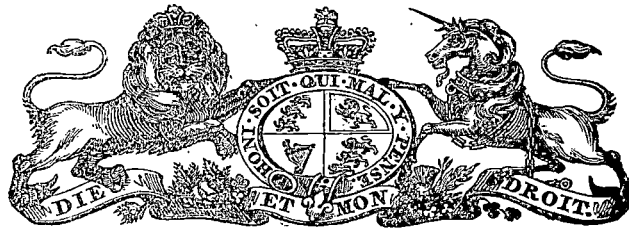


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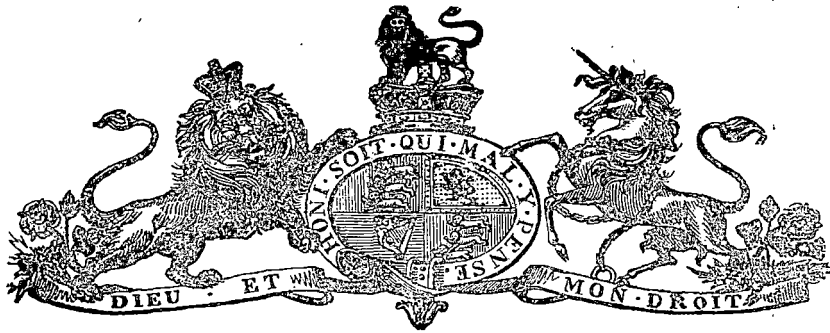
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CHARITABLE INSTITUTION, LAUNCESTON :

REPORT FOR 1894.

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REPORT FOR YEAR 1894.

22nd January, 1895.

SIR,

I HAVE the honor to submit the Annual Report of the Launceston Charitable Institution for the year ending 31st December, 1894.

Admissions and Discharges.

	<i>Males.</i>	<i>Females.</i>	<i>Total.</i>
The number of inmates remaining on 1st January	152	52	204
Admitted during the year	96	33	129
TOTAL	248	85	333
Discharged during the year.....	61	23	84
Died	33	13	46
TOTAL	94	36	130
Remaining 31st December.....	154	49	203

The daily average was—males, 152·78; females, 51·36, of whom 202·06 were chargeable to the Colonial Government and 2·08 to the Imperial Government.

Of the 46 deaths 8 were over 80 years and 2 over 90. Average age at death 73 years, the maximum age being 95 and the minimum 39.

The ages of inmates remaining 1st January, and those admitted during the year, were as follows:—

	<i>Males.</i>	<i>Females.</i>	<i>Total.</i>
10 to 15 years.....	1	...	1
15 to 25 „	2	2
25 to 35 „	3	2	5
35 to 45 „	2	1	3
45 to 55 „	5	6	11
55 to 65 „	26	24	50
65 and upwards	211	50	261
TOTAL	248	85	333

Average age, 70 years.

<i>Civil Condition.</i>	<i>Males.</i>	<i>Females.</i>	<i>Total.</i>	<i>Per cent.</i>
Free by servitude.....	188	50	238	71·47
Free to Colony.....	49	23	72	21·63
Born in Colony	11	12	23	6·90
	248	85	333	100·00

<i>Birth-places.</i>		<i>Males.</i>	<i>Females.</i>	<i>Total.</i>	<i>Per cent.</i>
Australian Colonies		12	12	24	7·20
Great Britain		225	73	298	89·48
Foreign Countries.....		11	...	11	3·32
		<u>248</u>	<u>85</u>	<u>333</u>	<u>100·00</u>
<i>Education.</i>		<i>Males.</i>	<i>Females.</i>	<i>Total.</i>	<i>Per cent.</i>
Unable to read.....		61	33	94	28·22
Able to read only.....		25	10	35	10·51
Able to read and write.....		162	42	204	61·27
		<u>248</u>	<u>85</u>	<u>333</u>	<u>100·00</u>

Expenditure.—The gross expenditure for the year was £2319 2s. 9d., a reduction of £439 5s. 6d. on the year 1893. Net expenditure £2224 4s. 11d., or £413 15s. 6d. less than the previous year.

