

Catherine Hughes

(*wxor Catherine Dixon*)

POLICE NUMBER 408 ¹	LITERACY read only
TRIAL DATE 26 October 1840	AGE ON EMBARKATION 22
TRIAL PLACE Lancaster (Liverpool) Quarter Sessions	AGE ON ARRIVAL 22
OFFENCE stealing money	HEIGHT 5' ¾" ²
SENTENCE 7 years	COMPLEXION florid
GAOL REPORT 4 times in prison, very bad, single	HEAD oval
PREVIOUS CONVICTIONS 4 times for drunkenness	HAIR brown
SURGEON'S REPORT orderly	VISAGE oval
ON THE TOWN 4 years	FOREHEAD medium
MARITAL STATUS single	EYEBROWS brown
CHILDREN 0	EYES light blue
FAMILY	NOSE short
NATIVE PLACE Liverpool, England	MOUTH small
TRADE ON EMBARKATION servant	CHIN round
TRADE ON ARRIVAL servant of all work	MARKS M M C J M C J H E H C H on left arm, P H N H J M J D P on right arm

c1819	Born at Liverpool, Lancaster, England. ³
26 October 1840	Tried at Lancaster Quarter Sessions, Liverpool, Lancashire, England indicted for larceny in stealing money; sentence 7 years transportation. ⁴
5 April 1841	Departed Woolwich, England on the <i>Rajah</i> . ⁵
19 July 1841	Arrived at Hobart on the <i>Rajah</i> . ⁵
c24 July 1841	Upon arrival at Hobart, assigned to Mr Flegg, Brisbane Street, Hobart. ⁶
22 September 1841	Charged with insolence in the service of Flegg; recommended that she be kept at the wash tub on probation for 3 months at Cascades Female Factory, Hobart. ⁴
31 December 1841	Mustered at Cascades Female Factory. ⁷
23 March 1842	Charged on the complaint of Constable McGhee with being drunk last night in the streets; in the service of Mrs T Smith; plea guilty; sentence 6 days solitary confinement at Cascades Female Factory, Hobart. ⁸
13 April 1842	Absconded from the service of Mr Bradbury, Elizabeth Street, Hobart. ⁹
23 April 1842	Charged with absconding from the service of Mr Bradbury, New Town Road, Hobart on 13 April and remaining illegally at large until apprehended last night in Liverpool Street; plea guilty; sentence ¹⁰ 6 months at the wash tub at Cascades Female Factory, Hobart. ¹¹
26 October 1843	Charged at the Police Court, Hobart by Constable Craven with being drunk and absent without leave from the service of Mr Roul, Elizabeth Street, Hobart; plea

¹ TAHO, CON40/1/6 p.51 No.408 [image 53] (Catherine Hughes); TAHO, CON19/1/1 p.211 [image 109] (Catherine Hughes); ML, CY 1282 p.149 (Catherine Hughes); ML, CY 1197 p.155 (Catherine Hughes); ML, CY 958 p.442 (Catherine Hughes)

² Height given as 5'3¼" on absconded notice in the *Hobart Town Gazette* of 22 April 1842 (p.392) (Catherine Hughes).

³ TAHO, CON19/1/1 p.211 [image 109] (Catherine Hughes)

⁴ TAHO, CON40/1/6 p.51 No.408 [image 53] (Catherine Hughes)

⁵ AJCP, ADM 101/63 *Rajah*

⁶ ML, CY 1274 p.258 (Catherine Hughes)

⁷ AJCP, HO 10/51 p.370 No.408 (Catherine Hughes)

⁸ TAHO, AC480/1/1, 23 March 1842 (Cath^e Hughes)

⁹ *Hobart Town Gazette*, 22 April 1842 p.392 (Catherine Hughes)

¹⁰ Sentence given as 'existing sentence of transportation extended 2 years and recommended that she be detained in Cascades Female Factory on probation for 6 months before assigned' in record of charges (TAHO, AC480/1/1).

