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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

ESTABLISHMENTS AT CASCADES.

REPORT FOR 1871.

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Cascade Establishments, 22nd April, 1872.

SIR,

I HAVE the honor to forward herewith my annual Returns, showing the cost, &c. for the year 1871.

You will observe that the cost per head for Paupers is lower than that of the previous year.

The cost of the inmates of the House of Correction and Children is more, which is accounted for by the reduced numbers, the average daily strength for the year 1870 being 114, and that for 1871 only 80; caused principally by so many children being transferred to the Queen's Asylum.

The cost of the Reformatory for Males is also higher. This is in consequence of the expense incurred by the erection of a Mess and School-room.

The working of the several branches of the Establishment has been much the same as during the previous year, which the Returns will show.

I would beg to call attention to the item of Medicine, for which £50 has been charged by the authorities at the Hospital, which amount is far in excess of what it ought to be.

There are two points I beg respectfully to bring under your notice that require to be taken into consideration for the good management and working of these Institutions; viz.—

The Training School Act is defective, inasmuch as there is no clause empowering any of the Managers to correct the boys for misbehaviour, &c. The only punishable offence is absconding, and this can only be met by bringing the offender before a Magistrate, who can give him imprisonment with hard labour for three months in a gaol. I would beg to observe that coercion of this kind has not the slightest effect upon them. The punishment should be of such a nature as to be at once put into execution, which would have a much better effect, and deter the lads from committing acts which they should not.

With regard to the Paupers, there is no Act for the working of Pauper Establishments. The consequence is that this class of persons can act just as they choose; leaving the Institution in Government clothing, which they frequently do, and making away with the same; returning drunk and uproarious; fighting; assaulting the officers; using abusive and threatening language; and destroying or making away with utensils issued for their use. There is no punishment to meet such offences. I would further bring under your observation that many of these people are very restless, constantly claiming their discharge after being in for a few days, and who after an absence of a short period get re-admitted; and it often occurs that their conveyance has been paid by the Government to bring them down from the up-country districts to which they return, thereby incurring further expense in bringing them back.

In conclusion I would desire to remark that at the end of the year there were stores on hand of the value of £1150 to meet the demands for 1872.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your obedient Servant,
R. ATKINS, *Superintendent.*

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary.

RETURN showing the Cost of the Male and Female Paupers at the Cascade during the Year 1871.

Numbers—Males, 160; Females, 125; total, 285.

Dr.				Cr.			
Salaries—							
Officers and Servants	£	s.	d.				
Medical Officer.....	565	9	3				
	72	19	0				
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Contingencies—							
Medicine	35	0	0	Potatoes supplied to Gaol for Males, Brick-			
Provisions and Medical Com-				fields Invalid Dépôt, General Hospital,			
forts	1801	10	10	Gaol, &c. for Females, and Reformatory			
Bedding, Clothing, and Stores	561	7	0	for Males	39	15	6
Fuel and Light.....	193	5	0	Vegetables supplied to Pauper Establish-			
Stationery	10	15	11	ment, Cascade.....	76	17	9
Shoeing of Van Horse.....	1	1	0	Proceeds from Sale of Carrots, Mangolds,			
Washing and Needlework ..	63	0	7	and Leeks	11	0	4
Lime for Whitewashing	3	15	0	Ditto, Pigs	21	6	6
Repairs to Building.....	11	10	11	Boots made and repaired for Reformatory			
Jno. Combs, Tracing out and				for Males.....	36	6	0
Re-marking Quarry, &c..	6	6	0	Boots and Shoes made and repaired for Gaol			
Henry Parker, Timber for				for Females.....	45	9	0
Fencing	6	17	6	Ditto, Pauper Establishment	93	0	0
T. H. Wise, Iron Pipes con-				Proceeds from Maintenance of Paupers ..	17	16	0
veying water	13	17	6	Clothing and Utensils supplied from Store at			
Wm. Clark for Coffins.....	10	11	3	Establishment for use of Reformatory for			
E. Maher, attending to Fire				Males	17	1	1
Plugs, Stand Pipes	1	5	0	Brooms made for Gaol for Males	1	5	0
Gaol for Males, Prison Labour	107	2	8	Handles, Pick, 1 dozen, Brickfields	0	2	0
Miscellaneous	2	1	4	Milk	154	19	8
Purchase of Cows.....	45	6	0	Oats supplied to Queen's Asylum	2	0	3
Boots and Shoes made and				Forage and Fodder for Horses, Cows, and			
repaired	93	0	0	Pigs, and Seed Potatoes	150	16	3
Forage, Fodder, &c. for				Barley and Oats for Seed	5	2	6
Horses, Cows, Pigs, and				Brooms made for General Hospital.....	0	9	0
Potatoes for Seed	150	16	3				
Barley and Oats for Seed ..	5	2	6				
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Total Cost	£	3762	0 6	Net Cost	3088	13	8

Cost per head £10 16s. 9d.

