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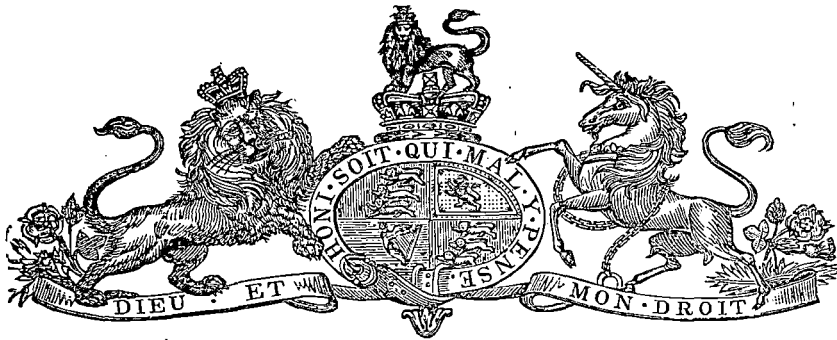
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PARLIAMENT OF TASMANIA.

CHARITABLE INSTITUTION, LAUNCESTON :

REPORT FOR 1892.

Presented to both Houses of Parliament by His Excellency's Command.



CHARITABLE INSTITUTION, LAUNCESTON.

30th January, 1893.

SIR,

I HAVE the honor to submit my Annual Report for this Establishment for the year 1892.

Admissions and Discharges.

	<i>Males.</i>	<i>Females.</i>	<i>Total.</i>
The number of inmates remaining on January 1st was	152	44	196
Admitted during the year	203	36	239
TOTAL	355	80	435
Discharged during the year	116	28	144
Died	69	8	77
TOTAL	185	36	221
Remaining 31st December	170	44	214
TOTAL	355	80	435

Admissions.—The admissions during the year show an increase of 5 males, but a decrease of 3 females.

The daily average was—males, 176·61, females, 47·85, of whom 220·01 were chargeable to the Colonial Government, and 4·44 to the Imperial Government.

The daily average for 1891 was—males, 168·40, females, 47.

Discharges.—19 were transferred to New Town Charitable Institution, 15 to the Police for breaches of the Regulations, 9 absconded, 25 were discharged by the approval of the Administrator Charitable Grants, 6 were let out on pass, 70 were discharged at their own request, 77 died.

Mortality.—The death-rate was 17·70 per cent., as against 15·62 for 1891. The average age at death was 74·5, the maximum being 99 and the minimum 39.

Ages.—The average ages of inmates was—males, 70, females, 63.

Civil Condition.

	<i>Males.</i>	<i>Females.</i>	<i>Total.</i>
Free by servitude.....	278	43	321
Arrived free	63	24	87
Natives	14	13	27
TOTAL	355	80	435

Remaining 31st December.

	<i>Males.</i>	<i>Females.</i>	<i>Total.</i>
Free by servitude.....	132	25	157
Arrived free	30	14	44
Natives	8	5	13
TOTAL	170	44	214

Expenditure.—The gross expenditure for the year was £3387 18s. 4d. The annual cost per head £15 1s. 10½d., and £14 10s. 11d. on gross and net expenditure respectively, as against £14 10s. 4½d. for 1891.

Remarks.—The permanent appointment of Mr. E. Daniels as Overseer and Clerk has given every satisfaction.

The cost per head was in excess of that of the previous year, but was due to the fact that the additional hospital attendants appointed in the latter part of 1891 were last year made a full charge against the Institution.

The addition to the dietary scale is also responsible for the increased cost. These improvements, however, were greatly needed, and the benefits derived therefrom fully justify the additional expenditure.

Appended are the usual Returns setting forth the expenditure in detail, also extracts from the Visitors' Book.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

H. G. QUODLING, *Superintendent.*

The Hon. the Chief Secretary, Hobart.

RETURN showing the Cost of the CHARITABLE INSTITUTION, LAUNCESTON, for the Year 1892.

Daily Average—Colonial Government, 220·01 ; Imperial Government, 4·44.

