts, remaining in the Penal Establishment, Launceston, on 31st December, 1885.

<i>Religion.</i>		<i>Convictions.</i>		<i>Offences.</i>	
Protestants	2	First conviction	1	Receiving	1
		Third conviction	1	Uttering	1
TOTAL	2	TOTAL	2	TOTAL	2
<i>Education.</i>		<i>Ages.</i>		<i>Sentences.</i>	
Neither read nor write....	1	15 to 25 years	1	1 year	1
Read and write	1	55 to 65 years	1	9 months	1
TOTAL	2	TOTAL	2	TOTAL	2
<i>Condition.</i>					
Native	1				
Free by servitude	1				
TOTAL	2				

No. 22.

RETURN of Female Prisoners, tried and convicted at Inferior Courts, in Penal Establishment, Launceston, on 31st December, 1885.

OFFENCES.	RELIGION.		CON- DITION.			AGES.						SENTENCES.				CONVIC- TIONS.			EDU- CATION.						
	Protestant.	Catholic.	Native.	Free to Colony.	Free by Servitude.	15 to 25 years.	25 to 35 years.	35 to 45 years.	45 to 55 years.	55 to 65 years.	65 and upwards.	6 months.	4 months.	3 months.	2 months.	1 month.	14 days.	48 hours.	First.	Second.	Third.	Read and write.	Read only.	Neither read nor write.	TOTAL.
Assault	2	1	3	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	2	2	..	1	3
Drunk	1	2	..	1	2	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	3	2	..	1	3
Idle and disorderly	2	6	3	..	5	3	..	1	2	2	3	..	3	2	..	..	..	..	1	7	3	1	4	8
Larceny .....	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	1
Larceny from person	2	..	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	1	2
TOTAL	7	10	9	1	7	6	3	1	2	3	2	5	2	3	2	3	1	1	..	3	14	9	1	7	17

No. 23.

RETURN of Female Prisoners under Remand, remaining in Female House of Correction, Launceston, on 31st December, 1885.

Nil.

No. 24.

RETURN of Female Prisoners fully committed, remaining in Female House of Correction, Launceston, on 31st December, 1885.

Religion— Protestant	1	Condition— Native	1	Ages— 25 to 35 years	1
Education— Read and write	1	Convictions— Third conviction	1	Offences— Stabbing with intent to do bodily harm	1

No. 25.

RETURN showing the Number of Deaths of Prisoners at the Penal Establishment, Launceston, during the Year 1885.

Nil.

THE SHERIFF'S and Visiting Magistrates' Visits during the Year 1885.

The Sheriff.....	10
F. W. Von Stieglitz, Esq., J.P.	5
H. I. Rooke, Esq., J.P.	11
W. Aikenhead, Esq., J.P.	8
TOTAL.....	34

DECENNIAL Return showing the Number of Prisoners and Invalids in the Penal Establishment, Launceston, on 1st of January in each Year; the Number received into and discharged therefrom in each Year; the Number remaining on 31st December in each Year; Net Cost per Head, and Total Cost of Establishment.

Year.	Remaining 1st January.	Received during Year.	TOTAL.	Discharged and Died.	Remaining 31st December.	Total Cost of Establishment.			Net Cost per Head.		
						£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1876.....	126	670	796	688	108	2929	8	4	21	17	7½
1877.....	108	719	827	711	116	2771	3	0	20	1	0
1878.....	116	810	926	816	110	3010	14	3	19	1	3½
1879.....	110	815	925	806	119	2900	19	6	21	8	7½
1880.....	119	885	1004	881	123	3243	16	2	14	7	11
1881.....	123	824	947	841	106	3224	18	11	17	8	8
1882.....	106	885	901	887	104	3190	15	8	22	4	6½
1883.....	104	896	1000	904	96	3176	6	4	29	11	9½
1884.....	96	796	892	812	80	3181	6	8	37	3	1¾
1885.....	80	784	864	778	86	3284	19	11	38	19	10

CONTRACT Prices for the supply of Provisions, Funerals, &c., 1884 and 1885.

Articles.	Contract Prices.					
	1884.			1885.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Meat, 1st January to 30th June, per 100 lbs.	1	4	5½	1	5	9
Ditto, 1st July to 31st December, ditto.....	1	12	6	1	7	6
Bread, 12 per cent., per 100 lbs.....	0	7	11½	0	6	11
Ditto, fine, ditto	0	9	2½	0	9	11
Milk, per quart	0	0	3	0	0	3
Potatoes, per cwt.	0	6	0	0	3	0
Oatmeal, per lb.	0	0	3	0	0	3
Barley, per lb.	0	0	3¼	0	0	3
York Plains Coal, per ton	1	5	0	1	5	0
Wood, per ton	0	18	0	0	18	0
Soap, per lb.....	0	0	3¼	0	0	3½
Rice, ditto.....	0	0	3¼	0	0	3
Funerals	2	5	0	2	5	0

RETURN showing the estimated probable Cost, and the actual Amount expended, for the Year 1885.

<i>Heads.</i>	<i>As per Estimate.</i>			<i>Actual Cost.</i>			<i>Decrease.</i>			<i>Increase.</i>		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Salaries	1603	3	0	1604	0	0	..	..	..	0	17	0
Provisions and medical comforts	900	0	0	719	6	9	180	13	3	..	..	..
Stores, clothing, bedding, and stationery	400	0	0	408	6	0	..	..	..	8	6	0
Fuel and light	400	0	0	454	0	2	..	..	..	54	0	2
Unforeseen expenses, £16; water, £60	76	0	0	66	0	3	9	19	9	..	..	..
Medical attendance and medicines	30	0	0	23	2	1	6	17	11	..	..	..
Conveyance of Stores	20	0	0	10	4	8	9	15	4	..	..	..
	£3429	3	0	3284	19	11	207	6	3	63	3	2

RETURN showing the Receipts and Expenditure of Female Paupers and Children at the Penal Establishment, Launceston, during the Year 1885.

<i>RECEIPTS.</i>		£	s.	d.	<i>EXPENDITURE.</i>		£	s.	d.		
By cash received for maintenance of Paupers		7	3	4	To provisions, stores, bedding, fuel and light, medical extras, medicines, &c..	855	17	10 $\frac{3}{4}$			
Balance, being Net cost of Establishment	848	14	6 $\frac{3}{4}$								
		£855	17	10 $\frac{3}{4}$					£855	17	10 $\frac{3}{4}$

Average daily strength, 21·35.

Cost per head (Gross), £40 1s. 7 $\frac{3}{4}$ d.; Net cost per head, £39 14s. 11d.

Number of deaths, 6; Gross ages, 379; Average age, 63·16.

RECEIPTS and Discharges.

	<i>Invalids.</i>	<i>Children.</i>	<i>TOTAL.</i>
Strength on 1st January, 1885	16	..	16
Receipts	40	9	49
	56	9	65
Discharges	31	9	40
Deaths	6	..	6
	37	9	46
Remaining 31st December, 1885	19	..	19

The cost of Female Paupers and Children is chargeable to Penal Establishment.