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HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

OUT-DOOR RELIEF:

**REPORT OF THE ACTING ADMINISTRATOR OF CHARITABLE
GRANTS.**

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Office of Administrator of Charitable Grants, 30th July, 1880.

SIR,

I HAVE the honor to enclose a Return of Expenditure for Out-door Relief in the several Country Districts during the first six months of 1879 and 1880 respectively, from which it will be seen that there has been a gradual monthly decrease during the present year, and that at the end of June such decrease had reached an amount equal to £897 13s. 6d. per annum.

In effecting this I have strictly adhered to the instructions I received from you at the beginning of the year, when you entrusted me with the temporary discharge of the duties of Administrator of Charitable Grants.

All cases in which relief has been sought have been thoroughly investigated, and advantage has been taken of every opportunity that presented itself to relieve the Government of the burthen of maintaining persons who had relatives in a position to afford them assistance.

I have also declined to add new names to the list of recipients, except in cases in which aid appeared to me to be absolutely necessary, and which could not well be met by admission into a Charitable Institution.

The greatest disinclination has been evinced by applicants for out-door relief to enter the Invalid Depôts, many declaring they would rather starve in the streets than do so. In the cases of paupers already in receipt of aid who pleaded against being compelled to become inmates of those institutions, and whose history clearly showed them to be deserving objects of charity, assistance has been continued, but at a reduced rate, and much below the cost of their maintenance in a Depôt. The small allowance from the Government, added to the trifle they are able to earn, and the help they receive from former employers and friends suffices for their wants, and prevents the necessity of their becoming an entire burthen upon the public.

Although so large a saving has been effected in the expenditure for out-door relief the number of inmates of the Charitable Institutions has not been increased. In many instances the circumstances of families who were in receipt of aid have sufficiently improved to justify its discontinuance and to enable them to dispense with it; in others, children have reached the age at which they are expected to go to service and do for themselves, and a reduction has been made accordingly; or relatives have been compelled to provide for the wants of those who had a legal claim upon them.

The Colony, therefore, whilst benefiting by a diminution in the outlay on account of out-door relief has not been saddled with additional expense in providing for the maintenance in Charitable Institutions of persons from whom that relief has been withdrawn.

Further reductions are practicable without, in my opinion, causing any very material addition to the cost of the Depôts, and will be made immediately circumstances justify the withdrawal wholly or in part of the relief now granted.

I feel it incumbent upon me to state that, in my efforts to give effect to your wishes in regard to the expenditure for out-door relief, I have received every possible assistance from the Police Magistrates and Wardens throughout the Colony, who have not only afforded me the fullest information on all matters connected with paupers residing in their Districts, but have aided me materially in the difficult and onerous duty I have endeavoured to discharge.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

J. O'BOYLE,
Acting Admr. C. Grants.

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary.

RETURN of Expenditure for Out-door Relief in the several Country Districts during the first Six Months of 1879 and 1880 respectively.

