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CONTAGIOUS DISEASES HOSPITAL, LAUNCESTON :

REPORT FOR 1892.

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



CONTAGIOUS DISEASES HOSPITAL, LAUNCESTON.

ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1892.

12th January, 1893.

SIR,

I HAVE the honor to submit for your information the following Report for the Year 1892 :—

Patients remaining 1st January.....	9
Patients admitted during the year.....	35
	44
	44
Discharged during the year	38
Remaining 31st December.....	6
	44
	44

Forty-four patients were treated, of whom 18 were for the first time; 6 for the second; 7 for the third; 4 for the fourth; 7 for the fifth; 2 for the sixth time. 2 were under 15 years of age; 29 between 15 and 25; 12 between 25 and 35; 1 between 35 and 45. 43 were natives of Tasmania; 1 native of the United States of America.

Average age of adults, 24·26; average age of children, 14·35.

Education—36 could read and write; 2 could read only; 6 could neither read nor write.

The daily average was 7·11, and the average period of detention was 64·52 days.

Cases treated—Syphilis, primary	8
Syphilis, tertiary	1
Gonorrhoea.....	35
	44
	44

Expenditure—	£	s.	d.
Salaries.....	70	0	0
Provisions	98	0	8
Stores	12	4	5
Fuel, Light, and Water,.....	21	1	10
Repairs.....	5	19	5
	£207	6	4
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The patients conducted themselves satisfactorily, with a few exceptions, and received every kindness and attention from the Nurse, who has been zealous and painstaking in the performance of the unpleasant duties devolving upon her.

The total expenditure for the year exceeds that of 1891 by £29 8s. 7d., caused by an increase in the pay of the Nurse, and by an increase in the number of patients as compared with the previous year.

Cost of each patient for the year, £27 8s. 9d.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

H. G. QUODLING, *Superintendent.*

The Hon. the Chief Secretary.