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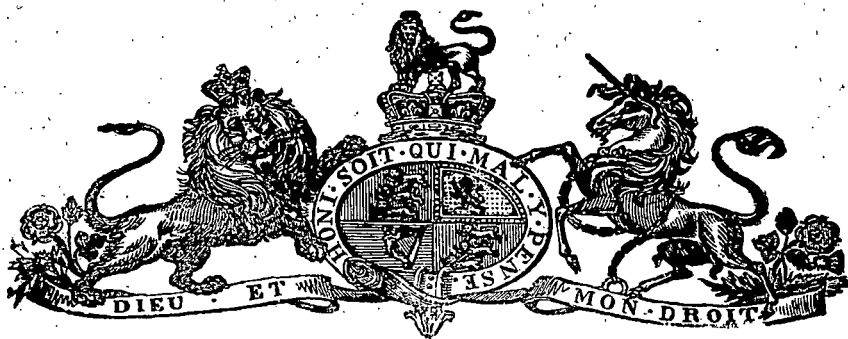
1884.

PARLIAMENT OF TASMANIA.

GAOL AND PENAL ESTABLISHMENT,
LAUNCESTON :

REPORT FOR 1883.

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



Penal Establishment, Launceston, 28th January, 1884.

SIR,

I HAVE the honor to forward herewith the Annual Returns required from this Establishment for the year 1883, and, in doing so, I beg to observe—

1st. There were 84 Prisoners (male and female) remaining on 1st January; 861 were received during the year. The daily average strength for the year was 84.56, as against 89.67 for 1882; being a decrease of 5.11.

2nd. In the Supreme Court Prisoners there is a decrease compared with the previous year. During the year the convictions were 18. Of this number one was tried for murder and sentenced to be hanged, which sentence was afterwards commuted to penal servitude for life. The number of the same class of Prisoners discharged from sentence during the year was 8.

3rd. The cost per head of Male and Female Prisoners, taking credit for cash payments to Treasury, is £29 11s. 9½d., being £7 7s. 2½d. more than in 1882. This increase is caused by the addition to the salaries and allowances made to the Officers, and also to the decrease in the number of effective Prisoners.

4th. Thirteen Male Prisoners sentenced at the Supreme Court, and nine at Inferior Courts, were transferred to Hobart to undergo their sentences.

5th. The Officers have performed their duties to my entire satisfaction. Three Clerks and two Constables resigned during the year.

6th. The general conduct of the Prisoners has been good.

I have, &c.

ALFRED JONES, *Superintendent.*

The Sheriff, Hobart.

A Statement of Female Paupers and Children maintained at this Establishment is attached, showing—

Receipts and Expenditure.
Gross and Net Cost per head.
Average Daily Strength.
Number of Deaths.
Receipts and Discharges.

A. JONES, *Superintendent.*

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No. 1.

RETURN showing the Receipts and Expenditure of the Penal Establishment, Launceston, during the Year 1883.

EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Salaries.....	...			...			1418	16	10	By cash payments for—						
Contingencies—										Road metal	9	2	0			
Provisions & medical comforts.....	887	16	10							Labour, &c.	53	19	5			
Clothing, bedding, stores, and stationery.....	483	19	7							Ditto for various Departments	53	10	11			
Fuel and light.....	399	4	10							Stores for Gaol, Torquay.....	16	9	8			
Medical attendance and medicines ...	32	10	0							Provisions for Invalid Depot	0	2	0			
Unforeseen expenses	12	6	6							Money taken from prisoners	6	3	0			
Water	40	9	6							Proceeds of sale of pigs	13	6	0			152 13 0
Conveyance of stores.....	1	2	3							Estimated value of labour for which no cash payments have been received, as per Returns Nos. 3, 4, 14.....	...					1531 12 10
Less expenses female paupers ...	...			621	8	4										1684 5 10
							1236	1	2	Balance net cost of Establishment	...					970 12 2
							£2654	18	0							£2654 18 0

Average daily strength..... 84·56—viz., Males, 61·58; Females, 22·55; Imperial Government, 43.
Of which non-effectives..... 25·25—viz., H.M. Gaol, 6; M.H.C., 15·10; F.H.C., 4·15.

