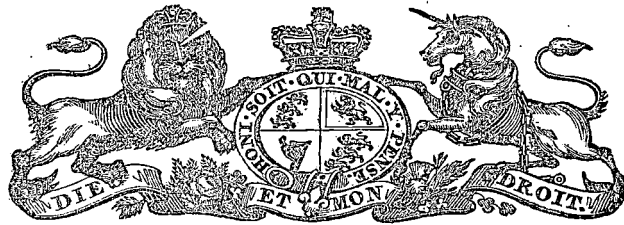


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T A S M A N I A.

QUEEN'S ASYLUM.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT FOR 1864.

Laid upon the Table by the Colonial Treasurer, and ordered by the House to be printed, 18 July, 1865.



Queen's Asylum, New Town, 23rd May, 1865.

SIR,

I HAVE, at your request, the honor to furnish the Annual Report of this Institution for 1864.

I am necessarily precluded, owing to my assumption of office at the commencement of the present year, from making any remarks or suggestions in respect of the general economy of the Establishment.

I purpose therefore simply placing in detail particulars under the general headings of Children, Expenditure, Miscellaneous, and Farm Accounts.

1st. The number of Children of all ages, and of both sexes, in the Schools on 31st December, 1863, was 518. During 1864, 129 were admitted, and 64 discharged, leaving on 31st December of that year 583.

Of the 64 discharged, 21 were Boys and 19 were Girls apprenticed to respective services; and the remaining 24 were delivered over to the care of relatives.

The Funds upon which these 583 were borne is hereunder shown:—

31st December, 1863 .....	{ Colonial .....	276	} 518
	{ Imperial .....	183	
	{ Unknown .....	2	
	{ Moiety .....	57	
Admitted 1864 .....	{ Colonial .....	101	} 129
	{ Imperial .....	13	
	{ Unknown .....	1	
	{ Moiety .....	14	
		647	
Discharged 1864 .....	{ Colonial .....	33	} 64
	{ Imperial .....	26	
	{ Moiety .....	5	
Remaining 31st December, 1864.....		583	

Their Religious Denominations:—

31st December, 1863 .....	{ Protestants .....	265	} 518
	{ Roman Catholics .....	253	
Admitted 1864 .....	{ Protestants .....	78	} 129
	{ Roman Catholics .....	50	
	{ Unknown .....	1	
		647	
Discharged 1864 .....	{ Protestants .....	29	} 64
	{ Roman Catholics .....	35	
Remaining 31st December, 1864 .....		583	

Their Ages:—

	<i>Males.</i>	<i>Females.</i>	<i>Total.</i>
Above 12 years .....	32	34	66
From 8 to 12 years.....	156	91	247
From 6 to 8.....	78	82	160
Under 6 .....	56	54	110
	322	261	583

And their Distribution:—

Male Division .....	237
Female ditto.....	191
Infant ditto, Males 85 Females 70 .....	155
Total.....	<u>583</u>

The average daily strength of the Institution was  $546\frac{1}{3}$ , and the cost of each Child for the 12 months was £21 12s. 9d.

The general health of the Children appears to have been excellent, as the accompanying Return (No. 1.) will prove; three deaths only having taken place, which is barely more than one-half per cent.

With respect to the Religious and Secular Instruction in the Schools, I beg to refer you to the Reports of the Rev. A. Davenport, the Vicar-General Dr. Hall, and T. Stephens, Esq. (Returns, Nos. 2, 3, and 4.)

At the Annual distribution of Prizes, Samuel Grimshaw and Mary Jane Randle severally obtained a Silver Medal and the sum of £10, which latter has been placed to their credit in the Hobart Town Savings' Bank under the regulations affecting Fox's legacy.

The Children of both sexes have been continued in their industrial occupations throughout the Asylum; the Boys at farming, out-door, and domestic work, including that in the cook and bake-house,—the Girls at laundry and household duties.

2nd. I come now to the Expenditure, which will be shown in the annexed Returns (Nos. 5—9):—

3rd. Under Miscellaneous I have placed the Washing and Needlework done at the Institution, together with an account of the cost such work was worth. (Returns, Nos. 10—12.)

