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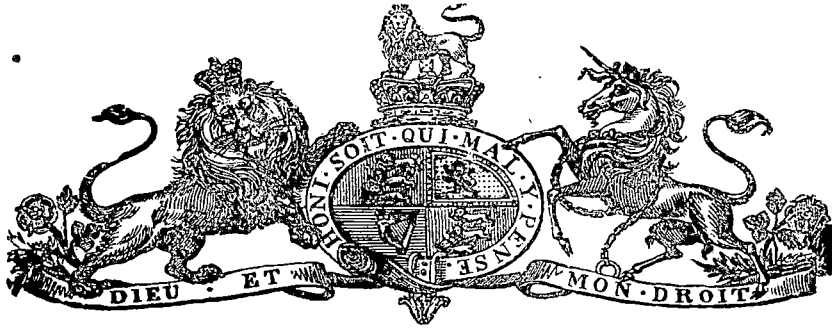
1885.

PARLIAMENT OF TASMANIA.

PENAL ESTABLISHMENT, LAUNCESTON :

REPORT FOR 1884.

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



Penal Establishment, Launceston, 28th January, 1885.

SIR,

I HAVE the honor to forward herewith the Annual Returns for this Establishment for the year 1884, and in so doing I beg to observe,—

1st.—There were 73 prisoners (male and female) remaining on 1st January. 750 were received during the year. The daily average strength for the year was 64·46, as against 84·56 for 1883, being a decrease of 20·10.

2nd.—In the Supreme Court prisoners there is an increase compared with the previous year. During the year the convictions were 24. The number of the same class discharged was 19.

3rd.—The cost per head of male and female prisoners, taking credit for cash payments, is £37 3s. 1½d., being £7 11s. 4½d. more than in 1883. This increase is caused through the prices for provisions being higher, and also to the decrease in the number of effective prisoners.

4th.—13 male prisoners, sentenced at the Superior Court, and 17 at Inferior Courts, were transferred to Hobart to undergo their sentences.

5th.—The officers have performed their duty to my satisfaction.

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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31st December, 1884.*

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No. 1.

RETURN showing the Receipts and Expenditure of the Penal Establishment, Launceston, during the Year 1884.

EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Salaries				1504	2	0	By cash payments for—						
Contingencies—							Road metal.....	1	6	0			
Provisions and medical comforts ...	850	12	8				Labour, &c.	8	14	0			
Clothing, bedding, stores, and stationery	336	11	9				Ditto, for various Departments...	40	1	5			
Fuel and light.....	387	12	10				Stores for Gaol, Stanley	3	7	3			
Medical attendance and medicines...	32	10	0				Provisions for Invalid Depôt.....	28	10	9			
Unforeseen expenses	20	14	0				Proceeds of sale of pigs.....	10	9	0			
Water.....	39	12	3								92	8	5
Conveyance of Stores	9	11	2				Estimated value of labour for which no cash payments have been received, as per Returns 3, 4, and 16...	...			1386	2	1
	1677	4	8								1478	10	6
Less expenses female paupers	693	15	10				Balance, being Net cost of Establishment .....	...			1009	0	4
				983	8	10					2487	10	10
				£2487	10	10					£2487	10	10

Average daily strength..... 64·46—viz., Males, 42·02; Females, 22·44.
Of which non-effectives..... 26·44—viz., H.M. Gaol, 5·0; M.H.C., 12·44; F.H.C., 9·0.

Total effectives..... 38·02

Total cost per head gross.....	38	11	9½
Actual cost, taking credit for cash payments.....	37	3	1½
Actual cost, taking credit for cash payments, estimated value of labour where no cash payments were received, and articles made but not supplied	15	13	0½

A. JONES, Superintendent.

No. 2.

DETAILED STATEMENT of Outlay and Income arising from Labour performed and Materials supplied to Public Departments and Private Individuals by the Penal Establishment, Launceston, during the Year 1884.

