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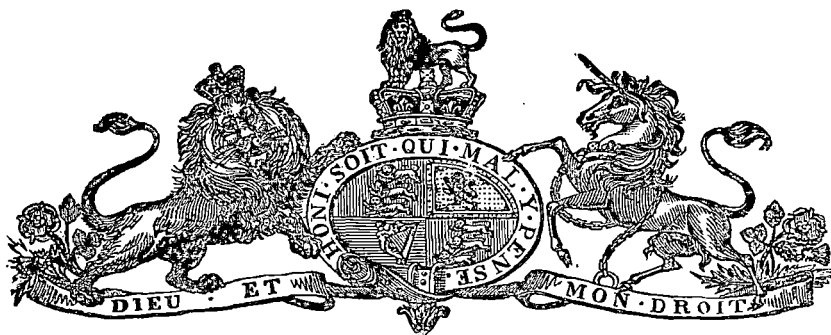
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CONTAGIOUS DISEASES HOSPITAL, LAUNCESTON:

REPORT FOR 1887.

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



## CONTAGIOUS DISEASES HOSPITAL, LAUNCESTON.

6th February, 1888.

SIR,

I HAVE the honor to furnish the Annual Report of this Institution for the year 1887.

There remained on 1st January three patients; and thirty-six were admitted during the year.

Of those admitted, thirty were for the first time, five for second time, and one for the third time.

Twenty-three were Protestants, and sixteen were members of the Roman Catholic Church.

Thirty-five were natives of Tasmania, two of Victoria, one of New Zealand, and one of England.

The ages varied from fifteen to fifty-four, the mean being 22·853 years.

From 15 to 20 .....	20
20 to 25 .....	11
25 to 30 .....	7
50 to 55 .....	1

The average period of detention was 46·846 days; daily average number was 4·852; and the cost £33 14s. 4½d. per head per annum.

Only one remained on 31st December.

### *RETURN showing Number of Persons and Character of Diseases treated.*

<i>No. of Persons.</i>	<i>Disease.</i>
25.....	Gonorrhoea
6.....	Primary Syphilis
7.....	Secondary ditto
1.....	Nihil

### *RETURN of Expenditure.*

	£	s.	d.
Salaries .....	103	0	0
Provisions.....	66	3	10
Medical comforts .....	2	5	6
Stores, clothing, and bedding .....	3	0	1
Fuel and light .....	12	7	3
	£186	16	8

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

L. G. THOMPSON, M.D., *Medical Officer.*

*The Hon. the Chief Secretary.*