Together the amounts show a sum little less than £1000 to the credit of the self-supporting system.

4th. I append an Account Current with the Farm, and would merely direct your attention to the Balance in its favour. (Return No. 13.)

I have the honour to be,  
Sir,

Your obedient Servant;

J. COVERDALE, *M.D.*, *Medical Superintendent.*

*The Honorable the Colonial Secretary.*

No. 1.

*RETURN of SICK and WOUNDED treated during the Year 1864 at the QUEEN'S ASYLUM, and the Number under Treatment on 31st December, 1864.*

CLASS OF DISEASE.	SPECIFIC DISEASES.	Remaining 1st January, 1864.	ADMISSIONS.												Total.	DISCHARGES.												Died.	Total Died and Discharged.	Remaining 31st December, 1864.							
			January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.		January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.										
Fevers.....	Febris.....	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Eruptive Fevers	Scarletina.....	—	—	18	35	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Diseases of Lungs..	Pneumonia.....	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	Catarrh. Acut ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	34	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Diseases of Liver ..	Icterus.....	2	3	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Diseases of Brain ..	Epilepsia.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Convulsio .....	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dropsies .....	Anasarca.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Abscesses and Ulcers	Abscessus.....	2	1	—	1	1	2	4	4	—	2	1	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Tumor.....	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Phlegmon.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Ulcus.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wounds and Injuries	Ambustio.....	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Dislocatio.....	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Fractura.....	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diseases of Eye.....	Contusio.....	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Ophthalmia.....	1	6	5	1	1	4	8	9	16	11	10	14	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Blind.....	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Diseases .....	Tinea Capitis.....	2	2	—	—	—	7	—	1	4	5	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Eruptio.....	3	3	5	—	—	2	—	2	—	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Cripples.....	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Diseases .....	Observatio.....	2	3	1	13	12	4	3	2	3	4	43	22	9	121	1	5	11	7	11	3	1	3	1	39	22	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	Cynanche Tons..	—	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Pock.....	—	—	—	—	6	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Croup.....	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Scabies.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Perneo.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Cancrum Oris.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Morbus Cordis ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pyæmia.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
		21	20	16	36	56	25	61	23	28	30	65	55	22	458	18	25	29	37	36	70	22	21	23	68	56	23	3	431	27							

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THOS. C. SMART, *Medical Officer.*

## No. 2.

Hobart Town, 17th December, 1864.

ON Thursday last I examined in religious subjects the Children of the Queen's Asylum belonging to the Church of England. The Examination was conducted orally, and occupied only about six hours. Hence the results cannot be stated with arithmetical exactness,—a true and ready answer being sometimes made by a child otherwise ignorant, and a well-informed child often failing to answer questions from diffidence. The Boys and Girls were severally distributed into four classes. The proficiency of the Girls who were examined first somewhat disappointed my expectation, as being considerably below the standard which I remember to have been reached in former years. But the fact is sufficiently accounted for by an important change which has been made. Children were formerly discharged from the Asylum at 14 years of age; they are now discharged, as I am informed, at 12 years. But, even regarding the attainments exhibited as those of younger children, I was a little disappointed. Perhaps I expected too much, in consequence of the very high opinion that I entertain of the ability and efficiency of the Schoolmistress; but, from whatever cause, the religious knowledge displayed by the first class of Girls was less than I expected.

The Girls of the second and two lower classes answered pretty well, according to their several degrees of proficiency. Those of the second class were less inferior to those of the first than I remember to have been the case formerly. The Children of the fourth class recently admitted, and unable to read, showed as large an amount of rudimentary knowledge as I anticipated.

The Boys of the first class showed more information, and answered more intelligently, than the Girls of the same class. This is the reverse of what used to be the case, and contrary to my usual experience elsewhere. The attainments of the Boys, however, are considerably less than in former years; the difference of age, to which I adverted before, supplying a satisfactory reason for the fact. The Boys of the second class know very much less than those of the first. Those of the third and fourth classes answered about equally well with the corresponding classes of Girls.