Total Effectives 59·31

	£	s.	d.
Total cost per head, gross	31	7	10½
Actual cost, taking credit for cash payments	29	11	9½
Actual cost, taking credit for cash payments; estimated value of labour where no cash payments were received.....	11	9	6½

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 1883.

DR.		CR.										
Outlay.	Amount.	Income.	Road-metal.	Hair Picking.	Labour.	Vegetables.	Washing.	Provision.	Stores.	Pigs.	Sundries.	Total.
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Washing, soap, &c.....	3 12 8	Cash payments to Treasury—										
		Launceston Corporation.....	9 2 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9 2 0
		Ditto General Hospital...	..	6 5 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6 5 0
		Private persons	..	13 18 0	..	..	12 5 0	..	..	..	..	28 3 0
		Officers	..	..	6 19 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	6 19 0
		Invalid Depôt	..	..	..	20 17 5	50 18 7	0 2 0	..	..	..	71 18 0
		Torquay Gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	16 9 8	..	..	16 9 8
		Proceeds sale	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13 6 0	..	13 6 0
		Money taken from prisoners.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6 3 0	6 3 0
Balance as per Return No. 1...	152 13 0											
	£ 156 5 8		9 2 0	20 3 0	6 19 0	20 17 5	63 3 7	0 2 0	16 9 8	13 6 0	6 3 0	156 5 8

No. 3.

RETURN showing Value of Labour by Prisoners confined at the Penal Establishment, Launceston, during the year 1883, for which no cash payment has been received.

	£	s.	d.
Corporation Quarry	255	0	6
Swamp Embankment	19	0	0
Invalid Dépôt.....	78	7	6
Police Station.....	62	11	0
Powder Magazine	25	15	0
General Hospital	27	10	0
Court House	7	0	0
H.M. Customs	1	5	0
Cartage for Public Departments.....	9	14	0
New Dépôt Grounds	64	10	0
Garden.....	123	4	0
Barber	36	10	0
Blacksmiths	5	17	0
Bricklayers	10	16	0
Carpenters	66	2	0
Cooks, Wardsmen, &c.	174	12	0
Painters	8	8	0
Shoemaking	134	2	0
Tailors	10	8	0
Otherwise employed	282	16	0
	<u>£1403</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>0</u>

No. 4.

RETURN showing the Number of Pairs of Boots and Shoes made and repaired at the Male House of Correction, Launceston, during the Year 1883.

MADE.		£	s.	d.
189 pairs men's boots, at 8s. 6d.		80	6	6
14 pairs women's ditto, at 8s. 6d.		5	19	0
63 pairs ditto shoes, at 6s.		18	18	0
		<u>£105</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>6</u>

REPAIRED.		£	s.	d.
513 pairs men's boots, at 5s.		128	5	0
132 pairs women's shoes, at 3s.		19	16	0
		<u>£148</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>

SUMMARY.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Made.....		105	3	6			
Repaired		148	1	0			
					253	4	6
Less value of material..		..			119	2	6
As per Return No. 3 ..		..			<u>£134</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0</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 1883, showing Condition, Age, Sentence, &c.

Religion.	Ages—continued.	Sentences—continued.
Protestant	35 to 45 years	9 months.....
Roman Catholic	45 to 55 ditto	6 ditto.....
	55 to 65 ditto	24 hours
TOTAL	65 years and upwards.....	TOTAL
Education.	TOTAL	Offences.
Read and write		Forgery
Read only.....	Convictions.	Larceny
Neither read nor write	First conviction	Uttering counterfeit coin
TOTAL	Second ditto.....	Burglary
	Third ditto	Receiving
	TOTAL	Assault
Condition.		Bestiality
Native	Sentences.	Assault and robbery
Free to Colony	Life	Murder
Free by servitude	14 years.....	Embezzlement
TOTAL	4 ditto	Bigamy
	3 ditto	
	2 ditto	TOTAL
Ages.	18 months.....	
15 to 25 years	12 ditto	
25 to 35 ditto		

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 1883, showing Condition, Age, Sentence, &c.

