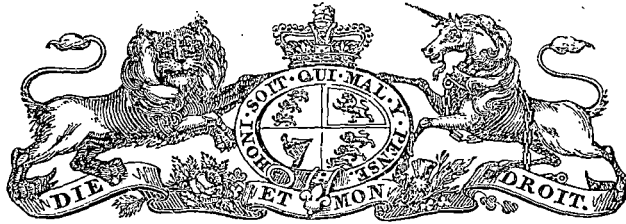


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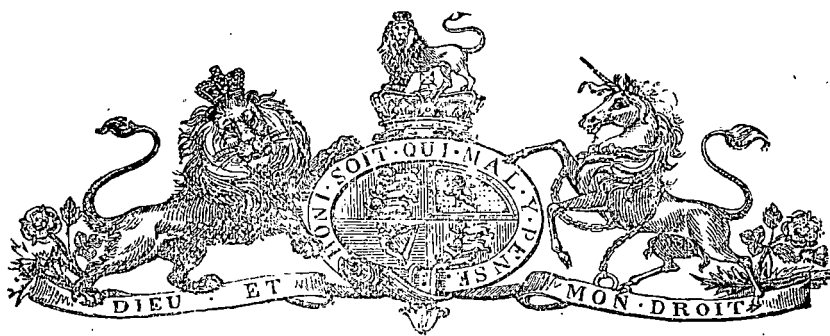
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REPORT FOR 1888.

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



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J. M. PARDEY, M.B. & Ch.B. Melb.

Lady Superintendent:

J. H. MILNE.

House Steward and Dispenser:

B. A. TRAGITT



GENERAL HOSPITAL, LAUNCESTON.

ANNUAL REPORT for 1888.

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 1888.

2. Messrs. Birchall, Maddox, and Stanfield retired during the month of December, and no opposition was offered to their re-election.

3. Thirteen Board and fifty-one Committee Meetings were held during the year.

4. A proposition has been made by the Honorary Secretary of the projected Children's Cottage Hospital that the Trustees of the fund raised in the Jubilee year be permitted to partially furnish wards for children, and that they be allowed to pay a fixed sum per annum towards the cost of their maintenance. If at any time a separate institution is erected for the benefit of sick children, it is stipulated that the furniture shall be transferred to it. It is expressly understood that no interference with the present management will be permitted.

5. As the Central Board of Health has no medical officer in the North, the Surgeon-Superintendent has, when requested to do so, visited districts in which contagious diseases had developed, and reported to the Honorable the President.

6. The exceptional drought experienced during the year is doubtless related to the remarkable occurrence of numbers of cases of fever, diphtheria, and various forms of pharyngitis which have prevailed. It is desirable that all cases of inflammation and congestion of the lungs should be notified to the Boards of Health.

7. The proper disinfection of patients' clothes has engaged the attention of the Board, and it is thought that a portable chamber would be best adapted for the purpose.

8. The Board do not approve of the erection of a reception-house for the insane within the Hospital grounds proper, but suggests that the necessary buildings may be erected in the neighbourhood of the Hospital and worked by its staff.

9. The hydraulic lift has given some anxiety, and it is a question whether a gas-engine would not prove more economical and convenient than the existing water motor.

10. A site for men's sleeping-rooms has been selected in juxtaposition with the building in which laundry operations are carried on.

11. The laying out of the grounds is being proceeded with.

12. There was a great loss of water during the first eight months of the year.

13. The Hospital is indebted to many private citizens for acts of kindness which they have visited upon the patients.

14. The following improvements have been carried out:—

The walls of the old portion of the Hospital have been hacked and plastered preparatory to their being painted. The foundations of the N.W. wing have been rebuilt, and the fissures which have existed for many years, and which widened in the month of April, have been pointed up. A further subsidence of the wing has occurred.

The internal walls of the Nurses' Home have been painted, the boiler-room has been dismantled and converted into a dormitory for the nurses on night duty. The dark rooms have had their conditions slightly improved, and light has been let into the kitchen scullery.

The site of the iron gates having been condemned by the Government Architect, that position has been abandoned and another one at the top of the avenue has been selected. The approaching road is being flanked with an iron picket.

15. The work has been heavy during the year, and the expenditure has been greater than usual. The visitation of smallpox in the year 1887 drained our resources, and the acute cases treated during the year under revision raised the cost of each occupied bed.

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

Comparative Statistics for the Two Years 1887 and 1888.

