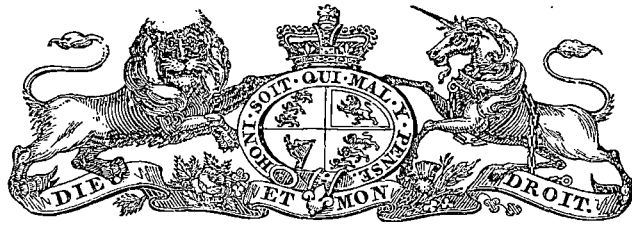


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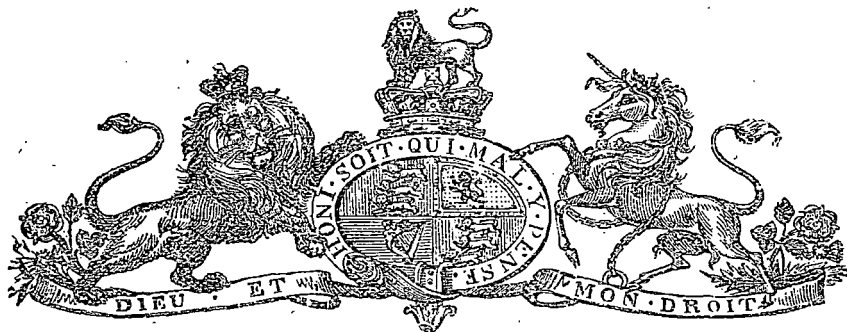
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GENERAL HOSPITAL, LAUNCESTON:

REPORT FOR 1890.

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



GENERAL HOSPITAL, LAUNCESTON.

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J. M. PARDEY, M.B., B.S. Melb.

House Surgeon and Dispenser:

F. J. DRAKE, M.A., M.B., B.S. Melb.

Lady Superintendent:

J. H. MILNE.

House Steward and Collector:

B. A. TRAGITT.

GENERAL HOSPITAL, LAUNCESTON.

ANNUAL REPORT for Year 1890.

SIR,

I HAVE the honor to lay before you the following Annual Report of the Board of Management, giving particulars regarding the government, condition, and cost of the above-named Hospital for the year 1890.

2. Messrs. Irvine, Pike, and Weedon retired from the Board of Management during the month of December, and no opposition was offered to their re-election.

3. Thirteen Board and fifty-four Committee meetings were held during the year.

4. I am happy to report that during the past year the number of cases of typhoid fever treated in our Hospital has considerably decreased. There have been ninety-seven (97) cases of typhoid fever treated during the past year with six (6) deaths, being a decrease of one hundred and eighty-one (181) on the number treated during 1889.

The number of cases of diphtheria has considerably increased, but has been of a milder type, the numbers for the respective years being, in 1889, fifteen (15) cases with eight (8) deaths, and in 1890, twenty-eight (28) cases with three (3) deaths. Three (3) cases of scarlet fever were treated as in-door patients during the year, with no deaths.

Four (4) cases of whooping-cough were admitted, with two (2) deaths. In addition, thirty-eight (38) cases were treated as out-patients.

During the late epidemic of influenza, sixty (60) cases were treated at the Hospital, nineteen (19) of whom were admitted as in-patients. There were no deaths directly attributable to this disease. The indirect effects of this epidemic are shown by the comparison of the numbers of cases of respiratory disease during the years 1889-90. In 1889 there were thirty (30) cases treated as in-door patients with four (4) deaths, and in 1890, eighty-four (84) cases with six (6) deaths. In the out-door department there were eighty-four (84) cases treated in 1889, and ninety-nine (99) in 1890.

5. To meet the requirements, and in accordance with the Dentists Act 48 Vict. No. 31, a Dental Department has been formed in connection with the Hospital, based upon the same lines as those of similar institutions affiliated to the leading Hospitals and Infirmaries throughout the world.

The objects of this Department are—

1. To provide gratuitous advice and surgical aid in all diseases of the teeth to every poor applicant.
2. To provide the means whereby dental students can obtain both a practical and theoretical education in their profession as required by the Dentists Act, 1884.

Messrs. Alfred J. Hall and A. Lucadou Wells, M.B., D.A. Lond., were appointed Dental Surgeons to the Hospital on the 20th June, 1890, and commenced their duties on August 1st.

In the general subjects prescribed by the Dental Board in the curriculum the Teachers and Demonstrators are Drs. J. M. Pardey and F. J. Drake.

A course of lectures upon each of the special subjects for examination will be delivered during the year by lecturers appointed by the Board of Examiners. The fee for the two years' Hospital practice required by the curriculum is £10 10s. The total fee for Hospital practice, attendance at lectures &c., and examination for a dental diploma granted by the Board of Examiners in Dental Surgery under the Dentists Act, 48 Vict. No. 31, is £15 15s.

The Honorary Dental Surgeons attend at the Hospitals on Wednesdays (Mr. A. J. Hall) and Saturdays (Mr. A. Lucadou Wells, M.B., D.A. Lond.) between 9.30 A.M. and 10.30 A.M.

The Dental Department of this Hospital is open to all students of dentistry under the Regulations determined by the Board of Management.

Two dental students have already been enrolled at the Hospital.

6. One important and desirable addition has been made in the arrangements at the Hospital in setting apart, adapting, painting, and furnishing special wards for the reception of sick children.

The Board has been enabled to carry this out without any cost to the Government, the money having been provided from the Queen's Jubilee Fund collected by the ladies of Launceston during the Jubilee year, and by subscriptions from several private donors. Lady Hamilton having graciously consented to open the Children's Wards in connection with the Hospital, the ceremony was performed on October 7th. On the arrival of Lady Hamilton at the Hospital she was conducted to the Children's Wards by the Chairman, who briefly stated how the wards came to be furnished for the reception of patients. Lady Hamilton expressed her gratification at the possession by the people of Launceston of the first special wards for children in the Colony. She then named the ward for boys "The Victoria Ward," after Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen, and the ward for girls "The Alexandra Ward," after Her Royal Highness the Princess of Wales.

The public showed their interest in the proceedings by attending the ceremony in large numbers.

The thanks of the Board of Management are due to the several donors who forwarded presents to the Children's Wards, and to those who kindly lent their assistance to the entertainment held in the Hospital in the evening.

7. A system of visiting the Hospital by the ladies of Launceston has been inaugurated during the year. Ten ladies have already volunteered to visit the Hospital, and relieve the tedium necessarily attendant on sickness.

8. The plans for a Reception House for the Insane in connection with the Hospital have been examined and approved of by the Board of Management and Surgeon-Superintendent, a site having been chosen in the grounds attached to the Surgeon-Superintendent's residence. Tenders have been called for the erection of the same.

9. A proposal was made early in the year that Mrs. Weymouth's property adjoining the Hospital should be purchased for the purpose of erecting a new and suitable Nurses' Home.

Arbitrators were appointed by the Government and the owners of the property to determine its value. The matter now remains in *statu quo*.

10. The necessity for new Nurses' Home cannot be too strongly urged upon the Government. Owing to continued and preventable illness among the Nursing Staff, due to irremediable defects in the present Nurses' Home, and owing to want of accommodation, it has been found necessary to board out several members of the Nursing Staff.

The Wardmaids are also occupying a ward in the Hospital which should be devoted to female patients.

The Male Attendants are at present sleeping in the cells formerly used for the reception of insane persons, and which are wholly unsuitable as dwelling-rooms, they being both insanitary and inconvenient.