Religion.		Ages—continued.		Sentences—continued.	
Protestant	9	45 to 55 years	2	3 months	1
Roman Catholic	12	55 to 65 ditto	0	24 hours	1
TOTAL	21	65 years and upwards	3	TOTAL	21
Education.		TOTAL	21	Offences.	
Read and write	13	Convictions.		Assault and robbery	2
Read only	2	First conviction	11	Forgery	5
Neither read nor write	6	Second ditto	6	Bestiality	1
TOTAL	21	Third ditto	4	Embezzlement	1
Condition.		TOTAL	21	Murder	1
Native	15	Sentences.		Burglary	2
Free to Colony	2	Life	1	Uttering counterfeit coin	1
Free by servitude	4	14 years	1	Receiving	3
TOTAL	21	4 ditto	3	Assault	1
Ages.		3 ditto	4	Bigamy	1
15 to 25 years	9	2 ditto	1	Uttering forged cheque	2
25 to 35 ditto	6	18 months	4	Larceny	1
35 to 45 ditto	1	12 ditto	1	TOTAL	21
		9 ditto	2		
		6 ditto	2		

No. 7.

RETURN of Male Prisoners tried and convicted at Inferior Courts received into the Gaol and Male House of Correction, Launceston, during the Year 1883, showing Condition, Age, Sentence, &c.

Religion.		Ages—continued.		Offences—continued.	
Protestant	282	65 years and upwards	147	Debtor	1
Roman Catholic	211	TOTAL	493	Breach of Police Act	24
TOTAL	493	Offences.		Exposing obscene books	1
Education.		Absconding from custody ..	2	TOTAL	493
Read and write	319	Larceny	108	Sentences.	
Read only	29	Idle and disorderly	86	2 years	1
Neither read nor write	145	Cruelty to animals	1	18 months	6
TOTAL	493	Breach of Masters' and Servants' Act	14	12 ditto	6
Condition.		Non-maintenance	4	9 ditto	1
Native	155	Drunk	83	8 ditto	1
Free to Colony	120	Breach of Prison Regulations ..	1	6 ditto	54
Free by servitude	218	Assault	31	4 ditto	18
TOTAL	493	Wife desertion	3	3 ditto	86
Convictions.		Obstructing H.M. mail	1	2 ditto	30
First conviction	193	Obscene language	25	1 ditto	104
Second ditto	91	False pretences	15	12 weeks	8
Third ditto or over	209	Disturbing peace	28	8 ditto	1
TOTAL	493	Resisting police	4	6 ditto	3
Ages.		Breach of I.D. Regulations ..	6	4 ditto	1
10 to 15 years	2	Ditto Merchant Shipping Act ..	7	3 ditto	5
15 to 25 ditto	27	Exposing person	13	28 days	2
25 to 35 ditto	82	Disobeying magisterial order ..	1	14 ditto	46
35 to 45 ditto	78	Threatening language	3	84 ditto	2
45 to 55 ditto	61	Receiving	8	7 ditto	26
55 to 65 ditto	96	Damaging property	8	10 ditto	2
		Embezzlement	3	4 ditto	5
		Committing a nuisance	2	3 ditto	5
		Contempt of Court	1	48 hours	31
		Unlawfully on premises	1	24 ditto	49
		Ditto in possession	8	TOTAL	493

No. 8.

RETURN of Male Prisoners tried at Inferior Courts discharged from Gaol and Male House of Correction, Launceston, during the Year 1883, showing Condition, Age, Sentence, &c.

Religion.		Ages—continued.		Offences—continued.	
Protestant	208	25 to 35 years	65	Unlawful possession	4
Roman Catholic	179	35 to 45 ditto	39	Receiving	4
		45 to 55 ditto	66	Cruelty to animals	2
TOTAL	387	55 to 65 ditto	85	Felonious intent	3
		65 years and upwards	70	TOTAL	387
Education.		TOTAL	387		
Read and write	251			Sentences.	
Read only	31	Offences.		18 months	1
Neither read nor write	105	Larceny	74	12 ditto	5
TOTAL	387	Breach of Police Act	112	9 ditto	3
		Drunk	90	6 ditto	37
Condition.		Disturbing peace	26	4 ditto	9
Native	109	Non-maintenance	5	3 ditto	70
Free to Colony	95	Breach of Master and Ser-		2 ditto	21
Free by servitude	183	vant Act	4	1 ditto	80
TOTAL	387	Ditto Merchant Ship-		6 weeks	4
		ping Act	10	3 ditto	4
Convictions.		Resisting Police	3	14 days	34
First conviction	157	Assault	20	10 ditto	2
Second ditto	66	Absconding	1	7 ditto	18
Third ditto	164	Breach of Invalid Depôt		4 ditto	4
TOTAL	387	Regulations	5	3 ditto	5
		Ditto Prison Regulations	1	48 hours	43
Ages.		Damaging property	4	24 ditto	47
10 to 15 years	1	False pretences	14	TOTAL	387
15 to 25 ditto	61	Uttering	1		
		Embezzlement	2		
		Threatening language	2		

No. 9.

