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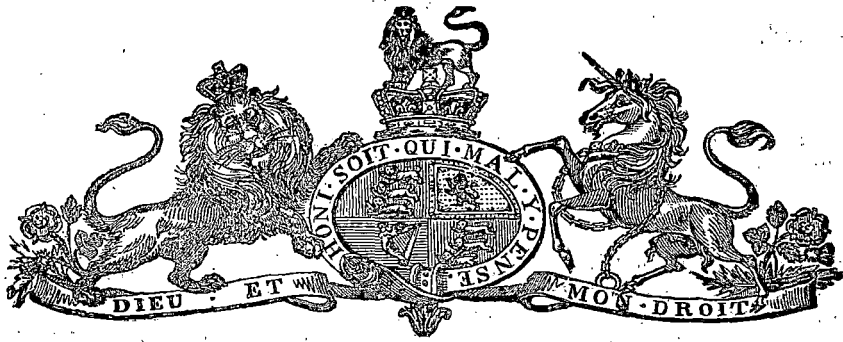
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HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

PENAL ESTABLISHMENT, HOBART TOWN:

REPORT FOR 1877.

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PENAL ESTABLISHMENT, HOBART TOWN.

H. M. Gaol and Penal Establishment, Hobart Town, 16th April, 1878.

SIR,

I HAVE the honor to submit herewith the Annual Returns of this Prison for the year 1877;
viz.—

- A.—Receipts and Expenditure.
- B.—Value of labour and material supplied to departments.
- C.—Description and money value of public work performed.
- D.—Nominal list of prisoners received from Port Arthur.
- E.—Male prisoners tried and convicted at superior courts received during the year.
- F.—Ditto, ditto, discharged ditto.
- G.—Male prisoners tried and convicted at inferior courts received during the year.
- H.—Ditto, ditto, discharged ditto.
- I.—Offences tried at superior courts during the year.
- J.—Male prisoners tried and convicted at inferior courts remaining at end of year.
- K.—Ditto, ditto, superior courts ditto.
- L.—Juvenile prisoners who have passed through the Gaol to Training School, Cascades.
- M.—Visits of Sheriff and Visiting Magistrates during the year.
- N.—Boots and shoes made and repaired during the year, with value of same, &c.

During the year the following additions have been made; viz.—On the 10th April the female prisoners were transferred from the Cascade Factory, and on the 17th of the same month the whole of the prisoners remaining at Port Arthur were brought up: the necessary alterations required for their reception were done by prison labour.

It will be seen from Return I. that the number of male prisoners tried at the Supreme Court during the year was 38, of which 22 were convicted, being one less than in 1876.

Officers.

I regret to have to record the death of Mr. Overseer Robert Large; he had been nearly nine years in the service; he was a good faithful servant. Mr. F. H. Ward transferred from the Cascades to this establishment as station and receiving officer, &c. Mr. Carlson, from Port Arthur, as overseer of carpenters. Two armed guard and four constables have been added to the staff consequent upon the removal of the Port Arthur prisoners to this establishment. I have much pleasure in stating that the conduct and discipline of the officers has been most satisfactory, with the exception of constable Brickhill, who was dismissed for neglect of duty in allowing four prisoners to make their escape from the building during the dinner hour.

Receipts and Discharges.

The admissions for the year have been 481 as against 465 for the year 1876, and the daily average strength 177 as against 139 for 1876.

Escapes.

Five effected their escape; four attempted, but were re-captured by the officers of the prison.

Conduct of Prisoners.

Their conduct on the whole has been good; ten cases were tried before the Visiting Justices, seven for absconding, and three for breaches of prison discipline.

Deaths.

Three occurred.

Trades.

Since my last Report a carpenter's shop has been established, and supervised by a first-class tradesman as overseer.

Labour.

There is very great difficulty in procuring profitable employment for the several classes of prisoners; the effective men employed at stonebreaking: the labour attached to this work is too great, for every yard of metal broken has at least to be removed a dozen times, in consequence of the limited space there is to keep it in, thus wasting time and labour. Men exempt by the medical officer to light work: the only employment is oakum-picking, (with the exception of cracking metal by gauge, and the small quantity they break is a mere trifle), when it can be obtained at $1\frac{1}{2}d.$ per pound, a man would only earn $3d.$ per day.

In conclusion, I take the opportunity of calling your attention to the very defective state of this prison, both as to its insecurity for holding prisoners and its utter want of means for classification.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

R. ATKINS, *Superintendent.*

The Sheriff.

A.

RETURN showing the Cost and Proceeds from Labour at the Gaol and Penal Establishment, Campbell-street, Hobart Town, during the Year 1877.