R. ATKINS, Superintendent.

B.

RETURN of Boots and Shoes made and repaired at the Establishment during the Year ending 31st December, 1871.

BOOTS.		SHOES.		BOOTS.		SHOES.		TOTAL.	VALUE.			
Made.		Made.		Repaired.		Repaired.						
Men's.	Boys'.	Women's.	Children's.	Men's.	Boys'.	Women's.	Children's.	Made and Repaired.	Made.	Repaired.	£ s. d.	
Pairs.	Pairs.	Pairs.	Pairs.	Pairs.	Pairs.	Pairs.	Pairs.					Pairs.
78	46	121	5	243	150	135	50	828	78 pairs men's boots, at 7s...	27	6 0	
									46 pairs boys' ditto, at 6s....	13	16 0	
									121 pairs women's ditto and shoes, at 6s.	36	6 0	
									5 pairs children's shoes, at 4s.	1	0 0	
									243 pairs men's boots, at 4s...	48	12 0	
									150 pairs boys' ditto, at 3s. ..	22	10 0	
									135 pairs women's shoes, at 3s.	20	5 0	
									50 pairs children's ditto, at 2s.	5	0 0	
									TOTAL			£174 15 0

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C.

RETURN showing the Quantity of Vegetables and other Produce raised and disposed of at the Establishment during the Year 1871.

	£	s.	d.
Gaol for males, potatoes, 6137 lbs.	9	11	10
General Hospital, ditto, 4011 lbs.	6	5	0
Brickfields, ditto, 6228 lbs.	9	14	7
Reformatory, ditto, 3007 lbs.	4	14	0
Gaol for Females, ditto, 6086 lbs.	9	10	1
Officers, in lieu of garden, ditto, 2190 lbs.	3	4	10
Sold—Carrots, 10,864 lbs.	11	0	4
Mangolds, 10,696 lbs.			
Leeks, 333 bundles.			
Feeding horses, pigs, and cows at Establishment—	150	16	3
Hay and green stuff, 45,400 lbs.			
Mangolds, 107,440 lbs.			
Carrots, 8960 lbs.			
Potatoes, small, 37,870 lbs.	76	17	9
Pauper Inmates at Establishment—			
Potatoes, 20,540 lbs.			
Carrots and parsnips, 20,540 lbs.			
Turnips and marrows, 8720 lbs.	2	0	3
Queen's Asylum—			
Oats, 11½ bushels			
Barley, for seed, 20 bushels.			
Oats, ditto, 15 bushels			
	288	17	5
Add—18,513 $\frac{3}{4}$ pints milk at 2d. per pint.	154	5	6
17 lbs. butter	0	9	2
	£443	12	1

RECAPITULATION.

48,199 lbs. potatoes.	333 bundles leeks.
37,870 lbs. potatoes, small.	26½ bushels oats.
40,364 lbs. carrots and parsnips.	20 bushels barley.
8720 lbs. turnips and marrows.	18,513 $\frac{3}{4}$ pints milk.
118,136 lbs. mangold.	17 lbs. butter.
45,400 lbs. hay and green stuff.	

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D.

RETURN showing the Number of Inmates in the Establishment on the 31st December, 1870; and the Number received and discharged during the Year 1871.

MALES.														
Remaining, 31st December, 1870.			Received during 1871.			Discharged during 1871.			Remaining 31st December, 1871.			Religion.		
Colonial.	Imperial.	Total.	Colonial.	Imperial.	Total.	Colonial.	Imperial.	Total.	Colonial.	Imperial.	Total.	Protestant.	Presbyterian.	Roman Catholic.
141	4	145	149	55	204	145	50	195	145	9	154	115	9	30
FEMALES.														
102	12	114	90	7	97	76	8	84	116	11	127	79	4	44

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E.

RETURN showing the average Ages, and the Number of Deaths, of each Sex at Cascade Pauper Establishment during the Year 1871.

MALES:		FEMALES:	
<i>Average Ages.</i>	<i>Number of Deaths during the Year.</i>	<i>Average Ages.</i>	<i>Number of Deaths during the Year.</i>
70	26	62	15

R. ATKINS, *Superintendent.*

F.

