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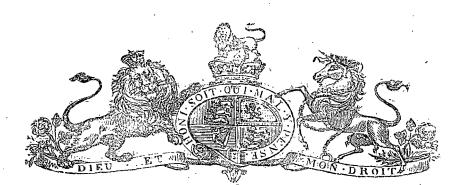
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

'HOSPIT'AL FOR INSANE, CASCADES:

REPORT FOR 1880.

Laid upon the Table by Mr. Moore, and ordered by the Council to be printed, July 19, 1881.

(No. 7.)



HOSPITAL FOR INSANE, CASCADES, HOBART.

To His Excellency Sir JOHN HENRY LEFROY, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, Companion of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Lieutenant-General in Her Majesty's Army, Administrator of the Government of the Colony of Tasmania and its Dependencies.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY.

WE have the honor to submit the Third Annual Report of this Institution, being that for the year 1880.

The inmates numbered 74, all of whom, with one exception, are lunatics, who were removed from Port Arthur on the discontinuance of the Penal Establishment there in 1877; the exceptional one having been sent in under due course of law.

The average age of these inmates is $60\frac{1}{2}$ years,—the eldest being 85, the youngest 36 years of age.

Two deaths occurred during the year.

Many of the men are employed in gardening, and thereby provide vegetables for the use of the Establishment, with a considerable quantity for the Gaol in Campbell-street; men who are unable or unfit for gardening take out-door exercise in the recreation ground provided for the purpose.

The Establishment is presided over by a Medical Superintendent, a Head Keeper, and Warders, all of whom continue to minister to the necessities and comfort of the patients most assiduously.

The Superintendent has also the custody and medical charge of the Common Women, who are provided with accommodation, medical treatment, and rations gratuitously, under the Act of Parliament passed in 1879.

The Buildings, though not thoroughly suitable for the purposes to which they are applied, afford ample accommodation of a nature akin to that to which a large majority of those confined have been accustomed during a considerable part of their lives, and everything is done to alleviate their condition consistently with the means at our command.

We append Returns, which supply further details of interest.

HENRY BUTLER, President. THOS. C. SMART, F.R.C.S.E., FRAS. W. MITCHELL, W. TARLETON, J.P., CHARLES DOWDELL,

Commissioners.

10th May, 1881.

RETURN of Deaths at the Hospital for Insane, Cascades, during the Year ended 31st December, 1880.

No. of Register.	Date of Death.	Cause of Death.	Age.
28	28th February	Senility and Brain Disease	78
76	18th November	Brain Disease	77

J. COVERDALE, M.D., Surgeon Superintendent.

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RETURN showing the Number of Lunatics in the Hospital for Insane, Cascades, on 31st December, 1879, with the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths during the Year 1880; with their Religion, and the Funds upon which they were borne.

Number remaining31st December, 1879.	Admitted. Discharged.	Diad	RELIG	ION.	FU	NDS.	Number remaining 31st		
		Dischurgen.	<i>Duta</i> .	Protestant.	Roman Catholic.	Colonial.	Imperial.	December, 1880.	
74	Nil.	Nil.	2	37	35	8	64	72	

J. COVERDALE, M.D., Surgeon Superintendent.

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RETURN showing the Cost of the Hospital for Insane, Cascades, during the Year 1880.

Average daily numbers---Imperial 65, Colonial, 8. Total 73.

Expenditure. Salaries		s. 16 9	d. 6 0	Reimbursements. Vegetables raised and supplied at contract	£	8.	d.
Clothing, Bedding, Stores, and Stationery Provisions and Medical Comforts	784	~	6	prices as under : — Potatoes to Institution, 3 tons, at £4		0	
Medicines	5	0	0	Carrots, ditto, 11 ditto, at £2	3		
Fuel and Light Miscellaneous	144 10	17 18	6 9	Potatoes to Gaol, 1 ton 19 cwt., at £4 Milk supplied Institution, 5079 pints,	7	16	0
Attendants' Uniforms	12_{-}	0	0	at 2d.	42	6	6
Travelling Expenses of Commissioners	5	0 5	06	Ditto, C. D's. Hospital, 3285 pints,	07	~	0
Repairs to Buildings, Interments, &c	39	Ð	U	at $2d$	27	7	6
				Cash Receipts.			
				Milk sold to Officials		10	-
				Sale of Pigs	28	10	4
				Ditto Calves	5		2
				Ditto Cow	2	-	6
				Ditto Willows			0
				Balance	2128	15	9
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