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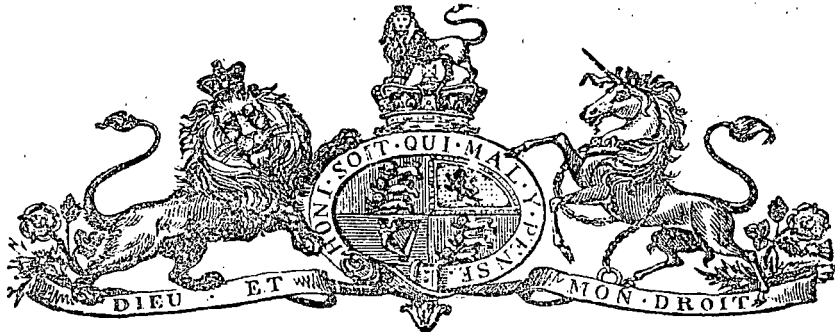
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ESTABLISHMENTS AT THE CASCADES.

REPORT FOR 1869.

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*Office of Sheriff, 23rd April, 1870.*

SIR,

I HAVE the honor herewith to forward to you the Report of the Superintendent of the Cascade Establishments for the year 1869, the annual cost per head of the inmates of which it will be seen has been exceedingly moderate.

I would beg to draw attention to Mr. Atkins's suggestion that he should supply his own milk, which I am inclined to believe from his representations is well worthy the consideration of the Government.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

J. FORSTER.

*The Honorable the Colonial Secretary.*

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*Cascade Establishments, Hobart Town, 21st April, 1870.*

SIR,

I HAVE the honor to submit herewith Returns showing the cost and working of the Establishments, consisting of Five Classes; viz.,—Male and Female Paupers, Gaol and House of Correction for Females, Children of Prisoners and those deserted by their Parents, and Reformatory for Male Juvenile Offenders.

In forwarding the same I beg leave to offer a few remarks upon the working of each class, commencing with the Paupers.

1st. The Males have been, so far as they were physically able, employed in cultivating the land, carpentry, shoemaking, broom-making, coopering, picking oakum, stone-breaking, &c. The Female branch have repaired the clothing, bedding, &c. for the Males, and have made and repaired their own clothing, together with performing their washing.

The whole of the Boots and Shoes required for the Inmates have been made and repaired here, with the exception of fifty pairs of Shoes issued from those purchased from the Imperial Stock, by prison labour, assisted by one Invalid and two Reformatory Boys.

I would beg to observe that at the end of the year 1869 upwards of £450 worth of stores were in hand to meet the demands for 1870, which being deducted from the total expenditure would leave the cost per head at £13 3s. 11d. per annum.

2nd. In regard to the Gaol, &c. the Return marked F. shows the total expenditure, with the proceeds from labour. In this Return credit has not been taken for making and repairing clothing, bedding, &c., as also washing. Besides, every prisoner received into the prison has her private clothing washed, labelled, and placed in store. This work calculated would form a large item. The average daily strength during the year was 78, from which one-fourth can be fairly deducted for non-effectives, such as nursing mothers, and those incapacitated for labour by old age and infirmity. You will therefore perceive that the effective prisoners have only cost £7 18s. 11d. per head per annum.

There were upwards of £200 worth of stores in hand to meet the demands for 1870, thereby reducing the cost per head to £11 18s. 6d. per annum.

3rd. The cost of Children—see Return marked G. They are instructed in reading and writing by a male pauper, at a cost of 1½d. per diem. The Girls who are able are made to assist in cleaning and making the wards tidy, &c., before going to School.

4th. The cost of the Reformatory—see Return marked H. The Boys are employed in agricultural pursuits; some at trades, such as shoe making and carpentry, so far as my limited means will allow,—for I am both deficient in material, such as timber, &c., as also in proper workshops. With regard to Education, they are instructed in reading, writing, spelling, and arithmetic an hour and a half daily on five days during the week.

