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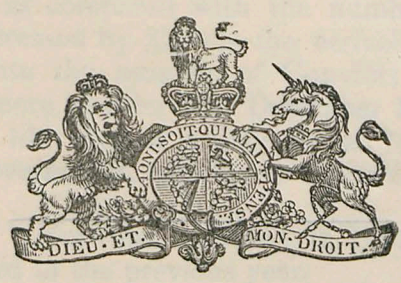
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WESTERN AUSTRALIA. No. 1.

Government House, Perth, March 21, 1868. (Received, May 22, 1868.)

MY LORD DUKE,

I HAVE the honour to forward the Comptroller-General's Report on the Convict Department for the year 1867, referring almost exclusively to the statistical information enclosed therewith, and not seeming to require any comment from me.

5th March 1868.

I have, &c.

(Signed) J. S. HAMPTON,

Governor.

His Grace the Duke of Buckingham and Chandos, &c. &c. &c.

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Sir, Comptroller-General's Office, Perth, March 5, 1868.

I have the honour to submit the following as my report on the Convict Department for the year 1867.

I entered upon the duties of my office on the 16th May 1867.

The returns which I enclose are prepared in the same form as those submitted by the Acting Comptroller-General in his report for the year 1866.

The first return of the number, 3,220, of Convicts in the Colony on 31st December 1867 shows a reduction of 85, as compared with the number on 31st December 1866. The number was, however, increased by 279 on the arrival of the "Hougoumont" on 9th January 1868, on which date the number of Convicts in the Colony attained its maximum, and was about 600 more than on 31st December 1865.

The second return shows in like manner a decrease of 79 in the number of Convicts maintained by the Imperial Government, which was a few days afterwards changed into a considerable increase.

One Convict ship only, the "Norwood," arrived in 1867 (Return No. 3.) bringing 253 Convicts, 580 having arrived in the previous year.

Return No. 4 shows a decrease of 55 Convicts employed on public works on 31st December 1867, as compared with the same date in 1866.

The next return of the distribution of Convicts on public works throughout the Colony does not call for any remark.

Return No. 6 is very satisfactory as showing that as compared with 1866, while there were 75 ticket-of-leave holders less than in the previous year earning their own livelihood, there was a diminution of the number maintained by Government of 27, and that the number of magisterial sentences passed upon that class of Convicts in 1867 was 85 less than in 1866.

By Return No. 7 the number of Conditional Releases which had been issued up to 31st December 1867 was 59, and during that year three releases were revoked for offences committed by the holders.

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During the year 23 men who either held conditional pardons or whose sentences had expired were received under new sentences (Return No. 8).

The return (No. 9) of offences committed by Convicts on public works shows an increase of offences as compared with 1866 of no less than 383. This increase is chiefly under the heads of "Idleness" and "Miscellaneous." The number of offences indicative of the personal demeanour of the Convicts, and of their conduct to their officers, was somewhat less. The number of assaults upon officers was 8 in 1867 as against 15 in 1866. Under the head of "Escapes or attempts to escape" the number for 1867 is 33 in excess of that for 1866. It is right that I should point out that the large majority of the cases included under this head, although coming under the definition of absconding laid down in the local law, are not of men who really sought either to quit the Colony surreptitiously, or of men who in the Colony sought or expected to free themselves permanently from control, but were cases in which men from some cause or another, such as disagreements with their officers or fellow prisoners, wished for removal to other stations, and quitted their own in the hope that the punishment inflicted would involve the desired change. In such cases the men either were speedily taken by the police, or voluntarily gave themselves up.

Return No. 10 exhibits a diminution of 85 in the number of magisterial convictions of Convicts holding tickets-of-leave as compared with 1866. This fact cannot be otherwise than highly satisfactory, looking to the small number of instances of serious crimes committed by Convicts of this class. Drunkenness has somewhat diminished also among these men, but the proportion of cases of that crime is still unhappily very large, being more than one third of the total number of offences.

There occurred during the year 58 deaths of Convicts (Return No. 11), of which 16 were the result of accident, 2 the extreme penalty of the law, and 1 an escaped Convict, who, being armed and resisting his apprehension, was shot by the police.

The health of the Convicts generally throughout the Colony has been good upon the whole, and considering that a large proportion of them are men with constitutions impaired by irregularity of life.

The officers of the service throughout the Colony have generally performed their duties in a satisfactory manner, and considerable credit is due to a large number of warders who have been placed singly in remote and isolated localities, and without any practical means of coercion in charge of detached working parties of Convicts.

Special commendation is, I think, due to the surgeon (Mr. Attfield), and the chaplain (Rev. R. Alderson), of the Fremantle Prison, which always contains a larger number of Convicts and men of worse character than are to be found in any other station throughout the Colony, and where alone exist the means of preserving strict discipline among the Convicts.

I beg to enclose a statement of the expenditure on account of Convict service during the year, and the reports of the surgeon of Fremantle Prison, and of the surgeon superintendent of the Lunatic Asylum, and statements of public works performed in the various districts of the Colony.

I have, &c.

HENRY WAKEFORD,
Comptroller-General.

His Excellency the Governor,
&c. &c. &c.

SCHEDULE of RETURNS to accompany the REPORT of the COMPTROLLER-GENERAL for the Year ended 31st December 1867.

1. Number of Convicts.
2. Number of men maintained by Government.
3. Number of Convicts that have arrived.
4. Number of Convicts employed on public works on 31st December 1866 and 1867 respectively.
5. Distribution of men on public works throughout the several districts.
6. Comparative return of ticket-of-leave holders for the years 1866 and 1867 respectively.
7. Number of conditional releases issued.
8. Number of conditional-pardon holders and expirees who have received fresh sentences.
9. Description of offences by men on public works.
10. Return of offences by ticket-of-leave holders.
11. Return of deaths.
12. Statement of the expenditure for Convict service during the year ended 31st March 1867.
13. Report of the surgeon, Fremantle Prison.
14. Report of the surgeon superintendent, Lunatic Asylum.
15. and 16. Memoranda of works performed in the various districts. (Not printed).

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No. 1.

RETURN of the Number of Convicts in Western Australia on the 31st December 1867.

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On the Public Works.			Invalids and Hospital.			Lunatic Asylum.	Ticket-of-Leave Holders in Private Service.	Con- ditional-Release Holders.	Grand Total.
Probation and Re-convicted Ticket-of-Leave Holders.	Ticket-of-Leave Holders out of Employment.	Total.	Probation and Re-convicted Ticket-of-Leave Holders.	Ticket-of-Leave Holders.	Total.				
1,657	50	1,707	42	24	66	21	1,367	59	3,220

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No. 2.

NUMBER of Men maintained by the Imperial Government on the 31st December 1867.

On the Public Works.			Hospital and Invalids.			Lunatic Asylum.			Total.
Probation and Re-convicted.	Ticket-of-Leave Holders out of Employment.	Probation and Re-convicted.	Ticket-of-Leave Holders.	Conditional-Pardon and Expirees.	Probation and Re-convicted.	Ticket-of-Leave Holders.	Conditional-Pardon and Expirees.		
1,657	50	42	24	16	18	3	8	1,818	

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HENRY WAKEFORD, Comptroller-General.

No. 3.

RETURN of the Number of Convicts that have arrived in the Colony from England during the Year 1867.

Ship.	Date of Arrival.	No. by Assign-ment List.	Deaths on Passage.	No. landed.
"Norwood"	13th July 1867	254	1	253

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No. 4.

COMPARATIVE RETURN of the Number of Convicts employed on Public Works on the 31st December 1866 and 1867 respectively.

Years.	Probation and Re-convicted Ticket-of-Leave Holders.	Ticket-of-Leave Holders out of Employment.	Total.	Remarks.
1866	1,695	67	1,762	
1867	1,657	50	1,707	

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DISTRIBUTION of Men on Public Works throughout the several Districts on the
31st December 1867.

	District.	No. of Men.
Fremantle	- - - - -	607
Murray	- - - - -	13
Perth	- - - - -	315
Plantagenet	- - - - -	177
Sussex	- - - - -	62
Swan	- - - - -	224
Toodyay	- - - - -	81
Victoria	- - - - -	111
Wellington	- - - - -	98
York	- - - - -	85
Total	- - - - -	1,773*

* Including 42 probation and re-convicted men, and 24 ticket-of-leave holders in hospital, which leaves a balance of 1,707.

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No. 6.

COMPARATIVE Return of Ticket-of-Leave Holders for the Years 1866 and 1867.

	No. earning their own Livelihood, 31st December.	No. on the Hands of Government.			No. of Magisterial Sentences including Fines.
		No. maintained on 31st December.	Greatest Number.	Smallest Number.	
1866	1,442	104	198	104	1,217
1867	1,367	77	124	77	1,132

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No. 7.

RETURN of the Number of Conditional Releases for the Year 1867.

	No. issued.	No. revoked.	Total No. held on 31st December.
	53	3	59

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No. 8.

RETURN of the Number of Conditional-Pardon Holders and Expirees received under fresh Sentences during the Year 1867.

	No.
Conditional-pardon holders	12
Expirees	11
Total	23

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No. 9.

DESCRIPTION of Offences by Men on Public Works.