Annual cost per head £11 7s. 2½d., and £10 17s. 10d. on gross and net expenditure respectively, as against £12 16s. 10d. and £12 5s. 7½d. for the year 1893.

Towards the close of the year negotiations were opened up between the Government and the Launceston Benevolent Society with a view of placing the management of the institution in the hands of the latter. These were brought to a satisfactory conclusion, and the establishment passed from the control of the Government on the 31st December, an arrangement which will, doubtless, be to the advantage of all concerned.

Appended are the usual Returns, setting forth the expenditure in detail.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

E. DANIELS, (*late*) Superintendent.

The Honorable the Chief Secretary.

RETURN showing the Cost of the Charitable Institution, Launceston, for the Year 1894.

HEAD OF EXPENDITURE.				CASH RECEIPTS AND REIMBURSEMENTS.								
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
Salaries				424	9	4	Fees for maintenance of Inmates.....	87	11	0		
Contingencies—							By sale of Fruit.....	3	14	6		
Provisions	1287	11	10				Repayments of Gas by Bands	1	10	0		
Medical Comforts	40	5	10				Cash found on deceased Inmates.....	2	2	4		
Stores, Clothing, Bedding, and Stationery	199	13	2				Balance, being net Expenditure for					
Medical Attendance and Medicines	57	10	0				Year	2224	4	11		
Funerals, Furniture, Miscellaneous, and Incidental	98	13	0									
Repairs and alterations to Buildings	10	0	1									
Fuel, Light, and Water	200	19	6									
				<u>1894</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>5</u>						
				<u>£2319</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>9</u>						
										<u>£2319</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>9</u>

RETURN showing the estimated probable Cost and the actual Amount expended for the Year 1894.

Head of Expenditure.	Per Estimate.	Actual Cost.	Increase.	Decrease.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Salaries	555 0 0	424 9 4	...	130 10 8
Provisions	1600 0 0	1287 11 10	...	312 8 2
Medical Comforts	70 0 0	40 5 10	...	29 14 2
Stores, Bedding, Clothing, and Stationery	300 0 0	199 13 2	...	100 6 10
Medical Attendance and Medicines ...	57 10 0	57 10 0
Funerals, Furniture, Miscellaneous, and Incidental.....	170 0 0	98 13 0	...	71 7 0
Repairs and alterations to Buildings...	30 0 0	10 0 1	...	19 19 11
Fuel, Light, and Water	210 0 0	200 19 6	...	9 0 6
	2992 10 0	2319 2 9	...	673 7 3

Actual decrease, £673 7s. 3d.

DECENNIAL Return showing the Number of Persons remaining in the Charitable Institution, Launceston, on 1st January; Number received, discharged, and remaining on 31st December of each year; Net Cost per Head; and Total Cost of Institution.

Year.	Remaining on 1st January.	Received during year.	TOTAL.	Discharged during year.	Died during year.	TOTAL.	Remaining on 31st December.	Net Cost per head.	Gross Cost of Establishment.
								£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1885...	144	178	322	142	31	173	149	14 19 0 $\frac{1}{4}$	2294 0 7
1886...	149	140	289	147	29	176	113	13 12 8 $\frac{1}{2}$	1816 4 11
1887...	131	223	354	154	40	194	160	13 7 2	2050 5 11 $\frac{1}{2}$
1888...	160	282	442	208	40	248	194	12 12 2 $\frac{1}{4}$	3009 17 2
1889...	194	322	516	251	51	302	214	12 3 9	2995 5 3
1890...	214	298	512	249	52	301	211	12 12 7	2752 2 1
1891...	211	237	448	182	70	252	196	14 1 10 $\frac{1}{2}$	3127 12 4
1892...	196	239	435	144	77	221	214	14 10 11 $\frac{1}{2}$	3387 18 4
1893...	214	137	351	100	47	147	204	12 5 7 $\frac{3}{4}$	2758 8 3
1894...	204	129	333	84	46	130	203	10 17 10	2319 2 9