The House Steward has had to find accommodation outside the Hospital, and the House-Surgeon is at present occupying the Board-room as a sitting and sleeping apartment.

Rough plans of a Nurses' Home showing the number and arrangement of rooms, dormitories, &c. required were forwarded to the Government. Competitive designs are invited for a Nurses' Home on the basis of this plan.

11. The cost of the Institution has been considerably increased through the want of accommodation for the House Steward, as referred to in paragraph 10, and male and female attendants, several of whom have to be boarded outside the Hospital, the establishment of a Dental School, and the increase in the number of acute cases, both medical and surgical, especially the latter.

From time to time also extra Nurses have been employed when the work of the wards became unduly heavy.

The staff has now been increased by the addition of one permanent Nurse.

12. The attention of the Wardens of country districts should be called to the practice of sending chronic invalids to the Hospital instead of forwarding them to the Invalid Depot.

13. In October a fund, to be called "The Launceston Hospital Nurses' Fund" for the purpose of providing healthy recreation for the Nursing Staff, was established. This fund has nominally been in existence for the past two years, but in order that the benefits of the fund may be extended it is necessary that additional pecuniary aid should be obtained. One especial object of this fund is to provide against illness among the Nursing Staff by affording the opportunity of occasionally seeking a change of scene and air without drawing on their salary.

14. All candidates for admission to the Nursing Staff have now to sign articles of agreement binding them to serve as probationers for a term of two (2) years. No candidate is required to sign such articles until after one month's probationary service.

In consideration of their signing these articles, the Board of Management, in addition to their receiving remuneration, take care that a regular system of training and instruction shall be given, and that on completion of the said two (2) years the Nurse shall be allowed to present herself for final examination, and on receipt of a satisfactory certificate of proficiency shall be entitled to receive a formal certificate from the Board of Management.

A form of certificate has been designed and approved of by the Board of Management. The Board have caused to be provided a distinctive out-door uniform to be worn by Nurses when off duty.

15. Infectious cases have been isolated for the first time during the past year.

Ward No. 18 has been converted from a drug store into a special ward for female infectious cases. Special wards have also been set apart for these cases in the male department.

16. The following improvements have been carried out during the past year:—

Wards Nos. 13 and 14 have been painted and furnished for the reception of children.

Ward No. 18 has had the floor sheathed and walls painted for the purpose of isolating infectious cases occurring in the female department.

Iron mantel-pieces have been erected in the wards in the older portion of the building.

The Lodge has been furnished.

The verandah and balcony at the south end of the Hospital have been enclosed with glass casements to protect the wards from the bleak winds.

The ash-hopper has been completed.

The temporary drug store has been erected at the side of the Nurses' Home.

Ward No. 19 has been converted into a sleeping apartment for the wardmaids.

The rooms in the attic formerly occupied by the wardmaids have been provided with dormer windows and shelves erected to serve as a store for the Lady Superintendent's department.

The iron picket fence around the Hospital has been completed by the addition of arcs at each junction. The gates are now in position, and lamps have been erected at the entrance.

The residence of the Surgeon-Superintendent has been renovated and repaired.

The Board-room has been converted into a temporary quarter for the House-Surgeon pending the erection of a new Nurses' Home.

An iron railing has been erected round the balconies to prevent the risk of patients falling over.

A new hydrant, hoses, and couplings have been placed in convenient proximity to the wards. The old and useless fire-plugs have been removed and a new plug placed in the centre of the front of the building.

The fronts of the slop-sinks, lavatories, and water-closets have been altered so that the facings can be removed and any defects at once detected.

Copies of the Rules for patients, visitors, and the separate members of the staff, printed and framed, have been hung in conspicuous places in the Hospital. Bamboo blinds have been hung along a portion of the lower front balcony to protect the children from the sun's rays.

A portion of Ward No. 17 has been partitioned off with polished Kauri pine panelling for the use of the Sister in charge of the ground floor. New furniture has been provided for the Office and Store-room of the House Steward.

A proposal has been made to asphalt the whole of the yard. This is desirable on the score of cleanliness and sanitation.

17. The Board having had to complain of the quality of the bread supplied to the Hospital on several occasions, in January last recommended that the contract be cancelled. The Government having agreed, a new tender was accepted.

The tea supplied to the Hospital is of an inferior quality; and the Board express a hope that before long the Government will approve of all tenders for the supplies to the Hospital being submitted to them before being accepted.

18. The Board acknowledge the generous gift of £1000 from the late Mr. Arthur Leake towards the Endowment Fund. It has been decided to erect a tablet similar to that erected to the late Mr. Henry Reed in the vestibule of the Hospital.

It has also been decided to erect a marble tablet in the vestibule on which shall be recorded all donations over £50.

The Hospital is indebted to many citizens for acts of kindness towards the patients and staff.

During the year several concerts were given by private individuals and societies for the benefit and entertainment of the patients and staff.

19. The thanks of the Board are also due to the members of the Honorary Consulting Surgeons for their attendance when called upon at the Hospital.

20. At a concert and social evening held at the Hospital on February 25th, a new departure was made by the presentation of suitable prizes to those Nurses who were successful at the late examinations.

21. A new system for the regulation of visitors came into force on May 1st, by which the control of patients and their friends was rendered more easy and complete, and a register of all visitors and persons passing through the gates is kept.

22. A book has now been placed in the vestibule for the expression of opinion and suggestions by visitors to the institution.

23. Each out-door patient is now furnished with a card on which is detailed his or her illness, attendances, and treatment.

24. The Rules, after having been under consideration for some years, and thoroughly revised and printed, came into force on August 1st, 1890.

25. The need of a Convalescent Home in connection with the Hospital, upon some portion of the coast where the climate is mild and equable, is severely felt.

26. F. J. Drake, M.A., M.B., B.S., having been elected to the position of House Surgeon and Dispenser in December, 1889, entered upon his duties on January 1st, 1890.

27. During the year a permanent Night Sister has been appointed at an increased salary, as also two permanent Day Sisters, as well as an additional permanent Probationer.

In place of the Male Cook and Assistant Cook females have been appointed. The salaries of the Gatekeeper and Wardsman have been increased. An increase has also been made in the rate of pay to Probationers during their second year's probation.

28. The Samaritan Fund, established for the benefit of destitute patients leaving the Hospital, has been drawn upon more largely than in previous years. Several donations to the Fund have also been acknowledged during the year.

29. A request has been made by the Hon. Chief Secretary that the Medical Officers of this Hospital should attend and report upon the condition and housing of the children boarded out by the Government. This matter has been under the consideration of the Visiting Committee, who do not see their way clear to meet the views of the Hon. Chief Secretary.

30. Rules having been now adopted for the admission of lady pupils into the Hospital permit of their attendance at the Hospital to gain experience and certificates in nursing.

31. Considerable reductions have been made by the Government in certain items in connection with the Estimates for 1891, in opposition to the recommendation of the Board of Management.

32. The need of an operating theatre is severely felt, as it is undesirable both for patients and surgeons that operations should be done in the general wards.

33. The laying out of the Hospital Grounds still remains in an unfinished condition, and it is desirable that this should be completed as soon as possible.

34. A depôt for the receipt of flowers and other articles for the Hospital has been established. Mr. A. W. Birchall has kindly consented to allow his warehouse to be used for this purpose.

35. A course of lectures has been delivered by the Surgeon-Superintendent to the Nursing Staff on Minor Surgery, and also by the Lady Superintendent on nursing. As a result of the appointment of trained Sisters, and attendance on courses of lectures delivered, a greater degree of efficiency of the nursing staff has been attained than at any previous period of its history.

