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This dataset is an extract of requests for government permission to marry in Van Diemen's and (Tasmania) during 1829-1831 where one or both of a couple was a convict at the time. The listing gives the names of the potential brides and grooms, in most cases their ship of arrival if a convict, their current status if free, the date of the application and source reference. In many cases where permission was granted the marriage register reference has been added.

The dataset is based on 408 primary entries; with the brides' names added, and some additional cross references, it contains a total of 828 names.

This dataset is a work in progress and is not yet a complete extract of marriages in this register. The registers include applications for a variety of 'indulgences' requested by convicts in addition to applications to marry. These items (which are not yet transcribed) include requests for pardons, tickets of leave, wage rises, bank withdrawals and other matters. Some requests to marry were refused.

Source: Alphabetical registers of applications for indulgences 1 Jul 1829-1 September 1832, ref CON45 Tasmanian Archive and Heritage Office (TAHO), Hobart (digitized online at www.linc.tas.gov.au).

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