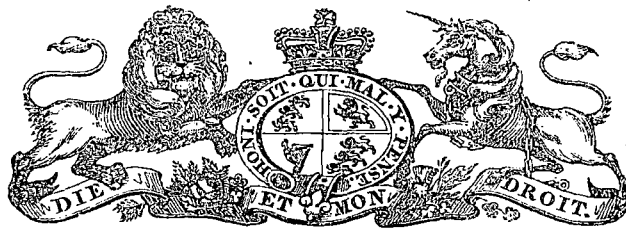


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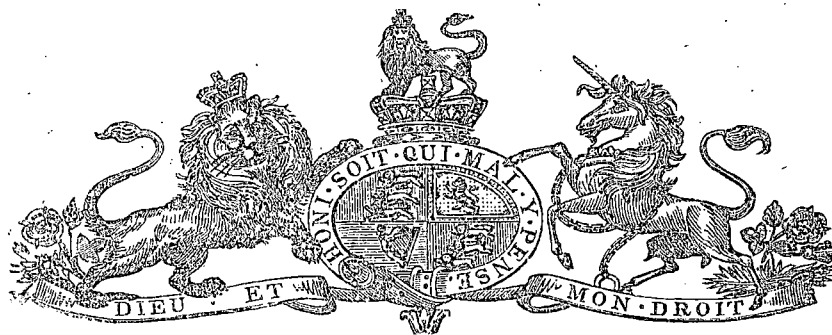
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REPORT FOR 1896.

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REPORT FOR 1896.

SIR,

I HAVE the honor to submit the Annual Report for this Institution for the year 1896.

Patients remaining 1st January	5
Admitted during the year.....	20
	<u>25</u>
Discharged during the year.....	20
Remaining 31st December, 1896.....	5
	<u>25</u>

Of the 25 patients treated—

13	were for the first time.
4	„ second time.
1	„ third time.
1	„ fourth time.
1	„ seventh time.
2	„ eighth time.
2	„ tenth time.
1	„ eleventh time.

Ages—

16	between 15 and 25.
3	„ 25 „ 35.
6	„ 35 „ 45.

20	were natives of Tasmania.
2	„ England.
2	„ Victoria.
1	was a native of America.

5

Average age—25.52.

Education—20 could read and write; 5 could neither read nor write.

The daily average was 5.47, and the average period of detention, 80.12.

Cases treated—

Syphilis, tertiary	1
„ primary	5
Gonorrhœa*	19

*Two of these cases had also syphilis, but were admitted for the treatment of gonorrhœa.

Expenditure—

	£	s.	d.
Salaries	60	0	0
Provisions.....	57	9	3
Stores	14	17	11
Fuel, Light, and Water	19	3	1
Medical Comforts.....	0	7	0
Medicines and Medical Attendance.....	15	0	0
	<u>£166</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>3</u>

Average cost per head—£30 6s. 6d.

The highest number of inmates at any one time was 8 ; the lowest number was 3.

One patient was dealt with by the Police Magistrate for damaging property and disorderly conduct, and was sentenced to two months' imprisonment ; otherwise the conduct of the inmates has been good.

HENRY BERRESFORD, *Superintendent.*

The Honorable the Chief Secretary.