I observe with satisfaction that the Catechism of the Church of England is made the basis of instruction; that the best advanced scholars are learning the Creed, the Ten Commandments, and the Lord's Prayer; that nearly all have committed these sacred forms to memory; that some have attained, and many are attaining, an intelligent knowledge of their meaning; and that all are taught, or are beginning to be taught, to read and revere the Holy Scriptures. Comparing their proficiency in religious knowledge with that of Children of the same age elsewhere, I do not observe the marked superiority which I think once characterised it, that having been manifested chiefly by Children above 12 years of age; but I am of opinion that there is no ground for discouragement or dissatisfaction. I will venture to add, that if those who are charged with their religious instruction persist in teaching them catechetically and methodically; in laying the foundation well, and within definite limits; aiming at accuracy rather than extent of knowledge,—the Children of this Asylum will in future years be far better instructed in the truths of our holy religion than, I fear, is generally the case with the Children of our Public Schools.

The Boys and Girls whom I recommended for rewards as having acquitted themselves best at this Examination are as follows:—

*Boys.*

- 1st Class. Edward Reader, Henry Wilshire, Martin Thompson.
- 2nd Class. Stephen Green, George Dyson, Henry B. Walsh.
- 3rd Class. David Small, John Burns.

*Girls.*

- 1st Class. Ellen Goodson, Ann Wright, Maria Fekes.
- 2nd Class. Mary Ann Nichols, Joanna Woods, Mary Ann Ford.
- 3rd Class. Mary Hyde, Emma Williams, Ellen Warrenner.

ARTHUR DAVENPORT.

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## No. 3.

*RESULT of the Examination of the Catholic Children in the QUEEN'S ORPHAN ASYLUM,  
New Town, 15th December, 1864.*

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I HAVE the honor to inform Your Excellency that the Right Rev. Bishop Willson is from home at Port Arthur, and that His Lordship requested me to examine the Catholic Children of the Queen's Orphan Asylum in their religious acquirements, which duty I performed on Thursday, the 15th instant.

I have much pleasure in being able to state that most of the Children in the upper classes, especially the Girls, are well advanced in religious knowledge, and that the Children marked out as deserving of prizes answered remarkably well.

The Children of both sexes in the lower classes appear to be generally deficient in religious information; but when we consider that many have been admitted into the Asylum during the present year only, that they have been sadly neglected by their parents, and that some of the time set apart for religious instruction has been spent in other occupations, we shall find but little room for surprise.

Taking these circumstances into consideration, I think the present Examination, though not equal to, will, however, contrast favourably with those of past years.

WILLIAM HALL, *D.D.*, *Vicar-General*

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## No. 4.

*Hobart Town, 10th December, 1864.*

SIR,

I HAVE the honor to present my Report upon the results of an Inspection held during the past week at the Schools of the Queen's Asylum.

The remarks made in my last Report respecting the standard of elementary instruction, and the general tone of the Schools, are still applicable to them, though in particular points an improvement is clearly discernible.

Thus, in the Boys' School a good deal of attention has evidently been paid to writing from dictation, and from copies on the black-board, in addition to the ordinary exercises. The writing of the Children is, on the average, nearly equal to the best which I have seen in Schools attended by Children of similar age. There is still considerable room for improvement in the spelling, and too many of the copy-books are still disfigured by careless handling and a general want of neatness. The upper classes in both divisions of the Boys' School read with improved articulation and fluency.

In the Girls' School the reading has become more fluent, and more intelligence was displayed than at my last inspection. The writing is satisfactory, and the copy-books, with few exceptions, clean and neat. The spelling is not generally satisfactory, and signs of habitual carelessness are too clearly visible in the misspelt words which disfigure many of the copy-books. Some of the paper-work of the highest class, comprising writing from dictation, and composition on a given subject, was creditably performed. The standard of Arithmetic remains unaltered, except that there is a little more readiness in answering oral questions.

In the Infants' School considerable progress has been made in reading in its elementary stages, and the standard of instruction seems to be in other respects satisfactory. I regret that I am again compelled to call attention to the almost total absence of suitable furniture and apparatus.

Following are the names of those who in the highest classes of their respective Schools have acquitted themselves most creditably in the Examination :—

**BOYS' SCHOOL.**

*Monitors.*

Edward Reader.  
Edward Dunigan.  
Henry M'Carthy.