RETURN showing the Cost of the Gaol and House of Correction for Females, Cascade, during the Year 1871.

Daily average strength, 67.

Salaries—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Discipline Officers.....	637	19	6			
Medical Officer.....	16	14	0			
				654	13	6

Contingencies.

Clothing, Bedding, and Stores.....	143	2	1			
Provisions and Medical Comforts	252	3	11			
Fuel and Light	254	2	8			
Shoeing of Van Horse	1	1	0			
Medicine	13	9	0			
Lime for Whitewashing	2	1	3			
Stationery	7	15	11			
John Combes, Surveyor's Works, and Levelling, &c. Line for Sewer.....	4	4	0			
F. H. Wise, Iron Pipes for conveying Water	13	17	2			
Soap, Starch, Blue, &c. for Washing purposes	43	9	2			
E. Maher, attending to Fire Plugs, Stand Pipes	1	5	0			
Repairs and Alterations to Building			<i>Nil.</i>			
Unforeseen expenses.....	1	5	0			
Boots and Shoes made and repaired at Pauper Establishment	40	19	0			
Prison Labour from Gaol for Males in keeping Building in repair, breaking Metal for Road, &c.....	17	18	2			
				796	13	4
Total Cost.....	..			£1451	6	10

By Credit.

Washing, Needlework, &c. performed for private individuals	247	14	4			
Washing, Needlework, &c. performed for Public Departments	232	18	5			
				480	12	9
Net Cost.....	..			970	14	1
				£1451	6	10

Cost per head..... £14 9s. 9d.

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G.

RETURN showing the Cost of the Children in the Gaol and House of Correction for Females, Cascade, during the Year 1871.

Average daily strength, 13.

Salaries—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Discipline Officers.....	61	14	0			
Medical Officer	4	0	0			
				65	14	0
<i>Contingencies.</i>						
Bedding, Clothing, and Stores .....	..			7	5	0
Boots and Shoes made and repaired.....	..			4	10	0
Provisions and Medical Comforts .....	..			65	2	3
Medicines .....	..			1	11	0
Fuel and Light .....	..			5	10	0
Lime for Whitewashing .....	..			0	15	0
Straw for filling Beds .....	..			1	0	0
				85	13	3
Total Cost .....	..			151	7	3
By cash credit for Maintenance .....	..			6	9	0
Net Cost.....	..			£144	16	3

Cost per head £11 2s. 11d.

R. ATKINS, Superintendent.

H.

RETURN showing the Number of Prisoners and Children received and discharged at the House of Correction for Females during 1871.

WOMEN.				CHILDREN.			
<i>Strength on 31st Dec. 1870.</i>	<i>Receipts.</i>	<i>Discharges.</i>	<i>Strength on 31st Dec. 1871.</i>	<i>Strength on 31st Dec. 1870.</i>	<i>Receipts.</i>	<i>Discharges.</i>	<i>Strength on 31st Dec. 1871.</i>
73	345	346	72	16	85	85	16

R. ATKINS, Superintendent.

I.

RETURN showing the Daily Average Number of Inmates, Number of Receipts and Discharges, &c., at the Cascade Reformatory for Males during the Year 1871.

<i>Number of Inmates on 31st December, 1870.</i>	<i>Daily Average Number of Inmates.</i>		<i>Number of Receipts and Discharges during the Year.</i>		<i>Number of Inmates on 31st December, 1871.</i>
	<i>15 years of Age.</i>	<i>Under 15 years of Age.</i>	<i>Receipts.</i>	<i>Discharges.</i>	
38	28	9	22	16	38

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J.

RETURN showing the Cost of the Reformatory for Males during the Year 1871.

Average daily strength, 37.

Salaries—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Overseer.....	70	0	0			
Schoolmaster	19	7	2			
Medical Officer	10	7	0			
				99	14	2
<i>Contingencies.</i>						
Bedding, Clothing, and Stores.....	36	2	6			
Stores transferred from Pauper Establishment	17	1	1			
Boots made and repaired by Pauper Establishment	36	6	0			
Fuel and Light	22	6	11			
Straw for filling Beds	1	11	4			
Stationery	3	0	0			
Miscellaneous	7	1	2			
Materials for New Day-room	43	19	10			
Washing and Needlework	23	17	1			
Prisoners' Labour from Gaol for Males in erecting New Play Room	34	12	6			
Provisions	159	16	11			
				385	15	4
Total Cost.....	..			£485	9	6
Cost per head	£13	2s.	5d.			

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