	No.
Assaulting Officers (including Police)	8
Conduct 1. Highly insubordinate	135
2. Insolence or disobedience	304
3. Disrespectful or disorderly	43
Striking or quarrelling with other prisoners	71
Idleness or refusal to work	432
Malingering	66
Escapes or attempts to escape	160
Possession of prohibited articles	109
Theft	38
Destroying prison property	65
Drunkenness	60
Miscellaneous	430
Total	1,921

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No. 10.

RETURN of Offences for which Ticket-of-Leave Holders have been convicted by Magistrates during the Year 1867.

	No.
Absconding	45
Assault, common	33
Burglary	1
Drunkenness	412
Felony	44
Forgery	3
Larceny	55
Assault with intent to commit rape	2
Unnatural crime	2
Wounding with intent	3
Miscellaneous	532
Total	1,132

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RETURN of Deaths for the Year ended 31st December 1867.

Reg. No.	Name.	Ship.	Status.	Cause of Death.	Date of Death.
6079	Minto, Joseph - -	"Lincelles" - -	T.L.	Heart disease - -	15th January 1867.
9341	Ward, Charles - -	"Corona" - -	P.P.	Tubercular disease	19th January 1867.
6230	Byrnes, James - -	"Norwood" 1st - -	T.L.	Pneumonia - -	31st January 1867.
5982	Molloy, John - -	"Lincelles" - -	"	Softening of the brain.	22nd February 1867.
7663	Cook, Edward - -	"Clara" 2nd - -	"	Gastric fever - -	16th February 1867.
6668	Maynard, Edward - -	"York" - -	"	Tubercular disease	3rd March 1867.
9009	Spence, William - -	"Belgravia" - -	P.P.	Dysentery, Ch. - -	12th March 1867.
8024	Hughes, George - -	"Merchantman" 2nd	T.L.	Diarrhoea - -	9th March 1867.
6713	Roberts, Edward - -	"York" - -	"	Do. - -	10th March 1867.
8705	Storey, William - -	"Vimiera" - -	P.P.	Overloading stomach with water.	13th February 1867.
8698	Sweeny, Edward - -	Do. - -	"	Dysentery - -	7th March 1867.
7323	Kimber, Henry - -	"Lord Dalhousie" - -	"	Low fever - -	16th March 1867.
8088	Marshall, David - -	"Merchantman" 2nd	T.L.	Drowned - -	20th March 1867.
8187	Hoyland, William - -	"Colonial" - -	P.P.	Gastric fever - -	23rd March 1867.
2931	Gatehouse, Edwin - -	Do. - -	T.L.	Injury by machinery	16th March 1867.
7958	Cooper, Dudley - -	"Merchantman" 2nd	P.P.	Gastric fever - -	25th April 1867.
8455	Woods, E. J. - -	"Racehorse" - -	"	Do. - -	2nd May 1867.
8871	Howarth, Charles - -	"Belgravia" - -	"	Dysentery - -	18th May 1867.
3939	Bell, Thomas - -	"Wm. Hammond" - -	T.L.	Diarrhoea - -	18th May 1867.
2954	Cook, Edward - -	"Ramilies" - -	"	- - - -	30th December 1866.
8643	Morris, George - -	"Vimiera" - -	P.P.	Shot by police - -	31st May 1867.
8724	Thompson, James - -	Do. - -	"	Stabbed - -	3rd June 1867.
8507	Craddocks, William - -	Do. - -	T.L.	Delirium tremens - -	9th June 1867.
6015	White, John - -	"Lincelles" - -	"	Consumption - -	31st December 1866.
6606	Garden, John - -	"York" - -	"	Do. - -	25th April 1867.
9213	Joseph, David - -	"Corona" - -	P.P.	Dysentery - -	1st May 1867.
8785	Bligh, Thomas - -	"Belgravia" - -	"	Remittent fever - -	25th June 1867.
7813	Owen, John - -	"Clara" 2nd - -	T.L.	Compound fracture of ankle joint.	31st March 1867.
7921	Akers, Samuel - -	"Merchantman" 2nd	"	Drowned - -	23rd June 1867.
6708	Price, Isaac - -	"York" - -	"	Do. - -	23rd June 1867.
8759	Ryland, Samuel - -	"Colonial" - -	P.P.	Natural causes - -	14th June 1867.
5994	Potts, Samuel - -	"Lincelles" - -	T.L.	Dysentery - -	9th June 1867.
8589	Hogan, John - -	"Vimiera" - -	P.P.	Drowned - -	11th July 1867.
5891	Lonsom, Francis - -	"Colonial" - -	"	Diarrhoea - -	30th July 1867.
8236	Carter, William - -	"Racehorse" - -	"	Broken down constitution.	16th August 1867.
7659	Cole, William - -	"Clara" 2nd - -	T.L.	Suffocation - -	7th September 1867.
7049	Cooper, Thomas - -	"Clyde" - -	"	Killed in Gwalla mines.	14th August 1867.
6120	Williams, John - -	"Lincelles" - -	"	Killed by a fall from his horse.	24th July 1867.
8998	Williams, John - -	"Belgravia" - -	P.P.	Drowned - -	14th August 1867.
7467	Jones, Thomas - -	"Lord Dalhousie" - -	T.L.	Do. - -	28th Sept. 1867.
7727	Ibbotson, Joseph - -	"Clara" 2nd - -	"	Do. - -	October 1867.
6020	Moore, Thomas - -	"Lincelles" - -	"	Apoplexy - -	25th October 1867.
9486	Karrick, John - -	"Norwood" 2nd - -	P.P.	Drowned - -	21st October 1867.
8666	Nicholson, George - -	"Vimiera" - -	T.L.	Do. - -	19th October 1867.
9308	Storey, William - -	"Corona" - -	"	Dysentery - -	11th November 1867.
9154	Evans, William - -	Do. - -	P.P.	Bronchitis - -	12th November 1867.
7738	Johnson, Thomas - -	"Clara" 2nd - -	T.L.	Phthisis, pul. - -	17th November 1867.
6583	France, William - -	"York" - -	"	Bowel complaint - -	13th November 1867.
8834	Docherty, James - -	"Belgravia" - -	P.P.	Dysentery - -	29th November 1867.
7288	Woodstock, Henry - -	"Clyde" - -	T.L.	Dropsy - -	23rd November 1867.
7362	Bates, John - -	"Lord Dalhousie" - -	"	Delirium tremens - -	6th November 1867.
8768	Redding, Herbert J. - -	"Colonial" - -	P.P.	Water on the chest	6th December 1867.
7734	Johnson, Francis - -	"Clara" 2nd - -	T.L.	Consumption - -	20th December 1867.
9528	Morris, John - -	"Norwood" 2nd - -	P.P.	Drowned - -	27th December 1867.
7576	Varley, Joseph - -	"Lord Dalhousie" - -	T.L.	Epilepsy - -	26th December 1867.
6074	Challoner, Thomas - -	"Lincelles" - -	"	Consumption - -	24th August 1867.

The following men were executed :-

4738	Ahern, Cornelius - -	"Nile" - -	T.L.	Hanged - -	12th April 1867.
6802	Wootton, Bernard - -	"Colonial" - -	P.P.	Do. - -	8th October 1867.

Total - - 58

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STATEMENT of Expenditure for the Year ended 31st March 1867.

Vote.	Service.	Amount.		
		£	s.	d.
1	General superintendence - - - - -	15,797	19	8
2	Religious instruction - - - - -	2,664	12	10
3	Medical treatment - - - - -	2,062	6	5
4	Provisions - - - - -	31,893	1	4
5	Medicines - - - - -	1	6	6
6	Fuel and light - - - - -	1,607	16	1
7	Prison stores and clothing - - - - -	76	7	4
8	Land and water transport - - - - -	5,007	19	6
9	Works, buildings, and stores - - - - -	2,410	4	7
10	Miscellaneous - - - - -	2,093	10	3
11	Magistracy and police - - - - -	14,953	5	7
12	Gratuities to prisoners, and private cash and earnings - - - - -	1,950	0	0
	Total convict - - - - -	80,518	10	1
13	Total military service - - - - -	33,622	0	10
	Total - - - - -	114,140	10	11

Amounting to one hundred and fourteen thousand one hundred and forty pounds ten shillings and elevenpence sterling.

Commissariat, Western Australia,
Perth, 28th February, 1868.

No. 13.

SIR, Fremantle Prison, January 1, 1868.
WITH the exception of an epidemic of diarrhœa and dysentery, which has been prevalent during the last two months, the health of the prisoners, as will be seen by the annexed returns, has been extremely good during the past year. Notwithstanding the effects of this epidemic, the number of hospital admissions has been less than the previous year, and the number of deaths almost unprecedentedly small.

An absence of fevers of low type, of diarrhœa and of dysentery, may, I think, always be looked upon in a prison as an indication that hygienic precautions are carefully taken, and that probably the water is of good quality and supplied plentifully, the drainage effectual, and the ventilation good. These desiderata have always obtained in this prison, and consequently a marked freedom (considering this hot climate) from epidemic disease has hitherto existed. During the latter part of the past year the main sewer became blocked up, and frequently tainted the air throughout the divisions, and I have no doubt was the paramount cause in producing the numerous cases of diarrhœa and dysentery which were lately under treatment, both amongst the casual sick and in the hospital wards.

An attempt is now being made throughout the prison to substitute the "earth closet system" instead of the sewer and cesspool plan, and I have no doubt whatever that this change will be very beneficial. Part of the old sewer was made of wood, and has now been in use for a number of years; no patching up would, I think, render it safe.

