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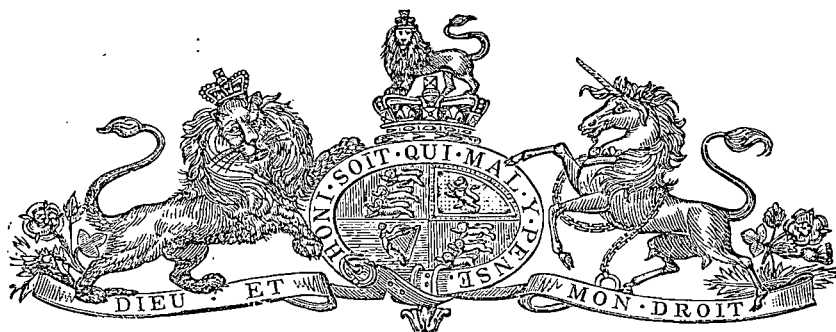
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GENERAL HOSPITAL, HOBART :

REPORT FOR 1892.

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### Honorary Dental Surgeon:

LEONARD RODWAY, L.D.S., Eng.

### Secretary, House Steward, Clerk, and Storekeeper:

MR. FRANK H. OLDHAM.

### Lady Superintendent:

MISS HARRIET F. MUNRO.

## GENERAL HOSPITAL, HOBART.

### *ANNUAL REPORT of the Board of Management for the Year 1892.*

SIR,

IN accordance with the Rules of the Hobart General Hospital, we have the honor to lay before you the following Report, containing such tabulated and other information as will, we trust, fully exhibit the working of that Institution during the past year.

2. Nineteen Board and eighty-six Committee meetings were held during the year, at all of which the attendance of Members was, without exception, good. The following alterations in the *personnel* of the Board during the year were Messrs. Dossetor and Susman resigned, and Messrs. W. F. Brownell and Thomas Bennison elected in their places.

3. The Board is happy to report that during the past year the number of cases of typhoid fever treated in this Hospital considerably decreased. There have been 98 cases of typhoid fever treated during 1892, with 15 deaths, as against 217 cases in the preceding year, with 37 deaths.

The cases of diphtheria have considerably increased, 52 patients having been admitted, 18 of which proved fatal, but of this number six deaths occurred within a few hours after admission.

4. The number of In-door patients treated during the year is less than that of the preceding year. In 1891, 1454 cases; in 1892, 1200, being a decrease of 254.

5. Of the 1200 cases treated during 1892, 123 proved fatal, but of this number 28 per cent. died within seventy-two hours after admission to the Hospital.

6. The net annual average cost of each occupied bed in 1891 was £60 16s. 8½*d.*, and for the past year £84 19s. 11*d.*, the increase being largely due to the falling off in collections, as in 1891 £2116 2s. 4*d.* was collected, as against £1275 17s. 4*d.* this year; but the gross expenditure is less than that of the preceding year. The fees remaining on the books for collection at 31st December amounted to £374 16s. 9*d.*

7. In the early part of the year a room was set apart and equipped with all necessary books and diagrams as a lecture room and study for the tuition of the nursing staff, and during the winter months a course of lectures on Anatomy and Physiology, twenty-four in number, was delivered by the Chairman of the Board at the request of the Government and with the approval of the Board of Management.

In conjunction with these lectures, examinations at intervals were held, which proved satisfactorily that the subjects treated of were fully understood and appreciated by the nurses.

8. The Out-door Patient Department shows an increase in number of attendances compared with the preceding year, in which it amounted to 4459, the number of attendances for 1892 being 5364.

9. The Board of Management has great pleasure in recording their appreciation of the manner in which the Honorary Medical Officers have discharged their onerous duties during the year, and as will be seen by the detailed list, a large number of surgical operations have been successfully performed during the year.

The Board desires also to record its high appreciation of the continued zeal and ability with which Dr. Smart has conducted the multifarious duties devolving on him in his capacity as Chairman of the Board of Management of the Hospital, the period of his valuable services as Chairman now extending over fifteen years.

10. During the year the whole of the outside woodwork of the Hospital buildings and officers' quarters have been repainted, and numerous petty repairs effected to the buildings generally.

11. The new building intended for the Nurses' Home is now almost completed, and will, it is hoped, be furnished and ready for occupation before the winter sets in, as the Home now occupied is, from a variety of causes, almost unfit for habitation.

12. Each year the necessity for an Operating Theatre becomes more apparent, as at present operations are performed under great difficulties and considerable inconvenience, and it is desirable,

both in the interests of the patients and the surgeons, that a suitable building for this purpose should be erected.

13. It is to be regretted that although the necessity for escapes or safeguards in case of fire has been brought under the notice of the Government since 1891, no steps have so far been taken to provide this very desirable addition to the Hospital.

14. The want of a Steam Laundry in connection with the Hospital is still as urgent as ever, for, although every care is taken to curtail the expenditure under the head "Washing," the item is still a heavy source of expense. The present cost of "washing" is at the rate of £480 per annum, and by the introduction of a properly-equipped Steam Laundry it is estimated that an annual saving of at least £190 would be effected.

