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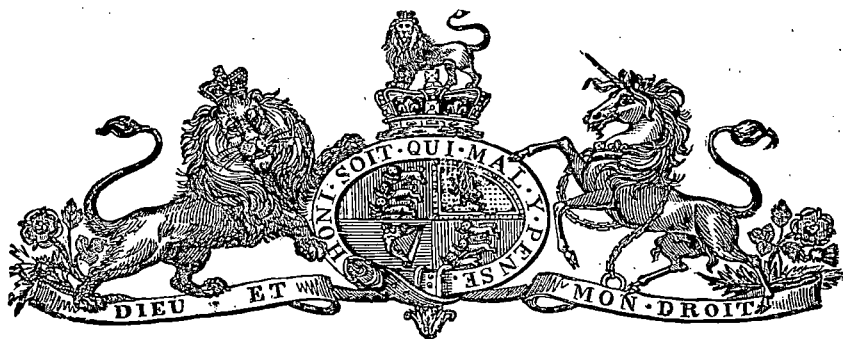
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*Civil Commandant's Office, Port Arthur, 9th April, 1873.*

SIR,

I HAVE the honor to submit my Report for the year ending 31st December, 1872.

It will be seen on reference to the accompanying Return, marked A, that the cost of the Establishment for 1872 amounted to £12,598 4s. 6d., being about £300 less than the Estimate.

The amount due by Imperial Government for maintenance of convicts is £8096 19s. 5d., leaving a balance of £4501 5s. 1d. to be paid by the Colony for the maintenance of 239 colonial convicts, or £18 16s. 8d. each man; but by further deducting the value of stores on hand charged in 1872 but not expended, valued at £762 15s., the cost of each colonial convict is brought down to £17 7s. 3d. per head.

#### CONDUCT OF THE PRISONERS.

I have much pleasure in stating that the prisoners as a body have been well conducted and industrious. The number punished magisterially during the year has been 72, only one of which was for idleness, out of an aggregate strength of 338 men.—*Vide* Return B, annexed.

#### LABOUR CLASS OF THE PRISONERS.

I beg to submit a Return, marked C, showing the labour classes of the prisoners for years 1870, 1871, and 1872.

#### EMPLOYMENT OF PRISONERS.

During the year the prisoners have been principally employed on the new tramway works, in procuring logs for the saw mill, palings, posts and rails, shingles, firewood, &c., and in the clearing and bringing new land under crop; also, in extensive alterations to the main creek in order to prevent the lower settlement buildings being flooded, as was the case shortly after I assumed the command of the establishment. Return D, appended, shows the various descriptions of employment carried on.

The estimated value at contract prices of all agricultural, dairy, and other produce raised during the year, including the amount paid for labour, &c. by stipendiaries, amounted to £1991 5s. 11d.—*Vide* Return E, annexed.

The estimated value of timber, sawn and split, bricks, firewood, &c. procured during the year amounted to the sum of £2010 4s. 3½d.—*Vide* Return F, annexed.

Return G gives the number and description of all articles of clothing, &c. made and repaired, the value being charged at prison rates; also, the estimated value of the new tramway, repairs of buildings, land cleared, &c., amounting to the sum of £3082 10s. 4½d.

#### DEATHS.

Return H, annexed, shows the number of effective convicts, invalids, paupers, and lunatics for the year, the mortality during the period named, and rate per cent.

#### ESCAPES.

I have much pleasure in stating that during the year no convict has attempted to escape from Tasman's Peninsula.

## CONDUCT OF SUBORDINATE OFFICERS.

The conduct of the subordinate officers has, with but few exceptions, been exceedingly satisfactory : the same remark will also apply to the constabulary force. The strength of the staff of the establishment will be seen on reference to Return I, annexed.

## BUILDINGS.

I beg to state that nearly all the buildings on the establishment require considerable repair, especially the roofs, which are in a very leaky state.

## WHARF.

The settlement wharf requires immediate repair, or a new jetty should be erected ; the latter course I strongly recommend, as it can be done at a much less cost.

## FARMING.

During the past year 17 acres of new land have been cleared, fenced, and brought under a crop of potatoes.

Farming operations at Long Bay and Garden Point have been discontinued.

64 acres of land, under crop for many years, have been laid down in grass for permanent pasture.

## HOPS.

Ten acres of hops were planted at Safety Cove in October last ; the situation is a good one, and there is every reason to believe the return next year will be a fair average.

## MEAT SUPPLY.

The arrangements made for the supply of meat to the establishment has resulted in a clear saving of £1500, and at the same time ensuring to the prisoners a far better description of meat than that usually supplied by contractors.

## SOAP.

The manufacture of soap for the use of the establishment, from the refuse fat, was commenced in October—1887 lbs. of which will be found credited in the accounts.

## VISITORS.

His Excellency the Governor visited and inspected all departments of the establishment, including the guard at Eagle Hawk Neck, on the 17th April, and was pleased to leave a record of his visit,—a copy of which I annex, with the entries made by other visitors during the year, amongst which will be found the names of the members of the late Government, who made an official inspection of the establishment on the 6th May.

I have the honor to be,  
Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

A. H. BOYD, *Civil Commandant.*

*The Hon. the Colonial Secretary.*

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## EXPENDITURE RETURN, 1872.—No. 1.

*RETURN showing the various Heads of Expense incurred in maintaining the PENAL, PAUPER, and LUNATIC ESTABLISHMENTS at PORT ARTHUR; the actual Value of Agricultural and Dairy Produce raised and applied in aid of Rations; Amount paid by Stipendiaries and others for Labour, &c. supplied to them; and the Average Daily Number of the several Classes of Inmates, for the Year ending 31st December, 1872.*

HEADS OF EXPENSE.	SALARIES AND OTHER MONEY ALLOWANCES.				RATIONS, MEDICINES, STORES, STOCK, &c.								Amount of Produce raised and applied in aid of Rations; also Labour, &c. supplied to Stipendiaries and others and paid for.		TOTAL.						
	Salaries.	Rewards.	Miscellaneous	TOTAL.	Rations.	Clothing.	Dry Stores.	Light.	Medicines.	Miscellaneous Stores purchased during the Year.	TOTAL.	Amount of Produce raised and applied in aid of Rations.	Amount received for Labour, Timber, and other Produce.								
Dr.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.							
Cost of Supervision of Convicts under detention.....	3125	4	10	3125	4	10	527	15	5	—	—	527	15	5	3653	0	3				
Ditto Paupers .....	133	4	0	133	4	0	33	1	0	—	—	33	1	0	166	5	0				
Medical Branch, including Lunatics ..	911	8	5	911	8	5	157	5	7	—	—	157	5	7	1068	14	0				
Religious and Scholastic Instruction ..	480	2	0	480	2	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	480	2	0				
Salaries to Clerks and Storekeepers ..	271	12	0	271	12	0	9	7	9	—	—	9	7	9	280	19	9				
Signalman, Telegraph Department....	64	1	0	64	1	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	64	1	0				
Pay to Paupers in replacing effective labour .....	100	0	0	100	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	100	0	0				
Clock Repairer and Keeper, Government Cottage .....	11	2	0	11	2	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	11	2	0				
Wages to paid Mechanic .....	94	4	0	94	4	0	9	7	9	—	—	9	7	9	103	11	9				
Transport per schooner.....	278	11	8	278	11	8	67	12	3	—	—	67	12	3	346	3	11				
Rewards for apprehending Absconders	—	2	0	2	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	0	0				
Rations to Prisoners, Paupers, Hospital Patients, and Lunatics .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	3188	17	7	—	—	3188	17	7	3188	17	7				
Medical Comforts .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	577	3	8	—	—	577	3	8	577	3	8				
Clothing .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	2173	6	2	—	—	2173	6	2	2173	6	2				
Dry Stores .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	983	16	7	—	—	983	16	7				
Light .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	290	2	1	—	—	290	2	1				
Medicines and Surgical Instruments ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	87	8	5	—	—	87	8	5				
Rations to Watch and Cattle Dogs....	—	—	—	—	—	—	110	6	0	—	—	—	—	—	110	6	0				
Miscellaneous Cash Payments .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	686	19	1	686	19	1				
Convict earnings .....	—	—	208	7	1	208	7	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	208	7	1				
Stationery .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	33	10	7	33	10	7				
Repairs to schooner <i>Harriet</i> .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	24	6	9	24	6	9				
Repairs, Mount Augustus .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	24	18	0	24	18	0				
Rent of land, ditto .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	15	0	0	15	0	0				
Cr.	5469	9	11	2	0	0	208	7	1	5679	17	0	4680	17	0	2173	6	2			
By Amount received from Stipendiaries and others for Labour Materials and Coffins supplied	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	64	17	10			
Ditto for Produce sold .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	215	2	1			
Value of Produce raised and applied in aid of Rations	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	392	8	10	—	—	—				
Value of Labour and Material supplied to Public Departments, as per Return A 2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	796	8	6				
Sale of Wool .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	612	19	11				
AVERAGE Daily Number of each Class of Inmates during the Year 1872 :—													392	8	10	1689	8	4	2081	17	2
Under Detention ...	Effectives .....	{ Not in Hospital .. 280		} 277	TOTAL..	519								—		12,598	4	6			
		{ In Hospital ..... 15																			
	Invalids .....	{ Not in Hospital .. 22																			
		{ In Hospital ..... 10																			
Not under Detention	Paupers .....	{ Not in Hospital .. 89		} 242								—									
	Lunatics .....	{ In Hospital ..... 60										—									
		{ Lunatics ..... 93										—									

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## No. 2.