Table II. shows the number and the causes of the deaths that occurred last year. One resulted from a stab through the heart, a case of homicide, one resulted from accidental drowning, three of the remaining seven cases were from tubercular disease, two from dysentery, one from diarrhœa, and one from brain disease.

Table III. shows the diseases for which patients were admitted to hospital, and there is little in it requiring comment. The aggregate number of cases admitted is less than usual, but the number of those suffering from diarrhœa and dysentery is larger.

Table V. has reference to the state of health of the discipline warders of the prison. It shows that there was a daily average strength on the staff of 36, that there were 264 days during the year lost to the service on account of sickness of various sorts, and that the average duration of illness of each officer was 10 days, in fact 26 out of the 36 officers were sick and incapacitated at various times. Most of the illnesses were trivial in character. One officer, Warder Green, was on the sick list for 90 days, consequent on injuries received from a violent assault by a prisoner; this officer has since been "invalided." Warder Ryan also was 30 days off duty on account of being incapacitated by varix; he also was invalided. The officer who died, Warder Scott, had served in the capacity of warder at Bermuda; he arrived here with a broken-down constitution, and was on sick leave for a long time before

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his death. Leaving out of account these three officers, the general health enjoyed by the remainder has been very fair.

Table VI. shows that 13 men were in the hospital during the year under treatment and observation on account of mental disorders, and that six were ultimately sent to the lunatic asylum. There is nothing in the discipline of this prison which tends to produce mental alienation. Comparatively speaking there is little separate confinement carried out here. Every convict ship brings out a certain number of men of weak intellect, and a few years residence in this hot climate develops the idiosyncrasy and brings them under observation.

I have great pleasure in again testifying to the daily painstaking care and attention shown by Compounder Lyons in carrying out my orders with regard to the sick in hospital.

The Hon. the Comptroller-General,
&c. &c. &c.

I have, &c.
(Signed) G. C. ATTFIELD,
Surgeon.

No. I.

TOTAL NUMBER TREATED.

	Probation and Re-convicted Prisoners.	Conditional Pardon, Ticket-of-Leave, and Expirees.
Number of patients in hospital, 31st December 1866	14	12
Number admitted during 1867	199	57
Total	213	69
Number discharged during 1867 :—		
Cured or relieved	179	51
To invalid depôt	1	5
To the lunatic asylum	6	1
Died	6	3
Remaining in hospital	21	9
Total	213	69

No. II.

NUMBER and CAUSE of DEATH.

	Probation and Re-convicted Prisoners.	Conditional Pardon, Ticket-of-Leave, and Expirees.
Tubercular disease of chest and abdomen	1	2
Softening of brain	—	1
Dysentery	2	—
Diarrhœa	1	—
Stabbed	1	—
Drowned	1	—
Total	6	3

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DISEASES for which PATIENTS were admitted in 1867.

Wounds, abscess, ulcers, &c.	-	-	54	Burn	-	-	-	-	2
Diarrhoea	-	-	35	Necrosis	-	-	-	-	2
Rheumatism	-	-	19	Diabetes	-	-	-	-	1
Ophthalmia	-	-	20	Lumbago	-	-	-	-	1
Dysentery	-	-	16	Cephalalgia	-	-	-	-	1
Observation	-	-	13	Sciatica	-	-	-	-	1
Febris continua	-	-	12	Cancer of Tongue	-	-	-	-	1
Phthisis	-	-	10	Pneumonia	-	-	-	-	1
Veneral disease	-	-	6	Ascites	-	-	-	-	1
Sprains	-	-	4	Melæna	-	-	-	-	1
Epilepsy	-	-	3	Impetigo	-	-	-	-	1
Paralysis	-	-	3	Jaundice	-	-	-	-	1
Ulcerated throat	-	-	3	Cynanche tonsillaris	-	-	-	-	1
Delirium tremens	-	-	3	Tumour (in groin)	-	-	-	-	1
Hæmoptysis	-	-	3	Dropsy	-	-	-	-	1
Catarrh	-	-	3	Hepatitis	-	-	-	-	1
Gastrodynia	-	-	4	Hæmatemesis	-	-	-	-	1
Otorrhea	-	-	3	Albuminuria	-	-	-	-	1
Fistula in ano	-	-	3	Dislocation (shoulder)	-	-	-	-	1
Hæmorrhoids	-	-	2	Neuralgia	-	-	-	-	1
Carbuncle	-	-	2	Pleurisy	-	-	-	-	1
Tænia	-	-	2	Pleurodynia	-	-	-	-	1
Morbus cordis	-	-	2	Scurvy	-	-	-	-	1
Debility	-	-	2						
Stricture	-	-	2						
Dyspepsia	-	-	2						
				Total					256

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No. IV.

NUMBER in HOSPITAL.

Daily average Number of Prisoners.	Number admitted into Hospital.			Average daily Number in Hospital.				Proportion per Cent. to daily average Number of Prisoners, Ticket-of-Leave, &c., not included.
	Probation and Re-convicted Prisoners.	Expirees, Ticket-of-Leave, and Conditional-Pardon Prisoners.	Total.	Fremantle Prison.	Out- Stations.	Ticket-of-Leave.	Total Daily Average Number of Prisoners.	
1st quarter - 493	80	15	95	18	5	8	31	4.66
2nd „ - 508	48	10	58	14	7	9	30	4.13
3rd „ - 533	30	15	45	10	7	7	24	3.19
4th „ - 448	41	17	58	15	4	7	26	4.24

Average daily number of prisoners in hospital throughout the year, ticket-of-leave, expirees, &c., not included - - - - - 20
 Proportion per cent. to average daily number of prisoners - - - - - 4.9
 Largest number of hospital sick in one day (of all classes) - - - - - 42
 Smallest number of hospital sick in one day (of all classes) - - - - - 18

No. V.

SICKNESS, &c. of SUBORDINATE OFFICERS.

Daily Average of Subordinate Officers.	Daily average Number of Sick, including Accidents.	Average Number of Days each Sick Officer was under Treatment.	Died.
36	$\frac{264}{365}$	10	1

PRISONERS under TREATMENT for MENTAL DISORDERS during 1867.

Class.	Register.	Name.	Age.	Date of Arrival in the Colony.	Mental Condition on Reception.	Whether previously Insane or mentally affected.	Character of present Attack.	Date of first Symptoms.	Date of Admission into Hospital.	Remarks.
P.P.	9113	—	—	December 1866	Strange in manner and conduct.	Not known	Mania	Soon after arrival in colony.	Jan. 1867	Discharged to lunatic asylum, 17/1/67.
Do.	8236	—	50	August 1865	Sane	—	Delusions	June 1867	June 1867	„ „ „ 4/7/67.
Do.	8616	—	36	—	Weak-minded.	—	Dementia	—	—	„ „ „ 20/11/67.
Do.	8822	—	27	July 1866	Dull-minded.	—	Dementia	September 1867	Sept. 1867	„ to light labour class, 9/10/67.
Do.	9379	—	30	„ 1867	Sane	Not known	Dementia	October 1867	Oct. 1867	„ „ „ 26/12/67.
Do.	9067	—	30	December 1866	Sane	Not known	Delusions	November 1867	Dec. 1867	Detained in hospital (under observation).
Do.	9396	—	24	July 1867	Sane	—	Delusions	December 1867	Dec. 1867	„ „ „
Do.	8899	—	26	„ 1866	Sane	Not known	Dementia	November 1867	Nov. 1867	„ „ „
R.C.P.	7785	—	44	April 1863	Sane	Not known	Delusions with homicidal tendency.	October 1867	—	Discharged to lunatic asylum, 8/10/67.
Do.	6208	—	52	June 1862	Sane	Not known	Delusions	June 1867	Jan. 1867	„ to invalid depôt, 24/1/67.
S.D.C.	5565	—	26	August 1859	Sane	—	Delusions	February 1867	Feb. 1867	„ to lunatic asylum, 12/3/67.
Local.	—	—	37	February 1861	Sane	Not known	Dementia	April 1867	Aug. 1867	„ cured.
T.L.	7302	—	35	May 1863	Sane	Not known	Delusions	December 1865	Aug. 1867	„ to lunatic asylum, 12/0/67.

No. 14.

Lunatic Asylum, Fremantle,
January 1, 1868.

SIR,

I HAVE the honour herewith to enclose you a Return showing the number of admissions, discharges, deaths, &c. at the Lunatic Asylum during the past year.

Since reporting to you last year, the assistant colonial surgeon at Fremantle has been charged with the care of the Fremantle lunatics.

Nine males (connected with the convict department) and seven colonial males have been admitted as patients during the year, five male patients have been discharged, and six have died.

I have not anything in particular to remark concerning the nine convict males beyond saying, that I do not think their insanity could in any way be connected with the prison discipline of this country, they were all for a long time under treatment and observation in hospital before being sent to the asylum, and they were all more or less delusional.

Of the seven colonial males sent to the asylum during the year, three were highly delusional and quite crazed, three others were partly demented and imbecile, had partial paralysis, and were free from delusions. I consider these symptoms to be indicative of structural disease of the brain rather than that of "insanity," and that on the ground of expediency alone (i.e. there not being any other place of refuge for them) it is right to send these cases to a lunatic asylum, the remaining case out of the seven was one of what in France is termed dypsomania (a mania for drinking): there this habit is recognized as a distinct species of mania, justifying detention in an asylum; but this is not the case in England.

