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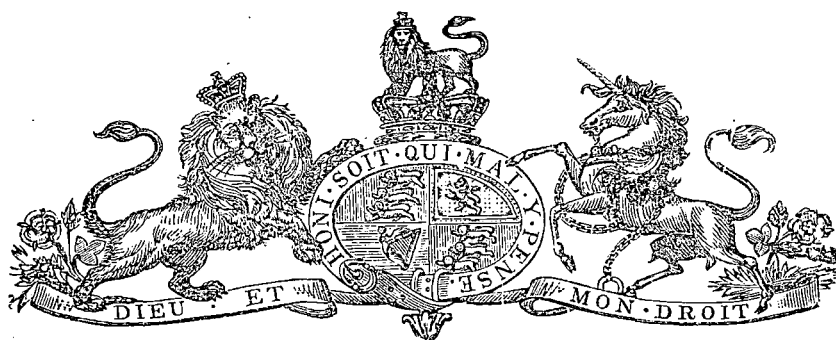
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GENERAL HOSPITAL, HOBART.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT FOR THE YEAR 1900.

SIR,

IN accordance with the Rules of the Hobart General Hospital, I have the honour to lay before you the following Report, containing such tabulated and other information as will, I trust, fully exhibit the working of the institution during 1900.

Twenty Board and one hundred and eighteen Committee meetings were held during the year, at all of which the attendance of members was, without exception, good.

The hospital is again indebted to many citizens for continued acts of kindness towards the patients and nursing staff by the frequent donations of fruit, flowers, books, periodicals, and the daily newspapers.

In February the Medical Committee brought under the notice of the Board the excess of work falling upon the Honorary Medical Officers, and the difficulty of filling the place of a Resident Medical Officer in the event of a breakdown through illness, &c., and strongly recommended the appointment of two Assistant Honorary Medical Officers. The Board adopted the suggestion, and Dr. R. G. Scott and Dr. Gregory Sprott were unanimously elected; and the services they have since rendered have been of the greatest value to the hospital.

As will be seen from the detailed list, a large and increased number of surgical operations have been performed during the year, and the Board of Management has again much pleasure in recording its high appreciation of the manner in which the Honorary Medical Officers have discharged their onerous duties.

The want of increased accommodation for the treatment of female cases is more pressing year by year; even now it frequently happens that cases have to be refused admission until there is a bed available, a condition of affairs which should be obviated by the erection of a larger and more suitable hospital for the treatment of female cases.

During 1899, 1400 cases were treated in the hospital; this year, 1451, of which number 106 proved fatal, 34 deaths occurring within 72 hours after admission. The average stay of patients in hospital was twenty and a half days, as against twenty-two and a half days in the preceding year. Of the 1451 cases treated, 633 came from country districts.

The average cost per patient was £4 0s. 1½d., as compared with £4 0s. 1¾d. in 1899. The fees received from patients amounted to £780 15s. 7d., being a decrease of £160 16s. 2d. as compared with the amount recovered in the preceding year. The fees remaining on the books for collection at 31st December amounted to £92 18s. 11d.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

W. F. BROWNELL,
Chairman Board of Management.

The Hon. GEO. T. COLLINS, M.L.C., Chief Secretary.

1. The following is a comparative statement of certain statistics of 1899 and 1900:—

	1899.	1900.
Number of diets issued to In-patients.....	31,508	29,930
Average stay in hospital of each patient	22½ days	20½ days
Average daily number of In-patients	86	82
Number of diets issued to Staff (Males)... ..	2951	2555
Ditto (Nurses and female Servants)	13,412	13,426

2.

