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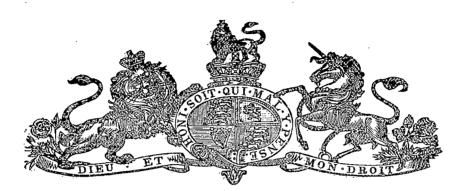
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#### PARLIAMENT OF TASMANIA.

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## REPORT FOR 1888.

Presented to both Houses of Parliament by His Excellency's Command.



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Invalid Depót, Launceston, 14th January, 1889.

SIR, I HAVE the honor to submit my Annual Report for this Establishment for the year 1888.

The number of inmates remaining on 1st January was Admitted during the year	Males. 135 245	Females. 25 37	Total.
TOTAL	380	62	442
Discharged during the year Died	-177 37	31 3	
TOTAL	214	34	. 248
Remaining on 31st December	166	28	194
Total	380	62	442

Admissions.—The admissions were in excess of the previous year, both males and females, being 45 and 12 respectively. The daily average number of inmates was—males, 162.73; females, 26.73; of which 184.90 were chargeable to the Colonial Government, and 4.56 to the Imperial Government. The daily average for 1887 was—males, 128.68; females, 20.40.

Discharges.—11 were transferred to General Hospital and other Institutions, 9 to the police for breaches of the regulations, 11 absconded, 69 were discharged by the approval of the Administrator of Charitable Grants, 7 were let out on pass, 74 were discharged at their own request, 40 died.

Mortality.—The death was 9.05 per cent., as against 12.40 per cent. for 1887. The average age at death was 72.62; the maximum being 91, and the minimum 54 years. The united ages of the 13 oldest who died were 1042, being an average of 80.15 years.

Ages.—The average ages of inmates was—males, 69.27; females, 58.25.

Civil Condition-			
	Males.	Females.	Total.
Free by servitude	306	. 40	
Arrived free	51	9	
Natives	23	13	
. TOTAL	380	62	442
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Remaining on 31st December—			
	Males.	Females.	Total.
Free by servitude	129	17	
Arrived free	31	8	
Natives	6	3	
Total	166	<b>28</b>	194

*Expenditure.*—The gross expenditure for the year was £3009 17s. 2d. The annual cost per head was £13 2s. 11d., and £12 12s.  $2\frac{1}{4}d$ . on gross and net expenditure respectively, as against £13 15s.  $0\frac{3}{4}d$ ., and £13 7s. 2d. for 1887.

Remarks.—In my Annual Report for 1887 1 called your attention to the insufficient accommodation at this establishment for the requirements of the Northern portion of the Island, and stated that it had been decided to erect another ward to accommodate 32 paupers. I am glad to be able to report that the ward has been erected, at a cost of £308 18s. 9d., and converted into a hospital. This has provided additional room for 44 patients.

You will observe that the daily average number increased from 128 in 1887 to 162 in 1888. I am of opinion that there is now sufficient accommodation provided for all the requirements of this part of the Colony. In addition to the erection of the ward above referred to, I have had the kitchen enlarged, new range fixed, and increased the bath accommodation with a plentiful supply of hot water.

A very substantial building has also been erected as a residence for the Overseer, at a cost of  $\pounds 340$  5s. 1d., and many other alterations effected which will prove beneficial to the inmates. The erection of the buildings and the alterations have (with the exception of the plastering) been performed by prison labour, at a considerable saving to the Government.

I am pleased to state that the whole of the recommendations made by the Royal Commission on Charitable Institutions in their Report of last year with regard to this Establishment have been carried out.

The conduct of the inmates has been good.

Appended are Returns of Expenditure, Contract Prices, and Decennial Returns.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant, A. JONES, Superintendent.

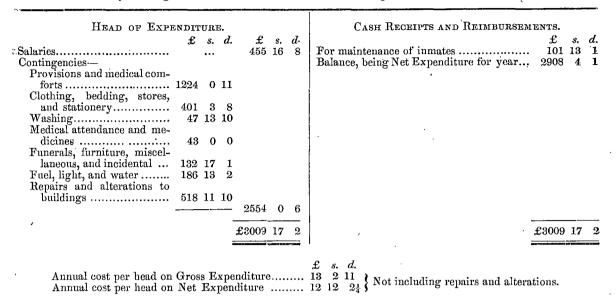
The Hon. the Chief Secretary.