Three convict males were discharged during the year and sent back to prison discipline, and as yet they have not relapsed. One colonial male patient, a pensioner who had been an inmate of the asylum for 19 months was discharged, as also was, after a detention of five days, the case of delirium tremens.

One convict male patient, an old man with a broken-down constitution who had been an inmate of the asylum only six weeks, succumbed to an attack of dysentery; five colonial male patients also died from brain disease, these, however, I think, for the reasons above stated, should have been added to the Tables of Mortality in an hospital or a poor-house rather than those of a lunatic asylum.

The general health of the lunatics of the asylum has been excellent, the male patients have been occupied, busied, and employed about the two gardens and the yard as much as possible: there are not any workshops in the asylum, nor indeed would they be as useful and remunerative here as in other places, as by far the larger proportion of the inmates are merely field labourers. The grounds belonging to the asylum are spacious and cheerful looking, there are now plenty of flowers, shrubs, and vines growing; a kitchen garden also brings in a good supply of vegetables for the patients during the year; there is also a tolerably fair cricket ground, and also a very good fives court.

There is a plentiful supply of books sent down monthly from the prison, which, though not exactly of the sort most suited to the capacity of lunatics, is made tolerably fair use of.

No mechanical restraint whatever has been made use of during the year, seclusion for a few hours, on the exhibition of an unruly temper, has been found quite sufficient.

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No attempt at suicide or escape has been made, nor have any assaults worthy of note been made on either fellow patients or the officers.

I have great pleasure in again testifying to the exceeding great care and attention paid, and to the good discretion exercised by Principal Warder Ramsay in the discharge of the many duties attendant on his post as officer in charge of the asylum.

I have, &c.
(Signed) G. C. ATTFIELD,
Surgeon.

The Hon. the Comptroller-General,
&c. &c. &c., Perth.

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STATISTICAL RETURN appended to Annual Report of Lunatic Asylum, 1867.

	Males.		Females.	Total.
	Connected with Convict Department.	Colonial.		
No. of patients remaining in the asylum on 31st December 1866	23	16	19	58
No. of patients admitted to asylum in 1867	9	7	9	25
Total	32	23	28	83
Discharged, cured or relieved	3	2	1	6
Died	1	5	1	7
Total	4	7	2	13
Remaining under treatment, 31st December 1867	28	16	26	70

IMPERIAL DEPARTMENT.

Males admitted, connected with Convict Department.

Class.	Register.	Names.	Age.	Ship.	Character of Disease.	Arrived in the Colony.	Admitted.	Remarks.
P.P.	9113	—	28	“Coronna”	Delusion	22/12/66	17/1/67	Remains in asylum.
R.C.	6208	—	47	“Norwood” 1st	Dementia with delusions.	9/6/62	19/2/67	Discharged, cured.
H.L.	5565	—	26	“Sultana”	Delusions	19/9/59	15/3/67	Remains in asylum.
P.P.	8236	—	50	“Racehorse”	Dementia with delusions.	10/8/65	4/7/67	Died from an attack of diarrhoea and dysentery.
C.P.	5865	—	28	“Palmerston”	Delusions	1/2/60	7/9/67	Remains in asylum.
T. of L.	7191	—	43	“Clyde”	“	6/6/63	27/9/67	Do.
T. of L.	7302	—	35	“Clyde”	“	1/6/63	2/10/67	Do. (this is the second time of admission to asylum.)
R.C.	7785	—	47	“Clara”	“	15/4/64	9/10/67	Do.
P.P.	8616	—	29	“Vimeira”	Dementia with delusions.	22/12/65	20/11/67	Do.

Males discharged or died, connected with Convict Department.

Class.	Register.	Names.	Age.	Ship.	Character of Disease.	Arrived in the Colony.	Admitted.	Discharged.	Remarks.
P.P.	8502	—	48	“Vimeira”	Delusions	22/12/65	27/12/66	22/3/67	Discharged.
P.P.	7474	—	45	“Lord Dalhousie.”	Dementia	28/12/63	14/2/65	5/4/67	Do.
R.C.	6208	—	47	“Norwood”	“ with delusions.	9/6/62	19/2/67	4/10/67	Do.
P.P.	8236	—	50	“Racehorse”	Dementia	10/8/65	4/7/67	16/6/67	Died (dysentery).

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COLONIAL DEPARTMENT.

Males admitted.

Class.	Regis-ter.	Names.	Age.	Ship.	Character of Disease.	Arrived in the Colony.	Admitted.	Remarks.
Free	—	—	59	—	Dementia	—	22/2/67	Died suddenly, fatty degeneration of heart.
Exp.	869	—	50	"Minden"	"	15/10/51	18/4/67	Do. do. do.
Exp.	681	—	65	"	"	15/10/51	6/7/67	Remains under treatment.
Free	—	—	59	—	Delusions	3/10/29	11/9/67	Do. do.
Free	—	—	—	—	Delirium a potu	—	14/10/67	Discharged in a few days free from delirium.
Exp.	909	—	36	"Minden"	Dementia	15/10/51	18/11/67	Remains under treatment.
Free	—	—	61	—	Dementia	—	19/12/67	Discharged to invalid depôt.

Males discharged or died.

Class.	Regis-ter.	Names.	Age.	Ship.	Character of Disease.	Arrived in the Colony.	Admitted.	Discharged.	Remarks.
Free	—	—	51	—	Dementia	—	2/9/65	10/4/67	Discharged, cured.
Free	—	—	42	—	"	—	3/2/66	4/2/67	Died, serous apoplexy.
Exp.	1782	—	28	"Pyrennes"	" and delusions.	1/5/53	22/10/65	12/4/67	Died, apoplexy.
Exp.	1284	—	37	"	Dementia	4/8/52	21/11/65	12/4/67	Do.
Exp.	869	—	50	"Minden"	"	15/10/51	18/4/67	8/5/67	Died, softening of the brain.
Free	—	—	59	—	"	—	22/2/67	19/9/67	Died, fatty degeneration of heart, and softening of the brain.
Free	—	—	—	—	Dypsomania	—	14/10/67	19/10/67	Discharged.

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COPY of a DESPATCH from Governor T. GORE BROWNE, C.B., to His Grace the Duke of BUCKINGHAM AND CHANDOS.

(No. 22.)

Government House, Hobarton, Tasmania,
August 20, 1867.

(Received, October 21, 1867.)

MY LORD DUKE,

I HAVE the honour to forward the annual reports of the Comptroller-General and the Civil Commandant at Port Arthur.

I entirely approve and confirm these reports, which are so complete that comment on my part would give your Grace unnecessary trouble.

Having reference to my Despatch, No. 11, June 24th, 1867, I have been specially unwilling to sanction any new expenditure at Port Arthur which could possibly be avoided. That which has been incurred has been indispensable, and the additions and repairs will be required whether the establishment is retained under the control of Her Majesty's Government or transferred to that of the Colony, and in either case the division of the expense will remain unaltered.

I have, &c.

(Signed) T. GORE BROWNE,
Governor.

His Grace
the Duke of Buckingham and Chandos,
&c. &c. &c.

Enclosure in No. 2.

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SIR,

Comptroller-General's Office, August 14, 1867.

I HAVE the honour to forward, for transmission to the Right Honourable the Secretary of State, my annual report on the Convict Department in this Colony for the year ending 30th June 1867.

2. The office of the Comptroller-General is the same as last year, consisting of the Comptroller-General, two clerks, and one messenger.

3. The Convict Station at Port Arthur is the sole establishment under the direction and control of the Imperial Government.

I enclose the report of the Commandant, which will be found to contain full information as to the establishment under his charge. It consisted on the 30th of June 1867 of 494 male convicts under sentence, 238 paupers, and 90 lunatics; of these, 387 convicts, 56 paupers, and 4 lunatics, were chargeable to Colonial funds.

No absconding has occurred during the year, and the general conduct of the prisoners has been satisfactory. The buildings are in good condition, with the exception of quarters for some of the inferior officers and the quarters for the lunatics. A new building for the latter will be completed at the close of the year, which will provide in an efficient manner for their accommodation; for these quarters there will be a charge of 600/., being the wages for twelve months of six carpenters, whom I have found it necessary to hire for their completion.

The condition of the whole establishment is most satisfactory, and continues to reflect the greatest credit on the Commandant.

4. At the Prisoners' Barracks there were 20 men chargeable to Imperial funds, 17 of whom were paupers awaiting removal to Port Arthur, and 3 under sentence.

5. At the Cascade Factory there were 15 women, of whom 13 were paupers and 2 were under sentence; there was also one child chargeable to Imperial funds.

6. At the New Norfolk Asylum there were 44½ inmates.

7. At the Colonial Hospital there were 7 wholly and 4 half chargeable.

8. At the General Hospital, Launceston, there were 2 patients.

9. At the Queen's Orphan Asylum there were 88 children wholly and 50 half chargeable to Imperial funds, being equivalent to 113.

10. I enclose the usual returns; 1. and 2. showing the distribution of the convicts, No. 3. showing the number chargeable upon Colonial and Imperial funds; also No. 4. giving a summary of convicts in Tasmania on the 30th June 1867, from which it will be seen that the number of male convicts has been diminished by 26, and females by 2.

