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ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1897.

*The Contagious Diseases Hospital,  
The Cascades, Hobart, 19th March, 1898.*

SIR, I HAVE the honour to submit for your information the following Report for the year 1897 :—

Patients remaining 1st January, 1897 .....	2
Admitted during the year.....	16
TOTAL .....	<u>18</u>
Discharged during the year.....	11
Remaining 31st December, 1897.....	7
TOTAL .....	<u>18</u>

Out of the admissions for the year, 10 patients were treated for the first time.

*Birth-place and Religion of Inmates.*

All were natives of Tasmania. Thirteen were Protestants, and five were Roman Catholics.

*Ages.*

The average was 20 years, the youngest was 17 years, and the oldest was 28 years.

The character of the disease is noted in the Return overleaf.

I have the honour to be,  
Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

E. J. CROUCH, *M.R.C.S. Eng., Medical Officer.*

*The Chairman, Board of Management,  
Contagious Diseases Hospital, Hobart.*

*RETURN of the Number, Character, and Disposal of the Cases of Venereal Disease at the Contagious Diseases Hospital, Cascades, during the Year 1897.*

No. of Cases.	Disease.	Discharged.	Remaining.
13	Gonorrhœa .....	7	6
5	Primary Syphilis .....	4	1
—	Secondary ditto.....	—	—
—	Tertiary ditto.....	—	—
—	Leucorrhœa .....	—	—
18		11	7

E. J. CROUCH, *M.R.C.S. Eng., Medical Officer.*

Forwarded to the Honourable the Chief Secretary.

H. H. TASMANIA, *Chairman.*