*RETURN showing the Number of Convicts under detention, Paupers in and out of Hospital, and Lunatics, with the Cost of their Maintenance for the Year 1872.*

	Convicts.	Paupers.	Hospital Patients.	Lunatics.	TOTAL.
Average daily Number of each Class of Inmates - - - - -	277	89	60	93	519
Cost of Superintendence of Convicts under detention - - - - -	£ s. d. 3653 0 3	£ s. d. - - -	£ s. d. - - -	£ s. d. - - -	£ s. d. 3653 0 3
Cost of Superintendence of Paupers - - - - -	- - -	166 5 0	- - -	- - -	166 5 0
Medical Branch, including Lunatics- - - - -	266 3 0	61 8 7	41 8 3	699 14 2	1068 14 0
Religious and scholastic instruction - - - - -	256 4 9	82 6 7	55 10 1	86 0 7	480 2 0
Salaries to Clerks and Storekeepers - - - - -	149 19 5	48 3 8	32 9 8	50 7 0	280 19 9
Telegraph Department - - - - -	64 1 0	- - -	- - -	- - -	64 1 0
Pay for Paupers employed in replacing effective convict labour - - - - -	42 17 0	57 3 0	- - -	- - -	100 0 0
Allowance to Clock Repairer and Keeper of Government Cottage - - - - -	5 18 6	1 18 1	1 5 8	1 19 9	11 2 0
Wages to paid Mechanic - - - - -	55 5 9	17 15 3	11 19 6	18 11 3	103 11 9
Transport per schooner - - - - -	184 15 5	59 7 4	40 0 6	62 0 8	346 3 11
Rewards for apprehending Absconders - - - - -	2 0 0	- - -	- - -	- - -	2 0 0
Rations to Prisoners, Paupers, Hospital Patients, and Lunatics - - - - -	1925 0 10	546 16 3	261 16 3	455 4 3	3188 17 7
Medical comforts - - - - -	133 3 5	- - -	276 11 1	167 9 2	577 3 8
Clothing - - - - -	1159 18 8	372 13 9	251 5 0	389 8 9	2173 6 2
Dry stores - - - - -	525 1 9	168 14 3	113 14 9	176 5 10	983 16 7
Light - - - - -	154 16 8	49 15 0	33 10 9	51 19 8	290 2 1
Medicines and surgical instruments - - - - -	46 13 2	14 19 10	10 2 1	15 13 4	87 8 5
Rations to watch and cattle dogs - - - - -	110 6 0	- - -	- - -	- - -	110 6 0
Miscellaneous cash payments for stores - - - - -	757 14 9	9 18 6	6 13 9	10 7 5	784 14 5
Convict earnings - - - - -	208 7 1	- - -	- - -	- - -	208 7 1
<b>TOTAL - - - - -</b>	<b>9701 7 5</b>	<b>1657 5 1</b>	<b>1136 7 4</b>	<b>2185 1 10</b>	<b>14,680 1 8</b>
Deduct payments for labour and material and produce supplied - - - - -	2068 2 4	11 0 0	- - -	2 14 10	2081 17 2
<b>Net cost per Class - - - - -</b>	<b>7633 5 1</b>	<b>1646 5 1</b>	<b>1136 7 4</b>	<b>2182 7 0</b>	<b>12,598 4 6</b>
<b>Net cost per Inmate - - - - -</b>	<b>27 11 1½</b>	<b>18 9 11½</b>	<b>18 18 9½</b>	<b>23 9 4</b>	

*ACTUAL Cost for Year 1871.*

	£ s. d.
Effectives - - - - -	30 16 5
Paupers - - - - -	17 9 9½
Hospital Patients - - - - -	19 3 0
Lunatics - - - - -	23 12 11

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	£ s. d.
Effectives - - - - -	27 11 1½
Paupers - - - - -	18 9 11½
Hospital Patients - - - - -	18 18 9½
Lunatics - - - - -	23 9 4

Net cost for Year 1872 - - - - -	£ s. d. 12,598 4 6
Due by Imperial Government - - - - -	8096 19 5
To be paid by Colonial Government for 239 Prisoners - - - - -	4501 5 1
Or, Deducting share of £762 15s. for Stores charged but not expended - - - - -	18 16 8 per Colonial Inmate. 1 9 5
<b>Net expense per Inmate - - - - -</b>	<b>£17 7 3</b>

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## No. 3.

*RETURN showing the Cost of Maintenance per Head of Convicts, Paupers, Hospital Patients, and Lunatics, at the Penal Establishment, Port Arthur, for the under-mentioned Years respectively.*

	IMPERIAL CONTROL.				COLONIAL CONTROL.	
	1867.	1868.	1869.	1870.	1871.	1872.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Convicts under Detention	35 10 8½	34 2 10½	36 19 8	35 15 7½	30 16 5	27 11 1½
Paupers .....	24 7 2½	23 1 7½	21 13 0½	19 19 10½	17 9 9½	18 9 11½
Hospital Patients .....	28 17 5½	31 6 0½	28 0 6¼	24 6 1½	19 3 0	18 18 9½
Lunatics .....	41 6 6	34 4 8	29 7 0	27 16 4	23 12 11	23 9 4

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## No. 4.

*Penal Establishment, Port Arthur.*

*RETURN showing the Value of Labour and Materials supplied to Public Departments during the Year 1872.*

DEPARTMENT.	DESCRIPTION.	AMOUNT.
		£ s. d.
Public Works, Hobart Town .....	Timber, &c.	122 15 4
Female House of Correction .....	Ditto	26 9 2
Colonial Storekeeper.....	Timber, Firewood, &c.	16 16 11
Queen's Asylum .....	Boots, &c.	230 1 4
Gaol, Hobart Town .....	Ditto	143 17 4
Invalid Depôt, Brickfields .....	Ditto	72 8 4
Hospital, New Norfolk .....	Ditto	68 10 10
General Post Office .....	Making Mail Bags	3 2 6
Gaol and Invalid Depôt, Launceston .....	Boots, &c.	37 5 10
General Hospital, Hobart .....	Tinware	0 2 9
New Cemetery, Hobart .....	Dressed Timber	70 5 8
For Defences of Colony .....	Rope	4 12 6
TOTAL.....	—	£796 8 6

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## B.

*RETURN showing the Number of Prisoners under detention at PORT ARTHUR, and their Conduct during the Year ending the 31st December, 1872.*

Number of Prisoners at Penal Settlement, Port Arthur, during the Year 1872... 338

OFFENCES.	PUNISHMENTS.										TOTAL.
	5 years' imprisonment and hard labour.	6 months' imprisonment and hard labour.	4 months' imprisonment and hard labour.	3 months' imprisonment and hard labour.	2 months' imprisonment and hard labour.	1 month's imprisonment and hard labour.	1 month and above 14 days' solitary confinement.	14 days' and above 7 days' solitary confinement.	7 days' and under solitary confinement.	Reprimanded.	
Common Assault*	1	1	—	4	—	—	1	—	—	—	6
Escaping†	1†	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Wilful destruction of Government Property*	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	3
Disobedience of Orders.....	—	1	—	3	1	1	—	—	9	—	15
Idleness .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
Neglect of Duty.....	—	—	1	—	—	3	—	—	1	1	6
Drunkenness .....	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	2
Insolence*	—	1	—	—	2	—	—	1	2	—	6
Misconduct and other breaches of discipline*	—	4	1	11	—	5	—	1	10	—	32
	1	7	2	21	3	9	1	2	25	1	72

\* 14 of the number for the offences marked thus \* were ordered to be kept in the Separate Prison for periods varying from 2 to 12 months.

† Escaped in November, 1871.

## C.

*RETURN showing the Labour Classes of the Prisoners on the 31st December, 1870, 1871, and 1872 respectively.*

Date.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class, Invalids and Lunatics.	TOTAL.
31st December, 1870	152	73	31	30	286
31st December, 1871	148	53	33	45	279
31st December, 1872	153	70	47	40	310

## D.

*RETURN showing the various descriptions of Labour at which the Prisoners have been employed during the Year ending 31st December, 1872.*

Attendants on sick.	Fencers.	Shinglers.
Bakers.	Farriers.	Shoemakers.
Blacksmiths.	Gardeners.	Soapmaker.
Basket makers.	Herdsmen.	Splitters.
Bark-procurers.	Harness maker and repairer.	Stokers.
Bark-cutters.	Labourers, agricultural.	Strikers to blacksmiths.
Bookbinder.	Labourers, general.	Sweep.
Brickmakers.	Lime-burners.	Stonebreakers.
Bricklayers.	Laundrymen.	Scavengers.
Butchers.	Lamplighter.	Signalmen.
Barbers.	Lime shell gatherers.	Semaphore repairer.
Bullock drivers.	Land clearers.	Tanners and curriers.
Boat repairers.	Masons and stone cutters.	Tool repairers.
Boatmen.	Moulders and foundrymen.	Tailors.
Carpenters.	Mat makers.	Tin-plate worker.
Cooks.	Oakum pickers.	Tramroad layers and repairers.
Charcoal burners.	Plumbers, painters, and glaziers.	Vicemen.
Cooper.	Plasterers.	Writers.
Cemetery keeper.	Ploughmen.	Wheelwrights.
Church and Chapel cleaners.	Procurers of firewood.	Watchmen assisting police.
Carters.	Ditto logs and spars.	Wardsmen and station cleaners.
Dairymen.	Quarrymen.	Wood and water carriers.
Drovers.	Saddlers.	Wool washers.
Engine Driver.	Sawyers and saw-mill men.	Wharf and jetty repairers.
Fitters and locksmiths.	Servants.	

