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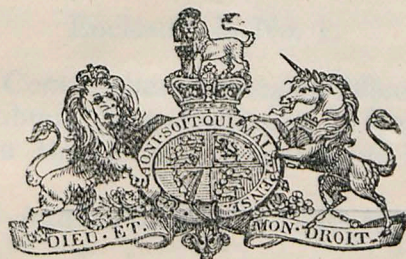
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COPY of a DESPATCH from Acting Governor BRUCE to the Right Honourable the Earl GRANVILLE, K.G.

(No. 46.)

MY LORD,

Government House, Perth, February 26, 1869.

I HAVE the honour to forward to your Lordship the annual Report of the Comptroller-General of Convicts, for the period ending the 31st December 1868.

2. I regard this Report as satisfactory, and I take the present opportunity of expressing my high appreciation of the activity, zeal, and good judgment of Mr. Wakeford in relation to his important duties.

I have, &c.

(Signed) J. BRUCE,

The Right Honourable the Earl Granville, K.G.

Acting-Governor.

&c. &c. &c.

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Sir, Comptroller-General's Office, Perth, February 24, 1869.

I have the honour to submit, for transmission to Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, my report on the Convict Department in Western Australia for the year 1868.

I enclose statistical returns numbered from 1 to 12 upon which I may make a few detailed remarks.

Return No. 1 gives a total number of Convicts in the Colony on the 31st December 1868 of 3,158, the number at the end of 1867 having been 3,220, thus showing a decrease in the year of 62.

By return No. 2 it appears that the number of men maintained by the Imperial Government had in the same period diminished by 128.

Return No. 3 shows that only one Convict ship, the "Hougoumont," arrived in the year (on the 10th January) bringing 279 Convicts, being the last intended consignment to Western Australia of that class of immigrants.

The number of Convicts employed on public works had diminished during the year by 157, as stated by Return No. 4.

The distribution of those Convicts throughout the Colony is given in detail in Return No. 5.

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The number of ticket-of-leave holders maintaining themselves was greater by 42 at the end of 1868 than at the end of the previous year, while the number on the hands of the Government was rather less.

The number of conditional releases issued in 1868 was less (45 to 53) and the number revoked more (6 to 3) than in the preceding year.

The rule that conditional releases are granted to none but men whose conduct has been uniformly good for the regulated period to be served by them as holders of tickets-of-leave, has been rigidly enforced, and inasmuch as the conviction of the holder of a conditional release for any offence is made *ipso facto* the ground of forfeiture of his special privileges, the 85 men, who at the close of the year retained those privileges, may be regarded as having conducted themselves in an exemplary manner.

By Return No. 8 it will be seen that 16 ex-convicts and holders of conditional pardons were relegated to the Convict Class in 1868 as compared with 23 in 1867.

Although the total number of offences committed by men employed on public works (Return No. 9) was larger during 1868 than in 1867 by 63, yet it must be borne in mind that during the early months of 1868 the number of such Convicts was much larger than in any previous year.

The number of offences committed by ticket-of-leave holders, as exhibited in Return No. 10, was larger in 1868 than in 1867 by 109.

Return No. 11 shows a decrease of 15 in the number of deaths of Convicts in 1868 as compared with the number in 1867.

I append a Return (No. 12) exhibiting a statement of the expenditure in the Colony on account of the Convict Service during the year ended the 31st March 1868.

The conduct of the Convicts on the hands of the Government may be said to have been not unsatisfactory considering that the proportion borne by the number of those who have been frequently convicted in the Colony, to the number not so convicted, has been materially altered by the increase of the former class and the decrease of the latter, nevertheless the infrequency of crimes of violence both among prisoners and ticket-of-leave holders affords ground for congratulation. There has not in the past year been an instance in which a Convict of any class has either undergone the extreme penalty of the law or been tried for a capital offence.

The number of escapes or attempts to escape on the part of Convicts (Return No. 9) in 1868 was 25 in excess of the number in 1867, and of these offences, I may repeat the statement I made in my report for the year 1867, that a very small fraction represents cases in which the men hoped finally to escape either from the Colony or from the restraints attending their condition as prisoners.

Few instances occurred in which absconded Convicts while illegally at large committed robberies, and none in which acts of violence were superadded. These facts doubtless resulted in part from the activity and vigilance of the police, and in part from the willing assistance given to absconders by men of the Convict class. Cases too have not been wanting in which absconders have been discovered after a lapse of some time apparently earning an honest livelihood in the service of respectable settlers to whom their true condition was unknown.

The number of assaults upon officers has increased, but it is satisfactory to me to state that in no instance was the assault of such a violent nature as to result in serious or permanent injury to the officer assaulted.

In other respects the details of the offences committed by prisoners in 1868 will compare favourably with those of 1867, and especially so under the head of "conduct," the number of cases of "highly insubordinate conduct" (92) in 1868 being less by 43 than in 1867.

I think it right however to state that I entertain a strong opinion as to the necessity of keeping up the efficiency of the staff of disciplinary officers. A very large proportion of the Convicts now stationed at Fremantle consists of men of dangerous and reckless character whom it is difficult to control and scarcely possible to amend. This class forms the nucleus of the residuum of Convicts whose career forbids any sanguine hope of their ultimate reclamation. No efforts are spared to induce such men to regain their liberty by good conduct or as the reward of useful service which they have not infrequent opportunities of rendering.

With reference to the Convicts under sentence for treason felony and crimes of a like nature, the greater portion of them during the year conducted themselves well, and I had hopes that they would continue to be amenable to the very moderate discipline imposed upon them. Towards the close of the year however some of them displayed a spirit of restlessness and impatience of authority, and were, apparently, chafing under the mild restraints to which they were subject.

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The disciplinary punishments inflicted upon Convicts during the year have consisted of a bread and water diet for various periods, not exceeding in extreme cases 28 days, of lashes in rare cases such as assaults upon officers, and of separate confinement for moderate terms in cases in which seclusion was expected to have a salutary effect.

Of the offences committed by ticket-of-leave holders the increased number in 1868 in comparison with that in 1867 is chiefly to be found under the head of drunkenness, which in Western Australia as elsewhere is lamentably the fruitful and unfailing source of crime.

The cases of absconding consist of breaches of the regulation by which the holder of a ticket-of-leave is restricted to the district assigned to him for his residence, and the increase in the number of men convicted of this offence may be ascribed to the fact that facilities for concealment are afforded by the large number of men of the Convict class scattered through the Colony whose sympathies would lead them to harbour such offenders.

During the year 1868 a system was adopted under the local law of revoking the tickets-of-leave of men convicted by the magistrates of any but trivial offences or who had been the subject of many, though perhaps not serious, summary convictions. In such cases the effect of the revocation of the ticket-of-leave is to deprive the subject of it of all claim to release during the currency of his sentence. Before the indulgence of a ticket-of-leave is again granted, each case is carefully weighed with regard both to the nature and frequency of the offences committed. It is hoped that the good effect of this mode of dealing with such cases will become apparent in the diminution of offences.

I am able to report favourably of the general health of the Convicts throughout the Colony during the year, having regard to the fact that many of them have led lives of irregularity and vice. In the early part of 1868 the prisons at Perth and Fremantle were less healthy than in former years during the corresponding portion of the summer season, arising I doubt not to some extent from the drainage being carried into cesspools wherein the seeds of disease were stored up. The use of dry earth, which has been adopted in those prisons and at some of the depôts, has hitherto proved highly successful. I have taken much interest in this mode of improving the sanitary condition of the various stations, and have arranged for its application in the depôts in which it was not used last year.

The majority of the officers of the service have performed their duties in an efficient manner, and I can again report with satisfaction the good conduct of most of those warders who have been placed in charge of detached working parties of Convicts at a distance from support of any kind and without even the semblance of physical force to aid them in preserving discipline and order and in enforcing industry among the men.

I enclose the reports of the Surgeon of Fremantle Prison and of the Surgeon-Superintendent of the Lunatic Asylum, and statements of the various works performed by Convict labour throughout the Colony.

I have, &c.

HENRY WAKEFORD,
Comptroller-General.

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

No. 1.

RETURN of the Number of Convicts in Western Australia on the 31st December 1868.

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.				
1,519	31	1,550	51	38	89	25	1,409	85	3,158

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NUMBER of Men maintained by the Imperial Government on the 31st December 1868.

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.	
1,519	31	51	38	18	22	3	8	1,690

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No. 3.

RETURN of the Number of Convicts that have arrived in the Colony from England during the Year 1868.

Ship.	Date of Arrival.	No. by Assignment List.	Deaths on Passage.	No. landed.
"Hougoumont" -	10th January 1868 -	280	1	279

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No. 4.

COMPARATIVE RETURN of the Number of Convicts employed on Public Works on the 31st December 1867 and 1868 respectively.

Years.	Probation and Re-convicted Ticket-of-Leave Holders.	Ticket-of-Leave Holders out of Employment.	Total.	Remarks.
1867	1,657	50	1,707	
1868	1,519	31	1,550	

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No. 5.

DISTRIBUTION of Men on Public Works throughout the several Districts on the 31st December 1868.

District.	No. of Men.
Fremantle - - - - -	556
Murray - - - - -	35
Perth - - - - -	248
Plantagenet - - - - -	167
Sussex - - - - -	44
Swan - - - - -	208
Toodyay - - - - -	65
Victoria - - - - -	109
Wellington - - - - -	111
York - - - - -	96
Total - - - - -	1,639*

* Including 51 probation and re-convicted men, and 38 ticket-of-leave holders in hospital, which leaves a balance of 1,550.

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COMPARATIVE Return of Ticket-of-Leave Holders for the Years 1867 and 1868.

Years.	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.	
1867	1,367	77	124	77	1,132
1868	1,409	72	142	67	1,241

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No. 7.

RETURN of the Number of Conditional Releases for the Year 1868.

No. issued.	No. revoked.	Total No. held on 31st December.
45	6	85

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No. 8.

RETURN of the Number of Conditional-Pardon Holders and Expirees received under fresh Sentences during the Year 1868.

Class.	No.
Conditional-pardon holders	3
Expirees	13
Total	16

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No. 9.

DESCRIPTION of Offences by Men on Public Works.

Offences.	No. of each.
Assaulting Officers (including Police)	15
Conduct 1. Highly insubordinate	92
2. Insolence or disobedience	260
3. Disrespectful or disorderly	20
Striking or quarrelling with other prisoners	92
Idleness or refusal to work	395
Malingering	78
Escapes or attempts to escape	185
Possession of prohibited articles	146
Theft	68
Destroying or making away with prison property	101
Drunkenness	111
Miscellaneous	421
Total	1,984

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RETURN of Offences for which Ticket-of-Leave Holders have been convicted by Magistrates during the Year 1868.

Offences.	No. of each.
Absconding - - - - -	71
Assault, common - - - - -	34
Burglary - - - - -	7
Drunkenness - - - - -	488
Felony - - - - -	55
Forgery - - - - -	4
Larceny - - - - -	62
Assault with intent to commit rape - - - - -	1
Unnatural crime - - - - -	1
Wounding with intent - - - - -	4
Miscellaneous - - - - -	514
Total - - - - -	1,241

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No. 11.

RETURN of Deaths for the Year ended 31st December 1868.