11. The cost of the convicts will be shown in my report on the estimate for 1868-69.

His Excellency the Governor,
&c. &c. &c.

I have, &c.
(Signed) W. NAIRN,
Comptroller-General.

TASMANIA.—COMPTROLLER-

No. 1.—DISTRIBUTION RETURN of CONVICT

STATIONS AND ESTABLISHMENTS.	Convicts.							Free Men.				Female Convicts.		Free Women.		Children.							
	Chargeable to Colonial Funds.		Chargeable to Imperial Funds.					Chargeable to Imperial Funds.		Chargeable to Colonial Funds.		Chargeable to Imperial Funds.		Chargeable to Imperial Funds.		Imperial.							
	Under Sentence of Penal Servitude passed at Superior Courts.	Under Sentence of Penal Servitude passed at Superior Courts.	On Probation for Ticket-of-Leave and Conditional Pardon.	Passholders under Sentence.	Passholders under Sentence in Hospital, Invalids and Lunatics.	Ticket-of-Leave Holders under Sentence.	Ticket-of-Leave Holders under Sentence in Hospital, Invalids, and Lunatics.	Under Magisterial Sentence.	Paupers and Invalids.	In Hospital.	Lunatics.	Under Magisterial Sentence.	Paupers and Invalids.	Lunatics.	Under Sentence of Penal Servitude passed by Superior Courts.	Passholders in Hospital, Invalids, and Lunatics.	Ticket-of-Leave Holders under Sentence.	Ticket-of-Leave Holders under Sentence in Hospital, Invalids, and Lunatics.	Paupers and Invalids.	In Hospital.	Lunatics.	Boys.	Girls.
Comptroller-General's Office	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Port Arthur	354	72	6	—	27	15	16	2	161	—	64	20	56	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Prisoners' Barracks	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cascade Factory	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hospitals and Lunatic Asylum	—	—	—	—	3	—	1	—	—	—	1	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gaols	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Queen's Orphan Asylum	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	60	53
TOTAL	367	84	6	1	30	15	18	4	177	1	80	20	56	4	—	—	—	2	13	8	24	61	53

Total Convicts maintained by Government - 521
 Passholders illegally at large, or otherwise unaccounted for - 138
 Ticket-of-Leave Holders earning their own living - 37
 Total Males - 696
 Females - 14
 Total Males and Females - 710

TASMANIA.—CONVICT

No. 2.—RETURN showing the STRENGTH of the CONVICT Taken from the Distribution

DATES.	Convicts.							Free Men.				Female Convicts.		Free Women.		Children.										
	Chargeable to Imperial Funds.		Chargeable to Colonial Funds.					Chargeable to Imperial Funds.		Chargeable to Colonial Funds.		Chargeable to Imperial Funds.		Chargeable to Imperial Funds.		Imperial.										
	Under Sentence of Penal Servitude and Imprisonment passed by Superior Courts.	On Probation for Ticket-of-Leave and Conditional Pardon.	Passholders under Sentence.	Passholders under Sentence in private service, or illegally at large.	Passholders under Sentence in Hospital, Lunatics, and Invalids.	Ticket-of-Leave Holders under Sentence.	Ticket-of-Leave Holders under Sentence earning their own livelihood.	Ticket-of-Leave Holders under Sentence in Hospital, Invalids, and Lunatics.	Under Sentence of Penal Servitude and Imprisonment passed by Superior Courts.	Under Magisterial Sentence.	Paupers and Invalids.	In Hospital.	Lunatics.	Under Magisterial Sentence.	Paupers and Invalids.	Lunatics.	Under Sentence of Penal Servitude and Imprisonment passed by Superior Courts.	Passholders in Hospital, Invalids, and Lunatics.	Ticket-of-Leave Holders under Sentence.	Ticket-of-Leave Holders under Sentence earning their own livelihood.	Ticket-of-Leave Holders under Sentence in Hospital, Invalids, and Lunatics.	Paupers and Invalids.	In Hospital.	Lunatics.	Boys.	Girls.
1866.																										
31st December.	88	14	—	147	28	20	41	17	376	—	171	3	80	19	63	4	—	—	1	13	1	11	8	25	69	57
1867.																										
30th June.	84	6	1	138	30	15	37	18	367	4	177	1	80	20	56	4	—	—	—	12	2	13	8	24	61	53
Increase.	—	—	1	—	2	—	—	1	—	4	6	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	—
Decrease.	4	8	—	9	—	5	4	—	9	—	—	2	—	—	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	8	4	

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GENERAL'S OFFICE.

DEPARTMENT, 30th June 1867.

Comptroller-General.	Civil Commandant.	Protestant Chaplain.	Roman Catholic Chaplain.	Assistant Magistrates.	Medical Officers.	Clerks.	Accountant of Stores.	Foreman of Works.	Schoolmasters and Schoolmistresses.	Keepers.	Station officer.	Keeper Separate Prison.	Overseers.	Assistant Overseers.	Wardmaster.	Coxswains.	Dispenser.	Turnkeys and Warders.	Petty Constables.	Messengers.	Attendants.	Seamen, schooner "Harriett."	Signalman, Mount Augustus.	Superintendent of Timber.	Superintendent of Agriculture.	Dry Store Keeper.	Writer.	Paid Mechanics.	STATIONS and ESTABLISHMENTS.		
1	-	1	1	1	2	2	3	1	1	2	-	3	1	1	8	12	1	4	1	5	68	1	12	5	1	-	1	1	1	6	Comptroller-General's Office.
-	1	1	1	1	2	2	3	1	1	2	-	3	1	1	8	12	1	4	1	5	68	1	12	5	1	-	1	1	1	6	Port Arthur.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Prisoners' Barracks
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Cascade Factory
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Hospitals and Lunatic Asylum
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Gaols
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Queen's Orphan Asylum
1	1	1	1	2	2	5	1	1	2	3	1	1	8	12	1	4	1	5	68	2	12	5	1	-	1	1	1	1	6	TOTAL.	

W. NAIRN, Comptroller-General.

DEPARTMENT.

DEPARTMENT on the 31st December 1866 and the 30th June 1867.
Return for those Periods.

Comptroller-General.	Civil Commandant.	Protestant Chaplain.	Roman Catholic Chaplain.	Assistant Magistrates.	Medical Officers.	Clerks.	Accountant of Stores.	Foreman of Works.	Schoolmasters and Schoolmistresses.	Keepers.	Station Officer.	Keeper Separate Prison.	Overseers.	Assistant Overseers.	Wardmasters.	Coxswains.	Dispensers.	Turnkeys and Warder.	Petty Constables.	Attendants.	Messengers.	Seamen, schooner "Harriett."	Signalman, Mount Augustus.	Superintendent of Timber.	Writer.	Superintendent of Agriculture.	Dry Store Keeper.	Paid Mechanics.	DATE.	
1	1	1	1	2	2	5	1	1	2	3	1	1	8	11	1	4	1	6	71	12	2	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	-	1866. 31st December.
1	1	1	1	2	2	5	1	1	2	3	1	1	8	12	1	4	1	5	68	12	2	5	1	-	1	1	1	1	6	1867. 30th June.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	Increase.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	Decrease.

W. NAIRN, Comptroller-General.

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No. 3.

ABSTRACT showing the Number of Individuals of each Class at Port Arthur on the 30th June 1867, chargeable to Colonial and Imperial Funds respectively.

Station.	Colonial Funds.				Imperial Funds.				Grand Total.
	Under Sentence or Order of Probation.	Paupers and Invalids.	Lunatics.	Total Colonial.	Under Sentence or Order of Probation.	Paupers and Invalids.	Lunatics.	Total Imperial.	
Port Arthur - -	387	56	4	447	107	182	86	375	822

No. 4.

SUMMARY OF CONVICTS, 30th June 1867.

Males.

175 Passholders	-	-	Under sentence	-	-	-	} Maintained by Government.	1
			On probation for pardons	-	-	-		6
			In hospitals, invalids, and lunatics	-	-	-		30
			Illegally at large or otherwise unaccounted for	-	-	-		138
70 Ticket-of-leave holders	-	-	Earning their own living	-	-	-	} Not maintained by Government.	37
			Under sentence	-	-	-		15
			In hospitals, invalids, and lunatics	-	-	-		18
451	-	-	Under sentence of penal servitude or imprisonment	-	-	-	} Maintained by Government.	451
696	-	-				696		

Females.

No Passholders.	-	-	In hospitals, invalids, and lunatics	-	-	-	} Maintained by Government.	2
14 Ticket-of-leave holders	-	-	Earning their own living	-	-	-		} Not maintained by Government.
14	-	-					14	

Maintained by Government, males	-	-	-	-	521
Do. females	-	-	-	-	2
Not maintained by Government, males	-	-	-	-	175
Do. females	-	-	-	-	12
Grand total of Convicts	-	-	-	-	710

Civil Commandant's Office, Port Arthur,
Tasmania, August 10, 1867.

SIR,

I HAVE the honour to lay before you my annual report on this establishment for the year ending 30th June last.

Conduct of the Subordinate Officers.

The conduct of the officers generally has been satisfactory, and they have discharged their important duties in a zealous and efficient manner.

The following changes have taken place, viz.:—One district constable and one coxswain superannuated, two assistant overseers resigned, one superintendent of timber reduced by abolition of office, one schoolmaster dismissed, and one under keeper of insane, deceased.

Civil Guard.

