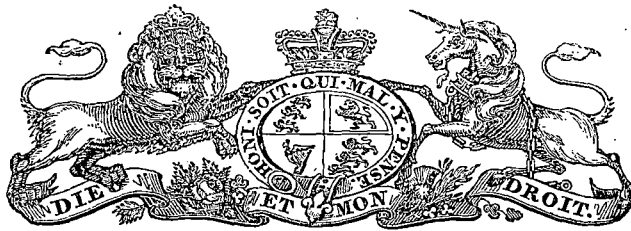


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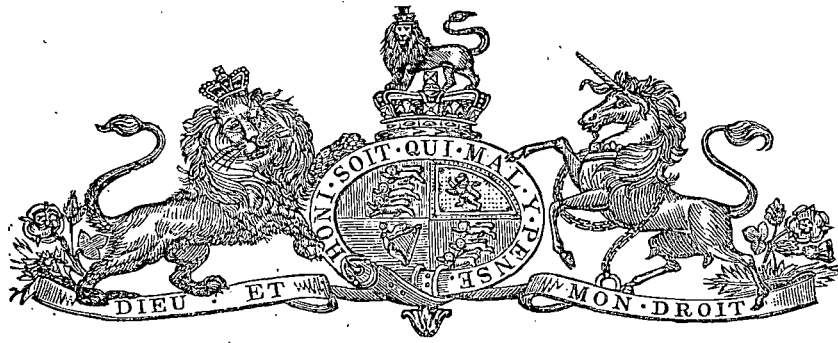
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REPORT FOR 1892.

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



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### ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1892.

*To His Excellency SIR WILLIAM LAMBERT DOBSON, Knight,  
Administrator of the Government of Tasmania.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY.

WE have the honor to submit, in accordance with the provisions of 22nd Vict. No. 23 and 49 Vict. No. 35, our Report of this Institution for the year 1892.

On the 1st January, 1892, there were 31 patients in this Hospital, and on the 31st December there remained 27 in the Institution.

One patient was admitted during the year; one was transferred to the Hospital for Insane at New Norfolk; four died during the year—three from senile decay and the other from heart disease.

The united ages of the four patients that died totalled 305 years, giving an average of 76·25 years each.

As mentioned in our Report for 1891, the accommodation has been found ample for the class of patients detained here, and the confinement does not in any way appear to have affected their general health, which, on the whole, has been very good.

The Medical Officers of the New Norfolk Hospital for the Insane, as specialists in Psychology, have continued to visit the Institution bi-monthly.

As in former years, every effort has been made to vary the lives of the patients by concerts and other entertainments.

Religious services have been conducted weekly by clergymen of the Churches of England and Rome, as well as by the Sisters of Charity.

The officers and assistants have performed their duties satisfactorily, and with every consideration for the patients.

The cost of the Hospital for the year was as follows :—

	£	s.	d.
Salaries and Allowances.....	473	17	5
Provisions.....	393	3	7
Medical Comforts and Medicines.....	12	1	9
Clothing, Bedding, Stores, and Stationery.....	121	16	3
Fuel and Light.....	59	19	4
Repairs to Buildings.....	20	0	0
Uniforms for Officers.....	16	5	0
Miscellaneous.....	14	6	0

TOTAL..... £1111 9 4

Of which sum £447 3s. is chargeable to the Imperial Government, and £664 6s. 4d. to the Colonial Government.

The cost of each patient for the year was £37 5s. 3d., or a fraction over 2s. per diem.

We have the honour to be,

Your Excellency's most obedient Servants,

C. E. BARNARD, M.D.,  
A. RIDDOCH, J.P.,  
PHILIP S. SEAGER, } *Official Visitors.*

18 March, 1893.