17. Particulars respecting In-patients :—

	1887.	1888.
Remaining 1st January.....	74	69
Admitted during year	866	880
Total treated	940	949
Discharged—		
Cured	542	520
Incurable	18	26
Relieved	197	181
At own request	23	41
Died	91	105
Remaining 31st December	69	76

18. Ages of In-patients :—

	1887.	1888.
Gross number of patients	940	949
Under 10 years	51	46
10 to 15 years	48	59
15 to 25 years.....	204	240
25 to 35 years.....	224	173
35 to 45 years.....	89	98
45 to 55 years.....	71	93
55 to 65 years.....	109	110
65 years and upwards	147	130
Average age of adults	$38\frac{10}{14}$	$38\frac{10}{14}$
Average age of children under 15 years	$9\frac{1}{2}$	$8\frac{5}{10}$

19. Native Places of In-patients :—

	1887.	1888.
Gross number of patients	940	949
Australasia—		
Tasmania	446	450
Victoria	20	23
N. S. Wales	8	9
S. Australia	1	3
Queensland.....	—	1
New Zealand	3	6
England and Wales	252	266
Ireland	108	116
Scotland	64	41
British Dominions.....	6	7
Foreign	32	26
Unknown	—	1

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

	Admissions.		Discharges.		Deaths.	
	1887.	1888.	1887.	1888.	1887.	1888.
January	81	96	69	61	10	16
February.....	93	71	72	72	6	8
March.....	100	67	103	69	11	7
April	78	85	82	56	4	16
May.....	82	94	69	76	9	16
June	70	68	61	60	7	9
July	68	61	65	69	10	5
August	75	75	57	61	6	5
September	49	58	54	61	8	11
October	52	63	46	62	5	1
November	59	61	52	55	7	5
December	59	81	50	66	8	6
TOTALS.....	866	880	780	768	91	105

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

	1887.	1888.
Town	423	412
Country	443	468
Number of Patients who received Free Passes on railways when going home	30	23

22. General Particulars :—

	1887.	1888.
Number of In-patients treated	940	949
Ditto died	91	105
Ditto Out-patients treated.....	549	646
Ditto Diets issued to patients	26,403	26,915.
Ditto issued to Staff	10,776	11,263
Daily average of In-patients	73 $\frac{3}{4}$	76 $\frac{3}{8}$
Average number of days in Hospital each patient.....	291 $\frac{07}{235}$	20 $\frac{30}{893}$

23. Table showing the Weighings of Patients :—

	1887.	1888.
Number of Persons weighed.....	479	550
Actual Number of weighings	1344	1400

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

	1887.	1888.
Visits paid to Penal Establishments	144	144
Medicines made up for ditto	806	841
Visits paid to Invalid Depôt	66	70
Medicines made up for ditto	1080	1082

25. Statement showing Number of Patients and Cost per Head of each occupied bed :—

	1887.	1888.
Average Number of Patients	73 $\frac{3}{4}$	76 $\frac{3}{8}$
Average Cost of Patients—		
Upon whole expenditure	£70 16s. 10 $\frac{139}{295}$ d.	£75 13s. 5d. $\frac{11}{30}$ d.
Upon net expenditure.....	£51 10s. 2 $\frac{5}{31}$ d.	£60 11s. 2 $\frac{26}{125}$ d.

26. Table showing Cost of principal items of Diet :—

	1887.		1888.			1887.		1888.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Bread	149	16 0	151	14 1	Fish	41	19 3	51	8 3
Milk.....	303	0 10	458	13 2	Raisins.....	2	7 0	2	6 0
Meat	522	18 1	494	1 6	Currants	1	19 2	1	7 6
Potatoes	39	1 9	23	3 5	Fowls	11	7 6	16	5 0
Butter.....	90	12 1	93	5 3	Tea	20	1 5	50	7 9
Rice.....	39	17 0	43	12 8	Sugar	24	2 7	40	8 11
Oatmeal	25	0 0	22	2 0	Tobacco	5	12 2	3	10 10
Aerated Waters ...	21	8 0	23	8 4	Champagne.....	1	16 0	4	0 0
Vegetables	34	2 6	75	4 0	Wine	22	16 6	35	10 6
Arrowroot	0	8 2	0	14 6	Gin .....	...		1	11 6
Barley.....	5	5 0	7	0 0	Rum .....	...		2	5 0
Eggs	57	1 1	59	0 0	Whisky	1	5 0	2	4 0
Maizena.....	1	14 0	2	12 2	Brandy.....	24	2 8	29	7 4
Mustard.....	6	6 0	1	16 9	Ale	7	12 0	2	9 6
Pepper.....	1	12 0	1	16 0	Porter .....	...		2	10 8
Sago.....	1	4 0	1	18 0	White Sugar	26	10 0	23	8 6
Salt	1	16 0	2	0 3	Tapioca .....	...		0	14 2
Flour .....	...		10	7 0	Cocoa .....	...		0	19 0
Vinegar	1	0 0	1	2 0	Calves-foot Jelly...	...		2	8 0

27. Return showing Fees collected and outstanding :—

	1887.	1888.
Number of Persons who contributed to their maintenance ...	343	358
Amount of Fees received.....	£1031 16s. 4d.	£977 18s. 10d.
Amount written off in year.....	£334 19s. 0d.	£132 17s. 6d.
Amount outstanding 31st December	£390 0s. 8d.	£504 17s. 0d.

