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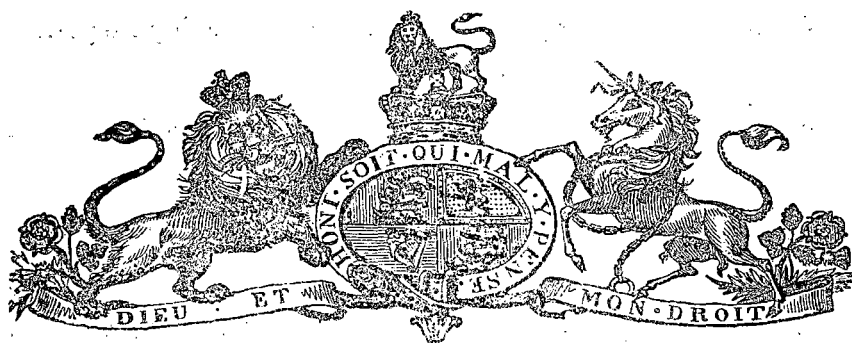
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HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

ESTABLISHMENT AT THE CASCADES.

REPORT FOR 1874.

Laid upon the Table by the Attorney-General, and ordered by the House to be printed, July 27, 1875.



Cascade Establishment, 3rd May, 1875.

SIR,

I HAVE the honor to forward herewith Returns, Nos. 1 and 2, showing the cost of maintenance of Women, Children, Juvenile Offenders, and Male and Female Invalids for the year ended 31st December, 1874.

I beg to state that I was transferred from Port Arthur to this Establishment on the 1st April, 1874; but the returns which accompany this Report have been compiled for the twelve months ending 31st December.

It will be seen on reference to return marked A, that the net cost per head of prisoners in the House of Correction was £17 16s. 7½*d.*; but by deducting half the pay of the carpenter,—for 274 days, during which time he was employed by the Public Works Department,—£35 14s. 2½*d.*, the cost per head will be reduced to £17 5s. 11½*d.*

With regard to the Children it will be seen that the net cost per head was £11 6s. 4*d.*

Return C gives the cost per head of the Juvenile Offenders at £12 4s.

By return D it will be seen that the net cost of Invalids, male and female, was £13 15s. 2¾*d.* per head; but by deducting half the pay of the carpenter, as in the case of the Female House of Correction, the cost will be brought down to £13 12s. 4*d.* per head.

In all these establishments the cost per head is greater than for 1873; but this is fully accounted for by the increase in the price of provisions; and also, in the House of Correction, by reduced numbers.

In the case of the Reformatory, the total expense was further increased by the appointment of a schoolmaster and a scripture reader.

I beg to annex the under-mentioned Returns, having reference to the several departments of the establishment, for the year ended 31st December, 1874.

FEMALE HOUSE OF CORRECTION.

E. Return showing the number of Women and Children received and discharged during the year, and the strength on the 31st December, 1874.

F. Return showing the average Ages and number of Deaths of women and children.

REFORMATORY.

G. Return showing the daily average number of Juvenile Offenders; the number of receipts and discharges during the year; and the strength on 31st December, 1874.

H. Return showing the number of Boys apprenticed during the year.

INVALIDS.

I. Return of the number of Boots and Shoes made and repaired.

J. Return of Agricultural Produce raised and applied in aid of rations, and paid for.

K. Return of Agricultural Produce raised and applied to the feeding of stock.

L. Return of the number of Inmates received and discharged during the year, and number remaining on 31st December, 1874.

M. Return showing the average Ages and number of Deaths during the year.

OFFICERS.

I have much pleasure in stating that the conduct of the officers generally has been satisfactory.

PRISONERS.

The conduct of the prisoners generally has been satisfactory, the offences recorded have been of a trivial character.

VISITORS.

A list of strangers who have visited the establishment, with their remarks, is herewith appended; and I have the pleasure to annex a copy of a minute recorded by the late Governor, His Excellency Sir Charles DuCane, K. M. G., previous to his departure from the Colony. Also, a minute from the late Sheriff on his retirement from office, 31st December, 1874.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

A. H. BOYD, *Superintendent.*

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary.

A.

RETURN showing the Cost of Prisoners in the Gaol and House of Correction for Females, Cascades, during the Year 1874.