15. In July last the attention of the Government was drawn to the necessity of enclosing portions of the verandahs in connection with the Hospital for Females, in order to afford the nurses on duty protection from severe weather during the winter months, but so far nothing has been done in the matter.

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*Chairman Board of Management.*

*The Honorable ADYE DOUGLAS, Chief Secretary.*

1. The following is a comparative statement of certain statistics of 1891 and 1892:—

	1891.	1892.
Number of diets issued to In-patients.....	36,624	28,731
Average stay in Hospital of each Patient ...	25 days	23½ days
Average daily number of In-patients .....	100½	78½
Number of diets issued to Staff (Males) .....	3285	2928
Ditto (Nurses) .....	12,762	12,304

2.—

1. No of Wards or Rooms for Patients .....		24	
2. Aggregate capacity in cubic feet of Wards .....		132,812	
3. No. of Beds.....		133	
	Males.	Females.	Total.
4. No. of In-patients at beginning of year .....	43	14	57
5. No. admitted during the year .....	716	427	1143
6. No. discharged—			
(a.) Cured or relieved.....	653	358	1011
(b.) Incurable .....			
(c.) At their own request or on other grounds }			
7. No. died .....	65	58	123
8. Remaining at end of year .....	41	25	66
9. Average No. during year .....	50	28	78
10. Total Number Diets of In- } Colonial Govt. ... }	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.
patients chargeable to ... } Imperial Govt. ... }			
11. Cases treated during the year:—			
(a.) In-patients .....	759	441	1200
(b.) Out-patients .....	...	...	1621

12. Ages of In-patients :—			
(a.) Under 10 years .....	52	47	99
10 to 15 ditto .....	40	42	82
15 to 25 ditto .....	157	118	275
25 to 35 ditto .....	177	83	260
35 to 45 ditto .....	132	51	183
45 to 55 ditto .....	51	33	84
55 to 65 ditto .....	57	41	98
65 and upwards .....	93	26	119
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<b>759</b>	<b>441</b>	<b>1200</b>
(b.) Average age of each In-patient :—			
Adults, both sexes .....		Years.	38
Children, ditto .....			7½
13. Birth-places of In-patients :—			
	Males.	Females.	Total.
Australian Colonies and Tasmania.....	485	337	822
England and Wales .....	132	50	182
Ireland .....	72	39	111
Scotland .....	34	11	45
Other British Possessions .....	11	1	12
Foreign Countries .....	25	3	28
Birth-place unknown .....	...	...	...
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<b>759</b>	<b>441</b>	<b>1200</b>
14. Receipts and Expenditure :—			
Receipts.			
(a.) Government Aid .....		£	s. d.
(b.) Private Contributions .....		6669	6 0
(c.) Other Sources .....		1275	17 4
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b> .....		<b>£7945</b>	<b>3 4</b>
Expenditure.			
(a.) Salaries and Allowances .....			
(b.) Provisions and Medical Comforts .....			
(c.) Erection and Repairs of Buildings .....			
(d.) Out-door Relief .....			
(e.) Miscellaneous .....			
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURE</b> .....		<b>£7945</b>	<b>3 4</b>
<b>NET EXPENDITURE</b> .....		<b>£6669</b>	<b>6 0</b>
(d.) Proportion of Net Expenditure—			
Chargeable to { Colonial Government ... }			
{ Imperial Government ... }			<i>Nil.</i>
(e.) Cost of each In-patient for year :—			
On Gross Expenditure .....	£	s. d.	On Occupied Bed.
	6	12 5½	£ s. d.
On Net Expenditure .....	5	11 1½	101 3 6½
			84 19 1½

3. The following synopsis, embracing the total cost of every branch of the Hospital service, will fully elucidate the entire working of the Institution :—

## A.

Situations.	Authorised Yearly Salary.	Remarks.
House Surgeon.....	£ 350 0 0	Also quarters, fuel, and light.
Assistant House Surgeon.....	250 0 0	Ditto
Secretary, House Steward, &c. ....	250 0 0	Ditto
Assistant Storekeeper & Clerical Assistant ..	125 0 0	
Day and Night Porters, £52 each .....	104 0 0	
Gardener, £65, and Cook, £65.....	130 0 0	
Wardsman, £100; Cells Attendant, £91 10s.	191 10 0	} Also rations, quarters, fuel, light, and uniform.
Cook's Assistant & Barber .....	57 2 6	
Dispensary Attendant .....	81 19 6	
Lady Superintendent .....	150 0 0	
Nurses (21) .....	685 0 0	} Also a personal ration, quarters, and uniform.
Servants and Cleaners (11).....	290 0 0	
Cook .....	30 0 0	
	<b>£2694 12 0</b>	

## RECAPITULATION (ACTUAL EXPENDITURE).

	£	s.	d.
Salaries of Officers, including the Lady Superintendent .....	1125	0	0
Ditto of Nursing Staff .....	662	14	2
Ditto Female Servants .....	302	9	1
Ditto Male ditto .....	562	17	1
	<u>£2653</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>4</u>