Reg.No.	Name.	Ship.	Status.	Cause of Death.	Date of Death.
9225	Lawson, Robert - - -	"Corona" - - -	P.P.	Paralysis - - -	10th January 1868.
6275	Davidson, Thomas - -	"Norwood" - - -	T.L.	Gun shot wound - -	10th January 1868.
8403	Swindells, John - - -	"Racehorse" - - -	P.P.	Heart disease - - -	18th January 1868.
7972	Dickenson, John - - -	"Merchantman" 2nd	T.L.	Do. - - -	7th February 1868.
8596	Jepson, John - - -	"Vimeira" - - -	P.P.	Choleraic diarrhoea	7th February 1868.
7211	McKenzie, James - - -	"Clyde" - - -	T.L.	Drowned - - -	17th February 1868.
9542	Owen, Hugh - - -	"Norwood" - - -	P.P.	Heart disease - - -	24th February 1868.
8465	Wiggan, Richard - - -	"Racehorse" - - -	"	Fever - - -	24th February 1868.
9688	Clarke, George - - -	"Hougoumont" - - -	"	Ch. dysentery - - -	3rd March 1868.
8488	Barton, John - - -	"Vimeira" - - -	"	Fever - - -	5th March 1868.
4254	Jackson, George - - -	"Clara" 1st - - -	T.L.	Natural causes - -	18th March 1868.
8492	Blackburn, Thomas - -	"Vimeira" - - -	P.P.	Do. - - -	2nd April 1868.
9015	Taylor, George - - -	"Belgravia" - - -	"	Do. - - -	5th April 1868.
9480	Johnson, Thomas - - -	"Norwood" - - -	"	Consumption - - -	12th April 1868.
7762	Lawrence, Henry - - -	"Clara" 2nd - - -	T.L.	Pleurisy and phthisis	12th April 1868.
9691	Coles, Richard - - -	"Hougoumont" - - -	P.P.	Ch. dysentery - - -	11th April 1868.
8467	White, Young - - -	"Racehorse" - - -	"	Disease of bowels - -	21st April 1868.
5626	Basson, James - - -	"Palmerston" - - -	T.L.	Natural causes - - -	18th February 1868.
9232	Luney, Patrick - - -	"Corona" - - -	P.P.	Fever - - -	23rd April 1868.
8569	Howell, James - - -	"Vimeira" - - -	"	Diabetes - - -	27th April 1868.
7303	Woffen, Henry - - -	"Clyde" - - -	T.L.	Dysentery - - -	2nd April 1868.
8498	Bowstead, Thomas - - -	"Vimeira" - - -	P.P.	Fever - - -	6th May 1868.
9651	Austin, Charles - - -	"Hougoumont" - - -	"	Do. - - -	7th May 1868.
6628	Jones, Thomas - - -	"York" - - -	T.L.	Kick from a horse	30th April 1868.
9741	Gabbites, Henry - - -	"Hougoumont" - - -	P.P.	Fever - - -	17th May 1868.
5330	McDonald, Joseph - - -	"Edwin Fox" - - -	T.L.	Phthisis - - -	20th May 1868.
9909	Whittaker, John - - -	"Hougoumont" - - -	P.P.	Typhoid fever - - -	15th June 1868.
8194	Abrahart, William - - -	"Racehorse" - - -	"	Bronchitis and phthisis.	16th June 1868.
7477	Lodge, Joseph - - -	"Lord Dalhousie" - - -	T.L.	Disease of kidneys	26th June 1868.
5985	Williams, John - - -	"Lincelles" - - -	"	Fall from a cart - -	5th July 1868.
8857	Goldstone, David - - -	"Belgravia" - - -	P.P.	In a fit - - -	7th June 1868.
6258	Carpenter, Joseph - - -	"Norwood" 1st - - -	T.L.	General debility - -	13th May 1868.
6135	Rowe, William - - -	"Lincelles" - - -	"	Paralysis - - -	28th July 1868.
7714	Hall, William - - -	"Clara" 2nd - - -	"	Thrown from a horse.	18th August 1868.
7281	Thomas, George - - -	"Clyde" - - -	"	Drowned - - -	18th September 1868.
6796	Young, John - - -	"York" - - -	"	Cancer - - -	2nd October 1868.
7759	Kitchen, Frederick - - -	"Clara" 2nd - - -	"	Disease of lungs - -	11th October 1868.
6756	Turvey, Richard - - -	"York" - - -	"	General debility - -	19th November 1868.
6208	Ashby, John - - -	"Norwood" 1st - - -	"	Brain disease - - -	15th December 1868.
8276	Gibson, George - - -	"Racehorse" - - -	P.P.	Natural causes - - -	9th December 1868.
7863	Stafford, John - - -	"Clara" 2nd - - -	T.L.	Heart disease - - -	20th December 1868.
8167	Walker, Henry - - -	"Merchantman" 2nd	P.P.	Phthisis - - -	25th December 1868.
9515	Martin, Joseph - - -	"Norwood" 2nd - - -	"	Apoplexia - - -	14th February 1868.
Total - - - - -				43	

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STATEMENT of Expenditure for the Year ended 31st March 1868.

Vote.	Service.	Amount.
		£ s. d.
1	General superintendence - - - - -	16,976 15 5
2	Religious instruction - - - - -	2,666 10 8
3	Medical treatment - - - - -	2,399 12 2
4	Provisions - - - - -	31,817 7 8
5	Medicines - - - - -	2 17 9
6	Fuel and light - - - - -	1,876 13 11
7	Prison stores and clothing - - - - -	157 3 1
8	Land and water transport - - - - -	4,049 19 4
9	Works, buildings, and stores - - - - -	2,205 11 11
10	Miscellaneous - - - - -	1,415 2 2
11	Magistracy and police - - - - -	14,655 3 0
12	Gratuities to prisoners, and private cash and earnings - - - - -	2,050 0 0
	Total convict - - - - -	80,272 17 1
13	Total military service - - - - -	33,468 15 11
	Total - - - - -	113,741 13 0

Amounting to one hundred and thirteen thousand seven hundred and forty-one pounds thirteen shillings.

Commissariat, Western Australia,
Perth, 22d February, 1869.

(Signed) J. T. JOHNSTON.

No. 13.

SIR,

Fremantle Prison, January 1, 1869.

I HAVE the honour herewith to forward you the annual returns, showing the amount of sickness present among the officers and inmates of this prison during the past twelve months.

In my annual report twelve months ago I made reference to the increased prevalence of cases of diarrhoea and dysentery which had occurred both amongst the casual sick and in the hospital wards towards the close of the year 1867. I attributed this prevalence to a defective state of the sewers, and mentioned that, at my suggestion, an attempt was then about being made to substitute "the dry earth system" throughout the prison for the sewers and cesspits. In continuation of those remarks I now have to report that in January and February 1868, before the earth system could come into full operation, the number of these cases of diarrhoea and dysentery had increased so much that I thought it necessary to recommend that the prison population should be diminished, and accordingly in the month of February, in the space of a few days, about 150 prisoners were sent away to road parties and other stations: this seemed to have the desired effect, the diarrhoea gradually ceased, and the prison reverted to its former healthy condition.

I have no hesitation in giving unqualified preference to the "dry earth system" over the sewer and cesspit plan; it has now been under trial more than ten months, and I consider that, under many disadvantages, it has answered admirably. One special disadvantage that obtains here consists in the nature of the soil, which is sand differing but little from that on the beach, and which is I expect as ineffective a deodorizer as can be, consequently quantity must act as the imperfect substitute for quality; again, the sand cakes so firmly and adhesively with the liquid excreta that it cannot be used, as it should be, in the separate cells at night, on account of the great difficulty each prisoner has in emptying the contents of his utensil in the morning. Despite these disadvantages, however, nine-tenths of the whole refuse matter of the prison has been deodorized, carted away, and more or less utilized, instead of being pent up in sewers and cesspits, there to remain until some accidental circumstance should allow of leakage of liquid refuse into wells, or the escape of noxious emanations into the air. I have the greatest faith in the efficacy of this dry earth system, and hope to see it better perfected and thoroughly carried out in the prison.

Table III. shows the causes for admission to hospital during the year. The aggregate number of cases is much the same as in former years; and there is little to remark upon except the cases of diarrhoea and of those "under observation" for mental disorders. The cases of typhoid fever were sporadic in their nature: the 1st case admitted was a probation prisoner from one of the out-stations, the 2nd was a prisoner working within the walls of the prison, and the 3rd was a ticket-of-leave holder from the town of Fremantle.

Table VI. is a nominal list of those who were under observation in the prison hospital. It will be seen that the cases were 18 in number, 2 being ticket holders, and the remainder prisoners: 13 of these

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cases were ultimately sent to the lunatic asylum, 3 were discharged convalescent, and 2 remain under treatment. Many of these cases had previously been from time to time under observation for mental derangement, and I have only to remark that I do not think the prison discipline in this colony is in any way answerable for their malady. As I have previously remarked, every convict ship arriving here brought its quantum of men with whom it was merely a question of time as to when they should become inmates of the asylum.

The health of the subordinate officers of the prison has been better this year than usual, as will be seen in Table V. One officer died from disease of the liver and stomach. He had only been a short time in the service, and had not been a long time in the colony.

I have again much pleasure in testifying to the thorough efficiency and zeal of principal Warder Lyons, both as compounder and chief disciplinary warden in the hospital.

I have, &c.

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

(Signed) G. C. ATTFIELD,
Surgeon, Fremantle Prison.

No. I.

TOTAL NUMBER TREATED.

	Probation and Re-convicted Prisoners.	Conditional Pardon, Ticket-of-Leave, and Expirees.
Number of patients in hospital, 31st December 1867	21	9
Number admitted during 1868	224	44
Total	245	53
Number discharged during 1868 :—		
Cured or relieved	201	26
To invalid depôt	13	2
To the lunatic asylum	9	7
Died	22	5
Remaining in hospital		
Total	245	53

No. II.

NUMBER and CAUSE of DEATH.

	Probation and Re-convicted Prisoners.	Conditional Pardon, Ticket-of-Leave, and Expirees.
Paralysis	1	2
Diabetes	1	—
Disease of heart	2	2
Pleurisy	—	1
Phthisis	3	—
Choleraic diarrhoea	1	—
Disease of kidneys	—	1
Cancer	—	1
Old age and debility	1	—
Total	9	7

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No. VI.

PRISONERS under TREATMENT for MENTAL DISORDERS during 1868.

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AUSTRALIA.