Average daily Number, 67.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.		
Salaries—												
Discipline Officers				790	1	6	Washing, &c. performed for private individuals	329	0	9		
Contingencies—							Washing and needlework performed for Public Departments	262	10	2		
Provisions & medical comforts	431	4	4				Net Cost.....	1194	14	9		
Clothing, bedding, and stores	262	17	11									
Medicine and medical attendance.....	20	10	0									
Fuel and light	272	14	11									
Stationery	4	0	0									
Shoeing van horse.....	2	2	0									
Miscellaneous	3	4	0									
				996	13	2						
				£1786	14	8				£1786	14	8

Cost per head £17 16s. 7½d.

A. H. BOYD, *Superintendent.*

B.

RETURN showing the Cost of the Children in the Gaol and House of Correction for Females, Cascades, during the Year 1874.

Average daily Strength, 21.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Salaries—						
Discipline Officer				50	0	0
Contingencies—						
Bedding, clothing, and stores.....	36	7	0			
Provisions and medical comforts	118	16	0			
Medicine and medical attendance	5	10	0			
Fuel and light.....	27	0	0			
				187	13	0
				£237	13	0

Cost per head £11 6s. 4d.

A. H. BOYD, *Superintendent.*

C.

RETURN showing the Cost of the Training School for Juvenile Offenders, Cascades, during the Year 1874.

Average daily Number, 32.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Salaries—									
Head schoolmaster.....	45	16	8						
Assistant ditto.....	32	18	5						
Overseer.....	70	0	0						
Sub-overseer.....	13	13	9						
				162	8	10			
Contingencies—									
Bedding, clothing, and stores.	151	11	0						
Provisions.....	184	7	9						
Medicines and medical attend- ance.....	11	15	0						
Fuel and light.....	34	11	7						
Stationery.....	5	12	4						
Miscellaneous.....	2	15	0						
				390	12	8			
				£553	1	6			
							£553	1	6

Cost per head..... £12 4s. 0d.

A. H. BOYD, *Superintendent.*

D.

RETURN showing the Cost of the Male and Female Paupers in the Cascades during the Year 1874.

Average daily Number—Males, 202; Females, 51. Total 253.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Salaries—									
Officers and servants.....				681	1	0			
Contingencies—									
Provisions and medical com- forts.....	2152	13	10						
Bedding, clothing, and stores	781	6	3						
Fuel and light.....	257	17	11						
Stationery.....	9	9	7						
Medicine and medical attend- ance.....	59	12	6						
Repairs to buildings.....	34	7	0						
Miscellaneous.....	23	13	5						
Labour of Reformatory boys	145	6	8	3464	7	2			
				£4145	8	2			
Potatoes supplied Gaol for Males.....							17	4	9
Ditto, Invalid Depôt.....							66	7	11
Ditto, General Hospital.....							6	4	7
Ditto, Gaol for Females.....							17	11	1
Ditto, Reformatory.....							6	17	3
Proceeds sale of seeds.....							0	18	5
Ditto, pigs, milk, &c.....							26	13	8
Ditto, oakum picking.....							2	12	4
Boots made and repaired for Reformatory..							28	14	0
Ditto, Gaol for Females.....							47	17	0
Ditto, Nursery.....							2	16	0
Ditto, Pauper Establishment.....							94	14	0
Ditto, Queen's Asylum.....							52	8	0
Slippers made for Magazine Department..							0	14	0
Milk, &c. supplied, Gaol for Males.....							7	3	8
Ditto, Gaol for Females.....							59	7	4
Ditto, Pauper Establishments.....							166	8	11
Ditto, Reformatory.....							0	1	8
<i>Stores supplied.</i>									
Gaol for Males—Towels, 1l. 5s.; night-tubs, 16l.; hammer handles, 1l. 18s. 8d.; potatoe steamer, 2l. 10s.; boards, 5s. 6d.; wheel- barrows, 14l.; cart wheels, 2l. 10s.; mallet, 3s.; brooms, 1l. 5s.....							40	7	2
Gaol for Females—Washing-tubs, 8s; night- tubs, 15s.....							1	3	0
Audit Office—Stand for press.....							3	0	0
New Norfolk Asylum—Washing-tubs.....							3	0	0
Reformatory for Males—Night-tubs, 7s. 6d.; washing-tubs, 10s.; washing-kits, 1l. 12s. 6d.....							2	10	0
Stores Office—Sugar hooks, 15s.; cedar, 1s.; pen racks, 4s.....							1	0	0
Charitable Grants Office—Sugar hooks.....							0	5	0
Colonial Secretary's Office—Notice board..							0	5	0
Magazine Department—Sentry box.....							2	6	3
Port Arthur—Buckets, 10s.; night-tubs, 3l.							3	10	0
Washing performed, Gaol for Males.....							1	13	9
							663	14	9
Net Cost.....							3481	13	5
							£4145	8	2

