

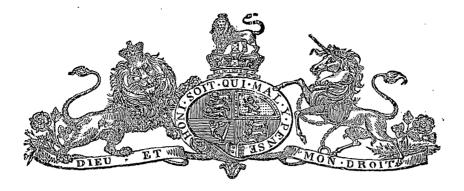
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TASMANIA.

QUEEN'S ASYLUM.

RETURN OF THE PARENTAGE OF THE CHILDREN.

Laid upon the Table by the Colonial Treasurer, and ordered by the House to be printed, September 15, 1865.



Colonial Secretary's Office, 15th September, 1865.

MEMO.

THE accompanying Return of Children in the Queen's Asylum, called for by the Clerk of the House of Assembly, is forwarded to the Honorable the Colonial Treasurer.

The Colonial Secretary regrets that he is unable to furnish the information in every case, on account of the same not being supplied in cases admitted prior to 1861. Up to that time the only information required by the Imperial authorities was, whether the case was one of real destitution, and the civil condition of the Mother; by the latter, alone, the fund on which the Child's maintenance should be borne was decided. The Institution was under the control of the Imperial Government up to January, 1860; and almost every Child to that time, whose maintenance was charged to the British Treasury, was admitted by the direct authority of the Comptroller-General.

B. TRAVERS SOLLY.

The Honorable the Colonial Treasurer.

RETURN showing the Number of Children in the Queen's Asylum on the 30th June, 1865; distinguishing those whose Parents have always been Free; those whose Parents are or were Expiree or Pardoned Convicts; and those whose Parents are or were Convicts at the time of Admission.

Children whose Parents have always been Free	64
Children whose Parents are or were Expiree or Pardoned Convicts	254
Children whose Parents are or were Convicts at the time of admission	36
Children whose Father was Free and Mother Expiree or Pardoned Con-	
vict at the time of admission	12
Children whose Mother was Free and Father Expiree or Pardoned	
Convict at the time of admission	106
Children whose Parents are unknown	70
Total	542