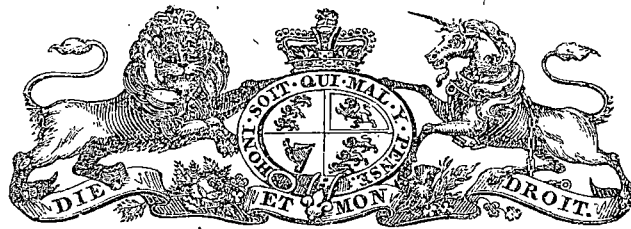


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ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1896.

*The Contagious Diseases Hospital,
The Cascades, Hobart, 20th February, 1897..*

SIR, I HAVE the honor to submit for your information the following Report for the year 1896 :—

Patients remaining 1st January, 1896	7
Admitted during the year.....	19
TOTAL	26
Discharged during the year.....	24
Remaining 31st December, 1896.....	2
TOTAL.....	26

Out of the admissions for the year 14 patients were treated for the first time.

Birth-place and Religion of Inmates.

Twenty-three were natives of Tasmania, one a native of New South Wales, one a native of England, and one born on the sea. Twenty-three were Protestants, and three were Roman Catholics.

Ages.

The average was 17 years, the youngest was 14 years, and the oldest was 23 years.

The character of the disease is noted on the Return below.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

E. J. CROUCH, *M.R.C.S. Eng., Medical Officer.*

*The Chairman Board of Management,
Contagious Diseases Hospital, Hobart.*

RETURN of the Number, Character, and Disposal of the Cases of Venereal Disease at the Contagious Diseases Hospital, Cascades, during the Year 1896.

No. of Cases.	Disease.	Dischargèd.	Remaining.
22	Gonorrhœa	20	2
4	Primary Syphilis	4	—
—	Secondary ditto.....	—	—
—	Tertiary ditto.....	—	—
—	Leucorrhœa	—	—
26		24	2

E. J. CROUCH, *M.R.C.S. Eng., Medical Officer.*

Forwarded to the Honorable the Chief Secretary.

S. BUCKNELL, *Chairman.*
25th February, 1897.