Class.	Register.	Name.	Age.	Date of Arrival in the Colony.	Character of present Attack.	Whether previously Insane or mentally affected.	Date of Admission into Hospital.	Remarks.
P.P.	9396	—	24	July 1867	Dementia	Not known	Dec. 1867	Discharged to light labour class, 5/1/68.
S.D.C.	9237	—	23	December 1867	Delusions	Not known	Feb. 1868	„ cured, 17/2/1868.
P.P.	9286	—	29	„ 1867	Delusions	Not known	April 1868	„ to lunatic asylum, 9/4/68.
R.C.P.	6375	—	34	June 1862	Mania	Not known	April 1868	„ „ 9/4/68.
Local.	—	—	35	—	Dementia	Not known	March 1868	„ to invalid depôt, 14/4/68.
S.L.	8961	—	36	June 1866	Dementia	Not known	Feb. 1868	„ to lunatic asylum, 26/4/68.
P.P.	9081	—	23	December 1866	Dementia	Not known	Feb. 1868	„ „ „ 20/6/68.
Do.	470	—	22	December 1863	Delusions?	In February 1866	June 1868	„ „ „ 17/6/68.
R.C.P.	5350	—	36	November 1858	Delusions	Has been under observation for mental disorder previously in hospital.	May 1868	Discharged to lunatic asylum, 4/5/68, and died of bronchitis, 20/5/68.
P.P.	8034	—	30	September 1864	Delusions	Not known	May 1868	Discharged to lunatic asylum, 20/6/68.
R.C.P.	7191	—	40	May 1863	Delusions	Was discharged from asylum apparently well in March 1868.	Sept. 1868	„ „ „ 8/9/68.
P.P.	8433	—	42	August 1865	Phrenzied	Not known	March 1866	„ „ „ 20/6/68.
R.C.P.	6208	—	52	June 1862	Violently insane	Was discharged from asylum apparently well in October 1868.	Oct. 1868	„ „ „ 27/10/68.
P.	9481	—	25	July 1867	Delusions	Was discharged from asylum apparently well in July 1868.	Aug. 1868	„ „ „ 15/9/68.
T.L.	7380	—	30	December 1863	Imbecile	Not known	Nov. 1868	„ „ „ 21/12/68.
P.P.	9719	—	44	January 1863	Dementia	Not known	April 1868	„ „ „ 21/12/68.
Do.	9113	—	29	December 1863	Dementia	Was discharged from asylum apparently well in July 1868.	Dec. 1868	Detained in hospital (under observation).
Do.	9160	—	30	December 1868	Dementia	Ditto	Dec. 1868	„ „ „

No. 14.

Fremantle Lunatic Asylum,
January 1, 1869.

SIR,

I HAVE the honour herewith to forward you the Returns showing, as connected with the Convict Department, the number of admissions, discharges, deaths, &c. of lunatic patients during the past year.

Fifteen patients have been admitted; one man (probation prisoner, Wm. Johnson) was admitted twice, thus making altogether sixteen admissions during the year. Of these, one was an expirée, one a conditional pardon man, two were ticket-of-leave holders, and the remainder were probation or re-convicted prisoners. Most of these patients, I think, have had for some time a predisposition to insanity, and were men of extremely low mental organization and cultivation, and many of them had, from time to time, been "under observation" and treatment in the prison hospital for mental disorder.

Nine patients were discharged convalescent during the year, but two of them were subsequently re-admitted.

Two patients died in the course of the year. One death resulted from effusion on the brain with epileptic fits, and the other, 15 days after admission to the asylum, from acute bronchitis.

It has not been found necessary to have recourse to any description of mechanical restraint; seclusion, for a longer or shorter time, on the occurrence of any violence of temper or of phrenzy, has answered every purpose.

No attempt at suicide or escape from the asylum has been made during the past 12 months.

For a number of years I have been invariably enabled to report the absence of any serious assaults on the part of lunatic patients either on each other or on the warders in charge of them; but this year I have to record two, the details of which I duly submitted to you at the time of their occurrence. One was by a lunatic on a fellow patient, and the other by a lunatic on principal warder Ramsay.

I have written to express my opinion that necessity exists for increased numerical supervision, and this opinion is now under your consideration.

The general health of the lunatics under my individual charge at the asylum has been most satisfactory, and the total absence of any epidemic is a good and sufficient test of the sanitary condition of the place; the water supply is good and abundant, the grounds spacious, the sleeping wards well ventilated, plenty of occupation in the shape of gardening work, and ample means of recreation in the fives court and on the cricket ground.

There is a very fair use made of the ample supply of books sent down from time to time by the chaplain from the prison library.

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

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

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STATISTICAL RETURN appended to Annual Report of Lunatic Asylum, 1868.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

Imperial Male Lunatics.

Number of patients [connected with convict department] remaining in the asylum on the 31st of December 1867	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	28
Number of patients [connected with the convict department] admitted to the asylum during the year 1868	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16
Total								44
Discharged	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9
Died	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Total								11
Remaining under treatment December 31st 1868								33

NOMINAL LIST OF PATIENTS ADMITTED.

Class.	Register.	Names.	Age.	Arrived in the Colony.	Ship.	Admitted to the Asylum.	Character of Disease.	Remarks.
P.P.	9081	-	24	Dec. 1866	"Corona"	May 1868	Dementia	Remains in the asylum.
"	9286	-	29	"	"	April 1868	Delusions	Do.
"	7470	-	24	Dec. 1863	"Lord Dalhousie."	June 1868	"	Discharged convalescent July 21st 1868.
"	8433	-	45	Aug. 1865	"Racehorse"	"	Mania	Remains in the asylum.
"	8034	-	32	Sept. 1864	"Merchantman"	"	Dementia	Do.
"	9481	-	28	July 1867	"Norwood"	March 1868	"	Discharged convalescent in July 1868, and re-admitted in September.
"	9719	-	44	Dec. 1867	"Hougoumont"	Dec. 1868	"	Remains in the asylum.
R.C.P.	6375	-	34	June 1862	"Norwood"	April 1868	Mania	Discharged convalescent in November 1868.
"	5330	-	36	Nov. 1858	"Edmund Fox"	May 1868	Mania with delusions.	Died of bronchitis in May 1868.
"	6208	-	53	June 1862	"Norwood"	Oct. 1868	Mania	Died from effusion on the brain with epilepsy in December 1868.
"	7191	-	44	June 1863	"Lord Clyde"	Sept. 1868	Delusions	Remains in the asylum.
T.L.	8961	-	35	July 1866	"Belgravia"	April 1868	Dementia	Do.
"	7380	-	44	Dec. 1863	"Lord Dalhousie."	Dec. 1868	Dementia Imbecility.	Do.
C.P.	7067	-	38	May 1863	"Lord Clyde"	Sept. 1868	Mania	Discharged convalescent in December 1868.
Exp.	5815	-	40	Feb. 1860	"Palmerston"	May 1868	Dementia	Discharged convalescent in August 1868.

DISCHARGED.

Class.	Register.	Names.	Age.	Arrived in the Colony.	Ship.	Admitted to Asylum.	Character of Disease.	Discharged.	Remarks.
P.P.	8939	-	38	July 1866	"Belgravia"	Nov. 1866	Mania	Dec. 1868	
"	9113	-	35	Dec. 1866	"Corona"	Jan. 1867	Delusions	July 1868	
"	7470	-	24	Dec. 1863	"Lord Dalhousie."	June 1868	"	"	
"	9481	-	28	July 1867	"Norwood"	March 1868	Dementia	"	Readmitted to the asylum September 16th, 1868.
R.C.P.	6375	-	34	June 1862	"	April 1868	Mania	Nov. 1868	
"	7191	-	44	May 1863	"Lord Clyde"	Sept. 1867	Delusions	July 1868	Do.
"	7785	-	44	April 1863	"Clara"	Oct. 1867	"	Dec. 1868	
C.P.	7067	-	28	May 1863	"Lord Clyde"	Sept. 1868	Mania	"	
Exp.	8515	-	40	Feb. 1861	"Palmerston"	May 1868	Dementia	Aug. 1868	

DIED.

Class.	Register.	Names.	Age.	Arrived in the Colony.	Ship.	Admitted to Asylum.	Character of Disease.	Date of Death.	Remarks.
R.C.P.	5330	-	36	Nov. 1858	"Edmund Fox"	May 1868	Mania with delusions.	May 20, 1868	Bronchitis.
"	6208	-	53	June 1862	"Norwood"	Oct. 1868	"	Dec. 12, 1868	Effusion on the brain with epilepsy.

G. C. ATTFIELD.

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No. 15.

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AUSTRALIA.

RETURN OF WORK executed by Convict Labour in the Districts under the supervision of the Clerk of Works of the Convict Department, during the Year 1868.

FREMANTLE. The following work has been done in the shops at Fremantle Prison, viz.:—*Fremantle.*—Ironwork for the new boat house, south jetty; anchors, beacons, buoys, mooring plates, &c., and sundry fittings for and repairs to boats for harbour master's department, also copper air-tight cases for lifeboat, same service; shoeing imperial and colonial horses; sundry repairs and alterations to boats, carts, and flats; fittings for and repairs to boats for the water police department; repairs to boys' school; painting and incidental repairs to imperial buildings; making additions, &c. to the late R.E. barracks, and to the pensioners' barracks; repairs to lighthouse; repairs to harbour master's quarters; trucks for the south jetty tram; repairs to the north and south jetties; repairs, &c. to the pump house and watering jetty; numerous articles made for, and sundry repairs to others of barrack and office furniture; preparation of Government House for military quarters; mess-room furniture for 2/14th regiment; mat-maker's loom; four night carts; two cranes with winches for south jetty; sundry tools, &c. for use in putting together the steam dredger, and general repairs to and renewal of quarry and other tools, &c. *Rottneet.*—Making sundries for pilot service; repairs, &c. to pilot boats; repairs and other work for establishment, &c. *Perth.*—Sundry work and fittings for the new pensioners' barracks and hospital; beer engine, &c. for military canteen; pair of gates &c., government domain; crabs and cranes for jetties; iron and wood work for roof of town hall, together with general smith's and carpenter's work; chairs for court house; guttering and sundries for public offices; table and chairs for superintendent of police; casements for boys' school; tools, &c. for work at town hall, &c. *Albany.*—Crane and crab complete for jetty; cylinder, &c. for well at public offices; sundries for water police and harbour master's departments; also sundry smith's and carpenter's work for the Bannister, 36 mile, 131 mile, 224 mile, and Gordon police stations, &c. *Bunbury.*—Sundial for depôt; ironwork for the Collie and Henty bridges; ditto for jetty extension, &c. *Champion Bay.*—Joiner's work, &c. for the new pensioners' quarters; sundries for court house; tram rails and trucks for jetty tram; ironwork for Irwin jetty; crab and crane for ditto; various fittings, &c. for water police department, &c.

Also, a bell made for *Northam*; sun-dial for *Newcastle*; bell and pair of gates for *Pinjarrah Church*; six cast-iron pillar post receivers for *postal department, Perth*; ironwork for the extension of *Vasse jetty*; repairs to *Mandurah* ferry boat; and sundries for residency, *Roebourne*, &c.

The parties working out of the prison have been employed as follows:—*Town Trust party*, in removing sand and quarrying and breaking stone, and spreading same on the streets and roads. *South Jetty party*, sawing and preparing timber for and laying down a platform between jetty and commissariat; levelling ground, and fitting and laying rails for tram; and driving piles for and erecting the new boat house. *Bar party* in quarrying and removing stone from bar, and clearing channel. The party was removed in May for the winter, but has again resumed work. *Groin party* has made groins in the river to direct the current, and fixed stakes and wattling in various parts for the same object. The *Stringent party* has quarried and broke stone for the Perth City Council, Guildford road, Perth causeway, and for spreading on the North Fremantle bridge, and procured and dressed stone also for the groins and the new store near the bridge, which latter they have built and completed.

A party was also employed in quarrying stone for and building a sea wall near the bridge, and after in preparing the site for putting together the steam dredge, and in erecting the building, sheds, &c. on it.