36. On the whole, the Hospital and its management may be looked upon as in a more complete state than at any previous period since it has been under the care and control of the Board.

37. The usual detailed information furnished by the Surgeon-Superintendent is embodied in the Report, and is of an interesting character.

38. Comparative Statistics for the two years 1889 and 1890 :—

Particulars respecting In-patients :—

	1889.	1890.
Remaining 1st January	76	42
Admitted during the year.....	820	886
Total treated	896	928
Discharged—		
Cured	537	461
Incurable	26	18
Relieved.....	156	299
At own request	40	11
Died	95	68
Remaining 31st December	42	71

39. Ages of In-patients :—

Gross number of Patients.....	896	928
Under 10 years	54	61
10 to 15 years	53	39
15 to 25 years	270	242
25 to 35 years.....	180	180
35 to 45 years	87	88
45 to 55 years.....	63	89
55 to 65 years.....	78	87
65 and upwards.....	110	142
Unknown	1	Nil.
Average Age of Adults.....	$37\frac{26}{100}$	$40\frac{57}{100}$
Average Age of Children under 15 years	$8\frac{1}{2}$	$9\frac{10}{17}$

40. Native places of In-patients :—

Gross number of In-patients	896	928
<i>Australasia—</i>		
Tasmania	493	457
Victoria	24	31
N. S. Wales	9	12
S. Australia	2	4
Queensland	2	5
New Zealand	6	7
England and Wales	202	238
Ireland	88	86
Scotland	36	34
British Dominions.....	6	13
Foreign.....	27	41
Unknown	1	Nil.

41. Monthly Return of Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths :—

	Admissions.		Discharges.		Deaths.	
	1889.	1890.	1889.	1890.	1889.	1890.
January	90	86	63	64	12	6
February	74	78	72	61	12	5
March.....	102	88	88	80	8	6
April	69	83	78	92	4	3
May.....	77	88	61	82	12	6
June.....	73	45	61	56	9	3
July.....	50	80	58	54	8	2
August.....	58	76	54	65	9	11
September	56	59	51	55	3	6
October	65	63	55	53	7	5
November	62	73	64	69	6	7
December	42	67	54	59	5	8
	819	886	759	790	95	68

42. Table showing whether Patients came from the Town or from the Country :—

	1889.	1890.
Town.....	399	474
Country.....	420	317
Number of Patients who received Free Passes on Railways when going home.....	24	24

43. General particulars :—

Number of In-patients treated.....	896	928
Ditto died.....	95	68
Ditto Out-Patients treated.....	750	805
Ditto diets issued to Staff.....	11,814	11,660
Ditto diets issued to Patients.....	26,964	24,436
Daily average of In-patients.....	76 $\frac{1}{3}$	69 $\frac{1}{3}\frac{2}{3}$
Average number of days in Hospital each Patient...	38 $\frac{2}{3}\frac{0}{4}\frac{5}{8}$	26 $\frac{1}{3}\frac{0}{8}\frac{2}{8}$

44. Table showing the Weighings of Patients :—

Number of Persons weighed.....	553	462
Actual number of weighings.....	1454	993

45. Visits paid to, and Prescriptions made up for, other Government Establishments :—

Visits paid to Penal Establishments.....	140	173
Medicines made up for Penal Establishments.....	1193	1162
Visits paid to Invalid Depôt.....	78	113
Medicines made up for Invalid Depôt.....	1187	1491

46. Statement showing number of Patients and Cost per head of each occupied Bed :—

Average number of Patients.....	76 $\frac{1}{3}$	69 $\frac{1}{3}\frac{2}{3}$
Average cost of each occupied Bed—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Upon whole expenditure.....	74 19 9 $\frac{0}{2}\frac{0}{9}$	80 14 5
Upon net expenditure.....	60 10 5 $\frac{3}{2}\frac{4}{9}$	63 11 0

47. Return showing Fees collected and outstanding :—

Number of Persons who contributed to their maintenance.....	308	296
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Amount of Fees received.....	908 8 2	986 17 3
Amount written off in year.....	337 10 0	484 7 1
Amount outstanding 31st December.....	663 11 1	349 10 8

48. Number of Persons who were treated with Alcoholic Foods :—

Number of Persons.....	236	208
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Gross Cost.....	76 14 1	81 5 4

49. Table showing Cost of principal Items of Diet:—

ARTICLE.	1889.			1890.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Bread.....	156	1	4	152	16	5
Milk.....	531	15	9	369	10	0
Meat.....	492	4	0	463	19	11
Potatoes.....	41	17	6	35	5	7
Butter.....	112	1	4	80	10	6
Rice.....	46	12	10	36	10	0
Oatmeal.....	23	2	0	17	5	0
Vegetables.....	60	0	6	60	11	3
Barley.....	6	15	0	6	3	6
Eggs.....	62	15	0	60	19	8
Flour.....	13	10	0	9	17	0
Fish.....	41	0	7	57	6	0
Fowls.....	17	1	6	26	17	6
Tea.....	31	4	0	25	19	11
Sugar.....	32	9	7	26	4	8
White Sugar.....				19	13	9
Tobacco.....	—	—	—	2	12	3
Champagne.....	4	5	0	4	10	0
Wine.....	19	18	6	22	15	6
Gin.....	0	14	0	0	13	6
Rum.....	—	—	—	2	17	9
Whisky.....	2	4	0	1	7	6
Brandy.....	10	4	0	12	16	7
Ale.....	—	—	—	5	5	0
Porter.....	3	2	0	5	5	0
Aerated Waters.....	32	8	0	25	14	6

50. Information concerning the year 1890 only:—

Abstract of Salaries.

Office.	Salary.	Remarks.
	£ s. d.	
Surgeon-Superintendent.....	400 0 0	With quarters, fuel, light, and water.
House Surgeon.....	250 0 0	With quarters, rations, fuel, light, and water.
House Steward.....	150 0 0	With £65 in lieu of quarters, rations, &c.
Lady Superintendent.....	150 0 0	With rations, quarters, fuel, light, and water.
Secretary to the Board.....	60 0 0	
Wardman.....	60 0 0	With rations, quarters, fuel, light, and water.
Messenger.....	36 10 0	Ditto.
Cleaner.....	35 10 0	Ditto.
Dispensary Servant and Yardman.....	41 5 0	Ditto.
Cook and Assistant Cook.....	98 0 0	Ditto.
Gatekeeper.....	35 0 0	Ditto.
Nurses.....	500 0 0	Ditto.
House and Wardmaids.....	150 0 0	Ditto.
Laundress and Assistant.....	75 0 0	Ditto.
Gardener.....	52 0 0	
House Steward (Allowance).....	65 0 0	In lieu of quarters, &c.