*RETURN showing the Quantity and Estimated Value at Contract and other Rates of Agricultural, Dairy, and other Produce raised during the Year ending 31st December, 1872, with the Amount paid for Labour by Stipendiaries.*

Produce.	Quantity.	Price.	Amount.
Butter, lbs. - - - - -	566 $\frac{1}{10}$	9 $\frac{3}{10}$ d. per lb.	£ s. d. 23 7 2
Eggs, No. - - - - -	2931	1d. each	12 4 3
Milk, new, pints - - - - -	22,164 $\frac{1}{2}$	2d. per pint	184 14 1
Milk, skim, pints - - - - -	78	1d. ditto	0 6 6
Fresh Meat { Lamb, lbs. - - - - -	786 $\frac{1}{10}$	3 $\frac{3}{10}$ d. per lb.	10 16 4 $\frac{1}{2}$
{ Pork lbs. - - - - -	354 $\frac{3}{10}$	3 $\frac{3}{10}$ d. ditto	4 17 5 $\frac{3}{4}$
Suet, lbs. - - - - -	1698 $\frac{3}{10}$	3 $\frac{3}{10}$ d. ditto	23 7 1
Tallow, lbs. - - - - -	1626 $\frac{3}{10}$	3d. ditto	20 6 7 $\frac{1}{2}$
Tripe, lbs. - - - - -	701	3 $\frac{3}{10}$ d. ditto	9 12 9 $\frac{1}{4}$
Fish, lbs. - - - - -	7695	1 $\frac{1}{10}$ d. ditto	52 18 0 $\frac{3}{4}$
Lard, lbs. - - - - -	109	1s. ditto	5 9 0
Cheese, lbs. - - - - -	1004	8d. ditto	38 9 4
Cheese, lbs. - - - - -	8280	9d. ditto	85 10 0
Fowls, No. - - - - -	12	2s. each	1 4 0
Soap, lbs. - - - - -	1887	3d. per lb.	23 11 9
Calves, No. - - - - -	21	15s. each	15 15 0
Lambs, No. - - - - -	241	6s. ditto	72 6 0
Pigs, No. - - - - -	76	5s. ditto	19 0 0
Skins, sheep, No. - - - - -	498	10d. ditto	20 15 0
Skins, lamb, No. - - - - -	25	8d. ditto	0 16 8
Hides, cattle, No. - - - - -	118	12s. ditto	70 16 0
Skins, calf, No. - - - - -	4	2s. 6d. ditto	0 10 0
Bacon, lbs. - - - - -	1497	9d. per lb.	56 2 9
Hams and hands, lbs. - - - - -	1145	9d. ditto	42 18 9
Vege- { Potatoes { For Rations, lbs. - - - - -	36,778	3s. 11d. per 100 lbs.	72 0 5 $\frac{1}{2}$
tables { { Inferior for Stock, lbs. - - - - -	16,612	1s. 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. ditto	16 5 3 $\frac{1}{2}$
{ Mixed { For Rations, lbs. - - - - -	17,223	3s. 11d. ditto	33 14 6 $\frac{3}{4}$
{ { Inferior for Stock, lbs. - - - - -	16,562	1s. 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. ditto	16 4 4
Wheat, lbs. - - - - -	4140	5s. per bushel	17 5 0
Hay, lbs. - - - - -	63,588	£4 per ton	113 11 0
Green fodder, lbs. - - - - -	22,943	£1 ditto	10 4 10
English grass, lbs. - - - - -	18,200	£1 ditto	67 2 6
Italian rye grass, lbs. - - - - -	132,160	30s. ditto	14 11 10
Mangold wurzel, lbs. - - - - -	21,790	3s. 3d. per bushel	1 1 10 $\frac{3}{4}$
Barley, lbs. - - - - -	337	3s. ditto	0 12 7
Oats, lbs. - - - - -	168	3s. 6d. ditto	4 4 0
Peas, white, lbs. - - - - -	1440	3s. 6d. ditto	3 2 8 $\frac{1}{2}$
Peas, field, lbs. - - - - -	1075	3s. 6d. ditto	0 11 10
Beans, broad, lbs. - - - - -	203	30s. per ton	0 8 0
Beet, lbs. - - - - -	600	40s. ditto	9 8 0 $\frac{1}{2}$
Straw, lbs. - - - - -	10,530	3s. 6d. per lb.	0 17 0 $\frac{1}{2}$
Turnip, seed, lbs. - - - - -	4 $\frac{1}{10}$	4s. ditto	0 6 0
Carrot, seed, lbs. - - - - -	1 $\frac{3}{10}$	4s. ditto	0 6 6
Cabbage, seed, lbs. - - - - -	1 $\frac{1}{10}$	—	63 7 9
Labour paid for by Stipendiaries - - - - -	—	4s. each	0 8 0
Coffins, (paid for), No. - - - - -	2	—	612 19 11
Wool, lbs. - - - - -	9412	10d. per lb.	21 0 0
Leather, tanned { Sole, lbs. - - - - -	504	1s. 8d. ditto	40 16 8
{ Kip, lbs. - - - - -	490	3s. 6d. ditto	4 14 6
{ Calf, lbs. - - - - -	27	1s. each	75 6 0
Sheep-skins, dressed, No. - - - - -	1506	TOTAL	£1991 5 11

## F.

*RETURN showing the Quantity of Timber, sawn or split, Bricks made, and other materials, Fuel, &c. procured during the Year ending 31st December, 1872, with the Value of the same at Departmental and Prison Rates.*

Articles.	Quantity.	Price.	Amount.
			£ s. d.
Joists, feet - - - - -	5687	6s. per 100 feet	17 1 2½
Quartering, feet - - - - -	12,183	6s. ditto	36 10 11½
Planks, feet - - - - -	2330	6s. ditto	6 19 9½
Boards, feet - - - - -	19,027	7s. 6d. ditto	71 7 0½
Battens, feet - - - - -	19,324	6s. 6d. ditto	62 16 0½
Posts, feet - - - - -	13,933	6s. ditto	41 15 11½
Coffin boards, feet - - - - -	1616	7s. 6d. ditto	6 1 2½
Arris rails, feet - - - - -	11,506	7s. ditto	40 5 5
Beams and other large timber, feet -	5858	6s. ditto	17 11 5½
Posts, split, No. - - - - -	1035	20s. per 100	10 7 0
Rails, ditto, No. - - - - -	4055	-	40 11 0
Palings, ditto, 5-ft., No. - - - - -	3035	6s. per 100	9 2 1½
Ditto, ditto, 6-ft., No. - - - - -	1948	7s. ditto	6 16 4½
Ditto, ditto, 2-ft. 6 in., No. - -	3340	3s. ditto	5 0 2½
Ditto, ditto, box, No. - - - - -	6050	2s. ditto	6 1 0
Shingles, No. - - - - -	114,550	9s. per 1000	51 10 11½
Felloes, No. - - - - -	66	3d. each	0 16 6
Firewood for the Establishment, tons	5594	5s. per ton	1398 10 0
Coffins for inmates, No. - - - - -	25	4s. each	5 0 0
Charcoal, bushels - - - - -	3160	9d. per bushel	118 10 0
Lime, shell, bushels - - - - -	850	1s. ditto	42 10 0
Bricks, No. - - - - -	10,000	30s. per 1000	15 0 0
		TOTAL - - -	£2010 4 3½

## G.

*RETURN showing the Number and Description of all Articles of Convict Clothing and other Stores made or repaired during the Year ending 31st December, 1872, with the Value of such work at Prison Rates, the Quantity of Washing performed for the Prisoners; also the estimated Value of the New Tramway, repairs of Buildings, Land cleared, &c.*

