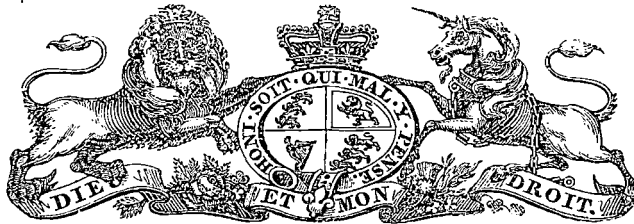


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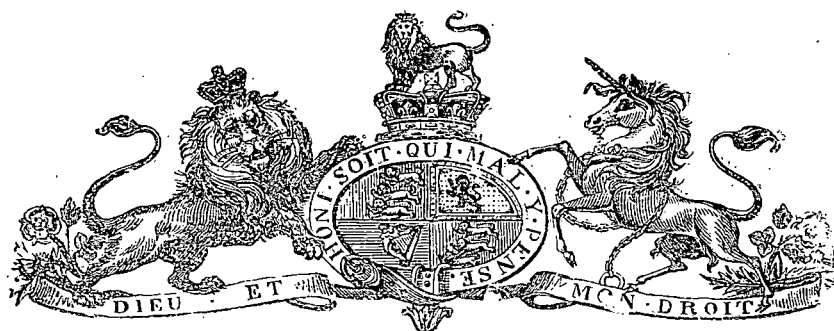
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CONTAGIOUS DISEASES HOSPITAL, LAUNCESTON:  
REPORT FOR 1900.

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## HOSPITAL FOR CONTAGIOUS DISEASES, LAUNCESTON.

### REPORT FOR 1900.

Sir,

I HAVE the honour to submit the Annual Report for this Institution for the Year 1900.

Patients remaining 1st January .....	6
Admitted during the year.....	16
	22
Discharged during the year .....	16
Remaining 31st December, 1900.....	6

Of the 22 patients treated—

12	were for the first time.
4	„ second time.
2	„ third time.
3	„ fourth time.
1	was for the fifth time.

Ages—

16	between 15 and 25.
4	„ 25 „ 35.
1	„ 35 „ 45.
1	„ 55 „ 65.

Condition—

19	were natives of Tasmania.
2	„ Victoria.
1	was a native of New Zealand.

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Average age—23·86; and the average period of detention, 157·27 days.

Education—14 could read and write; 4 could read only; 4 could neither read nor write.

The daily average was 9·47.

Cases treated—	
Syphilis, Tertiary .....	5
„ Secondary .....	1
Gonorrhœa* .....	16
Total, .....	<u>22</u>

\* Two of these patients were also suffering from Syphilis.

Expenditure—	£	s.	d.
Salaries .....	65	0	0
Provisions .....	80	18	7
Stores .....	16	15	2
Fuel, Light, and Water .....	18	15	0
Miscellaneous .....	0	3	0
Medical Comforts .....	0	1	0
Medical Attendance and Medicines .....	15	0	0
Alterations and Repairs to Buildings .....	5	8	0
	<u>£202</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>9</u>

Average cost per head—£9 3s. 8d.

The highest number of inmates at any one time was 12 ; the lowest 6.

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

The conduct of the inmates has been fairly good.

I have the honour to be,  
Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

A. DRISCOLL, *Superintende ut*

*The Honourable the Chief Secretary, Hobart.*