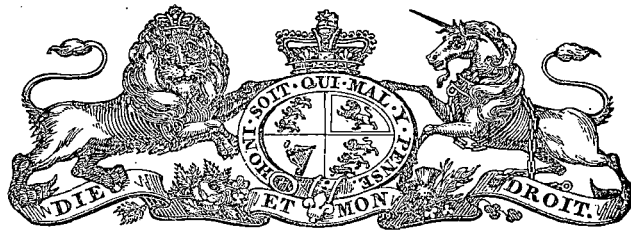


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1888.

PARLIAMENT OF TASMANIA.

HOSPITAL FOR INSANE, CASCADES :

REPORT FOR **1887.**

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

The Official Visitors feel it to be their duty to call the attention of the Government to what they consider a dangerous laxity of discipline being permitted to an inmate of the Hospital named De Bomford. A correspondence with the Government ensued with reference to the matter, the result being that special instructions were issued for the better restraint and management of the person named, though he is still permitted privileges which are inconsistent with strict discipline and otherwise objectionable, and calculated to engender dissatisfaction amongst the other inmates.

The death of the late George Inge, Esq., much to be regretted, caused a vacancy in the Board of Official Visitors, which vacancy was filled by the appointment of Thomas Gray, Esq., M.B. Edin., L.R.C.S., L.M.

The Returns appended afford all details.

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

THOS. C. SMART, }
F. W. MITCHELL, } *Official Visitors.*
THOMAS GRAY, }

A.

RETURN of the Number of Inmates in the Hospital for Insane, Cascades, during the Year 1887; with Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths; their Religion; and the Funds upon which they were borne.

<i>No. on 1st January.</i>	<i>Admitted.</i>	<i>Discharged.</i>	<i>Died.</i>	<i>Religion.</i>		<i>Funds.</i>		<i>No. on 31st December.</i>
				Protestant.	Roman Catholic.	Colonial.	Imperial.	
56	5	—	5	36	15	26	35	56

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

B.

RETURN of Deaths at the Hospital for Insane, Cascades, during the Year ending 31st December, 1887.

<i>No. of Register.</i>	<i>Date of Death.</i>	<i>Cause of Death.</i>	<i>Age.</i>
134	24th June	Heart Disease	63
28	29th September	Senilis	74
126	5th October	Brain Disease	62
5	20th October	Marasmus	65
38	26th October	Obstipatio	54

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RETURN showing the Cost of the Hospital for Insane, Cascades, for the Year 1887.

	£	s.	d.
Salaries	969	9	10
Provisions	788	10	0
Medical Comforts	8	10	6
Clothing, Bedding, Stores, and Stationery.....	147	15	8
Fuel and Light	187	5	10
Medicines	10	0	0
Attendants' Uniforms	7	10	0
Interments	7	2	0
Miscellaneous.....	4	11	0
Repairs and Alterations	49	19	7
Laying on Gas	121	6	3
	<u>£2302</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>8</u>

Average daily numbers—Colonial, 23 $\frac{7}{8}$; Imperial, 33 $\frac{3}{4}$.

	£	s.	d.
Amount chargeable to Colonial Government	1224	14	0
Ditto, at £32 per head, to Imperial Government	1077	6	8
Cost per head.....	39	18	4

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