Dr.		Cr.								
Outlay.	Amount.	Income.	Road-metal.	Hair Picking.	Labour.	Washing.	Provisions.	Stores.	Pigs.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Washing, Soap, &c.	5 10 0	Cash payments to Treasury—								
		Launceston Corporation.....	1 6 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	1 6 0
		" General Hospital .....	..	3 2 6	..	..	..	..	..	3 2 6
		Private persons .....	..	5 3 0	..	..	..	..	..	5 3 0
		Officers .....	..	..	3 11 0	..	..	..	..	3 11 0
		Invalid Depôt .....	..	..	..	42 8 11	28 10 9	..	..	70 19 8
		Stanley Gaol .....	..	..	..	..	..	3 7 3	..	3 7 3
		Proceeds sale .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	10 9 0	10 9 0
Balance as per Return No 1.	92 8 5									
	£97 18 5		1 6 0	8 5 6	3 11 0	42 8 11	28 10 9	3 7 3	10 9 0	£97 18 5

No. 3.

RETURN showing Value of Labour performed by Prisoners confined at the Penal Establishment, Launceston, during the year 1884, for which no cash payment has been received.

	£	s.	d.
Corporation Quarry	99	10	0
Swamp Embankment	57	0	0
Invalid Depôt.....	140	12	0
Police Station.....	58	11	0
General Hospital	3	10	0
Court House	4	5	0
Her Majesty's Customs	1	0	0
Rifle Butts	1	15	0
New Depôt Grounds.....	60	15	0
Garden	162	8	0
Barber.....	45	15	0
Bricklayers.....	4	5	0
Carpenters	40	12	0
Shoemakers.....	118	8	6
Tailors	16	12	0
Cartage for Public Departments.....	9	12	0
Otherwise employed	215	6	0
Cooks, Wardsmen, &c.	228	15	0
	<u>£1268</u>	<u>11</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 1884.

MADE.		£	s.	d.		
6 pairs men's boots, at 8s. 6d.		2	11	0		
17 ditto women's ditto, at 8s. 6d.....		7	4	6		
1 ditto children's ditto, at 4s.		0	4	0		
44 ditto women's shoes, at 6s.		13	4	0		
		<u>£23</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>6</u>		
REPAIRED.		£	s.	d.		
212 pairs men's boots, at 5s.		53	0	0		
222 ditto invalids' ditto, at 5s.		55	10	0		
3 ditto children's ditto, at 1s.....		0	3	0		
134 ditto women's shoes, at 3s.		20	2	0		
		<u>£128</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>0</u>		
SUMMARY.						
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Made	23	3	6			
Repaired	128	15	0			
				<u>151</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>6</u>
Less value of material.....	...			<u>33</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>0</u>
As per Return No. 3			<u>£118</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>6</u>

No. 5.

RETURN of Prisoners, tried and convicted at Superior Courts, received into H.M. Gaol and Male House of Correction, Launceston, during the year 1884, showing Condition, Age, Sentence.

	Remaining 31 Dec. 1883.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	TOTAL.
<i>Religion.</i>														
Protestants	2	...	4	...	6	...	1	...	2	...	...	1	...	16
Roman Catholics	1	...	3	...	1	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	8
TOTAL	3	...	7	...	7	...	1	...	5	...	...	1	...	24
<i>Education.</i>														
Read and write.....	3	...	5	...	6	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	...	17
Read only.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	2
Neither read nor write.....	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	5
TOTAL	3	...	7	...	7	...	1	...	5	...	...	1	...	24
<i>Condition.</i>														
Free .....	...	...	5	...	4	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	...	12
Free to colony.....	1	...	2	...	2	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	8
Free by servitude.....	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	4
TOTAL	3	...	7	...	7	...	1	...	5	...	...	1	...	24
<i>Convictions.</i>														
First conviction.....	1	...	6	...	6	...	...	...	5	...	...	1	...	19
Second conviction.....	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Third conviction	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
TOTAL	3	...	7	...	7	...	1	...	5	...	...	1	...	24
<i>Ages.</i>														
15 to 25 years.....	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	8
25 to 35 years.....	...	...	1	...	3	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	7
35 to 45 years.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
45 to 55 years.....	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
55 to 65 years.....	2	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
65 and upwards.....	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	2
TOTAL	3	...	7	...	7	...	1	...	5	...	...	1	...	24
<i>Offences.</i>														
Forgery.....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Larceny from the person	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Perjury.....	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Housebreaking.....	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Horsestealing.....	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Common assault.....	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	4
Robbery from the person.....	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Forgery and uttering .....	...	...	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Larceny.....	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Fraud under the Bankruptcy Act .....	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Burglary.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Sheepstealing.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
Indecent assault.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	2
Uttering counterfeit coin .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
Cattlestealing.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
TOTAL	3	...	7	...	7	...	1	...	5	...	...	1	...	24
<i>Sentences.</i>														
6 years.....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
5 years.....	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
4 years.....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
3 years.....	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	3
2 years.....	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	5
12 months.....	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	6
9 months.....	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2
6 months.....	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	2
2 months.....	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Fined .....	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
1 month .....	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
TOTAL	3	...	7	...	7	...	1	...	5	...	...	1	...	24

