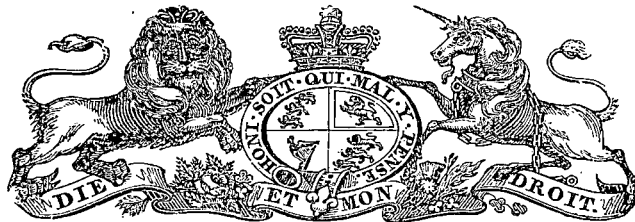


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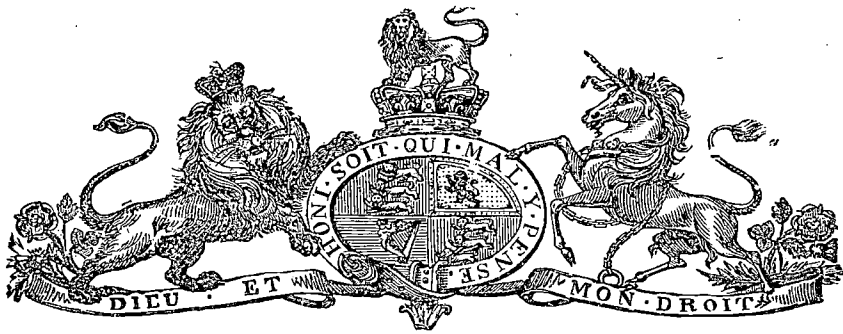
PARLIAMENT OF TASMANIA.

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES HOSPITAL, LAUNCESTON :

REPORT FOR 1899.

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HOSPITAL FOR CONTAGIOUS DISEASES, LAUNCESTON.

REPORT FOR 1899.

SIR, I HAVE the honour to submit the Annual Report for this Institution for the year 1899.

Patients remaining 1st January.....	6
Admitted during the year	17
TOTAL	<u>23</u>
Discharged during the year	17
Remaining 31st December, 1899	6

Of the 23 patients treated—

8	were for the first time.
7	” second time.
4	” third time.
2	” fourth time.
1	” fifth time.
1	” sixth time.

Ages—

14	between 15 and 25.
6	” 25 ” 35.
2	” 35 ” 45.
1	” 55 ” 65.

20	were natives of Tasmania.
3	” Victoria.

TOTAL... 23

Average age—25·48.

And the average period of detention—111·47 days.

Education—

15	could read and write.
1	read only.
7	could neither read nor write.

TOTAL... 23

The daily average was 6·55.

Cases treated—

Syphilis tertiary.....	4
Gonorrhœa.....	19
TOTAL	<u>23</u>

Expenditure—

	£	s.	d.
Salaries	65	0	0
Provisions	67	6	5
Stores.....	7	14	1
Fuel, Light, and Water	17	19	6
Miscellaneous.....	0	3	0
Medical Comforts	0	3	0
Medical Attendance and Medicine.....	15	0	0
Alterations and Repairs to Buildings.....	5	9	3
TOTAL	<u>£178</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>3</u>

Average cost per head—£7 15s. 5d.

The highest number at any time was 11 ; the lowest, 4.

One patient was transferred to the Magdalene Home upon her discharge, at her own request.

The conduct of the inmates has been very good.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

R. DRISCOLL, *Superintendent.*

The Hon. the Chief Secretary, Hobart.