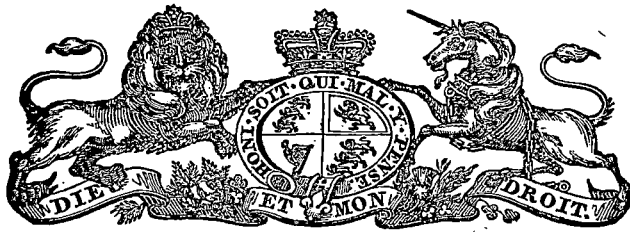


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BRICKFIELDS PAUPER ESTABLISHMENT.

REPORT FOR 1870.

Laid upon the Table by the Colonial Treasurer, and ordered by the House to be printed, November 8, 1871.



ANNUAL REPORT of the BRICKFIELDS PAUPER ESTABLISHMENT for the Year 1870.

THE Board of Management of the Brickfields Pauper Establishment have the honor to lay before the Government their Report for the year ending 31st December, 1870.

The average daily number of Invalids maintained during that period has been 224½; the expense of their maintenance £2688 15s. 9½d., which is at the rate of £12 per annum, or 7½d. ½ for each Inmate per day. This includes superintendence, servants, medical allowance, medicine, and repairs to buildings.

The labour of the Invalids, as far as practicable, has been made available. The produce of the garden for the last year was 35,847 lbs. of vegetables, showing a considerable increase on the returns of last year.

His Excellency the Governor and several gentlemen belonging to this and the other Colonies have visited the Institution during the past year, and recorded their satisfaction.

The Board desires to thank the ladies and gentlemen who so kindly assisted at the Concerts and other entertainments given during the year; and also to all who have contributed books, newspapers, &c.

Religious Instruction has been imparted by different Ministers of Religion to the members of their respective Creeds.

The Board have much pleasure in bearing testimony to the satisfactory manner in which the Superintendent has performed his duties during the past year.

The number of Inmates in the Establishment on the 1st January, 1870, was 220; received during the year 181; total 401. Discharged during the year 143; died 29; total 172. Remaining 1st January, 1871, 229. Average age of those who died over 74 years,—the oldest being 93, and the youngest 58. The average age of those remaining 70,—the oldest being 93, and the youngest 18.

A. KENNERLEY, *Chairman.*
HENRY COOK.
GEO. SALIER.
HENRY HUNTER.