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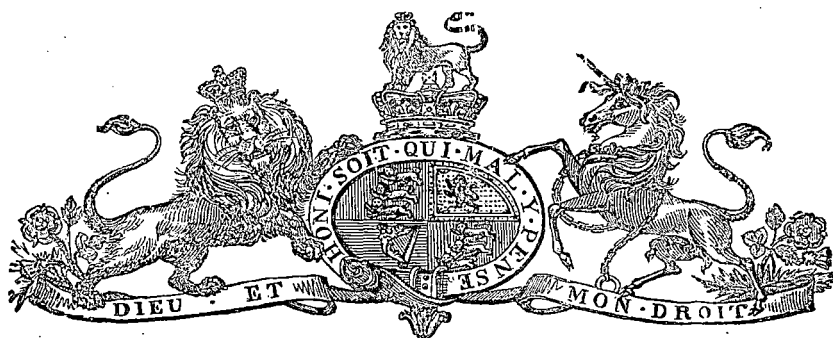
T A S M A N I A.

D U T I E S

OF THEIR HONORS THE JUDGES.

Return to an Order of the House. (Mr. Murray, 23 July..)

Presented by Mr. Colonial Treasurer, and ordered by the House to be printed,
4 August, 1863.



RETURN showing, as far as practicable, the Duties performed by their Honors the Judges during the Year 1862.

CRIMINAL SITTINGS AT HOBART TOWN.

81 cases were tried, the Court sitting on 19 days, on 15 of which both their Honors presided.

CRIMINAL SITTINGS AT LAUNCESTON.

49 cases were tried, the Court sitting on 17 days, one of their Honors presiding.

CIVIL SITTINGS AT HOBART TOWN.

16 causes were tried, the Court sitting on 14 days, one of their Honors presiding.

CIVIL SITTINGS AT LAUNCESTON.

9 causes were tried, the Court sitting on 5 days, one of their Honors presiding.

TERM BUSINESS.

Both their Honors were engaged in 90 matters on 27 days.

EQUITY BUSINESS IN CHAMBERS.

One or both of their Honors were engaged in 111 matters on 82 days.

COMMON LAW BUSINESS IN CHAMBERS.

One or other of their Honors was engaged in 223 matters on 146 days.

MATRIMONIAL CAUSES JURISDICTION.

Both their Honors were engaged in 3 matters on 3 days.

CAVEAT BOARD JURISDICTION.

Both their Honors were engaged in 2 matters on 2 days.

ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.

Both their Honors were engaged in 72 matters.

INTESTATE ESTATES JURISDICTION.

One or other of their Honors was engaged in 18 matters.

The above Return only embraces the duties of their Honors in respect of which record or entry is made.

Of the most important of their Honors' duties, and one occupying very considerable time,—viz. the investigation of the Law preparatory to hearing or adjudicating on the several matters brought before the Judges, and for the purpose of giving judgment thereon,—no return can of course be furnished.

Neither can any information be afforded as to many other of their Honors' duties, such as preparing Reports of Criminal trials, passing the Curator's accounts, and other similar matters.

H. J. BUCKLAND, *Clerk of the Supreme Court.*

31st July, 1863.