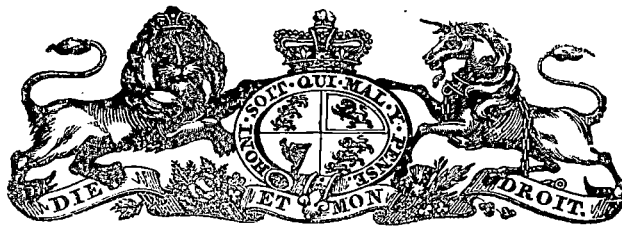


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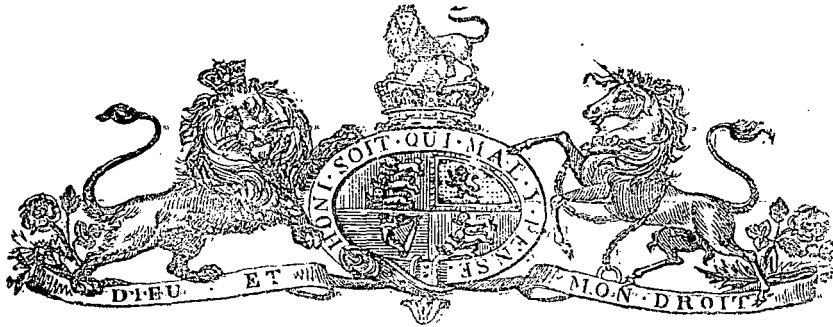
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HOSPITAL FOR INSANE, CASCADES:

REPORT FOR 1880.

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*To His Excellency Sir JOHN HENRY LEPROY, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, Companion of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Lieutenant-General in Her Majesty's Army, Administrator of the Government of the Colony of Tasmania and its Dependencies.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY.

WE have the honor to submit the Third Annual Report of this Institution, being that for the year 1880.

The inmates numbered 74, all of whom, with one exception, are lunatics, who were removed from Port Arthur on the discontinuance of the Penal Establishment there in 1877; the exceptional one having been sent in under due course of law.

The average age of these inmates is  $60\frac{1}{2}$  years,—the eldest being 85, the youngest 36 years of age.

Two deaths occurred during the year.

Many of the men are employed in gardening, and thereby provide vegetables for the use of the Establishment, with a considerable quantity for the Gaol in Campbell-street; men who are unable or unfit for gardening take out-door exercise in the recreation ground provided for the purpose.

The Establishment is presided over by a Medical Superintendent, a Head Keeper, and Warders, all of whom continue to minister to the necessities and comfort of the patients most assiduously.

The Superintendent has also the custody and medical charge of the Common Women, who are provided with accommodation, medical treatment, and rations gratuitously, under the Act of Parliament passed in 1879.

The Buildings, though not thoroughly suitable for the purposes to which they are applied, afford ample accommodation of a nature akin to that to which a large majority of those confined have been accustomed during a considerable part of their lives, and everything is done to alleviate their condition consistently with the means at our command.

We append Returns, which supply further details of interest.

HENRY BUTLER, *President.*  
THOS. C. SMART, *F.R.C.S.E.,*  
FRAS. W. MITCHELL,  
W. TARLETON, *J.P.,*  
CHARLES DOWDELL, } *Commissioners.*

10th May, 1881.

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