¹¹ TAHO, AC480/1/1, 23 April 1842 (Cath^e Hughes)

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- guilty; sentence 1 month hard labour at the wash tub at Cascades Female Factory, Hobart.¹²
- 26 December 1843 Charged at the Police Court, Hobart by Constable Anderson; in the service of Mr Garrett; remanded until tomorrow.¹³
- 27 December 1843 Brought up at the Police Court, Hobart, charged by Constable Anderson with misconduct in being absent 4 days and nights without leave from the service of Mr Garrett; sentence 3 months hard labour at Cascades Female Factory, Hobart.¹⁴
- 22 January 1844 Charged with being absent without leave from the service of Patterson; sentence 1 month at the wash tub at Cascades Female Factory, Hobart.⁴
- 16 May 1844 Classified as a 1st class probation pass-holder; gazetted 17 May.¹⁵
- 28 June 1844 Hired in private service as a probation pass-holder to Henry Miller, Hobart.¹⁶
- 1 July 1844 Charged at the Police Court, Hobart by Constable Hawkins with being absent without leave all night from the service of Captain Miller; plea guilty; sentence 3 months hard labour at Cascades Female Factory, Hobart.¹⁷
- Jane Clark (*Mexborough*) charged with the same offence, same sentence.¹⁷
- 31 January 1845 Promoted from a 1st class to a 3rd class probation pass-holder, gazetted 4 February.¹⁸
- 26 February 1845 Hired in private service for 12 months as a probation pass-holder to Susan Ross, Hobart.¹⁹
- 5 March 1845 Charged at the Police Court, Hobart by Constable White with being out after hours from the service of Mrs Ross and misconduct in being in a common brothel; plea not guilty; sentence 3 months hard labour at Cascades Female Factory, Hobart.²⁰
- Statement of witness Constable John White:
*I apprehended prisoner last night at twelve o'clock coming out of a common brothel.*²⁰
- 6 November 1845 Charged at the Police Court, Hobart by Constable H Cock with absconding from her service on 22 September and remaining illegally at large until apprehended on 3 November; in the service of Mrs C Smith, New Town Road, Hobart; plea guilty; existing sentence of transportation extended 6 months and recommended to be detained 3 months on probation at Cascades Female Factory, Hobart.²¹
- Charged with larceny under £5; in the service of Langford; discharged.⁴
- 2 February 1846 At Launceston.⁴
- 1 May 1846 At Launceston.⁴
- 21 May 1846 Charged with misconduct in creating a great disturbance in the house of her master Mr Deane; sentence 3 months hard labour at Launceston Female Factory.⁴
- 23 November 1846 Charged with being absent without leave from the service of Windeatt; admonished.⁴
- 21 December 1846 Charged with being drunk in the service of Windeatt; sentence 14 days in solitary confinement at Launceston Female Factory.⁴
- 1846 At the Hiring Depot, Launceston.²²
- 15 January 1847 Charged with being drunk and lying in an out house; in the service of Windeatt; sentence 6 months hard labour at Launceston Female Factory.⁴
- 28 January 1847 Ticket of Leave granted; gazetted 2 February.²³

¹² TAHO, AC480/1/1, 26 October 1843 (Cath^e Hughes)

¹³ TAHO, AC480/1/1, 26 December 1843 (Catherine Hughes)

¹⁴ TAHO, AC480/1/1, 27 December 1843 (Cath^e Hughes)

¹⁵ *Hobart Town Gazette*, 17 May 1844 p.554 (Catherine Hughes)

¹⁶ *Hobart Town Gazette*, 28 June 1844 p.720 (Catherine Hughes)

¹⁷ TAHO, AC480/1/1, 1 July 1844 (Catherine Hughes & Jane Clark)

¹⁸ *Hobart Town Gazette*, 4 February 1845 p.137 (Catherine Hughes)

¹⁹ *Hobart Town Gazette*, 18 March 1845 p.363 (Catherine Hughes)

