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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

HOSPITAL FOR INSANE, CASCADES:

REPORT FOR 1881.

Laid upon the Table by Mr. Moore, and ordered by the Council to be printed,
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HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE, CASCADES.

To His Excellency Sir GEORGE CUMINE STRAHAN, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of Tasmania and its Dependencies.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY.

It is our duty to submit the Fourth Annual Report on this Institution, being that for the year 1881.

2. The number of patients remaining on the 31st December, 1881, was 68, who, with one exception, were received from Port Arthur.
3. Their average age is $61\frac{1}{2}$ years, the eldest being 85 and the youngest 36 years of age.
4. Four deaths occurred during the year.
5. The health of the patients has been fairly good ; but in no instance has there been any improvement in their mental condition.
6. The net expenditure for the year 1881 was £2133 1s. 3d., of which £1984 is contributed by the Imperial Government, leaving £149 1s. 3d. to be defrayed by the Colonial Government.
7. The various Officers of the Hospital have performed their duties satisfactorily ; and on our monthly visits we have had evidence of their assiduity, and the gentle and considerate treatment of those under their charge.
8. The Superintendent continues to have medical charge of the patients in the Lock Hospital ; and during the last nine months of the year advantage has been taken of the vacant space in these buildings to accommodate about twenty of the female invalids from the New Town Charitable Institution, who are also under his treatment.
9. The customary Returns of Deaths, Expenditure, Reimbursements, &c. are appended.

We have the honor to be,
Your Excellency's most obedient humble Servants,

HENRY BUTLER, *President.*

THOS. C. SMART, *F.R.C.S.E.,*

W. TARLETON,

F. W. MITCHELL,

CHARLES DOWDELL,

} *Commissioners.*

Hobart, 24th May, 1882.

A.

RETURN of Deaths for the Year ending 31st December, 1881.

<i>No. of Register.</i>	<i>Date of Death.</i>	<i>Cause of Death.</i>	<i>Age.</i>
79	23rd January	Marasmus with Brain Disease	53
66	21st June	General Dropsy and Brain Disease	52
35	31st July	Epilepsy and Brain Disease	58
4	19th December	Brain Disease	58

B.

RETURN showing the Number of Lunatics in the Hospital for Insane, Cascades, on 31st December, 1880, with the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths during the Year 1881; with their Religion, and the Funds upon which they were borne.

<i>Number remaining 31st December, 1880.</i>	<i>Admitted.</i>	<i>Discharged.</i>	<i>Died.</i>	<i>RELIGION.</i>		<i>FUNDS.</i>	
				<i>Protestant.</i>	<i>Roman Catholic.</i>	<i>Colonial.</i>	<i>Imperial.</i>
72	Nil.	Nil.	4	39	33	8	64

C.

RETURN showing the Cost of the Hospital for Insane, Cascades, during the Year 1881.

Average daily numbers—Imperial 62, Colonial, 8. Total 70.

<i>Expenditure.</i>	<i>£</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>Reimbursements.</i>	<i>£</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Salaries	930	12	3	Station produce raised and supplied at contract prices, as under—			
Clothing, Bedding, Stores, and Stationery	301	9	1	Potatoes to Institution, 3 tons, at £5	15	0	0
Provisions and Medical Comforts	811	1	6	Carrots, ditto, 4 cwt., at 2s.	0	8	0
Medicines	7	6	0	Parsnips, ditto, 4 cwt., at 2s. 6d.	0	10	0
Fuel and Light	116	9	8	Cabbages, ditto, 1 cwt., at 2s.	0	2	0
Miscellaneous Expenses.....	19	9	9	Milk, ditto, 6063 pints, at 2d.	50	10	6
Attendants' Uniforms.....	15	0	0	Vegetables to C. D's Hospital.....	2	13	10
Travelling Expenses of Commissioners ...	4	6	0	Milk, ditto, 2737 pints, at 2d.	22	16	2
Interments.....	5	0	6	Vegetables to Invalids.....	2	14	10
Repairs to Buildings	45	11	6	Milk, ditto, 1178 pints, at 2d.	9	16	4
				<i>Cash Receipts.</i>			
				Milk sold to Officials	1	14	6
				Sale of Pigs	16	6	10
				Ditto, Willows.....	0	12	0
				Balance, showing net cost.....	2133	1	3
	<u>£2256</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>3</u>		<u>£2256</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>3</u>

Amount chargeable to Imperial Government..... £ s. d. 1984 0 0
Ditto, Colonial Government..... 149 1 3

Cost per head—£30 9s. 5d.