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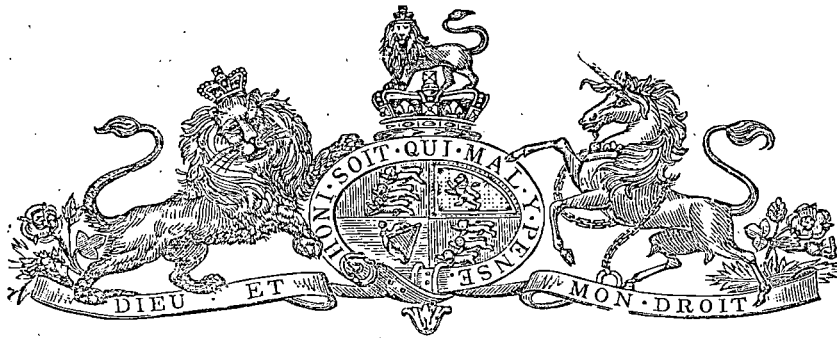
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REPORT FOR 1895.

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HOSPITAL FOR CONTAGIOUS DISEASES, LAUNCESTON.

REPORT FOR 1895.

10th February, 1896.

SIR,

I HAVE the honor to submit the Annual Report for this Institution for the year 1895.

Patients remaining 1st January, 1895	8
Admitted during the year	20
TOTAL	28
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Discharged during the year	23
Remaining 31st December, 1895	5
TOTAL	28

Of the 28 patients treated—

11	were for the first time.
8	” second time.
3	” third time.
6	” sixth time and over.

Ages—

18	between 15 and 25.
7	” 25 ” 35.
3	” 35 ” 45.

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26	were natives of Tasmania.
1	was a native of Victoria.
1	” England.

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Average age—24·50.

Education—21 could read and write ; 2 read only ; 5 could neither read nor write.

The daily average was 7·24 ; and the average period of detention, 117·36.

Cases treated—

Syphilis, tertiary	1
„ primary	7
Gonorrhœa	20
	<u>28</u>

Expenditure—

	£	s.	d.
Salaries	60	0	0
Provisions	68	0	9
Stores	10	19	10
Fuel, Light, and Water	21	0	11
Medical Comforts	1	4	6
Medicines and Medical Attendance	15	0	0
	<u>£176</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>0</u>

Average cost per head—£25 3s. 8½d.

The highest number of inmates at any one time was 10 ; the lowest number was 4.

Two patients were dealt with by the Police Magistrate for refusing to work and disorderly conduct, and sentenced to one month's imprisonment each ; otherwise the conduct of the inmates was good.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

HENRY BERRESFORD, *Superintendent.*

The Hon. the Chief Secretary.