

“Other Punishments” include irons, bread and water, hard bed, loss of supper, light, school, letters and books, and reprimands and admonitions. There was a considerable increase in the number of punishments as compared with 1887, but principally in the lighter kinds, such as admonition, loss of light, &c.

659. The following table gives the offences for which persons were committed to the Penitentiaries in the years 1887 and 1888, and the sex of the offenders :—

Crimes of inmates, 1887 and 1888.

OFFENCES.	1887.			1888.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Murder and attempt at.. .. .	8		8	12		12
Manslaughter.. .. .	8		8	9	1	10
Rape and other sexual offences.. .. .	14		14	16		16
Bigamy.. .. .	1		1	4		4
Abortion.. .. .	2		2			
Shooting at, or wounding with intent to do bodily harm .. .. .	18		18	13		13
Assault.. .. .	9		9	22		22
Burglary and robbery with violence .. .. .	78		78	66		66
Horse, cattle and sheep stealing.. .. .	18		18	23		23
Other offences against property .. .. .	123	4	127	135	14	149
Forgery and offences against currency.. .. .	16		16	19		19
Arson.. .. .	3		3	13	1	14
Other felonies and misdemeanors .. .. .	25		25	11		11
Total .. .. .	323	4	*351	343	16	359

\* Including 24 not given.

It would be possible to compile more complete statistics if the returns from the Penitentiaries were all made alike and on the same forms. As it is, the amount of information varies in almost each case.

660. Particulars of all persons committed to the Penitentiaries during the years 1887 and 1888 are given in the next table :—

Particulars of convicts, 1887 and 1888.