

(No. 10.)



1877.

SESSION II.

T A S M A N I A.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

ESTABLISHMENTS AT THE CASCADES:

REPORT FOR 1876.

Laid upon the Table by the Colonial Secretary, and ordered by the House to be printed, April 24, 1877.



H. M. GAOL FOR MALES, CASCADES.

31st January, 1877.

SIR,

In accordance with the instructions contained in your letter of the 6th instant, I have the honor to submit my Report on the above Establishment for the year ended 31st December, 1876.

I beg to annex the under-mentioned Returns:—

- A. Return showing the number of Prisoners received and discharged.
- B. Return showing the number and average Age at Death.
- C. Return showing the Receipts and Expenditure and net cost per head during the year.

The Government having decided to discontinue the buildings which were in course of erection, the whole of the Prisoners were transferred to the Gaol for Males, Campbell-street, on the 31st December last.

CONVICTS.

The class of convicts sent to undergo their sentences at this Establishment were, for the most part, invalids. Those who were able to work have been employed in farming operations, mat-making, &c.

OFFICERS.

I have much pleasure in stating that I received during the year the utmost support from both Officers and Constables.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

The Sheriff.

A. H. BOYD, Superintendent.

A.

RETURN showing the number of Prisoners received and discharged at the Gaol for Males, Cascades, during the Year 1876.

	Colonial.	Imperial.	TOTAL.
Strength on 1st December, 1875	29	6	35
Receipts	59	6	65
Discharges	88	12	100
Strength on 31st December, 1876	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.

B.

RETURN showing the number and average Age at Death of Male Prisoners during the Year 1876.

Number of Deaths during the year, 1. Age, 59.

RETURN showing the Cost of Prisoners in the Gaol for Males, Cascades, during the Year ended 31st December, 1876.

Average daily Number—Colonial, 24; Imperial, 4; Total, 28.

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Salaries and Allowances—															
Discipline Officers.....		446	4	4											
House allowance		20	0	0											
					466	4	4								
Contingencies—															
Provisions and medical comforts		355	8	1											
Clothing, bedding, stores, and stationery		312	4	5											
Medicine and medical attendance		20	10	0											
Fuel and light		80	19	5											
Miscellaneous.....		4	5	9											
					773	7	8								
Invalid Department—Vegetables supplied in aid of rations		68	2	8											
Female House of Correction—Ditto		8	12	4											
Training School—Ditto		4	4	5											
Male Gaol, Hobart—Ditto		17	13	6											
Queen's Asylum—Ditto		3	4	4											
General Hospital—Ditto		11	8	8											
Port Arthur—Ditto		11	8	9									124	14	8
Male Invalid Depôt—Milk supplied in aid of rations		96	11	4											
Female House of Correction—Ditto		28	10	10											
													125	2	2
Male Invalid Depôt—Boots made		5	18	0											
Ditto—Boots repaired		13	12	6											
Training School—Boots made.....		11	4	0											
Ditto—Boots repaired		1	1	0											
Female House of Correction—Shoes made		3	18	0											
Ditto—Shoes repaired		6	7	6											
Female Nursery—Shoes made.....		0	7	0											
Ditto—Shoes repaired		0	14	0											
													43	2	0
Male Gaol—Uniform supplied to Constables		29	5	9											
Ditto—Cash received for oakum picking		2	4	0											
													31	9	9
Total reimbursements..													324	8	7
Net cost.....													915	3	5
TOTAL.....					£1239	12	0						£1239	12	0

Net cost per head..... £32 13s. 8½d.

FEMALE HOUSE OF CORRECTION, CASCADES.

31st January, 1877.

SIR,

In accordance with the instructions contained in your letter of the 6th instant, I have the honor to submit my Report on the above Establishment for the year ended 31st December, 1876.

I beg to annex the under-mentioned Returns:—

- Return showing the number of Women and Children received and discharged.
- Return showing the number and average Age at Death of Women and Children.
- Return showing the Receipts and Expenditure and net cost per head of Women for the year, and Children for the half-year ending 31st December.
- Return showing the cost per head of Children in the Pauper Branch from 1st January to 30th June.

OFFICERS.

The conduct of the Officers generally has been satisfactory; but I regret to state that the work of the Laundry has not been performed during the year either to my satisfaction or to that of the majority of ladies who send their washing to this establishment. I have, however, reason to hope, that my next report will be more favourable.

PRISONERS.

The Prisoners have, with few exceptions, been well conducted.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

A. H. BOYD, *Superintendent.*

The Sheriff.

A.

RETURN showing the number of Women and Children received and discharged at the Female House of Correction, Cascades, during the Year 1876.