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 1884, showing Condition, Age, Sentence, &c.

Education.		Condition—continued.		Offences—continued.	
Neither read nor write	6	Native	12	Sheepstealing	1
Read and write	13			Burglary	1
TOTAL.....	19	TOTAL.....	19	Common assault.....	3
				Indecent assault.....	2
				Fraud under Bankruptcy Act	1
				TOTAL.....	19
Convictions.		Ages.			
First conviction	13	15 to 25 years	6	Sentences.	
Second ditto	3	25 to 35 ditto	6	6 years.....	1
Third ditto and over	3	35 to 45 ditto	1	5 ditto	1
TOTAL.....	19	45 to 55 ditto	2	4 ditto	1
		55 to 65 ditto	4	3 ditto	3
		TOTAL.....	19	2 ditto	4
				1 ditto	5
Religion.		Offences.		9 months.....	1
Protestants	11	Perjury	1	6 ditto	2
Roman Catholics.....	8	Larceny	2	1 ditto	1
TOTAL.....	19	Ditto from the person.....	2	TOTAL.....	19
		Forgery	3		
		Ditto and uttering.....	1		
Condition.		Horsestealing	1		
Free by servitude	2	Housebreaking	1		
Free to Colony	5				

No. 7.

RETURN of Male Prisoners, tried and convicted at Inferior Courts, received into H.M. Gaol and Male House of Correction, Launceston, during the Year 1884, showing Condition, Age, Sentence, &c.

	Remaining 31 Dec., 1883.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	TOTAL.
Religion.														
Protestant	15	14	22	16	14	14	19	33	10	21	17	16	18	229
Roman Catholic	21	13	20	12	19	9	15	8	8	7	15	9	8	164
TOTAL.....	36	27	42	28	33	23	34	41	18	28	32	25	26	393
Education.														
Read and write	11	12	18	13	9	8	10	14	4	9	11	8	7	134
Read only	5	3	5	1	1	1	2	1	...	3	2	2	3	29
Neither read nor write.....	20	12	19	14	23	14	22	26	14	16	19	15	16	230
TOTAL.....	36	27	42	28	33	23	34	41	18	28	32	25	26	393
Condition.														
Native	11	9	12	3	9	6	12	19	6	11	10	10	9	127
Free to Colony	4	4	8	4	9	8	11	12	5	9	10	4	7	95
Conditional pardon .....	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Free by servitude.....	21	14	22	21	14	9	11	10	7	8	12	11	10	170
TOTAL.....	36	27	42	28	33	23	34	41	18	28	32	25	26	393
Convictions.														
First conviction	13	8	14	14	9	9	12	19	1	15	18	11	13	156
Second conviction.....	8	2	5	4	6	5	8	10	2	6	2	4	4	66
Third conviction.....	15	17	23	10	18	9	14	12	15	7	12	10	9	171
TOTAL.....	36	27	42	28	33	23	34	41	18	28	32	25	26	393
Ages.														
10 to 15 years .....	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	2	...	7
15 to 25 ditto.....	4	8	7	5	4	5	5	12	2	6	5	6	5	74
25 to 35 ditto.....	6	4	6	7	4	6	10	13	9	7	9	2	7	90
35 to 45 ditto.....	3	...	2	3	3	3	4	3	...	3	2	3	3	32
45 to 55 ditto.....	6	1	8	2	9	1	4	2	1	3	3	1	3	44
55 to 65 ditto.....	9	11	14	7	5	2	7	11	5	4	3	5	2	85
65 and upwards	8	3	4	4	7	6	3	...	1	4	10	5	6	61
TOTAL.....	36	27	42	28	33	23	34	41	18	28	32	25	26	393