²⁰ TAHO, AC480/1/1, 5 March 1845 (Catherine Hughes)

²¹ TAHO, AC480/1/1, 6 November 1845 (Catherine Hughes)

²² AJCP, HO 10/39 p.439 (Catherine Hughes)

²³ *Hobart Town Gazette*, 2 February 1847 p.153 (Catherine Hughes)

15 July 1847	Charged with being drunk; sentence 14 days hard labour at Launceston Female Factory. ⁴
20 July 1847	At Launceston. ⁴
14 January 1848	Application for permission to marry Moses Dixon ²⁴ (<i>Lady Raffles</i>) sent to the Secretary; approved. ²⁵ Notice given of approval for permission to marry Moses Dixon; Catherine a ticket-of-leave holder, resident of Launceston; Moses a ticket-of-leave holder, resident of Launceston. ²⁶
23 January 1848	Banns read at Holy Trinity Anglican Church, Launceston for marriage to Moses Dixon. ²⁷
30 January 1848	Banns read at Holy Trinity Anglican Church, Launceston for marriage to Moses Dixon. ²⁷
6 February 1848	Banns read at Holy Trinity Anglican Church, Launceston for marriage to Moses Dixon. ²⁷
7 February 1848	Married Moses Dixon at Holy Trinity Anglican Church, Launceston; Catherine adult, resident of Launceston, illiterate; Moses adult, house servant, resident of Launceston, illiterate; witnesses John Tasker and Eliza Singleton (illiterate). ²⁸
28 April 1848	Certificate of Freedom issued; gazetted 9 May. ²⁹
5 February 1850	Husband Moses Dixon approved for a Conditional Pardon. ³⁹
18 December 1851	Departed Launceston for Melbourne with husband Moses Dixon as steerage passengers on the steamer <i>Shamrock</i> ; Catherine free by servitude, ship to colony <i>Rajah</i> , Moses free by servitude, ship to colony <i>Lady Raffles</i> . ³⁰
April 1852	Departed Melbourne for Launceston with husband Moses Dixon as passengers on the <i>Gem</i> ; Catherine aged 19; Moses aged 20. ³¹
2 May 1852	Departed Launceston for Melbourne as a steerage passenger on the schooner <i>Tamar</i> ; Catherine free, ship to colony <i>Gem</i> . ³²
19 August 1852	Departed Launceston for Melbourne with husband Moses Dixon as steerage passengers on the steamer <i>Yarra Yarra</i> ; Catherine free, ship to colony <i>Gem</i> ; Moses free, ship to colony <i>Gem</i> . ³³
December 1852	Departed Melbourne for Launceston with husband Moses Dixon as passengers on the <i>Clarence I</i> ; Catherine aged 25; Moses aged 30. ³⁴
25 April 1853	Departed Launceston for Melbourne with husband Moses Dixon as steerage passengers on the <i>Clarence</i> ; Catherine free by servitude, ship to colony <i>Rajah</i> , formerly Catherine Hughes; Moses free by servitude, ships to colony <i>Lady Raffles</i> and <i>Clarence</i> . ³⁵

²⁴ Moses Dixon was transported for 15 years on the *Lady Raffles* in 1840, tried at Gloucester Quarter Sessions on 4 March 1840 for housebreaking (Moses stated it was horse stealing from a gypsy tribe); single, labourer, aged 19, native place Charrington, Warwickshire, Protestant, illiterate, father Charles a razor grinder at Charrington, 2 brothers Joseph and Robert, 1 sister Mary, a little girl; Ticket of Leave 13 July 1847, Conditional Pardon 5 February 1850, Certificate of Freedom to Launceston 28 August 1857 (TAHO, CON33/1/6 No.1264 [image 77] (Moses Dixon), TAHO, CON18/1/26 [image 113] (Moses Dixon); TAHO, CON14/1/8 pp.16–17 No.1536 [images 18–19] (Moses Dixon)).