Parties have also at different times during the past year been working in clearing the North Ferry point, and removing sea-weed, &c.; constructing the new tramroad between north jetty and the bridge; making roadway to ladies' bathing place; preparing the late R.E. barracks for the 2/14th regiment; wattling and banking the north beach; quarrying stone for building purposes; sundry work at lunatic asylum, &c.

The party formerly called the *Inside Stringent party*, till lately employed within the prison, quarried stone for and rebuilt the wall running at back of prison yards, removed the sand, &c., and filled in and levelled the bank adjoining. In August, when they had completed this work, they were amalgamated with the "Outside S. D. party."

North Fremantle.—The parties stationed at the depôt have erected and completed the new stock-yard; quarried and broke stone for metal, and repaired three miles of road, and covered same with metal; and produced, by burning stone, about 20,000 bushels of lime.

Clarence Road party has made about 2½ miles of this road by filling in, blocking, and spreading with metal.

Point Resolution.—Work was recommenced here by a party in March, since when, 7,307 cubic yards of stone have been quarried, and forwarded to Perth for works.

Freshwater Bay.—The party here has been making and repairing and keeping in good order the Perth road between 2 and 6 mile posts.

UPPER CANNING. *Bridge party.*—This party, which commenced work in October last, has been employed since in preparing the necessary piles and sawn timber to erect the bridge, which they are now proceeding to do.

MURRAY DISTRICT. *Woongong and North Dandalup party* has made 3½ miles of road, putting in culverts where necessary; drained and repaired 4 miles of road, and made good two bridges; and prepared and fixed railings to same.

Pinjarrah.—This party finished their end of the new line in March, and were removed to Barragup to fell and prepare timber preparatory to building the bridge there. This bridge is now nearly completed, as well as the approaches to it.

Pinjarrah and Harcey party made 3 miles of road, and cut 6 miles of drain to same, putting in numerous culverts; and drained, repaired, and made good other portions of road. After completing the work here, they removed last November to Marunup Brook, and commenced clearing a road on the Williams line.

BUNBURY. *Harvey*.—This party has made extensive repairs to 14 miles of road, raising it in many parts, cutting about 6 miles of drain, and put in eight large and several small culverts.

Collie Bridge party has been kept making the Collie and Henty bridges, post and rail fences, and the approaches. The necessary timber has been got and prepared for these works, and the Collie bridge is completed while the other is nearly so.

Blackwood Road parties (2) have cleared about 8 miles and made 5 miles of road. One bridge has been erected, and several large culverts put in, and numerous portions of road repaired and made good.

Ferguson Road party has made about 2½ miles of road, and repaired several bad places.

Vasse Road.—This party has cleared and made about 7 miles of this new road towards Vasse.

Bunbury Depôt.—Shoeing; reshingling roof of depôt; incidental repairs to government buildings, &c., and to barrack and office furniture and tools; removing and refixing flooring at police office, and fitting up cupboard for lockup; widening approach to jetty, and building two stone walls to same; quarrying and breaking stone for metal, and spreading on roads, and keeping in repair the streets, &c.; repairing Capel bridge and causeway; clearing ground and removing trees and stumps for the new Botanical Gardens, &c.

VASSE. *Warren Road party* (No. 1).—This party has repaired and made good the road between the 16 and 39 miles, erecting four bridges, and several culverts and causeways.

Warren Road party (No. 2) has executed extensive repairs to the road between the Warren and Donnelly, putting in several bridges and culverts, and in many places re-formed the road.

Depôt party has raised a causeway and put in culverts at Abbey's Ford; metalled and repaired the Busselton causeway, Stanley Street, &c.; repaired police boat; executed work at police station; erected sheds, &c. at depôt; and drained several low swampy streets.

CHAMPION BAY. *Depôt*.—Erecting new pensioners' quarters; building bonded store and post office; additions to court-house, and verandah to warder's quarters; sundry repairs at residency, police quarters and stables, court-house, police boats, pound, and to depôt and imperial buildings; procuring wood for and burning stone for lime; laying jetty trams and making and repairing trucks for same; making a landing stage at jetty; shoeing horses; and repairing barrack and office furniture, tools, &c.; planting and fixing bush, &c. upon sand-banks, and other work to stay sand drifts; clearing sand from and keeping in good repair the streets, &c.

Mines Road.—Several lengths of this road have been repitched and metalled; 2 miles of road cut through "Table" and other hills; 2 bridges built, and approaches filled in and made to same, and other portions cleared, drained, and repaired. The Bulla bridge has also been built and completed.

Dongara party.—About 10 miles of road between the Irwin crossing and Denison's town site have been cleared, grubbed, formed, and made; and two wells by roadside sunk.

Greenough Flats party has repaired the road in many bad places by claying same, putting in several culverts, and repairing others; broke stone for metal, and spread on road.

ALBANY.—Building boat house and erecting verandah to quarters; making additions to Freemason's Hotel; painting, &c. the Point King and Breaksea lighthouses; fixing crane at jetty; repairs, &c. to depôt, police station, old barracks, harbour master's quarters, and to pilot station, boats, and gear sheds; shoeing, and general repairs to tools, &c.

Procuring material for and making York Street; building 800 feet of retaining wall; digging out and preparing foundation for new public offices, &c.

Seven Mile party has been employed in making extensive repairs on the Perth road from Albany to the 12th mile; draining, and putting in several culverts.

King Road party.—Grubbed, cleared, and made 9 miles of road, and erected five large culverts; and prepared timber for York Street, &c.

Hay Road.—The Hay River bridge has been altered and strengthened; 6 miles of road made, and several culverts built.

Mount Barker.—The police station, stable, and outbuildings are completed, and the fencing of 100 acres done; and 1½ miles of road cleared and made.

Albany Road.—The parties working on this road have made and metalled about 18 miles, and kept in general repair the whole line between Perth and Albany, cutting about 17 miles of drain. Six bridges have been erected, and eight extensively repaired (having been partly destroyed by bush fires); 13 culverts put in, and 9 repaired.

The 36 mile and Bannister police stations have been completed, and that at the 131 mile erected and finished, and additions and other work done at the Gordon.

JAMES MANNING,

Clerk of Works.

Clerk of Works Office, Fremantle,

January 29, 1869.

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

MEMORANDUM.

Public works executed by convict labour in Perth, Swan, Toodyay, York, and Beverley districts during the year 1868.

PERTH.—Sundry repairs, alterations, and improvements to Perth prison; erecting engine house at the rear of pensioners' barracks; sundry alterations to, making fittings and fixing for canteen; erecting store-room and fitting up ditto; removing sand from rear of barracks; levelling barrack and hospital yard; fitting up store-room, kitchen, and kitchen store-room, and assistant's quarters, new verandah, &c., &c.; sundry alterations, levelling, draining, &c., for soldiers' barracks for 14th Regiment of foot; erecting new fence, gates, &c., around the barrack yard, &c., &c. *Perth streets*.—893 yards of road pitched and metalled; 470 yards of footpath complete with kirbing; one bridge erected in Water-street; about half a mile of streets cleared; pathways and roadways repaired in Murray-street, Hay-street, William-street, St. George's and Adelaide terrace, and Barrack-street; erecting new town hall; making 916,000 bricks, and carting same distance of two miles; macadamizing Perth and

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Fremantle road; erecting a landing jetty at Sutherlands Bay; and repairing road under Mt. Eliza; erecting sea-wall, &c. &c.

Perth causeway.—Removing old causeway, old bridges, and raising new causeway embankments; raising and metalling roadway.

West-Guildford-road.—Cleared about five miles of road.

Canning-road.—Making blocked and metalled road, four parties averaging 12 men each through the year.

Guildford-road.—755 yards road formed, drained, and metalled, and road for nine miles kept repaired; quarried 2,883 cubic yards stone.

Swan, Gingin, Bindoon, and Victoria Plains road.—8,187 yards road metalled, 3,967 yards cleared, 15,420 yards formed and drained, 1,200 yards repaired, 36 culverts erected, and two bridges repaired.

Toodyay-road.—6,723 yards road metalled, 5,420 yards cleared, 2,707 repaired, 18 culverts erected, one bridge renewed.

York-road.—5,083 yards road metalled, 1,290 yards cleared, 15 culverts erected, 8,678 yards repaired.

Beverley, Yangedine, Northam, and Toodyay Valley road.—12,022 yards road metalled, 6,828 yards cleared, 9,364 yards repaired, 19 culverts erected, causeway at Katerine brook erected and raised three feet, approaches at either end raised six feet for a distance of 60 yards.

RICHARD R. JEWELL.

23/2/69. C.W.

The Honourable
The Comptroller-General.

TASMANIA.

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No. 2.

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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. 47.)

Government House, Hobarton, Tasmania,
September 1, 1868.

MY LORD DUKE,

I HAVE the honour to forward the annual report of the Convict Department in Tasmania, signed by Mr. Belstead on behalf of the Comptroller General, who is, I regret to say, dangerously ill.

Your Grace will observe that the number of Colonial prisoners has been decreased, and that the cost of each convict under sentence has been consequently increased; "this has arisen from the impossibility of diminishing the cost of supervision in proportion to the decrease in the number of inmates, and the fact that those now retained in the establishment are principally men of the most dangerous class." On this subject I have, however, written at length in former despatches.

Out of 533 prisoners, the daily average of men available for reproductive labour has been only 135, and their labour is valued at 38*l.* per annum each. As among these men many have soft hands unfitting them for hard work, and many others are advanced in age, the return is a large one.

I am still, however, of opinion that in the end it would be found more economical to forego the advantage derived from labour (which in this particular case amounts to 5,169*l.*) and to add to the present expense by employing none but free men, even in cooking and household work. Punishment might then be made far more severe, the time of sentences might be shortened, and the deterring effects would be greatly increased. It would, however, be so clearly advantageous to Her Majesty's Government to transfer the whole of these establishments to the Colonial Government, as recommended in my Despatch No. 11, of 24 June 1867 (still unanswered), that I need say no more on the subject.

I have, &c.

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

(Signed) T. GORE BROWNE,
Governor.

Enclosure in No. 2.

Comptroller-General's Office, Tasmania,
August 25, 1868.

SIR,

In the absence of the Comptroller-General, who is, I regret to say, prevented by illness from addressing you himself, I have the honor to submit, for transmission to the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, the annual report, on the Convict Department in Tasmania, for the year ended 30th June 1868.

Report,
25 Aug. 1868.
Commandant
Port Arthur,
25 July 1868.
Return.
Return.

In this office there is no alteration.

Port Arthur.

I enclose the report of the Commandant of this the only station now under the Imperial Government; this report will be found to supply full information regarding the establishment. The strength on the 30th June was,—male convicts under sentence or on probation, 379; paupers and invalids, 188; lunatics, 94, giving a total of 661 individuals; of this number, 283 male convicts, 1 pauper, and 6 lunatics, 290 in all, were chargeable to the Colony, and 187 paupers, 88 lunatics, and 96 convicts under sentence, 371 in all, to Imperial funds; of these 96 convicts, 58, or nearly two thirds, are held under sentence of life.

The general conduct of the prisoners during the year has, on the whole, been satisfactory; only two cases of absconding have occurred, and in each case the prisoner was recaptured within forty-eight hours of escape.

