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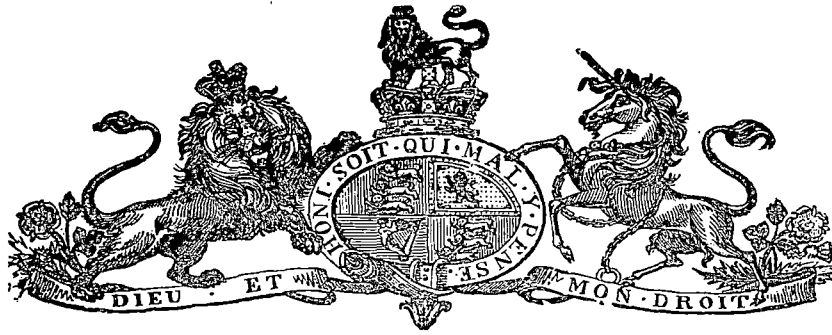
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PARLIAMENT OF TASMANIA

CASCADE HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE,
HOBART :

REPORT FOR THE EIGHT MONTHS OF 1890 ENDING
31ST AUGUST.

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



CASCADE HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE, HOBART.

REPORT for the Eight Months of 1890 ending 31st August, when the Institution was closed and the Patients transferred to the Hobart Hospital for the Insane.

*To His Excellency SIR ROBERT GEORGE CROOKSHANK HAMILTON,
Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath,
Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of
Tasmania and its Dependencies, in Council.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY.

WE have the honor to submit, in accordance with the Acts of 22nd Victoria, No. 23, and the 46th Victoria, No. 35, our Annual Report of this Institution for the Eight Months of the year 1890 ending 31st August, when the buildings were vacated.

On the 1st of January there were 51 patients in the Hospital. One additional patient was admitted on 16th April on the Governor's Warrant. There were no deaths.

Dr. Dinham was appointed Medical Officer to the Institution in succession to Dr. Coverdale, resigned.

During Dr. Dinham's charge of the Institution there was a marked improvement in the cleanliness of the premises, and in the clothing and bedding of the patients.

It having been deemed desirable that the Asylum be abolished, arrangements were made for the transfer, by the Governor's Warrants, of 17 of the quieter patients to the New Norfolk Hospital for the Insane, also for the discharge of 5 patients to the New Town Charitable Institution; while the remaining patients, 30 in number, were to be located in the buildings inside the precincts of the Gaol in Campbell-street, Hobart, which had been specially set apart and newly arranged for their reception, and proclaimed the "Hobart Hospital for the Insane."

By the 31st of August all these arrangements were completed, and the buildings of the Cascades Hospital for the Insane vacated.

Great credit is due to Dr. Dinham and the officials under him for the careful and satisfactory manner in which the details of the transfer were carried out.

The Board of Official Visitors sustained a loss by the death of one of their number, the late F. W. Mitchell, Esq., J.P., who had been a member from its initiation, as well as a Commissioner for many previous years. We deeply regret the loss of so esteemed a colleague.

We have the honor to be,
Your Excellency's most obedient Servants,

C. E. BARNARD, *M.D.*

T. GRAY, *M.B. Ed.*