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GAOLS, HOBART AND LAUNCESTON :

REPORT FOR 1893.

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SIR,

THE usual Annual Returns relating to the Gaols, Hobart and Launceston, are forwarded herewith.

The total strength of prisoners on 31st December last was in excess of the same day of the preceding year, as appears by the following statement:—

	31st December, 1892.		31st December, 1893.	
Hobart.....	129 males—19 females =	148	160 males—17 females =	177
Launceston	17 males— 7 females =	24	25 males— 6 females =	31
	<u>146</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>172</u>	<u>185</u>
			<u>23</u>	<u>208</u>

being an increase of 31 males at Hobart, and 8 males at Launceston, and a decrease of 2 females at Hobart and 1 at Launceston, a total increased strength of 36.

The receipts and discharges for 1893 were—

	Received.		Discharged.	
Hobart.....	507 males—170 females =	677	476 males—172 females =	648
Launceston	309 males— 94 females =	403	301 males— 95 females =	396
	<u>816</u>	<u>264</u>	<u>777</u>	<u>267</u>
		<u>1080</u>		<u>1044</u>

The total admissions and discharges for the previous year were 1162 and 1155; there was therefore a reduction of 82 admissions and 111 discharges.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your very 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 1893.

	HOBART.			LAUNCESTON.		
	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
Strength on 31st December, 1892—						
Convicted	126	19	145	12	7	—
Unconvicted	3	—	3	5	—	—
TOTAL	129	19	148	17	7	24
Received during the year	507	170	677	309	94	403
Totals, including Strength at commencement of the year	636	189	825	326	101	427
Discharged during the year—						
By remission	35	4	39	2	—	2
By time	412	163	575	259	87	346
Absconded	—	—	—	—	—	—
Died	1	1	2	—	1	1
Executed	—	—	—	—	—	—
Unconvicted	28	4	32	40	7	47
TOTAL	476	172	648	301	95	396
Strength on 31st December, 1893, of whom were						
} Convicted.....	153	17	170	17	6	23
} Unconvicted.....	7	—	7	8	—	8
TOTAL.....	636	189	825	326	101	427

RETURN of Educational State of Prisoners in the Gaols, Hobart and Launceston, for the Year 1893.

	Superior Education.		Able to Read and Write.		Able to Read only.		Unable to Read.		TOTAL.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
Hobart.....	—	—	433	106	122	69	81	14	636	189
Launceston.....	—	—	230	60	12	11	84	30	326	101

RETURN showing the Offences, Sentences, Condition, and Number of Convictions of Prisoners in the Gaols, Hobart and Launceston, during the Year 1893.

	IN GAOL 31 DEC., 1892.				RECEIVED DURING THE YEAR.				TOTAL.				DISCHARGED DURING THE YEAR.				REMAINING 31 DEC., 1893.			
	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.....	2	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	1	1	...	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
Offences against the Person	33	2	2	...	42	4	23	...	75	6	25	...	38	5	21	...	37	1	4	...
Malicious injuries to Property	2	...	1	...	10	6	5	2	12	6	6	2	9	6	4	2	3	...	2	...
Larceny and similar offences	39	1	6	3	132	14	101	22	171	15	107	25	118	14	100	23	53	1	7	2
Offences relating to Coin.....	2	...	...	...	6	...	1	...	8	...	1	...	3	...	1	...	5	...	...	...
Forgery and cognate offences.....	19	...	2	...	21	...	7	...	40	...	9	...	32	...	9	...	8	...	...	...
All other offences	32	15	6	4	296	146	171	70	328	161	177	74	274	146	165	70	54	15	12	4
Total	129	19	17	7	507	170	309	94	636	189	326	101	476	172	301	95	160	17	25	6
<i>Condition.</i>																				
Natives	81	9	8	3	306	78	194	52	387	87	202	55	287	77	190	51	100	10	12	4
Free to Colony	36	2	5	1	133	17	67	23	169	19	72	24	118	19	65	23	51	...	7	1
Free by servitude.....	11	8	4	3	68	75	48	19	79	83	52	22	70	76	46	21	9	7	6	1
Ticket of Leave.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Conditional Pardon	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	129	19	17	7	507	170	309	94	636	189	326	101	476	172	301	95	160	17	25	6
<i>Sentences.</i>																				
Death	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Life	6	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	7	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	1	...	...
20 years and above 15 years	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
15 " " 10 "	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10 " " 5 "	11	...	...	...	5	...	3	...	16	...	3	...	4	...	3	...	12	...	...	...
5 "	4	...	...	...	3	...	2	...	7	...	2	...	2	...	2	...	5	...	...	...
4 "	5	...	...	...	6	...	2	...	11	...	2	...	1	...	2	...	10	...	...	...
3 "	9	...	...	...	8	...	7	...	17	...	7	...	2	...	7	...	15	...	...	...
2 years and 6 months.....	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...
2 years and under	88	18	12	7	451	166	254	87	539	184	266	94	438	168	249	88	101	16	17	6
Unconvicted	3	...	5	...	32	4	40	7	35	4	45	7	28	4	37	7	7	...	8	...
Total	129	19	17	7	507	170	309	94	636	189	326	101	476	172	301	95	160	17	25	6
<i>Convictions.</i>																				
First	55	2	2	...	163	16	102	24	218	18	104	24	157	15	91	24	61	3	13	...
Second	21	1	3	2	107	23	33	9	128	24	36	11	98	24	34	10	30	...	2	1
Third	41	6	12	5	57	21	13	7	98	27	25	12	73	26	25	12	25	1	...	...
Third and over	12	10	...	...	180	110	161	54	192	120	161	54	148	107	151	49	44	13	10	5
Total	129	19	17	7	507	170	309	94	636	189	326	101	476	172	301	95	160	17	25	6