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

	1887.	1888.
Number of Persons	313	306
Gross Cost.....	£99 10s. 2d.	£89 16s. 5d.

29. Information concerning the year 1888 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 £50 in lieu of quarters.
House Steward.....	150	0 0	With rations, quarters, fuel, light, and water.
Lady Superintendent.....	150	0 0	Ditto.
Secretary to the Board.....	50	0 0	
Wardsman.....	50	0 0	With rations, quarters, fuel, light, and water.
Messenger.....	36	10 0	Ditto.
Cleaner.....	35	0 0	Ditto.

	£	s.	d.	
Dispensary Servant and Yardman	38	17	6	With rations, quarters, fuel, light, and water.
Cook and Assistant Cook.....	98	0	0	Ditto.
Gate Keeper.....	12	0	0	Ditto.
Nurses.....	421	6	9	Ditto.
House and Wardmaids.....	144	13	10	Ditto.
Laundress and Assistant.....	74	14	6	Ditto.
Gardener.....	43	6	8	Ditto.
House Surgeon—Allowance.....	50	0	0	In lieu of quarters, &c.

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

	1887.	1888.
Remaining 1st January.....	3	4
Admitted during—		
January.....	9	30
February.....	38	25
March.....	46	19
April.....	20	25
May.....	15	32
June.....	14	17
July.....	2	19
August.....	4	12
September.....	3	7
October.....	5	9
November.....	3	6
December.....	6	19
Total number treated.....	168	224
Died.....	15	20

31. Table showing Districts whence Contagious Diseases were admitted during the year 1888:—

Districts.	Continued Fever of a Typhoid type.	Diphtheria.	Scarlet Fever.	Epidemic Rose Rash (Rotheln.)
Launceston.....	139	6	2	1
Turker's Marsh.....	10	11	—	—
Hall's Track.....	9	—	—	—
Brothers' Home.....	7	—	—	—
Ellesmere.....	7	—	—	—
Deloraine.....	4	3	—	—
Westbury.....	3	5	—	—
Ben Lomond.....	2	—	—	—
Mowbray.....	2	—	—	—
Longford.....	2	—	—	—
Mount Bischoff.....	2	—	—	—
Evandale.....	2	—	—	—
Latrobe.....	1	—	—	—
Hobart.....	1	—	—	—
Melbourne.....	1	—	—	—
West Tamar.....	1	2	—	—
Sandhill.....	2	—	—	—
St. Leonard's.....	1	—	—	—
S.S. Centennial.....	1	—	—	—
S.S. Dorset.....	1	—	—	—
Ship General Picton.....	1	—	—	—
Carrick.....	1	—	—	—
Golconda.....	1	—	—	—
Branxholm.....	4	1	—	—
Upper Piper.....	—	1	—	—
Franklin Village.....	1	—	—	—
George Town.....	1	—	—	—
Blue Tier.....	1	—	—	—
Table Cape.....	1	—	—	—
Hagley.....	1	—	—	—
Upper Nile.....	1	—	—	—
Gravelly Beach.....	—	1	—	—
King's Meadows.....	1	—	—	—
Perth.....	1	—	—	—
Mathinna.....	1	—	—	—
Sheffield.....	1	—	—	—
River Forth.....	1	—	—	—
Campbell Town.....	2	—	—	—
Penquite.....	1	—	—	—
German Town.....	1	—	—	—

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

A.

What is the population of the town and districts benefited by this Hospital? This institution is the only one available to the inhabitants of all districts north of Oatlands, saving those of Campbell Town and Waratah. Of town and districts, about 54,000 inhabitants.

The character of the Hospital? General, saving that lying-in cases and females suffering from contagious diseases are not admitted.

How long established? Twenty-four years.

If present building erected as Hospital? Yes.

What was its original cost? £12,000. Extensions and improvements have cost about £18,000 in addition.

Number of beds? 94.

Cubic space in wards? 134,487 cubic feet.

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

Was the cost of construction of building defrayed by 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 the approval of the Governor-in-Council.

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

B.

Total number of in-patients treated during the year? 949.

Number of patients treated during the year who would have been suitable inmates for a Benevolent Asylum? About one-twelfth of the entire number.

Number of out-patients attending at Hospital? 646.

Number of attendances? 3096.

Number attended at their own homes? *Nil*.

Number of women attended in confinement at their own homes? *Nil*.

Any enquiry officer respecting out-patients? No.

C.

Number of nurses? 13½.

Number of servants? 8 male and 8 female.

D.

Contract price of milk? 3*d.* per quart.

Contract price of bread? 9*s.* 8*d.* per 100 lbs.