DISTRICT.	1879.							1880.						
	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	TOTAL.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Bothwell.....	12 2 4	10 14 0	12 10 10	9 2 0	9 7 0	9 2 2	62 18 4	6 4 6	4 18 0	5 6 6	5 14 0	5 6 6	4 12 0	32 1 6
Brighton.....	9 2 5	9 2 0	11 0 10	11 2 0	11 2 0	13 17 6	65 6 9	8 10 0	8 10 0	10 12 6	8 6 0	8 6 0	10 7 6	54 12 0
Campbell Town.....	13 14 7	12 13 5	11 4 0	10 13 0	10 2 0	9 12 0	67 19 0	8 2 0	7 14 0	7 1 0	5 19 0	6 10 0	6 8 0	41 14 0
Clarence.....	5 12 11	6 3 1	6 4 0	5 9 5	5 12 11	6 0 2	35 2 6	6 8 5	5 9 3	5 6 3	4 11 0	3 13 0	3 10 7	28 18 6
Deloraine.....	16 18 3	14 1 10	14 3 6	16 3 6	16 15 6	15 6 6	93 9 1	21 2 11	12 13 2	11 11 0	13 17 6	12 10 4	13 12 7	85 7 6
Evandale.....	11 5 6	9 4 0	9 13 3	7 8 0	7 12 6	7 8 0	52 11 3	6 10 4	4 18 0	5 8 0	4 4 6	4 6 0	4 3 0	29 9 10
Fingal.....	10 8 4	9 8 0	13 3 10	12 14 10	13 8 10	14 12 2	73 16 0	10 12 10	8 7 6	6 17 6	6 2 0	6 6 5	6 12 7	44 18 10
Franklin.....	19 16 0	17 13 0	18 12 2	18 8 0	20 18 6	18 15 9	114 3 5	19 1 6	17 18 1	18 11 0	16 7 6	16 15 3	16 9 1	105 2 5
George Town.....	5 10 0	4 8 0	3 8 0	3 16 6	2 19 0	2 14 0	22 15 6	4 0 0	3 4 0	3 4 0	3 4 0	3 12 6	3 11 6	20 16 0
Glamorgan.....	4 8 5	4 0 0	4 8 6	4 7 10	4 10 9	4 7 10	26 3 4	4 8 6	4 6 6	4 6 5	4 11 7	4 4 8	4 3 5	26 1 1
Glenorchy.....	15 7 6	12 13 4	14 3 3	17 2 6	13 14 0	13 14 0	86 14 7	12 18 0	13 19 0	17 7 6	13 2 0	12 1 10	14 0 0	83 8 4
Gordon.....	3 6 0	3 4 0	3 4 0	4 0 0	3 4 0	3 17 7	20 15 7	1 5 6	1 4 0	1 8 6	1 4 0	1 4 0	1 10 0	7 16 0
Green Ponds.....	26 2 5	26 2 0	25 9 0	26 16 7	25 18 1	27 4 4	157 12 5	23 17 10	20 5 8	16 18 3	22 2 1	21 13 7	26 13 7	131 11 0
Hamilton.....	5 10 0	4 12 0	4 14 6	4 19 6	5 5 0	4 14 6	29 15 6	4 2 6	4 4 6	3 19 6	4 0 0	5 4 6	3 19 6	25 10 6
Kingston.....	12 19 6	12 2 0	13 11 0	13 8 6	14 17 3	12 15 6	79 13 9	15 16 1	12 12 0	13 13 6	12 17 6	11 19 6	10 15 6	77 4 1
Launceston.....	39 14 3	35 10 0	39 1 7	41 3 7	43 4 2	41 6 8	240 0 3	41 16 10	38 9 1	40 11 7	35 4 6	34 16 3	34 7 2	225 5 5
Longford.....	50 8 0	48 3 1	57 13 1	44 13 0	55 8 0	43 15 7	300 0 9	38 10 0	38 10 0	47 4 0	35 12 0	39 19 2	29 1 4	228 16 6
New Norfolk.....	16 5 6	14 2 0	14 2 0	15 10 0	14 9 6	14 0 6	88 9 6	12 0 0	9 16 6	9 18 1	9 9 0	10 7 0	10 14 6	72 5 1
Macquarie Plains...	2 10 0	2 4 0	3 5 0	3 0 0	3 10 0	3 5 0	17 14 0	4 10 0	3 13 0	3 13 0	3 15 0	3 13 0	3 13 0	22 17 0
Oatlands.....	16 16 6	16 7 8	20 12 10	16 12 0	20 15 0	18 4 0	109 8 0	21 12 2	15 12 0	15 12 0	16 5 0	18 19 9	15 11 11	103 12 10
Richmond.....	7 9 0	6 16 0	8 11 0	7 12 0	8 5 0	7 11 0	46 4 0	7 17 6	6 8 0	6 19 0	6 4 0	6 9 0	5 19 0	39 16 6
Ross.....	1 0 3	1 0 3	0 13 0	0 13 0	0 13 0	0 13 0	4 12 6	0 13 0	0 13 0	0 13 0	0 13 0	1 12 6	1 12 6	5 17 0
Russell.....	5 1 6	4 4 0	4 4 0	4 7 6	5 1 6	4 4 0	27 2 6	1 19 0	1 14 0	0 17 6	0 14 0	0 14 0	0 17 6	6 16 0
Sorell.....	32 15 6	33 0 0	39 11 10	34 10 0	34 10 0	43 2 6	217 9 10	33 4 10	28 4 1	29 4 0	25 10 0	26 19 10	18 5 4	161 8 1
Spring Bay.....	4 8 0	4 13 2	5 14 0	4 8 0	5 7 3	3 14 0	28 4 5	3 14 0	4 0 0	4 14 0	4 14 0	7 5 7	4 14 0	29 1 7
Torquay.....	35 7 6	29 1 9	34 2 0	32 0 0	35 3 6	32 16 6	198 11 3	25 6 0	24 17 5	24 1 6	23 14 6	22 8 7	25 14 0	146 2 0
Westbury.....	26 0 5	26 0 4	29 12 6	23 4 7	23 4 0	30 2 10	158 4 8	22 8 0	26 1 0	26 1 0	19 11 1	20 3 7	20 0 0	134 4 8
Wynyard.....	4 10 0	4 0 0	7 10 0	4 10 0	4 10 0	4 0 0	29 0 0	5 2 6	4 10 0	6 0 0	6 2 6	6 3 7	5 0 0	32 18 7
Portland.....	1 10 8	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 16 0	1 16 0	8 2 8	2 7 5	1 16 0	1 16 0	1 4 0	1 19 6	1 9 1	10 12 0
Mr. Quodling.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 16 6	3 17 3	1 6 0	8 19 9
TOTAL.....	416 1 3	382 2 11	431 3 6	398 15 10	421 4 3	412 13 7	2462 1 4	373 12 2	334 7 9	348 16 1	318 11 9	329 2 8	308 14 2	2013 4 7

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The allowances paid through the agency of Mr. Quodling appeared on the Hobart Town Pauper Abstract prior to the transfer of the Town and Suburban cases to the Executive Committee of the Benevolent Society.

30th July, 1880.

J. O'BOYLE, Acting Administrator Charitable Grants.