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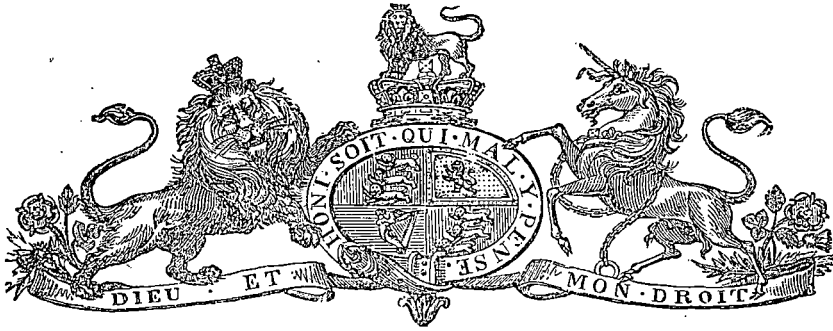
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REPORT FOR 1895.

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Charitable Grants Department, New Town, 31st March, 1896.

SIR,

I HAVE the honor to submit the following Report on this Department for the year 1895.

From the 1st January to the 31st March the work of the Department was carried on through the Office of the Honorable the Chief Secretary, and from the latter date the work was placed in my charge.

On the retirement of Mr. O'Boyle at the beginning of the year a change in the administration of the Out-door Relief was instituted by the Government, whereby the Out-door Relief in Hobart and Launceston was handed over to the Benevolent Societies of those Cities; and a certain sum was allotted out of the Parliamentary Votes to the Wardens and Stipendiary Magistrates of the various Municipal and Police Districts for Out-door Relief, Medical Attendance on Paupers in Country Districts, and temporary provision for Tramps.

The Expenditure for the year was as follows:—

SECTION XVII., ESTIMATES, 1895.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<i>Out-door Relief.</i>							
Item 1, (amount voted, £740)—							
Benevolent Society, Hobart.....		740	0	0			
Item 2, (amount voted, £380)—							
Benevolent Society, Launceston		380	0	0			
Item 10, (amount voted, £1770)—							
Municipal and Police Districts		1741	12	4			
Special cases		9	13	5			
	Total Out-door Relief .....	...			2871	5	9
Item 11, (amount voted, £1300)—							
Maintenance of Deaf, Dumb, and Blind, Victoria		315	6	2			
Ditto, New South Wales		198	1	2			
Medical Attendance on Paupers and temporary provision for Tramps in Country Districts		260	19	10			
Examination of Insane Persons		39	8	6			
Maintenance of Paupers in Country Hospitals		124	1	2			
Expenses of Lying-in Home		20	5	9			
Compassionate Allowances to Mary Smith, Julia Ryall, and M. A. Edgecombe.....		54	15	0			
Salaries		122	8	4			
Clerical Assistance.....		11	13	4			
Commission for Collections		12	11	9			
Miscellaneous.....		4	10	3			
	Total Item 11 .....	...			1164	11	3
Item 12, (amount voted, £500)—							
Transport and Funeral Expenses .....		...			362	17	3
	Carried forward.....	...			4398	14	3

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward .....	...			4398	14	3
<i>Provided on Supplementary Estimate, Expenditure on account of 1894—</i>						
Medical Attendance and Medicines to Paupers.....	38	17	9			
Examination of Insane Persons	3	3	0			
Allowance to Mrs. Henderson (forfeited Sureties).....	40	0	0			
Transport and Funeral Expenses	89	12	9			
				171	13	6
				£4570	7	9

Out-door Relief, Medical Attendance on Paupers, &c.

The sum of £71 11s. 1d. was received as repayments; viz.—£35 8s. 3d. by Collectors, and £36 2s. 10d. from Imperial Government, leaving a net expenditure for 1895 of £3964 5s. 11d.—£225 14s. 1d. less than the total sum voted by Parliament. In addition to this amount the sum of £42 0s. 9d. was paid on account of 1894.

Transport and Funeral Expenses.

The sum voted for this service was £500, and the amount expended for 1895 was £362 17s. 3d., or £137 2s. 9d. less than the Parliamentary vote. In addition to this expenditure the sum of £89 12s. 9d. was paid on account of 1894. The sum of £18 1s. 5d. was received as repayments.