Contract price of water? 1*s.* per 1000 gallons to 200,000; above that quantity, 9*d.*

Contract price of meat? Supplied by joint.

Contract price of coal? 15*s.* per ton.

Contract price of firewood? 15*s.* per ton.

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

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Salaries and allowances.....	2003	19	3			
Provisions	1634	9	4			
Alcoholic foods	89	16	5			
Clothing, bedding, and stores	602	16	3			
Fuel	269	8	7			
Light	154	8	9			
Water	182	1	6			
Funeral expenses	144	16	0			
Stationery	6	12	0			
Advertising.....	22	4	6			
Medicines and sundries.....	126	5	11			
Surgical instruments.....	22	0	10			
Incidental expenses	100	0	2			
Repairs to buildings	142	9	9			
Furniture and grounds	110	6	9			
Washing for Nurses' Home.....	56	19	2			
Uniform for nurses and servants	83	9	9			
Commission on collection of fees, 5 per cent.....	49	4	0			
Gross Expenditure.....	...			5801	8	11

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Attendance and medicines, Invalid Depôt	33	0	0			
Ditto, Penal Establishment	22	10	0			
Estimated cost of treating out-patients, at 2s. 6d.	80	15	0			
Medicines and sundries supplied to Contagious Diseases						
Hospital	8	0	0			
Ditto, Girls' Industrial School	4	17	6			
Ditto, private practitioners' patients	5	0	0			
Paid to Treasury, fees from patients	977	18	10			
Ditto for sale of fat, &c.	26	7	3			
				1158	8	7
Net Expenditure				£4643	0	4

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.*
22nd January, 1889.

The Hon. the Chief Secretary.

RETURN of In-door Patients treated.

<i>Diseases dependent on Morbid Poisons.</i>					<i>Cases. Deaths.</i>	
	<i>Cases.</i>	<i>Deaths.</i>				
Influenza	1		Tubercle—			
Diphtheria	30	4	Phthisis	15	6	
Diphtheritic Paralysis.....	2		Tuberculosis	1		
Continued Fever of a Typhoid type	224	20	Tabes Mesenterica	1		
Erysipelas—			Tubercular Testis	2		
Simple	9		Scrofula	5		
Phlegmonous	6	1	Diabetes	5	1	
Epidemic Rose Rash	1		Purpura	1		
Scarlet Fever	2		Anæmia	5		
Septicæmia	2		Chlorosis	6		
Syphilis—						
Primary	5		TOTAL GROUP I.....	479	53	
Secondary	17					
Gonorrhœa	9		<i>Diseases of the Nervous System.</i>			
Conjunctivitis	1		General Inflammation	8		
Sunstroke.....	1		Abscess of Brain	2	2	
			Apoplexy	2	2	
<i>Diseases produced by Errors of Diet.</i>			Paralysis	1		
Alcoholism	30	1	Hemiplegia	9	1	
Delirium Tremens	2	1	Paraplegia	1		
			Paralysis Agitans	1		
<i>Developmental Diseases.</i>			Neuralgia—			
Pregnant	2		Sciatica.....	2		
Debility	14		Epilepsy	5	1	
Old Age	28	14	Hysteria	10		
<i>Not Classified.</i>			<i>Mental Diseases.</i>			
Rheumatic Fever.....	3		Hypochondriasis	3		
Rheumatism	23		Insanity	1		
Osteo-Arthritis	2		Mania	5		
Non-malignant new growth—			Melancholia.....	4		
Tumour of Colon	1		Dementia	1		
Tumour of Bladder.....	1		Idiocy	1		
Malignant new growth—			General Paralysis of Insane	2		
Epithelioma	19	1	Senile Insanity	4	1	
Scirrhus	11	3				
Medullary	1		<i>Diseases of the Eye.</i>			
Sarcoma	1	1	Blind	2		