51. Cases of Continued Fever of a Typhoid type treated:—

	1889.	1890.		1889.	1890.
Remaining 1st Jan.	20	7			
<i>Admitted during—</i>					
January.....	48	11	August.....	8	1
February.....	39	26	September.....	12	—
March.....	52	30	October.....	8	—
April.....	31	9	November.....	8	5
May.....	22	5	December.....	6	2
June.....	21	1	Total number treated..	278	97
July.....	3	—	Died.....	24	6

52. Cases of Diphtheria treated:—

	1889.	1890.	1889.	1890.
Remaining 1st Jan.	1	—		
<i>Admitted during—</i>				
January	1	2	August.....	2
February	—	—	September	—
March.....	1	4	October.....	1
April.....	2	4	November.....	1
May.....	3	7	December.....	—
June.....	3	1	Total number treated..	15
July.....	—	1	Died.....	8
				28
				3

53. Table showing Districts whence Contagious Diseases were admitted during the year:—

Districts.	Continued Fever.	Diphtheria.	Scarlatina.
Launceston	42	8	2
Inveresk	9	1	—
Invermay	2	1	—
Moorina	—	1	—
St. Helen's.....	3	—	—
Scottsdale	1	—	—
Circular Head.....	2	—	—
Galvin Town	5	—	—
Glenore	1	—	—
St. Leonard's.....	4	—	—
Alberton	1	—	—
Deloraine.....	2	—	—
Lefroy.....	—	1	—
Leven	1	—	—
Trevallyn	1	—	—
Beaconsfield	1	1	—
Epping	1	—	—
Perth	1	—	—
Sandhill	—	2	—
Formby	1	—	—
Hall's Track.....	1	—	—
George Town.....	—	3	—
Prospect.....	3	—	—
Branxholm.....	1	—	—
Lymington.....	1	—	—
St. Mary's.....	—	2	—
West Tamar.....	1	—	—
Evandale.....	1	—	—
S.S. <i>Pateena</i>	1	—	—
Rosevale.....	—	2	—
Bridgenorth	—	1	—
Russell's Plains	—	4	—
Latrobe.....	1	—	—
Newnham.....	—	—	1
King's Meadows.....	—	1	—
Barque <i>Decapolis</i>	1	—	—

54. Information given as a basis of comparison with other Hospitals:—

A.

What is the population of the town and districts benefited by the Hospital? This Institution is the only one available to the inhabitants of all the districts north of Oatlands, saving the Cottage Hospitals of Campbell Town, Waratah, Latrobe, and Beaconsfield. Of town and districts, about 56,000 inhabitants.

The character of the Hospital? General, saving that lying-in cases are not admitted.

How long established? Twenty-seven years.

If present building erected as a Hospital? Yes.

What was the original cost? £12,000. Extensions and improvements have cost about £19,935 in addition.

Number of beds? 112.

Cubic space in wards? 162,459 cubic feet.

If whole of annual maintenance contributed by Government? Yes, saving what is contributed by patients who pay fees.

Was the cost of construction of building defrayed by the Government? Yes.

Any income from invested funds? Yes, small.

Is control of Institution under Board or single officer? Board.

Number of its members? Thirteen. Appointments thereto are subject to approval of the Governor in Council.

Any power of control exercised by Government? Yes, in money matters.

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B.

Total number of In-patients treated during year? 928.
 Number of patients treated during year who would have been suitable inmates for a Benevolent Asylum? About one-sixth of entire number.
 Number of out-patients attending at Hospital? 805.
 Number of attendances? 3787.
 Number attended at their own homes? 1.
 Number of women attended in confinement at their own homes? Nil.
 Any Enquiry Officer respecting out-patients? No.

C.

Number of nurses? 16.
 Number of servants? Males, 6; Females, 10.

D.

Contract price of milk? 3d. per quart.
 Contract price of bread? 11s. per 100 lbs.
 Contract price of water? 1s. per 1000 gallons up to 200,000; above that quantity, 9d.
 Contract price of meat? Supplied by joints.
 Contract price of coal? 13s. 8d. per ton.
 Contract price of firewood? 15s. per ton.

55. Expenditure for the year arranged under various heads :—

	£	s.	d.
Salaries and Allowances.....	2088	14	10
Provisions	1513	13	2
Alcoholic Foods.....	81	5	4
Clothing, Bedding, Stores.....	224	14	9
Fuel.....	244	9	2
Light	212	13	9
Water	139	8	4
Funeral Expenses	52	16	0
Stationery, Advertising.....	28	4	2
Medicines, Sundries, Surgical Instruments.....	285	3	9
Incidental Expenses	124	8	4
Repairs to Buildings	393	0	8
Furniture and Grounds.....	30	0	6
Washing for Nurses' Home	50	19	10
Uniform for Nurses and Servants	81	1	11
Commission on collection of Fees at 5 per cent.....	49	6	10
Gross Expenditure.....	...	5600	1 4
Attendance and Medicines, Invalid Depôt	52	10	0
Ditto, Penal Establishment	22	5	0
Estimated cost of treating Out-patients, at 2s. 6d.....	100	12	6
Medicines and Sundries supplied to Contagious Diseases Hospital	5	0	0
Ditto Industrial School	4	0	0
Ditto Private Practitioners' Patients	5	0	0
Paid to Treasury, Fees from Patients.....	986	17	3
Ditto from sale of Pat, &c.	14	15	11
Net Expenditure.....	...	£4409	0 8

Attached are Returns of all Cases treated at the Hospital during the year.

I have the honor to be,
 Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

GEO. COLLINS, *Chairman Board of Management.*

The Hon. the Chief Secretary.

RETURN of In-door Patients treated during 1890, at General Hospital, Launceston.