Article.	Quantity.	Price.	Amount.
			£ s. d.
Boots made, pairs - - - - -	1011	3s. 9d. per pair	189 11 3
Ditto, remade, re-bottomed, and re-paired, pairs - - - - -	251	2s. 6d. ditto	31 7 6
Shoes, men's, made, pairs - - - - -	47	3s. ditto	7 1 0
Ditto, women's, ditto, pairs - -	98	3s. ditto	14 14 0
Slippers, Hospital, ditto, pairs - -	130	1s. ditto	6 10 0
Ditto, repaired, pairs - - - - -	8	6d. ditto	0 4 0
Boots, boys', made, pairs - - - - -	340	3s. ditto	51 0 0
Ditto, girls', ditto, pairs - - -	307	3s. ditto	46 1 0
Ditto, infants', ditto, pairs - -	189	2s. ditto	18 18 0
Belts, leather, ditto, No. - - - - -	4	3d. each	0 1 0
Millband, ditto, feet - - - - -	23	8d. per foot	0 15 4
Saddles, cart, ditto, No. - - - - -	2	4s. each	0 8 0
Bridles, cart, ditto, No. - - - - -	3	2s. ditto	0 6 0
Ditto, riding, ditto, No. - - -	1	3s. ditto	0 3 0
Collars, horse, ditto, No. - - - - -	1	2s. ditto	0 2 0
Ditto, leather, for cart party, ditto, No. - - - - -	10	6d. ditto	0 5 0
Ditto, for dogs, ditto, No. - - -	15	4d. ditto	0 5 0
Bands, belly, ditto, No. - - - - -	3	6d. ditto	0 1 6
Breechings, ditto, No. - - - - -	1	6s. ditto	0 6 0
Hose pipe for liquid manure cart, made, feet - - - - -	20	5d. per foot	0 8 4
Head stalls made, No. - - - - -	2	1s. each	0 2 0
Straps for cows ditto, No. - - - - -	15	3d. ditto	0 3 9
Gloves, sheepskin, ditto, pairs - -	1	1s. 6d. per pair	0 1 6
Surcingles, ditto, No. - - - - -	2	2s. each	0 4 0
Mill-band repaired, feet - - - - -	270	3d. per foot	3 7 6
Hammock straps ditto, No. - - - -	271	1d. each	1 2 7

Article.	Quantity.	Price..	Amount.
			£ s. d.
Trusses repaired, No. - - -	10	9d. each	0 7 6
Saddles, cart, ditto, No. - - -	3	1s. 6d. ditto	0 4 6
Buckets, fire, ditto, No. - - -	5	6d. ditto	0 2 6
Saddles, riding, ditto, No. - - -	6	5s. ditto	1 10 0
Collars, horse, ditto, No. - - -	11	1s. ditto	0 11 0
Harness, set cart, ditto, No. - - -	4	6s. ditto	1 4 0
Breechings, ditto, No. - - -	3	6d. ditto	0 1 6
Head stalls, ditto, No. - - -	4	3d. ditto	0 1 0
Bridles, cart, ditto, No. - - -	6	6d. ditto	0 3 0
Chains, trace, covered with leather, No. -	4	6d. ditto	0 2 0
Trousers, grey cloth, made, pairs -	26	1s. 6d. per pair	1 19 0
Ditto, blue cloth, ditto, pairs -	89	1s. 6d. ditto	6 13 6
Jackets, grey cloth, ditto, No. - -	136	1s. 6d. each	10 4 0
Ditto, blue cloth, ditto, No. - -	14	1s. 6d. ditto	1 1 0
Vests, ditto, No. - - -	13	9d. ditto	0 9 9
Ditto, grey cloth, ditto, No. - -	6	9d. ditto	9 4 6
Shirts, flannel, ditto, No. - - -	795	1s. ditto	39 15 0
Drawers, ditto, pairs - - -	169	1s. per pair	8 9 0
Shirts, cotton, ditto, No. - - -	396	1s. each	19 16 0
Frocks, blanket, ditto, No. - - -	80	9d. ditto	3 0 0
Ditto, canvas, ditto, No. - - -	17	1 s. 6d. ditto	1 5 6
Leggings, leather, ditto, pairs - -	18	1s. per pair	0 18 0
Pads for leg irons, ditto, No. - -	48	6d. each	1 4 0
Belts, cloth, ditto, No. - - -	24	8d. ditto	0 16 0
Braces, men's, ditto, pairs - - -	126	4d. per pair	2 2 0
Bags, mail and for seed, made, No. -	148	4d. each	2 9 4
Slippers, cloth, ditto, pairs - - -	40	8d. per pair	1 6 8
Flags, signal, ditto, No. - - -	15	2s. each	1 10 0
Caps, blue cloth, ditto, No. - - -	118	3d. ditto	1 9 6
Shrouds, ditto, No. - - -	22	1s. ditto	1 2 0
Gun covers, canvas, ditto, No. - -	4	2s. ditto	0 8 0
Tarpaulins, horse, ditto, No. - -	1	4s. ditto	0 4 0
Balls, signal, ditto, No. - - -	8	3s. ditto	1 4 0
Cloths, saddle, ditto, No. - - -	5	3s. ditto	0 15 0
Curtains, linen, ditto, sets - - -	4	3s. per set	0 12 0
Coats, great, watch, ditto, No. - -	7	2s. each	0 14 0
Shirts, flannel, repaired, No. - - -	219	6d. ditto	5 9 6
Drawers, ditto, pairs - - -	126	6d. per pair	3 3 0
Shirts, cotton, ditto, No. - - -	273	6d. each	6 16 6
Socks, ditto, pairs - - -	188	1d. per pair	0 15 8
Stockings, worsted, ditto, pairs - -	164	3d. ditto	2 1 0
Flags, signal, repaired, No. - - -	7	1s. each	0 7 0
Hammocks, ditto, No. - - -	31	6d. ditto	0 15 6
Bush kettles, tin, made, No. - - -	56	9d. ditto	2 2 0
Plates, ditto, No. - - -	150	3d. ditto	1 17 6
Dippers, ditto, No. - - -	14	9d. ditto	0 10 6
Cans, mess, ditto, No. - - -	12	1s. 6d. ditto	0 18 0
Basins, wash-hand, ditto, No. - - -	4	1s. ditto	0 4 0
Funnels, tin, quart, ditto, No. - -	4	9d. ditto	0 3 0
Strainer for milk, ditto, No. - - -	1	1s. ditto	0 1 0
Kettles, camp, ditto, No. - - -	10	1s. 6d. ditto	0 15 0
Pots, tea, ditto, No. - - -	2	2s. ditto	0 4 0
Ladles, ditto, No. - - -	3	1s. ditto	0 3 0
Scoops, ditto, No. - - -	4	1s. ditto	0 4 0
Canister, large, ditto, No. - - -	1	4s. ditto	0 4 0
Dishes, tin, 18-in., ditto, No. - -	12	1s. 4d. ditto	0 16 0
Pots, watering, ditto, No. - - -	2	4s. ditto	0 8 0
Condenser, ditto, No. - - -	1	4s. ditto	0 4 0
Pails, mess, ditto, No. - - -	12	2s. ditto	1 4 0
Cans, ditto, repaired, No. - - -	36	6d. ditto	0 18 0
Lamps, various, ditto, No. - - -	20	1s. ditto	1 0 0
Kettles, camp, tin, ditto, No. - -	60	6d. ditto	1 10 0
Ditto, bush, ditto, No. - - -	29	8d. ditto	0 19 4
Dippers, ditto, No. - - -	4	8d. ditto	0 2 8
Pannicans, ditto, No. - - -	107	1d. ditto	0 8 11
Urinals, ditto, No. - - -	5	6d. ditto	0 2 6
Dishes, ditto, 18-in., ditto, No. - -	5	6d. ditto	0 2 6
Oakum picked, lbs. - - -	130	4d. per lb.	2 3 4
Artificial legs, made, No. - - -	8	2s. each	0 16 0
Mats, grass, ditto, No. - - -	184	1s. ditto	9 4 0
Matting, ditto, feet - - -	30	4d. per foot	0 10 0
Brooms, ditto, No. - - -	275	4d. each	4 11 8
Baskets, bushel, common, ditto, No. -	131	1s. ditto	6 11 0
Baskets, clothes, ditto, No. - - -	28	1s. 6d. ditto	2 2 0
Artificial arms, ditto, No. - - -	4	2s. ditto	0 8 0
Clothes washed, dozen - - -	4608	11d. per dozen	211 4 0
Blankets ditto, dozen - - -	249	8s. ditto	37 7 0
Bedding { Rugs, ditto, dozen - - -	71	3s. ditto	10 13 0
Palliassees, ditto, dozen - -	47	2s. ditto	4 14 0
Shirts, ditto, dozen - - -	19	2s. ditto	1 18 0
Skids for casks and vaults, made, sets	3	15s. per set	2 5 0

