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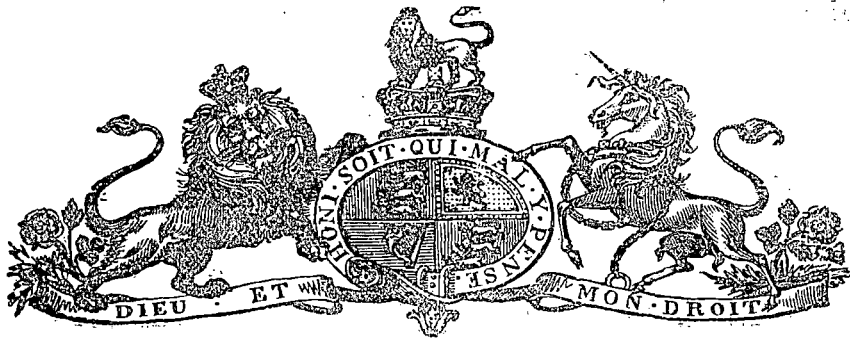
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BRICKFIELDS PAUPER ESTABLISHMENT.

REPORT FOR 1875.

Laid upon the Table by the Colonial Secretary, and ordered by the House to be printed, September 12, 1876.



ANNUAL REPORT of the BRICKFIELDS PAUPER ESTABLISHMENT for 1875.

SIR,

I HAVE the honor to forward to the Government the Annual Report of the Brickfields Pauper Establishment for the year ending December 31st, 1875.

In presenting this Report I have to state that it will bear favourable comparison with former years, notwithstanding that the average number of Inmates has increased from 245 in 1874, to 265 1875, and the expenditure is under the estimate as provided by Parliament.

With respect to the labour of the Inmates they are still employed in Park-street, commencing at the Domain Gate, near Stoke-street; some progress has been made in that locality.

In February 20 men were sent as a working party to the Public Cemetery, New Town. They have done a great deal of work, and have given very little trouble. I have visited three times a week upon an average during the year.

The conduct of the Inmates on the whole has been good.

His Excellency the Governor and other gentlemen have continued to supply newspapers and a few books for the library, and also visited the Institution: to whom thanks are due for their kindness.

Religious instruction has been imparted by the different Ministers of Religion to the Inmates in a regular and satisfactory manner.

Yearly State.

No. of Inmates, January 1st, 1875	253	}	509
Admitted during the year	256		
Discharged during the year	205	}	239
Died ditto	34		
Remaining, January 1st, 1876			<u>270</u>
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		<i>Yrs.</i>	<i>Mths.</i>
Average age of those who died (the oldest being 95 and the youngest 40)..	72	6	
Average age of those remaining (the oldest being 90 and the youngest 23).	70	3	
Average daily number of Inmates	265	$\frac{1}{2}$	
		<i>£</i>	<i>s.</i> <i>d.</i>
Expense of maintenance	3449	13	11
Rate per head per annum	13	0	0
Rate per head per diem	0	0	$\frac{8}{16}$

This includes all expenses of the Establishment, no value being placed in this Report for the labour of the Inmates.

Number of rations issued to Servants during the year	1069
Number of rations issued to Paupers during the year	96,884
	<u>97,953</u>

Produce of Garden equal in value to 29,875 lbs. Potatoes.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

JNO. WITHRINGTON, *Superintendent.*

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary.

REPORT of the Chairman of the Trustees of the Hobart Town Public Cemetery.

A WORKING party of 20 men from the Brickfields Establishment has been stationed at the Cemetery during the greater part of the year 1875.

Their conduct has, on the whole, been very good, and the value of their services to the Trustees is shown in the greatly improved condition of the roads and borders of the Cemetery.

(Signed) HENRY COOK, *Chairman.*

January 6, 1876.