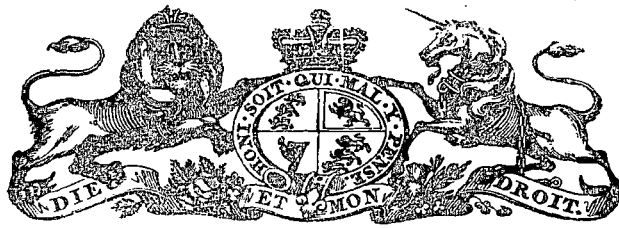


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HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

INVALID DEPOT, LAUNCESTON.

REPORT FOR 1873.

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INVALID DEPÔT, LAUNCESTON.

ANNUAL REPORT for 1873.

ON the 1st of January, 1873, one hundred and twenty-three inmates remained in the Institution; admitted during the year, one hundred and forty-three; discharged, one hundred and seven; died, twenty-eight; remaining on the 31st December, one hundred and thirty-one. Twenty-two of these, who claimed their discharge, were unable to earn their livelihood. Others, who were able to do light work, claimed their discharge on being compelled to work in the garden of the Institution. One allowed out on pass did not return. Six were discharged for misconduct. Seven transferred to the General Hospital.

The daily average number has been one hundred and thirty-two; the average age sixty-eight years. Two hundred and eighty-nine cases of sickness were treated during the year.

The Board beg to call the attention of the Government to the over-crowded state of the Mess-room, which is also used as a Day-room, and to the necessity of providing greater accommodation.

Newspapers and periodicals for the use of the Invalids have kindly been supplied by Messrs. Walch & Birchall, Hudson and Hopwood, Aikenhead & Button, and J. Thompson, Esq.

WILLIAM HART, *Chairman of the Board of Visitors.*

Launceston, 16th January, 1874.