Article.	Quantity.	Price.	Amount.
			£ s. d.
Block, meat, 2 ft. by 2 ft., made, No. -	1	5s. each	0 5 0
Stools, close, ditto, No. -	17	5s. ditto	4 5 0
Crutches, ditto, pairs -	12	4s. per pair	2 8 0
Gates, ditto, No. -	17	30s. each	25 10 0
Chock and log fence, ditto, rods -	1507	2s. 6d. per rod	188 7 6
Post and rail ditto, rods -	330	3s. ditto	49 10 0
Wagons, tramway, ditto, No. -	5	£18 each	90 0 0
Ditto, ditto, No. -	4	£6 ditto	24 0 0
Ditto, ditto, No. -	2	£4 ditto	8 0 0
Buckets, ditto, No. -	18	2s. 6d. ditto	2 5 0
Frames, soapmakers', ditto, No. -	6	2s. ditto	0 12 0
Heads, sweeping chimney, ditto, No. -	2	6d. ditto	0 1 0
Handles, axe, ditto, No. -	228	2d. ditto	1 18 0
Huts for Mount Arthur, ditto, No. -	1	12s. ditto	0 12 0
Kits, washing, ditto, No. -	7	1s. ditto	0 7 0
Lids for cheese vats, ditto, No. -	8	1s. ditto	0 8 0
Ditto, calf buckets, ditto, No. -	18	1s. ditto	0 18 0
Pump, wooden, ditto, No. -	1	20s. ditto	1 0 0
Pig shed, ditto, No. -	1	48s. ditto	2 8 0
Seats, shoemakers', ditto, No. -	2	2s. ditto	0 4 0
Shoots for liquid manure, ditto, No. -	4	2s. ditto	0 8 0
Shelves, ditto, No. -	4	1s. ditto	0 4 0
Tubs, urine, ditto, No. -	22	3s. 6d. ditto	3 17 0
Turn table, ditto, No. -	1	30s. ditto	1 10 0
Tanks, manure, to contain 2000 gallons, ditto, No. -	1	£20 ditto	20 0 0
Ditto, 1000 gallons, ditto, No. -	5	£4 ditto	20 0 0
Vats, cheese, ditto, No. -	4	10s. ditto	2 0 0
Wheelbarrows, ditto, No. -	19	6s. ditto	5 14 0
Axes, ditto, No. -	6	1s. ditto	0 6 0
Axletree, ditto, No. -	1	4s. ditto	0 4 0
Axles, wagon, ditto, No. -	11	2s. 6d. ditto	1 7 6
Bars, assorted, ditto, No. -	12	6d. ditto	0 6 0
Bolts, ditto, No. -	239	2d. ditto	1 19 10
Chains, back, ditto, No. -	1	1s. ditto	0 1 0
Blocks, iron, ditto, No. -	7	3s. ditto	1 1 0
Brands, ditto, No. -	1	1s. ditto	0 1 0
Chains, dog, ditto, No. -	15	6d. ditto	0 7 6
Ditto, measuring, ditto, No. -	1	2s. ditto	0 2 0
Crooks, ditto, No. -	4	3d. ditto	0 1 0
Cramps, ditto, No. -	2	2s. ditto	0 4 0
Dogs, fire, ditto, No. -	2	1s. ditto	0 2 0
Dishes, baking, iron, ditto, No. -	2	1s. ditto	0 2 0
Forks, dung, ditto, No. -	2	1s. ditto	0 2 0
Gudgeons, ditto, No. -	8	2d. ditto	0 1 4
Horse shoes, ditto, No. -	274	1d. ditto	1 2 10
Hooks, S, ditto, No. -	250	½d. ditto	0 10 5
Ditto, grass, ditto, No. -	2	2d. ditto	0 0 4
Ditto, meat, small, ditto, No. -	150	1d. ditto	0 12 6
Hinges, ditto, pairs, No. -	2	4s. per pair	0 8 0
Hoes, ditto, No. -	2	6d. each	0 1 0
Handles, iron, for buckets, ditto, No. -	12	6d. ditto	0 6 0
Knives, shingle, ditto, No. -	4	6d. ditto	0 2 0
Mauls, iron, ditto, No. -	6	1s. ditto	0 6 0
Nuts, ditto, No. -	186	1d. ditto	0 15 6
Nails, chairs, ditto, No. -	970	½d. ditto	1 0 2½
Pulleys, iron, ditto, No. -	1	2s. ditto	0 2 0
Pump, ironwork for, ditto, No. -	1	6s. ditto	0 6 0
Pits, tan, ditto, No. -	9	£2 ditto	18 0 0
Rivets, copper, ditto, No. -	312	½d. ditto	0 6 6
Rods, semaphore, ditto, No. -	87	½d. ditto	0 3 7½
Rings, ditto, ditto, No. -	67	½d. ditto	0 2 9½
Stamps, branding, ditto, No. -	1	1s. ditto	0 1 0
Spikes, 12-in., ditto, No. -	6	2d. ditto	0 1 0
Standards, iron, ditto, No. -	6	6d. ditto	0 3 0
Tomahawks, ditto, No. -	8	6d. ditto	0 4 0
Taps, brass, ditto, No. -	4	£5 ditto	20 0 0
Yokes, bucket, ditto, No. -	7	6d. ditto	0 3 6
Wedges, iron, ditto, No. -	166	3d. ditto	2 1 6
Wrench, ditto, No. -	1	2s. ditto	0 2 0
Axles, ditto, repaired, No. -	2	1s. ditto	0 2 0
Axes, ditto, No. -	21	4d. ditto	0 7 0
Boilers, ditto, No. -	4	2s. ditto	0 8 0
Barrows, wheel, ditto, No. -	6	2s. ditto	0 12 0
Boats, ditto, No. -	5	30s. ditto	7 10 0
Buckets, water, ditto, No. -	22	6d. ditto	0 11 0
Cart, chaise, ditto, No. -	6	4s. ditto	1 4 0
Chains, dog, ditto, No. -	15	4d. ditto	0 5 0
Ditto, bullock, ditto, No. -	37	1s. ditto	1 17 0
Chisels, ditto, No. -	20	1½d. ditto	0 2 6
Carts, ditto, No. -	2	4s. ditto	0 8 0

Article.	Quantity.	Price.	Amount.
			£ s. d.
Casks, manure, repaired, No. -	4	2s. each	0 8 0
Coppers, cooking, ditto, No. -	1	2s. ditto	0 2 0
Doors, cell, ditto, No. -	3	2s. ditto	0 6 0
Engine, saw-mill, ditto, No. -	1	£6 ditto	6 0 0
Forks, garden, ditto, No. -	6	6d. ditto	0 3 0
Frames for saw-mill, ditto, No. -	1	24s. ditto	1 4 0
Flagstaff, ditto, No. -	1	4s. ditto	0 4 0
Guards, fire, ditto, No. -	1	1s. ditto	0 1 0
Hames, ditto, pairs -	5	6d. per pair	0 2 6
Instruments, surgical, ditto, sets -	1	2s. per set	0 2 0
Locks and keys, ditto, No. -	14	1s. each	0 14 0
Mauls, ditto, No. -	5	6d. ditto	0 2 6
Ploughs, ditto, No. -	5	2s. ditto	0 10 0
Picks, ditto, No. -	70	4d. ditto	1 3 4
Press, hydraulic, ditto, No. -	1	12s. ditto	0 12 0
Pumps, ditto, No. -	6	2s. 6d. ditto	0 15 0
Rakes, ditto, No. -	4	6d. ditto	0 2 0
Roller, iron, ditto, No. -	1	1s. ditto	0 1 0
Scales, ditto, sets -	2	2s. 6d. per set	0 5 0
Shares, plough, ditto, No. -	13	6d. each	0 6 6
Stools, night, ditto, No. -	2	1s. ditto	0 2 0
Shovels, ditto, No. -	5	6d. ditto	0 2 6
Saws, ditto, No. -	11	6d. ditto	0 5 6
Scarifier, ditto, No. -	3	2s. ditto	0 6 0
Shears, sheep, ditto, No. -	14	3d. ditto	0 3 6
Semaphores, ditto, No. -	2	20s. ditto	2 0 0
Tubs, urine, ditto, No. -	23	1s. ditto	1 3 0
Tines, harrow, ditto, No. -	153	1d. ditto	0 12 9
Tubs, washing, ditto, No. -	7	1s. ditto	0 7 0
Ditto, ferment, ditto, No. -	1	2s. ditto	0 2 0
Taps, brass, ditto, No. -	3	2s. ditto	0 6 0
Tables, ditto, No. -	3	2s. ditto	0 6 0
Tires, cut and sheet, pairs -	12	1s. per pair	0 12 0
Wedges, ditto, No. -	196	1d. each	0 16 4
Wheels, cart, ditto, No. -	2	2s. ditto	0 4 0
Wagons, ditto, No. -	6	2s. ditto	0 12 0
Wrenches, ditto, No. -	2	6d. ditto	0 1 0
Wheels, barrow, ditto, No. -	6	1s. ditto	0 6 0
Yokes, bullock, ditto, No. -	12	6d. ditto	0 6 0
Land cleared, acres -	17	£12 per acre	204 0 0
Bridges on tramway made, No. -	3	£15 each	45 0 0
Tramway, ditto, yards -	2530	10s. per yard	1265 0 0
New bridge, Safety Cove, ditto, No. -	1	£20 each	20 0 0
Ditto, Eagle Hawk Neck, ditto, No. -	1	£12 ditto	12 0 0
Ditto, Stuart's Bay, ditto, No. -	2	50s. ditto	5 0 0
New pigstyes, ditto, No. -	15	£2 ditto	30 0 0
Branch tramway, ditto, yards -	320	5s. per yard	80 0 0
General repairs to buildings -	—	—	60 0 0
		TOTAL -	£3082 10 4½

## H.

*RETURN showing the average Number of Effective Convicts, Invalids, Paupers, and Lunatics, for the Year ending 31st December, 1872, the Mortality during the period, and Rate per cent.*