The pay of the Civil Guard having been materially reduced on the 1st January last, a saving of 51*l.* 13*s.* 9*d.* per annum has been effected in this item of the expenditure, without in any degree impairing efficiency or lessening the security of the establishment.

State of the Buildings.

The buildings generally are in good condition, except those in which a portion of the insane and the infirmary patients are lodged; as also several of the officers' quarters, which being old weather-boarded structures, will shortly have to be replaced. For the former class the new asylum, adverted to in my last report as being in course of erection, will very soon be completed, and afford excellent accommodation for the mentally afflicted.

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Two of the exercise yards at the separate prison have been covered over, and fitted up, one as a workshop for shoemakers and saddlers not under separate discipline, but whom it has been found expedient to employ under the closest supervision; the other is used for store purposes. TASMANIA.

The bone and saw mills have been much improved.

The whole of the General Prison has been repainted and the wood work of the large dormitory refitted.

The tower near the guard room, used for storing ammunition and blasting powder, has been re-roofed for safety, lead having been substituted for shingles.

A new semaphore has been provided at Norfolk Bay Police Station, and an iron steam tank fixed in the prisoners' bath room at Port Arthur.

A tannery has also been fitted up, which will prove an economical arrangement, by enabling me to have a large quantity of kangaroo and other skins converted into leather for the manufacture of boots for the inmates, thereby saving purchases to a considerable extent.

In addition to these works, a large amount of repairing has been effected in the buildings throughout the Peninsula, in the launches, boats, semaphores, jetties, bridges, &c. Public Library of W. A.

Conduct of the Prisoners.

The general conduct of the prisoners has been satisfactory. Return (A.) appended shows the nature and number of offences and of punishments during the year. There were 146 offences committed upon an aggregate strength of 592; in the former 12 months 154 offences were recorded with a total of 616 convicts.

No crime of a serious character has to be reported, nor has any case of absconding occurred.

Suicide.

The only case of suicide by a prisoner which has taken place for many years occurred in the month of April last, when number 20,471 hanged himself with the straps of his cell hammock. The prisoner was under a commuted sentence of 10 years imprisonment for a capital offence, and had only been confined in the separate prison five weeks, during which period neither the medical officer in his daily visits, the chaplain, nor any of the discipline officers had noticed anything unusual or suspicious in his manner or appearance.

Re-conviction of discharged Convicts.

198 prisoners were discharged during the two years ending 30th June 1867, and of those 14, or about 7 per cent., have been again received under sentence; some of these men are, however, of the idle, incorrigible class, who no sooner complete one sentence than they commit some other offence, and are returned to a prison or penal settlement; others are becoming too old and infirm to earn an honest livelihood, and are a constant burden on the public either as prisoners or paupers.

New Dietary.

On the 1st of May 1867 new scales of approved dietary were introduced for the convicts, paupers, and lunatics, with perfect order and success. The former rations of meat and bread have been considerably diminished; but various changes of food adopted, with a superior system of cookery, thereby rendering the present dietary much less monotonous than the old, and at the same time securing a very important saving. The reduction of expense for two months, during which the new dietary has been in operation, amounts to 215*l.* 7*s.*, or at the rate of nearly 1,300*l.* per annum.

Increasing Age and Infirmities of the Prisoners, and consequent Incapacity of many for Hard Labour.

In my last report I drew attention to the large proportion of the convicts who were becoming physically unfit for effective work, and to the advanced ages of the men in general.

During the past 12 months the majority of the prisoners received have been pronounced by the medical officers on arrival to be only fit for 2nd or 3rd class labour, while many of the general body have also been exempted, on medical report, from any but the lightest employment. It has, therefore, been impossible to keep up the former strength of the bush and other effective labour parties; this, however, is not surprising, when it is borne in mind that almost the whole of the present convicts originally arrived from England or other places as prisoners many years ago, and that only the worn-out and most useless class are now received.

Employment of the Prisoners.

The appended Return (B.) shows the various descriptions of work carried on.

* (C.) the quantities of farm, dairy, and fishery produce.

* (D.) the quantities of building and other materials, fuel, &c. obtained.

* (E.) the clothing and other articles of stores made and repaired; also the washing performed.

General Observations.

Appendix (F.) gives the number of prisoners, invalids, paupers, and lunatics on 30th June 1866 and 30th June 1867 respectively, with the funds upon which they were chargeable.

(G.) the number of prisoners received and discharged.

(H.) the mortality during the year, and number of persons in the hospitals on 30th June 1867.

(I.) the present classified ages of all the prisoners.

Appended also is a list of the principal visitors, with their recorded observations.

The Governor inspected the whole of the establishment in the month of February last, and a copy of his Excellency's official minute will be found with the entries made by visitors.

I have, &c.

The Honourable the Comptroller-General,
&c. &c. &c.

(Signed) J. BOYD,
Civil Commandant.

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TASMANIA.

A.

RETURN showing the NUMBER of PRISONERS under DETENTION at Port Arthur, and their CONDUCT during the Year ending 30th June 1867.

Aggregate Number of Prisoners at the Penal Settlement, Port Arthur, during the Year ending 30th June 1867.	Detailed Statement of Cases adjudicated upon magisterially.										Total No. of Offences Committed	Offences.	Punishments.										Total								
	Larceny under 5l.	Common Assault.	Insubordination.	Wilful Destruction of Government Property.	Disobedience of Orders.	Idleness.	Neglect of Duty.	Drunkenness.	Using Abusive Language.	Insolence.			Absence without Leave.	Misconduct and other Breaches of Discipline.	18 Months Hard Labour.	9 Months Hard Labour in Chains.	9 Months Hard Labour.	6 Months ditto.	Ditto in Chains.	4 Months Hard Labour.	Ditto in Chains.	3 Months Hard Labour.		2 Months Hard Labour and above 1 Month.	1 Month Hard Labour and under.	1 Month and above 14 Days Solitary Confinement.	14 Days and above 7 Days Solitary Confinement.	7 Days and under.	Reprimanded.		
592	3	7	3	1	52	11	9	7	4	7	5	146	-	1	-	4	2	1	2	-	-	-	16	22	4	1	3	7	11	52	3
Totals -	3	7	3	1	52	11	9	7	4	7	5	37	-	1	-	15	8	9	4	11	4	7	29	37	13	146					

B.

RETURN showing the various descriptions of labour at which the Prisoners have been employed during the year ending 30th June 1867.

Attendants on sick.	Farriers.	Quarrying stone.
Bakers.	Gardeners.	Repairing wharves and jetties.
Blacksmiths.	Herdsmen.	Saddlers.
Bookbinders.	Harness makers and repairers.	Sawyers and saw-mill men.
Boat and launch builders.	Labourers, agricultural.	Servants.
Brickmakers.	" general.	Shinglers.
Bricklayers.	Lime burners.	Shoemakers.
Butchers.	Laying and repairing tramroads.	Splitters.
Barbers.	Laundrymen.	Stokers.
Bullock drivers.	Lamplighters.	Sweeps.
Boatmen.	Lime shell gatherers.	Salt boilers.
Carpenters.	Masons and stonecutters.	Stone breakers.
Cooks.	Moulders and foundrymen.	Scavengers.
Charcoal burners.	Mat makers.	Signalmen.
Coopers.	Plumbers, painters, and glaziers.	Semaphore repairers.
Clearing land.	Potters, making cell urinals.	Tanners.
Carting fuel to officers quarters.	Plasterers.	Tool repairers.
Cemetery keeper.	Ploughmen.	Tailors.
Church and chapel cleaners.	Procuring fire wood.	Tin-plate workers.
Carters.	" logs.	Writers.
Dairyman.	" spars.	Wheelwrights.
Engine driver.	" boat and launch	Watchmen assisting police.
Fitters and locksmiths.	timber.	Wardsmen and station cleaners.
Fencers.	Pile drivers.	Water carriers.

F.

RETURN showing the Number of Effective Prisoners, Invalided and Insane Prisoners, Paupers, and Lunatics, with the Funds upon which they were borne on the 30th June 1866 and 30th June 1867 respectively.

Date.	Effective Prisoners Chargeable to Imperial Treasury.	Effective Prisoners Chargeable to Colonial Treasury.	Invalided and Insane Prisoners Chargeable to Imperial Treasury.	Invalided and Insane Prisoners Chargeable to Colonial Treasury.	Paupers Chargeable to Imperial Treasury.	Paupers Chargeable to Colonial Treasury.	Lunatics Chargeable to Imperial Treasury.	Lunatics Chargeable to Colonial Treasury.	Total of all Classes.	Funds.	
										Imperial.	Colonial.
Strength on 30th June 1866.	119	346	13	18	213	71	89	4	873	434	439
Strength on 30th June 1867.	92	374	15	13	182	56	86	4	822	375	447

G.

RETURN showing the number of Prisoners received and discharged during the year ending 30th June 1867, with classification of the sentences of the former.

Number of Prisoners received.	Number of Prisoners discharged.	Classification of Sentences.									Total.
		Under 2 Years.	2 Years and under 4 Years.	4 Years and under 6 Years.	6 Years and under 8 Years.	8 Years and under 10 Years.	10 Years and under 12 Years.	12 Years and under 14 Years.	14 Years and under 16 Years.	Life.	
96	98	2	19	32	16	10	10	2	2	3	96

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TASMANIA.

H.