		Cases.	Deaths.			Cases.	Deaths.
I. SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.	ORDER 1.— <i>Miasmatic Diseases.</i>			V. DEVELOP- MENTAL DISEASES.	1. Premature Birth	—	—
	1. Small-pox {				2. Atelectasis	—	—
	<i>a</i> Vaccinated	—	—		3. Cyanosis	—	—
	<i>b</i> Unvaccinated	—	—		4. Spina Bifida	—	—
	<i>c</i> Not stated	—	—		5. Imperforate Anus.....	—	—
	2. Chicken-pox	—	—		6. Cleft Palate, Harelip.....	2	—
	3. Measles	—	—		7. Other Congenital Defects	1	—
	4. Epidemic Rose Rash	—	—		8. Old Age.....	15	5
	5. Scarlet Fever	8	—		ORDER 1.— <i>Diseases of the Ner- vous System.</i>		
	6. Typhus	—	—		1. Inflammation of Brain or its Membranes	1	—
	7. Relapsing Fever.....	—	—		2. Apoplexy	6	2
	8. Influenza	19	—		3. Softening of Brain	—	—
	9. Whooping-cough	4	2		4. Hemiplegia, Brain Paralysis...	4	—
	10. Mumps.....	—	—		5. Paralysis (undefined).....	2	—
	11. Diphtheria.....	28	3		6. Insanity	13	—
12. Cerebro-spinal Fever.....	—	—	7. Chorea	—	—		
13. Simple continued Fever }			8. Epilepsy	7	1		
14. Typhoid, Enteric Fever }	97	6	9. Convulsions.....	—	—		
15. Others	—	—	10. Laryngismus Stridulus	—	—		
ORDER 2.— <i>Diarrheal Diseases.</i>			11. Tetanus	1	1		
1. Cholera, Sporadic (simple)...	4	1	12. Paraplegia, Diseases of the Spinal Cord	6	—		
1A. Cholera, Epidemic (Asiatic)...	—	—	13. Others	17	—		
2. Diarrhoea.....	—	—	ORDER 2.— <i>Diseases of the Organs of Special Sense.</i>				
3. Dysentery	1	1	1. Otitis Otorrhoea	5	—		
ORDER 3.— <i>Malarial Diseases.</i>			2. Epistaxis and Diseases of Nose	4	—		
1. Remittent Fever	—	—	3. Ophthalmia and Diseases of Eye	16	—		
2. Intermittent Fever, Ague.....	3	—	ORDER 3.— <i>Diseases of the Circu- latory System.</i>				
3. Others	—	—	1. Endocarditis, Valvular Disease	20	5		
ORDER 4.— <i>Zoogenous Diseases.</i>			2. Pericarditis	1	1		
1. Hydrophobia	—	—	3. Hypertrophy of Heart	—	—		
2. Glanders	—	—	4. Angina Pectoris	—	—		
3. Splenic Fever	—	—	5. Syncope.....	—	—		
4. Cow-pox and other effects of Vaccination	—	—	6. Aneurism	1	—		
ORDER 5.— <i>Veneral Diseases.</i>			7. Senile Gangrene	—	—		
1. Syphilis.....	24	1	8. Embolism, Thrombosis	—	—		
2. Gonorrhoea, Stricture of Urethra.....	17	—	9. Phlebitis	2	—		
ORDER 6.— <i>Septic Diseases.</i>			10. Varicose Veins	6	—		
1. Phagedæna	—	—	11. Others	—	—		
2. Erysipelas	22	1	ORDER 4.— <i>Diseases of the Respi- ratory System.</i>				
3. Pyæmia, Septicæmia.....	1	1	1. Laryngitis.....	3	—		
4. Puerperal Fever	—	—	2. Croup.....	—	—		
III. DIETIC II. PARASITIC DISEASES.			3. Others of Larynx and Trachea	—	—		
1. Thrush.....	—	—	4. Asthma, Emphysema	4	—		
2. Others from Vegetable Para- sites.....	—	—	5. Bronchitis	41	2		
3. Hydatids.....	8	—	6. Pneumonia	27	6		
4. Others from Animal Parasites	1	—	6A. Congestion of Lungs.....	—	—		
IV. CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.			7. Pleurisy.....	9	—		
1. Starvation, want of Breast Milk.....	2	—	8. Others	—	—		
2. Scurvy	1	—	ORDER 5.— <i>Diseases of the Di- gestive System.</i>				
3. Intemperance {			1. Stomatitis	2	—		
Alcoholism	18	—	2. Dentition.....	—	—		
Delirium	—	—	3. Sore Throat, Quinsy.....	13	—		
Tremens	4	—	4. Dyspepsia	8	—		
IV. CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.			5. Hæmatemesis.....	—	—		
1. Rheumatic Fever, Rheumatism of Heart	—	—	6. Melæna	—	—		
2. Rheumatism	26	—	7. Diseases of the Stomach.....	24	—		
3. Gout	3	—	8. Enteritis.....	—	—		
4. Rickets	—	—	9. Ulceration of Intestine.....	—	—		
5. Cancer, Malignant Disease.....	38	12	10. Ileus, Obstruction of Intestine..	—	—		
6. Tabes Mesenterica	—	—	11. Stricture or Strangulation of Intestine.....	—	—		
7. Tubercular Meningitis, Acute Hydrocephalus.....	—	—	12. Intussusception of Intestine...	—	—		
8. Phthisis.....	34	8	13. Hernia	6	—		
9. Other forms of Tuberculosis, Scrofula, &c.....	5	1	14. Fistula.....	2	—		
10. Purpura, Hæmorrhagic Diathesis	1	—					
11. Anæmia, Chlorosis, Leucocy- thæmia	9	—					
12. Diabetes Mellitus.....	—	—					
13. Others	—	—					

VI. LOCAL DISEASES.		Cases.	Deaths.	LOCAL DISEASES, continued.	Cases.	Deaths.	
ORDER 5.— <i>continued.</i>				LOCAL DISEASES, continued.	ORDER 11.— <i>Diseases of the Integumentary System.</i>		
15. Peritonitis.....	3	1	1. Carbuncle.....		2	—	
16. Ascites.....	—	—	2. Phlegmon, Cellulitis.....		1	—	
17. Gallstones.....	1	—	3. Lupus.....		—	—	
18. Cirrhosis of Liver.....	4	2	4. Ulcer, Bed Sore.....		20	—	
19. Other Diseases of Liver.....	4	—	5. Eczema.....		10	—	
20. Others.....	3	—	6. Pemphigus.....		—	—	
ORDER 6.— <i>Diseases of the Lymphatic System and Ductless Glands.</i>					7. Others.....	13	—
1. Disease of Lymphatic System..	2	—	ORDER 1.— <i>Accident or Negligence.</i>				
2. Diseases of Spleen.....	—	—	1. Fractures, Contusions.....		71	2	
3. Bronchocele.....	—	—	2. Gunshot Wounds.....		3	—	
4. Addison's Disease.....	3	—	3. Cuts, &c.....		24	—	
ORDER 7.— <i>Diseases of the Urinary System.</i>					4. Burn, Scald.....	9	—
1. Nephritis.....	—	—	4A. Sunstroke.....		—	—	
2. Bright's Disease (Nephria).....	3	1	4B. Lightning.....		—	—	
3. Uræmia.....	—	—	5. Poison.....		—	—	
4. Suppression of Urine.....	—	—	5A. Bite of Snake or Insect.....		—	—	
5. Calculus.....	8	—	6. Drowning.....		—	—	
6. Hæmaturia.....	1	—	7. Suffocation.....		—	—	
7. Diseases of Bladder and Prostate.....	9	1	8. Otherwise.....		—	—	
8. Others.....	1	—	ORDER 2.— <i>Homicide.</i>				
ORDER 8.— <i>Diseases of Organs of Generation.</i>				1. Murder, Manslaughter.....	—	—	
1. Ovarian Disease.....	—	—	2. Justifiable Homicide.....	—	—		
2. Diseases of Uterus and Vagina.....	13	—	ORDER 3.— <i>Suicide.</i>				
3. Disorders of Menstruation.....	1	—	1. Gunshot Wounds.....	1	1		
4. Pelvic Abscess.....	1	—	2. Cut, Stab.....	1	—		
5. Perineal Abscess.....	—	—	3. Poison.....	—	—		
6. Diseases of Testes, Penis, Scrotum, &c.....	11	—	4. Drowning.....	—	—		
ORDER 9.— <i>Diseases of Parturition.</i>				5. Hanging.....	—	—	
1. Abortion, Miscarriage.....	—	—	6. Otherwise.....	—	—		
2. Puerperal Mania.....	—	—	ORDER 4.— <i>Execution.</i>				
3. Puerperal Convulsions.....	—	—	1. Hanging.....	—	—		
4. Placenta Prævia, Flooding.....	—	—	VIII. ILL-DEFINED AND NOT SPECIFIED CAUSES.				
5. Phlegmasia Dolens.....	1	—	1. Dropsy.....	—	—		
6. Other Accidents of Childbirth.....	—	—	2. Debility, Atrophy, Inanition...	—	—		
ORDER 10.— <i>Diseases of the Organs of Locomotion.</i>				3. Mortification.....	—	—	
1. Caries, Necrosis.....	26	—	4. Tumor.....	5	—		
2. Arthritis, Ostitis, Periostitis....	15	—	5. Abscess.....	10	—		
3. Others.....	3	—	6. Hæmorrhage.....	—	—		
			7. Sudden (cause unascertained)...	—	—		
			8. Not specified or ill-defined.....	3	—		
			TOTAL.....	928	68		

THE following is a detailed list of Operations performed in the Hospital during the past year:—