*Others.*

Alexander Fynes.  
Maurice Williams.

**GIRLS' SCHOOL.**

*Monitors.*

Mary Jane Randle.  
Mary Ann Devlin.

*Others.*

Sarah Elley.  
Rachel Ford.

In the junior classes I have found it impossible to select individual Children for special commendation without doing injustice to others, partly because the several gradations of proficiency are scarcely distinguishable, but chiefly because they do not appear to have had equal opportunities of instruction. Some, for instance, appear to have been in School for from 12 to 20 hours per week, while others presented for examination in the same class have had only 8 hours' instruction in the same time, the arrangements for industrial occupation having, apparently, no reference to educational proficiency. To this want of harmony between the two principal branches of instruction may be attributed some of the deficiencies which I have had to notice on this and on a former occasion, though it must not be made responsible for all. It is right that I should add, in justice to the Teachers of the Boys' and Girls' Schools, that each Teacher has charge of from 70 to 100 Children, and that no provision is made for collective instruction.

The physical condition of the inmates of the Queen's Asylum appears to be well cared for. I have seldom seen so healthy-looking a set of Children in any similar Institution, and have been much struck by the marked improvement which has taken place since my first visit.

That this Institution has proved an incalculable benefit to numbers who have been rescued by its means from poverty and vice there can be no doubt: that there are grave defects in its working which materially impede its usefulness few who have paid any attention to the subject will deny. Improvements may, no doubt, be effected here and there by individual energy and skill, but these will be of little avail without radical and comprehensive changes in the system.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

T. STEPHENS.

*The Honorable the Colonial Secretary.*

## No. 5.

*RETURN showing the actual EXPENDITURE of the Institution.*

	£	s.	d.
Salaries .....	3260	17	11
Allowances .....	386	13	6
Books and Stationery .....	67	4	7
Provisions .....	5452	14	5½
Fuel .....	503	11	4
Light .....	122	17	0½
Clothing .....	1171	10	7½
Material for Clothing .....	1078	12	10¾
Bedding .....	274	12	0
Stores .....	168	4	8
Tools and Materials for General Purposes .....	50	13	9
Medicines .....	9	18	10
Incidental, including Toys, Tolls, &c. ....	187	6	11
Needlework .....	284	2	7½
Miscellaneous for Farm .....	221	4	2
Repairs and Alteration to Buildings, and Furniture .....	244	5	4
	£13,484	10	7½
Deduct Supplies from Farm as under—	£	s.	d.
Milk, 123,277½ pints .....	1540	19	4
Vegetables, 6438 lbs. ....	24	2	5
Firewood, 120,000 lbs. ....	41	10	4
Calves sold .....	2	12	6
Pigs sold .....	54	10	0
	1663	14	7
TOTAL .....	£11,820	16	0½

## No. 6.

*SALARIES.*

	£	s.	d.
Superintendent .....	300	0	0
Chaplain, Church of England .....	150	0	0
Chaplain, Church of Rome ..	150	0	0
Clerk, Senior .....	200	0	0
Clerk and Dispenser .....	136	17	6
Head Schoolmaster .....	200	0	0
Assistant Schoolmaster .....	140	0	0
Matron, Male School .....	100	0	0
Ditto, Female School .....	150	0	0
Ditto, Infant School .....	125	0	0
School-mistress, Senior .....	100	0	0
Ditto, Junior .....	100	0	0
Ditto, Infant School .....	70	0	0
Baker .....	110	0	0
Ditto, Assistant .....	65	0	0
Out-door Inspector .....	120	0	0
Farm Overseer .....	120	0	0
Gardener .....	100	0	0
Carpenter .....	97	15	7
Beadle .....	70	0	0
Hospital Nurse .....	36	0	0
4 General Nurses, at £30 .....	120	0	0
2 Cooks, ditto .....	60	0	0
1 Laundress .....	36	0	0
Ploughman .....	91	5	0
Carter .....	65	0	0
Overseer Prison Gang .....	45	10	0
General Servants .....	164	9	4
Messenger, Monitors, Working Girls, and Farm Boys .....	38	0	6
TOTAL .....	£3260	17	11



