

1859.

VICTORIA.

CRIMINAL STATISTICS.

RETURN of Prisoners arrested by the Victorian Police Force during the half year ended
31st December, 1858, showing Offence, Total Number, Sex, Age, Country, Religion,
Education, Occupation, Number previously Convicted, and how Disposed of.

PRESENTED TO BOTH HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT BY HIS EXCELLENCY'S COMMAND.

By Authority :

JOHN FERRES, GOVERNMENT PRINTER, MELBOURNE.

No. 23.

CLASSIFICATION of PRISONERS arrested by the VICTORIAN POLICE

OFFENCE.	TOTAL.	SEX.		AGE.												COUNTRY.										
		M.	F.	Under 15 Years.	15 to 20	20 to 25	25 to 30	30 to 35	35 to 40	40 to 45	45 to 50	50 to 55	55 to 60	60 and upwards.	England.	Ireland.	Scotland.	Wales.	Australian Colonies.	Aborigines.	British Possessions.	Chinese.	Other Foreigners.	Not stated.		
Murder, and attempt to commit	67	53	14	1	1	11	14	20	8	7	3	1	1	...	23	18	3	1	1	9	1	4	1	6		
Manslaughter ...	11	10	1	...	...	...	4	2	1	2	2	...	...	...	8	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Rape, and attempt to commit	24	24	...	...	2	6	2	3	6	2	1	1	...	1	10	10	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	...		
Highway robbery, &c. ...	93	89	4	...	10	15	20	24	8	10	3	1	...	2	39	22	...	...	11	...	1	1	6	13		
Assault with intent, &c. ...	203	194	9	3	12	46	39	52	26	17	2	5	1	...	77	57	17	2	9	...	2	16	16	7		
Stealing from the person ...	194	143	51	1	5	41	62	30	21	18	9	4	1	2	89	48	11	2	13	...	4	5	16	6		
Assault (common), &c. ...	850	791	59	1	28	166	220	166	108	83	39	28	9	2	342	306	84	12	22	...	4	...	79	1		
Assault on police, &c. ...	291	284	7	...	4	57	82	70	37	22	9	4	4	2	106	108	42	7	7	...	...	4	16	1		
Attempt to commit suicide	16	8	8	...	1	4	2	2	...	4	1	1	1	...	7	7	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Burglary, &c. ...	69	63	6	...	7	9	18	15	8	6	3	2	...	1	35	13	5	1	1	...	1	5	4	4		
Stealing from dwellings ...	247	206	41	8	17	38	46	57	30	25	10	12	1	3	116	59	22	...	13	...	4	15	10	8		
Horse and cattle stealing	196	194	2	2	5	32	40	42	43	19	5	4	2	2	112	41	9	5	18	...	2	...	4	5		
Robbery, &c. ...	431	372	59	16	28	64	82	85	52	45	22	28	3	6	199	127	22	5	19	...	5	21	32	1		
Larceny ...	532	465	67	21	18	85	95	116	58	54	30	33	8	14	210	124	56	5	15	...	6	89	13	14		
Receiving stolen property	68	50	18	...	...	9	14	16	12	9	4	1	3	...	33	16	7	1	1	...	2	3	4	1		
Arson ...	19	17	2	...	...	3	5	4	2	2	1	2	...	...	10	8	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...		
Unlawfully on premises	96	88	8	...	6	21	21	13	13	12	3	4	3	...	47	25	16	...	2	...	...	...	6	...		
Wilful destruction of property	259	229	30	1	16	61	70	57	24	17	7	2	3	1	104	77	19	4	5	...	1	25	17	7		
