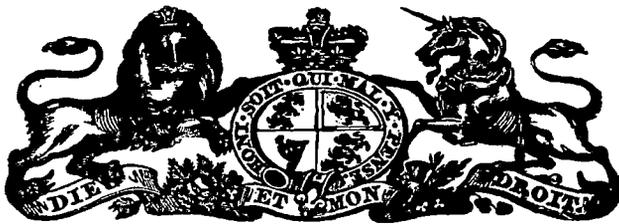


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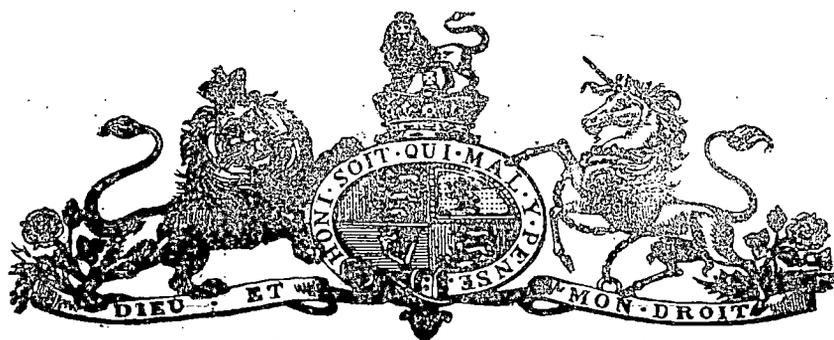
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PARLIAMENT OF TASMANIA

HOSPITAL FOR INSANE, CASCADES:

REPORT FOR 1884.

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



HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE, CASCADES, HOBART.

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, in Council.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY.

WE have the honor to submit the Seventh Annual Report upon this Establishment, as required by the 22nd Victoria, No. 23, Clause 12, being that for the year 1884.

2. The number of patients at the beginning of the year was 58, and at the end thereof the number was 53.

3. Their average age was 64, the eldest being 82 and the youngest 29 years old.

4. One patient was admitted during the year who was transferred from the Hospital for the Insane at New Norfolk.

5. One patient was discharged cured.

6. Five deaths occurred during the year.

7. The net expenditure of the Establishment was £2339 15s. 5d., of which £1600 was contributed by the Imperial Government, leaving £739 15s. 5d. to be defrayed by the Colonial Government; the net cost per head being £40 17s. 4½d.

8. The patients remaining at the end of the year evinced no improvement in their mental condition.

9. The management of the Institution by the Surgeon-Superintendent has been characterised by a judicious and humane consideration for the comfort and welfare of the inmates, which has met with our entire approval; and the officers have performed their duties, frequently under very trying circumstances, with praiseworthy forbearance and discretion.

10. The buildings have been kept in a moderately good state of repair, and thoroughly clean.

11. Much of the adjacent land, which until recently was available for grazing and other purposes, has been transferred to the Reformatory for Boys, and the keeping of cows and pigs has been discontinued, the milk for the patients having, for a short period since the change, been supplied from the New Town Farm.

12. The patients have availed themselves of the recreation ground to a very small degree, and gardening has not been in favour with the few who are strong enough to work.

13. The usual Returns, marked A. B. and C., of the Numbers, Deaths, and Expenditure, are appended.

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

HENRY BUTLER, *President.*

W. TARLETON,

F. W. MITCHELL,

CHARLES DOWDELL,

} *Commissioners.*

22nd April, 1885.

A.

RETURN of the Number of Inmates of the Hospital for Insane, Cascades, during the Year 1884; with Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths; their Religion; and the Funds upon which they were borne.

No. on 1st January.	Admitted.	Discharged.	Died.	Religion.		Funds.		No. on 31st December.
				Protestant.	Roman Catholic.	Colonial.	Imperial.	
58	1	1	5	28	25	8	45	53

B.

RETURN of Deaths at the Hospital for Insane, Cascades, during the Year 1884; with the Dates and Causes thereof, and Ages of Deceased.

No. of Register.	Date of Death.	Cause of Death.	Age.
53	20th March	Hæpatic and Brain Disease	75
1	15th August	Paralysis and Brain Disease	60
72	5th October	Heart Disease	63
69	16th November	Brain Disease	58
61	29th November	Senilis	83

C.

RETURN showing the Cost of the Hospital for Insane, Cascades, for the Year 1884.

Dr.	£ s. d.	Cr.	£ s. d.
Salaries.....	1038 15 0	Vegetables raised and supplied to Institution at contract price, 2½ tons, at £4.....	10 0 0
Provisions and Medical Comforts.....	847 12 3	Milk, ditto, 5175 pints, at 2d.....	43 2 6
Clothing, Bedding, Stores, and Stationery...	265 10 0	Ditto supplied Contagious Diseases Hospital, 1361 pints, at 2d.....	11 6 10
Fuel and Light.....	150 9 3	<i>Cash Receipts.</i>	
Medicines.....	5 0 0	Pigs sold.....	13 12 0
Attendants' Uniforms.....	15 0 0	Bones sold, 2½ tons, at £2.....	5 0 0
Travelling Expenses of Commissioners.....	6 7 0	Old Cart.....	4 0 0
Miscellaneous Expenses.....	22 3 3	Balance, showing Net Cost.....	2339 15 5
Interments.....	6 5 0		
Repairs, &c. to buildings.....	69 15 0		
	<u>£2426 16 9</u>		<u>£2426 16 9</u>

Average daily numbers—Colonial, 8½; Imperial, 48½. Total, 57½.

	£ s. d.
Amount chargeable to Imperial Government.....	1600 0 0
Ditto Colonial ditto.....	739 15 5
Cost per head on Total Expenditure.....	42 7 9
Ditto Net ditto.....	40 17 4½

J. COVERDALE, M.D., Surgeon-Superintendent.