## No. 7.

## ALLOWANCES.

	£	s.	d.
Medical Officer .....	150	0	0
Chaplain, Church of Rome.....	50	0	0
Clerk, Senior .....	33	12	0
Head Schoolmaster .....	20	0	0
Schoolmistress, Senior.....	20	0	0
Gardener.....	15	0	0
Carter .....	13	1	6
Out-door Inspector .....	15	0	0
Superintendent's House.....	70	0	0
	<u>£386</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>6</u>

## No. 8.

## COST OF PROVISIONS.

	CHILDREN.			SERVANTS.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
January.....	401	1	0	14	18	0 $\frac{1}{4}$
February .....	360	3	7	14	9	3
March .....	382	12	3 $\frac{3}{4}$	15	5	7 $\frac{1}{2}$
April .....	419	7	6	14	10	3
May .....	420	16	1 $\frac{1}{4}$	15	6	0 $\frac{1}{2}$
June .....	390	7	3	15	1	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
July .....	463	11	6	18	2	3
August .....	459	2	11 $\frac{1}{4}$	18	2	3
September.....	461	14	0	17	10	7 $\frac{1}{2}$
October.....	485	1	8	17	7	8
November.....	487	7	7	17	1	4
December .....	519	1	5	18	2	3
	<u>5250</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>10<math>\frac{1}{4}</math></u>	<u>195</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>11<math>\frac{1}{4}</math></u>
Conveyance of Meat .....	6	10	8			
Total Children .....	5256	17	6 $\frac{1}{4}$			
Total Servants .....	195	16	11 $\frac{1}{4}$			
Total for Provisions issued .....	<u>£5452</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>5<math>\frac{1}{2}</math></u>			

*COST of Fuel and Light.*

	FUEL.			LIGHT.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
January.....	21	0	2	7	16	9
February.....	20	4	11	6	12	8
March.....	21	0	2	8	3	3
April.....	40	16	10	12	9	2
May.....	43	0	2	11	5	1
June.....	41	12	4	13	15	11
July.....	102	7	11	14	9	3
August.....	61	12	5	14	19	11
September.....	60	2	2	11	9	6 $\frac{1}{2}$
October.....	30	17	2	7	19	2
November.....	29	19	5	7	6	6
December.....	30	17	2	6	9	9 $\frac{1}{2}$
Lamp Wicks.....	—	—	—	—	—	—
	503	11	4	122	17	0 $\frac{1}{4}$
Coals.....	453	17	11			
Wood.....	49	13	5			
				503	11	4
Candles.....	45	17	7 $\frac{1}{2}$			
Oil.....	76	19	5			
				122	17	0 $\frac{1}{4}$
TOTAL.....	—	—	—	£626	8	4 $\frac{1}{4}$

No. 10.

*NEEDLEWORK.*

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Cascade Factory.....	61	18	3			
	51	12	5			
	44	14	3 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	47	15	8			
				206	0	7 $\frac{1}{2}$
Servants' Home.....	18	2	0			
	5	9	0			
				23	11	0
Reformatory.....	5	8	4			
	3	15	2			
				9	3	6
Mrs. Alexander.....	—	—	—	36	0	0
Uniforms made at Port Arthur.....	—	—	—	9	7	6
TOTAL.....	—	—	—	£284	2	7 $\frac{1}{2}$

No. 11.

WASHING performed at QUEEN'S ASYLUM during the Year 1864.

<i>Pingfores.</i>	<i>Towels.</i>	<i>Shirts.</i>	<i>Socks.</i>	<i>Stockings.</i>	<i>Pillow Cases.</i>	<i>Bathing Dresses.</i>	<i>Chemises.</i>	<i>Night-gowns.</i>	<i>Sheets.</i>	<i>Blankets.</i>	<i>Jackets, Boys.</i>	<i>Trowsers.</i>	<i>Vests.</i>	<i>Hoods.</i>	<i>Ticks, Bed.</i>	<i>Flannels.</i>	<i>Frocks.</i>	<i>Petticoats.</i>	<i>Jackets, Girls.</i>	<i>Capes.</i>	<i>Curtains.</i>	<i>Handkerchiefs.</i>	<i>Rugs.</i>	<i>Blouses.</i>	<i>Comforters.</i>	<i>Total Number of Pieces.</i>
52,985	31,780	22,837	7324	9175	14,865	674	16,272	11,678	17,787	693	918	4572	1676	2369	314	3060	464	485	1300	413	36	96	15	1439	76	203,303

ACCOUNT of same WASHING charged at the same Prices as if done at the Cascade Factory.