	Cases.	Deaths		Cases.	Deaths.
Conjunctivitis	7		<i>Diseases of Peritoneum.</i>		
Ulcer of cornea	5		Ascites	1	
Staphyloma	1		Peritonitis	2	1
Iritis	3		TOTAL GROUP 5		
<i>Diseases of the Ear.</i>				67	3
Abscess.....	1	1	<i>Diseases of the Lymphatic System—The Lymphatics.</i>		
<i>Diseases of the Nose.</i>			Hypertrophy	6	
Non-malignant new growth—			Enlargement of spleen.....	1	1
Polypus			<i>Diseases of Suprarenal Capsules.</i>		
TOTAL GROUP 2.....	82	8	Addison's disease	1	1
<i>Diseases of the Circulatory System.—Diseases of the Heart and its Membranes.</i>			TOTAL GROUP 6.....	8	2
Inflammation	2		<i>Diseases of Urinary System—The Kidneys.</i>		
Valvular Disease—			Bright's disease	14	7
Aortic	2		Pyelitis.....	1	
Mitral	12	8	Calculus	2	
Dilatation.....	14	9	Uræmia	1	
Fatty degeneration	1	1	<i>Diseases of the Bladder.</i>		
Angina	1		Inflammation	4	
<i>Diseases of Blood Vessels.</i>			Distension	1	
Phlebitis	1		Calculus	1	
Phlegmasia	1		New growth.....	1	
Varicose veins	1		TOTAL GROUP 7.....	25	7
TOTAL GROUP 3	35	18	<i>Diseases of the Generative System—The Male Organs.</i>		
<i>Diseases of the Respiratory System—The Larynx.</i>			Perineal abscess... ..	1	
Inflammation	1		Stricture	7	1
<i>Diseases of the Trachea and Bronchi.</i>			Extravasation of urine	1	1
Bronchitis	7	1	<i>Diseases of the Prostate Gland.</i>		
Pneumonia	7	4	Calculus	1	
Gangrene of Lung	1	1	<i>Diseases of the Tunica Vaginalis.</i>		
Empysema.....	6		Hæmatocele.....	1	
<i>Diseases of the Pleura.</i>			Hydrocele	1	
Pleurisy	1		<i>Diseases of the Testicle.</i>		
Empyema.....	1		Inflammation	5	
TOTAL GROUP 4.....	24	6	<i>Diseases of the Female Organs—Diseases of the Ovary.</i>		
<i>Diseases of the Digestive System—Diseases of the Palate and Fauces.</i>			Ovarian cyst	1	
Relaxed throat.....	10		<i>Diseases of the Uterus.</i>		
Quinsy	1		Metritis	1	
Tonsillitis.....	6		Perimetritis	1	
<i>Diseases of the Stomach.</i>			<i>Functional Disorders.</i>		
Inflammation	6		Menopause	2	
Ulceration	1		Amenorrhœa	3	
Dyspepsia.....	12		Dysmenorrhœa	1	
<i>Diseases of the Intestines.</i>			Menorrhagia	4	
Inflammation	4		Leucorrhœa	2	
Strangulated Hernia	1	1	Vaginismus	1	
<i>Diseases of the Rectum.</i>			<i>Diseases of the Female Breast.</i>		
Ulceration	5		Inflammation	1	
Piles.....	1		TOTAL GROUP 8.....	37	2
Prolapsus.....	1		<i>Diseases of the Organs of Locomotion—Of the Bones.</i>		
Stricture	2		Caries of spine.....	2	2
Fistula in ano	3		Necrosis	3	
<i>Diseases of the Liver.</i>			Ununited fracture	1	
Inflammation	7				
Jaundice	1				
<i>Diseases of the Hepatic Ducts.</i>					
Gallstones.....	3	1			

<i>Diseases of the Joints.</i>			<i>Injuries of Skin and Subcutaneous Tissues.</i>		
	<i>Cases.</i>	<i>Deaths.</i>		<i>Cases.</i>	<i>Deaths.</i>
Inflammation	11		Burns—		
<i>Diseases of the Spine.</i>			2nd degree	3	
Psoas abscess	1		3rd degree	4	
Angular curvature	8		4th degree	1	
Lateral curvature.....	1		6th degree	1	1
<i>Diseases of Bursæ and Sheaths of Tendons.</i>			<i>Injuries of Head and Neck.</i>		
Inflamed bursa	2		Scalp wound	3	
Thecal abscess	2		<i>Injuries of the Eye.</i>		
TOTAL GROUP 9.....	31	2	Wound of cornea.....	1	
<i>Diseases of the Connective Tissue.</i>			Dislocation of lens	1	
Abscess.....	4		Foreign body in cornea	1	
TOTAL GROUP 10	4		<i>Injuries of the Chest.</i>		
<i>Diseases of the Skin.</i>			Fractured ribs	5	
Erythema.....	4		<i>Fractures and Dislocations.</i>		
Eczema.....	6		Fracture skull	1	
Impetigo	1		Fracture spine	1	
Psoriasis	1		Fracture jaw	1	
Herpes Zoster.....	1		Fracture clavicle	4	
Ulcer	18		Fracture humerus	2	
Boils.....	2		Fracture of forearm.....	7	
Carbuncle.....	2		Dislocation arm	3	
Gangrene.....	1		Dislocation elbow	3	
Onychia	2		Fracture pelvis.....	1	
Lupus	2		Fracture femur	11	1
Wen	1		Fracture leg.....	11	
TOTAL GROUP 11	41		Dislocation hip	1	
<i>Poisons.</i>			TOTAL GROUP 12	100	3
Mercury	1	1	<i>Human Parasites.</i>		
<i>Injuries.</i>			Cestoda.....	6	1
Contusion.....	15		TOTAL GROUP 13	6	1
Wounds—			Unclassified.....	10	
Incised	9		GRAND TOTAL	949	105
Contused	5				
Lacerated	3				
Gunshot	1				

IN-PATIENTS.

