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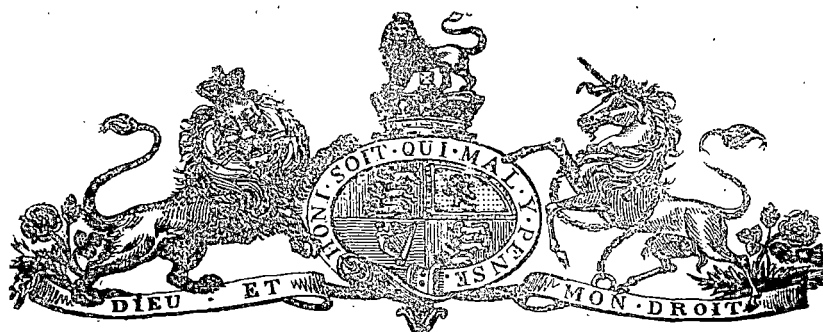
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ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1894.

*The Contagious Diseases Hospital,  
The Cascades, Hobart, 9th February, 1895.*

SIR,

I HAVE the honor to submit for your information the following Report for the year 1894 :—

Patients remaining 1st January, 1894.....	9
Admitted during the year.....	31
	40
TOTAL .....	40
Discharged during the year.....	35
Remaining 31st December, 1894.....	5
	40
	40

Out of the admissions for the year, 16 patients were treated for the first time.

*Birth-place and Religion of Inmates.*

Thirty-seven were natives of Tasmania, one a native of New South Wales, one a native of Ireland, and one a native of Germany. Thirty-three were Protestants, and seven were Roman Catholics.

*Ages.*

The average age was twenty-one years, the youngest was fifteen years, and the oldest 35 years.

*Conduct of the Patients.*

In the early part of the year three of the inmates for absconding from the Hospital were charged at the Police Court and sent to gaol for fourteen days; since which time, with few exceptions, the general conduct has been satisfactory. The Nurse has been very kind and attentive in the discharge of her unpleasant duties.

The character of the disease is noted in 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 1894.*

No. of Cases.	Disease.	Discharged.	Remaining.
34	Gonorrhoea .....	29	5
4	Primary Syphilis .....	4	—
2	Secondary ditto.....	2	—
—	Tertiary ditto.....	—	—
40		35	5

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

Forwarded to the Honorable the Chief Secretary.

S. BUCKNELL, *Chairman.*  
12th February, 1895.