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## OUT-DOOR RELIEF.

### REPORT FOR 1894.

*Charitable Grants Department, New Town, 31st May, 1895.*

SIR,

I HAVE the honor to submit the following Report for the year 1894 on the subject of Out-door Relief, &c. to Destitute Persons throughout the Colony, and the expenditure for transport and funeral expenses.

The number of cases in which relief was given, and the number of persons amongst whom it was distributed, were as follows:—Total number of cases, 441; number of individuals, 1054—584 adults and 470 children, belonging to 138 families.

Further details will be found in the return forwarded herewith.

In Launceston the work connected with the Department was carried on under the supervision of the Superintendent of the Invalid Depôt, and in the Municipal and Police Districts the Wardens, Police Magistrates, and Superintendents of Police reported upon the circumstances of applicants, and disbursed such relief as was authorised.

The expenditure for Out-door Relief, &c. was as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Out-door Relief, Hobart .....	702	8	6
Christmas treat to recipients of Out-door Relief, Hobart .....	22	15	8
Winter fuel to ditto .....	53	2	0
Out-door Relief, Launceston .....	376	7	11
Ditto, Country Districts .....	1715	9	5
<i>Maintenance of Deaf, Dumb, and Blind.</i>	£	s.	d.
New South Wales .....	197	13	2
Victoria .....	310	2	7
	507	15	9
Medicines supplied at the General Hospital, Hobart, to Out-door Patients .....	75	0	0
Medical Attendance and Medicines to Paupers in Country Districts .....	153	4	10
Temporary Provision for Tramps in Country Districts .....	69	0	2
Fees for Medical Examination in cases of Lunacy .....	71	16	6
Maintenance of Paupers in Country Hospitals .....	151	12	0
<i>Lying-in Home.</i>	£	s.	d.
Salary of Matron .....	40	0	0
Maintenance of Inmates .....	56	10	1
	96	10	1
Compassionate Allowances to Mary Smith, Julia Ryal, and Annie Mary Edgecombe .....	54	15	0
Allowance for investigation of Applications for relief and Clerical Assistance, Launceston .....	24	4	8
Commission to Collectors for Charitable Institutions .....	10	16	8
Miscellaneous .....	41	11	6
Total .....	£4126	10	8

Repayments, however, amounting to £72 16s. 0d. were received, which reduced the actual expenditure to £4053 13s. 10d., £146 6s. 2d. under the total sum voted, viz., £4200.

*Transport and Funeral Expenses.*

For this service the sum of £500 was provided, but there has been charged against the vote the sum of £518 12s. 4d. The actual expenditure, however, was only £309 13s. 8d., as £38 5s. 1d. was received as repayments, and £170 13s. 7d. represents payments made to the Railway Department for the conveyance of paupers, in reality a mere transfer of funds from one department to another. Included in this expenditure is the cost of the conveyance to their homes of 73 prisoners on discharge from sentence.

The following are the particulars of the number of orders issued during the year for out-door treatment as paupers at the Hospital, Hobart:—New cases, 695; renewals, 786; single visits, 160; refused, 114. Dr. Barnard also received 449 orders to visit cases in the city, and Dr. Smart, 101. Total applications, 2305.

The annual claim upon the Imperial Government for repayment of the cost of Imperial paupers who were a charge to the Colony during the year amounted to £1383 14s. 3d.

During the year there were 20 admissions to the Lying-in Home, and the inmates were under the care of the resident midwife, Mrs. Boam, who acted as occasion required under the orders of the medical officer, Dr. Crouch. The internal arrangements of the Home were under the supervision of the Ladies' Committee.

The Administrator of Charitable Grants, John O'Boyle, Esq., retired on the 31st December in consequence of alterations in the system of administering the Department.