Imperial Claims.

The total claim upon the Imperial Government for repayment of the cost of Imperial Paupers maintained in various Institutions, and in receipt of Out-door Relief, during the year amounted to £1176 4s. 8d.

Lying-in Home.

On the 31st March last the Lying-in Home was transferred to the New Town Charitable Institution, and the services of Mrs. Boam, the Resident Midwife, dispensed with.

From the time of the transfer to the end of the year there were 12 admissions, of whom 3 were remaining in the Home at the end of the year. The births for that period were 4 boys and 5 girls.

Industrial and Training Schools.

During the year there were 4 boys and 12 girls committed to the Industrial Schools, Hobart and Launceston, and 14 boys and 4 girls to the Training Schools, Hobart, maintained at the expense of the Government.

There were at the end of the year in the—

	Boys.	Girls.
Boys' Training School, Cascades.....	56	—
Boys' Home, Hobart	27	—
Girls' Industrial School, Hobart.....	—	23
Ditto, Launceston.....	—	22
St. Joseph's Orphanage, Hobart.....	—	31
Girls' Training School, Hobart	—	7
	—	—
Total	83	83

Deaf, Dumb, and Blind.

At the end of the year there were 13 persons subsidised by the Government of Tasmania in the following Institutions:—

	Males.	Females.
Royal Victorian Institution for the Blind	4	3
Institution for the Blind, Sydney.....	—	2
Industrial Blind Institute, Sydney	1	—
New South Wales Institution for Deaf, Dumb, and Blind	3	—
	—	—
Total	8	5

Their cost to the State amounted to £513 17s. 4d.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

GEO. RICHARDSON,
Administrator Charitable Grants.

The Honorable the Chief Secretary.

RETURN of Expenditure for Out-door Relief in Tasmania during the Years from 1879 to 1895, inclusive.

Year.	Expenditure.						Repayments to be deducted.	TOTAL EXPENDITURE.		
	Hobart and Suburbs.			Launceston, Municipalities, &c.						
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
1879	2361	2	3	4956	17	7	...	7317	19	10
1880	2088	19	9	3783	17	4	...	5872	17	1
1881	1633	9	11	3542	9	9	45	1	1	
1882	1579	18	9	3387	15	8	81	5	0	
1883	1473	13	10	3222	17	2	76	19	2	
1884	1469	8	3	3051	3	9	42	1	5	
1885	1329	6	8	2845	13	0	38	3	0	
1886	1270	0	1	2945	12	5	33	9	5	
1887	1296	15	9	3026	6	11	51	19	4	
1888	946	6	11	2996	17	5	39	19	5	
1889	900	14	6	2628	8	3	45	15	0	
1890	817	17	6	2369	2	6	39	13	7	
1891	734	17	9	2385	19	6	59	7	2	
1892	787	16	3	2448	15	2	56	5	10	
1893	740	16	1	2202	11	10	53	1	7	
1894	702	8	6	2091	17	4	24	13	2	
1895	740	0	0	2131	5	9	35	8	3	

RETURN of Expenditure for Out-door Relief in the Cities of Hobart and Launceston, and the several Municipal and Police Districts, during the Year 1895.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Hobart	740	0	0	George Town	30	0	0
Launceston	380	0	0	Hamilton	38	0	0
Bothwell	12	0	0	Kingborough	60	0	0
Brighton	58	0	9	Longford	162	13	4
Campbell Town	168	0	0	New Norfolk	78	0	0
Carnarvon	25	0	0	Oatlands	54	18	3
Clarence	18	8	0	Portland	30	0	0
Deloraine ..	95	0	0	Ross	30	0	0
Evandale	84	0	0	Richmond	30	0	0
East Devon	175	0	0	Russell	12	10	0
Emu Bay	20	0	0	Ringarooma	12	0	0
Fingal	66	0	0	Spring Bay	11	12	0
Franklin	115	0	0	Sorell	50	0	0
Glamorgan	17	0	0	West Devon	105	0	0
Glenorchy	8	0	0	Westbury	142	10	0
Green Ponds	33	0	0	Special cases	9	13	5