

# Law Officers' Establishment, Colony of Tasmania

1823 – 1856

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The Law Officers' Establishment, set up in 1823, was a loose term to describe the organisation that contained the Supreme Court and the Sheriff's Department, which after the early 1830s, included gaols, which housed children. In 1856, following self-government, the Law Officer's Establishment became the Office of the Attorney-General, one of the first three ministerial portfolios.

The Supreme Court Registry recorded, among other things, births, deaths, and marriages.

## More info

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### Chronology

- **Law Officers' Establishment, Colony of Tasmania (1823 – 1856)**
  - Attorney General's Department, Colony of Tasmania (1856 - 1901)
    - Attorney-General's Department, State of Tasmania (1901 - 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

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- [Launceston Gaol \(1827 - 1917\)](#)

#### Related Organisations

- [Sherriff and Gaols Department, Colony of Tasmania \(1824 - 1901\)](#)

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