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CONTAGIOUS DISEASES HOSPITAL, LAUNCESTON:

REPORT FOR 1889.

Presented to both Houses of Parliament by His Excellency's Command.



CONTAGIOUS DISEASES HOSPITAL, LAUNCESTON.

20th January, 1890.

SIR,

I HAVE the honor to furnish the Annual Report of this Institution for the year 1889.

There remained on 1st January three patients, and forty-four were admitted during the year.

During the year forty-five patients were discharged, leaving two remaining on December 31, 1889.

Of those admitted nine were for the first time, twenty-six for a second time, and twelve more than three times.

Thirty-one were Protestants and sixteen were Roman Catholics.

Forty-one were natives of Tasmania, one of Victoria, one of New South Wales, two of New Zealand, one of England, and one of Ireland.

The ages varied from sixteen to forty-two, the average age being 22·38 years.

Analysis of ages—

From 15 to 20.....	25	From 30 to 35.....	4
„ 20 to 25.....	12	„ 40 to 45.....	1
„ 25 to 30.....	5		

The average period of detention was 53·83 days.

The daily average number was 5·91.

The cost per head per annum was £39 4s.

Of those admitted during the year thirty-four could read and write, eight could read only, and five could not read.

Return showing number of persons and character of disease treated :—

Number of persons—21	Disease—Gonorrhœa.
„ 1	„ Primary Syphilis.
„ 21	„ Secondary Syphilis.

Four persons surrendered themselves as being diseased, but after examination were found to be free from disease.

Return of Expenditure :—

	£	s.	d.
Salaries	100	10	0
Provisions	79	14	2
Stores	10	17	0
Fuel and Light	9	7	0
Miscellaneous	0	7	6
Medicines	5	0	0
	£205	15	8

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

JAS. M. PARDEY, *M.B. B.S., Medical Officer.*