	Remaining 31 Dec., 1888.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	TOTAL.
<i>Offences.</i>														
Abusive language.....	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2
Assault.....	7	3	3	2	2	3	1	3	...	5	5	1	4	39
Breach Police Act.....	11	5	3	4	6	4	5	3	1	3	2	2	3	52
Breach Master and Servant Act.....	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	...	...	...	8
Breach Merchant Shipping Act.....	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Breach Prison Regulations.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	2
Contempt of Court.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Drunk.....	...	5	6	4	7	5	5	12	5	5	9	3	6	72
Disobeying Order of Court.....	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	5
Embezzlement.....	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
False pretences.....	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	4
Idle and disorderly.....	...	7	9	7	10	4	5	7	3	1	8	14	4	79
Larceny.....	16	2	11	8	6	4	14	7	4	4	2	3	6	87
Larceny from the person.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2
Larceny as a bailee.....	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Non-maintenance.....	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	4
Non-payment of calls.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
Receiving.....	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	4
Riotous conduct.....	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2
Summons, Judgment.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
Throwing stones.....	...	...	3	1	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	7
Threatening.....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	3
Unlawful intent.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	2
Unlawfully pawning.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
Wilfully destroying property.....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	1	...	...	...	5
Breach of Invalid Depôt Regulations.....	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	1	6
TOTAL.....	36	27	42	28	33	23	34	41	18	28	32	25	26	393
<i>Sentences.</i>														
18 months.....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
12 ditto.....	3	...	...	1	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
9 ditto.....	...	1	...	...	...	...	3	1	...	...	1	...	1	7
8 ditto.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
6 ditto.....	10	1	2	2	2	...	1	5	5	6	5	4	5	48
4 ditto.....	3	2	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	9
3 ditto.....	8	3	10	3	5	4	9	5	2	4	5	6	2	66
2 ditto.....	2	2	4	...	4	4	4	5	2	...	...	...	...	27
1 ditto.....	6	7	8	7	6	2	3	9	2	4	8	6	3	71
12 weeks.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2
6 ditto.....	...	...	2	...	...	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
5 ditto.....	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
3 ditto.....	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	4
14 days.....	1	3	4	6	5	3	2	4	2	2	2	2	2	38
10 ditto.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	2
7 ditto.....	2	2	4	2	2	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	3	18
6 ditto.....	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2
3 ditto.....	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	3
48 hours.....	...	...	3	2	1	3	3	10	1	6	2	...	5	36
24 ditto.....	...	4	5	3	6	1	2	2	3	1	7	7	2	43
TOTAL.....	36	27	42	28	33	23	34	41	18	28	32	25	26	393

No. 8.

RETURN of Male Prisoners, tried at Inferior Courts, discharged from H.M. Gaol and Male House of Correction, Launceston, during the Year 1884, showing Condition, Age, Sentence, &c.

Religion.		Ages—continued.		Offences—continued.	
Protestants	206	35 to 45 years	34	Unlawfully pawning	1
Roman Catholics	143	45 to 55 ditto	40	Unlawful possession	1
TOTAL	349	55 to 65 ditto	74	Unlawful intent	4
		65 and upwards	50	TOTAL	349
Education.		TOTAL		TOTAL	
Neither read nor write	114		349		
Read only	27	Offences.		Sentences.	
Read and write	208	Assault	33	18 months	1
TOTAL	349	Breach Police Act	36	12 ditto	4
		Breach Invalid Depôt Regulations	5	9 ditto	4
Condition.		Breach Merchant Seamen Act	1	8 ditto	2
Free by servitude	137	Breach Master and Servant Act	6	6 ditto	37
Conditional pardon	1	Breach Prison Regulations	1	4 ditto	57
Free to Colony	99	Contempt of Court	1	3 ditto	27
Natives	112	Damaging property	4	2 ditto	63
TOTAL	349	Drunk	72	1 ditto	4
		Embezzlement	1	6 weeks	4
Convictions.		Failing to obey Order of Court	2	3 ditto	2
First conviction	110	False pretences	3	5 ditto	1
Second ditto	69	Idle and disorderly	79	14 days	35
Third ditto and over	170	Indecency	1	10 ditto	2
TOTAL	349	Judgment summons	1	7 ditto	16
		Larceny	75	6 ditto	2
Ages.		Larceny as a bailee	2	5 ditto	1
10 to 15 years	6	Non-maintenance	6	4 ditto	1
15 to 25 ditto	69	Non-payment of calls	1	3 ditto	3
25 to 35 ditto	76	Receiving	3	48 hours	38
		Threatening	3	24 ditto	43
		Throwing stones	7	TOTAL	349