²⁵ TAHO, CON52/1/2 p.137 (Catherine Hughes & Moses Dixon)

²⁶ *Hobart Town Gazette*, 18 January 1848 p.75 (Moses Dixon & Catherine Hughes)

²⁷ TAHO, NS1735/1/4 p.25 (Moses Dixon & Catherine Hughes)

²⁸ TAHO, RGD37/1/7 1848/2004 (Catherine Hughes & Moses Dixon); TAHO, NS1735/1/4 p.25 (Moses Dixon & Catherine Hughes)

²⁹ *Hobart Town Gazette*, 9 May 1848 p.468 (Catherine Hughes)

³⁰ TAHO, POL220/1/1 p.490 (Moses Dixon & Catherine Hughes)

³¹ PROV, 'Online Indexes: Index to Outward Passengers to Interstate, UK, NZ and Foreign Ports 1852–1923' April 1852 p.1 (Mr & Mrs Dixon)

³² TAHO, POL220/1/2 p.24 (Catherine Dixon)

³³ TAHO, POL220/1/2 p.112 (Moses Dixon & Catherine Dixon)

³⁴ PROV, 'Online Indexes: Index to Outward Passengers to Interstate, UK, NZ and Foreign Ports 1852–1923' December 1852 p.4 (Catherine & Moses Dixon)

³⁵ TAHO, POL220/1/3 p.160 (Moses Dixon & Catherine Dixon)

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- December 1853 Departed Melbourne for Launceston with husband Moses Dixons as passengers on the *Clarence II*; Catherine aged 34; Moses aged 28.³⁶
- 28 February 1854 Departed Launceston for Melbourne with husband Moses Dixon as steerage passengers on the *Lady Bird*; Catherine free, ship to colony *Clarence*, Moses free, ship to colony *Clarence*.³⁷
- May 1855 Departed Melbourne for Launceston with husband Moses Dixon as passengers on the *Clarence III*; Catherine aged 29; Moses aged 39.³⁸
- 28 August 1857 Husband Moses Dixon issued a Certificate of Freedom at Launceston.³⁹
- 15 June 1858 Charged at the Police Court, Launceston with being drunk and incapable; fined 10 shillings.⁴⁰
- 23 June 1858 Charged at the Police Court, Launceston with committing a breach of the peace; fined 5 shillings.⁴¹
- Newspaper report:
*Mary Nye and Catherine Dixon, for committing a breach of the peace, were fined 5s. each.*⁴¹
- 26 April 1859 Charged at the Police Court, Launceston charged with disturbing the peace.⁴²
- 22 October 1859 Charged at the Police Court, Launceston with disturbing the peace; discharged.⁴³
- 3 February 1860 Charged at the Police Court, Launceston with using obscene language; fined 5 shillings.⁴⁴
- 29 February 1860 Charged at the Police Court, Launceston with drunkenness; fined 10 shillings.⁴⁵
- 30 April 1860 Charged at the Police Court, Launceston with drunkenness; fined 20 shillings.⁴⁶
- 11 July 1860 Charged at the Police Court, Launceston with drunkenness; fined 10 shillings.⁴⁷
- 20 August 1860 Husband Moses Dixon died of phthisis pulmonalis at Cornwall Hospital, Launceston; aged 35, cabman, formerly of Redcliffe Street, Bristol, England; informant Thomas Brain, undertaker.⁴⁸
- Death Notices:
*At the Cornwall Hospital, on the 30th inst., Moses Dixon, cabman, aged 35 years, formerly of Radcliffe-street, Bristol.*⁴⁸
*DIXON. – At the Cornwall Hospital, Launceston, on the 20th August, Moses Dixon, cabman, aged 35 years, formerly of Redcliffe-street, Bristol.*⁴⁹
*DIXON. – August 20, at Launceston, Moses Dixon, aged 35 years.*⁵⁰
- 10 January 1861 Charged at the Police Office, Launceston at 10:30 am by Sergeant Wilson with being drunk and incapable; remanded.
Description: no property; free by servitude, aged 34, illiterate, resident of Launceston.⁵¹

