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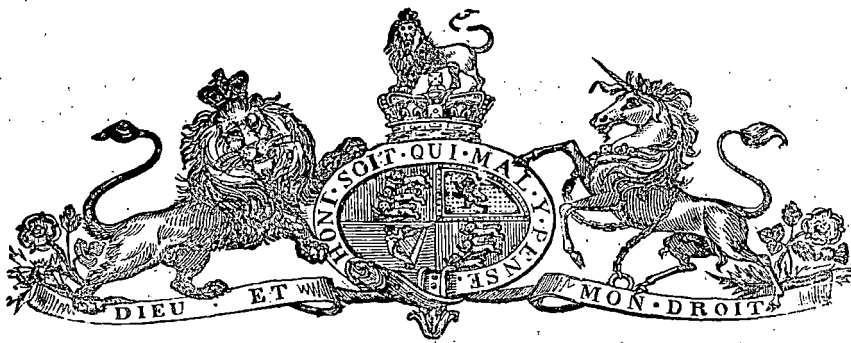
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HOSPITAL FOR INSANE, CASCADES :

REPORT FOR 1879.

Laid upon the Table by the Colonial Treasurer, and ordered by the House to be printed, August 10, 1880.



HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE, CASCADES.

To His Excellency SIR FRANCIS SMITH, Knight, Administrator of the Government of Tasmania and its Dependencies.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY.

WE have the honor to furnish the Annual Report of this Institution for 1879.

The several particulars in respect to its internal economy are set forth in the Returns annexed.

The general health of the Inmates was good, varied of course by occasional cases of sickness, which, with the exception of one death specified in Return marked A, were amenable to medical treatment.

The mental condition of the Patients on the other hand afforded no evidence of improvement; and therefore whilst there were no admissions during the year there were no discharges.

The services of a few Patients capable of working, and willing to do so, were utilised in gardening operations; and those incapacitated for labour had the benefit of the recreation ground as weather permitted.

The resignation during the year of the Hon. Charles Meredith, as a Commissioner of the Institution, caused a vacancy at the Board, which was filled by the appointment of Francis William Mitchell, Esquire.

In conclusion we beg to record our testimony to the satisfactory management of the Establishment, and the zealous manner in which the duties were performed by the several officials connected with it.

HENRY BUTLER, *President.*
 CHARLES DOWDELL.
 W. TARLETON.
 F. W. MITCHELL.
 THOS. C. SMART.

25th April, 1880.

A.

RETURN of Deaths at the Cascades Hospital for Insane during the Year ended 31st December, 1879.

No. of Register.	Date of Death.	Cause of Death.	Age.
6	24th October	Anæmia and Brain Disease	49

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

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B.

RETURN showing the Number of Lunatics in the Hospital for Insane, Cascades, on the 31st December, 1878, with the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths during the Year 1879; their Religion, and the Funds upon which they are borne.

Number remaining 31st December, 1878.	Admitted.	Discharged.	Died.	RELIGION.		FUNDS.		Number remaining 31st December, 1879.
				Protestant.	Roman Catholic.	Colonial.	Imperial.	
75	Nil.	Nil.	1	39	35	8	66	74

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

C.

RETURN showing the Cost of the Hospital for Insane, Cascades, during the Year 1879.

Average daily numbers—Imperial 67, Colonial 8. Total, 75.

<i>Salaries—</i>		£	s.	d.	<i>Reimbursements.</i>		£	s.	d.
Surgeon-Superintendent, Officers, &c.....		794	12	3	Vegetables raised and supplied at contract prices		1	12	0
<i>Contingencies—</i>					Milk ditto, at 2d. per pint.....		25	4	0
Clothing, Bedding, Stores, and Stationery		239	15	11	Vegetables and Milk ditto, to C. D. Hospital		4	0	8
Provisions and Medical Comforts.....		1059	2	0	Sale of Bones and Pigs to Government		12	5	0
Medicines		5	0	0	<i>Cash Receipts.</i>				
Attendants' Uniforms.....		15	0	0	Milk sold to Officials		2	4	1
Fuel and Light.....		143	15	7	Pigs		8	13	6
Miscellaneous Expenses		6	0	0	Kerosine Tins		0	16	8
Travelling Expenses of Commissioners ...		5	0	0	Net Cost		2266	3	4
Interments		1	8	6	<i>TOTAL</i>		<i>£2320</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>3</i>
Repairs and Alterations		1	5	0	<i>TOTAL</i>		<i>£2320</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>3</i>
<i>TOTAL</i>		<i>£2320</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>3</i>					

Amount chargeable to Imperial Government	£	s.	d.
Ditto to Colonial Government	2144	0	0
<i>TOTAL</i>	<i>122</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>
	<i>£2266</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>

Cost per head £30 4s. 3d.

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