Cost per head..... £13 15s. 2½d.

A. H. BOYD, *Superintendent.*

E.

RETURN showing the Number of Women and Children received and discharged at the House of Correction for Females during the Year 1874.

	Penal Class.	Pauper Class.	Children.
Strength on 31st December, 1873	72	10	24
Receipts	299	23	69
Discharges	330	27	76
Strength on 31st December, 1874	41	6	17

A. H. BOYD, Superintendent.

F.

RETURN showing the average Ages and the Number of Deaths of Women and Children at the House of Correction for Females, Cascades, during the Year 1874.

	Women.	Children.
Averages ages	43 years	5 months 3 weeks.
Number of deaths during the year	3	3

A. H. BOYD, Superintendent.

G.

TRAINING SCHOOL FOR JUVENILE OFFENDERS.

RETURN showing the daily average Number of Inmates; Receipts and Discharges during the Year; and Number remaining on the 31st December, 1874.

Number of inmates on 31st December, 1873	27
Daily average number of inmates, 15 years and over	8
Ditto, under 15 years	24
Number of receipts during the year	59
Ditto discharges during the year	48
Number of inmates, 31st December, 1874	38

A. H. BOYD, Superintendent.

H.

CASCADES REFORMATORY.

RETURN of Boys apprenticed during the Year 1874.

Date of Apprenticeship.	Name.	To whom apprenticed.	Period.
January 5	Holmes, Charles	Mr. Jno. Moore, <i>Rock Hotel</i>	Four years.
February 26	Simpson, Francis	Mr. Andrew Livingstone, farmer	ditto
March 2	Donaldson, W. J.	Mr. Thomas Allen, farmer	ditto
March 10	Connolly, Martin	Dr. R. Blyth, Sorell, farmer	ditto
April 21	Frazer, John	Mr. James Garth, farmer, Port Cygnet	ditto
May 27	Chalker, George	Mr. William Hodgson	ditto
June 16	Willis, Charles	Mr. A. Livingstone, farmer	ditto
July 29	Turner, John	Mr. J. Jacobson, farmer	ditto
October 30	Bryant, James	Mr. King	ditto
November 29	Blades, Alfred	Mr. J. H. Hodgson	ditto
December 20	Button, Edward	Mr. Weir, wood and coal merchant	ditto
December 26	Cullen, Edward	Mr. J. W. King, farmer	ditto
December 23	Moss, David	Mr. H. Weir, sen., New Norfolk, farmer	ditto
December 15	Ogden, William	Captain Cowen	ditto

A. H. BOYD, Superintendent.

I.

RETURN of Boots and Shoes made and repaired at the Cascades Invalid Depot during the Year ended 31st December, 1874.

BOOTS AND SHOES MADE.					BOOTS AND SHOES REPAIRED.					PARTICULARS.	Rate per Pair.	AMOUNT.
Mens.	Women's.	Boys.	Mogose Slippers.	TOTAL.	Mens.	Women's.	Children's.	Boys.	TOTAL.			
										77½ pairs of men's boots made, at 10s.	10s.	£ 38 15 0
										1 pair of slippers, at 14s.	14s.	0 14 0
										112 pairs of women's boots made, at 6s.	6s.	33 12 0
										22 pairs of boys' ditto, at 7s.	7s.	7 14 0
										195 pairs of men's boots repaired, at 5s.	5s.	48 15 0
										143 pairs of women's ditto, at 3s.	3s.	21 9 0
										522 pairs of children's ditto, at 2s.	2s.	55 0 0
										140 pairs of boys' ditto, at 3s.	3s.	21 0 0
										Laces cut .....	..	0 4 0
										TOTAL		£227 3 0

A. H. BOYD, Superintendent.

J.
CASCADES.

RETURN showing the Quantity of Vegetables, &c. raised in aid of Rations and paid for during the Year ended 31st December, 1874.