<i>Dr.</i>	<i>Heads of Expense.</i>	<i>£</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>Cr.</i>	<i>Reimbursements.</i>	<i>£</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Salaries and allowances	3047	7	8	Cash payments to Treasury for sales of road metal, oakum, and labour, as per (B.) Return	.....	504	15	10
Clothing, bedding, stores, and stationery	..	1528	0	2	Labour and material supplied to the several Departments, as per Return (B.)	.....	1017	9	2
Provisions and medical comforts	1739	15	1	Profits from Baking Establishment	.....	328	10	5
Fuel and light	274	14	8	Labour, as per (C.) Return	.....	3260	13	4
Miscellaneous expenses	34	13	6	To value of stores in hand	.....	560	17	9
Medicines and medical attendance	55	0	0	Net cost	.....	1058	9	0
Alterations and repairs to buildings	46	4	5					
<i>Total</i>	<u>£6725</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>6</u>	<i>Total</i>	.....	<u>£6725</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>6</u>

NOTE.—The average number of prisoners for the year 177
 Of which non-effectives 44
 Effectives..... 133

The actual cost of an effective prisoner, admitting Return C. £ s. d.
 5 5 3
 The actual cost of an effective prisoner, omitting Return C. 16 11 5½
 The actual cost of a non-effective prisoner 33 10 0½

RETURN of Money Value of Labour performed during the Year 1877.

<i>Department, &c.</i>	<i>Particulars.</i>	<i>Amount.</i>
		<i>£ s. d.</i>
Cash payments to Treasury	Road metal sold	264 16 0
Ditto	Oakum picked	23 16 1
Ditto	Old bags sold	0 10 1
Ditto	Money forfeited by prisoners.....	0 16 11
Ditto	Boots and shoes made and repaired for Sheriff's and Police Departments.....	187 9 3
Ditto	Repayment by Warders for clothing	27 7 6
Queen's Asylum, New Town	Boots, shoes, and slippers made and repaired	58 16 9
Ditto	Tinware repaired	0 11 2
Invalid Depôt, Brickfields	Boots repaired	3 19 10
Ditto	Tinware and blacksmith's work	1 10 6
Invalid Depôt, Cascades	Carpenter's and tinsmith's work	5 2 0
Hospital for Insane	Boots and slippers made.....	38 5 0
Cascades	Carpenter's and tailor's work and tinware ..	6 8 4
General Hospital, Hobart Town ..	Slippers made	1 5 0
Ditto	Carpenter's work and tinware	3 14 6
Hospital for Insane, New Norfolk ..	Boots and shoes made, &c.....	17 6 0
Invalid Depôt, New Town	Boots, shoes, and slippers made and repaired	11 5 0
Ditto	Tinware	0 4 10
Master Gunner	Slippers made and repaired	0 15 6
Public Works Department	Carpenter's work.....	5 5 0
Sheriff's Department	Stationery case made	1 11 6
Colonial Auditor	Ditto	1 11 6
Property Valnators	Carpenter's work.....	0 7 2
Parliamentary Library	Ditto	0 7 2
Port Arthur	Tinware	2 15 0
Gaol, Campbell-street, Males.....	Boots and shoes made and repaired, tin- ware	109 4 5
Gaol, Campbell-street, Females....	Boots and shoes made and repaired	11 13 6
Colonial Storekeeper	Boots, shoes, and slippers made	725 12 0
Ditto	Tinware.....	6 3 6
Government House	Table for copying press, material found	2 10 0
Telegraph Depôt	Making cases	1 4 0
	<i>Total</i>	<i>£1522 5 0</i>

C.

VALUE of the Labour of Male Prisoners during the Year 1877.

	<i>MEN.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>
<i>Overseer Cooke in charge.</i>		
Grubbing and clearing new Cricket Ground, at 2s. 6d. per day	1459	182 7 6
Making and repairing road to Elwick Race-course, ditto	307	38 7 6
Repairing Battery, Domain, ditto	21	2 12 6
Domain. Quarrying stone for gravel for Government House grounds, front of Parliament House, Public Offices, and Franklin Square, ditto	1166	145 15 0
Grubbing, cutting, and removing dead timber from Domain, ditto	101	12 12 6
Removing and sorting stores received from Port Arthur, Colonial Stores, to old Engineer Yard for sale, ditto	207	25 17 6
<i>Overseer Moore in charge.</i>		
Quarrying stone for gravel for Government House grounds, Parliament House, and Public Offices, ditto	216	27 0 0
Levelling and rolling walks, Franklin Square, ditto	32	4 0 0
Putting down gravel, &c. in front of Parliament House, ditto	18	2 5 0
Repairs at Cascades Hospital for Insane, ditto	12	1 10 0
<i>Overseer Parsey in charge.</i>		
Employed upon Government House grounds, ditto.....	2345	355 12 6
<i>Overseer M'Glynn in charge.</i>		
Employed in Royal Society Gardens, ditto	2590	323 15 0

Overseer Carlson in charge.