Particulars of Deaths during 1888.

NUMBER.	MALE OR FE- MALE.	AGE.	DAYS IN HOS- PITAL.	MONTH.	POST MORTEM OR NOT.	CAUSE OF DEATH.
1	M	61	321	Jan.	Not	Hæmorrhagic apoplexy.
2	F	70	354	Jan.	Not	Senility—Hemiplegia.
3	M	56	31	Jan.	Not	Mitral regurgitation.
4	F	70	80	Jan.	Not	Senility—Aortic obstruction.
5	M	65	4	Jan.	P.M.	Chronic Bright's disease.
6	M	77	64	Jan.	Not	Senility.
7	M	68	15	Jan.	Not	Chronic Bright's disease.
8	M	77	12	Jan.	Not	Senility.
9	M	71	2	Jan.	Not	Pneumonia.
10	M	48	40 mins.	Jan.	P.M.	Peritonitis—Irritant poisoning.
11	F	19	9	Jan.	Not	Typhoid fever.
12	M	70	57	Jan.	Not	Phthisis.
13	M	46	272	Jan.	P.M.	Caries of spine.
14	M	45	82	Jan.	Not	Sarcoma of neck.
15	M	9½	2	Jan.	Not	Diphtheria.
16	M	83	13	Jan.	Not	Cardiac dilatation.
17	M	32	5	Feb.	Not	Typhoid fever.
18	M	37	5	Feb.	Not	Dilated heart—Softening of brain.
19	M	25	34	Feb.	P.M.	Cerebral abscess.
20	M	59	2	Feb.	P.M.	Broncho-pneumonia.
21	M	28	12	Feb.	Not	Continued fever.
22	M	30	12	Feb.	Not	Continued fever.
23	F	58	75	Feb.	Not	Mitral regurgitation and dropsy.
24	M	40	3	Feb.	P.M.	Pneumonia.
25	M	18	17	March	Not	Continued fever.
26	M	22	2	March	P.M.	Peritonitis.
27	M	42	5	March	P.M.	Pneumonia.
28	M	70	14	March	Not	Cardiac dilatation—Chronic bronchitis
29	F	54	2	March	Not	Bright's disease.
30	M	Not known	2	March	Not	Hæmorrhagic apoplexy.
31	M	80	109	March	Not	Senility.
32	F	5	2	April	Not	Diphtheria.
33	F	11	31	April	P.M.	Continued fever.
34	M	27	10	April	Not	Continued fever—Perforation.
35	M	55	141	April	Not	Chronic Bright's disease.
36	M	43	22	April	Not	Continued fever—Perforation.
37	M	87	8	April	Not	Senility.
38	M	44	4	April	P.M.	Strangulated hernia.
39	M	83	7	April	Not	Senility.
40	M	48	2	April	Not	Morbus cordis—Bright's disease.
41	F	37	2	April	Not	Epilepsy.
42	M	26	8	April	Not	Continued fever—Pneumonia.
43	F	42	40	April	Not	Bright's disease.
44	F	49	84	April	Not	Scirrhus cancer.
45	F	76	420	April	Not	Senility.
46	F	64	4	April	Not	Diabetes.
47	M	19	22	April	Not	Continued fever.
48	F	24	30	May	Not	Continued fever.
49	M	57	10	May	P.M.	Abscess of brain—Septicæmia.
50	M	54	68	May	P.M.	Abscess of ear—Meningitis.
51	M	21	7	May	Not	Diphtheria.
52	M	7	11	May	Not	Caries of spine.
53	M	60	16	May	Not	Senile imbecility.
54	M	26	41	May	Not	Continued fever—Peritonitis.
55	M	33	5 hours	May	Not	Delirium tremens—Syncope.
56	M	65	38	May	Not	Cardiac dilatation.
57	F	16	7	May	Not	Continued fever.
58	F	65	346	May	Not	Senility.
59	M	24	52	May	P.M.	Continued fever—Meningitis.
60	F	60	22	May	Not	Mitral regurgitation.
61	M	14	4	May	Not	Diphtheria.
62	M	22	13	May	Not	Diphtheria.
63	F	82	167	May	Not	Senility.