No. 9.

RETURN of Male Prisoners, tried and convicted at Superior Courts, remaining in the Penal Establishment, Launceston, on 31st December, 1884.

Religion.		Condition.		Offences—continued.	
Protestants	3	Native	2	Forgery and uttering	1
Roman Catholics	2	Free to Colony	1	Housebreaking	1
TOTAL	5	Free by servitude	2	Larceny	1
		TOTAL	5	TOTAL	5
Education.		Ages.		Sentences.	
Neither read nor write	2	15 to 25 years	2	2 years	2
Read and write	3	55 to 65 ditto	1	1 year	2
TOTAL	5	65 and upwards	2	9 months	1
		TOTAL	5	TOTAL	5
Convictions.		Offences.			
First conviction	3	Cattlestealing	1		
Third ditto and over	2	Counterfeit coin	1		
TOTAL	5				

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No. 10.

RETURN of Male Prisoners, tried and convicted at Inferior Courts, in Penal Establishment, Launceston, on 31st December, 1884.

Religion.		Convictions.		Offences—continued.	
Protestants	22	First	13	Larceny from the person.....	3
Catholics.....	11	Second	6	Ditto as a bailee.....	1
TOTAL.....	33	Third	14	Non-maintenance	2
		TOTAL.....	33	Obscene language.....	1
				Receiving.....	1
				Threatening.....	1
				TOTAL.....	33
Education.		Ages.		Sentences.	
Neither read nor write.....	12	10 to 15 years.....	1	12 months.....	1
Read only.....	1	15 to 25 ditto.....	4	9 ditto.....	1
Read and write	20	25 to 35 ditto.....	7	6 ditto.....	9
TOTAL.....	33	35 to 45 ditto.....	3	4 ditto	2
		45 to 55 ditto.....	2	3 ditto	11
		55 to 65 ditto.....	7	1 ditto	3
		65 and upwards.....	9	14 days	2
		TOTAL.....	33	7 days	2
				Default in bail.....	2
				TOTAL.....	33
Condition.		Offences.			
Free by servitude	17	Assault	5		
Free to Colony	7	Breach of Invalid Depôt			
Natives.....	9	Regulations.....	1		
TOTAL.....	33	Idle and disorderly.....	12		
		Larceny	6		

No. 11.

RETURN of Male Prisoners under remand at Penal Establishment, Launceston, on 31st December, 1884.

Religion.		Ages.		Offences.	
Protestants	2	25 to 35 years.....	1	Assault	1
		45 to 55 ditto.....	1	Larceny.....	1
		TOTAL	2	TOTAL.....	2
Education.		Condition.			
Read and write	2	Free by servitude.....	1		
		Free to Colony	1		
		TOTAL.....	2		

No. 12.

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

Religion.		Ages.		Offences.	
Protestants	2	15 to 25 years	1	Perjury	1
		45 to 55 ditto.....	1	Larceny from the person	1
		TOTAL.....	2	TOTAL.....	2
Education.		Condition.			
Read and write	2	Free to Colony	2		

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No. 13.

RETURN of Offences tried at Superior Courts during the Year 1884 (Male and Female).