³⁶ PROV, 'Online Indexes: Index to Outward Passengers to Interstate, UK, NZ and Foreign Ports 1852-1923' December 1853 p.2 (Mrs & Moses Dixon)

³⁷ TAHO, POL220/1/3 p.480 (Moses Dixon & Catherine Dixon)

³⁸ PROV, 'Online Indexes: Index to Outward Passengers to Interstate, UK, NZ and Foreign Ports 1852-1923' January 1854 pp.1-2 (Mrs & Moses Dixon)

³⁹ TAHO, CON33/1/6 image 77 No.1264 (Moses Dixon)

⁴⁰ *Examiner*, 15 June 1858 p.3 (Catherine Dickson)

⁴¹ *Examiner*, 24 June 1858 p.3 (Catherine Dixon)

⁴² *Examiner*, 30 April 1859 p.3 (Catherine Dixon)

⁴³ *Examiner*, 22 October 1859 p.3 (Catherine Dixon)

⁴⁴ *Examiner*, 4 February 1860 p.3 (Catherine Dixon)

⁴⁵ *Examiner*, 1 March 1860 p.3 (Catherine Dixon)

⁴⁶ *Examiner*, 1 May 1860 p.3 (Catharine Dixon)

⁴⁷ *Examiner*, 12 July 1860 p.3 (Catherine Dixon)

⁴⁸ TAHO, RGD35/1/29 1860/227 Launceston (Moses Dixon); *Examiner*, 21 August 1860 (Moses Dixon)

⁴⁹ *Examiner*, 20 September 1860 p.6 (Moses Dixon)

⁵⁰ *Mercury*, 21 September 1860 p.2 (Moses Dixon)

⁵¹ TAHO, POL450/1/1 p.3 No.5 (Catherine Dixon)

11 January 1861	Brought up at the Police Court, Launceston charged as before; fined 10 shillings. ⁵²
11 August 1862	Charged at the Police Office, Launceston at 4 pm by Constable Murrie with being drunk and incapable; remanded. Description: no property; free by servitude, aged 31, illiterate, resident of Launceston. ⁵³
12 August 1862	Brought up at the Police Court, Launceston charged as before; fined 10 shillings, in default 24 hours in solitary confinement. ⁵⁴
10 March 1863	Charged at the Police Office, Launceston at 3 pm by Constable Denis McAuliffe with being drunk and incapable; remanded. Description: no property; free by servitude, aged 40, illiterate, resident of Launceston. ⁵⁵
11 March 1863	Brought at the Police Court, Launceston charged as before; fined 10 shillings. ⁵⁶
31 March 1863	Charged at the Police Office, Launceston at 6:15pm by Constable James McQueen with being drunk and incapable; remanded. Description: free by servitude, aged 40, housekeeper, read and write imperfectly, resident of Launceston. ⁵⁷
1 April 1863	Brought up at the Police Court, Launceston charged as before; fined 20 shillings. ⁵⁷
1 February 1864	Charged at the Police Office, Launceston at 1:15pm by Constable Murrie with being drunk and incapable; remanded. Description: no property; free by servitude, aged 38, housewife, can read, resident of Launceston. ⁵⁸
2 February 1864	Brought up at the Police Court, Launceston charged as before; fined 10 shillings. ⁵⁹
12 February 1864	Charged at the Police Office, Launceston at 3:30 pm by Constable William Mitchell with being drunk and disorderly; remanded. Description: no property; free by servitude, aged 37, can read and write imperfectly. ⁶⁰
13 February 1865	Brought up at the Police Court, Launceston charged as before; fined 20 shillings. ⁶⁰
13 March 1864	Charged at the Police Office, Launceston at 1:45 pm by Constable John Green with being drunk and disorderly; remanded. Description: free by servitude, aged 38, can read and write imperfectly. ⁶¹
14 March 1865	Brought up at the Police Court, Launceston charged as before; fined 10 shillings. ⁶¹
6 April 1864	Charged at the Police Office, Launceston at 9 am by Constable Murrie with being drunk and incapable; remanded. Description: no property; free by servitude, aged 37, idler, illiterate, resident of Launceston. ⁶²
7 April 1864	Brought up at the Police Court, Launceston charged as before; fined 20 shillings. ⁶²
21 May 1864	Charged at the Police Office, Launceston at 12 noon by Constable Offer with being drunk and disorderly; remanded. Description: no property; free by servitude, aged 37, housewife, illiterate, resident of Launceston. ⁶³
22 May 1864	Brought up at the Police Court, Launceston charged as before; fined 10 shillings. ⁶⁴