	Penal Class.	Pauper Class.	Children.
Strength on 31st December, 1875	50	7	15
Receipts	295	2	22
Discharges	312	8	34
Strength on 31st December, 1876	33	1	3

B.

RETURN showing the number of Deaths in the Female House of Correction during the Year 1876.

Women, 1. Age, 50.

C.

RETURN showing the Cost of Women in the Gaol and House of Correction for Females, Cascades, during the Year 1876.

Average Daily Number—Penal Class 40, Pauper Class 4; Total 44.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Salaries—												
Discipline Officers				658	5	3						
Contingencies—												
Provisions & medical comforts	302	12	8									
Clothing, bedding, stores, and stationery	229	7	0									
Medicine & medical attendance	23	12	6									
Fuel and light	268	17	2									
Miscellaneous	24	19	3									
				849	8	7						
Children—												
Provisions & medical comforts	15	6	8									
Medicine & medical attendance	0	10	0									
Fuel and light	5	0	0									
				20	16	8						
TOTAL				£1528	10	6						
Washing and needlework performed for private individuals	309	2	9									
Washing and needlework performed for public departments	235	2	11									
										544	5	8
Bunting supplied to Port Arthur	1	2	6									
Ditto Queen's Asylum ..	0	6	0									
										1	8	6
Total reimbursements ..										545	14	2
Net cost Women										961	19	8
Net cost Children										20	16	8
TOTAL										£1528	10	6

Net cost per head of Women, £21 17s. 3d. Ditto Children, £5 4s. 2d. for six months.

D.

RETURN showing the Cost of Children in the Pauper Branch, Female House of Correction, Cascades, during the Half-year ended 30th June, 1876.

Average daily number, 14½.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Salary—						
Discipline Officer				25	0	0
Contingencies—						
Bedding, clothing, and stores	10	18	0			
Medicine and medical attendance	3	17	6			
Provisions and medical comforts	51	17	6			
Fuel and light	10	0	0			
TOTAL				£101	13	0

Cost per head..... £7 0s. 2½d.

INVALID DEPOT, CASCADES.

31st January, 1877.

SIR,

IN accordance with the instructions contained in your letter of the 5th instant, I have the honor to submit my Report on the above Establishment for the year ended 31st December, 1876.

I beg to annex the under-mentioned Returns:—

A. Return showing the number of Male Invalids in Depôt on 31st December, 1875; the number of admissions and discharges during the year; and number remaining on 31st December, 1876.

B. Return showing the number and average age at Death.

C. Return showing the Receipts and Expenditure and net cost per head.

I beg to direct your attention to the following extract from a Minute recorded by His Excellency the Governor, on the occasion of his visit to this Establishment on the 14th November last:—

“I SHOULD be glad to see an open balcony constructed in front of the Invalid Hospital Room, as suggested by the Superintendent; it would, doubtless, greatly conduce to the comfort and health of the Invalids.

(Signed) FRED. A. WELD, Governor.”

OFFICERS.

I have much pleasure in stating that the Officers and Attendants have performed their duties during the year to my entire satisfaction.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

A. H. BOYD, Superintendent.

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary.

A.

RETURN showing the Number of Inmates in the Male Invalid Depôt, Cascades, on the 31st December, 1875; also the Number of Admissions and Discharges during the Year 1876.

	Colonial.	Imperial.	TOTAL.
Number of inmates remaining on 31st December, 1875	185	77	262
Number of inmates received during the year 1876	227	83	300
Number of inmates discharged during the year 1876	272	104	376
Number of inmates remaining on 31st December, 1876	140	56	196

RELIGION.

Protestants	130
Presbyterians	20
Roman Catholics	46
TOTAL	196

B.

RETURN showing the Number and Average Age at Death of Male Invalids during the Year 1876.

Number of Deaths during the year	47
Average Age	70 years & 8 months.

RETURN showing the Cost of the Male Invalid Department, Cascades, during the Year ended 31st. December, 1876.

Average daily Number.—Colonial, 192; Imperial, 67; Total, 259.

