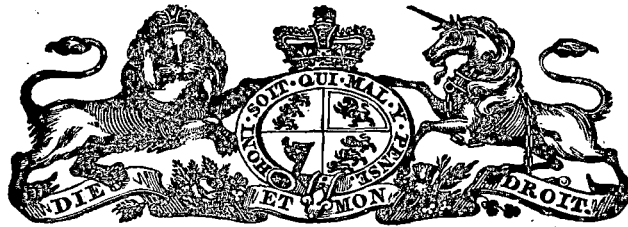


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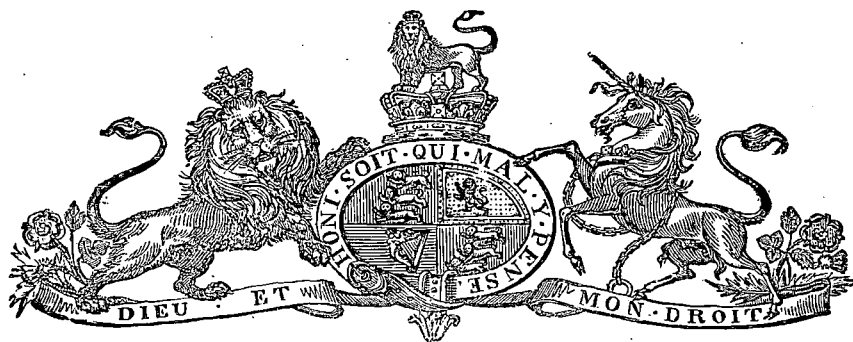
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TUITION AT GENERAL HOSPITAL, HOBART
TOWN.

RETURN.

Return to an Order of the Council dated July 1, 1873. (Mr. Crowther.)

Laid upon the Table by Mr. Scott, and ordered by the Council to be printed,
July 15, 1873.



RETURN showing the System pursued in the matter of Tuition at Her Majesty's General Hospital, Hobart Town.

No. 1.—No systematical course of dissections and demonstrations in Anatomy have been pursued; but such Pupils who were attending the Hospital were instructed in both these branches by the Medical Men under whose care they were placed.

2. Anatomy as above; and as to Physiology, when a special course of reading was desirable, the Pupils have been assisted in the choice of books, and necessary explanations have been given, by the Medical Men in charge of the Pupils.

3. No Clinical lectures have been given; but Clinical instruction has been continuously imparted to the Pupils at the bedsides of the Patients by the Medical Men.

4. No lectures properly so called have been given; but, when opportunity offered, Pathological instruction has been imparted to the Pupils, in the Dead-house.

5 and 6.—No lectures have been given, but printed lectures and standard works upon these subjects have been placed in the hands of the Pupils, and instruction in the Wards has been afforded.

7. No regular examinations have been held.

8. The Students have been admitted by the Board as Pupils of the Medical Officers of the Hospital. The numbers were in 1869, 4; 1870, 1; 1871, none; 1872, 3; and the dates of admission are shown in the annexed Return.

9. As no systematical courses of lectures have been given at *any time* at the General Hospital, no Returns have been made within the knowledge of the Board.

That sufficient instruction has been given by the Medical Officers of the Hospital, is evidenced by the position taken by all the Pupils who have proceeded to Britain to complete their Medical studies. As the Hospital is not, and never has been, a recognized Medical School, lectures would not shorten the period of study required by the Examining Authorities in Britain; but attendance on the Hospital practice is now, and has been, recognized in Britain where the Student has obtained an A.A. Degree, or has passed the Matriculation Examination of the Melbourne University, to the extent of shortening his period of study at a British Medical School by one year.

R. ANDREW MATHER, *Chairman of the Board.*

General Hospital, 15 July, 1873.

NUMBER of Students at the Hospital, with Dates of Admission, during the Years 1869-70-71-72, admitted by the Board as Pupils of the Medical Officers.

	<i>Admitted.</i>
Charles Edward Barnard	1 January, 1868.
Francis Regan	1 February, 1868.
Arthur Bingham Crowther	1 January, 1868.
Edward Owen Giblin	19 February, 1869.
Edwin Hughes.....	3 May, 1870.
Charles Mayne Maxwell.....	12 March, 1872.
Alfred James Bisdee	22 March, 1872.
Gamaliel Henry Butler	1 November, 1872.

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