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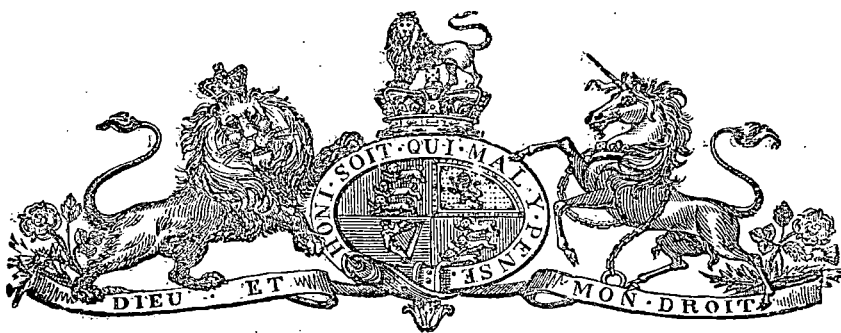
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HOSPITAL FOR INSANE, NEW NORFOLK.

REPORT FOR 1867.

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*REPORT of the Commissioners of the HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE, NEW NORFOLK,  
for the Year 1867.*

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*To His Excellency Colonel THOMAS GORE BROWNE, C. B.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY.

THIS important Institution has been conducted in the same satisfactory manner, and with equally favourable results, as in former years.

The number of Patients admitted into the Hospital has been less than in the previous year; and as the number of admissions was in that year also less than in 1865, the Commissioners would hope that the number of persons in this community afflicted with the painful malady for the treatment of which this Institution has been provided is gradually diminishing, and that ultimately a considerable reduction in the number of its inmates may be looked for.

The Government having recognised the necessity of providing a separate cottage for the use of Female Patients of the higher classes of society able to pay for their own maintenance, and having approved of the purchase of a cottage and ten acres of land in close proximity to the Hospital, long pressed upon their attention by the Commissioners, a vote for the sum of £2000 was submitted to the Parliament during its last Session, which was promptly assented to.

The first of these Works will now be proceeded with, with all due expedition, and when completed will remedy a defect which has long been felt to exist in the Institution.

By the purchase of the land and premises referred to a house will be obtained for the use of the Assistant Medical Officer, and the annual allowance of £30 now paid for house rent will be saved to the Government. It will add a considerable area to the grounds now beneficially and profitably cultivated by the labour of the Patients, and will enable the Commissioners to remove the barn-yard and cow-house from within the walls of the Hospital to a convenient situation without, an object which they have long desired to accomplish.

In the month of April last leave of absence for twelve months was, on the recommendation of the Commissioners, granted to Dr. Huston; and the principal charge of the Institution was entrusted to Dr. Moore, under whose superintendence it has since been conducted.

The Commissioners have pleasure in bearing testimony to the zealous and efficient manner in which that gentleman has performed his important duties.

The usual amount of profitable labour has been performed by both Male and Female Patients, reducing very considerably the cost of the Establishment.

The total cost of the Institution was £7117 10s. 6d., being £882 9s. 6d. less than in the previous year.

The average daily cost of each Patient was 1s. 8d., being 2d. less than in 1866.

The amount received on account of Patients wholly or in part self-supporting was £860 15s., and the sum of £28 6s. 4d. was received for labour performed by Patients, chiefly washing.

The total number of Patients treated was 267, of whom 186½ were chargeable to the Colony, 48½ to Imperial Funds, and 32 were wholly or in part self-supporting.

The usual Tables of Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, and of Work performed, are herewith appended.

ROBERT OFFICER, *President.*  
W. S. SHARLAND.  
JNO. A. MOORE.  
W. A. B. JAMIESON.  
W. TARLETON.  
HENRY HUNTER.  
HENRY BUTLER.  
FRED. M. INNES.

No. 1.

*RETURN of Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths in the Hospital for the Insane, New Norfolk, showing the Per-centage of Discharges and Deaths during the Year 1867.*

	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	DISCHARGED RECOVERED.			DEATHS.			RATE PER CENT. OF RECOVERIES.		RATE PER CENT. OF DEATHS.	
				Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	On Admission.	On Total treated.	On Admission.	On Total treated.
Remaining 31st December, 1866....	125	110	235										
Admitted during 1867.....	19	13	32	11	6	17	14	6	20	53·4	6·98	62·16	7·131
TOTAL.....	144	123	267										
Remaining 31st December, 1867....	119	111	230										

JNO. A. MOORE, *Acting Superintendent and Medical Officer.*

## No. 2.

*RETURN of Articles of Clothing, &c. made and repaired by the Patients in the Hospital for the Insane at New Norfolk, from 1st January to 31st December, 1867.*

	MADE.		REPAIRED.	
	By Males.	By Females.	By Males.	By Females.
Bibs .....	...	24	..	..
Aprons, women's .....	..	72	..	..
Boots, men's pairs .....	4	..	203	..
Boots, women's, pairs .....	1	..	20	..
Boots, children's, pairs .....	9	..	22	..
Blinds, window .....	..	12	..	..
Blankets .....	..	..	3	..
Blouzes, children's .....	7	27	2	19
Cases, pillow .....	..	357	..	21
Caps, women's .....	..	46	..	..
Coats, men's .....	2	..	45	..
Dresses, print .....	..	11	..	..
Dresses, ticking .....	..	16	..	10
Drawers, flannel .....	..	..	..	18
Dresses, winsey and serge .....	..	20	..	14
Frocks, linen .....	..	..	241	..
Hoods, women's .....	..	111	..	..
Jackets, blue cloth .....	26	..	144	..
Jackets, serge, women's .....	..	100	..	9
Jackets, cotton, women's .....	..	159	..	..
Jackets, canvas .....	4	..	9	..
Mattresses .....	3	..	..	..
Miscellaneous small articles .....	92	..	381	..
Palliasses .....	..	..	13	7
Petticoats, serge and flannel .....	..	114	..	28
Rugs .....	1	..	1	..
Shawls .....	..	..	..	..
Sheets .....	..	..	..	28
Shirts, men's .....	..	428	13	491
Shoes, men's, pairs .....	2	..	66	..
Shoes, women's, pairs .....	3	..	92	..
Shifts, women's .....	..	159	..	..
Socks, worsted, pairs .....	..	..	..	..
Slippers, pairs .....	3	..	5	..
Sackings, bed .....	..	..	..	..
Stockings, pairs .....	..	..	..	694
Towels .....	..	62	..	..
Trowsers, fustian .....	67	..	679	..
Trowsers, tweed .....	44	..	161	..
Trowsers, linen .....	..	..	36	..
Table cloths .....	..	27	..	8
Waistcoats, flannel .....	..	..	..	10
Waistcoats, blue and tweed .....	7	..	163	..

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