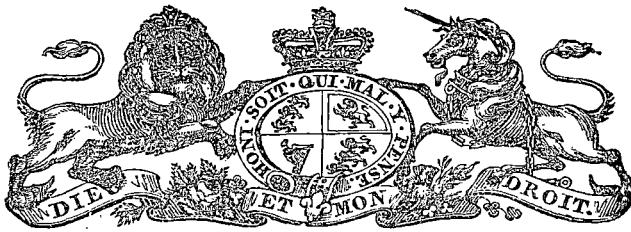


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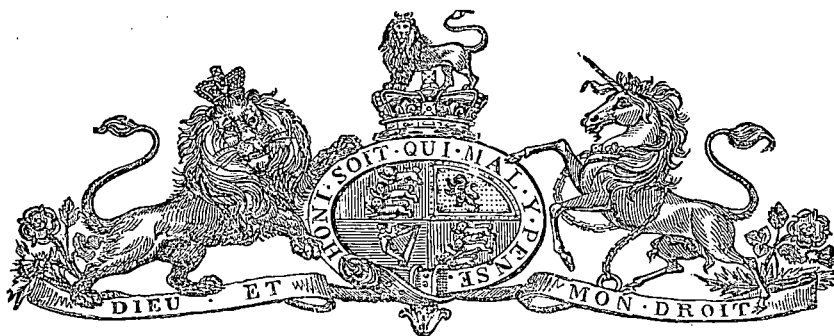
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CONTAGIOUS DISEASES HOSPITAL, LAUNCESTON :

REPORT FOR 1891.

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



CONTAGIOUS DISEASES HOSPITAL, LAUNCESTON.

ANNUAL Report for 1891.

5th February, 1892.

SIR,

I HAVE the honor to submit, for your information, the following Report for the Year 1891:—

Patients remaining 1st January, 1891	6
Admitted during the year	35
TOTAL	41
Discharged during the year	32
Remaining 31st December	9
TOTAL	41

Forty-one cases were treated:—

18 for the first time; 12 for the second, 7 for the third, 1 for the fourth, and 3 for the fifth time.

3 were under 15 years of age (1—13 $\frac{1}{2}$, 1—14, 1—14 $\frac{1}{2}$); 29 between 15 and 25; 6 between 25 and 35; 3 between 35 and 45.

40 were natives of the Australian Colonies; 1 native of Ireland.

The average age 19·58; the youngest was 13 $\frac{1}{2}$; and the eldest 40.

Education.—33 could read and write; 1 read only; 7 could neither read nor write.

The daily average was 6·48; and the average period of detention 60·88 days.

Cases treated—Primary syphilis	2
Secondary ditto	5
Tertiary ditto.....	1
Gonorrhœa	33
TOTAL	41

Expenditure—	£	s.	d.
Salaries.....	61	0	0
Provisions	89	11	5
Stores	13	16	9
Fuel and Light	13	9	7
	£177	17	9

The inmates were well conducted, and kindly treated by the nurse, who has been indefatigable in the performance of her onerous duties during the year.

Strict economy has been observed in the expenditure, and efficiency in management sustained. The cost of the staff has been reduced by £15,—the amount of salary received by my predecessor.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

H. G. QUODLING, *Superintendent.*

The Hon. the Chief Secretary.