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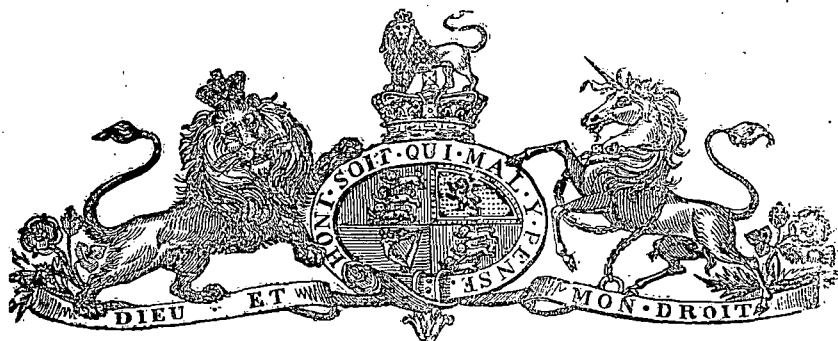
T A S M A N I A.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

ESTABLISHMENT AT THE CASCADES.

REPORT FOR 1873.

Laid upon the Table by Mr. Chapman, and ordered by the Council to be printed,
July 21, 1874.



Cascades Establishment, 10th March, 1784.

SIR,

I HAVE the honor to forward herewith Returns for the year 1873, showing the cost per head of each class. The average amount per head is about the same as last year, and would have been much less, but the provisions were higher in price: for instance—meat one-fourth more per 100 lbs.

I would beg to observe that the cost of Prisoners in the Gaol and House of Correction has been £12 15s. 10d. per head. Deduct one-third of the strength as non-effectives,—such as nursing mothers, sick in Hospital, and those exempted from labour in consequence of old age and infirmity,—the earnings of the effectives would amount to £9 17s. 2d. per head. This, I think, will bear a fair comparison with any of the English or Colonial Prisons.

With regard to the Training School, 12 boys have been apprenticed during the year,—4, under the new rule, receiving weekly wages. I sent circulars to their several masters to report as to the boys' behaviour; and, so far as I have received replies, it is satisfactory to know that they are going on well.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

R. ATKINS, *Superintendent.*

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary.

P.S.—I beg to note that on the 31st December, 1873, there were stores on hand to the value of £848 15s. 5½d.

Numbers—Males, 160; Females, 109; Total 269.

R. ATKINS, *Superintendent.*

B.

RETURN of Boots and Shoes made and repaired at the Cascade Invalid Depôt during the Year ended 31st December, 1873.

R. ATKINS, *Superintendent.*

C.

RETURN showing the Quantity of Vegetables and other Produce raised and disposed of at the Establishment during the Year 1873.

	£	s.	d.
Gaol for Males, potatoes, 6338 lbs.....	16	19	5
General Hospital, ditto, 9453 lbs.	19	12	11
Reformatory, ditto, 4163 ⁴ lbs.....	8	13	10
Gaol for Females, ditto, 10,587 ¹² lbs.	20	19	2
Queen's Asylum, ditto, 3238 lbs.	8	15	0
Feeding horses, pigs, and cows at Establishment—			
Hay and green stuff, 102,930 lbs.	182	4	4
Mangolds, 83,300 lbs.....			
Carrots, 14,970 lbs.			
Potatoes, small, 16,540 lbs.....			
Pauper Inmates—			
Potatoes, 35,453 lbs.....	81	8	11
Carrots, parsnips, &c., 14,970 lbs.			
Sold—Beans, 5 ⁴¹ / ₆₀ bushels	0	18	5
	339	12	0
Add—32,808 ¹⁶ / ₄ pints milk, at 2d. per pint.....	273	8	1
304 lbs. butter, at 1s. per lb.....	15	4	0
	£628	4	1

RECAPITULATION.

Potatoes, 65,995 lbs.	Hay and green stuff, 102,930 lbs.
Ditto, small, 16,540 lbs.	Mangold seed, 341 lbs.
Carrots, parsnips, 14,970 lbs.	Milk, 32,808 ¹⁶ / ₄ pints.
Mangolds, 83,300 lbs.	Butter, 304 lbs.
Oats, 1356 lbs.	Beans, 1076 lbs.
Barley, 1054 lbs.	Peas, 425 lbs.

D.

RETURN showing the Number of Inmates in the Cascade Pauper Establishment on the 31st December, 1872, and 1873, respectively; also the Number of Admissions and Discharges during the Year 1873.

MALES.														
Number of Inmates on 31st December, 1872.			Number of Inmates received during 1873.			Number of Inmates discharged during 1873.			Number of Inmates remaining on 31st December, 1873.			Religion.		
Colonial.	Imperial.	Total.	Colonial.	Imperial.	Total.	Colonial.	Imperial.	Total.	Colonial.	Imperial.	Total.	Protestant.	Presbyterian.	Roman Catholic.
141	6	147	150	40	190	152	29	181	139	17	156	110	11	35
FEMALES.														
94	11	105	93	3	96	92	4	96	95	10	105	57	7	41
														TOTAL.
														156

R. ATKINS, Superintendent.

E.

RETURN showing the average Ages, and the Number of Deaths, of each Sex at the Cascade Pauper Establishment during the Year 1873.

MALES.				FEMALES.			
Average Ages.		Number of Deaths during the Year.		Average Ages.		Number of Deaths during the Year.	
71 years.		31		66 years.		19	

R. ATKINS, Superintendent.

I.

RETURN showing the average Ages and the Number of Deaths at the House of Correction for Females and Nursery, Cascade, during the Year 1873.

WOMEN.		CHILDREN.	
Average Ages.	Number of Deaths during the Year.	Average Ages.	Number of Deaths during the Year.
61 $\frac{6}{12}$	2	1 year.	2

R. ATKINS, Superintendent.

J.

RETURN showing the Cost of the Reformatory for Males, Cascade, during the Year 1873.

Number, 36.

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Salaries—							
Medical Officer		10	7	0			
Schoolmaster		20	0	0			
Overseer		70	0	0			
Sub-Overseer		8	15	8			
				109	2	8	
Contingencies—							
Clothing, bedding, and stores		103	11	0			
Provisions and medical comforts		181	4	9			
Fuel and light		7	19	2			
Medicines		2	0	0			
Stationery		1	5	10			
Stores transferred from Pauper Establishment....		27	6	5			
Boots made and repaired ...		37	16	0			
Washing and needlework ...		27	4	7			
Timber supplied from Port Arthur		4	11	1			
Miscellaneous		3	18	9			
				396	17	7	
				506	0	3	
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By credit for labour					163	10	0
Maintenance					13	13	9
Refund of Pension of Sub-Overseer.....					8	15	8
Net cost					320	0	10

Cost per head £8 17s. 9d.

R. ATKINS, Superintendent.

K.

RETURN showing the Daily Average Number of Inmates, Number of Receipts and Discharges, &c. at the Cascade Reformatory for Males during the Year 1873.

Number of Inmates on 31 Dec. 1872.	Daily Average Number of Inmates.		Number of Receipts and Discharges during the year.		Number of Inmates on 31 Dec. 1873.
	15 Years.	Under 15 Years.	Receipts.	Discharges.	
39	12	23	24	36	27

R. ATKINS, Superintendent.