NUMBER.	MALE OR FEMALE.	AGE.	DAYS IN HOSPITAL.	MONTH.	POST MORTEM OR NOT.	CAUSE OF DEATH.
64	M	70	68	June	P.M.	Malignant disease of pancreas.
65	M	62	7	June	P.M.	Cardiac dilatation and hypertrophy—Pulmon-
66	M	52	14	June	Not	Pleuro-pneumonia (R.) [ary embolism.
67	M	61	6	June	Not	Wound of arm (L.)—Phlegmonous erysipelas.
68	F	72	4	June	Not	Senility.
69	F	18	31	June	Not	Continued fever.
70	M	55	17	June	Not	Mitral regurgitation.
71	M	45	157	June	P.M.	Hypertrophy of spleen.
72	M	66	31	June	Not	Extravasation of urine.
73	M	70	53	July	Not	Mitral regurgitation.
74	M	63	10 hours	July	Not	Gangrene of lungs.
75	M	26	8	July	Not	Continued fever—Perforation.
76	M	66	2	July	Not	Mitral regurgitation.
77	F	63	2	July	Not	Senility.
78	F	22	12	Aug.	Not	Burns.
79	F	40	2	Aug.	Not	Alcoholism—Œdema of lungs.
80	M	18	105	Aug.	Not	Suppurating hydatid of liver.
81	M	78	17	Aug.	Not	Intra-capsular fracture of thigh (R.)
82	M	34	11	Aug.	Not	Continued fever.
83	M	18	6	Sept.	P.M.	Continued fever and pneumonia.
84	F	64	14	Sept.	Not	Bright's disease.
85	M	66	13	Sept.	Not	Chronic Bright's disease.
86	M	65	4	Sept.	Not	Mitral regurgitation.
87	M	66	24	Sept.	P.M.	Addison's disease.
88	M	35	2	Sept.	Not	Phthisis.
89	M	56	4	Sept.	Not	Stricture of urethra—Uræmia.
90	M	25	5	Sept.	Not	Mitral regurgitation and obstruction.
91	F	34	184	Sept.	Not	Chronic Phthisis.
92	F	61	180	Sept.	Not	Senility.
93	M	14	11	Sept.	Not	Diphtheria and exhaustion.
94	M	19	5	Oct.	Not	Continued fever.
95	M	76	54	Nov.	Not	Senility.
96	M	51	27	Nov.	P.M.	Phthisis—Hæmoptysis.
97	M	61	11	Nov.	P.M.	Gallstone impacted in hepatic duct.
98	F	17	2	Nov.	Not	Mitral regurgitation and obstruction.
99	M	65	19	Nov.	Not	Epithelioma of jaw.
100	M	22	14	Dec.	Not	Chronic phthisis.
101	M	63	21	Dec.	Not	Chronic bronchitis.
102	M	69	47	Dec.	Not	Fatty degeneration of heart.
103	M	70	65	Dec.	Not	Cancer of stomach and liver.
104	M	23	5	Dec.	Not	Continued fever—perforation of bowel.
105	M	46	32	Dec.	Not	Hemiplegia—Chronic Bright's disease.

RETURN of Out-door Patients treated during 1888.

	Cases.		Cases.
<i>Diseases dependent on Morbid Poisons.</i>		<i>Diseases of the Nose.</i>	
Chicken-pox	3	Epistaxis.....	1
Influenza, Coryza, &c.....	8		
Continued Fever	32	TOTAL GROUP 2.....	61
Erysipelas—		<i>Diseases of the Circulatory System.—Diseases of Heart and its Membranes.</i>	
Simple	2	Valvular Disease—	
Phlegmonous.....	4	Aortic.....	2
Syphilis	18	Mitral.....	5
Gonorrhœa.....	9	Cardiac Dilatation.....	6
Scarlatina	1	Angina Pectoris.....	2
Vaccinia.....	31		
	108		15
<i>Diseases produced by Errors of Diet.</i>		<i>Diseases of the Blood Vessels.</i>	
Alcoholism.....	3	Varicose Veins	1
		Phlegmasia Dolens	1
<i>Developmental Diseases.</i>		TOTAL GROUP 3.....	17
Debility	8	<i>Diseases of the Respiratory System.</i>	
Old Age.....	4	Diseases of Trachea, Bronchi, &c.—	
Tongue-tie	1	Bronchitis	41
	13	Lobular Pneumonia	1
<i>Not Classified.</i>		Emphysema	2
Rheumatism	21	Diseases of the Pleuræ—	
Osteo Arthritis	3	Pleurisy.....	2
Malignant new growth—			
Epithelioma	1	TOTAL GROUP 4.....	46
Tubercle—		<i>Diseases of the Digestive System.</i>	
Phthisis	6	Diseases of the Mouth—	
Struma	2	Stomatitis	4
Chlorosis and Anæmia.....	15	Diseases of Teeth and Gums—	
Rickets	2	Dentition	3
	174	Dental Caries	25
<i>Diseases of the Nervous System.</i>		Hæmorrhage from Gums.....	1
Paralysis	1	Diseases of the Tongue—	
Hysteria.....	3	Glossitis	1
Epilepsy.....	5	Diseases of the Palate and Fauces—	
Neuralgia	2	Relaxed Throat	6
Convulsions (infantile).....	4	Quinsy	15
Headache	6	Diseases of the Stomach—	
Cerebral Tumour	1	Inflammation.....	4
Neurasthenia	1	Gastric Ulcer.....	1
Locomotor Attaxi	1	Carcinoma	2
Neuroma	1	Gastro-Enteritis.....	6
	25	Dyspepsia	16
<i>Mental Diseases.</i>		Gastrodynia	4
Hypochondriasis	1	Diseases of the Intestines—	
Insanity.....	2	Hernia (reducible)	
Melancholia	2	Inguinal	3
Idiocy.....	1	Ventral.....	1
	6	Labial	1
<i>Diseases of the Eye.</i>		Diarrhœa	10
Conjunctivitis.....	3	Constipation	5
Ophthalmia Neo-natorum.....	2	Perityphlitis	1
Keratitis.....	2	Obstruction of Bowels	1
Ulcers of Cornea	6	Diseases of the Rectum and Anus—	
Cataract	1	Fistula-in-Ano	1
Strabismus	1	Prolapsus Ani.....	1
Apoplexy of Retina.....	1	Pruritus Ani	1
Wound of Eye	5	Diseases of the Liver—	
Foreign body in Eye	2	Congestion	4
Granular Lids	1	Inflammation	1
Tinea Tarsi	2	Catarrhal Jaundice.....	1
	26	Diseases of the Peritoneum—	
<i>Diseases of the Ear.</i>		Tubercular Peritonitis	1
All kinds	3	TOTAL GROUP 5.....	120