£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
Salaries—				Training School.—Pork supplied in aid of rations	1 14 8
Officers and Servants.....	566 14 11			Female House of Correction.—Ditto	4 6 7
Contingencies—				Invalid Depôt.—Ditto	46 9 4
Provisions and medical comforts	2412 16 5			Male Gaol.—Ditto	3 2 9
Bedding, clothing, stores, and stationery	559 0 10			Ditto.—Milk supplied, ditto.. ..	3 8 10
Fuel and light.....	276 14 4			Training School.—Ditto	0 4 8
Medicine and medical attendance	77 5 0			Male Gaol.—Vegetables supplied, ditto ..	1 2 6
Repairs and alterations to buildings	57 10 3			Training School.—Ditto	0 9 0
Miscellaneous—				Gaol, Campbell-street.—Brooms supplied..	1 5 0
Incidental expenses	15 5 0			General Hospital.—Ditto	0 6 3
		3398 11 10		Queen's Asylum.—Boots repaired	0 12 0
				Training School.—Ditto made	11 18 0
				Ditto.—Ditto repaired	5 14 0
				Male Gaol.—Ditto made	5 1 0
				Ditto.—Ditto repaired	28 15 0
				Invalid Depôt.—Ditto made	5 2 0
				Ditto.—Ditto repaired	8 7 6
				Female House of Correction.—Shoes made .	4 5 0
				Ditto.—Ditto repaired	8 10 0
				Magazine-Department.—Boots ditto	0 3 6
				Colonial Stores.—Kerosene cases supplied..	2 11 0
				Queen's Asylum.—Box-cart supplied.....	16 0 0
				Education Department.—Wheelbarrow ditto	1 10 0
				<i>Cash Receipts—</i>	
				By sale of pork	14 0 0
				Ditto broken metal.....	5 10 0
				Oakum picking.....	1 8 6
				Miscellaneous cash	0 5 0
				Maintenance, private	1 12 6
				Ditto, pensioners.....	14 17 6
				Sale of cows	5 17 0
				Blacksmith's work	1 8 2
				Repayment of salary, J. Faithful to Treasurer	2 0 4
				Total reimbursements.....	207 17 7
				Net cost	3757 9 2
TOTAL		£3965 6 9		TOTAL.....	£3965 6 9

Net cost per head £14 10s. 1½d.

TRAINING SCHOOL, CASCADES.

31st January, 1877.

SIR,

In accordance with the instructions contained in your letter of the 6th instant, I have the honor to submit my Report on the above establishment for the year ending 31st. December, 1876.

I beg to annex the under-mentioned Returns:—

A. Return showing the number of Juvenile Offenders received and discharged, with number remaining on 31st December, 1876.

B. Return showing the number of Boys apprenticed.

C. Return showing the Receipts and Expenditure, and net cost per head.

It will be observed on reference to Return marked C, that the net cost per head of Boys for the year 1876 was £20 5s. 3½d., as compared with £9 12s. 6¾d. for the previous year. The increase is caused in consequence of reduced numbers and the pay of a constable (charged against the Male Gaol for 1875) having been charged to the Training School for 1876.

The boys have been employed during the year in agricultural pursuits, milking cows, raising vegetables in aid of rations, green fodder for cattle and pigs, cleaning, scrubbing, &c.

It gives me much pleasure in being able to state, that during the past year the inmates have conducted themselves remarkably well; very few have been brought before me charged with petty offences, and these of the most trifling nature.

It is satisfactory also to find that absconding has decreased, the number being 6 as compared with 14 for the previous year.

The Boys are drilled for half an hour daily, and attend evening school for two hours,—the course of instruction being on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, reading, writing, spelling, arithmetic, and tables; and on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, reading, dictation, geography, arithmetic and tables.

In conclusion I beg to state that the Officers have been diligent in promoting the general welfare of this department.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

A. H. BOYD, *Superintendent.*

The Sheriff.

A.

RETURN showing the Number of Receipts and Discharges, and Number remaining on 31st December, 1876.

Number of inmates on 31st December, 1875.....	14
Number of receipts during the year—15 years, 13; under 15 years, 18 ..	31
Number of discharges during the year—15 years, 13; under 15 years, 18	31
Number of inmates on 31st December, 1876	14

B.

NOMINAL RETURN showing the Number of Boys apprenticed during the Year ended 31st December, 1876.

