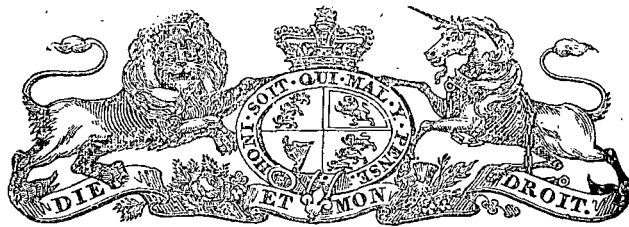


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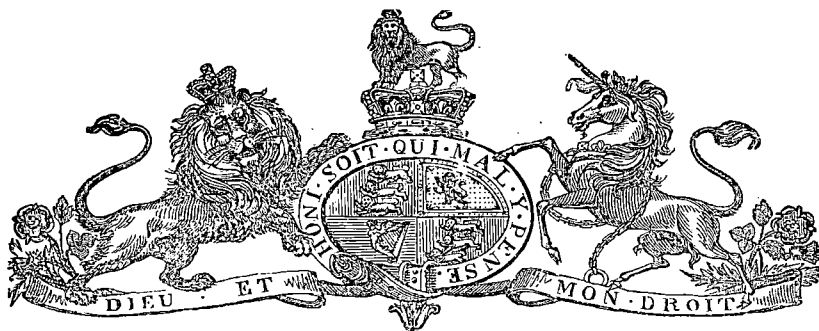
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PARLIAMENT OF TASMANIA.

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES HOSPITAL, CASCADES :

REPORT FOR 1888.

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



Contagious Diseases Hospital, Cascades, 13th April, 1889.

SIR,

I HAVE the honor to furnish the Annual Report of this Institution for 1888.

There were 34 admissions during the year, of which 16 were for the first time, 13 for the second, 2 for the third, 1 for the fourth, 1 for the sixth, and 1 for the seventh; the two last after an interval of four years.

Their ages ranged from 17 to 35, the average being $21\frac{1}{2}$ years, and, with one exception (a German), they were natives of Tasmania.

Thirteen were Protestants, and 21 were Roman Catholics.

The period of detention varied from 22 to 108 days, the mean being about $36\frac{3}{4}$.

The diseases are characterised in Table A., and were, in most instances, of a virulent type.

The expenditure, which is detailed in Table B., amounted to £213 9s. 8d., and the average cost per head to £6 5s. 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ d.

There were no patients in hospital on the 1st January, nor any on 31st December.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

J. COVERDALE, M.D.

The Hon. the Chief Secretary.

A.

RETURN of the Number, Character, and Disposal of the Cases of Venereal Disease at the Contagious Diseases Hospital, Cascades, during the Year 1888.

<i>No. of Cases.</i>	<i>Disease.</i>	<i>Discharged.</i>	<i>Remaining.</i>
15	Gonorrhœa	15	<i>Nil.</i>
2	Leucorrhœa	2	<i>Nil.</i>
11	Primary Syphilis	11	<i>Nil.</i>
6	Secondary Syphilis	6	<i>Nil.</i>

J. COVERDALE, M.D. *Medical Officer.*

B.

*RETURN of the Expenditure of the Contagious Diseases Hospital, Cascades,
for the Year 1888.*

	£	s.	d.
Salaries	115	10	0
Provisions	47	10	7
Medical Comforts	1	0	0
Stores	11	4	1
Fuel and Light.....	26	4	0
Miscellaneous and Medicines	5	17	6
Repairs	6	3	6
	<u>£213</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>8</u>

J. COVERDALE, *M.D.*, *Medical Officer.*