The difference between the authorised and actual expenditure for salaries is £41 11s. 8d., made up as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Unexpended for Nursing Staff.....	22	5	10
Ditto Servants, Cleaners, &c. ....	17	10	11
Ditto Dispensary Attendant.....	1	14	11
	<u>£41</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>8</u>

## B.

	1891.		TOTAL.		1892.		TOTAL.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Salaries .....	2549	17 11			2653	0 4		
Provisions .....	2636	7 10			2434	18 3		
Medical Comforts .....	130	12 8			91	19 9		
Occasional Assistance.....	40	16 6			4	13 4		
Fuel and Light .....	646	17 0			583	0 3		
Medicines and Surgical Appliances .....	420	10 6			522	6 11*		
Clothing, Bedding, Stores, and Stationery .....	515	4 3			398	8 8		
Advertising .....	...				16	18 0		
Funeral Expenses .....	63	2 0			52	10 0		
Washing .....	525	11 8			432	15 5		
Repairs to Buildings .....	253	9 11			407	2 2		
Cleansing, &c.....	19	6 3			19	10 0		
Petty Expenses .....	58	11 6			45	15 8		
Furniture. ....	55	17 1			40	0 0		
Uniform for Nurses and Attendants.....	111	5 1			114	14 6		
Commission on Collection of Fees .....	172	7 1			97	0 1		
Keeping Grounds in order.....	...				30	10 0		
	<u>8199</u>	<u>17 3</u>			<u>7945</u>	<u>3 4</u>		
For Medicines, &c. supplied to other Establishments .....	95	0 0			125	0 0		
Sums received from self-supporting Patients and other sources .....	2021	2 4			1150	17 4		
Net Expenditure.....	...		6083	14 11	...		6669	6 0

\* This sum includes £125, cost of Medicines, &c. supplied to other Establishments.

*TOTAL Cost of all Articles of Diet, including Stimulents and Extras, supplied to the General Hospital, Hobart, during the Year 1892. (The Diets of the Male Attendants and Nursing-Staff are included in this Return.)*

The items for 1891 are given for comparison.

Article.	Amount, 1891.			Article.	Amount, 1891.			Amount, 1892.				
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
Bread .....	185	16	7	Fruit .....	27	6	8	26	2	4		
Milk .....	575	12	10	Fowls .....	57	2	6	42	15	9		
Meat .....	879	9	9	Jelly .....	18	19	3	1	16	0		
Potatoes .....	51	13	6½	Lemons .....	4	0	3	1	10	0		
Butter .....	201	7	4	Tea .....	55	14	1	53	4	3		
Rice .....	17	12	0	Sugar .....	95	14	7	99	16	9		
Oatmeal .....	10	10	0	Flour .....	17	0	10	24	1	7		
Oysters .....	3	11	6	Sundries.....	3	13	9	1	0	8		
Tapioca .....	...	...	...									
Fish.....	102	14	0				2636	7	10	2434	18	3
Vegetables .....	69	7	10½	Champagne ...	25	4	0	16	16	0		
Allspice .....	0	10	6	Burgundy .....	11	16	10	12	4	11		
Barley .....	2	1	9	Gin .....	2	7	11	...	...	...		
Cocoa .....	4	7	6	Brandy .....	34	8	8	31	10	2		
Coffee .....	9	4	0	Rum .....	0	5	6	...	...	...		
Eggs .....	161	1	4	Ale, bottled... }	10	7	0	4	6	8		
Jam .....	29	18	6	Stout, ditto... }	...	...	...	2	5	0		
Maizena .....	7	6	8	Whisky .....	2	0	0	24	17	0		
Pepper.....	1	8	11	Aerated Waters	13	4	0					
Sago .....	24	8	4				130	12	8	91	19	9
Salt .....	2	19	0									
Vinegar .....	0	0	6				£2767	0	6	£2526	18	0
Bacon .....	3	16	0									
Currants, &c....	3	15	4									
Arrowroot .....	3	8	6									
Sausages .....	2	13	8									
Preserved Milk.	...	...	...									
			8	2	0							

### IN-PATIENTS.

*RETURN showing the Monthly Numbers during the past Year, with the figures for 1890 and 1891 given for comparison.*

	ADMITTED.			DISCHARGED.			DIED.		
	1890.	1891.	1892.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1890.	1891.	1892.
January .....	121	97	101	93	67	83	13	7	7
February .....	91	118	89	92	100	72	9	8	6
March .....	101	96	101	89	93	85	9	9	16
April .....	86	80	104	70	83	78	13	7	15
May.....	87	114	105	76	99	92	8	11	12
June .....	71	129	92	64	97	87	5	17	10
July .....	89	128	108	72	119	100	6	10	14
August.....	93	139	101	104	114	97	4	20	12
September .....	78	117	81	75	127	83	5	13	7
October .....	89	160	82	83	131	71	8	19	5
November .....	77	91	101	62	118	84	6	13	9
December .....	110	110	78	108	101	79	17	13	10
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>1093</b>	<b>1379</b>	<b>1143</b>	<b>988</b>	<b>1249</b>	<b>1011</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>123</b>

Number remaining in Hospital on 1st January, 1892 .....	57	Number discharged in 1892 .....	1011
Admitted during the year.....	1143	Number remaining on 1st January, 1893..	66
		Number died in 1891 .....	123
<b>Total number treated.....</b>	<b>1200</b>		<b>1200</b>

## IN-PATIENTS.

RETURN of Diseases treated during 1892.