⁵² *Examiner*, 12 January 1861 p.3 (Catherine Dixon)

⁵³ TAHO, POL450/1/1 p.110 No.1 (Catherine Dixon)

⁵⁴ *Examiner*, 14 August 1862 p.5 (Catherine Dixon)

⁵⁵ TAHO, POL450/1/1 p.141 No.1 (Catherine Dixon)

⁵⁶ *Examiner*, 12 March 1863 p.3 (Catherine Dixon)

⁵⁷ TAHO, POL450/1/1 p.144 NO.1 (Catherine Dixon)

⁵⁸ TAHO, POL450/1/1 p.184 No.1 (Catherine Dixon)

⁵⁹ *Examiner*, 4 February 1864 p.5 (Catherine Dixon)

⁶⁰ TAHO, POL450/1/1 p.186 No.2 (Catherine Dixon)

⁶¹ TAHO, POL450/1/1 p.190 No.1 (Catherine Dixon)

⁶² TAHO, POL450/1/1 p.195 No.1 (Catherine Dixon)

⁶³ TAHO, POL450/1/1 p.201 No.1 (Catherine Dixon)

⁶⁴ *Examiner*, 24 May 1864 p.3 (Catherine Dixon)

- 24 June 1864 Charged at the Police Office, Launceston at 8 pm by Constable James McQueen with being drunk and incapable; remanded.
Description: no property; free by servitude, aged 38, can read and write imperfectly.⁶⁵
- 25 June 1864 Brought up at the Police Court, Launceston charged as before; fined 20 shillings.⁶⁶
- 28 June 1864 Charged at the Police Office, Launceston at 10:45 am by Detective Constable James White with larceny of a shawl; remanded.
Description: free by servitude, aged 37, illiterate, resident of Launceston.⁶⁷
- 29 June 1864 Brought up at the Police Court, Launceston charged as before; discharged, charge not proved.⁶⁸
- 2 September 1864 Charged at the Police Office, Launceston at 9 pm by Constable Scott with being drunk and disorderly; remanded.
Description: no property; free by servitude, aged 43, housewife, illiterate, resident of Launceston.⁶⁹
- 3 September 1864 Brought up at the Police Court, Launceston charged as before; fined 10 shillings.⁷⁰
- 4 October 1864 Charged at the Police Office, Launceston at 1:30 pm by Constable George Wilkinson with being drunk and disorderly; remanded.
Description: free by servitude, aged 47, can read and write imperfectly, resident of Launceston.⁷¹
- 5 October 1864 Brought up at the Police Court, Launceston charged as before; fined 10 shillings.⁷²
- 18 October 1864 Charged at the Police Office, Launceston at 7 pm by Constable Alexander Scott with being drunk and disorderly; remanded.
Description: free by servitude, aged 40, can read and write imperfectly, resident of Launceston.⁷³
- 19 October 1864 Brought up at the Police Court, Launceston charged as before; fined 20 shillings.⁷⁴
- 16 February 1865 Charged at the Police Office, Launceston at 10 am by Constable John Carey with being drunk and disorderly; remanded.
Description: free by servitude, aged 48, can read.⁷⁵
- 17 February 1865 Brought up at the Police Court, Launceston charged as before; fined 10 shillings.⁷⁵
- 24 February 1865 Charged at the Police Court, Launceston with drunkenness; fined 10 shillings.⁷⁶
- 30 March 1865 Charged at the Police Office, Launceston at 11 pm by Constable Mitchell with being drunk and incapable; remanded.
Description: no property; free by servitude, aged 43, illiterate, resident of Launceston.⁷⁷
- 31 March 1865 Brought up at the Police Court, Launceston charged as before; fined 10 shillings.⁷⁷
- 27 December 1865 Charged at the Police Office, Launceston at 3 pm by Constable Murrie with being drunk and disorderly; remanded.
Description: property 1 shilling; free by servitude, aged 40, illiterate, resident of Launceston.⁷⁸
- 28 December 1865 Brought up at the Police Court, Launceston charged as before; fined 10 shillings.⁷⁹

