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INVALID DEPOT, LAUNCESTON :

REPORT FOR 1877.

Laid upon the Table by the Colonial Treasurer, and ordered by the House to be printed, July 16, 1878.



INVALID DEPÔT, LAUNCESTON.

ANNUAL REPORT for 1877.

SIR,

I HAVE the honor to forward the usual annual Report for this Institution for the year 1877.

On the 1st January, 1877, the number of Inmates was.....	123	
Admitted during the year.....	137	
		260
Discharged during the year.....	108	
Died	32	
		140
Remaining on the 31st December, 1877.....	120	
		120
Daily average number.....	125·348	
Average age of Inmates	67·180	

Of those discharged 3 were transferred to General Hospital, 1 to Asylum for Insane, 9 to Brickfields Depôt, Hobart Town, and 3 to Police Office for misconduct.

Two hundred and sixty cases of sickness occurred during the year.

The average age at the time of death was 69·180.

The conduct of the Inmates has been good.

The rations supplied by various contractors were good.

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 1877.

Receipts.	£ s. d.	Expenditure.	£ s. d.
On account of Maintenance, &c. of		Salaries	293 8 4
Inmates	42 9 2	Contingencies—	
Net Expenditure.....	1754 16 3	Provision and Medical Comforts	795 15 1
		Medicine and Medical Attendance.....	31 5 0
		Clothing, Bedding, Stores, and Stationery	383 9 5
		Fuel and Light.....	160 19 8
		Water.....	20 0 0
		Miscellaneous, Incidental, and Funerals	61 1 0
		Repairs and Alterations to Buildings...	6 3 2
		Washing	45 3 9
	<u>£1797 5 5</u>		<u>£1797 5 5</u>

	£ s. d.
Annual cost per head on gross expenditure.....	14 5 4½
Annual cost per head on net expenditure.....	13 18 7½

A. JONES, *Superintendent.*