		Cases.	Deaths.			Cases.	Deaths.	
I.—SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.	ORDER 1.— <i>Miasmatic Diseases.</i>				ORDER 2.— <i>Diseases of the Organs of Special Sense.</i>			
	Influenza .....	8	—	Otitis, Otorrhœa .....	2	—		
	Diphtheria .....	52	18	Epistaxis and Diseases of the Nose .....	3	—		
	Simple continued Fever .....	8	—	Ophthalmia and Diseases of the Eye .....	17	—		
	Typhoid, Enteric Fever .....	98	15					
	Total Miasmatic .....	166	33	Total Special Sense .....	22	—		
	ORDER 2.— <i>Diarrhœal Diseases.</i>				ORDER 3.— <i>Diseases of the Circulatory System.</i>			
	Diarrhœa .....	8	1	Endocarditis, Valvular Disease .....	37	10		
	Total Diarrhœal .....	8	1	Varicose Veins .....	1	—		
	ORDER 3.— <i>Malarial Diseases.</i>				Total Circulatory .....	38	10	
	Intermittent Fever (Ague) .....	2	—	ORDER 4.— <i>Diseases of the Respiratory System.</i>				
	Others .....	1	—	Laryngitis .....	5	1		
	Total Malarial .....	3	—	Croup .....	7	3		
	ORDER 5.— <i>Venereal Diseases.</i>				Asthma, Emphysema .....	9	—	
	Syphilis .....	4	—	Bronchitis .....	21	2		
Gonorrhœa, Stricture of Urethra .....	23	—	Pneumonia .....	49	11			
Total Venereal .....	27	—	Pleurisy .....	12	—			
ORDER 6.— <i>Septic Diseases.</i>				Total Respiratory .....	103	17		
Erysipelas .....	4	1	ORDER 5.— <i>Diseases of the Digestive System.</i>					
Total Septic .....	4	1	Dentition .....	1	—			
III. DIETIC II. PARASITIC DISEASES.				Sore Throat, Quinsy .....	22	1		
Hydatids .....	7	2	Dyspepsia .....	36	—			
Others from Animal Parasites .....	1	—	Diseases of the Stomach .....	4	—			
Total Parasitic .....	8	2	Ileus, Obstruction of Intestine .....	1	1			
III. DIETIC II. PARASITIC DISEASES.				Hernia .....	9	—		
Scurvy .....	1	—	Fistula .....	3	—			
Intemperance	a. Chronic Alcoholism .....	26	2	Peritonitis .....	1	—		
				b. Delirium Tremens .....	21	—		
	Total Dietic .....	48	2	Ascites .....	1	—		
IV. CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.				Gallstones .....	1	—		
Rheumatic Fever, Rheumatism of Heart .....	21	—	Other Diseases of Liver .....	6	—			
Rheumatism .....	24	—	Others .....	10	—			
Cancer, Malignant Disease .....	15	3	Total Digestive .....	95	2			
Tubercular Meningitis, Acute Hydrocephalus .....	4	2	ORDER 6.— <i>Diseases of the Lymphatic System and Ductless Glands.</i>					
Phthisis .....	53	17	Diseases of Lymphatic System .....	6	—			
Other forms of Tuberculosis, Scrofula, &c. .....	5	3	Total Lymphatic .....	6	—			
Anæmia, Chlorosis, Leucocythæmia .....	14	—	ORDER 7.— <i>Diseases of the Urinary System.</i>					
Others .....	2	—	Bright's Disease (Nephria) .....	2	—			
Total Constitutional .....	138	25	Abscess of Kidney .....	1	1			
V. DEVELOPMENTAL.				Calculus .....	4	—		
Old Age .....	6	6	Diseases of Bladder and of Prostate .....	20	—			
Total Developmental .....	6	6	Others .....	2	—			
VI. LOCAL DISEASES.				Total Urinary .....	29	1		
ORDER 1.— <i>Diseases of the Nervous System.</i>				ORDER 8.— <i>Diseases of Organs of Generation.</i>				
Inflammation of Brain or its Membranes .....	3	2	Ovarian Disease .....	5	—			
Apoplexy .....	5	5	Diseases of Uterus and Vagina .....	16	—			
Hemiplegia, Brain Paralysis .....	3	—	Disorders of Menstruation .....	2	—			
Paralysis (undefined) .....	3	—	Perineal Abscess .....	3	—			
Chorea .....	4	—	Diseases of Testes, Penis, Scrotum, &c. .....	19	—			
Epilepsy .....	12	—	Total Generation .....	45	—			
Cerebral Abscess .....	2	2	ORDER 9.— <i>Diseases of Parturition.</i>					
Idiopathic Tetanus .....	1	1	Abortion, Miscarriage .....	1	—			
Paraplegia, Diseases of Spinal Cord .....	4	2	Other Accidents of Childbirth .....	2	—			
Others .....	70	—	Total Parturition .....	3	—			
Total Nervous .....	107	12						