1. No. of Wards or Rooms for patients			30
2. Average capacity in cubic feet of ditto			273,800
3. No. of beds			148
	Males.	Females.	Total.
4. No. of In-patients at beginning of year.....	44	22	66
5. No. admitted during year.....	813	572	1385
6. No. discharged—			
(a.) Cured or relieved	} 753	} 522	} 1275
(b.) Incurable			
(c.) At their own request or on other grounds ..			
7. No. died	66	40	106
8. Remaining at end of year	38	32	70
9. Average No. during year	42	40	82
10. Total Number Diets of In- } Colonial Government } patients chargeable to } Imperial Government }	..	..	29,930
11. Cases treated during the year:—			
(a.) In-patients	857	594	1451
(b.) Out-patients* .....	..	..	1706
12. Ages of In-patients:—			
(a) Under 10 years.....	60	47	107
10 to 15 ditto.....	65	45	110
15 to 25 ditto.....	175	185	360
25 to 35 ditto.....	160	110	270
35 to 45 ditto.....	148	78	226
45 to 55 ditto.....	66	48	114
55 to 65 ditto.....	59	37	96
65 and upwards.....	124	44	168
TOTAL	857	594	1451
(b.) Average age of each In-patient:—			
Adults, both sexes .....	..	..	37
Children, ditto .....	..	..	5
13 Birthplaces of In-patients:—			
Australian Colonies and Tasmania	670	524	1194
England and Wales	110	33	143
Ireland	42	28	70
Scotland	18	6	24
Other British Possessions	1	..	1
Foreign Countries	16	2	18
Birthplace unknown .....	..	1	1
TOTAL	857	594	1451
14. Receipts and Expenditure:—			
Receipts.	£	s.	d.
(a.) Government aid	5811	15	0
(b.) Private Contributions	780	15	7
(c.) Other sources	554	5	0
TOTAL RECEIPTS	£7146	15	7
Expenditure.			
(a.) Salaries and Allowances.....	} See detailed Statement.		
(b.) Provisions and Medical Comforts			
(c.) Erection and Repairs of Buildings			
(d.) Out-door Relief			
(e.) Miscellaneous*			
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	7146	15	7
NET EXPENDITURE	5811	15	0
(d.) Proportion of Net Expenditure:—			
Chargeable to } Colonial Government	—		
} Imperial Government	—		
(e.) Cost of each In-patient for year:—			
On Gross Expenditure	Average Cost of Occu- pied Bed.	Average Cost per Patient.	
On Net Expenditure	87 3 1	4 18 6	
	70 17 6	4 0 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.

<i>Situation.</i>	<i>Yearly Salary.</i>	<i>Remarks.</i>
	£ s. d.	
House Surgeon.....	300 0 0	Also quarters (unfurnished), fuel, and light.
Assistant House Surgeon and Dispenser...	200 0 0	Ditto.
Secretary, House Steward, &c.	300 0 0	Ditto.
Clerical Assistant.....	140 0 0	
Mortuary Attendant.....	90 0 0	
Dispensary Attendant.....	90 0 0	
Wardsman.....	74 1 8	Also rations, fuel, light, and uniform.
Messenger and General Cleaner.....	61 5 0	
Cook and Barber.....	120 0 0	
Day and Night Porters, £52 each.....	104 0 0	Also rations, fuel, light, and uniform.
Lady Superintendent	125 0 0	Also furnished quarters, ration, fuel, light.
Nurses (25).....	704 12 0	
Servants and Cleaners (9)	204 17 10	Also a personal ration, furnished quarters, and uniform.
Cook (Nurses' Home).....	39 4 1	
	2553 0 7	

B.

	1899.	TOTAL.	1900.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Salaries.....	2464 16 6		2553 0 7	
Provisions.....	2290 17 4		2107 11 6	
Medical Comforts (Alcoholic Foods)	162 9 0		181 11 10	
Fuel and light	515 3 5		579 2 6	
Medicines and Surgical Appliances	433 17 4		442 14 3	
Clothing, Bedding, Stores, and Stationery.....	462 18 9		331 10 3	
Advertising and Printing.....	28 13 0		26 4 1	
Funeral Expenses.....	20 10 0		20 15 0	
Washing	337 19 2		379 4 4	
Repairs to Buildings	156 4 1		207 0 7	
Petty Expenses, Removal of Rubbish, &c.	84 3 11		93 13 9	
Furniture	40 13 8		3 15 0	
Uniforms for Nurses and Attendants	82 9 1		106 1 7	
Commission on Collection of Fees	70 16 6		64 10 4	
Keeping Grounds in order, &c.	50 0 0		50 0 0	
Gross Expenditure	7201 11 9		7146 15 7	
<i>Credit.</i>				
For Medicines, &c., supplied to H.M. Gaol, £45; estimated cost of treating 1706 Out-patients at 2s. 6d.; and credit taken for treatment of in-patients sent in from Dépôt, H.M. Gaol, and other Government Institutions	597 5 6		554 5 0	
Sums received from self-supporting Patients and other sources	941 11 9		780 15 7	
Net Expenditure		5662 14 6		5811 15 0

TOTAL Cost of all Articles of Diet, including Stimulants and Extras, supplied to the General Hospital, Hobart, during the Year 1900. (The Diets of the Male Attendants and Nursing Staff are included in this Return.)