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RETURN showing the Cost of the INVALID DEPOT, Launceston, for the Year 1888.

Daily Average-Colonial Government, 184.90; Imperial Government, 4.56.



RETURN showing the estimated probable Cost, and the actual amount Expended for the Year 1888.

Heads:	Per Estimate.			Actual Cost.		Increase.		Decrease.			
Salaries Provisions Medical comforts Stores, bedding, clothing, and stationery Washing Medical attendance and medicines	$\begin{array}{c} \pounds \\ 456 \\ 1064 \\ 80 \\ 370 \\ 47 \\ 43 \end{array}$	s. 2 0 0 0 0 10 0	<i>d.</i> 4 0 0 0 0 0 0	$ \begin{array}{c} \pounds \\ 455 \\ 1178 \\ 45 \\ 401 \\ 47 \\ 43 \\ \end{array} $	16 2 13 3		$ \begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	4	£ 0 34	s. .5 1	<i>d.</i> 8 5
Funerals, furniture, miscellaneous, and incidental	170 315 205	0 0 0	0 0 0	132 518 186	11		203 11	10	47 18	2 6	
	2750	12	4	3009	17	2	349 1	8	99	16	10

Estimated cost		12	4	
Excess of estimate	259	4	10	

CONTRACT Prices for the supply of Provisions, Fuel, Furniture, Funerals, &c., for 1887 and 1888.

A rticles.	Contrac	Contract Prices.			
	1887.	1888.			
Meat, January to 30 June, per 100 lbs	s. d. 23 6	s. d. 22 0			
Ditto, 1st July to 31st December, ditto	26 11	25 3			
Bread, 20 per cent., January to April, ditto	90	$7  10\frac{1}{2}$			
Ditto, May to December, ditto	9 ] $\frac{1}{2}$	$6 6^{-1}_{2}$			
Bread, fine, January to April, ditto	10 0 <sup>~</sup>	10 1			
Ditto, May to December, ditto	$10 1\frac{1}{2}$	98			
Potatoes, per ton	90 0	60 0			
Rice, per cwt.	20 0	20 0			
Oatmeal, per cwt	17 0	17 0			
Barley, per cwt.	20 0	20 0			
Soap, per cwt	30 0	30 0			
Mount Nicholas Co., Coal, per ton Cornwall Coal Co., ditto	6 11				
Cornwall Coal Co., ditto	$15 \ 0$	15 0			
Funerals and Interments	48  0	48 0			
Wood	$15 \ 0$				
Milk, per quart	$0 2\frac{1}{2}$	15 0			
Ditto, January to 31st May	~	0 21			
Ditto, 1st June to 31st December		0 3			

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

YEAR.	Remaining on 1st January.	Received during Year.	Total.	Discharged during Year.	Died during Year.	ng TOTAL. on 31s		Remaining on 31st December. Per Head.	
1879 1880 1881 1882 1883 1884 1885 1886 1887 1888	$120 \\ 133 \\ 137 \\ 137 \\ 133 \\ 143 \\ 144 \\ 149 \\ 131 \\ 160$	$185 \\ 176 \\ 151 \\ 172 \\ 174 \\ 164 \\ 178 \\ 140 \\ 223 \\ 282$	299 309 288 309 307 307 322 289 354 442	$134\\152\\118\\124\\136\\129\\142\\147\\154\\208$	$\begin{array}{c} 32\\ 20\\ 33\\ 52\\ 28\\ 34\\ 31\\ 29\\ 40\\ 40\\ \end{array}$	$166 \\ 172 \\ 151 \\ 176 \\ 164 \\ 163 \\ 173 \\ 176 \\ 194 \\ 248$	$133 \\ 137 \\ 137 \\ 133 \\ 143 \\ 144 \\ 149 \\ 113 \\ 160 \\ 194$	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$



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