RETURN of Male Prisoners tried and convicted at Superior Courts remaining in the Penal Establishment, Launceston, on 31st December, 1883.

Condition.		Sentences.		Education.	
Free to Colony	1	6 years	1	Read and write	3
Free by servitude	2	4 years	1		
TOTAL	3	12 months	1	Offences.	
		TOTAL	3	Forgery	1
Ages.		Convictions.		Larceny from person	2
45 to 55 years	1	First	1	TOTAL	3
55 to 65 ditto	2	Second	0		
TOTAL	3	Third	2		
		TOTAL	3		

No. 10.

RETURN of Male Prisoners tried and convicted at Inferior Courts, in Penal Establishment, Launceston, on 31st December, 1883.

Condition.		Sentences.		Education.	
Natives	11	18 months	1	Neither read nor write	11
Free to Colony	4	12 ditto	3	Read only	5
Free by servitude	21	6 ditto	10	Read and write	20
TOTAL	36	4 ditto	3	TOTAL	36
		3 ditto	8		
Ages.		2 ditto	2	Offences.	
15 to 25 years	4	1 ditto	6	Wilfully destroying pro-	
25 to 35 years	6	14 days	1	perty	1
35 to 45 years	3	7 days	2	Breach of Police Act	11
45 to 55 years	6	TOTAL	36	Larceny	16
55 to 65 years	9	Convictions.		Assault	7
65 and upwards	8	First	13	Failing to obey Order of	
TOTAL	36	Second	8	Court	1
		Third	15	TOTAL	36
		TOTAL	36		

No. 11.

RETURN of Offences tried at Superior Courts during the Year 1883 (Male and Female)

INDICTMENT.	Number arraigned.		Number convicted.		CONDITION.				AGE.							SENTENCE.										Acquitted & remanded.	GRAND TOTAL.	
	Males.	Females.	Native.	Free to Colony.	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.	Life.	14 years.	4 years.	3 years.	2 years.	18 months.	12 months.	9 months.	6 months.	3 months.	24 hours.			TOTAL.
Uttering	4	3	3	1	..	4	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	3	1	4
Bestiality	1	1	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1
Larceny	3	..	3	..	..	3	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	3
Assault and robbery	2	2	1	1	..	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2
Murder	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1
Embezzlement	1	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1
Bigamy	1	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	1
Removing portion of bodies from vault	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1
Concealment of birth	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1
Common assault*	6	2	6	..	..	6	..	..	4	2	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	12	4	6	6	6
Forgery	1	1	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	1	1
Uttering counterfeit coin	1	1	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	1
Larceny from person	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1
Burglary	3	2	2	..	1	3	..	1	1	..	..	1	3	3	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	1	3	3
False pretences	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1
Receiving	2	2	2	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	2
Maliciously injuring property	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1
TOTAL	31	18	25	3	3	31	..	12	11	3	2	..	3	31	1	1	1	3	1	4	1	2	1	1	1	18	19	31

* One prisoner fined £50, fine paid. + 1 fined.

No. 12.

RETURN showing the Number of Male Prisoners received and discharged at the Male House of Correction and H.M. Gaol, Launceston, during the year 1883.

Strength on 1st January, 1883	59	
Receipts	623	
TOTAL	..	682
Discharges	631	
Deaths	1	
TOTAL	..	632
Remaining on 31st December, 1883	..	50

No. 13.

RETURN showing the Number of Women received and discharged at the Female House of Correction, Launceston, during the year 1883.

Strength on 1st January, 1883	25	
Receipts	238	
TOTAL	..	263
Discharges	240	
Deaths	..	
TOTAL	..	240
Remaining on 31st December, 1883	..	23

No. 14.