⁶⁵ TAHO, POL450/1/1 p.206 No.2 (Catherine Dixon)

⁶⁶ *Examiner*, 28 June 1864 p.2 (Catherine Dixon)

⁶⁷ TAHO, POL450/1/1 p.207 No.1 (Catherine Dixon);

⁶⁸ *Cornwall Chronicle*, 2 July 1864 p.5 (Catherine Dixon)

⁶⁹ TAHO, POL450/1/1 p.214 No.2 (Catherine Dixon)

⁷⁰ *Examiner*, 6 September 1864 p.3 (Catherine Dixon)

⁷¹ TAHO, POL450/1/1 p.218 No.1 (Catherine Dixon)

⁷² *Examiner*, 6 October 1864 p.5 (Catherine Dixon)

⁷³ TAHO, POL450/1/1 p.220 No.1 (Catherine Dixon)

⁷⁴ *Examiner*, 20 October 1864 p.3 (Catherine Dixon)

⁷⁵ TAHO, POL450/1/1 p.235 No.2 (Catherine Dixon)

⁷⁶ *Examiner*, 25 February 1865 p.5 (Catherine Dixon)

⁷⁷ TAHO, POL450/1/1 p.239 No.3 (Catherine Dixon)

⁷⁸ TAHO, POL450/1/1 p.269 No.2 (Catherine Dixon)

⁷⁹ *Examiner*, 30 December 1865 p.3 (Catherine Dixon)

- 27 January 1866 Charged at the Police Office, Launceston at 2 pm by Constable Offer with being drunk and incapable; remanded.
Description: no property; free by servitude, aged 40, drunkard, illiterate, resident of Launceston.⁸⁰
- 28 January 1866 Brought up at the Police Court, Launceston charged as before; fined 20 shillings.⁸⁰
- 3 June 1866 Charged at the Police Office, Launceston at 10:15 pm by Constable Mitchell with being drunk and incapable; remanded.
Description: no property; free by servitude, aged 32, idler, can read, resident of Launceston.⁸¹
- 4 June 1866 Brought up at the Police Court, Launceston charged as before; fined 10 shillings.⁸²
Newspaper report:
*POLICE COURT. – At this Court yesterday, Benjamin Lee, Margaret Williams, George Morgan and Catherine Dixon, four drunkards were dealt with in the usual manner.*⁸²
- 3 July 1866 Charged at the Police Office, Launceston at 9:30 pm by Constable Murrie with being drunk and incapable; remanded.
Description: no property; free by servitude, aged 35, illiterate.⁸³
- 4 July 1866 Brought up at the Police Court, Launceston charged as before; fined 20 shillings, in default 5 days' solitary confinement.⁸⁴
Newspaper report:
*Drunk and Incapable. – Catherine Dixon was charged with being drunk and incapable. It being her second offence lately, she was fined 20s, with the alternative of five days' solitary confinement.*⁸⁴
- 18 February 1867 Charged at the Police Office, Launceston at 2 pm by Detective William Lanham with being drunk and incapable; remanded.
Description: no property; free by servitude, aged 46, illiterate.⁸⁵
- 19 February 1867 Brought up at the Police Court, Launceston charged as before; fined 10 shillings.⁸⁶
- 28 October 1867 Charged at the Police Office, Launceston at 12:45 pm by Sergeant W Wilson with being drunk and incapable; remanded.
Description: no property; free by servitude, aged 53, illiterate.⁸⁷
- 29 October 1867 Brought up at the Police Court, Launceston charged as before; fined 10 shillings, or in default 48 hours' imprisonment.⁸⁸
- 20 July 1872 Charged at the Police Office, Launceston at 9:15 am by Constable Isaac Wilkins with being drunk and incapable; remanded.
Description: no property; free by servitude, aged 60, illiterate.⁸⁹
- 21 July 1872 Brought up at the Police Court, Launceston charged as before; fined 10 shillings.⁸⁹
- 23 April 1879 Charged at the Police Office, Launceston at 10 pm by Constable Wilkins with being drunk and incapable in Wellington Street, Launceston; remanded.
Description: free by servitude, aged 60, illiterate.⁹⁰
- 24 April 1879 Brought up at the Police Court, Launceston charged as before; fined 10 shillings.⁹¹
Newspaper report:
*Drunk. – Catherine Dixon, charged with having been drunk and incapable on Wednesday, pleaded guilty, and was fined 10s, in default 48 hours' solitary confinement.*⁹¹