		Cases.	Deaths.			Cases.	Deaths.
VI. LOCAL DISEASES.	ORDER 10.— <i>Diseases of Organs of Locomotion.</i>			VII. VIOLENCE.	Rupture of Intestine .....	1	1
	Caries Necrosis.....	13	—		Shock .....	1	1
	Arthritis, Ostitis, Periostitis .....	15	—		Drowning .....	6	—
	Others .....	20	—		Suffocation.....	1	1
	Total Locomotion .....	48	—		Otherwise .....	13	—
	ORDER 11.— <i>Diseases of the Integumentary System.</i>				Total Accident .....	156	9
	Carbuncle .....	2	—		ORDER 3.— <i>Suicide.</i>		
	Phlegmon, Cellulitis.....	5	—		Gunshot Wounds .....	1	1
	Ulcer, Bedsore .....	26	—		Cut, Stab .....	2	—
	Eczema .....	7	—		Poison .....	2	—
Others .....	3	—	Total Suicide.....	5	1		
Total Integumentary .....	43	—	VIII. ILL-DEFINED & NOT SPECIFIED, &c.	Debility, Atrophy, Inanition .....	61	1	
ORDER 1.— <i>Accident or Negligence.</i>				Tumor .....	4	—	
Cerebral Hæmorrhage .....	1	1		Abscess .....	18	—	
Contusions.....	40	—		Not specified, or ill-defined.....	8	—	
Gunshot Wounds .....	7	—		Total Ill-defined .....	91	1	
Cuts, &c. ....	39	1	TOTAL.....	1200	123		
Burn, Scald .....	11	3					
Fractures .....	36	1					

RETURN showing Number of Deaths within 72 hours after admission to Hospital.

NAME.	AGE.	DISEASE.	ADMITTED.	DIED.
Grace Westaway .....	Years. 2	Pneumonia	9 February	12 February, 0·20 A.M.
William King.....	72	Senility	29 February, 10·45 A.M.	1 March, 8·40 A.M.
William Atkisson .....	84	Apoplexy	5 March, 7 P.M.	6 March, 3·45 A.M.
William Worsley .....	48	Phthisis	4 March, 2·30 P.M.	7 March, 11·30 A.M.
Louis Oakley .....	13	Rupture of Intestines	7 March, 10 A.M.	7 March, 10·55 P.M.
Mary Ann Davey .....	59	Pneumonia	25 March, 5·30 P.M.	26 March, 3·30 A.M.
Elizabeth Triffitt.....	33	Pneumonia	23 March, 7 P.M.	26 March, 12 P.M.
John Polford .....	42	Cerebral Abscess	5 April, 6·5 P.M.	7 April, 6 A.M.
Jane Mason .....	6	Diphtheria	5 April, 3·20 P.M.	7 April, 3 A.M.
Lily Glover.....	6	Diphtheria	25 April	25 April, 8·40 P.M.
Rosina Watkins .....	60	Burns	26 April, 1·25 A.M.	26 April, 4 A.M.
Samuel Gordon .....	55	Heart Disease	28 April, 6·30 P.M.	30 April, 6·40 P.M.
Charles Wilson .....	2	Croup	30 April, 11·35 A.M.	30 April, 12 P.M.
Ada Griffith .....	11	Diphtheria	25 May, 3 P.M.	27 May, 5·20 P.M.
Leila Barnett .....	2	Diphtheria	28 May	31 May, 7 A.M.
William Brown .....	40	Cerebral Hæmorrhage	1 June, 10·5 A.M.	1 June, 2·10 P.M.
Margaret Sharpe.....	65	Senility and Debility	2 June, 2·30 P.M.	4 June, 5·30 A.M.
David Miller .....	76	Shock	13 June, 2·30 P.M.	14 June, 5·20 A.M.
Arthur Ethrington.....	22	Cerebral Abscess	2 July, 4 P.M.	5 July, 1 A.M.
John Guthrie .....	26	Phthisis	8 July, 11·10 A.M.	10 July, 4·35 A.M.
Frank Sutcliffe .....	31	Phthisis	26 July, 11·40 A.M.	27 July, 5 A.M.
Thomas James .....	13	Croup	6 August, 12·15 P.M.	8 August, 4·35 A.M.
Henry Turner.....	39	Phthisis	6 August, 12·50 P.M.	9 August, 7·45 A.M.
Ann Mason.....	70	Senility and Debility	16 August, 4·20 P.M.	19 August, 1·10 A.M.
Susan Ringrove .....	3	Diphtheria	19 August, afternoon	21 August, 12 P.M.
Charles Atkins .....	40	Pneumonia	22 August, 3·40 P.M.	25 August, 10·30 A.M.
Isabella Miller .....	12	Tetanus	2 Sept., 3·50 P.M.	2 Sept., 11·30 P.M.
Leigh Bantick.....	4	Diphtheria	5 Sept., 9·35 A.M.	7 Sept., 1·15 P.M.
Leslie Martin .....	5	Burns	7 Sept., 9·10 A.M.	7 Sept., 12·30 P.M.
William Handiland .....	37	Heart Disease	17 Sept., 3·45 P.M.	18 Sept., 3·45 A.M.
Margaret Close .....	18	Acute Meningitis	27 Sept., 5·5 P.M.	27 Sept., 5·30 P.M.
Philip Newell.....	29	Bullet Wound of Lung	5 Oct., 11·40 A.M.	5 Oct., 6·50 P.M.
Thomas Boswell.....	86	Senility and Debility	24 Oct., 11·30 A.M.	25 Oct., 5·35 P.M.
Mary Ann Woodward ....	39	Heart Disease	5 Nov., 12 P.M.	5 Nov., 5·25 P.M.
William Easden .....	56	Pneumonia	10 Nov., 10 A.M.	13 Nov., 10·35 A.M.