*RETURN showing the Description and estimated Value of Labour performed at the Gaols,
Hobart and Launceston, for the Year ending 31st December, 1893.*

<i>Nature of Employment.</i>	<i>Hobart.</i>			<i>Launceston.</i>		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Government House Grounds.....	355	5	0			
Botanical Gardens	380	16	0			
Domain Gang	903	3	6			
Carters	98	0	0			
Grooms	56	3	6			
Tinsmiths	85	1	0			
Painters	98	3	6			
Masons and Bricklayers.....	130	15	0			
Blacksmiths.....	84	12	0	0	8	0
Carpenters.....	342	18	6	4	8	0
Tailors	228	3	0	7	5	9
Shoemakers	547	8	0	3	8	9
Cooks	185	12	6	35	0	0
Wardsmen	253	4	0	71	10	0
Watchmaker	256	12	0			
Washermen	63	10	0			
Woodcutters	127	4	0	10	2	3
Printers and Bookbinders	43	14	0			
Needlewomen	2	13	0	1	0	0
Female Servants	4	0	0			
Washerwomen.....	440	11	0	53	19	3
Watchman and Yardsmen	28	17	0			
Bakers	335	10	0			
Writers and Photographer.....	77	10	0			
Hospital Attendants	120	5	0			
Engine Drivers	84	12	0			
Female Yard Cleaners	35	13	0	25	0	0
Invalids working.....	54	14	0			
Laundresses	107	14	0			
Store Labourer.....	38	0	0	5	0	0
Officers' Attendants.....	30	0	0			
Gatekeepers	57	10	0			
Stonebreakers	3	5	0			
Male Servants	30	10	0	9	5	0
General Hospital.....	...			7	0	0
Garden of Establishment	...			27	10	0
Garden, Glen Dhu	...			9	16	0
Police Station (clearing, &c.)	...			1	15	0
City and Suburban Improvement Association.....	...			6	7	6
Volunteer Drill Yard (cleaning, &c.)	...			1	3	0
Whitewashing	...			25	16	0
Yardsmen and Office Cleaners	...			36	4	0
	5691	9	6	341	18	6
Cash received—						
Sale of Bread	2438	0	2			
Sale of Mats.....	179	4	10			
Washing	2	0	8			
Shoemaking.....	410	12	10			
Carpenters	200	13	10			
Blacksmiths.....	12	5	11			
Tinsmiths	51	7	2			
Tailoring	4	9	0			
Bagmaking.....	25	0	0			
Gilding Crowns, &c.	3	15	10			
Spouts supplied to Charitable Institution	...			4	18	2
Cash received otherwise than for labour—						
Maintenance of Naval Prisoners	4	14	0			
Sale of Horses	11	18	0			
Sale of Bones	1	1	6			
Sale of Skimmings	4	10	0			
Sale of Manure	0	1	0			
Forfeited Money.....	0	0	4			
TOTAL	3349	15	1	346	16	8
Cost of Material	£3048	7	5			
Less value of material on hand	145	0	0			
	2903	7	5			
Balance Cr.	446	7	8			

RETURN of the Cost and Earnings of Prisoners in the Gaols, Hobart and Launceston, during the Year 1893.

	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>	<i>TOTAL.</i>	<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>	<i>TOTAL.</i>	<i>Gross.</i>	<i>Net, allowing for Cash received for work performed for other Departments, but not including work for Gaol.</i>
Hobart	156·5	142	£ s. d. 2587 5 1	£ s. d. 2629 15 6	£ s. d. 5217 0 7	£ s. d. 446 7 8	£ s. d. 1765 3 2	£ s. d. 3926 6 4	£ s. d. 6216 7 3	£ s. d. 33 6 8	£ s. d. 19 4 1
Launceston	26·35	18·52	508 15 8	487 15 8	996 9 4	4 18 2	80 0 9	261 17 9	346 16 8	37 16 1½	34 12 1