	MEW.	£	s.	d.
Carpenters.—Repairs and alterations to Male and Female Prisons, shingling shed, repairing fence for Police Department, old Engineer's Yard, making 12 earth closets for use of Prison, making 50 wheelbarrows and repairing 70, planing 306 flooring boards for the Cascades Hospital for Insane, at 4s. per day	457	91	8	0
Making 200 maul handles and 2000 stone-hammer handles for use of stone breakers, repairing horse-cart and drays for Cascades and Prisons, as also other work for other establishments, at 2s. 6d. per day	699	87	7	6
Blacksmiths.—General work for establishment and other Departments, at 4s. per day	304	60	16	0
Ditto, at 1s. 6d. per day	304	22	16	0
Mason, &c.—Repairs and alterations to Prisons, whitewashing, &c., at 4s per day	296	59	4	0
Ditto, at 2s. 6d. per day	211	26	7	6
Tinsmith.—Making and repairing tinware for prison and other establishments, at 3s. per day ..	220	33	0	0
Painters.—Painting throughout the Prison, and various articles for other Depôts, at 4s. per day ..	151	30	4	0
Ditto, at 2s. 6d. per day	26	3	5	0

Overseer Harrison in charge.

Tailors.—Making and repairing uniform for armed guard and constables, at 4s. per day	304	60	16	0
Making and repairing clothing and bedding for prisoners, making mail bags for Post Office, repairing flour sacks, &c. for Colonial Store, at 2s. 6d. per day	988	117	5	0

Overseer Wignore in charge.

Quarry.—Quarrying, spalling, and removing 2582 tons of stone to shed, at 1s. 6d. per day	3040	228	0	0
Breaking 2388 yards road metal, at 1s. 6d. per day	7249	543	13	6

Overseer Dixey in charge.

Removing rubble from quarry and filling up under tramway, at 1s. 6d. per day	2454	184	1	0
Exempt to stone breaking, by Medical Officer, 212 yards broken, at 3d. per day	2504	31	6	0
Small metal, 30 yards, at 8s. ....	..	12	0	0

Overseer Harrison in charge.

Picking 3809 lbs. Oakum ..	4388	23	16	1
Bakers and Cooks, at 2s. 6d. per day	1673	209	2	6
Wardsmen and Scavengers, ditto	3650	456	5	0
Ditto, at 1s. per day	3651	182	11	0
Barber, at 2s. 6d. per day	304	38	0	0
Shoemaker's work (See Return N)	5198	1159	19	3

TOTAL	46,945	4782	18	4
Deduct amount as (B) Return	1522	5	0
Non-effectives	6463			
TOTAL	53,408	£3260	13	4

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NOMINAL Return of Prisoners received from Penal Establishment, Port Arthur, during the Year 1877.

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Ship.</i>	<i>Condition.</i>	<i>Sentence.</i>	<i>Remarks.</i>
Adams, William	L. Auckland	F. S.	8 years	
Aherne, Daniel	Emma	F. C.	Life	
Bush, Robert	Susan 2	F. S.	10 years	Discharged.
Bright, William	Louisa	F. S.	16 years	
Baker, William	M. Soames	F. S.	10 years	
Brown, George	L. W. Bentinck	F. S.	Life	
Burley, William	Elphinstone 2	F. S.	8 years	
Brown, Henry	Cornwall	F. S.	8 years	
Barnes, John	Mayda	F. S.	14 years	
Burton, Philip	D. Malcolm	C. P.	8 years	
Crockford, William	L. Lyndoch 2	F. S.	4 years	Discharged.
Clarkson, Luke	Westmoreland	F. S.	7 years	
Cavanagh, Henry	Kangaroo	F. C.	6 years	Discharged.
Creely, Thomas	S. W. F. Williams	F. C.	6 years	
Downes, Charles	Rodney 2	F. S.	Life	
Eales, Thomas	Cornwall	F. S.	15 years	
Foster, William	Equestrian 1	P. H.	Life	Discharged.
Finlay, John	P. Bomangee 3	F. S.	7 years	
Geary, James	Native	Free	6 years	
Garfitt, Charles	M. S. Elphinstone 2	F. S.	8 years	
Hughes, John	G. Grove	F. S.	5 years	
Hardwick, David	Native	Free	15 years	
Hefferman, Michael	London 2	F. S.	5 years	
Jeffrey, Mark	Eliza 2	C. P.	Life	
Kelly, Thomas	London 2	F. S.	Life	
Killeen, Peter	M. Watson	T. L.	7 years	
Kilburn, John	Cornwall	F. S.	8 years	
Marshall, Luke	J. Renwick	F. S.	8 years	Discharged.
Meaghan, Thomas	Native	Free	15 years	
Morgan, Frederick	Mary	F. C.	4 years	
Mitchell, Edward	Bangalore	F. S.	10 years	
M'Leod, John	Governor Philip	F. S.	10 years	
M'Cullem, Hugh	Ratcliffe 2	F. S.	10 years	
M'Cabe, Richard	Ditto	F. S.	10 years	
Meagher, William	Sir J. Bing	P. H.	10 years	
Mumford, William	Augusta Jessie	C. P.	10 years	
Marsh, John	Native	Free	Life	
Nicholls, John	Ditto	Free	8 years	
Nowlan, John	Bangalore	F. S.	Life	
Owens, Thomas	L. Lyndoch 1	F. S.	12 years	
Ogden, John	J. Soames	F. S.	10 years	
Prestidge, William	Triton	F. S.	Life	
Pearce, George	L. Nugent	F. S.	5 years	
Price, William	Triton	P. H.	Life	
Roberts, Henry	Rodney 2	F. S.	6 years	Discharged.
Rolando, James	Native	Free	8 years	
Roberts, Robert	W. Jardine	F. S.	8 years	
Roe, Edward	Native	Free	6 years	
Stewart, William	P. Bomangee 4	F. S.	7 years	Discharged.
Silwood, George	Layton 2	F. S.	7 years	
Smith, George	Goldseeker	F. C.	8 years	
Sayward, Robert	P. Bomangee 2	P. H.	10 years	
Styles, Robert	Asia 4	F. S.	6 years	
White (or Nutt), George	Fairlie	F. S.	10 years	
Wilson (or White), George	L. Lyndoch	F. S.	12 years	
Williams, John	Canton	F. P.	12 years	
Woods, Thomas	L. Nugent	F. S.	6 years	
Walmsley, Joseph	Isabella 2	F. S.	8 years	
Woodley, John	Moffatt 3	F. S.	10 years	
Williamson, Allan	M. Soames	T. L.	12 years	Discharged.
Yeomans, William	B. Merchant	P. H.	Life	