## IN-PATIENTS.

*PARTICULARS of Deaths during the Year 1892.*

NO.	SEX.	AGE.	CAUSE OF DEATH.	NO.	SEX.	AGE.	CAUSE OF DEATH.
1	M.	35	Phthisis.	63	F.	105	Senility.
2	M.	23	Pneumonia.	64	F.	6	Diphtheria.
3	M.	33	Phthisis.	65	F.	4	Tubercular Meningitis
4	M.	51	Alcoholism.	66	F.	37	Hydatid of Liver.
5	F.	38	Typhoid Fever.	67	F.	73	Phthisis.
6	M.	18	General Tuberculosis.	68	M.	22	Cerebral Abscess.
7	M.	45	Alcoholism.	69	M.	50	Suffocation.
8	M.	22	Typhoid Fever.	70	M.	26	Phthisis.
9	M.	26	General Tuberculosis.	71	F.	10	Diphtheria.
10	F.	2	Pneumonia.	72	M.	74	Bronchitis.
11	M.	20	Typhoid Fever.	73	F.	64	Spinal Myelitis.
12	F.	44	Cancer of Uterus.	74	M.	43	Phthisis.
13	M.	36	Typhoid Fever.	75	F.	17	Typhoid Fever.
14	M.	72	Senility.	76	M.	26	Phthisis.
15	M.	75	Senility.	77	M.	75	Apoplexy.
16	F.	5	Typhoid Fever.	78	F.	31	Phthisis.
17	M.	84	Apoplexy.	79	M.	31	Phthisis.
18	M.	48	Phthisis.	80	M.	4	Diphtheria.
19	M.	13	Rupture of Intestine.	81	M.	13	Croup.
20	M.	31	Hydatid of Liver.	82	F.	5	Diphtheria.
21	M.	19	Typhoid Fever.	83	M.	39	Phthisis.
22	M.	80	Cancer of Stomach.	84	M.	27	General Tuberculosis.
23	F.	10 mos.	Bronchitis.	85	F.	30	Phthisis.
24	F.	23	Typhoid Fever.	86	F.	32	Pneumonia.
25	F.	20	Typhoid Fever.	87	F.	70	Senility.
26	F.	59	Pneumonia.	88	M.	57	Burns.
27	F.	33	Pneumonia.	89	F.	34	Morbus Cordis.
28	F.	36	Typhoid Fever.	90	F.	3	Diphtheria.
29	F.	36	Phthisis.	91	M.	40	Pneumonia.
30	M.	27	Pneumonia.	92	M.	45	Pneumonia.
31	F.	27	Typhoid Fever.	93	F.	12	Tetanus.
32	M.	27	Phthisis.	94	M.	4	Diphtheria.
33	M.	42	Cerebral Abscess.	95	M.	5	Burns.
34	F.	6	Diphtheria.	96	M.	51	Meningitis.
35	F.	70	Apoplexy.	97	M.	37	Morbus Cordis.
36	F.	35	Intestinal Obstruction.	98	M.	72	Compound Fracture of Thigh.
37	M.	84	Cut Throat.	99	F.	19	Acute Meningitis.
38	F.	2	Diphtheria.	100	F.	10	Diphtheria.
39	F.	21	Diphtheria.	101	M.	29	Gunshot Wound of Lung.
40	M.	8 mos.	Diphtheria.	102	M.	62	Morbus Cordis.
41	F.	6	Diphtheria.	103	M.	66	Apoplexy.
42	F.	60	Burns.	104	M.	86	Senility.
43	M.	55	Morbus Cordis.	105	M.	5	Diphtheria.
44	M.	2	Croup.	106	M.	48	Pneumonia.
45	M.	35	Acute Laryngitis.	107	F.	6	Diphtheria.
46	F.	1 $\frac{3}{4}$	Diphtheria.	108	F.	39	Cancer of Abdomen.
47	M.	35 $\frac{1}{4}$	Typhoid Fever.	109	F.	39	Morbus Cordis.
48	F.	6	Tubercular Meningitis.	110	F.	3	Phagedenic Ulceration of Throat. Marasmus.
49	F.	64	Morbus Cordis.	111	F.	25	Phthisis
50	M.	24	Typhoid Fever.	112	M.	56	Pneumonia.
51	M.	60	Morbus Cordis.	113	F.	9	Croup.
52	M.	28	Typhoid Fever.	114	M.	23	Phthisis.
53	M.	80	Morbus Cordis.	115	F.	34	Abscess of Kidney.
54	F.	13	Phthisis.	116	M.	21	Typhoid Fever.
55	F.	11	Diphtheria.	117	F.	47	Spinal Myelitis.
56	F.	2	Diphtheria.	118	F.	60	Morbus Cordis.
57	M.	40	Cerebral Hæmorrhage.	119	M.	27	Pneumonia.
58	F.	65	Senility.	120	F.	50	Insanity. Marasmus.
59	F.	5	Diphtheria.	121	F.	66	Diarrhœa.
60	F.	22	Phthisis.	122	M.	61	Morbus Cordis.
61	M.	66	Apoplexy.	123	F.	60	Erysipelas.
62	M.	76	Shock.				