In the last report reference was made to a new building for the insane then in course of construction; the building has now been completed, at a cost little exceeding the pay for the mechanical labour which the men on the Station could not execute, and has been found to afford very suitable accommodation for the unfortunate inmates. The new dietary sanctioned by the Secretary of State's Despatch, No. 3, of 25th March 1867, has now been in operation for upwards of 12 months, and has been found to work well, being also attended with considerable reduction of cost in the item of rations. During the year, the scale of money-earnings has been amended, and the maximum amount which can now be earned by any convict is fixed at one shilling and fivepence a week; this alteration was thought desirable after an experience of some years in the working of the system. From a return of the expenditure of the establishment for the year 1867, the cost of maintenance at Port Arthur has been found to be, for a convict under sentence, 35*l.* 10*s.* 8*d.* (less a sum to be deducted on account of the value of material raised by convict labour); for a pauper, 24*l.* 7*s.* 2*d.*; hospital patient, 28*l.* 17*s.* 5*d.*; and for a lunatic, 41*l.* 6*s.* 6*d.* per annum; these rates are in excess of previous years, and this has arisen from the reduced strength of the establishment and the impossibility of diminishing the cost of supervision in proportion to the decrease in the number of inmates, and the fact that those now retained at the establishment are principally men of the most dangerous class, requiring very careful supervision. The amount realized by the labour of the men as shown in Tables E. and F. attached to the Commandant's report may, however, be looked upon as highly satisfactory, when the very small proportion of the total number of inmates who can be employed at remunerative works is considered; the amount of labour employed being estimated in the aggregate at 42,044 days, or a daily average of 135 men.

I am aware that the Comptroller-General is thoroughly satisfied with the efficient manner in which the establishment is conducted by Mr. Boyd the Commandant.

I enclose the usual returns showing the number and description of individuals maintained at the cost of the Imperial Government and in Imperial institutions; return No. 4 shows a diminution of 47 male and 3 female convicts, as compared with the year 1867.

Colonial Establishments.

At the Prisoners' Barracks, Hobart Town, there was only one individual supported by the Imperial Government.

The Cascade Factory.

A portion of this establishment formerly used exclusively for female convicts and paupers has been converted into a depôt for the reception of male paupers, and those chargeable to Imperial funds are now maintained there while awaiting removal to Port Arthur; on the 30th of June there were 4 male paupers, 15 female paupers, and 1 child on Imperial funds.

There were at the Hospital for Insane, New Norfolk, 41 lunatics; at the Colonial Hospital, Hobart Town, 6 patients wholly and 2 half chargeable; and at the General Hospital, Launceston, 2 patients.

At the Queen's Orphan Asylum there were 62 children wholly and 45 half chargeable, being equal to a charge for 84½ children upon Imperial funds, a reduction of 29 children since the last report.

I have, &c.
(Signed) C. T. BELSTEAD,
For the Comptroller-General,
(Sick).

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

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 Funds.								
	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 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	262	2	63	11	-	27	12	20	1	163	-	65	12	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Prisoners' Barracks	4 Invalids. 3 Lunatics.	-	7 Invalids. 2 Lunatics.	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cascade Factory	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	-	-	1
Watchhouses and Gaols	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hospitals and Lunatic Asylum	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	24	3	4
Queen's Orphan Asylum	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	43	41	
TOTAL	269	2	72	11	-	28	13	20	1	167	1	81	12	1	6	-	-	-	-	15	1	24	46	46	

Total Convicts maintained by Government - 415
 Passholders illegally at large, or otherwise unaccounted for - 113
 Ticket-of-Leave Holders earning their own living - 21
 Total Males - 549
 Females - 11
 Total Males and Females - 560

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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 Funds.										
	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.	On Probation for Pardons.	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. 31st December.	78	11	-	123	28	15	30	18	291	2	3	150	5	83	13	1	7	-	-	-	12	2	13	2	24	51	46
1865. 30th June.	72	11	-	113	28	13	21	20	269	2	1	167	1	81	12	1	6	-	-	-	11	-	15	1	24	46	46
Increase.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
Decrease.	6	-	-	10	-	2	9	-	22	-	-	4	2	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	5	-

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No. 3.

ABSTRACT showing the Number of Individuals of each Class at Port Arthur on the 30th June 1868, 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 -	283	1	6	290	96	187	88	371	661

No. 4.

SUMMARY OF CONVICTS, 30th June 1868.

Males.

154	Passholders	-	-	-	-	-	-	Maintained by Government.	{	0
										13
										28
								Not maintained by Government.	{	113
54	Ticket-of-leave holders	-	-	-	-	-	-			21
										13
								Maintained by Government.	{	20
341		-	-	-	-	-	-			341
549										549

Females.

No Passholders.

11	Ticket-of-leave holders	-	-	-	-	-	-	Not maintained by Government.	{	11
11										11

Maintained by Government, males	-	-	-	-	415
Do. females	-	-	-	-	0
Not maintained by Government, males	-	-	-	-	134
Do. females	-	-	-	-	11
Grand total of Convicts	-	-	-	-	560

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Civil Commandant's Office, Port Arthur,
29th July 1868.

SIR,

I HAVE the honour to submit my annual report upon the general establishment under my command for the year ended the 30th June 1868.

Conduct of the Subordinate Officers.

1. With a few exceptions the conduct of the officers has been quite satisfactory, and they have performed their duties in a correct and diligent manner.

2. The following changes have taken place, viz., one assistant overseer superannuated, and another dismissed. The master and mistress of the school for officers' children and the mate of the Government schooner resigned. All these vacancies have been filled up.

Civil Guard.

3. This force has faithfully and efficiently discharged the important duties intrusted to it.

State of the Buildings.

4. The new hospital for insane, adverted to in my last report as being in course of erection, has been completed, and is now occupied. It is found to afford excellent and cheerful accommodation for the afflicted inmates.

5. The other principal buildings are in good condition, but many of the officers' quarters and other minor wooden buildings require extensive repair, or to be rebuilt, several of them being very old and decayed.

The shingling of a large number of the houses at head quarters and at the out stations requires renewing. A new slaughter-house is also absolutely necessary.

6. A very considerable amount of alteration and repair to the buildings throughout the peninsula has been executed during the last 12 months, but it is hardly possible to prevent many of the old structures falling into a state of dilapidation, owing to the greatly reduced number of mechanics now available.

Conduct of the Prisoners.

7. The conduct of the prisoners, in general, has been satisfactory. The appended Return (A.) shows the number and nature of the offences committed by them, and how disposed of by the adjudicating magistrates, the number of offences being 104 upon an aggregate strength of 533. In my last report there were 146 offences, and a total of 592 prisoners. Two cases of absconding have to be recorded, but both prisoners were recaptured within 48 hours.

8. No serious crime has been charged against any of the convicts, but one of the free pauper class committed an aggravated assault upon a prisoner. He was sent before the Supreme Court, and sentenced to four years imprisonment.

9. Another offence, of a novel character, was committed by a convict invalid, who, upon hearing the intelligence of the attempted assassination of His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh at Sydney in March last, made use of highly disloyal and exciting remarks, in the presence of a number of persons. He has since been confined in the separate prison, the strict discipline of which will, I hope, deter him from again making use of such improper and mischievous language whilst at this establishment.

Prisoners under Life Sentence.

10. The number of prisoners under sentence of "transportation," "penal servitude," or "imprisonment" for life is 81; of these 28 have either been positively ordered never to be released, or to be held for indefinite terms, and a considerable number of the others may be regarded as being in similar positions, owing to the heinous nature of their offences, and their general very bad and dangerous character.

11. At present there does not exist any means at Port Arthur for keeping this extreme and exceptional class separate from the other prisoners undergoing sentences for terms of years.

12. Repeated complaints have been made by the former as to their prolonged detention, and they have been told that the subject has been referred to the Home Government; many of them are, however, becoming restless, and as not a few have little to hope for from good conduct, I greatly apprehend that before long they may evince a spirit of insubordination and recklessness. It is, therefore, undoubtedly of the greatest importance, in order to guard against dangerous combinations and general excitement, that these men should be removed to a separate establishment as soon as practicable, and placed under a form of modified labour and discipline, with certain indulgences not extended to other prisoners.

13. Such a change would, in my opinion, go far towards reconciling them to their hopeless position, as they would see, by the comparative mildness of their treatment, that, although not allowed to be at large, their cases had received due and merciful consideration from the Government. I cannot but express my earnest hope that a change so obviously just and necessary may be conceded to these convicts as early as possible, in order to avert probable grave consequences, imperilling, perhaps, the lives of the officers and their families, and causing alarming apprehension to the inhabitants of the colony in general.

Dietary.

14. The new scales of dietary which, in conjunction with the medical officers, I had the honour to prepare and submit in the early part of last year, as directed, and which, having been approved of by his Excellency the Governor, came into operation on the 1st of May 1867, have been found a great improvement upon the old monotonous rations, being not only more acceptable to the inmates, by affording them certain simple changes of food, but much less expensive to the public.

Rules and Regulations.

15. The rules and regulations for the penal establishment on Tasman's Peninsula, which were approved in 1857, I have again thoroughly revised in accordance with your instructions, and they now await the formal sanction of his Excellency the Governor.

16. I shall also shortly complete the revival of the numerous standing detail orders which I have found it necessary to issue during the last fifteen years nearly.

17. The regulations for the pauper and invalid depôt have been likewise revised and submitted for approval.

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

18. As stated in my last annual report, very considerable difficulty has been felt in carrying on the various operations of the establishment, owing to the yearly increasing infirmities of a large proportion of the prisoners, who nearly all belong to the old often-convicted class. Tables B. and C. appended show a classification of their ages, and their labour capabilities as determined by the medical officers.

Removal of Prisoners.

19. Since the month of July last 122 prisoners chargeable to colonial funds have, to the 4th July 1868, been transferred to the prison at Hobart Town.

20. These men were all under reduced periods of detention, and on the whole well conducted here. Their removal has been attended with much inconvenience to the general establishment on Tasman's Peninsula, as they were the most useful and eligible class available for the various works and duties, both at head quarters and at the several outposts upon this extensive peninsula. This will be the more obvious when the general character of the prisoners remaining is considered, they being mainly composed of incorrigible dangerous men, and of others who are old, worn out, or imbecile.

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Employment of the Prisoners.

21. Appendix D. shows the different capacities in which the prisoners have been employed.
22. E. the quantities and value of farm, dairy, and other produce raised.
23. F. the quantities and value of building and other materials obtained.
24. G. the quantities of clothing and other stores made and repaired, and the amount of washing performed, with the value of the work.

Increasing difficulty in procuring good Timber.

25. I have again to point out that, in consequence of all the available good timber having been cut down near to head quarters, considerable difficulty has been experienced in keeping up the supply for the several public departments, as also for the use of the stations, particularly as the prisoners capable of performing this heavy labour have been so much reduced in number, and having mostly to walk about 7 miles daily in going to and returning from that part of the bush where alone suitable timber can now be obtained on the south side of the peninsula. The large quantity of firewood required for the prisoners and stipendiaries has also to be brought from the same locality.

Tannery.