RETURN showing the Value of Washing and Needlework performed by Female Prisoners in the Penal Establishment, Launceston, during the year 1883, for which no cash payment has been received.

	£	s.	d.
Washing for H. M. Gaol	7	8	6
Ditto, for Female House of Correction	39	8	2
Ditto, ditto, invalids and children	24	4	8
Needlework, new articles	9	8	10
Ditto, repairs	4	10	0
Washing, Male House of Correction	43	9	8
TOTAL	128	4	10

No. 15.

RETURN of Female Prisoners tried and convicted at Superior Courts in Penal Establishment, Launceston, on 31st December, 1883.

OFFENCE.	CONDITION.			AGE. 45 to 55 years.	SENTENCE. 5 years.	CONVICTION.			EDUCATION.		
	Native.	Free to Colony.	Free by Servitude.			First.	Second.	Third.	Neither Read nor Write.	Read only.	Read and Write.
Larceny from dwelling ..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	1	..	1	..
TOTAL	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	1	..	1	..

No. 16.

RETURN of Female Prisoners tried and convicted at Inferior Courts, received into the Female House of Correction, Launceston, during the Year 1883, showing Condition, Age, Sentence, &c.

Religion.		Ages.		Offences—continued.	
Protestant	110	10 to 15 years	1	Resisting Police	1
Roman Catholic	125	15 to 25 ditto	31	TOTAL	235
TOTAL	235	25 to 35 ditto	27		
		35 to 45 ditto	21	Sentences.	
Education.		45 to 55 ditto	88	2 years	1
Read and write	108	55 to 65 ditto ..	52	18 months	1
Read only	37	65 years and upwards	15	12 ditto	1
Neither read nor write	90	TOTAL	235	9 ditto	2
TOTAL	235	Offences.		6 ditto	14
		Idle and disorderly	66	4 ditto	4
Condition.		Disturbing the Peace	15	3 ditto	25
Native	56	Larceny	21	2 ditto	21
Free to Colony	27	Drunk	89	6 weeks	3
Free by servitude	152	Obscene language	25	1 month	39
TOTAL	235	Attempted suicide	2	3 weeks	2
		Assault	3	14 days	31
Convictions.		Wilful damage	5	7 ditto	13
First conviction	29	Deserting her child	1	6 ditto	1
Second ditto	17	Indecency	1	4 ditto	2
Third ditto or over	189	Breach of Prison Act	1	3 ditto	2
TOTAL	235	Threatening language	1	48 hours	37
		Committing a nuisance	1	24 ditto	35
		Exposing person	1	TOTAL	235
		Receiving	1		
		Suspected person	1		

RETURN of Female Prisoners tried and convicted at Inferior Courts discharged from Female House of Correction, Launceston, during the year 1883, showing Condition, Age, Sentence, &c.

Religion.		Convictions—continued.		Offences—continued.	
Protestant	97	Second conviction	29	False pretences	3
Roman Catholic	105	Third ditto or more	125	Larceny	15
TOTAL	202	TOTAL	202	Receiving	5
Education.		Ages.		TOTAL	
Read and write	91	10 to 15 years	2	202	
Neither read nor write	87	15 to 25 ditto	33	Sentences.	
Read only	24	25 to 35 ditto	14	12 months	1
TOTAL	202	35 to 45 ditto	22	9 ditto	2
Condition.		45 to 55 ditto	79	6 ditto	12
Native	84	55 to 65 ditto	33	4 ditto	8
Free to Colony	37	65 years and upwards	19	3 ditto	22
Free by servitude	81	TOTAL	202	2 ditto	31
TOTAL	202	Offences.		1 ditto	21
Convictions.		Drunk	48	14 days	32
First conviction	43	Breach of Police Act	96	7 ditto	4
		Disturbing the peace	23	48 hours	38
		Assault	8	24 ditto	31
		Damaging property	4	TOTAL	202

RETURN of Female Prisoners tried and convicted at Inferior Courts in Penal Establishment, Launceston, on 31st December, 1883.