INDICTMENT.	Number arraigned.	Number convicted.	CONDITION.			AGE.						SENTENCE.						Acquitted & Remanded.	GRAND TOTAL.							
			Free to Colony.	Native.	Free by servitude.	TOTAL.	10 to 15 years.	15 to 25.	25 to 35.	35 to 45.	45 to 55.	55 to 65.	65 and upwards.	TOTAL.	5 years.	8 years.	2 years.			1 year.	9 months.	6 months.	2 months.	48 hours.	Fine £5.	TOTAL.
Assault	3	3	1	2	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	3		
Assault and robbery	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Assault with intent	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Burglary	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Cattlestealing	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2		
Concealment of birth	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Counterfeit coin	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Forgery and uttering	3	3	1	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3		
Fraud under Bankruptcy Act	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Housebreaking	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2		
Horsestealing	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Indecent assault	2	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2		
Larceny	5	4	3	1	4	1	1	2	1	1	1	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	5		
Ditto as a bailee	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Ditto from a dwelling	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Manslaughter	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Perjury	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Rape	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Sheepstealing	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2		
Unlawfully presenting firearms	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
TOTAL	32	24	7	15	24	9	6	3	1	3	2	24	1	3	5	5	3	2	3	1	1	24	8	32		

No. 14.

RETURN showing the Number of Male Prisoners received and discharged at the Male House of Correction and H.M. Gaol, Launceston, during the Year 1884.

Strength on 31st December, 1883	50
Receipts	526
TOTAL	578
Discharges	535
Deaths	1
TOTAL	536
Remaining on 31st December, 1884	42

No. 15.

RETURN showing the Number of Women received and discharged at the Female House of Correction, Launceston, during the Year 1884.

Remaining on 31st December, 1883	23
Receipts	222
TOTAL	245
Discharges	222
Deaths	1
TOTAL	223
Remaining on 31st December, 1884	22

No. 16.

RETURN showing the value of Washing and Needlework performed by Female Prisoners in the Penal Establishment, Launceston, during the Year 1884, for which no cash payment has been received.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Washing for Her Majesty's Gaol.....	5	16	6			
Ditto, Male House of Correction	27	5	6			
Ditto, Female ditto.....	35	14	9			
Ditto, Invalids and Children	32	0	7			
				100	17	4
Needlework, new articles	9	17	3			
Ditto, repairs.....	6	16	0			
				16	13	3
As per Return No. 1				£117	10	7

No. 17.

RETURN of Female Prisoners, tried and convicted at Superior Courts, received into Female House of Correction during the Year 1884, showing Condition, &c.

Condition.		Convictions.	
Natives.....	3	First.....	3
Education.		Ages.	
Read only.....	1	15 to 25 years	1
Read and write	2	25 to 35 ditto	1
TOTAL.....	3	35 to 45 ditto	1
Offences.		TOTAL.....	3
Larceny	2	Sentences.	
Concealment of birth	1	2 months	2
TOTAL.....	3	48 hours.....	1
Religion.		TOTAL.....	3
Protestants	3		

No. 18.

RETURN of Female Prisoners, tried and convicted at Superior Courts, discharged from Female House of Correction during the Year 1884, showing Condition, &c.

Condition.		Education.	
Natives.....	3	Read only	1
Free by servitude	1	Read and write	3
TOTAL.....	4	TOTAL.....	4
Religion.		Convictions.	
Protestants	4	First	3
Offences.		Third	1
Larceny	2	TOTAL.....	4
Ditto in a dwelling.....	1	Ages.	
Concealment of birth.....	1	15 to 25 years	1
TOTAL.....	4	25 to 35 ditto	1
Sentences.		35 to 45 ditto	1
5 years	1	45 to 55 ditto	1
2 months	2	TOTAL.....	4
48 hours	1		
TOTAL.....	4		

No. 19.

RETURN of Female Prisoners, tried and convicted at Inferior Courts, received into the Female House of Correction, Launceston, during the Year 1884, showing Condition, Age, Sentence, &c.