In conclusion, I beg to report that the land purchased from Mr. Beard in August last has been thoroughly cleared and trenched to the extent of about twelve acres, and is now in first-rate order for cropping. There are now upwards of twenty acres under cultivation. The number of prisoners detached from the House of Correction for Males employed at clearing and cropping the land during the year was seven. The crops at one time bade fair to give a good yield, but, through the hot winds and drought, the average given will be but low. There will be a large quantity of small potatoes,—sufficient, with the refuse from the building, to feed from 40 to 50 pigs.

I would beg to suggest that, in the next year, the Establishment should supply its own Milk. This, I think, could be done with a profit to the Establishment. The Queen's Asylum, from the many advantages at its disposal, could produce vegetables for the other Establishments. If you should think favourably of this suggestion it will be necessary that I should be informed as soon as possible, in order that I may put in such crops as will be required for the feed of the cows.

I would also beg to add that the whole of the repairs to the Building have been done by prison labour assisted by the paupers.

I have the honor to be,  
Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

R. ATKINS, *Superintendent.*

*The Sheriff.*

A.

*RETURN showing the Cost of the Cascade Pauper Establishment for the Year 1869.*

Daily number of Inmates—272.

Dr.		Cr.		£ s. d.		
£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Salaries—						
Officers and Servants .....	575	9				
Clergymen .....	18	18			8	
Medical Officer .....	54	11			7	
			648	19	5	
Medicine .....			45	0	0	
Fuel and Light .....			201	2	11	
Provisions .....			2063	8	7	
Bedding, Clothing, and Stores .....			980	8	4	
Stationery .....			9	9	11	
Keep of Horse .....			19	0	8	
Washing, Bedding, and Clothing .....			74	14	4	
Repairs to Establishment .....			44	11	0	
Timber supplied for repairs and making Chairs .....			7	7	6	
Labour from House of Correction for Males— In cultivating and clearing land, repairs to Establishment, making wheelbar- rows, &c., making and repairing boots, breaking stone, and clearing quarry ..			101	1	10	
Purchase of Pigs .....			13	1	0	
Miscellaneous .....			12	0	10	
TOTAL: .....			4220	6	4	
			Vegetables supplied to Public Establish- ments .....	120	9	4
			Making 36 Arm Chairs for Lunatic Asylum, New Norfolk .....	18	0	0
			Pigs sold by Auction .....	19	10	9
			Maintenance of Paupers .....	3	9	0
			Forage .....	19	0	8
			TOTAL .....	£180	9	9
			Net cost .....	4039	16	7
			TOTAL .....	£4220	6	4

Cost per head per annum—£14 17s. 0½d.

R. ATKINS, *Superintendent.*

## B.

*RETURN showing the Number of Inmates in the Cascade Pauper Establishment on the 31st December, 1868, and the 31st December, 1869, respectively; as also the Number of Admissions and Discharges during the Year 1869.*

## MALES.

Number of Inmates on 31 December, 1868.		Number of Inmates received during the Year 1869.		Number of Inmates discharged during the Year 1869.		Total Number of Inmates received during the Year 1869.	Total Number of Inmates discharged during the Year 1869.	Number of Inmates in the Establishment on 31 December, 1869.	
Colonial.	Imperial.	Colonial.	Imperial.	Colonial.	Imperial.			Colonial.	Imperial.
126	14	200	107	191	107	307	298	140	7

## FEMALES.

91	16	61	5	61	7	66	63	89	14
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R. ATKINS, Superintendent.

## C.

*RETURN showing the average Ages, and the Number of Deaths, of each Sex of Inmates at the Cascade Pauper Establishment during the Year 1869.*

MALES.		FEMALES.	
Average Ages.	Number of Deaths during the Year.	Average Ages.	Number of Deaths during the Year.
69	26	55½	13

R. ATKINS, Superintendent.

## D.

*RETURN showing the Quantity of Vegetables raised at the Cascade Invalid Depot during the Year ending 31st December, 1869.*

Cascade Pauper Establishment.	Gaol and House of Correction for Females.	Reformatory, Cascade.	General Hospital.	Prisoners' Barracks.	Brickfields.	Feeding Pigs.	Seed.	Total Quantity raised.	Total Value.
lbs. ozs. 54,538 4	lbs. ozs. 11,429 12	lbs. ozs. 1300 4	lbs. 12,224	lbs. 22,514	lbs. 11,420	lbs. 13,440	lbs. 17,435	lbs. 144,301	£267 11 8

R. ATKINS, Superintendent.

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E.