## OUT-PATIENTS.

*RETURN showing the Monthly Numbers for the Year 1892, with the figures for 1890 and 1891 for comparison.*

	NEW OUT-PATIENTS.			CASUALTIES.			TOTAL ATTENDANCES.		
	1890.	1891.	1892.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1890.	1891.	1892.
January.....	90	69	77	51	37	53	374	284	396
February.....	76	68	89	25	44	30	293	312	401
March.....	108	72	110	26	53	30	380	358	450
April.....	102	85	81	28	27	24	396	437	320
May.....	62	82	116	26	53	27	328	409	433
June.....	62	72	121	28	37	26	273	337	309
July.....	68	78	115	30	27	28	289	364	528
August.....	97	111	132	20	38	30	325	411	561
September.....	80	98	124	31	35	28	346	306	560
October.....	80	102	113	31	27	26	279	473	499
November.....	72	86	95	26	25	33	250	385	475
December.....	79	65	85	31	40	28	278	383	432
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>976</b>	<b>988</b>	<b>1258</b>	<b>353</b>	<b>443</b>	<b>363</b>	<b>3811</b>	<b>4459</b>	<b>5364</b>

## DISPENSARY PATIENTS.

	1890.	1891.	1892.
Number of orders for medicine received from the Government Medical Officer attending the poor in their own homes, and from Practitioners prescribing gratuitously.....	1537	1535	1273
Number of prescriptions made up for the above.....	3292	2907	1956

## OUT-PATIENTS.

RETURN of Diseases treated during 1892.

