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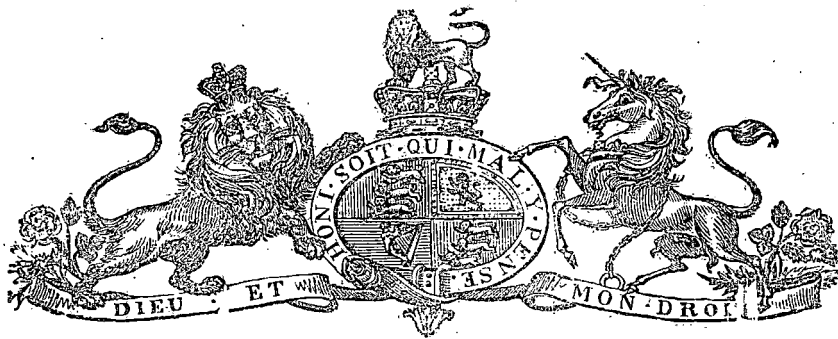
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**HOBART TOWN PUBLIC CEMETERY :**

**REPORT FOR 1877.**

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Laid upon the Table by Mr. Moore, and ordered by the Council to be printed,  
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## HOBART TOWN PUBLIC CEMETERY.

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*Public Buildings, 14th May, 1878.*

Sir,

In their Report for the year 1876 the Trustees of the Hobart Town Public Cemetery requested that a sum of £100 should be placed at their disposal to be expended in the erection of one or more structures of an ornamental character as a place or places of shelter against sudden rain, and also that they should be authorised to expend a sum not exceeding £120 in laying on water to the Cemetery for the use of the invalids stationed there.

The necessary authority for the expenditure above stated having been obtained, the Trustees have caused a plan to be prepared for the erection of covered seats.

After full enquiry it was found that by the purchase of a stand-pipe, hose, and tank the necessary supply of water could be obtained from the main on the Risdon Road at an expenditure of £15 3s., thus effecting a very large saving; and this plan was adopted and is found to work well. The Trustees are of opinion that the amount saved by the adoption of this system of water supply should be applied in aid of the fund for the erection of covered seats as places of shelter.

Progress has been made during the year in planting the borders and ornamenting the Cemetery; and the Trustees have obtained from Victoria (in addition to local gifts) a supply of shrubs which are thriving well, and will add very much to the appearance of the Cemetery.

The place of interment of all persons deceased within the Registration District of Hobart during the year 1877, and the number of interments in the Cemetery during the year 1877, appear in the accompanying Returns.

The revenue from interments for the year amounted to the sum of £683 6s. 1d.

The Trustees have again to draw attention to the fact that the expenditure of the Cemetery is in excess of its revenue. This matter was so fully entered into in the Reports for 1875 and 1876, that the Trustees think it now only necessary to refer you to those Reports.

I have the honor to be,  
Sir,

Your very obedient Servant,

HENRY COOK, *Chairman Cemetery Trustees.*

*The Hon. the Colonial Secretary.*

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(1.)

*RETURN showing the Place of Interment of all Persons deceased within the Registration District of Hobart for the Year 1877.*

<i>Total Deaths Hobart District, 1877.</i>	<i>Hobart Town Public Cemetery.</i>	<i>Queenborough Public Cemetery.</i>	<i>Cascades Burial Ground.</i>	<i>Davey-street Congregational Burial Ground.</i>	<i>St. John's Burial Ground, New Town.</i>	<i>Baptist Burial Ground.</i>	<i>Friends Burial Ground.</i>	<i>Congregational Burial Ground, New Town.</i>	<i>Other places.</i>
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*RETURN showing the Number of Interments in the Public Cemetery, Hobart Town, during the Year 1877.*

YEAR.	PRIVATE.		PUBLIC.		PAUPER GRAVES.	STILL-BORN CHILDREN.
	<i>Vaults or Graves.</i>	<i>Re-openings.</i>	<i>Graves.</i>	<i>Re-openings.</i>		
1877.....	62	27	102	28	253	15