	<i>Cases.</i>		<i>Cases.</i>
<i>Diseases of the Lymphatic System.</i>		<i>Diseases of the Tendons and Fasciæ—</i>	
Lardaceous Spleen.....	1	Flatfoot	1
<i>Diseases of the Lymphatics—</i>		<i>Diseases of Sheaths of Tendons—</i>	
Inflammation of the Lymph-glands.....	3	Thecal Abscess	5
TOTAL GROUP 6.....	4	TOTAL GROUP 9.....	21
<i>Diseases of the Urinary System.</i>		<i>Diseases of Connective Tissue.</i>	
<i>Diseases of the Kidneys—</i>		Abscess	8
Bright's Disease.....	13	TOTAL GROUP 10.....	8
<i>Urinary Disorders—</i>		<i>Diseases of the Skin.</i>	
Retention of Urine.....	1	Eczema	11
<i>Diseases of the Bladder—</i>		Ecthyma	2
Inflammation (chronic).....	4	Ulcer	18
TOTAL GROUP 7.....	18	Phtheiriasis	1
<i>Diseases of the Generative System.</i>		Tinea Tonsurans.....	1
<i>Diseases of the Male Organs—</i>		Scabies	5
Stricture of Urethra	3	Herpes	1
Chancroid	1	Pemphigus	2
<i>Diseases of the Tunica Vaginalis—</i>		Acne	1
Hydrocele	7	Purpura Hæmorrhagica.....	1
<i>Diseases of the Testicles—</i>		Lichen.....	1
Inflammation	4	Lupus.....	1
<i>Diseases of the Female Organs—</i>		Impetigo	7
<i>Diseases of the Ovary—</i>		Psoriasis	2
Inflammation	4	Prurigo Senilis.....	3
<i>Diseases of Uterine Ligaments and adjacent Peritoneum—</i>		TOTAL GROUP 11.....	57
Perimetritis	1	<i>Injuries.</i>	
<i>Diseases of the Uterus—</i>		Contusions	14
Endometritis.....	1	Wounds	34
Uterine Cancer	1	Burns.....	1
Prolapsus	1	Fish-hook in hand	1
Pregnancy	2	Bone in throat.....	2
<i>Diseases of the Vagina—</i>		Fractures—	
Inflammation	2	Phalanges (Compound)	2
<i>Diseases of the Vulva—</i>		Metatarsus	1
Pruritus Vulvæ	1	Scapula	2
<i>Functional Disorders—</i>		Clavicle	1
Amenorrhœa	5	Upper Jaw.....	1
Menorrhagia	1	Ribs	3
Metrorrhagia	1	Humerus.....	1
Leucorrhœa.....	1	Forearm	4
Menopause	2	Dislocation of Hip (old).....	1
TOTAL GROUP 8.....	38	TOTAL GROUP 12.....	68
<i>Diseases of Organs of Locomotion.</i>		<i>Human Parasites.</i>	
<i>Diseases of the Bones—</i>		Nematoda	14
Inflammation	1	TOTAL GROUP 13.....	14
<i>Diseases of the Joints—</i>		GRAND TOTAL.....	646
Inflammation	6		
Ankylosis (fibrous)	1		
<i>Diseases of the Spine—</i>			
Angular Curvature	6		
<i>Diseases of the Muscles—</i>			
Atrophy	1		

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