<i>Religion.</i>		<i>Ages.</i>		<i>Offences—continued.</i>	
Protestants	96	10 to 15 years	1	Threatening	2
Roman Catholics.....	114	15 to 25 ditto.....	43	TOTAL	210
TOTAL	210	25 to 35 ditto.....	30		
		35 to 45 years	18		
<i>Education.</i>		45 to 55 ditto.....	59		
Neither read nor write.....	58	55 to 65 ditto.....	43		
Read only	34	65 and upwards	16		
Read and write.....	118	TOTAL	210	<i>Sentences.</i>	
TOTAL	210			18 months	1
				9 ditto.....	1
<i>Condition.</i>				6 ditto.....	16
Free by servitude.....	119	<i>Offences.</i>		4 ditto.....	3
Free to Colony	26	Assault	4	3 ditto.....	25
Natives	65	Attempting suicide	1	2 ditto.....	18
TOTAL	210	Breach Police Act.....	15	1 ditto.....	44
		Drunk	52	6 weeks.....	2
<i>Convictions.</i>		False pretences.....	3	3 ditto.....	4
First conviction.....	39	Disturbing the peace.....	12	14 days.....	36
Second ditto	39	Idle and disorderly	65	10 ditto.....	2
Third ditto.....	132	Insulting passers by	1	7 ditto	8
TOTAL	210	Larceny	20	5 ditto.....	1
		Ditto as a bailee	1	4 ditto.....	2
		Obscene language	25	3 ditto.....	1
		Riotous conduct	8	48 hours	24
		Receiving	1	24 ditto.....	22
				TOTAL	210

No. 20.

RETURN of Female Prisoners, tried and convicted at Inferior Courts, discharged from Female House of Correction, Launceston, during the Year 1884, showing Condition, Age, Sentence, &c.

<i>Religion.</i>		<i>Convictions—continued.</i>		<i>Offences—continued.</i>	
Protestants	90	Third conviction	150	Threatening	2
Roman Catholics.....	103	TOTAL.....	193	TOTAL.....	193
TOTAL.....	193				
		<i>Ages.</i>		<i>Sentences.</i>	
<i>Education.</i>		15 to 25 years	37	18 months.....	1
Neither read nor write	57	25 to 35 ditto	28	6 ditto	12
Read only.....	32	35 to 45 ditto	21	4 ditto	1
Read and write.....	104	45 to 55 ditto	51	3 ditto	22
TOTAL.....	193	55 to 65 ditto	42	2 ditto	19
		65 and upwards	14	1 ditto	41
		TOTAL.....	193	6 weeks.....	1
				3 ditto	4
<i>Condition.</i>		<i>Offences.</i>		14 days	34
Free by servitude	109	Assault	4	10 ditto	1
Free to Colony	20	Breach of Police Act	30	7 ditto	7
Native	64	Attempting suicide	1	5 ditto	1
TOTAL.....	193	Drunk	53	4 ditto	6
		False pretences.....	2	3 ditto	1
<i>Convictions.</i>		Idle and disorderly	69	48 hours	21
First conviction	29	Indecency	2	24 ditto	21
Second ditto	14	Larceny.....	19	TOTAL.....	193
		Ditto as a bailee.....	1		
		Riotous conduct.....	10		

No. 21.

RETURN of Female Prisoners, tried and convicted at Superior Courts, in Penal Establishment, Launceston, on 31st December, 1884.

Nil.

No. 22.

RETURN of Female Prisoners, tried and convicted at Inferior Courts, in Penal Establishment, Launceston, on 31st December, 1884.

OFFENCES.	RELIGION.		CON-DITION.		AGE.							SENTENCE.							CONVIC-TION.			EDU-CATION.				
	Protestant.	Catholic.	Native.	Free by Servitude.	15 to 25.	25 to 35.	35 to 45.	45 to 55.	55 to 65.	65 and upwards.	9 months.	6 months.	4 months.	3 months.	2 months.	1 month.	14 days.	10 days.	7 days.	First.	Second.	Third.	Read only.	Read and write.	Neither read nor write.	TOTAL.
Breach of Police Act	3	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4
False pretences	1	...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Idle and disorderly	3	7	1	1	8	2	1	5	1	1	1	2	5	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9	5	5	10	
Larceny	3	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	3	4	
Receiving .....	...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
TOTAL	10	10	6	2	12	6	2	1	7	2	2	1	3	1	7	3	2	2	1	3	...	17	2	11	720	

No. 23.

RETURN of Female Prisoners in Female House of Correction under Remand, remaining 31st December, 1884.