	£	s.	d.
Gaol for Males—Potatoes, 6436 lbs.	17	4	9
General Hospital—Potatoes, 2347 lbs.	6	4	7
Reformatory—Potatoes, 3445 lbs.	6	17	3
Gaol for Females—Potatoes, 8450 lbs.	17	11	1
Pauper Inmates—Potatoes, 32,658 lbs.	66	7	11
27,969 pints Milk, at 2d. per pint.	233	1	7
	£347	6	2

A. H. BOYD, *Superintendent.*

K.

RETURN showing the Quantity of Produce raised for feeding Cattle, &c. during the Year ended 31st December, 1874.

	£	s.	d.
Hay, 7 tons, at £3 15s. per ton	26	5	0
Green fodder, 44 tons, at 15s. per ton	33	0	0
Mangels, 37 tons, at 30s. per ton	55	10	0
Carrots and turnips, 6 tons, at 30s. per ton	13	0	0
Potatoes, small, 4 tons, at 40s. per ton	8	0	0
Barley, 350 lbs.; oats, 1430 lbs.; beans, 1440 lbs.; peas, 200 lbs.	15	2	7
	£151	7	7

A. H. BOYD, *Superintendent.*

L.

RETURN showing the Number of Inmates in the Male and Female Invalid Depôts, Cascades, on the 31st December, 1873; also, the Number of Admissions and Discharges during the Year 1874.

	Number of Inmates on 31st December, 1873.			Number of Inmates received during 1874.			Number of Inmates discharged during 1874.			Number of Inmates remaining 31st December, 1874.			Religion.			TOTAL.
	Colonial.	Imperial.	Total.	Colonial.	Imperial.	Total.	Colonial.	Imperial.	Total.	Colonial.	Imperial.	Total.	Protestant.	Presbyterian.	Rn. Catholic.	
Males	139	17	156	196	159	355	165	98	263	170	78	248	182	15	51	248
Females	95	10	105	45	3	48	140	13	153	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	—

A. H. BOYD, *Superintendent.*

M.

RETURN showing the average Ages and the Number of Deaths of each Sex at the Cascades Pauper Establishment during the Year 1874.

	Males.	Females.
Average ages	69	51
Number of deaths during the year	26	1

A. H. BOYD, *Superintendent.*

EXPENDITURE RETURN.—No. 1.

RETURN showing the various Heads of Expense incurred in maintaining the Gaol and House of Correction for Females, Reformatory for Juvenile Offenders, Male and Female Invalid Departments; the Value of Agricultural and Dairy Produce raised and applied in aid of Rations; Amount received for Washing, Needlework, &c., and Work performed for Public Departments during the Year ended 31st December, 1874.

Heads of Expense.	Salaries.	House Allowance.	TOTAL.	Provisions, Clothing, &c.									TOTAL.	GRAND TOTAL.
				Rations.	Clothing, Bedding, and Stores.	Fuel and Light.	Medicines and Medical Attendance.	Stationery.	Training School Labour.	Repairs and Alterations to Buildings.	Miscellaneous.			
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Cost of supervision, Penal Department, Female House of Correction	770 1 6	20 0 0	790 1 6	431 4 4	262 17 11	272 14 11	20 10 0	4 0 0	—	—	—	5 6 0	996 13 2	1786 14 8
Ditto, ditto, Children	50 0 0	—	50 0 0	118 16 0	36 7 0	27 0 0	5 10 0	—	—	—	—	—	187 13 0	237 13 0
Ditto, Training School for Juvenile Offenders	162 8 10	—	162 8 10	184 7 9	151 11 0	34 11 7	11 15 0	5 12 4	—	—	—	2 15 0	390 12 8	553 1 6
Ditto, Male and Female Paupers..	681 1 0	—	681 1 0	2152 13 10	781 6 3	257 17 11	59 12 6	9 9 7	145 6 8	34 7 0	—	23 13 5	3464 7 2	4145 8 2
	1663 11 4	20 0 0	1683 11 4	2887 1 11	1232 2 2	592 4 5	97 7 6	19 1 11	145 6 8	34 7 0	—	31 14 5	5039 6 0	6722 17 4
													£ s. d.	
													By amount received from Stipendiaries for sale of Milk, &c.	27 12 1
													Ditto for Produce raised and applied in aid of Rations...	347 7 2
													Ditto from private individuals for Washing, Needlework, &c.	348 19 7
													Ditto value of work performed for Public Departments.....	694 9 0
													<u>1418 7 10</u>	
													<u>£5904 9 6</u>	