RETURN of Male Prisoners tried and convicted at Superior Courts, received into Gaol and House of Correction, Campbell-street, during the Year 1877, showing Condition, Age, Sentence, &c.

	Remaining 31 Dec. 1876.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	TOTAL.
<i>Religion.</i>														
Protestant	43	..	4	2	32	2	1	3	2	9	1	1	3	103
Roman Catholic	34	3	2	1	19	5	..	..	2	2	..	..	4	72
Read and write	44	3	2	2	28	4	..	3	2	8	1	..	5	102
Read only	6	..	..	..	9	..	1	..	1	3	..	1	..	21
Read nor write	27	..	4	1	14	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	52
Forgery and uttering	8	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	15
Burglary and larceny	4	..	1	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	9
Obtaining by false pretences ..	2	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
Housebreaking and larceny ..	9	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	16
Sheepstealing	6	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	9
Assault and robbery	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Burglary	4	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	3	11
Receiving stolen property	5	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	9
Manslaughter	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4
Cattle and horse-stealing	4	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10
Indecent assault	3	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
Unnatural offence	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	4
Attempt to commit ditto	1	2	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7
Assault with intent to rape ..	1	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Rape	3	1	..	..	5	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	10
Breaking and entering	5	..	..	..	3	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	10
Causing grievous bodily harm ..	4	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	6
Housebreaking	4	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	9
Pig-stealing	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Larceny, &c. from the person ..	..	..	2	..	4	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	8
Ditto ditto a dwelling	3	..	..	..	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8
Murder .....	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Wounding	5	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	8
Perjury .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
On premises unlawfully .....	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Unlawfully presenting fire-arms	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Misdemeanor .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
TOTAL	77	3	6	3	51	7	1	3	4	11	1	1	7	175
<i>Sentence.</i>														
Life	8	..	1	..	9	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	20
16 years .....	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
15 years	2	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
14 years	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
12 years	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	5
10 years	14	..	..	1	10	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	28
8 years	8	2	..	..	7	..	..	..	1	3	..	..	..	21
7 years	3	..	..	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8
6 years	6	..	..	..	4	..	..	1	1	3	..	..	2	17
5 years	9	..	..	..	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14
4 years	3	..	1	1	5	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	2	14
3 years	7	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	11
2 years	11	..	3	2	1	5	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	24
Under 2 years	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	5
TOTAL	77	3	6	3	51	7	1	3	4	11	1	1	7	175
<i>Convictions.</i>														
First conviction	16	1	1	..	9	3	..	1	1	3	1	..	3	39
Second conviction	13	2	3	..	7	1	1	..	1	1	..	1	1	31
Third conviction and over ..	48	..	2	3	35	3	..	2	2	7	..	..	3	105
TOTAL	77	3	6	3	51	7	1	3	4	11	1	1	7	175
<i>Condition.</i>														
Native	16	3	2	..	5	3	..	1	1	..	..	..	3	34
Free to Colony	5	..	1	..	3	..	1	..	..	3	1	1	1	16
Free by servitude	48	..	2	3	33	3	..	2	3	6	..	..	3	103
Free pardon	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Conditional pardon	4	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Ticket-of-leave	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	5
Passholders .....	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7
TOTAL	77	3	6	3	51	7	1	3	4	11	1	1	7	175

Age.	Remaining 31 Dec. 1876.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	TOTAL.
15 to 20 years	4	3	::	::	::	::	::	::	::	::	::	::	::	7
20 to 30 years	11	..	1	::	4	2	::	1	1	1	::	::	3	24
30 to 40 years	4	..	1	::	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	8
40 to 50 years	13	..	2	1	12	2	1	1	..	3	..	1	..	36
50 to 60 years	30	..	..	1	18	3	..	1	2	4	1	..	2	62
60 to 70 years	11	..	..	1	15	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	1	31
70 to 80 years	4	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7
TOTAL	77	3	6	3	51	7	1	3	4	11	1	1	7	175

F.