RETURN showing the average Number of Effective Convict, Invalids, Paupers, and Lunatics for the Year ending 30th June 1867, the Mortality during the Period, Average Age of each Class at Death, and present Number in Hospital.

Period.	Average Number of each Class.				Mortality during the Year.			Average Age of Convicts at Death.	Average Age of Paupers, Invalids, and Lunatics at Death.	Number in Hospital on 30th June 1867.	
	Effective Convicts under Detention.	Paupers and Invalid Convicts.	Lunatics.	Total.	Convicts under Detention.	Paupers, Invalid Convicts, and Lunatics.	Total.			Convicts under Detention.	Paupers, Invalid Convicts, and Lunatics.
From 1st July 1866 to 30th June 1867.											
Total	469	288	93	850	6* or 1 $\frac{5}{13}$ per cent.	30 or 8 per cent.	36	50 $\frac{3}{12}$	70 $\frac{1}{12}$	19	161

* One of these committed suicide.

I.

RETURN showing the Ages of the Prisoners (all Classes).

Under 20 years.	20 and under 30.	30 and under 40.	40 and under 50.	50 and under 60.	60 and under 70.	70 and under 80.	80 and upwards.	Total.
1	10	83	216	128	50	5	1	494

COPY of the ENTRIES made in VISITORS' BOOK.

Having been on Tasman's Peninsula for the past eight days, we beg to express our satisfactory opinion as to the very perfect and skilful arrangements of the various departments connected with the Port Arthur Establishment. The simple yet perfect construction of the model prison is peculiarly striking, while being on a comparatively small scale, it can the more readily be appreciated. The Penitentiary, holding so important and extensive a position in the establishment, affords the greatest satisfaction to the visitor by its regularity and order. Having visited all the departments on the Settlement, we were much attracted by the prevailing air of cleanliness and neatness.

With regard to the treatment of the prisoners, it is evident that while there is a complete absence of undue severity there is no want of necessary discipline to enforce upon their minds the retributive punishment crime entails, and also to train them to a useful course of life. The visits we have made suggest the conclusion, that great credit is due to the Civil Commandant, whose aim is eminently calculated to tone, without unnecessary coercion, the vicious habits of the unfortunate persons under his authority. Indeed, so admirable is the administration of his establishment, that it is fully deserving of the distinguished position it holds, as the best arranged and most perfect in Australia, and would bear favourable contrast with similar institutions in the mother country.

Port Arthur, August 7, 1866.

(Signed)

THOS. SHEEHY, Barrister-at-Law, Hobart Town.
DAVID AHERNE, Barrister-at-Law, Lincoln's Inn.

Having visited this library, it affords us great pleasure to testify that it is being kept in a manner to reflect the greatest credit to its conductors and supporters. We were certainly not prepared to find it in so complete a form, and only regret that we had not sufficient time to make a more minute examination. We cannot, however, refrain from particularly mentioning the extreme politeness of the librarian in pointing out objects of special interest, and we wish further to compliment the members of the institution for the beautiful and correct picture of the Civil Commandant, J. Boyd, Esq., which adorns the institute.

(Signed)

J. M. GOLDREICH, Hebrew Minister, Hobart Town.
BEHREAD, Acting Secretary, Hobart Town.

Having visited this establishment, and been kindly shown over the whole, there cannot be any doubt of the perfect system of management throughout, and the excellent arrangements made to economise labour in various ways. The perfectly healthy appearance of the aged, and the thankful manner of expression of many of them, prove that these unfortunate beings are not only well cared for, but most kindly treated by all the officers.

Port Arthur, August 21, 1866.

(Signed)

JOHN MEREDITH, M.H.A.
Dr. LEWIS, M.H.A.
WM. DODERY, M.H.A.
Mr. and Mrs. T. THOS. COOKSON, New Zealand.
JOHN SCOTT, M.H.A.
A. T. COX, Captain, P. and N.Z. Royal Mail Company.
W. N. WARREN, Lieutenant, R.A.
H. LEIGHTON, New Zealand.
J. PARKER, New South Wales.

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Visited the library, and am much delighted with everything I have observed.
September 18, 1866. (Signed) J. HONEY, Commissariat Clerk.

TASMANIA.

Having visited this establishment, and been shown over it, we have been much delighted with its thorough cleanliness and perfect order, and we desire to record in the most emphatic manner our approval of the establishment as a whole. The attention of the officers to their respective duties appears to us to be beyond all praise. Their attention to visitors is highly satisfactory.

December 17, 1866. (Signed) JAMES ALLEN, Editor, "Mercury" Office.
L. SHAWN, Bank of Victoria, Melbourne.
E. SHAWN.
Mrs. J. ALLEN.
WALTER WATKINS, Melbourne, Agent, T. S. N. Company.

I have visited the greater part of the establishment, and am much pleased with the perfect order and discipline maintained throughout.

December 17, 1866. (Signed) RICHARD DRY, Premier.

I have gone over the establishment, and feel much pleasure in bearing testimony to the perfect manner in which every department is conducted.

(Signed) J. DWYER, Lt.-Col. 2/14th Regiment, Commanding Troops in Tasmania.
J. W. SAUNDERS, Captain, 2/14th Regiment.

I have visited this establishment, and have been delighted with the admirable arrangements and perfect order throughout the whole.

(Signed) F. W. QUILTER, M.A., Incumbent of St. John's, Newtown.

I have carefully inspected this establishment, and have only to repeat what I have so often said before, and to express my continued approval of Mr. Boyd's system, and of his unremitting zeal and attention.

February 17, 1867. (Signed) T. GORE BROWNE, Governor.

I have been much pleased to find everything so near the mark at Port Arthur, and that such excellent rules remain unbroken.

February 17, 1867. (Signed) ROCHFORD MAGUIRE, H.M.S.S. "Challenger,"
Commodore Commanding Australian Squadron.

We have visited the several departments on the Settlement, and are pleased to be able to confirm the general report, as to the able and efficient manner in which everything is conducted, which is very creditable to those in charge.

March 11, 1867. (Signed) P. LEVY, President, Hebrew Congregation, Hobart Town.
MORITZ MICHAELIN, Melbourne.
HERMANN BITTNER, Melbourne.
J. M. GOLDBREICH, Minister, Hebrew Congregation,
Hobart Town.

Having visited this establishment, and having been prepared by report to find everything in the strictest order, I can only observe that the reality of having witnessed the order, cleanliness, regularity, and comfort of the inmates, far exceeds all which any person could imagine to exist on an establishment composed of the worst characters; even the healthy and cheerful appearance of most of the men is a feature of great satisfaction.

March 11, 1867. (Signed) EDWD. FREEMAN, A.M., Colonial Chaplain.
Mr. and Mrs. WARD, Victoria.
WILLIAM ELDER, J.P.
JOHN ELDER, junior.
EDWD. LUCAS, Commander, "S. Cross" S.S.
Mrs. G. LUCAS.
Miss M. LUCAS.
Mrs. LAMB.
C. T. BELSTEAD, Civil Service.
H. LAMB, Staff Assistant Surgeon.
J. M. SHORT.

Having been kindly permitted to visit this establishment, I have great pleasure in saying that it exceeds my expectation in every particular as to the arrangements generally. I have been much struck with the provision made for proper employment of the inmates, as well as with the mode in which such appears to be carried out. I have also to add that I am much indebted to the Civil Commandant, and to the gentlemen otherwise connected with the establishment, for the courtesy shown me.

March 20, 1867. (Signed) GEO. DINHAM, Bank, Van Dieman's Land, Hobart Town.

Having visited this establishment, and been kindly shown over it, I must express great pleasure at seeing the cleanliness and systematic order with which it is regulated.

May 20, 1867. (Signed) H. L. GARRETT, J.P.

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TASMANIA.

Having visited this establishment, and having also been most courteously conducted over it by Mr. Boyd, I cannot do otherwise than express my admiration of the extreme good order and management of the same, being equal to any of the same establishments I have visited in England.

(Signed) N. G. HARDEN, New South Wales.
WM. KENT, jun., J.P., New South Wales.

Mr. Harden and Mr. Kent were accompanied by Thos. Trail Watt, Esq., Collector of Customs.

(A true copy.)

J. BOYD,
Civil Commandant.

No. 3.

No. 3.

COPY of a DESPATCH from Governor T. GORE BROWNE, C.B., to his Grace the Duke of BUCKINGHAM AND CHANDOS.

(No. 8.)

Government House, Hobarton, Tasmania, February 27, 1868.

MY LORD DUKE,

(Received, April 27, 1868.)

I HAVE the honour to forward the Comptroller-General's returns of convicts and other persons chargeable to Imperial funds.

I have before drawn your Grace's attention to the reduction of numbers chargeable to colonial funds, in comparison with previous returns, referred to by the Comptroller-General in the enclosure, and as I wait your Grace's decision on my despatch relative to the transfer of the establishment, I need say no more on the subject now.

I have, &c.

His Grace
the Duke of Buckingham and Chandos,
&c. &c. &c.

(Signed) T. GORE BROWNE,
Governor.

Enc. 1. in
No. 3.

Enclosure 1. in No. 3.

SIR,

Comptroller-General's Office, February 26, 1868.

I HAVE the honour to forward for transmission to the Right Honourable the Secretary of State the usual returns showing the number of convicts and other persons chargeable to the Imperial Government or maintained in Imperial establishments in Tasmania on the 31st of December 1867.