⁸⁰ TAHO, POL450/1/1 p.272 No.1 (Catherine Dixon)

⁸¹ TAHO, POL450/1/1 p.286 No.1 (Catherine Dixon)

⁸² *Examiner*, 5 June 1866 p.3 (Catherine Dixon)

⁸³ TAHO, POL450/1/1 p.289 No.3 (Catherine Dixon)

⁸⁴ *Examiner*, 5 July 1866 p.2 (Catherine Dixon)

⁸⁵ TAHO, POL450/1/1 p.315 No.1 (Catherine Dixon)

⁸⁶ *Examiner*, 19 February 1867 p.5 (Catherine Dixon)

⁸⁷ TAHO, POL450/1/1 p.338 No.1 (Catherine Dixon)

⁸⁸ *Examiner*, 31 October 1867 p.5 (Catherine Dixon)

⁸⁹ TAHO, POL450/1/1, July 1872, No.192 (Catherine Dixon)

⁹⁰ TAHO, POL450/1/2 No.215, 23 April 1879 (Catherine Dixon)

- 27 March 1880 Charged at the Police Office, Launceston at 7:25 pm by Sergeant Scott with being drunk and incapable in Wellington Street, Launceston; remanded.
Description: free by servitude, aged 60, living with an old painter, illiterate.⁹²
- 28 March 1880 Brought up at the Police Court, Launceston charged as before; fined 5 shillings.⁹²

Notes

- Catherine may be the Catherine Hughes who was charged at the Police Court, Hobart on 11 March 1845 with stealing a constable's wearing apparel from the watch-house; bound over to the Quarter Sessions.⁹³
- Catherine may be the Catherine Dixon who died of paralysis on 2 June 1881 at New Town Pauper Establishment, Hobart; aged 70 or 77, house servant, born Scotland; informant J Withrington, Superintendent, New Town Pauper Establishment. She was buried in pauper section A No.116 at Cornelian Bay Cemetery, Hobart on 4 June 1881.⁹⁴
- Alternatively, Catherine may be the Catherine Dixon who died in July 1901 at New Town Charitable Institution, Hobart, aged 79. She was buried in pauper section B No.26 at Cornelian Bay Cemetery, Hobart on 22 July 1901.⁹⁵
- Alternatively, Catherine may be the Catherine Dixon who died in May 1902 at New Town Charitable Institution, Hobart, aged 80. She was buried in pauper section A No.26 at Cornelian Bay Cemetery, Hobart on 10 May 1902.⁹⁶

⁹¹ *Examiner*, 25 April 1879 p.3 (Catherine Dixon)

⁹² TAHO, POL450/1/2 No.165, 27 March 1880 (Catherine Dickson)

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