

## LAW, CRIME, Etc.—continued.

Table No. XXIX.  
INDIVIDUAL PRISONERS.\*

RETURN FOR THE YEAR 1931, SHOWING THE NUMBER OF PRISONERS IN CONFINEMENT IN EACH PRISON OF THE STATE ON 1ST JANUARY AND ON THE 31ST DECEMBER, AND THE NUMBER OF INDIVIDUAL PRISONERS RECEIVED AND DISCHARGED INTO AND FROM ALL PRISONS DURING THE YEAR.

	PRISONS.										PENAL ESTABLISHMENT.				Total.		
	Brisbane.		Mackay.		Normanton.		Rockhampton.		Thursday Island.		St. Helena.	Townsville (Stewart's Creek).					
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.	P.	
In Prison, 1st January	193	7	7	..	..	..	32	..	..	..	33	84	3	349	10	359	
Received during Year	697	66	151	..	1	..	309	4	7	..	139	262	6	1,566	76	1,642	
Total Number of Prisoners through Prison during Year	890	73	158	..	1	..	341	4	7	..	172	346	9	1,915	86	2,001	
Discharged during Year	695	69	155	..	1	..	311	4	6	..	141	271	7	1,580	80	1,660	
In Prison, 31st December—	187	4	3	..	..	..	29	..	1	..	31	69	2	320	6	326	
Convicted	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Debtors	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Lunatics	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Unconvicted (Awaiting Trial, &c.)	8	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	6	..	15	..	15	

\* Prisoners confined in more than one prison during the year are counted in the last place of confinement.

## Table No. XXX.

## OFFENCES AND CAUSES OF DETENTION.

RECEIVED or DISCHARGED during the YEAR, and in CONFINEMENT on 31st DECEMBER.

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## LAW, CRIME, ETC.—continued.

Table No. XXX.—continued.

## OFFENCES AND CAUSES OF DETENTION—continued.

RETURN for the YEAR 1931, showing the NUMBER OF OFFENCES OF PRISONERS in CONFINEMENT in each PRISON of the STATE on 1st JANUARY, of those RECEIVED or DISCHARGED during the YEAR, and in CONFINEMENT on 31st DECEMBER—continued.

	PRISONS.										PENAL ESTABLISHMENTS.				Total.		
	Brisbane.		Mackay.		Normanton.		Rockhampton.		Thursday Island.		St. Helena		Townsville (Stewart's Creek).				
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.			
Discharged during the Year 1931—		147	19	1	..	..	5	..	..	..	63	21	2	237	21	258	1
		898	134	181	..	3	377	16	4	..	397	382	8	2,222	158	2,380	1
		129	38	6	..	1	14	1	..	..	5	12	..	187	39	206	..
		538	..	18	..	..	7	..	..	..	43	..	..	606	..	606	..
		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	1,845	206	212	..	4	..	455	17	6	..	508	434	12	3,464	235	3,699	..
In Prison on 31st December, 1931—																	
		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		8	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	8	..	17	..	17	..
		370	19	4	..	..	52	..	1	..	84	106	2	617	21	638	..
	378	19	4	..	..	..	53	..	1	..	84	114	2	634	21	655	..

(a) Including only persons arrested for Insanity.

(b) Including discharged on bail or otherwise, if final results cannot be ascertained or are not yet determined; also "No True Bill," &amp;c., &amp;c., as well as prisoners who become insane after arrest.

(c) Including convicted prisoners subsequently becoming insane, and consequently transferred from prison before expiry of sentence.

## LAW, CRIME, ETC.—continued.

Table No. XXXI.—RETURN OF OFFENCES OR CAUSE FOR WHICH PRISONERS WERE CONFINED IN THE VARIOUS PRISONS OF THE STATE DURING THE YEAR 1931.

