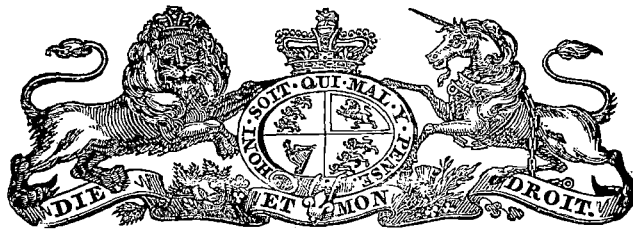


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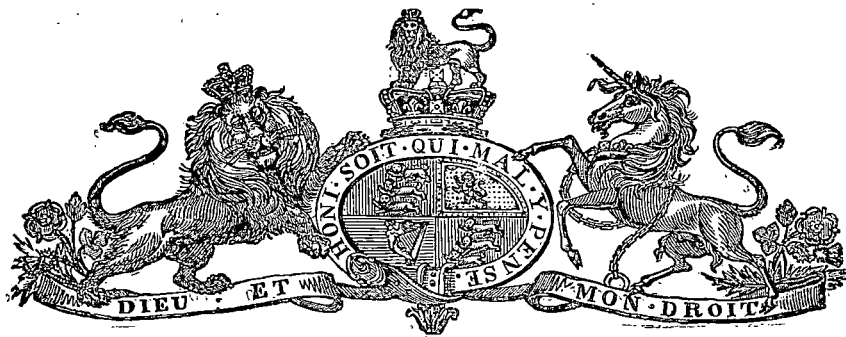
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HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

INVALID DEPÔT, LAUNCESTON :

REPORT FOR 1878.

Laid upon the Table by the Colonial Secretary, and ordered by the House to be printed, September 9, 1879.



INVALID DEPÔT, LAUNCESTON.

ANNUAL REPORT for 1878.

Invalid Depôt, Launceston, 23rd April, 1879.

SIR,

I HAVE the honor to submit herewith the Annual Report for this Institution for the year 1878.

On the 1st January, 1878, the number of Inmates was.....	120	
Admitted during the year.....	132	
		252
Discharged during the year	110	
Died	28	
		138
Remaining on the 31st December, 1878.....	114	

Of those discharged 4 were transferred to General Hospital, 21 to Cascade Pauper Establishment, 1 to Brickfields Pauper Establishment, 2 to Hospital for Insane, 2 to Police Office for breach of regulations, and 1 absconded.

The daily average number was 124.09.

The average age of Inmates 71.26.

One hundred and eighty-seven cases of sickness were treated during the year.

The average age at the time of death 72.89.

Inmates.

The majority of the Inmates have become very feeble; it is with difficulty that Wardsmen capable of performing the duties can be selected from among them. Their conduct has been very satisfactory.

Resident Overseer.

The Resident Overseer, Mr. William Andrew Parker, who held the office from the 28th November, 1868, was in consequence of infirmity (and has since died) compelled to resign his appointment on the 31st December. He has been succeeded by Mr. Robert Venus.

Buildings.

Several of the roofs are in a very bad condition, and will require shingling before next winter. A lavatory and urinals, which were very much needed, have been erected, and have proved of great convenience to the inmates.

Expenditure.

Appended is a statement showing the expenditure for the year, and the average cost per head.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

A. JONES, Superintendent.

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary.

RETURN of Cost of INVALID DEPÔT, Launceston, for the Year 1878.

Receipts.	£	s.	d.	Expenditure.	£	s.	d.
On account of Maintenance of Inmates, &c.	52	0	8	Salaries	293	8	4
Net Expenditure.....	1610	10	1	Contingencies—			
				Provisions and Medical Comforts.....	839	3	2
				Medicine and Medical Attendance.....	31	5	0
				Clothing, Bedding, Stores, and Stationery	87	8	9
				Fuel and Light	155	2	2
				Water	20	0	0
				Miscellaneous, Incidental, and Funerals.	41	6	0
				Repairs and Alterations to Buildings....	150	16	6
				Washing	44	0	10
	£1662	10	9		£1662	10	9

	£	s.	d.
Annual cost per head on gross expenditure.....	13	8	3
Annual cost per head on net expenditure.....	12	19	10½

A. JONES, Superintendent.