26. The establishment of a tannery, noticed in my last report, has been attended with much success, a considerable quantity of leather having been produced, and as arrangements have been made to procure raw hides from the contractor, I shall be enabled to provide all the leather required for the prisoners, paupers, and lunatics, which I estimate will secure a saving of about 200% per annum.

Transport.

27. The whole of the transport service between this establishment and Hobart Town is now carried on by the Government schooner. Through this alteration the hire of the private expensive steamer heretofore employed has been saved.

Prisoners' Money Earnings.

28. The maximum amount which any prisoner can now earn is limited to 1s. 5d. per month. A copy of the new scale will be found in Appendix H.

Fatal Accident.

29. Prisoner No. 10,354 was accidentally killed on the 9th of June last, by a tree falling upon him whilst at work in the bush. A coroner's inquest was held in the case, and a verdict returned as above.

General Observations.

30. Appendix I. gives the number of prisoners, paupers, and lunatics present on the 30th of June 1867 and 1868 respectively, with the funds to which each class was chargeable.

31. J. shows the number of prisoners received, discharged during the year, and remaining on the 30th June last.

32. K. indicates the mortality during the last 12 months, and the number of convict patients in hospital on 30th June 1868.

33. L. is a summary of the meteorological observations taken at Port Arthur during the period, and furnished to the Royal Society of Tasmania.

34. Appended also is a list of the principal visitors, with copies of their recorded observations. The small number shown in this report, as compared with former years, is owing to the discontinuance of steam communication, and the limited accommodation afforded by the Government schooner, thereby rendering access to the peninsula much less agreeable and convenient than formerly.

35. The governor inspected the establishment in the month of November last.

36. A copy of his Excellency's official minute will be found with the entries made by visitors, and, as will be seen, is of a most gratifying character, demanding my respectful gratitude for the most favourable manner in which my humble services have on the present, and all former occasions, been deemed deserving of his Excellency's approval and commendation.

37. In concluding this report I have also to acknowledge the high terms in which this establishment is referred to by the Home authorities on prison discipline in the digest and summary of answers from colonial governors to circular despatches 16th and 17th January 1867.

38. The prominent position, in the order of honourable mention, therein accorded to Port Arthur, out of the 35 colonies which furnished such answers to the Right Honourable the Secretary of State, has been, I am aware, as pleasing to the governor and yourself as, I need scarcely add, it is encouraging to me the chief officer of the institution.

I have, &c.

The Comptroller-General,
&c. &c.

(Signed) J. BOYD,
Civil Commandant.

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B.

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

Year.	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.	Total.
30th June 1868 -	1	6	60	155	107	44	6	379*

* Of the 379 Prisoners only 67 are under 40 years of age.

C.

RETURN showing the Labour Classes of the Prisoners.

Year.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	Total.	Remarks.
30th June 1868 -	188*	106	66	19	379	* Many of the first class men are under heavy sentences, and cannot be trusted off the Station.

D.

RETURN showing the various capacities in which the Prisoners have been employed during the year ending 30th June 1868.

Attendants on sick.	Herdsmen.	Sawyers and saw-mill men.
Bakers.	Harness makers and repairers.	Servants.
Blacksmiths.	Labourers, agricultural.	Shinglers.
Bookbinders.	" general.	Shoemakers.
Boat and launch repairers.	Lime burners.	Splitters.
Brickmakers.	Laundrymen.	Stokers.
Bricklayers.	Land clearers.	Sweeps.
Butchers.	Lamplighters.	Salt boilers.
Barbers.	Lime-shell gatherers.	Stone breakers.
Bullock drivers.	Masons and stonecutters.	Scavengers.
Boatmen.	Moulders and foundrymen.	Signalmen.
Carpenters.	Mat makers.	Semaphore repairers.
Cooks.	Plumbers, painters, and glaziers.	Tanners.
Charcoal burners.	Potters, making cell pans.	Tool repairers.
Coopers.	Plasterers.	Tailors.
Cemetery keeper.	Ploughmen.	Tin-plate workers.
Church and chapel cleaners.	Procurers of firewood.	Tramroad layers and repairers.
Carters.	" logs.	Writers.
Dairymen.	" spars.	Wheelwrights.
Engine driver.	" boat and launch timbers.	Watchmen assisting police.
Fitters and locksmiths.		Wardmen and station cleaners.
Fencers.	Pile drivers.	Water carriers.
Farriers.	Quarrymen.	Wood carriers.
Gardeners.	Saddlers.	Wharf and jetty repairers.

RETURN showing the Quantity and Estimated Value at Contract and other Rates of Agricultural, Dairy, and other Produce during the Year, with the Amount paid for Labour by Stipendiaries.

PRODUCE.		Quantity.	Price at per	Amount.	
Butter	- - - - -	Lbs. 1,072 [±]	1s. 10d.	£ 98 5 9 ¹ / ₂	
Eggs	- - - - -	No. 12,216	1s. 4d. doz.	67 17 4	
Milk	- - - - -	Pts. 38,853 ¹ / ₄	1 ¹ / ₂ d. pt.	242 16 8	
Fowls	- - - - -	No. 63	2s.	6 6 0	
Fresh Meat	{ Beef { Veal { Mutton { Venison { Pork	Lbs. 6,083 [±]	5 ¹ / ₂ d.	139 8 2	
		" 137 [±]	5 ¹ / ₂ d.	3 2 11	
		" 1,216 ¹ / ₂	5 ¹ / ₂ d.	27 17 8	
		" 121 ^s	5 ¹ / ₂ d.	2 15 8 ¹ / ₄	
		" 6,209 ¹ / ₂	5 ¹ / ₂ d.	142 6 1 ¹ / ₂	
Bacon	- - - - -	" 3,565 ^s	10d.	148 11 3	
Ditto	- - - - -	" 815 ^s	9d.	30 11 7	
Suet	- - - - -	" 153 [±]	10d.	6 7 8 ¹ / ₂	
Ditto	- - - - -	" 34	7d.	0 19 10	
Black Oil	- - - - -	Pts. 400	4s. gal.	10 0 0	
Salt	- - - - -	Lbs. 8,258	4s. 3d.	17 10 11 ¹ / ₂	
Ditto	- - - - -	" 2,750	per 100 lb. 4s. 6d. "	6 3 9	
Wool	- - - - -	" 1,092	1s.	54 12 0	
Vegetables	Potatoes	{ For Rations and Seed	" 196,967	4s. 8d.	459 11 9 ¹ / ₂
		{ Ditto	" 50,418 [±]	per 100 lb. 5s. 6d. "	138 13 0 ¹ / ₄
	Green	{ Inferior, for Stock	" 36,128	2s. 4d. "	42 2 11 ³ / ₄
		{ Ditto	" 19,069	2s. 9d. "	26 4 4 ³ / ₄
		{ For Rations	" 49,301	4s. 8d. "	115 0 8 ¹ / ₂
		{ Ditto	" 16,194	5s. 6d. "	44 10 8
		{ Inferior, for Stock	" 6,860	2s. 4d. "	8 0 0 ³ / ₄
		{ Ditto	" 33,497	2s. 9d. "	46 1 2
Wheat	- - - - -	" 38,157	7l. bush.	222 11 8	
Hay	- - - - -	" 155,678	4l. ton.	277 19 11	
Straw	- - - - -	" 44,442	2l. "	39 13 7 ¹ / ₄	
Green Fodder	- - - - -	" 175,140	1l. 5s. "	97 14 8 ¹ / ₄	
Mangel Wurzel	- - - - -	" 82,040	1l. 10s. "	54 18 9	
Barley	- - - - -	" 1,270	4s. 6d. bush.	5 14 3 ¹ / ₂	
Oats	- - - - -	" 17,315	3s. "	64 18 7 ¹ / ₂	
Tares	- - - - -	" 925	5s. "	3 17 1	
Peas, White	- - - - -	Bush. 24 ³ / ₄	6s. "	7 8 6	
Peas, Field	- - - - -	" 189 ¹³ / ₃₀	3s. 6d. "	33 3 0	
Beans, Broad	- - - - -	" 42 ⁷ / ₁₅	7s. "	14 17 3	
Beans, Horse	- - - - -	" 121 ⁴⁷ / ₆₀	3s. 6d. "	21 6 3	
Rye	- - - - -	Lbs. 522	1d. lb.	2 3 6	
SEEDS, &c.					
Mangel Wurzel	- - - - -	" 3	2s. 6d. lb.	0 7 6	
Turnip	- - - - -	" 7	1s. 4 ¹ / ₂ d. "	0 9 7 ¹ / ₂	
Leek	- - - - -	" ⁶ / ₁₆	6s. "	0 2 3	
Carrot	- - - - -	" 14 ⁵ / ₁₆	4s. "	2 17 3	
Cabbage	- - - - -	" 4 ⁸ / ₁₆	4s. 6d. "	1 0 3	
Leather, various, manufactured	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	32 1 10 ³ / ₄	
Skins ditto	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	0 18 0	
SHEEP AND CATTLE SOLD TO CONTRACTOR.					
Cattle	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	74 0 0	
Sheep	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	47 0 10	
Labour paid for by Stipendiaries	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	147 2 7 ¹ / ₂	
			Total -	3,038 5 7	

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RETURN showing the quantity of Timber, sawn or split, Piles, Spars, Bricks, and other materials, Fuel, &c. procured during the year ended 30th June 1868, with the value of the same at Prison rates.

ARTICLE.		Quantity.	Price at per	Amount.
				£ s. d.
Beams and other large timber	Feet	3,168	4s. per 100 ft.	6 6 8½
Joists	"	44,501 ¹⁰	"	89 0 0¾
Quartering	"	55,347	"	110 13 10½
Planks	"	7,794 ²	"	15 11 9¼
Boards	"	78,851 ⁷	"	157 14 0¾
Battens	"	25,857 ²	"	51 14 3½
Posts	"	26,607	"	53 4 3¼
Coffin boards	"	817 ³	"	1 12 8¼
Felloes	No.	65	4d. each	1 1 8
Posts and Rails	"	9,032	7s. 10½d. per 100	35 11 3¼
Lightwood boards	Feet	2,208 ⁴	6s. per 100 ft.	6 12 6
Do. quartering	"	25 ⁶	"	0 1 6¼
Arras Rails	"	10,348 ⁶	4s. per 100 ft.	20 13 11¼
Gum Spokes	No.	300	4d. each	5 0 0
Split palings, 5 feet	"	1,800	5s. 9d. per 100	5 3 6
Do. 6 feet	"	7,250	7s. 6d. per 100	27 3 9
Shingles	"	256,200	7s. per 1,000	89 13 4¾
Firewood, General Establishment	Tons	3,899	5s. per ton	974 15 0
Do. in billets	Lbs.	48,500	7s. 6d. per ton	8 2 4½
Charcoal	Bushels	2,778	9d. per bushel	104 3 6
Split palings, 8 feet	No.	572	12s. per 100	3 8 7½
Laths	"	5,000	5s. 6d. per 1,000	1 7 6
Staves, lightwood	"	860	2d. each.	7 3 4
Piles, 28 feet long, 12" to 14"	"	22	14s. each	15 8 0
Do. 25 " 12"	"	10	12s. 6d. each	6 5 0
Do. 21 " 15" to 18"	"	63	10s. 6d. each	33 1 6
Scaffold poles, 40 feet long	"	40	5s. each	10 0 0
Flag-staffs and caps, 46 feet	"	6	3s. 6d. each	1 1 0
Do. Do. 12 "	"	18	1s. each	0 18 0
Do. Do. 25 "	"	13	2s. each	1 6 0
Do. Do. 40 "	"	12	3s. each	1 16 0
Do. and caps dressed, 45 feet	"	14	6s. each	4 4 0
Do. Do. 25 "	"	12	3s. 6d. each	2 2 0
Bricks	"	70,175	25s. per M.	87 14 4½
Sandstone, rough	Cubic ft.	480	3d. cubic foot	6 0 0
Do. dressed	"	90	1s. 5d. cubic foot	6 7 6
Do. guttering	Super.ft.	20	10d. per foot	0 16 8
Whinstone	Cubic yd.	16	6s. cubic yard	4 16 0
Flagging	Super. ft.	285	1s. per foot.	14 5 0
Tiles, draining	No.	1,570	20s. per 100	15 14 0
Lime shell	Bushels	1,430	1s. per bushel	71 10 0
Coffins	No.	24	4s. each	4 16 0
Small wood in billets for lighting fires for the Military, &c.	Lbs.	32,396	½d.	67 9 10
			Total	£2,131 10 5¾

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G.