RETURN of Male Prisoners tried and convicted at Superior Courts, discharged from Gaol and House of Correction, Campbell-street, during the Year 1877; showing Condition, Age, Sentence, &c.

Religion.		Housebreaking	5	Sentence.	
Protestant	31	Larceny	1	Life	6
Roman Catholic	17	Larceny in a dwelling	3	15 years	1
TOTAL	48	Wounding	3	12 years	3
Read and write	24	Unlawfully presenting fire-arms. . . .	1	10 years	6
Read only	7	Attempt to commit unnatural offence.	1	8 years	2
Read nor write	17	TOTAL	48	7 years	1
TOTAL	48	Condition.		6 years	5
		Native	11	5 years	1
		Free to colony	5	4 years	5
		Free by servitude	26	3 years	4
		Conditional pardon	1	2 years	13
		Ticket-of-Leave	3	Under 2 years	1
		Passholders	2	TOTAL	48
		TOTAL	48	First conviction	13
Forgery and uttering	4	Age.		Second ditto	7
Obtaining by false pretences	2	15 to 20 years	2	Third ditto and over	28
Housebreaking and larceny	1	20 to 30 years	6	TOTAL	48
Sheep-stealing	4	30 to 40 years	3		
Assault and robbery	1	40 to 50 years	15		
Burglary	2	50 to 60 years	16		
Receiving stolen property	1	60 to 70 years	6		
Manslaughter	2	TOTAL	48		
Cattle-stealing	4				
Indecent assault	1				
Unnatural offence	3				
Assault with intent to rape	1				
Rape	2				
Horse-stealing	1				
Breaking and entering	4				
Causing grievous bodily harm	1				

RETURN of Male Prisoners tried and convicted at Inferior Courts received into Gaol and House of Correction, Campbell-street, during the Year 1877; showing Condition, Age, Sentence, &c.

	Remaining 31 Dec. 1876.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	TOTAL.
<i>Religion.</i>														
Protestant	32	19	19	20	16	15	8	13	26	14	26	22	28	258
Roman Catholic.....	25	17	13	7	17	15	10	18	18	11	8	12	11	182
Read and write	31	22	19	7	16	13	12	21	35	11	15	20	22	244
Read only	4	4	2	6	9	2	4	2	4	3	2	1	2	45
Read nor write	22	10	11	14	8	15	2	8	5	11	17	13	15	151
Breach of Merchant Seamen's Act .	3	2	3	..	1	1	..	..	12	2	4	5	4	37
Ditto Masters and Servants ditto	..	2	2	..	1	1	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	10
Drunkenness	1	2	5	6	9	2	..	4	9	4	3	5	7	57
Using obscene language	3	..	5	2	4	..	1	..	3	1	3	1	6	29
Idle and disorderly	4	11	3	5	2	1	1	4	4	2	5	7	8	57
Unlawfully beating and assault	6	1	2	2	2	11	1	3	1	2	3	4	..	38
Obtaining by false pretences .....	..	..	..	..	3	..	2	1	..	..	1	..	1	8
Disturbing the peace.....	3	2	5	3	3	..	5	3	2	1	1	2	..	30
Indecent behaviour	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	2	1	..	8
Larceny	26	7	3	4	3	4	4	9	..	1	5	4	6	76
Non-maintenance	1	1	..	3	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	7
Escaping	5	1	1	..	2	..	..	1	..	3	2	..	..	15
Begging alms.....	2	1	..	..	..	4	1	..	..	..	2	..	1	11
Wilful destruction of property .....	..	1	..	..	..	1	3	..	..	..	1	1	..	7
Having property unlawfully	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Breach of Public Charities Act .....	..	2	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
Attempting self-destruction.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Embezzlement .....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	3
Insulting passers by .....	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	1	1	..	..	2	1	8
Resisting the police .....	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	2	8	8	..	..	1	23
Default in bail .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	2
Breach of Naval Discipline Act.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Ditto Dog Licence ditto .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Receiving stolen property .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2
TOTAL	57	36	32	27	33	30	18	31	44	25	35	34	38	440
<i>Sentence.</i>														
2 years	7	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	10
18 months	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
12 months	8	..	..	1	..	1	1	1	1	1	..	..	1	15
9 months	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3
6 months	7	5	1	2	3	11	1	4	..	2	5	1	2	44
4 months	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	1	7
3 months	14	8	..	6	3	5	2	4	3	2	2	8	5	62
2 months	6	4	1	5	3	..	2	1	4	1	5	2	2	36
1 month	5	9	8	1	2	3	3	4	3	5	3	8	10	64
12 weeks .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	11
10 weeks .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2
8 weeks .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
6 weeks	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	4
4 weeks .....	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	5	3	1	14
21 days .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
14 days	2	4	6	3	10	4	3	5	9	4	10	6	6	72
7 days .....	..	2	12	9	10	3	4	8	12	7	5	4	6	82
4 days .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
3 days .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
48 hours .....	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
24 hours .....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Default in bail .....	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
TOTAL	57	36	32	27	33	30	18	31	44	25	35	34	38	440
First conviction.....	17	8	6	6	8	16	5	14	18	8	9	9	9	133
Second ditto	10	2	3	2	5	..	6	1	6	6	3	9	10	63
Third ditto, and over	30	26	23	19	20	14	7	16	20	11	23	16	19	244
TOTAL	57	36	32	27	33	30	18	31	44	25	35	34	38	440