*RETURN of Boots and Shoes made and repaired at the Cascade Invalid Depot during the Year ending 31st December, 1869.*

BOOTS.			SHOES.	BOOTS.			SHOES.	VALUE.	
Made.			Made.	Repaired.			Repaired.		
Men's.	Children's.	Boys'.	Women's.	Men's.	Children's.	Boys'.	Women's.	TOTAL.	
Pairs.	Pairs.	Pairs.	Pairs.	Pairs.	Pairs.	Pairs.	Pairs.	Pairs.	
127	6	13	5	245	61	19	28	504	<i>Repaired Made.</i> 127 pairs boots, men's, at 7s.6d. 47 12 6 6 pairs boots, children's, at 5s. 1 10 0 13 pairs boots, boys', at 6s. 3 18 0 5 pairs shoes, women's, at 5s. 1 5 0 245 pairs boots, men's, at 4s. 49 0 0 61 prs. boots, children's, at 2s. 6 2 0 19 pairs boots, boys', at 3s. 2 17 0 28 pairs shoes, women's, at 2s. 2 16 0 <hr/> 115 0 6 Cost of materials ..... 43 7 11 Net profit to Establishment.. £71 12 7

R. ATKINS, Superintendent.

F.

*RETURN showing the Cost of Prisoners at the Gaol and House of Correction for Females, Cascade, from 1st January to 31st December, 1869.*

Daily average number—78.

Dr.		£ s. d.	Cr.		£ s. d.
Disciplinarian Officers.....		605 13 3	Labour performed.....		625 9 7
Salaries—			Sale of Horse.....		5 15 0
Medical Officer .....		17 3 10			
Religious Instructors .....		5 19 3			
Bedding, Clothing, and Stores .....		413 7 0	TOTAL.....		631 4 7
Fuel and Light .....		230 8 6	Net cost .....		1131 2 2
Medicines.....		10 11 8			
Straw for filling Beds .....		3 4 4			
Provisions .....		377 0 7			
Lime for whitewashing .....		2 16 3			
Shoeing and keep of Horse.....		22 4 4			
Repairs of Building.....		9 6 11			
Prison labour from Prisoners' Barracks ..		50 10 10			
Purchase of Horse .....		14 0 0			
		<u>£1762 6 9</u>			<u>£1762 6 9</u>

Cost per head per annum—£14 10s.

R. ATKINS, Superintendent.

G.

*RETURN showing the Cost of Children at the Gaol and House of Correction for Females, Cascade, from 1st January to 31st December, 1869.*

Daily number of Children—34.

Salaries—	£ s. d.
Disciplinarian Officers.....	63 9 4
Medical Officer .....	7 9 10
Religious Instructors .....	2 12 0
Bedding, Clothing, and Stores.....	30 0 0
Fuel and Light .....	32 18 0
Medicines.....	4 8 4
Straw for filling Beds .....	1 1 9
Provisions .....	253 2 10
Lime for whitewashing .....	0 18 9
	<u>£396 0 10</u>

Cost per head per annum—£11 12s. 11d.

R. ATKINS, Superintendent.

## H.

*RETURN showing the Cost of the Cascade Reformatory for Males, from 1st January to 31st December, 1869.*

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	£	s.	d.
Salaries .....	59	18	7
Provisions .....	63	7	5
Bedding, Clothing, and Stores.....	14	7	3
Total cost.....	£137	13	3

Cost per head per annum—£11 2s. 9d.

R. ATKINS, *Superintendent.*