TASMANIA.

RETURN showing the Number and Description of all Articles of Clothing and other stores made or repaired during the year ending 30th June 1868, with the value of such work at prison rates, and also the quantity of Washing performed for the prisoners, with its value:—

ARTICLE.	No.	Rate.			Amount.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Boots, made - - - - - Prs.	404	0	3	9	75	15	0
„ remade - - - - - „	573	0	2	9	78	15	9
„ rebottomed - - - - - „	513	0	2	6	64	2	6
„ repaired - - - - - „	63	0	2	0	6	6	0
„ branded by cut and stitch - - - - - „	654	0	0	3	8	3	6
Slippers, hospital, made - - - - - „	65	0	1	0	3	5	0
„ „ rebottomed - - - - - „	28	0	0	9	1	1	0
„ „ repaired - - - - - „	12	0	0	6	0	6	0
„ cloth, made - - - - - „	202	0	1	0	10	2	0
Trousers, grey, made - - - - - „	400	0	1	6	30	0	0
„ blue cloth, made - - - - - „	32	0	1	6	2	8	0
„ fly'd for chains - - - - - „	78	0	0	6	1	19	0
Jackets, grey, made - - - - - No.	28	0	1	6	2	2	0
„ blue cloth, made - - - - - „	32	0	1	6	2	8	0
Vests, grey, made - - - - - „	354	0	0	9	13	5	6
„ blue cloth, made - - - - - „	32	0	0	9	1	4	0
Shirts, flannel, made - - - - - „	294	0	1	0	14	14	0
„ „ repaired - - - - - „	263	0	0	6	6	11	6
„ cotton, made - - - - - „	655	0	1	0	32	15	0
Frocks, blanket, for winter, made - - - - - „	210	0	0	9	7	17	6
Drawers, flannel, made - - - - - Prs.	186	0	1	0	9	6	0
„ „ repaired - - - - - „	90	0	0	6	2	5	0
„ blanket, made - - - - - „	210	0	1	0	10	10	0
Socks, blanket, repaired - - - - - „	288	0	0	1	1	4	0
Stockings, repaired - - - - - „	84	0	0	3	1	1	0
Caps, cloth, made - - - - - No.	183	0	0	6	4	11	6
Pads for irons, made - - - - - „	49	0	0	6	1	4	6
Belts, cloth, made - - - - - „	77	0	0	8	2	11	4
„ leather, made - - - - - „	54	0	0	3	0	13	6
Braces, made - - - - - Prs.	146	0	0	4	2	8	8
Bags, wool, made - - - - - No.	3	0	1	6	0	4	6
Blinds, window, made - - - - - „	12	0	0	6	0	6	0
Flags, signal, made - - - - - „	14	0	5	0	3	10	0
Flags (Union Jack), large, made - - - - - „	10	0	6	0	3	0	0
„ signal, repaired - - - - - „	7	0	2	0	0	14	0
Mill bands, made - - - - - „	1	0	15	0	0	15	0
„ repaired - - - - - Ft.	320	0	0	3	4	0	0
Hammock straps, made - - - - - No.	27	0	0	6	0	13	6
„ repaired - - - - - „	150	0	0	3	1	17	6
Holsters, repaired - - - - - „	6	0	0	6	0	3	0
Pouches, repaired - - - - - „	8	0	0	6	0	4	0
Trusses, repaired - - - - - „	17	0	0	9	0	12	9
Belly band, made - - - - - „	1	0	1	3	0	1	3
Saddles, cart, repaired - - - - - „	3	0	1	6	0	4	6
Collars, horse, repaired - - - - - „	13	0	1	6	0	19	6
„ cow, made - - - - - „	7	0	0	6	0	3	6
Horse cloths, repaired - - - - - „	2	0	0	6	0	1	0
Straps, stirrup, repaired - - - - - „	2	0	0	3	0	0	6
„ harness, repaired - - - - - „	10	0	0	2	0	1	8
Bridles, made - - - - - „	3	0	2	6	0	7	6
„ repaired - - - - - „	2	0	1	0	0	2	0
Harness, sets, cart, repaired - - - - - „	4	0	6	0	1	4	0
Cart cover, made - - - - - „	1	0	1	0	0	1	0
Cloths, table, made - - - - - „	1	0	0	4	0	0	4
Mats, grass, made - - - - - „	281	0	1	0	14	1	0
„ table, made - - - - - „	21	0	0	3	0	5	3
„ boat - - - - - „	1	0	2	6	0	2	6
Matting, yards, made - - - - - „	104	0	0	6	2	12	0
Baskets, made - - - - - „	406	0	1	0	20	6	0
Brooms, made - - - - - „	1,248	0	0	6	31	4	0
Oakum, picked - - - - - Lbs.	601	0	0	4	10	0	4
Buckets, water, made - - - - - No.	18	0	1	6	1	7	0
„ „ repaired - - - - - „	13	0	0	9	0	9	9
Close stools, made - - - - - „	36	0	5	0	9	0	0
Harness cask, made - - - - - „	1	0	2	6	0	2	6
Chairs, lightwood, made - - - - - „	25	0	6	0	7	10	0
Horse cart, made - - - - - „	1	6	0	0	6	0	0
Bullock cart, made - - - - - „	1	7	0	0	7	0	0
Tubs, butter, made - - - - - „	14	0	1	9	1	4	6
„ urine, made - - - - - „	36	0	1	9	3	3	0
„ „ repaired - - - - - „	40	0	0	9	1	10	0

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TASMANIA.

ARTICLE.	No.	Rate.			Amount.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Water kits, made - - - No.	6	0	1	0	0	6	0
Kettles, camp, tin, made - - - "	44	0	2	0	4	8	0
" bush, tin, made - - - "	67	0	0	9	2	10	3
Covers for milk dishes, tin, made - - - "	20	0	0	6	0	10	0
Pans, close stool - - - "	58	0	1	0	2	18	0
Kettles, cans, &c., repaired - - - "	114	0	0	6	2	17	0
Hinges, brass, made - - - Prs.	21	0	0	6	0	10	6
Dishes, meat, tin, made - - - No.	18	0	0	9	0	13	6
Watering pot, tin, made - - - "	1	0	2	6	0	2	6
Colander, tin, made - - - "	1	0	1	0	0	1	0
Basin, tin, made - - - "	1	0	0	9	0	0	9
Lamps, tin, made - - - "	5	0	1	0	0	5	0
Cans, treacle, &c., tin, made - - - "	31	0	0	9	1	3	3
Dippers, tin, made - - - "	4	0	0	9	0	3	0
Kettle, tin, made - - - "	1	0	2	6	0	2	6
Measures for hospital, tin, made - - - "	12	0	0	3	0	3	0
Boiler for scalding milk, tin - - - "	1	0	5	0	0	5	0
Lamps, repaired - - - "	36	0	1	0	1	16	0
Pan, copper, for bookbinder - - - "	1	0	0	8	0	8	0
Launches, repaired - - - "	9	—	—	—	22	12	0
Boats, repaired - - - "	3	—	—	—	3	6	0
Schooner, repainted - - - "	1	—	—	—	2	10	0
Clothes, washed - - - Doz.	7,749	0	0	11	355	3	3
Bedding, washed, blankets - - - "	161 ⁰ / ₁₂	0	3	0	24	5	6
" " rugs - - - "	5	0	3	0	0	15	0
Total - - -					£961 16 7		

H.

SCALE of Prisoners Earnings.

Sentence.	Maximum Rate per Month.	Maximum Amount allowed.	Remarks.
Life - - - - -	1s. 1d.	9 15 0	After 15 years detention.
20 years - - - - -	1s. 1d.	9 0 0	
15 " - - - - -	1s. 5d.	8 10 0	
10 " - - - - -	1s. 5d.	7 10 0	
8 " - - - - -	1s. 5d.	6 10 0	
7 " - - - - -	1s. 5d.	5 0 0	
6 " - - - - -	1s. 5d.	4 8 0	
5 " - - - - -	1s. 5d.	3 15 0	
4 " - - - - -	1s. 5d.	3 6 0	
3 " - - - - -	1s. 5d.	2 10 0	
2 " - - - - -	1s. 5d.	2 0 0	
		1 5 0	Shorter sentences than 2 years not to exceed 1s. 3d. per month.

I.

RETURN showing the Number of Effective Prisoners, Invalids and Insane Prisoners, Paupers, and Lunatics, with the Funds upon which they were borne on the 30th June 1867 and 30th June 1868 respectively.

Date.	Effective Prisoners Chargeable to Imperial Treasury.	Effective Prisoners Chargeable to Colonial Treasury.	Invalid and Insane Prisoners Chargeable to Imperial Treasury.	Invalid and Insane Prisoners Chargeable to Colonial Treasury.	Total Number of Prisoners.	Paupers Chargeable to Imperial Treasury.	Paupers Chargeable to Colonial Treasury.	Lunatics Chargeable to Imperial Treasury.	Lunatics Chargeable to Colonial Treasury.	Funds.		
										Imperial.	Colonial.	
Strength on 30th June 1867.	92	374	15	13	494	182	56	86	4	822	375	447
Strength on 30th June 1868.	84	276	12	7	379	187	1	88	6	661	371	290

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TASMANIA.

RETURN showing the Number of Prisoners received, discharged, and transferred to Colonial Establishments during the year ending 30th June 1868, with classification of the sentences of the former.

Number of Prisoners received.	Number of Prisoners discharged.	Transferred to Colonial House of Correction, Hobart Town.	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.	
66	71	110*	4	11	24	5	6	9	1	3	3	66

* Since the 30th June 12 more prisoners have been transferred to the House of Correction at Hobart Town, making in all 122 removed to that establishment to date of report.

K.

RETURN showing the average Number of Effective Prisoners, Invalids, Paupers, and Lunatics for the Year ending 30th June 1868, the Mortality during the Period, Average Age of each Class at Death, and present Number in Hospital.