HEAD OF EXPENDITURE.			CASH RECEIPTS AND REIMBURSEMENTS.						
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.			
Salaries		689	13	2	For maintenance of Inmates ...	107	13	9
Contingencies—						By sale of Fruit.....	8	2	6
Provisions.....	1686	8 1				Repayment Gas by Bands.....	0	10	0
Medical Comforts.....	85	9 1				Agistment at Glen Dhu	6	7	0
Clothing, Bedding, Stores, and Stationery	376	14 0				Balance, being net Expenditure for year	3265	5	1
Medical Attendance and Medicines	53	15 0							
Funerals, Furniture, Miscellaneous and Incidental	226	15 10							
Repairs and alterations to Buildings	29	12 0							
Fuel, Light, and Water	239	11 2							
			2698	5	2				
			£3387	18	4				£3387 18 4

RETURN showing the estimated probable Cost, and the actual Amount expended, for the Year 1892.

<i>Head of Expenditure.</i>	<i>Per Estimate.</i>	<i>Actual Cost.</i>	<i>Increase.</i>	<i>Decrease.</i>
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Salaries	692	17 0	689	13 2
Provisions	1420	0 0	1686	8 1
Medical Comforts	50	0 0	85	9 1
Stores, Bedding, Clothing, and Stationery	370	0 0	376	14 0
Medical Attendance and Medicines ...	53	15 0	53	15 0
Funerals, Furniture, Miscellaneous and Incidental.....	170	0 0	226	15 10
Repairs and alterations to Buildings...	30	0 0	29	12 0
Fuel, Light, and Water	210	0 0	239	11 2
	£2996	12 0	£3387	18 4
			£394	18 2
				£3
				19 10

DECENNIAL RETURN showing the Number of Persons remaining in the CHARITABLE INSTITUTION, LAUNCESTON, on 1st January; Number received, discharged, and remaining on 31st December of each year; Net Cost per Head; and Total Cost of Institution.

YEAR.	<i>Remaining on 1st January.</i>	<i>Received during Year.</i>	TOTAL.	<i>Discharged during Year.</i>	<i>Died during Year.</i>	TOTAL.	<i>Remaining on 31st December.</i>	<i>Net Cost per Head.</i>	<i>Gross Cost of Establishment.</i>
								£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1883...	133	174	307	136	28	164	143	13 15 9 $\frac{1}{4}$	1968 16 1
1884...	143	164	307	129	34	163	144	14 16 11 $\frac{1}{2}$	2286 3 1
1885...	144	178	322	142	31	173	149	14 19 0 $\frac{1}{4}$	2294 0 7
1886...	149	140	289	147	29	176	113	13 12 8 $\frac{1}{2}$	1816 4 11
1887...	131	223	354	154	40	194	160	13 7 2	2050 5 11 $\frac{1}{2}$
1888...	160	282	442	208	40	248	194	12 12 2 $\frac{1}{2}$	3009 17 2
1889...	194	322	516	251	51	302	214	12 3 9	2995 5 3
1890...	214	298	512	249	52	301	211	12 12 7	2752 2 1
1891...	211	237	448	182	70	252	196	14 1 10 $\frac{1}{2}$	3127 12 4
1892...	196	239	435	144	77	221	214	14 10 11	3387 18 4

Extracts from the Visitors' Book.

THE charity here bestowed is most worthy—unique to my eyes—and appears to be excellently managed. Clean, and a cheerful home for the homeless.

GEO. H. WALLACE, *U. S. Consul-General at Melbourne.*

VERY much pleased with the cleanliness and careful consideration for patients exhibited everywhere.

CHAS. W. CLURES, }
GEO. CLARK, } *Sydney.*

THE hospital looks very clean, and the patients appear to be well looked after, and I am well pleased with the whole appearance of the place. The Rev. W. Gilmer accompanied me, and we administered the Holy Communion.

F. HALES.

VERY much pleased with the cleanliness and appearance of the Institution, one of the best I have seen in Australasia.

J. J. KONIGS.

PAID a short visit to the Institution. The hospital ward seemed well attended to, sweet and airy, and the inmates clean and cheerful.

B. TRAVERS SOLLY.

I HAVE this day carefully inspected the Institution, and found everything in perfect order. The cleanliness and appearance of everything reflecting great credit upon the management.

EDWD. BETTS.

I HAVE much pleasure in stating that after another year's regular visitation at this Institution, and going in and out amongst the old men, I am thoroughly satisfied that the management is all that could be desired. Everything seems to be kept very clean, and the comfort of the old men is as carefully attended to as possible. I have heard no complaints from the old men themselves, and that is one of the best signs we can have of the judicious management of the Institution.

R. MARSHALL, *City Missionary.*