OFFENCE.	CONDITION.				AGES.						SENTENCES.						CONVICTIONS.				EDUCATION.				
	Native.	Free to Colony.	Free by servitude.	TOTAL.	15 to 25.	25 to 35.	35 to 45.	45 to 55.	55 to 65.	TOTAL.	18 months.	6 months.	4 months.	3 months.	2 months.	1 month.	TOTAL.	First.	Second.	Third.	TOTAL.	Read and write.	Read only.	Neither read nor write.	TOTAL.
False pretences	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	1
Breach of Police Act	4	3	6	13	3	1	1	4	4	13	2	1	1	1	7	2	13	1	..	11	13	8	1	4	13
Larceny	1	..	3	4	1	..	2	1	4	1	1	..	..	2	..	4	1	1	..	3	4	2	..	2	4
TOTAL	6	3	9	18	5	1	1	6	5	18	1	4	1	1	9	2	18	3	1	14	18	10	1	7	18

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 1883.

Number of deaths	1
Gross age	82
Average age	82

THE Sheriff's and Visiting Magistrates' Visits during the Year 1883.

The Sheriff	11
Henry Bennett, Esq., J.P.	12
F. W. Von Stieglitz, Esq., J.P.	12
Total	35

No. 21.

DECENNIAL RETURN showing the Number of Prisoners 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.
1874.....	110	628	738	607	131	2912 9 6	20 8 9½
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

No. 22.

CONTRACT Prices for the supply of Provisions, Funerals, &c., for 1882 and 1883.

Articles.	Contract Prices.	
	1882.	1883.
Meat, 1st January to 30th June, per 100 lbs.....	16s. 8d.	18s. 2½d.
Ditto, 1st July to 31st December, ditto	27s. 1d.	32s. 9½d.
Bread, 12 per cent., ditto	8s.	8s. 11d.
Ditto, fine, ditto	11s.	11s. 11d.
Milk, per quart.	4d.	2½d.
Potatoes, per cwt.....	4s.	4s.
Rice, per lb.....	3d.	3d.
Oatmeal, per lb.....	2½d.	3d.
Barley, per lb.....	3d.	3d.
York Plains Coal, per ton.....	25s.	25s.
Carting ditto.....	1s. 8d.	1s. 8d.
Wood, per ton.....	10s. 6d.	16s.
Soap, per lb.....	2½d.	2½d.
Funerals, &c.	32s.	40s.

No. 23.

RETURN showing the estimated probable Cost, and the actual Amount expended, for the year 1883.

Heads.	As per Estimate.	Actual cost.	Decrease.	Increase.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Salaries	1423 15 0	1418 16 10	4 18 2	
Provisions	900 0 0	887 16 10	12 3 2	
Stores, clothing, bedding, &c.	450 0 0	483 19 7		33 19 7
Fuel and light	400 0 0	399 4 10	0 15 2	
Unforeseen expenses	16 0 0	12 6 6	3 13 6	
Water	60 0 0	40 9 6	19 10 6	
Medical attendance, &c.	35 0 0	32 10 0	2 10 0	
Conveyance of stores.....	16 0 0	1 2 3	14 17 9	
<i>Total</i>	3300 15 0	3276 6 4	58 8 3	33 19 7

SUMMARY.

	£	s.	d.
Estimated cost	3300	15	0
Actual cost	3276	6	4
Balance to credit of Establishment ..	£24	8	8

RETURN showing the Receipts and Expenditure of Female Paupers and Children at the Penal Establishment, Launceston, during the Year 1883.

RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.	EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.
By cash received for maintenance of Paupers	15	10	10	To Provisions, Stores, Bedding, Fuel and			
Balance, being net Cost of Establishment				Light, Medical Extras, Medicines, &c.	621	8	4
for year	605	17	6				
	£621	8	4				

Average daily strength, 19·09,—viz., Female Paupers, 18·21 ; Children, 0·88.
Gross cost per head, £32 14s. 1½d. ; Net cost per head, £31 17s. 9d.
Number of deaths, 4 ; Gross ages, 236 ; Average age, 59.

RECEIPTS and Discharges.

	Invalids.	Children.	TOTAL.
Strength on 1st January 1883	19	1	20
Receipts	21	14	35
	40	15	55
Discharges	15	13	28
Deaths	4	0	4
	19	13	32
Remaining 31st December, 1883	21		23

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

A. JONES, Superintendent.