

# HM Gaols Department

1936 – 1944

## Details

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The HM Gaols Department replaced the Sheriff's Department in 1936. It had oversight of the inmates of the Police Watch House in Launceston and other local gaols and ran Campbell Street Gaol in Hobart. In 1944, it became the Gaols Department.

Although the HM Gaols Department had oversight of the inmates at the Police Watch House in Launceston and in other local gaols around Tasmania, the Police Department ran them. Some of those inmates were under the age of 18.

## More info

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### Chronology

- Sherriff and Gaols Department, Colony of Tasmania (1824 - 1901)
  - Sherriff and Gaols Department, State of Tasmania (1901 - 1924)
- **HM Gaols Department (1936 – 1944)**
  - Gaols Department (1944 - 1959)
  - Prisons Department (1959 - 1983)
    - Law Department, State of Tasmania (1983 - c. 1992)
      - Department of Justice, State of Tasmania (c. 1992 - 1998)
        - Department of Justice and Industrial Relations, State of Tasmania (1998 - c. 2004)

### Related Entries

#### Ran

- [Campbell Street Gaol \(1821 - 1960\)](#)

#### Related Organisations

- [Police Department, State of Tasmania \(1898 - 2004\)](#)

The Police Department ran the Police Watch House at Launceston but the HM Gaols Department had oversight of the inmates.

- [Launceston Police Watch House \(1917 - 1976\)](#)