PERIOD.	AVERAGE NUMBER OF EACH CLASS.				MORTALITY DURING THE YEAR, AND RATE PER CENT.		
	Effective Convicts under Detention.	Paupers and Invalided Convicts.	Lunatics.	TOTAL.	Convicts under Detention.	Paupers, Invalided Convicts, and Lunatics.	TOTAL.
From 1st January, 1872, to 31st December, 1872.	245	181	98	519	1 or 0·408 per cent.	24 or 8·759 per cent.	25

## I.

*RETURN showing the Strength of the Staff of the Establishment at Port Arthur on the 31st of December, 1872.*

1 Civil Commandant.	1 Mate, schooner "Harriet."
1 Protestant Chaplain.	3 Overseers.
1 Roman Catholic Chaplain.	5 Assistant Overseers.
1 Medical Officer.	1 District Constable, E. H. Neck.
1 Station Officer.	1 Senior Constable.
1 Chief Clerk.	1 Senior Warder in charge of Paupers.
1 Storekeeper.	1 Sergeant, Civil Guard.
1 Clerk and Assistant Storekeeper.	3 Warders, Pauper Dépôt.
1 Schoolmaster.	10 Attendants of Insane.
1 Schoolmistress, Free School.	50 Constables.
1 Head Keeper of Insane.	1 Paid Carpenter.
2 Under Keepers of Insane.	1 Mail Carrier.
1 Medical Clerk and Dispenser.	1 Signalman, Mount Augustus.
1 Coxswain.	3 Seamen, schooner "Harriet."
1 Coxswain, Guard Boat, Woody Island.	1 Keeper Government Cottage.
1 Master, schooner "Harriet."	1 Clock Repairer.

TOTAL..... 101.

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#### *Official visit of His Excellency the Governor.*

HAVING made my annual visit to Port Arthur, seen all the prisoners, and carefully inspected every portion of the Establishment, I am happy to be able to record my entire satisfaction with all I have witnessed. The present Civil Commandant, Mr. A. H. Boyd, appears, so far as I can judge, to maintain everywhere the same cleanliness, good order, and discipline which distinguished his predecessor's management, and to be in every respect well qualified for his office.

(Signed) CHARLES DU CANE, Governor.  
Government Cottage, Port Arthur, April 17, 1872.

#### *Official visit of the Members of the late Government.*

IN recording the visit of the members of the Government to Port Arthur—before we proceed to view the several stations on the other side of the Peninsula—I am enabled to state, with the full and unanimous concurrence of my colleagues, that after a careful and minute inspection and examination into this Department in all its branches during a period of four days, we have arrived at the conclusion that the discipline and working of the establishment is conducted in the most satisfactory manner.

A portion of the available labour at the disposal of the Commandant is most profitably employed in laying down a tramway with iron rails, which already opens up good land for the production of general crops, and at the same time affords an ample quantity of good timber for the saw mill, and also an inexhaustible cheap and ready supply of firewood for the station.

The energy displayed by the Commandant in endeavouring to make the labour at his disposal reproductive has our high approval, and we entertain the belief that this establishment can, at no distant date, be made mainly self-supporting.

(Signed) J. M. WILSON.  
THOS. D. CHAPMAN.  
HENRY BUTLER.  
W. R. GIBLIN.

Government Cottage, Port Arthur, 6th May, 1872.

THE Civil Commandant, Mr. A. H. Boyd, has kindly afforded me an opportunity of visiting the various departments of the Penal Establishment, and they all appear very well conducted, the buildings being thoroughly clean and well ventilated, and the inmates healthy. Several new undertakings, and more especially the tramway, now in course of construction, give good promise of increasing to a great extent the usefulness of prisoners' labour. I have been pleased with the humane system in force, and not less with Mr. Boyd's manner of treating the prisoners, founded on a just appreciation of their varied characters and dispositions, than with the orderly management of the whole institution.

(Signed) ARTHUR R. BUTTERWORTH.  
Port Arthur, January 5, 1872.

WE arrived at Port Arthur on December 29, 1871, *via* Norfolk Bay, and by the courtesy of the Commandant, Mr. A. H. Boyd, had very pleasant and comfortable quarters at the Government Cottage.

Through the Commandant's kindness and attention we have been enabled to inspect the Penal Establishment, to visit various out-stations, and to see all the natural beauties of the Peninsula.

Throughout the settlement a perfect system of order and comfort seems to prevail.

Mr. Boyd has considerably reduced the expenditure without in any way sacrificing the efficiency of the establishment under his control.

The various industries introduced by him, such as utilising the iron turning lathe, the opening up beds of valuable timber by means of his new tramway, and the manufacture of boots and shoes, must necessarily make the establishment considerably more remunerative than it has hitherto been.

(Signed) THOMAS D. WARNER.  
ALFRED DOBSON.

*Port Arthur, 6th January, 1872.*

I HAVE spent two very pleasant days at Port Arthur, and feel very greatly indebted to Mr. Wilson for bringing me here, and to Mr. Boyd, the Civil Commandant, for his courteous attention. I have been greatly interested in the settlement, especially in reference to its work as regards convicts from England. I have seen nothing which does not seem to be admirable. How far the establishment may be open to a charge of extravagance I am unable to say—if it be so, the circumstances of its position, as an establishment daily decreasing in the number of its members, afford the reason.

(Signed) ANTHONY TROLLOPE.

*3rd February, 1872.*

THE pleasure of my visit has been greatly enhanced by the fact that the great care and attention to the prisoners, &c. seem to be productive of good. I have to express my indebtedness to the Premier, the Attorney-General, and to the Civil Commandant for their kindness and attention.

(Signed) HOWARD SPENSLEY, *Solicitor-General, Victoria.*

*3rd February, 1872.*

ON again visiting Port Arthur I have been pleased to find that the reduction of the staff of officers which has taken place since my former visit has not impaired the efficiency of the establishment, which appears as clean, as orderly, and as well managed as ever.

(Signed) W. R. GIBLIN.

*3rd February, 1872.*

HAVING this day visited the prisoners and other inmates of the establishment at Port Arthur, I have to record my satisfaction at the very orderly appearance of these persons, and also my admiration of the cleanliness which is to be found everywhere in and about the buildings. These results, in my opinion, are due to the discipline which is maintained by the Civil Commandant.

(Signed) J. M. WILSON.

*Government Cottage, 3rd February, 1872.*

I HAVE visited many establishments similar to the Penal Station at Port Arthur, but I never saw one more conspicuous for cleanliness, or with a system more perfect. The kindness and courtesy which I received from the Civil Commandant and officers at this settlement will ever be remembered by me.

(Signed) JOHN CLARKSON, *Victoria.*

*19th February, 1872.*

I HAVE visited Tasman's Peninsula *via* Wedge Bay. By the kindness of the Commandant, Mr. Boyd, I have been enabled to visit the various places of interest, including the establishment at Port Arthur. In going through the various buildings I was much pleased with the cleanliness and order that prevailed, and with the kind attention which I received from the officers.

(Signed) THOMAS FRODSHAM, JUNR.

*19th February, 1872.*

DURING our two days visit at Port Arthur we have been greatly gratified with all we have seen, and have pleasure in expressing the obligations which we are under to the Civil Commandant, A. H. Boyd, Esq., for the kindness and courtesy he has shown us.

The cleanliness, order, and discipline which prevail in all departments have afforded us much satisfaction, and reflect most creditably on the ability of the Civil Commandant.

(Signed) JOHN M'INTYRE, J.P., *Sandhurst, Victoria.*  
 JAMES WOODWARD, *Victoria.*  
 W. MURCOTT,                   "  
 C. G. BALDOCK,               "  
 J. HORWOOD, J.P.,           "

HAVING spent more than a fortnight on Tasman's Peninsula, I cannot but express before leaving the extreme gratification I have experienced from my visit.

The management of the Penal Station at Port Arthur will compare most favourably with similar establishments in England, Germany, France, and the United States of America—in fact it seems, to such an observer as myself, to be as near perfection as possible; and the knowledge of the subject, the tact, energy, and indefatigability displayed by the Commandant (A. H. Boyd, Esq.), is only equalled by his kind and considerate courtesy to a stranger like myself.

(Signed) CHAS. EDWARD MORTON, *London, England.*  
 9th November, 1872.

WE have much pleasure in acknowledging the very great kindness and attention shown to us by the Civil Commandant, and in bearing testimony to the efficient manner in which the whole establishment is conducted. It is most gratifying to see so many manufactures and improvements in course of steady progress, which must ultimately tend to make the settlement to a very great extent self-supporting.

(Signed) FRED. GEO. HOWELL.  
 HENRY DOBSON.  
 JAMES M'FARLANE.  
 JOHN M'FARLANE.  
 December 27, 1872.

*THE YEARLY RETURN and Report of Sick and Medical Transactions at Port Arthur, during the year ending 31st December, 1872.*

THE Yearly Return and Report of Sick and Medical Transactions at Port Arthur, which I am ordered to make out on the 31st of December of each year, can be most clearly furnished by considering separately the different classes of persons who have resided on the Settlement during the year; viz.—

- 1st.—The Prisoners.
- 2nd.—The Paupers.
- 3rd.—The Lunatics.
- 4th.—Officers, Attendants, and their Families.

PRISONERS.

