

GAOLS AND PRISONERS.

RETURN of the GAOLS and HOUSES of CORRECTION, and of the Number of PRISONERS confined therein, for the Year ending 31st December, 1856.

NAME OF THE PRISON, AND WHERE SITUATED.	1.	2.	3.																				4.				5.			
			Number of Prisoners in Confinement 31st December, 1856.																				Total Number of Prisoners in Confinement 31st December, 1856.				Greatest Number of Prisoners in Confinement at any one time in the Year.			
			Felon.								Misdemeanors.								Debtors.											
			Tried.				Untried.				Tried.				Untried.				Whites.		Blacks or Colored Persons.		Whites.		Blacks or Colored Persons.					
			Whites.		Blacks or Colored Persons.		Whites.		Blacks or Colored Persons.		Whites.		Blacks or Colored Persons.		Whites.		Blacks or Colored Persons.		Whites.		Blacks or Colored Persons.		Whites.		Blacks or Colored Persons.					
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.			
Melbourne—																														
Central Gaol ...	82	155	86	2	1	...	25	...	3	...	25	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	140	2	1	...	182	2	4	...
Eastern Hill ditto ...	2	64	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	49	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	49	...	1	...	63	...	1	...
Western Hill ditto ...	3	120	...	25	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	50	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	78	...	...	...	100	...	...
Geelong ditto ...	46	192	11	2	...	5	...	...	...	66	24	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	84	26	1	...	113	31	...	...
Castlemaine ditto ...	5	75	10	1	...	21	3	1	...	18	3	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	51	7	2	...	81	3	...	...
Sandhurst ditto ...	5	48	130	4	2	...	44	5	...	167	36	28	...	31	5	4	...	7	...	...	46	10	...	...	76	5	...	...
Beechworth ditto ...	5	30	16	...	...	19	...	...	...	5	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	40	2	...	...	46	2	2	...
Portland ditto ...	...	48	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	2	...	34	1	4	...
Ballaarat ditto * ...	4	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	62	7	3	...
Pentridge Stockade ...	7	447	394	...	2	...	...	...	...	37	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	431	...	4	...	465	...	5	...
Collingwood ditto ...	12	352	294	...	5	...	...	...	...	53	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	347	...	7	...	348	...	7	...
Hulk <i>President</i> ...	80	...	45	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	45	...	...	...	80	...	...	...
Ditto <i>Success</i> ...	42	100	121	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	121	...	1	...	149	...	1	...
Ditto <i>Sacramento</i> ...	20	108	99	...	4	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	104	...	4	...	128	...	4	...
Ditto <i>Lysander</i> ...	5	300	165	...	6	...	...	...	...	117	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	282	...	10	...	295	...	11	...
TOTAL ...	318	2089	1376	34	21	...	114	10	4	...	549	115	41	...	36	6	4	...	7	...	1752	125	33	...	2122	151	42	...		

* Only proclaimed a General Gaol from 1st November, 1856.

RETURN of the GAOLS and HOUSES of CORRECTION, &c.—continued.

NAME OF THE PRISON, AND WHERE SITUATED.	6. Total Number of Prisoners committed in the course of the Year.								7. Number of Prisoners who have been committed before.			8. Number of Prisoners employed in the course of the Year.								9. Punishment for Offences within the Prison during the Year.				10. Cases of Sickness.				11. Deaths during the Year.									
	Whites.				Blacks or Colored Persons.				Once.	Twice.	Three times or more.	At Hard Labor in the Prison.		At Hard Labor out of the Prison.		At Employments not Hard Labor.		Not Employed.		Whipping.	Irons.	Solitary Confinement.		Other Punishments.		Greatest Number of Sick at one time.		Total Cases of Sickness during the Year.		Whites.	Blacks or Colored Persons.						
	Number under 18 years of age.		Number who cannot read.		Number under 18 years of age.		Number who cannot read.					M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.			M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.			M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.					
Melbourne—																																					
Central Gaol	62		526				46		360	1	82		74		639	2	73				1289																
Eastern Hill ditto	5		150					50		75		25									485																
Western ditto		31		438						150		68		496		150							814														
Geelong ditto	13	3	197	62			36		53	13	28	10	16	8							40	14	762	162													
Castlemaine ditto	20	1	166	36	1		33		88	10	19	8	18	11							98	8	636	76		2											
Sandhurst ditto	5		69	13			30		29	16	6	8	3	6	25			104			23	18	281	33		3											
Beechworth ditto	3		108	16					41	2	7		7	2	23			57									6										
Portland ditto	3		7				10		13		3		3					70						1													
Ballaarat ditto	4		8	4			6										12																				
Pentridge Stockade																		Males.	Males.	Males.	Males.																
Collingwood ditto																		105,238	2,720	18,896	36,024					36		92									
Hulk <i>President</i>																		70,977	2,218	13,217	22,521					24		56									
Ditto <i>Success</i>																																					
Ditto <i>Sacramento</i>																																					
Ditto <i>Lysander</i>																																					
TOTAL	115	35	1231	569	1		161		634	192	220	94	146	523																							