I. SPECIFIC FEVERILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.	ORDER 1.— <i>Miasmatic Diseases.</i>		VI. LOCAL DISEASES.	ORDER 5.— <i>Diseases of the Digestive System.</i>	
	Influenza .....	4		Stomatitis .....	6
	Whooping Cough .....	2		Dentition .....	15
	Simple continued Fever .....	4		Sore Throat, Quinsy .....	59
	Total Miasmatic .....	10		Dyspepsia .....	221
	ORDER 2.— <i>Diarrhœal Diseases.</i>			Diseases of Stomach .....	5
	Diarrhœa .....	38		Other Diseases of Liver .....	1
	Total Diarrhœa .....	38		Others .....	7
	ORDER 5.— <i>Venereal Diseases.</i>			Total Digestive.....	314
	Syphilis .....	18		ORDER 6.— <i>Diseases of the Lymphatic System and Ductless Glands.</i>	
Gonorrhœa, Stricture of Urethra .....	24	Diseases of Lymphatic System .....	14		
Total Venereal .....	42	Bronchocele .....	1		
II. PARASITIC DISEASES.		Total Lymphatic .....	15		
Thrush .....	8	ORDER 7.— <i>Diseases of the Urinary System.</i>			
Others from vegetable parasites.....	3	Bright's Disease (Nephria) .....	1		
Others from animal parasites.....	33	Calculus.....	1		
Total Parasitic .....	44	Hæmaturia .....	1		
IV. CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.		Diseases of Bladder and of Prostate.....	6		
Rheumatism .....	47	Total Urinary .....	9		
Gout .....	1	ORDER 8.— <i>Diseases of Organs of Generation.</i>			
Cancer, Malignant Disease.....	5	Ovarian Disease .....	1		
Tubercular Meningitis, Acute Hydrocephalus .....	3	Diseases of Uterus and Vagina.....	6		
Phthisis .....	46	Disorders of Menstruation .....	8		
Other forms of Tuberculosis, Scrofula, &c. ....	1	Perineal Abscess .....	1		
Anæmia, Chlorosis, Leucocythæmia .....	26	Diseases of Testes, Penis, Scrotum, &c. ...	7		
Others .....	1	Total Generation .....	23		
Total Constitutional.....	130	ORDER 10.— <i>Diseases of Organs of Locomotion.</i>			
V. DEVELOPMENTAL.		Caries Necrosis.....	4		
Other Congenital defects.....	1	Arthritis, Ostitis, Periostitis .....	1		
Old Age .....	1	Others .....	14		
Total Developmental .....	2	Total Locomotion.....	19		
ORDER 1.— <i>Diseases of the Nervous System.</i>		ORDER 11.— <i>Diseases of the Integumentary System.</i>			
Inflammation of Brain or its Membranes...	1	Phlegmon, Cellulitis .....	4		
Hemiplegia, Brain Paralysis .....	2	Ulcer, Bedsore .....	46		
Paralysis (undefined) .....	2	Eczema .....	48		
Chorea .....	2	Others.....	26		
Epilepsy.....	3	Total Integumentary .....	124		
Convulsions .....	6	ORDER 1.— <i>Accident or Negligence.</i>			
Paraplegia, Diseases of Spinal Chord.....	1	Fractures, Contusions .....	95		
Others.....	24	Gunshot Wounds .....	1		
Total Nervous .....	41	Cuts, &c .....	241		
ORDER 2.— <i>Diseases of the Organs of Special Sense.</i>		Burn, Scald .....	19		
Otitis, Otorrhœa .....	6	Bite of a Snake or Insect .....	3		
Epistaxis and Diseases of Nose.....	1	Otherwise .....	42		
Ophthalmia and Diseases of Eye .....	29	Total Accident .....	401		
Total Special Sense .....	36	VIII. ILL-DEFINED AND NOT-SPECIFIED CAUSES.			
ORDER 3.— <i>Diseases of the Circulatory System.</i>		Debility, Atrophy, Inanition .....	44		
Endocarditis, Valvular Disease .....	35	Abscess .....	19		
Total Circulatory .....	35	Not specified, or ill defined.....	85		
ORDER 4.— <i>Diseases of the Respiratory System.</i>		Total undefined.....	148		
Laryngitis .....	14	TOTAL .....	1621		
Croup .....	2				
Asthma, Emphysema .....	5				
Bronchitis .....	132				
Pneumonia .....	1				
Pleurisy .....	3				
Others .....	33				
Total Respiratory.....	190				

TABLE of Principal Operations for the Year 1892.

Operations.	No. of Cases.	Discharged.		Died.	Remarks.
		Cured.	Unrelieved.		
Excision of Joints and Bones—					
Caries and Necrosis.....	4	1	3	...	
Amputations, Primary—					
Fingers, Toes .....	2	2	...	...	
Ditto, for Disease—					
Arm.....	2	2	...	...	} One amputated at shoulder joint
Thigh.....	3	3	...	...	
Fingers and Toes .....	6	6	...	...	
Incisions—					
Abscess .....	8	7	...	1	
Hydatid .....	4	3	...	1	
Strangulated Hernia.....	4	4	...	...	
Tracheotomy .....	8	...	...	8	
Abdominal Section—					
Exploratory .....	1	...	...	1	Malignant Omentum
Excisions—Tumours, Malignant—					
Epithelioma, Lip .....	5	5	...	...	
Epithelioma, Penis.....	1	1	...	...	
Excisions—Tumours, Innocent—					
Wen.....	1	1	...	...	
Cystic, Neck.....	1	1	...	...	
Reparative and Elastic—					
Repairing Verineum .....	1	...	1	...	
Miscellaneous—					
Excision of Eye.....	3	3	...	...	
Extraction of Cataract.....	1	1	...	...	
Removal of piece of steel from eye .....	1	1	...	...	
Excision of External Piles .....	1	1	...	...	
Tenotomy .....	1	1	...	...	
Tapping Hydatid Liver.....	1	...	...	1	
TOTAL .....	59	43	4	12	

The following Return shows the gross Expenditure on the General Hospital for the 13 years over which it extends: but it should be remarked that the amount includes £3000 or upwards for repairs and alterations to buildings during the same period:—

YEAR.	PATIENTS ADMITTED.	PATIENTS DISCHARGED.	PATIENTS DIED.	PATIENTS REMAINING 31ST DECEMBER.	COST OF ESTABLISHMENT.
1880.....	1054	945	104	80	£ 6323 6 4
1881.....	941	873	98	50	6077 7 5
1882.....	991	887	107	59	5733 6 10
1883.....	1065	957	101	71	6760 4 6
1884.....	946	848	101	68	7162 4 1
1885.....	891	784	92	83	6999 8 2
1886.....	1010	902	109	78	7053 9 9
1887.....	1209	1051	155	81	8451 16 8
1888.....	1077	936	131	91	7820 4 2
1889.....	922	822	118	91	8072 6 7
1890.....	1093	988	103	75	8105 3 3
1891.....	1379	1249	148	57	8199 17 3
1892.....	1143	1011	123	66	7945 3 4

NOTE.—The receipts from self-supporting patients and other sources are not deducted in any of these years.

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