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SESSION II.

T A S M A N I A.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

INVALID DEPOT, LAUNCESTON.

REPORT FOR 1876.

Laid upon the Table by the Colonial Secretary, and ordered by the House to be printed, April 24, 1877.



INVALID DEPOT, LAUNCESTON.

ANNUAL REPORT for 1876.

Invalid Depôt, Launceston, 22nd February, 1877.

SIR,

I HAVE the honor to forward the usual Annual Report for this Institution for the year 1876.

On the 1st January, 1876, the number of inmates was	121
Admitted during the year.....	118
	239
Discharged during the year	88
Died	28
	116
Remaining on the 31st December, 1876	123
Daily average number	122·81
Average age of inmates.....	66·956

Of those discharged 26 were transferred to Hobart Town on account of the insufficiency of the accommodation in this Institution, 1 to General Hospital, 2 to Police Office for breach of regulations, 2 absconded, and 2 to Hospital for Insane at New Norfolk.

One hundred and eighty-four cases of sickness occurred during the year.

The average age at the time of death was 73·625 years.

The conduct of the inmates has been, with few exceptions, good.

The rations, &c. 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, 1876.

RECEIPTS.	£ s. d.	EXPENDITURE.	£ s. d.
On account of maintenance, &c. of inmates	28 3 10	Salaries	293 14 0
Net expenditure	1758 10 6	Contingencies—	
		Provisions and medical comforts.....	737 6 1
		Medicines and medical attendance.....	31 5 0
		Clothing, bedding, stores, and stationery	449 16 10
		Fuel and light	149 1 7
		Water	20 0 0
		Miscellaneous and incidental.....	45 15 0
		Repairs and alterations to buildings.....	6 1 11
		Washing	53 13 11
	£1786 14 4		£1786 14 4

Annual cost per head on gross expenditure, £14 10s. 10d.

Annual cost per head on net expenditure, £14 6s. 2½d.

A. JONES, Superintendent.