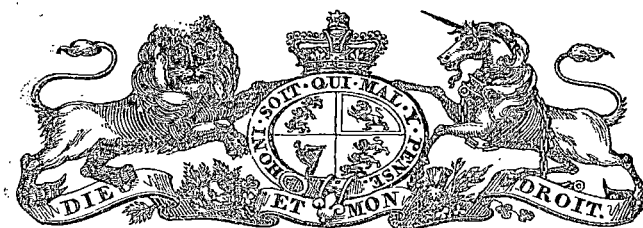


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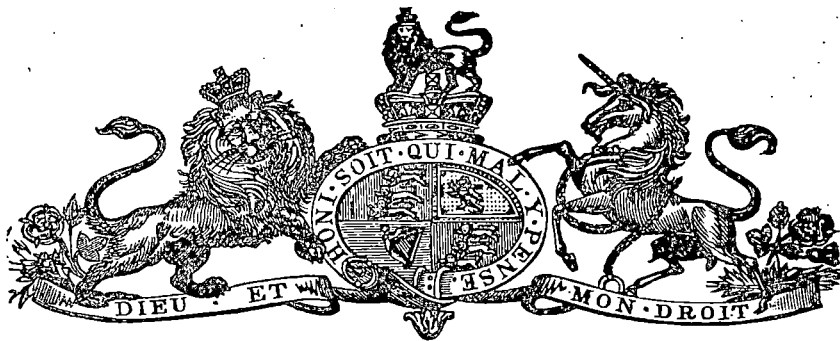
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CONTAGIOUS DISEASES HOSPITAL, LAUNCESTON:

REPORT FOR 1888.

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



CONTAGIOUS DISEASES HOSPITAL, LAUNCESTON.

11th January, 1889.

SIR,

I HAVE the honor to furnish the Annual Report of this Institution for the year 1888.

There remained on 1st January one patient, and thirty-one were admitted during the year. Of those admitted, fourteen were for the first time, thirteen for the second time, three for the third time, one for the fourth time, and one for the fifth time.

Twenty-one were Protestants, and eleven were Roman Catholics.

Thirty were natives of Tasmania, one of Victoria, and one of Ireland.

The ages varied from sixteen to thirty-six years, the mean being 21·870 years.

From 16 to 20	17
20 to 25	10
25 to 30	4
35 to 40	1

The average period of detention was thirty-four days; the daily average number was 3·254; and the cost was £42 8s. 11d. per head per annum.

Three remained on 31st December.

RETURN showing Number of Persons and Character of Diseases treated.

<i>No. of Person.</i>	<i>Disease.</i>
19	Gonorrhœa
4	Primary Syphilis
5	Secondary Syphilis
2	<i>Nihil.</i>

RETURN of Expenditure.

	£	s.	d.
Salaries	100	0	0
Provisions	46	19	11½
Stores	14	0	11
Fuel and light	10	8	1
Incidental	0	1	6
	171	10	5½

Provision has not yet been made in the Estimates for giving credit to the General Hospital for supplying the Institution with drugs and sundries.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

L. GREY THOMPSON, *M.D.*, *Medical Officer.*

The Hon. the Chief Secretary.