OFFENCES	PRISONS.										PENAL ESTABLISHMENTS.				Total.		
	Brisbane.		Mackay.		Normanton.		Rockhampton.		Thursday Island.		Henderson.		Townsville (Stewart's Creek).		M.	F.	P.
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.			
Murder and attempted murder	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	18	..	..	26	..	28
Man slaughter	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	13	..	13
Rape, and other carnal offences	25	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	5	10	..	..	44	..	44
Unnatural offences	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	10	..	10
Assault, &c.	19	2	3	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	3	11	1	..	42	3	45
Bribe	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	2
Unlawfully wounding	7	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	1	..	24	2	26
Other offences against the person	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	7
Total .. .. .	89	3	3	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	11	55	2	..	168	5	173
Burglary and housebreaking	94	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	15	..	..	117	..	117
Arson	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	9	..	9
Horse and cattle stealing	9	..	2	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	28	..	28
Receiving, &c.	32	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	21	2	..	..	62	..	62
Robbery	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	2	..	..	20	..	20
Larceny	584	54	24	..	3	..	88	3	2	..	255	148	3	..	1,104	60	1,164
Fraud	310	32	131	..	..	..	211	..	1	..	136	104	1	..	893	32	925
Forgery and embezzlement	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Other offences against property	16	8	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	6	4	1	..	28	9	37
Total .. .. .	1,061	94	158	..	3	..	314	3	4	..	432	283	4	..	2,255	101	2,356
Drunkenness	37	51	3	..	..	..	13	4	..	..	..	6	..	..	59	55	114
Obscene language or disorderly conduct	114	38	17	..	..	..	37	7	1	..	11	42	2	..	222	47	269
Indecent conduct	10	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	8	..	..	25	25	50
Illegally on premises	28	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	21	15	..	..	66	..	66
Masters and Servants and Seamen's Acts, Breach of	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Vagrancy	26	15	..	..	..	..	5	3	..	..	3	16	2	..	50	20	70
Customs, Liquor, or Opium Acts	12	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	14	..	..	29	1	30
Prisons Act, Breach of	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	14	1	14
Other offences	156	8	11	..	..	..	61	..	..	..	67	62	2	..	357	10	367
Total .. .. .	357	62	29	..	1	..	111	10	1	..	106	158	6	..	763	78	841
Total .. .. .	1,544	210	193	..	4	..	448	17	5	..	549	502	12	..	3,245	239	3,484
Other Causes of Detention—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Debt	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lunacy	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Acquitted, on remand, or awaiting trial	66	8	4	..	..	..	23	..	2	..	..	27	1	..	122	9	131
Total .. .. .	66	8	4	..	..	..	23	..	2	..	..	27	1	..	122	9	131
Grand Total .. .. .	1,610	218	197	..	4	..	471	17	7	..	549	529	13	..	3,367	248	3,615

\* Including 7 attempted murders.

† Attempted murder.

‡ Including 1 attempted murder.

## Table No. XXXII.

## INDIVIDUAL PRISONERS.

RETURN SHOWING THE RELIGION AND THE DEGREE OF EDUCATION OF INDIVIDUAL PRISONERS IN CONFINEMENT IN THE VARIOUS PRISONS OF THE STATE DURING THE YEAR 1931.

Religious Denomination and Education.						PRISONS.								PENAL ESTABLISHMENTS.				Total.					
						Brisbane.		Mackay.		Normanton.		Rockhampton.		Thursday Island.		Helen's Bay.		Townsville (Stewart's Creek).					
						M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	P.	
Church of England—						373	30	65	..	1	..	143	2	1	..	65	125	5	773	37	810		
English language—	Read and write	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
" "	Read only	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Foreign language—	Read and write	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
" "	Read only	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Cannot read ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Not stated ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Total ..	..	..	..	..	..	373	30	65	..	1	..	148	2	1	..	65	130	5	783	37	820		
Church of Rome—						316	36	52	..	..	..	125	2	1	..	65	128	3	687	41	728		
English language—	Read and write	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
" "	Read only	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Foreign language—	Read and write	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
" "	Read only	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Cannot read ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Not stated ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Total ..	..	..	..	..	..	317	36	52	..	..	..	126	2	1	..	65	143	3	704	41	745		
Presbyterian Church—						67	5	25	..	..	..	34	..	2	..	11	20	..	159	5	164		
English language—	Read and write	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
" "	Read only	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Foreign language—	Read and write	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
" "	Read only	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Cannot read ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Not stated ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Total ..	..	..	..	..	..	67	5	25	..	..	..	34	..	3	..	11	21	..	161	5	166		
Methodist Church—						41	1	6	..	..	..	16	..	..	..	14	8	1	85	2	87		
English language—	Read and write	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
" "	Read only	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Foreign language—	Read and write	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
" "	Read only	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Cannot read ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Not stated ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Total ..	..	..	..	..	..	41	1	6	..	..	..	16	..	..	..	14	9	1	86	2	88		

LAW, CRIME, ETC.—*continued.*Table No. XXXII.—*continued.*INDIVIDUAL PRISONERS—*continued.*

RETURN SHOWING THE RELIGION AND THE DEGREE OF EDUCATION OF INDIVIDUAL PRISONERS IN CONFINEMENT IN THE VARIOUS PRISONS OF THE STATE DURING THE YEAR 1931.

Religious Denomination and Education.	PRISONS.						PENAL ESTABLISHMENTS.				Total.					
	Brisbane.		Mackay.		Normanton.		Rock-hampton.		Thursday Island.					St. Helena.		Towns-ville (Stewart's Creek).
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	P.	
Other Christian Churches—																
English language—Read and write	42	1	7	..	..	..	13	..	..	..	11	2	..	75	1	76
Read only	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	5
Foreign language—Read and write	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2
Read only	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cannot read	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Not stated	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	46	1	7	..	..	..	13	..	..	..	13	3	..	82	1	83
Hebrew Church—																
English language—Read and write	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	6	..	6
Read only	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Foreign language—Read and write	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Read only	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cannot read	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Not stated	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	6	..	6
All Other—																
English language—Read and write	41	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	7	..	54	..	54
Read only	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	11	..	1	..	1
Foreign language—Read and write	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	..	15	..	15
Read only	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	23	..	23	..	23
Cannot read	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Not stated	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	43	..	3	..	..	..	4	..	2	..	3	38	..	93	..	93
Grand Total	890	73	158	..	1	..	341	4	7	..	172	346	9	1,915	86	2,001
SUMMARY OF EDUCATION.																
All Religions—	883	73	157	..	1	..	332	4	4	..	170	292	9	1,839	86	1,925
English language—Read and write	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Read only	4	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	21	..	29	..	29
Foreign language—Read and write	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	46	..	46
Read only	3	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	1	..	2	33	..	..	..	..
Cannot read	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Not stated	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Grand Total	890	73	158	..	1	..	341	4	7	..	172	346	9	1,915	86	2,001

## LAW, CRIME, ETC.—continued.

Table No. XXXIII.

RETURN OF SENTENCES BEING SERVED BY CONVICTED PRISONERS IN THE VARIOUS PRISONS OF THE STATE DURING THE YEAR 1931.

Prisons.	Under four days.		Four days and under one week.		One week and under one month.		One month and under six months.		Six months and under twelve months.		One year and under two years.		Two years and under five years.		Five years and under ten years.		Ten years and under fifteen years.		Fifteen years and under twenty years.		Twenty years and upwards.		Penal servitude for life.		During the King's pleasure.		Habitual Criminal.	M.	F.	P.	Total.		
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.						M.	F.
Prisons— Brisbane .. Mackay .. Normanton .. Rockhampton .. Thursday Island ..	..	..	9	..	16	2	7	..	9	1	22	..	11	..	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	89	3	92	
Penal Establishments— St. Helena .. Townsville (Stewart's Creek)	..	..	1	..	5	..	1	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	..	11	
Total ..	..	..	14	..	38	3	18	..	15	2	28	..	28	..	7	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	108	5	173	
Prisons— Brisbane .. Mackay .. Normanton .. Rockhampton .. Thursday Island ..	62	7	5	..	220	29	517	55	91	3	43	..	82	..	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,061	94	1,155	
Penal Establishments— St. Helena .. Townsville (Stewart's Creek)	..	..	137	..	18	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	158	..	158	
Total ..	53	..	46	..	94	2	93	1	24	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	8	317	
Prisons— Brisbane .. Mackay .. Normanton .. Rockhampton .. Thursday Island ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Penal Establishments— St. Helena .. Townsville (Stewart's Creek)	..	..	142	..	227	..	44	..	4	..	10	..	5	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	432	..	432
Total ..	115	7	66	..	643	32	1009	59	205	3	60	..	107	..	26	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	283	..	287
Offences against Property.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Offences against the Person.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Offences.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

## LAW, CRIME, ETC.—continued.

Table No. XXXIII—continued.

RETURN OF SENTENCES BEING SERVED BY CONVICTED PRISONERS IN THE VARIOUS PRISONS OF THE STATE DURING THE YEAR 1931—continued.

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LAW, CRIME, ETC.—*continued.*

Table No. XXXVI.

RETURN SHOWING ACCOMMODATION, AND THE GREATEST AND LOWEST NUMBER OF PRISONERS CONFINED IN THE VARIOUS PRISONS OF THE STATE; ALSO DAILY AVERAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931.

Prisons.	Single Cells for only one Prisoner.	In Wards or Cells adapted for more than one Prisoner.			Total Accommodation.	Greatest Number Confin'd at any one time.		Date.	Lowest Number Confin'd at any one time.		Date.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners Confin'd.	
		Number of Cells or Wards.	Accommodation in each.	Total.		M.	F.		M.	F.		M.	F.
Brisbane— Male Division .. Female Division ..	306	.. 1	.. 9	.. 9	306	244	..	1931. 18 May ..	182	..	9 Jan ..	206	..
	3	{ 1	3	3	15	12	..	2 May ..	..	Nil	23 May ..	..	6-07
Mackay .. .. {	..	1	6	6	16	20	..	26 March ..	1	..	3 December	7-36	..
	..	2	3	6		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Normanton .. .. {	4	2	6	12	16	1	..	19 February	Nil	..	1 July ..	-09	..
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rockhampton— Male Division .. Female Division ..	38	.. 1	.. 20	.. 20	38	50	.. 3	12 May ..	20	Nil	25 March ..	31-61	..-08
	9	..	..	..	29	..	..	1 March ..	..	..	1 August ..	..	..
St. Helena .. .. {	64	..	..	..	64	50	..	29 October ..	28	..	19 July ..	39-93	..
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stewart's Creek— Male Division .. Female Division ..	124	..	..	..	124	117	.. 3	24 April ..	72	Nil	29 December	87-85	..-58
	33	..	..	..	33	..	..	24 April ..	..	..	30 November	..	..
Thursday Island {	..	8	3	24	38	3	..	6 July ..	Nil	..	9 June ..	-74	Nil
	..	1	14	14		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total .. ..	581	18	..	98	679	..	..	..	273-58	..	..	8-33	..

LAW, CRIME, ETC.—*continued*.

Table No. XXXVII.

RETURN OF OFFENCES COMMITTED WITHIN THE PRISON BY PRISONERS, AND PUNISHMENTS AWARDED, DURING THE YEAR 1931.

Prisons.	PRISON OFFENCES.							PRISON PUNISHMENTS FOR MISCONDUCT IN PRISON.							
	Disobedience of Orders, Loitering at Work, and other Breaches of Regulations.	Assaulting or Fighting with or Threatening other Prisoners.	Insubordinate Conduct and Language.	Keeping or Attempting to Escape.	Stealing from a Fellow-prisoner.	Assaulting Prison Officers.	Totals.	Corporal Punishment.	Punishment in Light Cells.	Dietary Punishment.	Additional Sentences.	Separate Treatment.	Cautioned.	Fined.	Total Number of Punishments.
Brisbane..	240	20	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	260	Nil	Nil	147	6	43	60	4	260
	6	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	4	..	1	1	..	6
Mackay ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Nil	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Nil
Normanton ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Nil	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Nil
Rockhampton ..	17	1	4	2	..	..	24	..	12	..	2	Nil	10	..	24
St. Helena ..	1	..	3	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	4
Stewart's Creek ..	5	1	7	..	..	..	13	..	1	11	1	..	..	..	13
Thursday Island ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Nil	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Nil
Total ..	269	22	14	2	..	..	307	..	13	162	10	44	74	4	307

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