	Remaining 31 Dec. 1876.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	TOTAL.
Condition.														
Native.....	13	4	4	6	7	13	9	9	10	10	8	7	9	109
Free to Colony	12	7	9	6	7	2	2	9	13	1	4	7	9	88
Free by servitude	28	24	19	14	18	13	7	13	18	14	20	17	20	225
Conditional pardon	2	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	3	..	9
Free pardon	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	4
Ticket-of-leave .....	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	5
TOTAL.....	57	36	32	27	33	30	18	31	44	25	34	34	39	440
Age.														
From 10 to 18 years	4	1	2	3	2	2	5	4	6	6	2	3	2	42
Ditto 18 to 20 years	5	3	2	1	3	8	1	1	5	1	2	..	1	33
Ditto 20 to 30 years	11	3	..	2	7	5	4	11	8	4	7	9	8	79
Ditto 30 to 40 years	2	3	..	3	1	..	..	..	3	..	1	1	1	15
Ditto 40 to 50 years	9	5	5	3	7	..	3	6	6	3	3	3	5	55
Ditto 50 to 60 years	13	7	16	6	10	10	3	6	6	7	8	15	10	117
Ditto 60 to 70 years	9	11	6	5	2	4	1	2	7	3	11	2	8	71
Ditto 70 to 80 years	4	3	1	4	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	4	3	28
TOTAL.....	57	36	32	27	33	30	18	31	44	25	35	34	38	440

H.

RETURN of Male Prisoners tried and convicted at Inferior Courts, discharged from Gaol and House of Correction, Campbell-street, during the Year 1877, showing Condition, Age, Sentence.

Religion.		Embezzlement	2	Sentence.	
Protestant	213	Insulting passers by.....	8	2 years	5
Roman Catholic	162	Resisting the police	23	18 months	2
TOTAL.....	375	Default in bail	2	12 months	8
		Breach of Naval Discipline Act....	1	9 months	2
		TOTAL.....	375	6 months	30
Read and write	210	Condition.		4 months	5
Read only	39	Native.....	92	3 months	48
Read nor write	126	Free to Colony	84	2 months	33
TOTAL.....	375	Free by servitude	187	1 month	54
		Free pardon	4	6 weeks.....	3
		Conditional ditto	5	4 weeks.....	13
		Ticket-of-leave	3	21 days	1
		TOTAL.....	375	14 days	71
Breach of Merchant Seamen's Act..	32	Age.		7 days	81
Ditto Masters and Servants Act	10	From 10 to 18 years	41	4 days	1
Drunkenness	56	From 18 to 20 years.....	19	3 days	1
Using obscene language	25	From 20 to 30 years.....	76	48 hours	2
Idle and disorderly	43	From 30 to 40 years.....	12	24 hours	2
Assault and unlawfully beating	34	From 40 to 50 years.....	41	Default in bail	2
Obtaining by false pretences	6	From 50 to 60 years.....	97	12 weeks.....	11
Disturbing the peace	30	From 60 to 70 years.....	63	TOTAL.....	375
Indecent behaviour	8	From 70 to 80 years.....	26	First conviction	119
Larceny	49	TOTAL.....	375	Second conviction	50
Non-maintenance	7			Third ditto and over.....	206
Escaping.....	13			TOTAL.....	375
Begging alms.....	9				
Wilful destruction of property	7				
Having property unlawfully	4				
Breach of Public Charities Act	5				
Attempting self-destruction.....	1				

RETURN of Offences tried at Superior Courts, Hobart Town, during the Year 1877.

