

# Sherriff and Gaols Department, State of Tasmania

1901 - 1924

## **Details**

The Sheriff and Gaols Department, originally established in 1824 and managed by the colonial government, enforced Supreme Court judgements and administered the jury system. In this role, it oversaw local gaols, many of which housed children. In 1924, it became the Supreme Court and Sheriff's Office.

## More info

### Chronology

- Sherriff and Gaols Department, Colony of Tasmania (1824 1901)
  - Sherriff and Gaols Department, State of Tasmania (1901 1924)
    - HM Gaols Department (1936 1944)

#### **Related Entries**

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- Campbell Street Gaol (1821 1960)
- Launceston Gaol (1827 1917)

#### **Related Organisations**

- Magistracy Departments, State of Tasmania (1901 1989)
- Launceston Police Watch House (1917 1976)

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