Trespass on property	18	18	...	...	2	5	2	7	...	1	1	...	...	...	9	4	2	...	...	...	...	2	1	...		
Forgery and uttering	33	30	3	1	2	4	11	2	7	3	...	2	1	...	14	9	3	...	1	...	...	3	3	...		
Embezzlement and Fraud	149	144	5	1	6	34	31	35	20	9	7	4	...	2	62	29	19	4	5	...	...	15	15	...		
Perjury ...	17	14	3	...	1	2	7	4	1	2	...	...	...	...	5	6	1	...	2	...	1	...	2	...		
Felonies (not included in the above)	26	23	3	...	2	...	7	8	7	1	1	...	...	...	11	8	1	...	3	...	...	1	2	...		
Defrauding the revenue	69	67	2	2	4	12	14	15	12	3	3	3	...	1	29	17	7	...	...	...	...	2	14	...		
Illegally selling spirituous liquors	55	51	4	...	...	7	11	14	12	6	2	3	...	...	27	15	4	...	...	...	...	...	3	6		
Deserting family, &c. ...	70	61	9	...	2	8	9	23	12	10	2	2	2	...	36	14	7	...	2	...	2	...	7	2		
Deserting hired service, &c. ...	94	92	2	2	7	28	19	14	13	5	2	3	1	...	41	23	10	...	3	...	2	1	12	2		
Offences against "Towns Police Act"	294	293	1	6	29	60	82	56	19	26	4	7	3	2	144	77	40	1	15	...	5	2	8	2		
Breach of "Merchant Seaman's Act"	254	254	...	...	17	107	80	20	16	10	2	2	...	...	85	22	25	3	1	...	19	1	97	1		
Breach of "Chinese Regulations"	1,064	1,064	...	14	72	288	271	178	128	63	17	23	2	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,064	...	...		
Gambling	21	21	...	...	...	3	9	6	1	2	...	...	...	...	8	2	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	...		
Keeping disorderly houses, &c. ...	18	5	13	...	1	6	1	5	3	2	...	...	...	...	8	9	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Cruelty to animals	38	38	...	...	7	8	13	5	3	...	...	1	...	1	18	8	7	...	2	...	...	1	2	...		
Contempt of Court	55	47	8	...	...	3	14	17	7	5	4	4	1	...	32	12	4	1	...	...	...	5	1	...		
Obscene language and indecency	467	322	145	1	30	76	99	110	51	49	23	19	6	3	192	154	54	5	20	...	2	...	34	6		
Misdemeanors (not included in the above)	234	218	16	6	17	49	45	55	24	18	8	8	2	2	93	57	17	2	8	1	4	30	7	15		
Ticket-of-leave holders "illegally at large"	52	51	1	...	...	6	8	13	13	8	3	1	...	...	35	10	1	...	2	...	1	...	...	3		
Vagrancy	380	241	139	25	14	53	58	73	47	40	20	15	15	20	139	127	33	2	27	1	5	15	17	14		
Lunacy	308	247	61	...	7	38	69	72	48	38	19	9	1	7	110	102	47	4	2	...	7	2	20	14		
Debt and default, &c. ...	88	83	5	...	1	12	22	24	13	7	3	3	3	...	47	21	4	...	1	...	...	3	7	5		
Drunk and disorderly	2,001	1,745	256	...	44	306	399	479	268	250	94	112	22	27	824	730	302	24	36	3	6	...	76	...		
Drunkenness	3,711	3,185	526	4	49	460	603	818	530	501	276	277	73	120	1,472	1,381	594	57	46	14	14	...	133	...		
TOTALS	13,182	11,594	1,588	116	474	2,243	2,720	2,827	1,712	1,413	645	631	172	229	5,008	3,905	1,502	148	313	28	101	1,346	687	144		