INDICTMENT.	Number Arraigned.	CONDITION.					AGE.						SENTENCE.								Acquitted.	GRAND TOTAL.						
		Number Convicted.					TOTAL.						TOTAL.															
		Native.	Free to Colony.	Free by Servitude.	Conditional Pardon.	Ticket-of-Leave.	15 to 18 Years.	18 to 20 Years.	20 to 30 Years.	30 to 40 Years.	40 to 50 Years.	50 to 60 Years.	60 to 70 Years.	Life.	6 Years.	5 Years.	4 Years.	3 Years.	2 Years.	12 Months.			5 Months.	4 Months.	2 Months.	1 Month.	4 Weeks.	
Forgery and uttering	2	1	1	1	1	2			1	1			2						1							1	1	2
Burglary and larceny	2	2	1	2	2	3		1	1	1	1	1	3													3	3	3
Obtaining by false pretences	2	2	1	1	1	2																						
Sheep-stealing	2	1	2	2	2	2			2				2													1	1	2
Assault and robbery	2	1	2	2	2	2							2												1	1	1	2
Burglary	2	2	1	1	1	2							2															
Receiving stolen property	2	2	1	1	2	2				2			2															
Manslaughter	2	2	2	2	2	2		1	1	1	1	1	2							1					1	1	2	2
Indecent assault	1	1	1	1	1	1																				1	1	1
Rape	2	2	2	2	2	2		1	1	1	1	1	2													2	2	2
Inflicting grievous bodily harm	1	1	1	1	1	1				1	1	1	1													1	1	1
Larceny	3	3	1	1	1	3		1					3													3	3	3
Murder	2	1	1	1	2	2				1	1	1	2													1	1	2
Common assault	3	2	1	2	3	3		1	1	1	1	3														2	3	3
Arson	1	1	1	1	1	1							1													1	1	1
Perjury	2	1	1	1	2	2		1					2													1	1	2
Misdemeanor	1	1	1	1	1	1							1													1	1	1
Obstructing the Railway	1	1	1	1	1	1							1													1	1	1
Attempting to break into a store	2	1	2	2	2	2				1	1	2														1	1	2
Bigamy	1	1	1	1	1	1							1													1	1	1
Stealing gas	1	1	1	1	1	1							1													1	1	1
TOTAL	38	22	15	5	15	1	2	1	7	4	9	9	6	38	1	2	1	2	2	5	4	1	1	1	1	22	16	38

J.

RETURN of Male Prisoners tried and convicted at Inferior Courts, in the Gaol and House of Correction, Campbell-street, on the 31st December, 1877, showing Condition, Age, Sentence, &c.

OFFENCES.	CONDITION.					AGE.						SENTENCE.											First Conviction.	Second Conviction.	Third Conviction and over.	Read and Write.	Read only.	Read nor Write.								
	Number Convicted.					TOTAL.						TOTAL.																								
	Native.	Free to Colony.	Free by Servitude.	Conditional Pardon.	Ticket-of-Leave.	10 to 20 Years.	20 to 30 Years.	30 to 40 Years.	40 to 50 Years.	50 to 60 Years.	60 to 70 Years.	70 to 80 Years.	2 Years.	18 Months.	12 Months.	9 Months.	6 Months.	4 Months.	3 Months.	2 Months.	1 Month.	10 Weeks.							8 Weeks.	6 Weeks.	4 Weeks.	14 Days.	7 Days.			
Breach of Merchant Seamen's Act	3	2			5		4	1				5										2	1	1	1			5	1	4					4	
Drunk and disorderly			1		1							1																1							1	
Using obscene language	1	3			4		1	2	1			4										2					4	1	1	2	3				1	
Idle and disorderly		13	1		14		3	3	2	1		14															14	2	2	4	1				9	
Unlawfully beating	2	1			3		2					3															3	2							1	
Obtaining by false pretences	1	1			2		1	1				2															2		1	2						
Assault	1	1			2		1	1				2															1	1	1	1						
Larceny	7	17	2	1	27	1	5	1	2	5	8	4	1	27	3	2	7	1	8		5		1				27	6	4	17	15				7	
Escaping from lawful custody		1	1		2							2	1														2		2	2						
Begging alms	1	1			2			1	1			2															2	1	1	2						
Receiving stolen property	1	1			2							2															2	1	1	1						
Embezzlement	1	1			2							1															1	1	1	1						
Breach of Dog Licence Act	1	1			2							1															1	1	1	1						
TOTAL	17	43	4	2	65	1	14	3	9	18	13	6	1	65	5	2	7	1	14	2	14	3	10	2	1	1	1	65	14	13	38	34				625

K.

RETURN of Male Prisoners tried and convicted at Superior Courts, in the Gaol and House of Correction, Campbell-street, on the 31st December, 1877, showing Condition, Age, Sentence, &c.