A. H. BOYD, *Superintendent.*

EXPENDITURE RETURN.—No. 2.

RETURN showing the Number of Women and Children in the Gaol and House of Correction for Females; Juvenile Offenders; and Male and Female Paupers in the Invalid Depot; with the Cost of their Maintenance for the Year 1874.

CLASSES.	Average Daily Number of each Class.	Salaries and other Money Allowances.	Rations.	Clothing, Bedding, and Stores.	Fuel and Light.	Medicines and Medical Attendance.	Stationery.	Prison Labour from Reformatory.	Repairs and Alterations to Buildings.	Miscellaneous.	TOTAL.	Deduct Payment for Labour, Materials, and Produce supplied.	Net Cost per Class.	Net Cost per Inmate.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Women { Penal Class.... Pauper ditto ..	57 10	790 1 6	481 4 4	262 17 11	272 14 11	20 10 0	4 0 0	..	..	5 6 0	1786 14 8	591 19 11	1194 14 9	17 6 7½
Children	21	50 0 0	118 16 0	36 7 0	27 0 0	5 10 0	..	..	..	..	237 13 0	..	237 13 0	11 6 4
Training School for Juvenile Offenders.....	32	162 8 10	184 7 9	151 11 0	34 11 7	11 15 0	5 12 4	..	..	2 15 0	553 1 6	162 13 2	390 8 4	12 4 0
Male and Female Paupers .	253	681 1 0	2152 13 10	781 6 3	257 17 11	59 12 6	9 9 7	145 6 8	34 7 0	23 13 5	4145 8 2	663 14 9	3481 13 5	13 15 2½
TOTAL.....	..	1683 11 4	2887 1 11	1232 2 2	592 4 5	97 7 6	19 1 11	145 6 8	34 7 0	31 14 5	6722 17 4	1418 7 10	5304 9 6	—

	1873.	1874.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Women, cost per head	12 15 10½	17 6 7½
Children, ditto	9 12 3	11 6 4
Juvenile Offenders	8 17 9	12 4 0
Invalids, ditto	11 2 5	13 15 2½

A. H. BOYD, Superintendent.

EXTRACTS from Visitors' Book, Cascade Establishment.

I HAVE this day visited and inspected every portion of this Establishment, and am happy, on this the last occasion of my so doing, to be able to record my pleasure at the cleanliness and good order which I found everywhere prevalent.
24th November, 1874. (Signed) CHARLES DU CANE, Governor.

PRIOR to my vacating the office of Sheriff I have great pleasure in recording my opinion that, during my term of office, successive Superintendents, with the aid of their subordinate officers, have maintained cleanliness and good order, and have carried out penal discipline in the most efficient manner that the buildings and the class of prisoners will admit of. My instructions have been energetically attended to, as well as the interests of the institution and its inmates.
30th December, 1874. (Signed) J. FORSTER.

WE, the undersigned, having visited this institution, beg to record our testimony to the cleanliness and good order maintained, and to the courtesy and kindness of the officers.
(Signed) J. C. STEWART, ROBERT MEECHI, W. G. ROBERTSON, J. A. CHARTIER, JOSHUA MOORE, FREDERICK LE PATOUREL.
8th January, 1874.

I VISITED this Establishment, and am highly pleased with the cleanliness and orderly state of the prison.
9th January, 1874. (Signed) J. COOK, Pentridge.