I have the honor to be,  
Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

GEO. RICHARDSON,  
*Administrator of Charitable Grants.*

*The Honorable the Chief Secretary.*

*RETURN of Expenditure for Out-door Relief in Tasmania during the Years from 1879 to 1894, inclusive.*

Year.	Expenditure.		Repayments to be deducted.	TOTAL EXPENDITURE.
	Hobart and Suburbs.	Launceston, Municipalities, &c.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1879 .....	2361 2 3	4956 17 7	...	7317 19 10
1880 .....	2088 19 9	3783 17 4	...	5872 17 1
1881 .....	1633 9 11	3542 9 9	45 1 1	5130 18 7
1882 .....	1579 18 9	3387 15 8	81 5 0	4886 9 5
1883 .....	1473 13 10	3222 17 2	76 19 2	4619 11 10
1884 .....	1469 8 3	3051 3 9	42 1 5	4478 10 7
1885 .....	1329 6 8	2845 13 0	38 3 0	4136 16 8
1886 .....	1270 0 1	2945 12 5	33 9 5	4191 3 1
1887 .....	1296 15 9	3026 6 11	51 19 4	4271 3 4
1888 .....	946 6 11	2996 17 5	39 19 5	3903 4 11
1889 .....	900 14 6	2628 8 3	45 15 0	3483 7 9
1890 .....	817 17 6	2369 2 6	39 13 7	3147 6 5
1891 .....	734 17 9	2385 19 6	59 7 2	3061 10 1
1892 .....	787 16 3	2448 15 2	56 5 10	3180 5 7
1893 .....	740 16 1	2202 11 10	53 1 7	2890 6 4
1894 .....	702 8 6	2091 17 4	24 13 2	2769 12 8

*RETURN showing the Number of Cases, &c. in which Relief was given, as compared with the Four former years.*

DISTRICT.	Total Number of Cases.	Individuals relieved.			Number of Families to whom the Children belonged.	Adults, Aged and Infirm.			Aged and Infirm Married Couples.	Deserted Wives and Families.	Widows with Families.	Illness, Accidents, &c.	Mothers of Children whose Fathers were undergoing Sentence.	Expenditure.	Expenditure per Head.
		Adults.	Children.	Total.		Males.	Females.	Total.							
Hobart .....	203	267	241	508	75	31	65	96	32	4	25	36	10	£ 702 8 6	£ 1 7 7½
Launceston .....	46	57	57	114	15	8	12	20	11	1	6	5	3	376 7 11	3 6 0½
Municipalities, &c.	192	260	172	432	48	34	65	99	45	4	23	19	2	1715 9 5	3 19 4½
	441	584	470	1054	138	73	142	215	88	9	54	60	15	2794 5 10	
										Deduct Repayments				24 13 2	
														2769 12 8	2 12 6½
1890.....	470	596	543	1139	173	70	161	231	100	12	75	46	6	3147 6 5	...
1891.....	444	560	479	1039	131	80	142	222	91	5	68	50	8	3061 10 1	...
1892.....	449	571	546	1117	143	69	131	200	106	11	67	59	6	3180 5 7	...
1893.....	447	558	532	1090	138	74	142	216	93	16	64	48	10	2890 6 4	...

*RETURN of Expenditure for Out-door Relief in the Cities of Hobart and Launceston, and the several Municipal and Police Districts, during the Year 1894.*

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Hobart { Cash .....	£102	18	9	Glenorchy.....	7	16	1
{ Rations .....	599	9	9	Green Ponds .....	33	4	9
				George Town .....	32	10	9
Launceston .....	702	8	6	Hamilton .....	40	8	4
Bothwell .....	376	7	11	Kingborough .....	61	6	1
Brighton .....	4	7	2	Longford .....	164	15	11
Campbell Town .....	65	15	2	New Norfolk .....	76	2	6
Carnarvon.....	170	14	0	Oatlands .....	53	4	1
Clarence .....	27	14	7	Ross .....	28	13	10
Deloraine .....	15	14	10	Richmond .....	29	8	3
Evandale .....	84	9	3	Russell .....	12	6	7
East Devon .....	83	7	8	Ringarooma .....	11	3	7
Emu Bay .....	193	6	0	Spring Bay .....	9	2	6
Fingal .....	17	15	4	Sorell .....	52	14	2
Franklin .....	59	12	4	West Devon.....	104	18	3
Glamorgan .....	115	15	3	Westbury .....	142	15	10
	16	6	4				