OFFENCES.	CONDITION.						AGE.						SENTENCE.																							
	Native.	Free by Colony.	Free by Servitude.	Free Pardon.	Conditional Pardon.	Ticket-of-Leave.	Passholders.	TOTAL.	15 to 20 Years.	20 to 30 Years.	30 to 40 Years.	40 to 50 Years.	50 to 60 Years.	60 to 70 Years.	70 to 80 Years.	TOTAL.	Life.	16 Years.	15 Years.	14 Years.	12 Years.	10 Years.	8 Years.	7 Years.	6 Years.	5 Years.	4 Years.	3 Years.	2 Years.	Under 2 Years.	TOTAL.	First Conviction.	Second Conviction.	Third Conviction.	Read and Write.	Read only.	Read nor Write.
Forgery and uttering	3	6	1	-	-	1	11	-	2	1	3	2	2	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	3	1	-	9	1	1
Burglary and larceny	-	8	-	1	-	-	9	-	-	1	5	3	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	3	1	-	8	5	1	3
Obtaining by false pretences	1	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	1	1	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	1	-	1	-	-	3
Housebreaking and larceny	-	13	-	1	-	1	15	-	-	4	7	3	1	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	3	1	-	14	9	2	4
Sheep-stealing	2	1	2	-	-	-	5	-	1	1	2	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	3	1	1	3	-	-	2	
Assault and robbery	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	
Burglary	-	7	-	-	1	1	9	-	-	1	7	1	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	3	1	-	8	6	1	2	
Receiving stolen property	4	3	-	1	-	-	8	-	3	3	2	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	4	1	1	3	6	1	1	
Misdemeanor	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	
Cattle-stealing	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	1	2	-	-	2	
Indecent assault	-	4	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	1	2	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	2	1	1	3	2	-	2	
Unnatural offence	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	-	-	1	
Attempting to commit ditto	2	4	-	-	-	-	6	2	-	1	2	1	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	6	1	4	1	3	-	-	3	
Assault with intent to rape	1	2	-	-	-	-	3	1	-	1	1	-	-	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	1	1	1	1	-	1	
Rape	3	4	-	1	-	-	8	1	2	-	2	2	1	8	5	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	3	3	5	8	-	-	1	
Horse-stealing	2	1	-	-	-	-	3	1	1	-	1	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	1	1	4	-	-	2	
Breaking and entering	-	4	-	1	-	-	5	-	-	2	3	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	1	1	1	4	-	-	3	
Causing grievous bodily harm	2	1	1	-	1	-	5	-	3	1	3	1	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	2	2	1	3	-	-	2	
Housebreaking	-	4	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	1	3	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	-	-	4	3	-	-	
Pig-stealing	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	
Larceny	2	1	-	-	-	-	3	-	2	-	1	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	2	2	2	1	-	2	
Larceny from the person	1	2	-	1	-	-	4	-	1	1	1	1	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	4	1	1	3	2	-	-	1	
Larceny in a dwelling	1	3	-	1	-	-	5	-	-	2	1	2	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	1	1	3	4	-	-	1	
Murder	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	
Wounding	3	1	-	-	1	-	5	-	-	2	1	2	-	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	2	1	2	3	1	1	1	
Perjury	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	
On premises unlawfully	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	
Attempting to break into a store	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	
Manslaughter	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	
	22	12	77	1	8	3	4	127	5	18	4	22	45	28	5	127	14	1	4	2	22	19	7	12	18	9	7	11	4	127	30	20	77	77	15	35

L.

NOMINAL Return of Juvenile Prisoners who have passed through the Gaol, Campbell-street, to the Training School, Cascades, during the Year 1877.

Name.	Con- dition.	Age.	Sentence.		Offence.	When Dis- charged.	No. of Days in Gaol.
			Date.	Extent.			
M'Grath, Edward	Free	Yrs. 15	22. 3. 77.	14 days and 1 year	Stealing from the Malay	4. 4. 77.	14 days.
Stewart, Robert	ditto	15	19. 2. 77.	10 days and 4 months	Idle and disorderly	28. 2. 77.	10 days.

M.

VISITS of the Sheriff and Visiting Magistrates.

The Sheriff	65 visits.
George Crisp, Esquire	on 23 February, 1877.
George Crisp, Esquire	on 2 March, 1877.
George Crisp, Esquire	on 20 March, 1877.
George Crisp, Esquire	on 14 April, 1877.
George Crisp and John Perkins, Esquires	on 27 April, 1877.
George Crisp and John Perkins, Esquires	on 3 September, 1877.
George Crisp and John Perkins, Esquires	on 16 September, 1877.
George Crisp and John Perkins, Esquires	on 1 October, 1877.

Gaol and Penal Establishment, Campbell-street, 16th April, 1878.

SIR,

I BEG leave to submit a Return showing the cost of the Female Prisoners confined in this establishment from the 11th April to the 31st December, 1877; also a Return showing the receipts and discharges for the same period.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

R. ATKINS, *Superintendent.*

The Sheriff.

RETURN showing the Cost and Proceeds from Labour at the Gaol and Female House of Correction, Campbell-street, Hobart Town, from 11th April to 31st December, 1877,—265 Days.

(44 Women and 2 Children.)

<i>Dr.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>	<i>Cr.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>
Salaries	153 6 8	Cash payments to Treasury for clothing and flags made and repaired	101 13 7
Provisions and medical comforts	221 2 8	Cash for private washing	50 13 4
Clothing, bedding, stores, and stationery.	103 11 4	Cash for public washing	96 5 10
Fuel and light	87 8 9	Net cost	428 9 7
Medical attendance and medicine	9 10 0		
Miscellaneous—Incidental expenses	2 10 0		
Allowances	45 16 6		
Alterations and repairs to buildings	53 16 5		
Total	£677 2 4	Total	£677 2 4

Cost per head..... £9 6s. 3½d.

RETURN showing the Number of Women and Children received from the Female House of Correction, Cascades, at the Female House of Correction, Campbell-street, on the 11th and 12th of April, 1877; also the Number received and discharged from that date to the 31st December, 1877, and the Strength on the 1st day of January, 1878.

	<i>Women.</i>	<i>Children.</i>
Received from Cascades on the 11th and 12th April, 1877..	42	3
Since received	216	9
Total	258	12
Discharged.....	215	10
Remains on 1st January, 1878	43	2