VISITED this Establishment, and desire to testify to the regularity, cleanliness, and general efficiency observable through all its departments.
14th January, 1874. (Signed) E. G. SMITH, J. OAKLEY, D. SPENCE, S. GILLOTT, G. V. SMITH, Melbourne.

J. BESSAC a visité cet Etablissement le 17 Janvier, 1874, et a été extrêmement satisfait de l'ordre et propriété avec lequel il est tenu, et surtout la politesse avec laquelle il a été reçu de la part du premier clerc, Mr. Seager.—17th January, 1874.

WE, the undersigned, have much pleasure in testifying to the satisfactory manner in which every department of the prison is conducted; it is also worthy of note that there seems to be no reserve whatever in allowing visitors to inspect the various wards. We also desire to record the courtesy of Mr. Seager in conducting us over the premises and in answering all enquiries.
19th January, 1874. (Signed) R. HAY, Adelaide; G. M. HOPWOOD, Manchester, England; G. WILHENNER.

I HAVE great pleasure in adding my testimony to the admirable manner in which this Establishment is conducted, and to the extreme civility of the officers in attendance.
28th January, 1874. (Signed) JOHN LATUE, Castlemaine.

I HAVE much pleasure in stating that I have been shown over this Establishment, and am much pleased with the order and cleanliness which pervades the whole.
5th February, 1874. (Signed) J. FENTON, Victoria.

Visited the Establishment:—On 3rd February, 1874—Mr. E. Tolman; Miss A. Johnson, Melbourne. On 11th February, 1874—A. Lyne, Swanport; T. J. Dossitor, Hobart Town; A. L. Fisher, Hobart Town; B. J. Cook, Melbourne; Mrs. Cook, Melbourne; Miss Cook, Melbourne; T. Cresswell, Hobart Town; S. Cresswell, Hobart Town.

WE, the undersigned, having visited this Establishment, beg to record our testimony to the cleanliness and good order maintained; also, to the courtesy and kindness of the officials.

(Signed) M. A. BURBURY; PRISCILLA GALT, Fingal; FREDK. SMITH, Fingal; M. A. SHADWICK; Mr. and Mrs. KITCHEN, St. Kilda, Victoria, (of the firm J. Kitchen & Sons, Sperm Candle Manufactory).

ALEXANDER GOSMAN, Minister of Religion, St. Kilda, Victoria.—Very much pleased with the order and cleanliness within this Institution.

THOMAS RANSOM, J.P., Fingal, March 30, 1874.—Very much pleased with everything I have seen in this Establishment; everything scrupulously clean.

MRS. PERKINS, London; S. WINTER, M. A. DOWNING, and S. PAID, 30th May, 1874.—Have been over the Establishment, and are much pleased with the order and cleanliness.

W. B. WILLIAMS, Melbourne, 10th August, 1874.—Visited the Establishment; greatly pleased with it.
(Signed) HENRY RHEUBEN, RACHAEL ABRAHAM.

CLEANLINESS, cheerfulness, and content seem to characterise the whole establishment.
(Signed) J. M. DOOLEY, M.H.A.; S. HENRY.

VISITED this Establishment, and are pleased to find it conducted in an orderly and satisfactory manner.
(Signed) J. SCOTT, M.H.A.; F. J. HOUGHTON, M.H.A.; D. MURRAY, M.H.A.
22. 8. 74.

I am much pleased with the order and discipline. (Signed) A. G. FRY.—9. 10. 74.

WE are very much pleased with the arrangements. (Signed) J. ROBERTSON, R. A. BENNET.

VISITED the Female House of Correction and Dépôt for Male Paupers, and am much pleased with the management; but the scene is a sad one.
(Signed) ARTHUR BLYTHE, Colonial Secretary, South Australia.

HAVING visited institutions of a similar nature, I have much pleasure in bearing testimony to the cleanliness and good order of the Establishment.
(Signed) J. F. DAVIS, Brisbane Island.
3. 12. 74.

I AM pleased to witness the admirable management of this institution, and the interest displayed in the welfare of its inmates.
(Signed) J. W. GARDINER, Chief Engineer, U. S. Navy, Suwata.

HAVING visited institutions of a similar nature, I have the pleasure to state that I never witnessed any better conducted than this.
(Signed) WM. STEVENS, Queensland.