Religion— Catholic	1	Conviction— Third	1	Offence— Larceny	1
Education— Read and write	1	Age— 15 to 25 years	1	Condition— Native	1

No. 24.

RETURN of Female Prisoners in Female House of Correction, Launceston, remaining 31st December, 1884, (fully committed).

Religion— Protestant	1	Convictions— Nil	1	Condition— Native	1
Education— Read and write	1	Age— 15 to 25 years	1	Offence— Forgery and uttering.....	1

No. 25.

RETURN showing the Number of Deaths, Gross and Average Age at death, of the Prisoners who died at the Penal Establishment, Launceston, during the Year 1884.

Number of Deaths	2
Gross Age	109
Average Age	54.5

THE Sheriff's and Visiting Magistrates' Visits during the Year 1884.

The Sheriff	4
Henry Bennett, Esq., J.P.	5
F. W. Von Stieglitz, Esq.....	15
H. I. Rooke, Esq.....	8
TOTAL	32

No. 27.

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

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.
1875.....	131	675	806	680	126	2938	11	6	17	10	8
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	991	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	1½

No. 28.

CONTRACT Prices for the supply of Provisions, Funerals, &c. for 1883 and 1884.

Articles.	Contract Prices.	
	1883.	1884.
Meat, 1st January to 30th June, per 100 lbs.	£ 0 18 2¾	£ 1 4 5¾
Ditto, 1st July to 31st December, ditto.....	1 12 9¾	1 12 6
Bread, 12 per cent., ditto.....	0 8 11	0 7 11½
Ditto, fine, ditto.....	0 11 11	0 9 2½
Milk, per quart	0 0 2½	0 0 3
Potatoes, per cwt.....	0 4 0	0 6 0
Oatmeal, per lb.....	0 0 3	0 0 3
Barley, per lb.	0 0 3	0 0 3½
York Plains Coal, per ton	1 5 0	1 5 0
Carting, ditto.....	0 1 8	0 1 8
Wood, per ton	0 16 0	0 18 0
Soap, per lb.	0 0 2½	0 0 3½
Rice.....	0 0 3	0 0 3½
Funerals, &c.....	2 0 0	2 5 0

RETURN showing the estimated probable Cost, and the actual Amount expended, for the Year 1884.

<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	1503 5 0	1504 2 0	...	0 17 0
Provisions and medical comforts	1000 0 0	850 12 8	149 7 4	
Clothing, bedding, stores, and stationery	500 0 0	336 11 9	163 8 3	
Fuel and light	400 0 0	387 12 10	12 7 2	
Unforeseen expenses, £20 14s.; water, £39 12s. 3d.	76 0 0	60 6 3	15 13 9	
Medical attendance and medicines	35 0 0	32 10 0	2 10 0	
Conveyance of stores	20 0 0	9 11 2	10 8 10	
	£3534 5 0	3181 6 8	353 15 4	0 17 0

SUMMARY.

Estimated cost.....	£ s. d.
Actual cost	3534 5 0
Balance to Credit of Establishment.....	3181 6 8
	<u>352 18 4</u>

No. 30.

RETURN showing the Receipts and Expenditure of Female Paupers and Children at the Penal Establishment, Launceston, during the Year 1884.

<i>RECEIPTS.</i>		<i>EXPENDITURE.</i>	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
By cash received for maintenance of Paupers	16 7 0	To Provisions, Stores, Bedding, Fuel and	
Balance, being net cost of Establishment	677 8 10	Light, Medical Extras, Medicines, &c.	693 15 10
	<u>£693 15 10</u>		

Average daily strength, 17·97,—viz., Female Paupers and Children.
 Cost per head (Gross), £38 11s. 9½d.; Cost per head (Net), £37 13s. 7½d.
 Number of deaths, 7; Gross ages, 443; Average age, 63·28.

No. 31.

RECEIPTS and Discharges.

	<i>Invalids.</i>	<i>Children.</i>	<i>TOTAL.</i>
Strength on 1st January, 1884.....	21	2	23
Receipts	41	5	46
	62	7	69
Discharges	39	7	46
Deaths.....	7	...	7
	46	7	53
Remaining 31st December, 1884.....	16	...	16

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

A. JONES, *Superintendent.*