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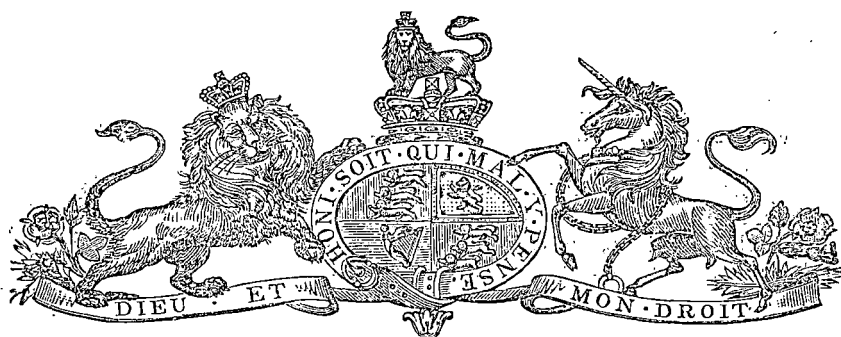
CONTAGIOUS DISEASES HOSPITAL, LAUNCESTON:

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## HOSPITAL FOR CONTAGIOUS DISEASES, LAUNCESTON.

### REPORT FOR 1897.

SIR, I HAVE the honour to submit the Annual Report for this Institution for the year 1897.

|                                      |           |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|
| Patients remaining 1st January ..... | 5         |
| Admitted during the year.....        | 18        |
|                                      | <u>23</u> |
| Discharged during the year.....      | 17        |
| Remaining 31st December .....        | 6         |
|                                      | <u>23</u> |

Of the 23 patients treated—

|    |                          |
|----|--------------------------|
| 14 | were for the first time. |
| 2  | „ second time.           |
| 1  | „ third time.            |
| 1  | „ fourth time.           |
| 1  | „ fifth time.            |
| 1  | „ eighth time.           |
| 2  | „ eleventh time.         |
| 1  | „ twelfth time.          |

Ages—

|    |                    |
|----|--------------------|
| 1  | between 10 and 15. |
| 13 | „ 15 „ 25.         |
| 4  | „ 25 „ 35.         |
| 4  | „ 35 „ 45.         |
| 1  | „ 55 „ 65.         |

|    |                           |
|----|---------------------------|
| 20 | were natives of Tasmania. |
| 1  | was a native of England.  |
| 1  | „ Scotland.               |
| 1  | „ New South Wales.        |

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Average age—25·82; and the average period of detention, 97·43.

Education—19 could read and write; 2 read only; 2 could neither read nor write.

The daily average was 6·14.

Cases treated—

|                          |           |
|--------------------------|-----------|
| Syphilis, tertiary ..... | 1         |
| Gonorrhœa .....          | 22        |
|                          | <u>23</u> |

Expenditure—

|  | £           | s.        | d.       |
|--|-------------|-----------|----------|
| Salaries.....                              | 62          | 10        | 0        |
| Provisions .....                           | 65          | 10        | 3        |
| Stores .....                               | 14          | 5         | 5        |
| Fuel, Light, and Water.....                | 15          | 19        | 10       |
| Miscellaneous .....                        | 2           | 0         | 0        |
| Medical Attendances and Medicines.....     | 15          | 0         | 0        |
| Alterations and Repairs to Buildings ..... | 19          | 9         | 0        |
|  | <u>£194</u> | <u>14</u> | <u>6</u> |

Average cost per head—£8 9s. 4d.

The highest number of inmates at any one time was 9 ; the lowest number was 3.

One patient was transferred to General Hospital suffering from Typhoid Fever. The Medical Officer stated that she must have contracted the disease before her admission to this Institution, as she was only a few days here.

The conduct of the inmates has been fairly good.

I have the honour to be,  
Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

HENRY BERRESFORD, *Superintendent.*

*The Honourable the Chief Secretary, Hobart.*