<i>Date of Apprenticeship.</i>	<i>Name.</i>	<i>To whom apprenticed.</i>	<i>Residence.</i>	<i>Period.</i>
January 15	Frederick Wall	Mrs. Boyd	Longford	4 years.
January 24	Thomas Mason ^a	Mr. H. J. Stewart	Sandy Bay	2 yrs. 6 mths.
February 7	Edward Britton ^a	Mr. Christian Haas	Cullenswood	1 yr. 3 mths.
March 8	David Moss	Mr. John M'Guire	Bridgewater	2 yrs. 9 mths.
March 25	Alfred Woodward	James Lord, Esq., M.L.C.	Hobartville	4 years.
ditto	James Whittaker	Mr. John Lambert	Franklin, Huon	ditto.
May 10	James Halliday	Mr. J. P. Cowle	Ringarooma	2 years.
ditto	Samuel Usher	Mr. A. H. Page	Anstey Barton, Oatlands	ditto.
May 26	William O'Mant	John Lord, Esq., M.L.C.	Hobart Town	4 years.
ditto	James Wilson	Mr. James Wheatley	Glenorchy	3 years.
June 8	Edward Dance ^b	Mr. William Rumney	Acton Vale, Clarence	1 yr. 6 mths.
July 14	Frederick Haney	Mr. James Garth	Port Cygnet	4 years.
July 11	Samuel Taylor	Mr. William Atkins	Evandale [brook	ditto.
ditto	John Webster	Mrs. E. Hume	Apsley Meadows, Cran-	ditto.
August 4	James Fagan ^c	Mr. W. J. Hill	Honeywood, Huon	1 year.
September 19	Pearce Taylor	Mr. John Bryan	Evandale	4 years.
October 20	John Atkinson	Mr. A. Finlay	Brighton	ditto.
October 26	Thomas Mason ^d	Mr. James Dowsing	New Town	2 years.
December 7	Alexander Brown	The Hon. Thos. Reibey	Entally	4 years.
December 19	Frederick M'Cormack	Mr. Charles Batye	Wattle Grove, Huon	1 yr. 3 mths.
December 22	David Moss	Mr. Alexander Robertson	Jerusalem Park	2 years.

^a Indentures cancelled, re-apprenticed, since heard of.

^b Absconded 2 December, 1876, not since heard of.

^c Absconded, not

^d Indentures cancelled, discharged to freedom.

RETURN showing the Cost of the Training School for Juvenile Offenders, Cascades, during the Year ended 31st December, 1876.

Average daily Number, 15.

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			£	s.	d.
Salaries—												
Superintendent									Invalid Depôt.—Vegetables supplied in aid of rations	31	7	7
Schoolmaster	50	0	0						Female House of Correction.—Ditto	6	6	3
Assistant Schoolmaster	2	10	0						Male Gaol.—Ditto	10	12	5
Scripture Reader	13	0	0						General Hospital.—Ditto	0	5	3
Overseer	70	0	0						Gaol, Campbell-street.—Ditto	3	8	4
Constable	41	1	4						Invalid Depôt.—Milk supplied in aid of rations	38	1	6
Sub-Overseer	6	0	0						Female House of Correction.—Ditto	10	3	2
House allowance to Constable	5	4	4						Male Gaol.—Ditto	13	1	10
					187	15	8		Queen's Asylum.—Boots repaired	1	12	0
Contingencies—									Invalid Depôt.—Ditto made	3	10	0
Bedding, clothing, stores, and stationery	86	10	4						Female House of Correction.—Shoes made. Ditto.—Ditto repaired	0	6	6
Provisions	107	0	6						Male Gaol.—Boots ditto	0	15	0
Medicine and medical attendance	9	15	0						Training School.—Ditto	1	1	0
Fuel and light	40	14	0						Ditto.—Ditto made	4	15	0
Miscellaneous	0	10	0						Maintenance, private	1	0	0
					244	9	10		Total reimbursements	128	6	4
TOTAL					£432	5	6		Net cost	303	19	2
									TOTAL	£432	5	6

Cost per head £20 5s. 3¼d.

Cascades, 31st January, 1877.

SIR,

I HAVE the honor to enclose herewith a Minute recorded by His Excellency the Governor on the occasion of his visit to this establishment on the 14th November last, as also a list of strangers, with their remarks, who have visited during the year.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary.

A. H. BOYD, Superintendent.

Cascades, 31st January, 1877.

COPY of Minute recorded by His Excellency the Governor, on the occasion of his visit to this Establishment on the 14th November, 1876.

I HAVE found everything at the Cascades Establishment, on my visit to-day, as neat and well-ordered as circumstances and the arrangement and character of the buildings will permit. I should be glad to see an open balcony constructed in front of the Invalid Hospital Room, as suggested by the Superintendent. It would, doubtless, greatly conduce to the comfort and health of the Invalids. My visit was not by appointment, but unannounced. No complaint against Officers was made by any of the inmates in reply to my enquiry, excepting one, which appeared to be clearly unfounded.

(Signed) FRED. A. WELD, Governor.

November 14th, 1876.

EXTRACT from Visiting Book.

HAVING gone over the Establishment, we are pleased with the satisfactory way in which the arrangements are carried out for the comfort and cleanliness of the inmates.

Miss ABBOTT, for Self and Nurses.
28. 1. 76.