Month.	Sex.	Age.	Operation.	Result.
January	M.	16	Evulsion of Toenail	Cured.
"	M.	50	Removal of Lipoma of Thigh	Cured.
"	F.	29	Aspiration of Hydatid Cyst of Liver	Relieved.
"	M.	13	Wiring fragments of Fractured Lower Jaw	Cured.
"	F.	47	Excision of Breast for Cancer	Cured.
"	M.	5	Aspiration of Spinal Abscess	Relieved.
"	M.	5	Treves operation for Spinal Abscess	Relieved.
"	M.	22	Incision of Hydrocele	Cured.
"	M.	35	Puncture of Anterior Chamber of Eye	Relieved.
February	M.	55	Removal of Lower Lip for Epithelioma	Relieved.
"	M.	27	Excision of the Testicle for Tubercular Disease	Cured.
"	M.	19	Excision of Rib for Hydatid of Liver	Relieved.
March	M.	52	Radical Cure of Adherent and Suppurating Inguinal Hernia	Cured.
"	M.	37	Exploratory Incision in Case of Osteoma of Skull	<i>In statu quo.</i>
"	M.	9	Tapping Empyema	Relieved.
"	M.	31	Herniotomy (Radical Cure)	Cured.
"	M.	30	Incisions into Knee-joint and insertion of Drain-tube	Relieved.
"	M.	9	Excision of Rib for Empyema	Cured.
"	M.	6	Excision of Rib for Necrosis	Cured.
"	M.	35	Tenotomy of Periosteum and drilling of Tibia	Cured.
"	M.	75	Extirpation of Eyeball	Cured.
"	M.	67	Amputation of Forearm for Malignant Disease	Cured.
"	M.	30	Amputation of Thigh for Destructive Disease of Knee-joint	Cured.
April	F.	17	Incision into Periosteum of Tibia	Cured.
"	F.	24	Metrotomy	Relieved.
"	M.	29	Excision of Rib for Hydatid of Lung	Cured.
"	M.	31	Incision of Hydrocele	Cured.
"	F.	26	Erasion of Bursa Patellæ	Cured.
"	M.	36	Excision of lower end of Radius	Relieved.
"	M.	24	Incision and draining Lumbar Abscess	Relieved.
"	M.	15	Reduction of Dislocation of Foot	Cured.
May	M.	16	Evulsion of Toenail	Cured.
"	M.	3	Tracheotomy for Laryngeal Diphtheria	Died.
"	M.	24	Incision and draining Lumbar Abscess	Relieved.
"	M.	65	Entropion	Cured.
"	M.	14	Sequestrotomy for Necrosis of Fibula	Cured.
"	M.	50	Radical Cure for Varicose Veins of Leg	Cured.
"	M.	—	Amputation of Fingers.	Cured.
"	M.	25	Rebreaking and rubbing ends of fragments in ununited Fracture	Cured.
"	F.	25	Slitting up Lachrymal Duct and passing Probe	Cured.
June	M.	65	Suprapubic Cystotomy	Died.
"	F.	10	Evulsion of Toenail	Cured.
"	M.	50	Radical Cure of Varicose Veins	Cured.
"	M.	65	Suprapubic Lithotomy	Relieved.
"	F.	20	Evulsion of Toenail	Cured.
"	M.	22	Excision of Inguinal Glands for Tubercular Disease	Cured.
"	M.	14	Sequestrotomy for Necrosis of Fibula	Cured.
"	F.	20	Excision of Upper Jaw for Sarcoma	Relieved.
"	M.	67	Excision of Axillary Glands for Cancer	Relieved.
"	F.	21	Incision and drainage of Spinal Abscess through Vagina	Relieved.
"	F.	13	Excision of Tonsils	Relieved.
July	M.	40	Sounding Bladder for Stone	—
"	F.	30	Excision of Vaginal Papilloma	Relieved.
"	F.	60	Stretching Sciatic Nerve	Relieved.
"	M.	22	Incision of Hydrocele	Relieved.
"	M.	26	Amputation of Thigh for destructive Disease of Knee-joint	Cured.
"	M.	22	Removal of Testicle and Hydrocele Sac	Cured
"	M.	16	Evulsion of Toenail	Cured.
"	F.	20	Removal of Recurrent Sarcoma of Upper Jaw	Relieved.
"	F.	3	Tracheotomy for Diphtheria	Died.
"	M.	29	Circumcision	Cured.
"	M.	14	Sequestrotomy for Necrosis of Fibula	Cured.

Month.	Sex.	Age.	Operation.	Result.
July	M.	22	Evulsion of Toenail	Cured.
"	M.	5	Periostotomy and drilling Femur	Relieved.
"	M.	4½	Ditto	Cured.
"	M.	23	Eastlander's Operation for Old Empyema	Cured.
August	M.	45	Removal of Sebaceous Tumours	Cured.
"	F.	18	Removal of Venereal Warts	Cured.
"	F.	30	Tapping Hydatid Cyst of Liver	Relieved.
September	F.	35	Operation for Restoration of Perineum	Cured.
"	M.	21	Excision of Tubercular Inguinal Glands	Cured.
"	M.	9	Rebreaking for vicious union of Radius and Ulna	Cured.
"	F.	66	Excision of Breast and Axillary Glands for Cancer	Cured.
"	M.	33	Thoracotomy for Hydatid of Liver bursting into Pleura	Cured.
"	F.	20	Removal of Recurrent Sarcoma of Upper Jaw	Relieved.
"	M.	58	Excision of Epithelioma of Lip	Cured.
"	F.	18	Excision of Tubercular Inguinal Glands	Cured.
"	M.	14	Circumcision for Malformation of Prepuce	Cured.
"	M.	62	Tenotomy for Contracted Knee	<i>In statu quo.</i>
October	M.	33	Treves Operation for Lumbar Abscess	Relieved.
"	F.	21	Radical Cure of Varicose Veins of Leg	Cured.
"	M.	5	Incision and drainage of Cold Abscess of Back	Cured.
"	M.	60	Excision Epithelioma of Lip	Cured.
"	M.	28	Excision of Eyeball for foreign body in eye	Cured.
"	M.	27	Evulsion of Toenail	Cured.
"	M.	66	Amputation of Leg for malignant disease	Died.
"	M.	35	Sequestrotomy for Necrosis of Tibia	Cured.
"	M.	9	Excision of Sebaceous Cyst of Eyelid	Cured.
"	M.	27	Circumcision	Cured.
"	M.	68	Trephining Antrum of Highmore for Abscess	Relieved.
"	M.	70	Flap Operation for Cataract with subsequent Iridectomy	Relieved.
"	M.	76	Excision of Epithelioma of Lip	Cured.
November	F.	30	Operation for Restoration of Perineum	Relieved.
"	M.	2	Tracheotomy for Diphtheria	Cured.
"	F.	23	Operation for Cleft Palate	Relieved.
"	M.	7	Excision Rib for Empyema	Cured.
"	M.	19	Incision into and destruction of Sac of Hydrocele	Cured.
"	F.	21	Hydatid of Thigh Excision	Cured.
"	M.	58	Removal of Polypi from Nose (Rouge's Operation)	Relieved.
"	M.	30	Excision of Elbow for Ankylosis	Cured.
"	M.	¼	Operation for Harelip	Relieved.
"	M.	24	Operation for Fistula in Ano	Cured.
"	M.	51	Median Lithotomy	Cured.
"	M.	86	Excision of Epithelioma of Lip	Cured.
"	F.	23	Excision of Tonsils	Cured.
"	F.	18	Excision of Tonsils	Cured.
"	F.	19	Excision of Tonsils	Cured.
December	M.	28	Ligature of Abdominal Nævus, followed by excision	Cured.
"	M.	20	Removal of Hypertrophied Nasal Mucous Membrane	Cured.
"	F.	23	Evulsion of Fingernail	Cured.
"	F.	30	Puncture and drainage of Hydatid Cyst of Liver	Died.
"	M.	22	Secondary Amputation of Thumb	Cured.
"	M.	48	Secondary Amputation of Thigh	Cured.
"	F.	60	Reduction of Subcoracoid Dislocation of Humerus	Cured.
"	M.	16	Reduction of Dislocation, with comminuted fracture of Elbow	Relieved.
"	M.	65	Excision of Piles	Cured.
"	M.	66	Excision of Eyeball	Cured.