DOZEN.	PIECES.		PRICE.	AMOUNT.
1541	3	Sheets, Blankets, and Rugs .....	1s. 6d. per doz.	£ 115    s. 11    d. 10½
15,400	8	Ordinary .....	1s. 0d. ditto.	770    0    8
16,941	11			£885    12    6½

No. 12.

NEEDLEWORK performed at QUEEN'S ASYLUM during the Year 1864.

	<i>Pingfores.</i>	<i>Chemises.</i>	<i>Night Gowns.</i>	<i>Petticoats, Girls, Large.</i>	<i>Petticoats, Girls, Medium.</i>	<i>Frocks.</i>	<i>Sheets.</i>	<i>Stockings.</i>	<i>Handkerchiefs.</i>	<i>Hood Strings.</i>	<i>Capes.</i>	<i>Towels.</i>	<i>Flannels.</i>	<i>Hoods.</i>	<i>Hats, Trimmed.</i>	<i>Shirts, Buttoned.</i>	<i>Aprons.</i>	<i>Blouses.</i>	<i>Shirts.</i>	<i>Bags.</i>	<i>Pillow Cases.</i>	
Articles made . . . .	1281	601	424	181	73	41	271	—	91	728	3	230	98	—	242	—	57	51	8	4	501	3785
Articles repaired .	1565	—	203	—	—	228	88	2046	—	—	—	—	—	644	80	270	—	—	—	—	—	5124

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ACCOUNT of same NEEDLEWORK charged at the same Rate as if done at the Cascade Factory.

DOZENS.	PIECES.		PRICE.	AMOUNT.
64	4	Sheets and Pillow-cases . . . . .	3s. per dozen.	£ 9 13 0
4	11	Blouses, Blue Serge, and Shirts . . . . .	9s. ditto.	2 4 3
15	1	Petticoats, Girls, Large . . . . .	8s. ditto.	6 0 8
201	1	General Clothing . . . . .	6s. ditto.	63 0 6
539	8	Ordinary and Repairs,—say . . . . .	1s. ditto.	26 19 8
				£107 18 1

ACCOUNT of the Produce and Expense of the FARM attached to the QUEEN'S ASYLUM, New Town, from  
1st January to 31st December, 1864.