The items for 1899 are given for comparison.

Article.	Amount, 1899.		Article.	Amount, 1899.		Amount, 1900.			
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
Arrowroot.....	2	8 9	Sago.....	11	8 7	17	15 1		
Barley.....	3	3 0	Salt.....	1	8 0	1	12 11		
Bread.....	139	18 2	Sugar.....	47	2 6	48	0 0		
Butter.....	233	6 0	Tea.....	55	6 6	46	2 2		
Cocoa.....	3	0 8	Vegetables.....	45	6 8	41	1 8		
Coffee.....	11	3 9	Sundries.....	28	4 7	26	10 6		
Eggs.....	185	4 6			2274	19 10	2107	11 6	
Currants.....	5	9 0	Champagne.....	15	10 0	22	10 0		
Fish.....	71	14 1	Wine.....	14	8 0	13	1 0		
Fowls.....	0	18 9	Ice.....	53	8 9	60	6 8		
Flour.....	10	12 10	Brandy.....	38	8 9	30	15 8		
Fruit.....	26	14 0	Ale, bottled } ...	14	1 0	25	13 6		
Jam.....	31	6 5	Stout, ditto }						
Jelly.....	3	11 0	Aërated waters..	26	12 6	29	5 0		
Meat.....	641	3 5			162	9 0	181	11 10	
Milk.....	638	13 4						£2289	3 4
Maizena.....	6	16 0			£2437	8 10			
Oatmeal.....	5	3 10							
Pepper.....	0	17 6							
Potatoes.....	44	18 8							
Rice.....	18	17 4							

IN-PATIENTS.

RETURN showing the Monthly Numbers during the past Year, with the figures for 1898 and 1899 given for comparison.

	ADMITTED.			DISCHARGED.			DIED.		
	1898.	1899.	1900.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1898.	1899.	1900.
January.....	134	119	119	108	114	110	15	6	14
February.....	130	95	106	102	79	75	7	5	4
March.....	144	116	121	110	89	106	17	10	9
April.....	135	125	102	119	118	106	13	11	7
May.....	115	116	129	128	109	119	10	10	11
June.....	88	111	114	103	108	106	7	10	9
July.....	100	111	120	103	100	113	11	8	6
August.....	100	106	131	98	116	110	9	8	10
September.....	98	95	100	80	79	115	14	6	9
October.....	89	96	114	85	90	97	5	9	10
November.....	95	139	120	93	123	108	4	15	9
December.....	90	100	109	87	104	110	4	7	8
TOTAL.....	1318	1329	1385	1216	1229	1275	116	105	106

Number remaining in hospital on 1st January, 1900..... 66
Admitted during the year..... 1385

Total number treated..... 1451

Number discharged in 1900..... 1275
Number remaining on 1st January, 1901..... 70
Number died in 1900..... 106

1451

IN-PATIENTS.

RETURN of Diseases treated during 1900.

		Cases.	Deaths.			Cases.	Deaths.	
I.—SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.	ORDER 1.— <i>Miasmatic Diseases.</i>				VI.—LOCAL DISEASES.	ORDER 2.— <i>Diseases of the Organs of Special Sense.</i>		
	Scarlet Fever	36	1	Otitis, Otorrhœa		2	—	
	Influenza	20	1	Epistaxis and Diseases of Nose		7	—	
	Diphtheria	6	1	Ophthalmia and Diseases of Eye		34	—	
	Simple Continued Fever	10	—	Total Special Sense		43	—	
	Typhoid, Enteric Fever	62	5					
	Total Miasmatic	134	8	ORDER 3.— <i>Diseases of the Circulatory System.</i>				
	ORDER 3.— <i>Malarial Diseases.</i>					Endocarditis, Valvular Disease	54	18
	Others	1	—	Pericarditis		4	—	
	Total Malarial	1	—	Hypertrophy of Heart		4	—	
III.—DIETIC II.—PARASITIC DISEASES.	ORDER 5.— <i>Venereal Diseases.</i>			Angina Pectoris	1	—		
	Syphilis	15	—	Aneurism	1	—		
	Gonorrhœa, Stricture of Urethra	31	—	Phlebitis	1	—		
	Total Venereal	46	—	Varicose Veins	7	—		
III.—DIETIC I.—DISEASES.	ORDER 6.— <i>Septic Diseases.</i>			Others	4	—		
	Erysipelas	4	—	Total Circulatory	76	18		
	Pyæmia, