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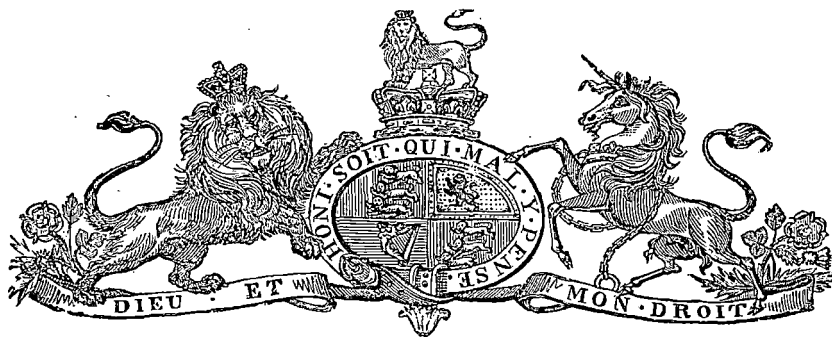
1858.

T A S M A N I A.

P A U P E R S.

RETURN TO AN ORDER MADE BY THE HOUSE ON THE
21 SEPTEMBER. (*Dr. Butler.*)

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DATA upon which the Cost of the Maintenance of Free Paupers in Hospitals, and the Invalid Dépôt, Port Arthur, has been made for the current Year.

CALCULATION.

(Computed for Six Months.)

	£	s.	d.
Cost of Medicines, &c. at General Hospitals, Hobart Town and Port Arthur, Stores, &c.	678	16	11
Salaries of Officers, &c., ditto.....	1666	5	4
Ditto of Principal Medical Officer, &c., ditto	389	11	2
Cost of Provisions, Fuel, and Light, &c.	3645	7	5
Ditto Repairs to Buildings.....	160	17	6
<i>Total</i>	<u>£6540</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>4</u>

NUMBER of Diets issued during Six Months,—Three being in Summer and Three in the Winter Season.

At Hobart Town	33,888
At Port Arthur	42,089
<i>Total Diets</i>	<u>75,977</u>

The Sum expended, £6540 18s. 4d., divided by the number of Diets, 75,977, gives an average daily cost for each Patient of 1s. 8d. 662, or rather less than 1s. 9d. sterling.

STATEMENT of the Cost of Medicines and Stores expended at Hospitals, Hobart Town and Port Arthur, during Six Months; viz.—

	£	s.	d.
Hospitals at Hobart Town	67	15	3
Ditto Port Arthur	53	11	9
Stores, &c., Clothing, Bedding, at Hobart Town and Port Arthur.....	557	9	11
<u>£678</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>11</u>	

ABSTRACT of the Amount of Salaries and Allowances paid to Officers and other Persons employed in the Medical Department, Convict Service, during Six Months; viz.—

	£	s.	d.
At Hobart Town	1163	2	9
At Port Arthur.....	503	2	7
	<u>£1666</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>4</u>

STATEMENT of the Pay of the Principal Medical Officer and Staff at Hobart Town, for the Year commencing 1st January and ending 31st December, 1858; viz.—

	£	s.	d.
Dr. Atkinson, Deputy-Inspector-General of Hospitals, from 1st January to 30th June, (less income tax) £382 11s. 3d.; * two-thirds only of which is admitted into the calculation	255	1	0
Dr. Benson, Colonial Surgeon, full amount of Pay from 1st July to 31st December, 1858, his whole duties being on Convict Service.....	325	9	2
Mr. J. T. Cox, two-thirds* of his Pay from 1st January to 30th June, and full amount from 1st July to 31st December, 1858	198	12	2
<i>Total</i>	<u>£779</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>4</u>
Half the amount as average for six months.....	<u>£389</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>2</u>

* One-third of their duties being considered to be Military during this period.

STATEMENT showing the Quantity and Value of Provisions, Fuel, and Light issued at the General Hospital, Hobart Town, between 1st February and 31st July, 1858; viz.

No. of DIETS, 33,888.

<i>Articles.</i>	<i>Quantity.</i>	<i>Rate.</i>	£	s.	d.
Bread, lbs.	34,083	1½d. per lb.	275	3	0
Fine Flour, lbs.....	700	19s. per 100.	6	13	0
Meat, lbs.	19,588	4½d. per lb.	367	5	6
Vegetables, lbs.	16,478	10s. 8d. per 100.	87	17	8
Tea, lbs.	583	2s. 3d. per lb.	65	11	9
Sugar, lbs.	4245½	43s. 6d. per 100.	92	6	9
Salt, lbs.	721¾	4s. 4d. per 100.	1	11	3
Soap, lbs.	1874	36s. per 100.	33	14	7
Tobacco, lb.	½	4s. per lb.	0	2	0
Lard, lbs.	58	1s. 6d. per lb.	4	7	0
Rice, lbs.	37¾	3d. per lb.	0	9	5
Sago, lbs.	15¾	6d. per lb.	0	7	10
Barley, lbs.....	1249½	3½d. per lb.	18	4	5
Arrowroot, lbs.	231½	1s. 5d. per lb.	16	7	11
Eggs, No.	8042	2s. 1d. per dozen.	69	16	2
Oatmeal, pints	1612	3d. per pint.	20	3	0
Spirits, gallons	3	18s. per gallon.	2	14	0
Milk, pints.....	16,487¼	2d. per pint.	137	7	10
Yeast, pints	8	1s. 6d. per gallon.	0	1	6
Brandy, pints	51½	30s. per gallon.	9	13	1
Port Wine, bottles	776	38s. per dozen.	122	17	4
Porter, bottles	1671	13s. 4d. per dozen.	92	16	8
Straw, lbs.	5900	3s. 11d. per 100.	11	11	1
Coal, lbs.	235,000	40s. per ton.	209	16	5
Brushwood, lbs.....	2794	10d. per 100.	1	3	3
Candles, lbs.	181	7½d. per lb.	5	13	1
Oil, pints	1407¾	4s. 10d. per gallon.	42	10	6
Cotton-wick, lbs.	5 7 15	1s. 6d. per lb.	0	8	3
<i>Total for Hobart Town</i> .....	..	..	<u>£1696</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>3</u>

STATEMENT showing the Quantity and Value of Provisions, &c., issued to the Hospital at Port Arthur, between 1st February and 31 July, 1858.

No. OF DIETS, 42,089.

Articles.	Quantity.	Rate.	Amount at Hobart Town Prices.		Amount at Port Arthur Prices.	
			£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Flour, 20 per cent., lbs.....	42,107	20s. per 100 lbs.	..	..	421	1 5
Meat, lbs.....	24,769½	5½d. per lb.	..	..	567	12 8
Vegetables, lbs.....	22,480½	1d. ditto.	..	..	93	13 4
Tea, lbs.	657½	2s. 3d. ditto.	73	19 4		
Sugar, lbs.	4965	43s. 6d. per 100.	107	19 9		
Salt, lbs.	1329½	4s. 4d. ditto.	2	17 7		
Soap, lbs.....	1764	36s. ditto.	31	15 0		
Tobacco, lbs.	534	4s. per lb.	106	16 0		
Lard, lbs.	30¼	1s. 6d. ditto.	2	5 4		
Rice, lbs.....	324¼	3d. per lb.	4	1 1		
Sago, lbs.	7½	6d. ditto.	0	3 9		
Barley, lbs.....	1375½	3½d. ditto.	20	1 2		
Arrowroot, lbs.	93½	1s. 5d. ditto.	6	12 1		
Lime-juice, lbs.....	146½	8d. ditto.	4	17 8		
Hops, lbs.	1	1s. ditto.	0	1 0		
White Pepper, lbs.	5	1s. 6d. ditto.	0	7 6		
Cayenne, lbs.	¼	4s. ditto.	0	1 0		
Oranges, No.	36	3d. each.	0	9 0		
Pipes, No.	552	2s. per gross.	0	7 8		
Eggs, No.	649	2d. each.	..	..	5	8 2
Oatmeal, pints	2366	3d. per pint.	29	11 6		
Vinegar, pints	8	2s. 4d. per gallon.	0	2 4		
Milk, pints	19,002	1½d. per pint.	..	..	118	15 3
Brandy, pints	78	30s. per gallon.	14	12 6		
Port Wine, bottles	895	38s. per dozen.	141	14 2		
Porter, bottles	915¼	13s. 4d. ditto.	50	16 11		
Candles, lbs.	60	7½d. per lb.	1	17 6		
Oil, pints	1420	4s. 10d. per gallon.	42	17 11		
Patent Lamp Cotton	504	4s. per gross.	0	14 0		
Cotton Wick	3 2 0	1s. 6d. per lb.	0	4 8		
			645	6 5		
Add 15 per cent. for transit, &c....	..	..	96	15 11		
					742	2 4
<i>Total at Port Arthur</i> .....	..	..	..	..	£1948	13 2

SUMMARY.

No. of Diets at Hobart Town.....	33,888
No. of Diets at Port Arthur	42,089
	<u>75,977</u>
Cost of Provisions, &c. at Hobart Town	£1696 14 3
Cost of Provisions, &c. at Port Arthur	1948 13 2
Total Cost	<u>£3645 7 5</u>

EXPENDITURE on account of Repairs to Hospitals for the year ending 31st March, 1858.

General Hospital, Hobart Town.....	£303 5 3
Hospital, Port Arthur.....	18 9 10
Total.....	<u>£321 15 1</u>

This amount is taken as a fair average of the cost of repairs for one year.

RETURN of the Expenditure incurred for the Six Months ending 30th June, 1858, on the authority of the item CHARITABLE ALLOWANCES in the Estimates of the Year 1858.

AMOUNTS PAID FROM THE TREASURY.

Expenses paid on Account of Free Paupers in Hospitals; &c.—		
		£ s. d.
Compassionate Allowances		30 10 7
Medical Attendance on Free Paupers		3 3 0
Medical Attendance and Support of Free Paupers in St. Mary's Hospital ..		231 15 9
		£265 9 4
Expenses on Account of Children of Free Paupers in Queen's Orphan Schools:—		
Passage from Torquay to Launceston of John Giffin <i>en route</i> to Orphan School.....		3 12 6
Expenses of conveying Free Paupers to Hospitals, Removal of Dead Bodies and Funeral Expenses:—		
Conveyance of Paupers to Hospitals, &c.....	£34 13 6	
Coffins and other Funeral Expenses of Free Paupers	115 0 6	
		149 14 0
Total Amount passed through the Books of the Treasury		£418 15 10

Amount of Rations issued by the Commissariat to Free Paupers in Hospitals, Invalid Depôts, and elsewhere:—

The Amounts have not yet been furnished by the Commissariat, but it is estimated they will amount to about (* charged at the rate of 1s. 9d. per ration for Free Paupers and 1s. 6d. per ration for Invalids, which includes all Stores and expenses of Supervision).....	4100 0 0
The like as to Rations supplied to Children of Free Paupers in Queen's Orphan Schools, estimated to be about (being at the rate of about 1s. 3½d. per ration, including Medical Treatment, Supervision, and all incidental expenses)	2140 0 0
<i>Total</i>	£6658 15 10

* Data since supplied annexed.

Colonial Treasury, 28 September, 1858.

RETURN showing the Number of Prisoners chargeable to the item of CONVICT DISCIPLINE, under the Supervision and Control of Officers of the Imperial Government, on the 1st July, 1858.

Port Arthur.....	222
Prisoners' Barracks, Hobart	11
<i>Total</i>	233

W. NAIRN.

Comptroller-General's Office,
29th September, 1858.

RETURN of the Number of Prisoners, chargeable to the Colony in Houses of Correction on the 1st July, 1858.

RETURN showing the Number of Male and Female Prisoners chargeable to the Colony in H. M. Gaol and Houses of Correction at Launceston, on the 1st July, 1858.

Houses of Correction*—	
Males	55
Females	17
H. M. Gaol.....	27
	<u>99</u>

C. J. IRVINE, *Superintendent Penal Establishments, Launceston, 27 September, 1858.*

* Also included in the Return of Prisoners in Houses of Correction.

RETURN of the Expenditure incurred for the Six Months ending June 30, 1858, on the Authority of the Item CONVICT DISCIPLINE, on the Estimates of the Year 1858.

AMOUNTS PAID FROM THE TREASURY.

	£	s.	d.
Rewards for the Apprehension of Offenders	65	0	0
Maintenance of Colonially convicted Offenders .....		..
Amount passed through the Books of the Treasury ...	65	0	0
Rations issued by Commissariat to Colonially convicted Offenders for the half year,—the accounts have not yet been furnished by the Commissariat, but estimated at about	4000	0	0
Charged at the rate of * per Ration including all Stores and Expenses of Supervision .....		..
<i>Total</i>	<u>£4065</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

* The rate per Ration cannot as yet be ascertained for the present year, the Board not having yet fixed upon the Amount.

Colonial Treasury, 28 September, 1858.

RETURN of Expenditure incurred for the Six Months ending June 30, 1858, on the Authority of the Item GAOLS, HOBART TOWN, on the Estimates of the Year 1858.

AMOUNT PAID FROM TREASURY.

	£	s.	d.
Salaries.....	491	0	0
Stores, Clothing, and Bedding.....	7	13	10
Provisions	686	18	3
Fuel and Light	65	7	5
Total Amount passed through the Books of the Treasury ..	1250	19	6
Amount issued by Accountant of Stores:—			
Stationery	1	7	3
<i>Total</i>	<u>£1252</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>9</u>

Colonial Treasury, 28 September, 1858.

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RETURN of the Expenditure incurred for the Six Months ending June 30, 1858, on the Authority of the Item GAOLS, LAUNCESTON, on the Estimates of the Year 1858.

AMOUNT PAID FROM THE TREASURY.

	£	s.	d.
Salaries.....	1208	1	9
Stores, Clothing, and Bedding	23	2	4
Provisions	551	10	10
Fuel and Light	223	2	2

Amount passed through the Books of the Treasury ... 2005 17 1

Amount issued by Accountant of Stores :—

Stationery	£3	11	11
Stores	38	1	0
	41		12 11

Total..... £2047 10 0

Colonial Treasury, 28 September, 1858.

RETURN of all Payments made by the Penal Establishments at Launceston to the Government between the 1st January and 30th June, 1858, on account of Labour of Prisoners (Male and Female), showing the Number of Men employed, and the Time occupied in producing such Amounts.

<i>By whom employed.</i>	<i>Description of Labour.</i>	<i>No. of Males.</i>	<i>No. of Days.</i>	<i>No. of Females.</i>	<i>No. of Days.</i>	<i>Amount.</i>	<i>REMARKS.</i>
Corporation	Roads and Streets..	1129	166	£ s. d. 112 18 9	For 431 loads of metal broken. This amount was paid by the Public Works' Department to the Treasury, but not through these Establishments.
Public Works' Department	Draining Swamp ...	826	42	..	..	32 6 6
Private Individuals	Tamar Bridge, &c...	338	51	..	..	33 16 0
	Picking Rope, &c. ...	2892	147	..	..	46 14 0
Officers of Establishments.	Servants .....	..	..	621	178	18 2 3
Private Individuals	Washing.....	..	..	418	164	12 3 11
	Needlework.....	..	..	365	160	10 13 0
						349 5 8	

C. J. IRVINE, *Superintendent.*