Dr.	Amount under each Head.		TOTAL.	Cr.	Amount under each Head.		TOTAL.
	£	s. d.			£	s. d.	
To Salary to Farm Overseer . . . . .	120	0 0		<i>Supplied to Institution.</i>			
Ditto and Allowances to Gardener (½) . . . . .	57	10 0		Milk, 123,277½ pints, at 3d. per pint . . . . .	..	1540	19 4
Ditto to Carter . . . . .	78	1 6		Vegetables, 2626 lbs., at 7s. per 100 lbs. . . . .	9 3 9½		
Salary to Farm Boys . . . . .	9	19 4		Ditto, 3812 lbs., at 7s. 10d. per 100 lbs. . . . .	14 18 7½		24 2 5
Ditto to Ploughman . . . . .	91	5 0		<i>Sold.</i>			
Blacksmith's Account . . . . .	..		356 15 10	Firewood, 120,000 lbs., at 15s. 6d. per ton . . . . .	..	41	10 4
Veterinary Surgeon's Account . . . . .	..		23 14 1	21 Calves at 2s. 6d. each . . . . .	2 12 6		
			0 7 6	1 Sow and 18 Store Pigs . . . . .	54 10 0		57 2 6
<i>Hired Labour.</i>				<i>For Seed.</i>			
Man cutting 16 acres of Grass for Hay, at 7s. per acre . . . . .	5	12 0		30 bushels Oats, at 3s. per bushel . . . . .	4 10 0		
Ditto thatching Haystack, 4 days, at 5s. per day . . . . .	1	0 0		40 bushels Barley, at 3s. per bushel . . . . .	6 0 0		
Two Men carting and stacking Hay, 4 days, at 5s. per day . . . . .	2	0 0		1½ tons Potatoes, at £5 10s. per ton . . . . .	8 5 0		18 15 0
Man thrashing 100 bushels Barley, 100 bushels Oats, and 16 bushels Pease, at 8d. per bushel . . . . .	7	7 4		<i>Forage to Stock.</i>			
Man erecting split post and rail Fencing to divide Paddock . . . . .	5	0 0		5 tons 2 cwt. Straw, at £5 per ton . . . . .	25 10 0		
Two Men, 18 days, at 5s. per day each . . . . .	9	0 0		23½ tons Hay, at £4 per ton . . . . .	94 0 0		
William Hall, Extra Labour during absence of Prison Gang, 84 days, at 5s. . . . .	21	0 0	50 19 4	11 tons 2 cwt. 2 qrs. Mangel Wurzel, at 25s per ton . . . . .	13 18 0		
				80 bushels Oats, at 3s. per bushel . . . . .	12 0 0		
<i>Seed, by Purchase.</i>				38 bushels Barley, at 3s. per bushel . . . . .	5 14 0		
Turnip and Cabbage Seed . . . . .	0	18 0		170 tons Green Fodder, at 10s. per ton . . . . .	85 0 0	236	2 0
80 lbs. Grass Seed at 1s. 6d. per lb. . . . .	6	0 0		Carriage of Stores, Needlework to Cascade, Servants' Home, and Reformatory . . . . .	..	50	0 0
20 bushels Italian Rye Grass Seed, at 11s. per bushel . . . . .	11	0 0					
Garden Seeds . . . . .	1	0 0					
2½ lbs. Onion Seed, at 12s. per lb. . . . .	1	10 0					
6 lbs. Carrot Seed, at 3s. per lb. . . . .	0	18 0					
1½ tons Potatoes, at £5 10s. per ton, cartage, 9s. . . . .	8	14 0	60 17 6				
50 bushels Grass Seed, at 12s. per bushel, cartage, 17s. 6d. . . . .	30	17 6					
<i>Seed, produce of Farm.</i>							
40 bushels Barley, at 3s. per bushel . . . . .	6	0 0					
30 bushels Oats, ditto . . . . .	4	10 0					
1½ tons Potatoes, at £5 10s. per ton . . . . .	8	5 0	18 15 0				
<i>Forage, by Purchase.</i>							
400 bushels Bran, at 1s. 3d. per bushel . . . . .	25	0 0					
360 ditto, 1s. 6d. ditto . . . . .	22	10 0	47 10 0				
<i>Forage, produce of Farm.</i>							
5 tons 2 cwt. Straw, at £5 per ton . . . . .	25	10 0					
23½ tons Hay, at £4 per ton . . . . .	94	0 0					
11 tons 2 cwt. 2 qrs. Mangel Wurzel, at £1 5s. per ton . . . . .	13	18 0					
80 bushels Oats at 3s. per bushel . . . . .	12	0 0					
38 bushels Barley, ditto . . . . .	5	14 0					
170 tons Green Fodder, at 10s. per ton . . . . .	85	0 0	236 2 0				
Grinding Bones, J. Mezger . . . . .	3	11 3					
Posts and Rails for dividing Paddock, J. H. Warner . . . . .	4	10 0					
Horse and Cart from Brickfields Depot . . . . .	10	0 0					
2½ tons Straw, at £5 per ton . . . . .	12	10 0					
Repairs to Cart and Harness . . . . .	5	4 6					
Refuse food for Pigs at Contract Price . . . . .	26	10 0	62 5 9				
Depreciation in value of Live Stock at £20 per annum . . . . .	20	0 0					
Ditto Farm Implements at £5 ditto . . . . .	5	0 0	25 0 0				
Balance in favor of Farm . . . . .	..		1086 4 7				
			1968 11 7				£1968 11 7