Two hundred and seventy-nine Prisoners were detained at Port Arthur on the 1st January, 1872; sixty-three were received during the year, making a gross number of three hundred and forty-two. Ten out of this number have been Lunatics, and will be considered with the other inmates of the Asylum, leaving me now to treat of three hundred and thirty-two.

Out of this number some came under my care in the Hospital; others were treated by me as Out-Patients, either at the Penitentiary or at the Separate Prison. I have to consider the two classes separately; viz.—

- 1st.—The Hospital Patients.
- 2nd.—The Out-Patients.

*Hospital Patients.*

I had under my care in the Hospital on the first day of January, 1872	-	-	-	-	-	16
Number admitted in the course of the year	-	-	-	-	-	165
TOTAL	-	-	-	-	-	<u>181</u>

Being at the rate of 545 per thousand on the total number of Prisoners at Port Arthur.

The admissions amounted in January to	-	-	-	-	-	14
Ditto February	-	-	-	-	-	6
Ditto March	-	-	-	-	-	10
Ditto April	-	-	-	-	-	16
Ditto May	-	-	-	-	-	20
Ditto June	-	-	-	-	-	14
Ditto July	-	-	-	-	-	17
Ditto August	-	-	-	-	-	16
Ditto September	-	-	-	-	-	13
Ditto October	-	-	-	-	-	11
Ditto November	-	-	-	-	-	18
Ditto December	-	-	-	-	-	10
TOTAL	-	-	-	-	-	<u>165</u>

February giving the least number of admissions, and May the largest:—20 Patients were admitted twice, 8 three times, 4 six times, 5 four times; thus reducing by 71 the number of separate Patients who have been in the Hospital.

The ages of Prisoners in the Hospital were as follows:—

Under 20 years	-	-	-	-	-	2
From 20 years to 30 years	-	-	-	-	-	4
From 30 years to 40 years	-	-	-	-	-	9
From 40 years to 50 years	-	-	-	-	-	32
From 50 years to 60 years	-	-	-	-	-	28
From 60 years to 70 years	-	-	-	-	-	25
From 70 years to 80 years	-	-	-	-	-	10
From 80 years to 90 years	-	-	-	-	-	1

The oldest being 82 years, the youngest 18 years.

Five Prisoners died during the year; viz.—In February 1, April 1, August 1, September 2; total, 5.

The Prisoners who died were aged, according to dates given above, 71, 53, 82, 51, and 75 years. The causes of death were—Disease of the Brain, 1; ditto of the Urinary Organs, 2; ditto of the Respiratory System, 1; ditto of the Digestive System, 1. The five deaths averaged to 332 Prisoners = 12 per thousand; to 181 Patients = 26·6.

The Diseases treated in the Prison-wards of the Hospital were,—

Miasmatic Diseases	-	-	-	-	-	-	49
Enthetic ditto	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Dietic ditto	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Diathetic ditto	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Tubercular ditto	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Diseases of the Nervous System	-	-	-	-	-	-	15
Ditto of the Organs of Circulation	-	-	-	-	-	-	20
Ditto of the Respiratory System	-	-	-	-	-	-	33
Ditto of the Digestive Organs	-	-	-	-	-	-	34
Ditto of the Urinary Organs and Organs of Generation	-	-	-	-	-	-	22
Ditto of the Integumentary System	-	-	-	-	-	-	17
Ditto of the Locomotive System	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Ditto of Nutrition	-	-	-	-	-	-	13
Ditto of the Eyes	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Accidents	-	-	-	-	-	-	21
TOTAL	-	-	-	-	-	-	<u>240</u>

Several Patients were treated for more than one complaint.

The one case classed as “Dietic” was a well-marked case of “Scorbutus,” with spongy gums and large Hæmorrhagic patches under the skin.

The man thus affected had been a Patient in the Hospital for several years on account of Chronic Dysentery and disease of the Stomach,—the result of privations endured in the bush at a time when he had absconded.

He had been discharged from the Hospital about six months, much improved but not cured. He was discharged in order to try the effect of the fresh air and moderate labour outside the Hospital, and recovered his strength rapidly, still his stomach could not bear any vegetables or fruit. I attribute the scorbutic affection to this and to the damp of the Penitentiary. He remained this time two months in the Hospital, and left quite cured of his scorbutic affection, and much better in every other respect.

In the class of "Miasmatic Diseases" will be found no less than thirty-seven cases of Rheumatism; many of these are repeated attacks in the same individuals.

The diseases of the Respiratory System amount to thirty-three.

The great prevalence of both these classes of disease must be attributed in part to the excessively moist atmosphere of Port Arthur; and in part also to the very bad condition of the roof of the Penitentiary.

Seventeen cases of diseases of the Urinary Organs were treated in the Hospital; several were repeated attacks in the one Patient, still the number of cases of diseased kidney is deserving of notice.

In the diseases of the Integumentary System I have entered three cases of bronzed skin. Two of these cases were accompanied with all the symptoms described by Dr. Addison as belonging to the disease of the "Supra-renal Capsules" which bears his name. The other is in conjunction with a decided case of "Thoracic Aneurism," but without any symptoms of abdominal affection. It is for this reason that I noticed these three cases in this place.

Twenty cases are entered as diseases of the organs of Circulation.

Dr. Dinham in his evidence before the Select Committee of the House of Assembly has noticed the prevalence at Port Arthur of "affections of the heart." I have also met with several cases of "Thoracic" and some of "Abdominal Aneurism."

Thirteen Prisoners remained in the Hospital on the 31st December, 1872.

#### *Prisoners as Out-Patients.*

Nine hundred and seventy-one cases have been attended to in the Penitentiary and Separate Prison, being nearly at the rate of three cases for every Prisoner at Port Arthur.

These cases may be classed as follows:—

Miasmatic Diseases -	237
Parasitic ditto -	18
Tubercular ditto -	6
Diseases of the Nervous System -	56
Ditto of the Organs of Circulation -	27
Ditto of the Respiratory System -	243
Ditto of the Digestive Organs -	153
Ditto of the Urinary Organs and Organs of Generation -	24
Ditto of the Locomotive System -	15
Ditto of the Integumentary System -	46
Ditto of Nutrition -	43
Ditto of the Eyes -	36
Accidents -	67
<b>TOTAL -</b>	<b>971</b>

In the class of "Miasmatic Diseases" Rheumatism is entered 169 times.

The shattered constitution of a great number of the Prisoners, the damp climate of Port Arthur, and the very bad state of the roof of the Penitentiary and of all other buildings at Port Arthur, will explain the prevalence of this complaint. Many Prisoners have had repeated attacks, all of which are entered as so many separate cases.

Diseases of the Respiratory System have presented themselves 243 times. Here again the climate and the state of the buildings must be taken into account.

Diseases of the Urinary Organs and Organs of Generation amount to 24. This is a large proportion, and to be accounted for by the peculiar class of Patients.

In the diseases of Nutrition "Asthma" is entered 43 times. The Invalids under sentence and many of the Prisoners of 2nd and 3rd Class are men much debilitated by disease, some probably through the effects of their previous bad conduct. I must also consider as a cause of Asthma the very poor quality of the meat which is issued at Port Arthur during four months of the year; viz., from the last week of June to the last week of October. The meat at that period of the year is such as would be accepted from no Contractor for any other public Establishment.

## PAUPERS.

The number of Paupers at Port Arthur on the 31st December, 1871, amounted to 153; number admitted during the year, 60; total 213.

Out of these I had under my care in the Hospital on January 1st, 1872	53
Admitted during January	1
Ditto February	7
Ditto March	1
Ditto April	6
Ditto May	10
Ditto June	4
Ditto July	6
Ditto August	5
Ditto September	6
Ditto October	2
Ditto November	3
Ditto December	6
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>110</b>

Being 53 in the Hospital and 57 admissions. January and March gave the least number of admissions, May the largest.

The number of Paupers in the Hospital during the year was in the proportion of about 516 per thousand to the gross number of Paupers at Port Arthur. Twenty Paupers were admitted twice into the Hospital during the year; one was admitted three times.

The ages of Paupers in the Hospital were as follows:—

Between 30 and 40 years	1
Between 40 and 50 years	5
Between 50 and 60 years	11
Between 60 and 70 years	25
Between 70 and 80 years	31
Between 80 and 90 years	15

The youngest Patient was aged 38 years; the oldest ditto 88 years.

Fourteen Paupers died during the year; viz.—

During January 2, February 3, April 2, May 1, November 5, December 1; total 14.

The Paupers who died were aged respectively, according to the above dates, 85, 85, 68, 71, 77, 73, 70, 77, 75, 72, 84, 88, 68, and 82 years.—Being between 60 and 70 years 2, between 70 and 80 years 7, between 80 and 90 years 5. The youngest was 68 years old, the oldest was 88 years old.

The causes of death were,—

Diathetic Disease	1
Disease of the Nervous System	4
Ditto of the Organs of Circulation	5
Ditto of the Organs of Respiration	2
Ditto of the Digestive Organs	1
Ditto of the Urinary Organs	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>14</b>

The deaths are in the proportion of nearly 66 per thousand to the number of Paupers at Port Arthur, and in the proportion of 127 per thousand to the cases treated in the Hospital.

