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CONTAGIOUS DISEASES HOSPITAL, CASCADES :

REPORT FOR 1889.

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



Contagious Diseases Hospital, Cascades, 29th March, 1890.

SIR,

I HAVE the honor to submit the Annual Report of this Institution for the year 1889.

The number of admissions for the whole period was 23, of which 10 were for the first time, 8 for the second, 2 for the third, and 3 for the fourth, after an interval of some years.

All the patients were natives of the Colony. 16 were Protestants and 7 were Roman Catholics; and their ages ranged from 17 to 30 years.

The character of the diseases is noted in Return A.; and the majority of the cases being of a rather severe nature, caused the period of detention to vary from 26 to 83 days.

The expenditure is shown in Return B., amounting to £216 3s. 1d., and the average cost per head to £9 7s. 11d.

No patients were in hospital at the commencement of the year, nor were any remaining at the termination.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

J. COVERDALE, M.D., late Medical Officer.

The Hon. the Chief Secretary.

A.

RETURN of the Number, Character, and Disposal of the Cases of Venereal Disease at the Contagious Diseases Hospital, Cascades, during the Year 1889.

<i>No. of Cases.</i>	<i>Disease.</i>	<i>Discharged.</i>	<i>Remaining.</i>
3	Gonorrhœa	3	<i>Nil.</i>
5	Primary Syphilis.....	5	<i>Nil.</i>
14	Secondary ditto.....	14	<i>Nil.</i>
1	Tertiary ditto.....	1	<i>Nil.</i>

J. COVERDALE, M.D., late Medical Officer.

B.

Salaries	£	s.	d.
Provisions	120	0	0
Stores	52	0	0
Fuel and Light	12	15	0
Miscellaneous and Medicines	27	17	0
Medical Comforts	2	2	6
Repairs	0	15	5
	0	13	2
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