2. Returns Nos. 1. and 2. show the total strength on the 31st of December, and also the strength as compared with that on the 30th of June 1867. Return marked 3 shows the total number of persons maintained at Port Arthur, the only Imperial establishment in the Colony, viz., 314 chargeable to Colonial, and 357 to Imperial funds; the great reduction in the number chargeable to Colonial funds in comparison with the previous returns has been caused by the removal of all the Colonial paupers, and a large number of the men under sentence of penal servitude, to Colonial establishments. The return No. 4. gives a summary of convicts, showing a total of 596 males and 14 females: of these, 153 males and 12 females were not supported by the Government.

3. The number of children shown in Return No. 1. as at the Queen's Orphan Asylum, viz., 97, is made up of 75 children wholly, and 44 half chargeable to the Imperial Government, being equal to a charge for 97 children.

His Excellency the Governor,
&c. &c.

I have, &c.
(Signed) W. NAIRN.
Comptroller-General.

RETURN OF DISTRIBUTION and STRENGTH of CONVICT DEPARTMENT for HALF YEAR
ending 31st December 1867.

STATIONS AND ESTABLISHMENTS.	Convicts.								Free Men.				Female Convicts.			Free Women.		Children.							
	Chargeable to Colonial Funds.		Chargeable to Imperial Funds.						Chargeable to Imperial Funds.		Chargeable to Colonial Funds.		Chargeable to Imperial Funds.			Chargeable to Imperial Funds.		Imperial.							
	Under Sentence of Penal Servitude or Imprisonment passed at Superior Courts.	On Probation for Pardons.	Under Sentence of Penal Servitude passed at Superior Courts.	On Probation for Ticket-of-Leave and Conditional Pardon.	Passholders under Sentence.	Passholders under Sentence in Hospital, Invalids, and Lunatics.	Ticket-of-Leave Holders under Sentence.	Ticket-of-Leave Holders under Sentence in Hospital, Invalids, and Lunatics.	Under Magisterial Sentence.	Paupers and Invalids.	In Hospital.	Lunatics.	Under Magisterial Sentence.	Paupers and Invalids.	Lunatics.	Under Sentence of Penal Servitude passed at Superior Courts.	Passholders in Hospital, Invalids, and Lunatics.	Ticket-of-Leave Holders under Sentence.	Ticket-of-Leave Holders under Sentence in Hospital, Invalids, and Lunatics.	Paupers and Invalids.	In Hospital.	Lunatics.	Boys.	Girls.	
Comptroller-General's Office	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Port Arthur	284	2	69	11	—	26	13	17	—	147	—	65	13	1	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	4 Invalids. 3 Lunatics.		7 Invalids. 2 Lunatics.							3	3														
Prisoners' Barracks	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Cascade Factory	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	13	—	—	—	—	—	
Hospitals and Lunatic Asylum.	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	5	18	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	24	—	—	
Gaols	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Queen's Orphan Asylum	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	51	46	
TOTAL	291	2	73	11	—	28	15	18	3	150	5	83	13	1	7	—	—	—	2	13	2	24	51	46	

Total Convicts maintained by Government - - - 443
 Passholders illegally at large, or otherwise unaccounted for - - - 123
 Ticket-of-Leave Holders earning their own living - - - 30
 Total Males - - - 596

Females - 14

Total Males and Females - 610

TASMANIA.—CONVICT

No. 2.—RETURN showing the STRENGTH of the CONVICT Taken from the Distribution

DATES.	Convicts.								Free Men.				Female Convicts.			Free Women.		Children.								
	Chargeable to Imperial Funds.		Chargeable to Imperial Funds.						Chargeable to Colonial Funds.		Chargeable to Colonial Funds.		Chargeable to Imperial Funds.			Chargeable to Imperial Funds.		Imperial.								
	Under Sentence of Penal Servitude or Imprisonment passed by Superior Courts.	On Probation for Ticket-of-Leave and Conditional Pardon.	Passholders under Sentence.	Passholders under Sentence illegally at large or otherwise unaccounted for.	Passholders under Sentence in Hospital, Invalids, and Lunatics.	Ticket-of-Leave Holders under Sentence.	Ticket-of-Leave Holders under Sentence earning their own livelihood.	Ticket-of-Leave Holders under Sentence in Hospital, Invalids, and Lunatics.	Under Sentence of Penal Servitude or Imprisonment passed by Superior Courts.	Under Magisterial Sentence.	Paupers and Invalids.	In Hospital.	Lunatics.	Under Magisterial Sentence.	Paupers and Invalids.	Lunatics.	Under Sentence of Penal Servitude or Imprisonment passed by Superior Courts.	Passholders in Hospital, Invalids, and Lunatics.	Ticket-of-Leave Holders under Sentence.	Ticket-of-Leave Holders under Sentence earning their own livelihood.	Ticket-of-Leave Holders under Sentence in Hospital, Invalids, and Lunatics.	Paupers and Invalids.	In Hospital.	Lunatics.	Boys.	Girls.
1867.																										
30th June.	84	6	1	138	30	15	37	18	367	4	177	1	80	20	56	4	—	—	—	12	2	13	8	24	61	53
31st December.	78	13	—	123	28	15	30	18	291	3	150	5	83	13	1	7	—	—	—	12	2	13	2	24	51	46
Increase.	—	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	3	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Decrease.	6	—	1	15	2	—	7	—	76	1	27	—	—	7	55	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	—	10	7	

CONVICT DISCIPLINE (WESTERN AUSTRALIA AND TASMANIA).

GENERAL'S OFFICE.

DEPARTMENT, 31st December 1867.

Comptroller-General.	Civil Commandant.	Protestant Chaplain.	Roman Catholic Chaplain.	Assistant Magistrates.	Medical Officers.	Clerks.	Accountant.	Foreman of Works.	Schoolmaster and Mistress.	Keepers.	Station Officer.	Keeper, Separate Prison.	Overseers.	Assistant Overseers.	Wardmaster.	Coxswains.	Dispenser.	Turnkeys and Warders.	Petty Constables.	Messengers.	Attendants.	Seamen, schooner "Harriet."	Signalman, Mount Augustus.	Superintendent of Agriculture.	Store Keepers.	Writer.	Paid Mechanics.
1	-	1	1	2	2	4	1	1	2	3	1	1	8	11	1	4	1	5	68	2	13	5	1	1	2	1	9

STATIONS
AND
ESTABLISHMENTS.

Public Library of W. A.

W. NARR, Comptroller-General.

DEPARTMENT.

DEPARTMENT on the 30th June and the 31st December 1867.
Returns for those Periods.

Comptroller-General.	Civil Commandant.	Protestant Chaplain.	Roman Catholic Chaplain.	Assistant Magistrates.	Medical Officers.	Clerks.	Accountant of Stores.	Foreman of Works.	Schoolmaster and Schoolmistress.	Keepers.	Station Officer.	Keeper, Separate Prison.	Overseers.	Assistant Overseers.	Wardmaster.	Coxswains.	Dispenser.	Turnkeys and Warders.	Petty Constables.	Attendants.	Messenger.	Seamen, schooner "Harriet."	Signalman, Mount Augustus.	Superintendent of Agriculture and Timber.	Writer.	Superintendent of Agriculture.	Dry Store Keepers.	Paid Mechanics.
1	1	1	1	2	2	5	1	1	2	3	1	1	8	12	1	4	1	5	68	12	2	5	1	-	1	1	1	6
1	1	1	1	2	2	4	1	1	2	3	1	1	8	11	1	4	1	5	68	13	2	5	1	-	1	1	2	9
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DATES.
1867.

1867.
30th June.
31st December.

Increase.
Decrease.

W. NARR, Comptroller-General.

28 CONVICT DISCIPLINE (WESTERN AUSTRALIA AND TASMANIA).

TASMANIA.

No. 3.

ABSTRACT showing the Number of Individuals of each Class at Port Arthur on the 31st December 1867, chargeable to Colonial and Imperial Funds respectively.

Station.	Colonial Funds.				Imperial Funds.				Grand Total.
	Under Sentence or Order of Probation.	Paupers and Invalids.	Lunatics.	Total Colonial.	Under Sentence or Order of Probation.	Paupers and Invalids.	Lunatics.	Total Imperial.	
Port Arthur -	306	1	7	314	102	167	88	357	671

No. 4.

SUMMARY OF CONVICTS, 31st December 1867.

Males.

164 Passholders -	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Under sentence - - - - On probation for pardons - - - In hospitals, invalids, and lunatics - - Illegally at large or otherwise unaccounted for 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maintained by Government. { Not maintained by Government. { 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 0 13 28 123
63 Ticket-of-leave holders	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Earning their own living - - - - Under sentence - - - - In hospitals, invalids, and lunatics - - 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maintained by Government. { Maintained by Government. { 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 30 15 18
369 Miscellaneous -	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Under sentence of penal servitude or imprisonment - - - - 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maintained by Government. { 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 369
<u>596</u>			<u>596</u>

Females.

No passholders.

14 Ticket-of-leave holders	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Invalids, maintained by Government - - - 2 Earning their own living - - - - 12 		
<u>14</u>			<u>14</u>
	Maintained by Government, males - - - -	443	
	Do. females - - - -	2	
	Not maintained by Government, males - - - -	153	
	Not Do. females - - - -	12	
	Total, males and females - - - -	<u>610</u>	

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