The diseases for which Paupers were treated in the Hospital are classed as follows:—

Miasmatic Diseases	27
Diathetic ditto	2
Tubercular ditto	2
Diseases of the Nervous System	12
Ditto of the Organs of Circulation	11
Ditto of the Respiratory System	29
Ditto of the Digestive Organs	15
Ditto of the Urinary Organs	1
Ditto of the Locomotive System	1
Ditto of the Eyes	1
Ditto of the Integumentary System	7
Ditto of Nutrition	34
Accidents	8
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>150</b>

Many Patients are entered for more than one complaint. In such a number of old men Asthma frequently accompanied Rheumatism, Bronchitis, or other affections.

Twenty-eight Paupers remained in the Hospital on the 31st December, 1872.

*Pauper Out-Patients.*

Two hundred and fifty-five lighter cases were attended during the year in the Pauper Dépôt without being sent to the Hospital. They are classed as follows:—

Miasmatic Diseases -	69
Enthetic ditto -	1
Diathetic ditto -	1
Tubercular ditto -	1
Diseases of the Nervous System -	6
Ditto of the Organs of Circulation -	6
Ditto of the Respiratory System -	70
Ditto of the Digestive Organs -	50
Ditto of the Urinary Organs -	1
Ditto of the Locomotive System -	3
Ditto of the Integumentary System -	17
Ditto of Nutrition -	6
Ditto of the Eyes -	14
Accidents -	10
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>255</b>

Rheumatism, Bronchitis, and affections of the Digestive Organs were the prevalent complaints.

**LUNATICS.**

Ninety-eight Patients were detained in the Asylum on the 1st day of January, 1872; thirteen were admitted during the year—making a total of one hundred and eleven Lunatics under treatment in the Asylum at Port Arthur during the year 1872.

Eight of these have been discharged cured, and one transferred to New Norfolk.

Seven Patients have died.

The Patients discharged had been inmates of the Asylum for the periods here mentioned:—

	Years.	Mths.	Days.		Years.	Mths.	Days.
One Patient	18	3	23	One Patient	0	3	25
Ditto	18	0	21	Ditto	0	0	16
Ditto	1	11	26	Ditto	0	0	5
Ditto	0	8	10	Ditto	0	0	3

The four latter had been received into the Asylum merely “under observation.”

One Patient was transferred to New Norfolk after a sojourn in the Asylum of 8 months and 24 days. His sentence had expired, and he was in a position to contribute something towards his maintenance.

Two of the Patients discharged have returned to the Asylum; one will remain probably a permanent inmate, the other confessed at the end of 5 days that he was malingering, and was discharged at once to the Penitentiary.

Seven Patients have died during the year. They had been inmates of the Asylum for the periods mentioned below:—

	Years.	Mths.	Days.		Years.	Mths.	Days.
One Patient	20	6	0	One Patient	1	7	18
Ditto	13	0	0	Ditto	1	4	4
Ditto	7	6	20	Ditto	0	3	20
Ditto	2	3	9				

The ages of these Patients at death were 19, 45, 53, 53, 60, 60, and 66 years.

The causes of death were—Diseases of the Nervous System, 5; diseases of the Organs of Circulation, 2; total, 7.

The Diseases of the Mind affecting the Patients in the Asylum were—Dementia, 64; Mania, 40; Melancholia, 7. In many of these cases “Mania” was verging on “Dementia,” in others combined with “Melancholia.” “Dementia” was in some cases combined with “Epilepsy.”

At their admission the Patients were aged as follows:—

Under 20 years	-	-	-	2	50 and under 60 years	-	-	-	14
20 and under 30 years	-	-	-	13	60 and under 70 years	-	-	-	10
30 and under 40 years	-	-	-	31	70 and under 80 years	-	-	-	4
40 and under 50 years	-	-	-	36	80 and under 90 years	-	-	-	1

The age of Patients in the Asylum during the year 1872 was as follows:—

Under 20 years	-	-	-	1	60 and under 70 years	-	-	-	22
20 and under 30 years	-	-	-	1	70 and under 80 years	-	-	-	9
30 and under 40 years	-	-	-	1	80 and under 90 years	-	-	-	1
40 and under 50 years	-	-	-	39	Above 90 years	-	-	-	1
50 and under 60 years	-	-	-	36					

TOTAL - - - 111.

The youngest being 19 years, the oldest 92 years.

The Patients were admitted respectively at the following dates:—

In the year 1850	-	-	-	11	In the year 1863	-	-	-	1
1851	-	-	-	2	1865	-	-	-	1
1852	-	-	-	10	1866	-	-	-	1
1854	-	-	-	4	1867	-	-	-	2
1855	-	-	-	2	1868	-	-	-	3
1856	-	-	-	10	1869	-	-	-	3
1857	-	-	-	6	1870	-	-	-	7
1859	-	-	-	7	1871	-	-	-	6
1861	-	-	-	1	1872	-	-	-	13
1862	-	-	-	21					

Twenty-three have been received into this Asylum from New Norfolk. I have only been able to trace the dates of admission to New Norfolk of seven of these Patients; viz:—

One admitted in	-	-	-	1840	One admitted in	-	-	-	1851
Ditto	-	-	-	1843	Ditto	-	-	-	1852
Ditto	-	-	-	1848	Ditto	-	-	-	1854
Ditto	-	-	-	1850					

Three Patients are now in the Asylum for the sixth time, one for the fourth time, six for the third time, and nine for the second time.

The general health of the Asylum has been good; very few Patients have been confined to bed. The following cases have been prescribed for:—

Miasmatic Diseases	-	-	-	13	Diseases of the Locomotive System	-	-	-	1
Diseases of the Nervous System	-	-	-	16	Ditto of the Integumentary System	-	-	-	4
Ditto of the Organs of Circulation	-	-	-	3	Ditto of the Eyes	-	-	-	6
Ditto of the Respiratory Organs	-	-	-	11	Ditto of Nutrition	-	-	-	7
Ditto of the Digestive System	-	-	-	7	Accidents	-	-	-	44
Ditto of the Urinary Organs	-	-	-	2					

TOTAL - - - 114.

The number of accidents will appear at first sight very great, but it must be remembered that in conformity with the provisions of the "Lunacy Act" everything, even to the slightest abrasion or contusion, has been noted down. Thus a great proportion of the cases which are entered here as accidents would never have been seen by the Medical Attendant of free people, or even by the Medical Officer at the Penitentiary.

Nine Patients have been subject to Epileptic Fits during the year.

One Patient has had	-	-	-	1 fit	One Patient has had	-	-	-	63 fits
Ditto	-	-	-	3 fits	Ditto	-	-	-	78
Ditto	-	-	-	19	Ditto	-	-	-	83
Ditto	-	-	-	20	Ditto	-	-	-	85
Ditto	-	-	-	36					

"Bromide of Potassium" has been administered in large doses, and with apparently considerable effect. No Patient has been cured by it; all those to whom it has been administered have much improved.

Thirty Patients have been subjected to seclusion during the year; some for simple excitement, some for different degrees of misconduct. The total number of hours of seclusion amounts to 843—giving an average of about 28 hours for each of the thirty Patients.

The amount has varied from 1 to 425 hours. No Patient has been kept in seclusion without being allowed some hours' exercise in the day, generally in the evening after the other Patients have retired. The seclusion yards of the Asylum have not been used, not being at all adapted for the purpose for which they were intended.

They are separated from the yard in which the more violent class of Patients take air and exercise merely by an open fence. They are exposed to all the noise and all the causes of provocation and excitement which such a position must produce.

I have therefore thought it better to keep the Patients subjected to seclusion simply in their cells.

No other form of restraint or punishment except seclusion has been used in this Asylum during the year 1872.

Ninety-five Patients remained in the Asylum on the 31st December, 1872.

In conclusion, I beg leave to bring very urgently under the notice of the Government the recommendation made by the late Civil Commandant (Mr. James Boyd) in his Report dated 8th April, 1871, viz., that the Commissioners of Hospitals for Insane should visit Port Arthur at least three times a year. I have felt very often the want of their experience and their countenance.

#### OFFICERS AND ATTENDANTS AT PORT ARTHUR, AND THEIR FAMILIES.

Three hundred and ninety-eight cases have been attended out of this class of the inhabitants of Port Arthur; viz.—

Miasmatic Diseases - - - -	69	Diseases of the Organs of Generation -	1
Parasitic ditto - - - -	15	Ditto of the Urinary Organs -	2
Diathetic ditto - - - -	3	Ditto of the Integumentary System	16
Tubercular ditto - - - -	2	Developmental Diseases of Children -	31
Diseases of the Nervous System -	6	Diseases of the Eyes - - - -	4
Ditto of the Respiratory System	100	Ditto of Nutrition - - - -	20
Ditto of the Digestive Organs -	125	Accidents - - - -	4

Rheumatism and Affections of the Respiratory System were here as everywhere the prevalent complaints,—the damp climate of Port Arthur, and the state of disrepair of nearly all the buildings (private as well as public), being the cause.

Two deaths occurred in this class; viz.—“Cerebral Hæmorrhage,” 1, aged 61 years; Metria, 1, aged 20 years.

All children above three months old were vaccinated (with one exception). The vaccination succeeded in every case.

E. C. M'CARTHY, *Medical Officer.*

*Port Arthur, 26th February, 1873.*