Chloroform has been administered without any mishap one hundred and fifty-five times during the past year.

IN-PATIENTS.

PARTICULARS of Deaths during Year 1890.

NO.	SEX.	AGE.	DAYS IN HOSPITAL.	MONTH.	POST-MORTEM OR NOT.	CAUSE OF DEATH.
1	M.	65	8	January	P.M.	Pneumonia.
2	M.	29	7	ditto	Not.	Typhoid Fever.
3	M.	50	8	ditto	Not.	Sarcoma of Upper Jaw.
4	M.	69	5	ditto	Not.	Pneumonia.
5	M.	24	10	ditto	Not.	Typhoid Fever.
6	M.	39	5 hours	ditto	P.M.	Sporadic Cholera.
7	F.	48	3	February	P.M.	Cerebral Hæmorrhage.
8	M.	80	8	ditto	Not.	Senility.
9	M.	22	7	ditto	Not.	Typhoid Fever.
10	M.	58	3	ditto	Not.	Broncho-Pneumonia.
10 _A	M.	38	19	ditto	P.M.	Carcinoma of Liver.
11	M.	35	28	March	Not.	Typhoid Fever.
12	F.	37	8	ditto	Not.	Sarcoma of Pelvis.
13	M.	18	8	ditto	Not.	Typhoid Fever.
14	M.	45	289	ditto	Not.	Phthisis.
15	M.	73	74	ditto	P.M.	Cancer of Stomach.
16	F.	55	4	ditto	Not.	Phthisis.
17	M.	48	29	April	P.M.	Pericarditis.
18	M.	24	16 hours	ditto	P.M.	Gunshot wound of Chest.
19	M.	31	7	ditto	P.M.	Cirrhosis of Liver and Kidneys.
20	M.	3	2	May	Not.	Diphtheria.
21	M.	60	92	ditto	Not.	Lymphoma—Exhaustion.
22	M.	7	4	ditto	Not.	Whooping Cough—Exhaustion.
23	M.	83	6	ditto	Not.	Pneumonia.
24	M.	$5\frac{1}{2}$	13	ditto	Not.	Laryngeal Diphtheria.
25	M.	80	9	ditto	P.M.	Epithelioma—Senility.
26	M.	58	23 hours	June	P.M.	Tubercular Peritonitis.
27	F.	66	51	ditto	Not.	Senility.
28	M.	65	5	ditto	P.M.	Hypertrophy of Prostate—Bright's Disease.
29	M.	67	6	July	P.M.	Contusions—Shock.
30	F.	53	13	ditto	Not.	Malignant Disease.
31	F.	$2\frac{3}{4}$	8	August	Not.	Diphtheria.
32	M.	$7\frac{1}{4}$	25	ditto	Not.	Chronic Bronchitis—Senility.
33	M.	63	42	ditto	P.M.	Chronic Bronchitis—Cardiac Dilatation.
34	F.	28	6	ditto	Not.	Phthisis.
35	M.	17	2	ditto	P.M.	Laceration of the Liver—Shock.
36	F.	un-known	15 hours	ditto	P.M.	Cerebral Hæmorrhage.
37	F.	28	36	ditto	P.M.	Pyæmia.
38	M.	60	9	ditto	P.M.	Chronic Bronchitis.
39	M.	20	13	ditto	P.M.	Epilepsy.
40	M.	$4\frac{1}{2}$	4	ditto	Not.	Whooping Cough.
41	M.	25	25	ditto	Not.	Phthisis.
42	M.	75	17	September	Not.	Pneumonia.
43	M.	72	48	ditto	Not.	Senility.
44	M.	67	10	ditto	Not.	Epithelioma.
45	M.	27	140	ditto	Not.	Phthisis.
46	F.	54	30	ditto	Not.	Alcoholic Neuritis—Chronic Bright's Disease.
47	M.	74	28	ditto	Not.	Senility—Syphilis.
48	M.	62	6	October	Not.	Cardiac Dilatation.
49	M.	82	13	ditto	Not.	Heart Disease—Senility.
50	M.	62	10	ditto	Not.	Cardiac Dilatation—Chronic Bronchitis.
51	M.	52	27	ditto	P.M.	Cerebral Thrombosis.
52	M.	70	33	ditto	Not.	Phthisis.
53	M.	71	52	November	Not.	Cardiac Dilatation.
54	M.	66	10	ditto	Not.	Epithelioma of Leg.
55	M.	59	4	ditto	P.M.	Dysentery.
56	M.	69	10	ditto	Not.	Malignant disease of Liver.
57	M.	9	5	ditto	Not.	Tetanus.
58	F.	34	81	ditto	Not.	Phthisis.
59	M.	60	5	ditto	Not.	Phlegmonous Erysipelas.
60	M.	58	116	December	P.M.	Aortic Regurgitation.
61	F.	78	7	ditto	Not.	Pneumonia.
62	M.	56	2 hours	ditto	P.M.	Peritonitis.
63	M.	73	33	ditto	P.M.	Cancer of Stomach.
64	M.	87	6	ditto	Not.	Bronchitis—Heart Disease.
65	M.	55	74	ditto	Not.	Cirrhosis of Liver.
66	M.	37	36	ditto	Not.	Typhoid Fever—Necrosis of Larynx.
67	F.	35	$8\frac{1}{2}$ hours	ditto	P.M.	Phthisis—Starvation.

RETURN of Out-door Patients treated during 1890.

I. SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.	ORDER 1.— <i>Miasmatic Diseases.</i>		VI. LOCAL DISEASES.	ORDER 1.— <i>Diseases of Nervous System.</i>	
	1. Small-pox	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vaccinated..... — Unvaccinated..... — Not stated..... — 		1. Inflammation of Brain or its Membranes..... —	2. Apoplexy..... —
	2. Chicken-pox.....	3		3. Softening of Brain..... —	4. Hemiplegia, Brain Paralysis..... 1
	3. Measles.....	—		5. Paralysis (undefined)..... 1	6. Insanity..... 3
	4. Epidemic Rose Rash.....	—		7. Chorea..... 2	8. Epilepsy..... 4
	5. Scarlet Fever.....	—		9. Convulsions..... —	10. Laryngismus Stridulus..... —
	6. Typhus.....	—		11. Idiopathic Tetanus..... —	12. Paraplegia, Diseases of the Spinal Cord..... —
	7. Relapsing Fever.....	—		13. Others..... 9	
	8. Influenza.....	41		ORDER 2.— <i>Diseases of the Organs of Special Sense.</i>	
	9. Whooping Cough.....	38		1. Otitis, Otorrhœa..... 9	2. Epistaxis and Diseases of the Nose..... 6
	10. Mumps.....	7		3. Ophthalmia and Diseases of the Eye..... 17	
	11. Diphtheria.....	1		ORDER 3.— <i>Diseases of the Circulatory System.</i>	
	12. Cerebro-spinal Fever.....	—		1. Endocarditis, Valvular Disease..... 12	2. Pericarditis..... 1
	13. Simple continued Fever.....	} 20.		3. Hypertrophy of Heart..... 6	4. Angina Pectoris..... —
	14. Typhoid, Enteric Fever.....			5. Syncope..... —	6. Aneurism..... —
15. Others.....	—	7. Senile Gangrene..... —	8. Embolism, Thrombosis..... —		
		10. Varicose Veins..... 9	11. Others..... 1		
ORDER 2.— <i>Diarrhœal Diseases.</i>		ORDER 4.— <i>Diseases of the Respiratory System.</i>			
1. Cholera, Sporadic (Simple).....	—	1. Laryngitis..... 2	2. Croup..... —		
1A. Cholera, Epidemic (Asiatic).....	—	3. Others of Larynx and Trachea..... —	4. Asthma, Emphysema..... 6		
2. Diarrhœa.....	24	5. Bronchitis..... 72	6. Pneumonia..... 2		
3. Dysentery.....	—	6A. Congestion of Lungs..... 1	7. Pleurisy..... 16		
ORDER 3.— <i>Malarial Diseases.</i>		8. Others..... —			
1. Remittent Fever.....	—	ORDER 5.— <i>Diseases of the Digestive System.</i>			
2. Intermittent Fever (Ague).....	1	1. Stomatitis..... 11	2. Dentition..... 35		
3. Others.....	—	3. Sore Throat, Quinsy..... 19	4. Dyspepsia..... 46		
ORDER 4.— <i>Zoogenous Diseases.</i>		5. Hæmatemesis..... —	6. Melæna..... —		
1. Hydrophobia.....	—	7. Diseases of the Stomach..... 19	8. Enteritis..... 7		
2. Glanders.....	—	9. Ulceration of Intestine..... —	10. Ileus, Obstruction of Intestine..... —		
3. Splenic Fever.....	—	11. Stricture or Strangulation of Intestine..... —	12. Intussusception of Intestine..... —		
4. Cow-pox and other effects of Vaccination.....	—	13. Hernia..... 2	14. Fistula..... —		
ORDER 5.— <i>Veneral Diseases.</i>		15. Peritonitis..... —	16. Ascites..... —		
1. Syphilis.....	16	17. Gallstones..... —	18. Cirrhosis of Liver..... 1		
2. Gonorrhœa, Stricture of Urethra.....	20	19. Other Diseases of Liver..... 4	20. Others..... 11		
ORDER 6.— <i>Septic Diseases.</i>		ORDER 6.— <i>Diseases of the Lymphatic System and Ductless Glands.</i>			
1. Phagedæna.....	—	1. Diseases of the Lymphatic System..... 2	2. Diseases of the Spleen..... —		
2. Erysipelas.....	6	3. Bronchocele..... —	4. Addison's Disease..... —		
3. Pyæmia, Septicæmia.....	—	ORDER 7.— <i>Diseases of the Urinary System.</i>			
4. Puerperal Fever.....	—	1. Nephritis..... —	2. Bright's Disease (Nephria)..... 5		
III. DIETIC II. PARASITIC DISEASES.	1. Thrush.....	—	3. Uræmia..... —		
	2. Others from Vegetable Parasites.....	3	4. Suppression of Urine..... —		
	3. Hydatids.....	1	5. Calculus..... —		
	4. Others from Animal Parasites.....	11	6. Hæmaturia..... —		
III. DIETIC I. DISEASES.	1. Starvation.....	2	7. Disease of the Bladder and Prostate..... 9		
	2. Scurvy.....	—	8. Others..... 1		
	3. Intemperance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chronic Alcoholism..... 3 Delirium Tremens..... — 			
IV. CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.	1. Rheumatic Fever, Rheumatism of Heart.....	—			
	2. Rheumatism.....	23			
	3. Gout.....	1			
	4. Rickets.....	—			
	5. Cancer, Malignant Disease.....	4			
	6. Tabes Mesenterica.....	—			
	7. Tubercular Meningitis, Acute Hydrocephalus.....	1			
	8. Phthisis.....	17			
	9. Other forms of Tuberculosis, Scrofula, &c.....	1			
	10. Purpura, Hæmorrhagic Diathesis.....	—			
	11. Anæmia, Chlorosis, Leucocythæmia.....	14			
	12. Diabetes Mellitus.....	—			
	13. Others.....	—			
V. DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.	1. Premature Birth.....	—			
	2. Atelectasis.....	—			
	3. Cyanosis.....	—			
	4. Spina Bifida.....	—			
	5. Imperforate Anus.....	—			
	6. Cleft Palate, Harelip.....	—			
	7. Other Congenital Defects.....	2			
	8. Old Age.....	5			

VI. LOCAL DISEASES.	ORDER 8.— <i>Diseases of the Organs of Generation.</i>			
	1. Ovarian Disease	—		
	2. Diseases of Uterus and Vagina.....	7		
	3. Disorders of Menstruation.....	19		
	4. Pelvic Abscess	1		
	5. Perineal Abscess	—		
	6. Diseases of Testes, Penis, Scrotum, &c.	11		
	ORDER 9.— <i>Diseases of Parturition.</i>			
	1. Abortion, Miscarriage.....	—		
	2. Puerperal Mania.....	—		
	3. Puerperal Convulsions.....	—		
4. Placenta Prævia, Flooding	—			
5. Phlegmasia Dolens	1			
6. Other Accidents of Childbirth	—			
ORDER 10.— <i>Diseases of Organs of Locomotion.</i>				
1. Caries, Necrosis	1			
2. Arthritis, Ostitis, Periostitis.....	6			
3. Others	7			
ORDER 11.— <i>Diseases of the Integumentary System.</i>				
1. Carbuncle	1			
2. Phlegmon, Cellulitis	2			
3. Lupus.....	—			
4. Ulcer, Bedsore.....	9			
5. Eczema	19			
6. Pemphigus	2			
7. Others	16			
		VII. VIOLENCE.		
		ORDER 1.— <i>Accident or Negligence.</i>		
		1. Fractures, Contusions.....	31	
		2. Gunshot Wounds.....	1	
		3. Cuts, &c.	33	
		4. Burns, Scalds	3	
		4A. Sunstroke.....	—	
		4B. Lightning.....	—	
		5. Poison	—	
		5A. Bite of Snake or Insect	—	
		6. Drowning	—	
		7. Suffocation.....	—	
		8. Otherwise	—	
		ORDER 2.— <i>Homicide.</i>		
		1. Murder, Manslaughter	—	
		2. Justifiable Homicide	—	
		ORDER 3.— <i>Suicide.</i>		
		1. Gunshot Wounds.....	—	
		2. Cuts, Stab	—	
		3. Poison	—	
		4. Drowning	—	
		5. Hanging	—	
		6. Otherwise	—	
		ORDER 4.— <i>Execution.</i>		
		1. Hanging	—	
		VIII. ILL-DEFINED OR NOT SPECIFIED CAUSES.		
		1. Dropsy	—	
		2. Debility, Atrophy, Inanition.....	7	
		3. Mortification.....	—	
		4. Tumour	2	
		5. Abscess	7	
		6. Hæmorrhage	—	
		7. Sudden (cause unascertained)	—	
		8. Not specified or ill-defined.....	3	
			805	

REPORT of Cases treated in Dental Department between August 1st and December 31st, 1890.

Number of patients attended	64
" operations performed	163
" " under anæsthetics	22
" advice and miscellaneous cases	11
TOTAL.....	260

The operations include extraction of teeth and roots, excision of crown, filling, scaling, &c.

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