Period. From 1st July 1867 to 30th June 1868.	Average Number of each Class.				Mortality during the Year.			Average Age of Prisoners at Death.	Average Age of Paupers, Invalids, Prisoners, and Lunatics at Death.	Number in Hospital on 30th June 1868.	
	Effective Prisoners under Detention.	Paupers and Invalids.	Prisoners.	Lunatics.	Prisoners under Detention.	Paupers, Invalids, Prisoners, and Lunatics.	Total.			Prisoners under Detention.	Paupers, Invalids, Prisoners, and Lunatics.
Total	392	208	98	698	5* or 1 1/4 per cent.	18 or 6 per cent.	23	49 1/2 †	71 †	19	163

* One of these men, No. 10,354, was accidentally killed by a tree falling upon him.
 † Two of the prisoners were above 60 years of age.
 ‡ Fifteen of the invalids, paupers, and lunatics were above 60 years of age.

L.

Observatory, Port Arthur, 30th June 1868.

Latitude 43° 9' 6" South. Longitude 147° 51' 31" East. Height above the Sea, 55 feet.

SUMMARY of the Meteorological Observations taken at Port Arthur, Tasman's Peninsula, from 1st July 1867 to 30th June 1868.

Date, 1867 & 1868.	Pressure of Air.		Temperature.		Moisture.		Rain in Inches.	Spontaneous Evaporation.	Ozonometer.	Prevailing Currents of Wind.
	Mean Reading of Barometer.	Pressure of Dry Air.	Mean Reading of Thermometer.		Humidity.	Dew Point.				
			Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.						
July -	29.628	29.363	50.60	46.07	.718	41.8	3.65	1.08	5.78	S.W. & N.W.
August -	29.798	29.531	52.43	47.07	.683	41.9	2.29	1.25	no test papers.	S.W. & W.
September	29.591	29.305	53.02	48.21	.713	43.0	5.79	1.17	do.	S.W. & W.
October -	29.620	29.347	55.56	48.69	.624	41.3	1.95	1.40	do.	S.W. & W.
November	29.648	29.361	57.40	50.21	.613	43.6	1.32	1.69	do.	S.W. & W.
December	29.559	29.244	58.86	52.19	.639	46.6	2.89	1.50	4.54	S.E. & W.
January -	29.760	29.417	58.54	53.22	.693	50.4	2.03	1.56	4.46	S.E. & S.
February -	29.820	29.450	61.12	55.47	.684	49.8	1.26	1.80	4.62	S. & S.W.
March -	29.785	29.427	61.36	54.78	.662	47.9	1.76	1.79	4.90	S.W. & N.W.
April -	29.780	29.473	56.24	50.53	.682	44.4	3.63	1.50	4.51	S.W. & N.W.
May -	29.942	29.640	54.76	49.73	.706	44.1	1.24	.90	4.85	S.W. & N.W.
June -	29.742	29.453	51.08	47.45	.764	42.8	2.30	.70	4.98	S.E. & N.W.
Sums	356.673	353.011	670.97	603.62	8.181	537.6	30.11	16.34	38.64	
Means	29.722	29.417	55.91	50.30	.681	44.8	2.50	1.36	4.83	

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TASMANIA.

EXTRACTS FROM THE VISITORS' BOOK.

MEMORANDUM for the Civil Commandant from his Excellency the Governor.

I have visited the prisoners and carefully inspected the establishment, and have only to repeat my continued entire approval of all I have seen.

The machinery made, and other improvements introduced, since I first visited Port Arthur, and the order steadily maintained without undue severity, reflect the highest credit on Mr. Boyd, the Civil Commandant, and entitle him to my warmest thanks.

Port Arthur, November 11, 1867.

(Signed) T. GORE BROWNE.

(Signed) R. H. VIVIAN, Captain and Brevet-Major 14th Regiment,
Commanding H.M. Forces in Tasmania.
J. G. MAYCOCK, Major Commanding Detachment 14th
Regiment, Hobart Town.
E. FAIRTROUGH, Captain, 14th Regiment.
T. T. N. BROOKE, Lieutenant, 14th Regiment.
L. KIRKPATRICK HOWAT, Lieutenant, 14th Regiment.
W. B. CHURCHWARD, Lieutenant, 14th Regiment.
J. G. COOKSON, Lieut.-Colonel, Madras Cavalry.

November 11, 1867.

Visited the library, and was very much pleased with the contents, and thankful for the kindness shown by the officer.

(Signed) CHARLES G. BODGE, Melbourne.
F. JACOMB HOOD, London, England.
GEO. BURN, Auctioneer, Hobart Town.
HENRY WILSON.
L. W. HONEY.

March 5, 1868.

Arrived here 5th March 1868. Much pleased with the establishment.

(Signed) ALFRED CRISP.
A. INGLIS CLARK.

The undersigned having inspected the various arrangements of the settlement at Port Arthur, have much pleasure in testifying to the admirable manner in which it is conducted, both as to the safety and comfort of the prisoners. The lunatic ward and the infirmary are especially gratifying to all philanthropists.

(Signed) G. ORTON BABBIE, Wahgunyah, Victoria.
GEORGE RUTHERFORD, Peechelba, Victoria.

March 5, 1868.

We arrived at Port Arthur yesterday in the "Marie Louise" on a fishing excursion, and having received permission from the Commandant to land, were shown every possible attention and kindness by the Commandant and his officials. The beauty of the Port breaking so suddenly on our view, after leaving the abrupt and rugged scenery between Cape Raoul and Brown Mountain, was grateful in the extreme.

The cleanliness and orderly disposition of the buildings on the establishment, pleased us very much, and the library was an unexpected treat indeed. We cannot but record our thanks to the Commandant for the kind treatment we have received on all hands.

(Signed) H. SUNDERLAND BARRETT, junior, A.A.
EDWD. V. GIBLIN, A.A.
JNO. THOS. MORRISS, A.A.
W. MORRISS, A.A.
J. G. DAVIES.
CA. SALIER.
HY. EVANS, Launceston.
W. M. SPEER, Sydney, New South Wales.

April 13, 1868.

(True extract.)

J. BOYD,
Civil Commandant.

No. 3.

No. 3.

COPY of a DESPATCH from Governor DU CANE to the Right Honourable
the EARL GRANVILLE, K.G.

No. 10.

Government House, Tasmania,
February 17, 1869.

MY LORD,

I HAVE the honour herewith to forward the usual returns for the half year ending the 31st of December last, showing the numbers and description of convicts and other prisoners chargeable to the Imperial funds.

I have, &c.

The Right Hon.
The Earl Granville, K.G.,
&c. &c. &c.

(Signed) CHARLES DU CANE,
Governor.

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.	Under Probation for Pardons.	Under Sentence of Penal Servitude from Superior Courts.	On Probation for Tickets-of-Leave or 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 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	241	2	55	8	1	26	10	8	1	159	—	69	8	1	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Prisoners' Barracks	5 Invalids. 3 Lunatics.	—	9 Invalids. 2 Lunatics.	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cascade Factory	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	15	—	—	—	—	—	—
Watch-house and Gaol	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hospitals and Lunatic Asylum.	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	4	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	24	—	—	—
Queen's Orphan Asylum	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	37	39	
TOTAL	249	2	66	8	1	27	10	8	3	167	4	85	8	1	6	—	—	—	2	15	2	24	37	39	

Total Convicts maintained by Government - - 371
 Passholders illegally at large, or otherwise unaccounted for - - 105
 Ticket-of-Leave Holders earning their own living - - 23

Total Males - - 499 Females - 10

Total Males and Females - 509

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 or Imprisonment passed by Superior Courts.	On Probation for Ticket-of-Leave or Conditional Pardon.	Passholders under Sentence.	Passholders illegally at large or otherwise unaccounted for.	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, Lunatics, or Invalids.	Under Sentence of Penal Servitude or Imprisonment passed by Superior Courts.	On Probation for Pardons.	Under Magisterial Sentence.	Paupers or Invalids.	In Hospital.	Lunatics.	Under Magisterial Sentence.	Paupers or 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.
1868.																											
30th June.	72	11	—	113	28	13	21	20	269	2	1	167	1	81	12	1	6	—	—	—	11	—	15	1	24	46	46
31st December.	66	8	1	105	27	10	23	8	249	2	3	167	4	85	8	1	6	—	—	—	8	2	15	2	24	37	39
Increase.	—	—	1	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	3	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Decrease.	6	3	—	8	1	3	—	12	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	9	7

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GENERAL'S OFFICE.

DEPARTMENT, 31st December 1868.

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.	Store Keepers.	Writers.	Paid Mechanics.	Superintendent of Agriculture.	Acting Comptroller-General.	STATIONS AND ESTABLISHMENTS.
1 on leave	1	1	1	2	2	2	1	1	2	3	1	1	2	2	1	4	1	4	66	1	12	5	1	2	1	3	1	1	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1	1	1	1	2	2	3	1	1	2	3	1	1	8	9	1	4	1	4	66	1	12	5	1	2	1	3	1	1	
																													COLONIAL ESTABLISHMENTS.

C. T. BELSTEAD, Acting Comptroller-General.

DEPARTMENT.

DEPARTMENT on the 30th June and the 31st December 1868.
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.	Writers.	Superintendent of Agriculture.	Store Keepers.	Paid Mechanics.	Acting Comptroller-General.	DATES, 1868.
1	1	1	1	2	2	4	1	1	2	3	1	1	8	10	1	4	1	4	65	12	1	5	1	1	1	2	12	-	1868. 30th June.
1 on leave	1	1	1	2	2	3	1	1	2	3	1	1	8	9	1	4	1	4	66	12	1	5	1	1	1	2	3	1	31st December.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	Increase.
-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	Decrease.

C. T. BELSTEAD, Acting Comptroller-General.

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TASMANIA,

No. 3.

ABSTRACT showing the Number of Individuals of each Class at Port Arthur on the 31st December 1868, chargeable to Colonial and Imperial Funds respectively.

Station.	Colonial Funds.				Imperial Funds.				Grand Total.
	Under Sentence or on Probation.	Paupers and Invalids.	Lunatics.	Total Colonial.	Under Sentence or on Probation.	Paupers and Invalids.	Lunatics.	Total Imperial.	
Port Arthur	259	1	6	266	86	175	87	348	614

No. 4.

SUMMARY OF CONVICTS, 31st December 1868.

Males.

143	Passholders	-	-	{ Under sentence - - - - } { On probation - - - - } { In hospitals, invalids, and lunatics - - - - } { Illegally at large or otherwise unaccounted for - - - - }	Maintained by Government.	{ 1 10 27 105
41	Ticket-of-leave holders	-	-	{ Earning their own living - - - - } { Under sentence - - - - } { In hospitals, invalids, and lunatics - - - - }	Not maintained by Government.	{ 23 10 8
315	Miscellaneous	-	-	{ Under sentence of penal servitude or imprisonment - - - - }	Maintained by Government.	{ 315
<u>499</u>						<u>499</u>

Females.

No passholders.

10	Ticket-of-leave	-	-	{ Invalids, maintained by Government - - - - } { Earning their own living, and not maintained by Government - - - - }		{ 2 8
<u>10</u>						<u>10</u>
	Maintained by Government, males	-	-	-		371
	Do. females	-	-	-		2
	Not maintained by Government, males	-	-	-		128
	Not Do. females	-	-	-		8
	Total, males and females	-	-	-		<u>509</u>

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