1 Bound to keep the peace, &c.

2 Mostly bound over to keep the peace.

3 One died in Wangaratta Lock-up.

4 Bound over to support family, &c.

5 Remanded on board ship.

6 Remanded back to Penal Department.

FORCE, during the half year ended the 31st DECEMBER, 1858.

RELIGION.						EDUCATION.					OCCUPATION.										NUMBER PREVIOUSLY CONVICTED.	HOW DISPOSED OF.						
Church of England.	Roman Catholic.	Presbyterian.	Other Protestants.	Pagans.	Not stated.	Read.	Read and Write.	Neither.	Superior Education.	Not stated.	Laborers.	Miners.	Seamen.	Tradesmen.	Professionals.	Other Occupations.	Prostitutes.	No Occupation.	Fined.	Imprisoned—				Discharged.	Otherwise Disposed of.			
																				For short periods.		One Month and upwards.	Six Months and upwards.			Committed for Trial.		
20 10	17 1	...	7	...	23	4 1	28 7	13	1 3	21	6	12 5	...	8	...	17 1	...	24 1	4	...	...	...	...	26 5	28 2	13 4		
10	8	...	5	...	1	...	19	5	...	...	5	6	1	5	...	6	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	11	8	5		
21	33	2	21	1	15	11	48	17	2	15	27	16	3	15	...	19	3	10	14	...	...	...	...	31	37	25		
83	65	10	15	20	10	14	127	49	1	12	34	98	3	28	...	28	1	11	23	...	4	4	4	56	71	164		
52	75	6	37	5	19	11	118	48	2	15	34	30	8	47	1	35	25	14	42	...	...	11	10	40	109	24		
309	300	39	110	2	90	54	575	140	12	69	276	276	51	181	2	11	20	33	110	248	61	65	...	17	276	2183		
102	118	11	44	4	12	12	223	37	2	17	76	120	12	68	...	9	1	5	36	141	45	28	...	19	39	19		
5 31	6 20	1 4	4 6	...	...	2 ...	11 57	3 11	...	...	4 15	...	...	1 14	...	5 21	1 ...	5 6	1 10	...	...	...	...	12 17	25	34 14		
72	78	8	52	15	22	20	161	43	1	22	53	46	7	57	...	64	7	13	32	...	6	28	19	77	84	33		
85 133 210	39 122 132	6 13 28	46 114 40	2 29 93	18 20 29	12 35 35	133 283 292	22 94 161	4 2 4	25 17 40	48 91 135	31 82 182	4 21 17	33 78 93	1 13 ...	65 88 30	...	15 57 45	18 63 71	...	...	1 35 190	...	45 102 33	94 197 201	56 50		
27 4	16 6	...	19 6	4 ...	2 3	6 ...	39 12	17 1	2 2	4 4	5 7	13 3	1 ...	22 3	...	17 3	1 ...	9 2	8 1	...	1 1	3 ...	...	14 1	41 12	9 5		
36	37	7	14	...	2	5	67	20	2	2	40	20	1	27	...	6	1	1	11	8	12	10	...	2	58	6		
110	81	8	13	27	20	12	167	52	4	24	59	113	5	36	1	21	4	20	23	123	20	11	...	5	84	16		
2	2	...	11	2	1	1	17	...	...	...	7	3	...	3	...	5	...	...	2	11	1	1	...	...	3	2		
11	8	8	1	3	2	...	23	5	2	3	11	4	...	6	...	6	...	6	2	...	...	1	2	14	11	5		
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15	8	...	1	1	1	1	24	...	...	1	4	10	1	4	...	4	...	3	1	...	1	...	...	10	11	4		
22	17	6	14	2	8	2	52	7	5	3	22	2	...	36	...	5	...	4	1	43	...	3	...	...	22	1		
18	13	4	10	...	10	2	42	2	...	9	1	4	2	12	...	30	...	6	3	16	...	16	...	...	15	8		
23	17	3	18	...	9	2	54	5	1	8	17	11	...	28	...	9	1	4	4	...	...	6	...	4	20	40		
31	23	..	19	...	21	7	57	12	1	17	45	...	16	17	...	11	...	5	6	8	12	18	...	1	32	23		
165	69	23	24	...	13	14	235	32	7	6	154	16	2	83	1	28	1	9	7	204	3	1	...	...	81	5		
48	81	11	92	10	12	20	130	95	1	8	1	...	249	4	...	...	...	...	28	...	11	177	...	...	19	547		
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9 19 10	7 4 9	1 5 1	... 8 18	... 1 ...	1 1 17	1 3 3	11 28 31	6 5 14	 1	... 2 6	... 20 18	1 1 10	 3	1 ... 11		4 6 13	4	8 1 ...	4	1 24 7	... 2 12	6 3 2	1	10 8 22	... 1 12			
206	168	18	55	...	20	61	272	109	5	20	120	100	21	92	...	1	79	54	108	206	103	52	18	...	70	18		
83	54	10	8	31	48	9	137	56	7	25	37	56	13	32	3	68	2	23	22	54	18	24	...	6	108	24		
15 139 123	16 131 83	... 18 20	13 52 53	... 15 3	8 25 26	8 32 17	25 182 210	11 138 44	1 2 8	7 26 29	14 80 95	4 52 75	3 9 6	20 52 65	... 1 ...	5 56 18	... 38 4	6 92 45	36 108 21	...	...	...	...	16 143 131	636 730 94			
36	19	...	22	3	8	5	55	7	9	12	12	34	3	23	1	8	...	7	2	3	10	32	12	...	14	17		
769 1,661	759 1,417	201 399	229 188	5 11	38 35	230 544	1,336 2,343	378 795	36 28	21 1	528 1,215	511 485	77 256	278 691	18 59	289 498	106 186	194 321	335 589	101,115 12,047	441 1,097	...	...	...	429 562	16 5		
4,788	4,103	877	1,423	1,385	606	1,214	8,157	3,124	178	509	3,345	3,512	816	2,246	101	1,567	502	1,093	1,741	4,758	2,285	886	170	641	3,436	1,006		

7 Sent to Charitable Institutions, &c.

8 Remanded for medical inquiry, and forwarded to Gaol and Asylum, &c. About one-third of the cases attributed to excessive use of spirituous liquors.

9 Paid the amount claimed, &c.

10 Fined under 10s., 221; 10s. and upwards, 429; £1 and upwards, 249; £2 and upwards, 216.

11 Ditto, 441; ditto, 1392; ditto, 126; ditto, 88.

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