MUCH pleased with visit to the whole Establishment.

ALEX. TAIT, 259 Elizabeth-street, Melbourne.

MUCH impressed with the order and cleanliness of the Establishment.

J. HUNTER, Melbourne.

MUCH pleased with the clean and tidy appearance.

J. S. HARRISON, Sydney.
5 Feb. 1876.

MUCH pleased with the appearance of the whole Establishment.

DUNCAN S. M'Eachran, Carlton, Melbourne.

MUCH pleased with the state of the Establishment.

JOHN MEEK, Gisborne, Victoria.
21. 2. 76.

MRS. RIORDAN and MRS. MERCER visited this Institution, and very much pleased with the order and cleanliness in all respects, and consider it a most useful institution for all paupers, and a great benefit to the Town.

23. 2. 76.

THOS. FERGUSON, *Temperance Hall, Melbourne.*
L. SOLOMON, *Queen-street, Melbourne.*
H. R. SHELTON, 26, *Swanston-street, Melbourne.*
E. ANTRO, *Alma Road, St. Kilda, Melbourne.*

IN going over the Cascades we have been much pleased with the tidy appearance of this Establishment.

Mrs. A. PAGE, *Anstey Barton.*
Mrs. ADDISON, *High-street, Hobart Town.*
H. M. DENCH, *Melbourne.*
F. WALKER, *Melbourne.*
JAMES GREIG, *Kew, Victoria.*

WE have been very much pleased with the order and cleanly appearance of this Establishment.

SUSANNAH HILL, MINNA JESSOP, LILLIAS JESSOP, H. J. GARTH.

HAVING visited the Cascade Establishment, we feel much pleased with the tidy and clean appearance.

R. DAVENPORT.
C. BLUNSTONE, *Sydney.*
JAMES M. DAVENPORT, *Ashfield, Sydney, N.S.W.*

THIS is to certify that we have visited the Cascades, and could not wish to visit a place kept in better order; also the courteous attention received from the Under Gaoler and Matron of the Establishment.

ARTHUR P. CASTLEY, ANN WILSON, R. WILSON.

8th May, 1876.

HAVING had the pleasure of going over the Cascade Establishment, we could wish to bear testimony to the courtesy shown us by the Under Gaoler, and also by Mrs. Paul.

C. E. THIRLWELL, *Melbourne.*
E. H. CHOWN, *Melbourne.*

I HAVE visited this Establishment to-day, and was agreeably surprised to find everything in such cleanly and good order, considering the difficulties Mr. Boyd has to contend with in managing old sickly and many imbecile invalids. I feel grateful for the courtesy and attention that has been paid to myself and friend, Mr. John Dawson.

JOHN READ, *Principal Gaoler, Darlinghurst, Sydney, N.S.W.*
19. 5. 76.

I CAN only echo all that has been stated by Mr. Read.

JOHN DAWSON, *Solicitor, New South Wales.*

I HAVE visited the Establishment to-day, and am satisfied that everything is carried on satisfactorily.

ALEXANDER ROBERTSON.
E. J. ATKINS, KATE PHILLIPS, *Battery Point.*

IN visiting the Cascade Factory, I am much pleased with the cleanliness and order of the Establishment.

Mrs. BYRON, *Collins-street, Hobart Town.*
Miss MORLING, *Hunter-street, Hobart Town.*
AGNES M. MORLING.

I HAVE visited the Cascade Establishment, and am very much pleased with the cleanliness and order of everything; also with the kindness of the Officers.

JANE STURGEON, *Oatlands.*

HAVING this day visited the Cascades, we have much pleasure in certifying to the order and cleanliness of the Establishment.

F. M. DUTTON, H. S. BARNARD.
26 August, 1876.

THOS. REIBEY, HENRY WELD BLUNDELL.
14 Nov. 1876.

EVERYTHING within the Cascades (Male and Female Invalid Department and House of Correction) is conducted with the utmost care and attention of the officials towards the comfort of the inmates.

Nov. 14th, 1876.

J. P. CANWORTHY.

I HAVE visited the Establishment, and found everything clean and in good order.

JOHN FAY, *M.D.*
11. 12. 76.

I AM much pleased with the cleanliness and order of everything.

N. M. LLEWELLYN, *M.B., Melbourne.*

VISITED the Cascades Establishment to-day, and find everything cleanly and well ordered. Improvement in the ventilation of some of the wards might easily be accomplished; and I think the suggestion made by His Excellency the Governor should be attended to.

ROBERT PEEL, *M.D., &c., Adelaide, S.A.*
J. M. ANDERSON, *S.A.*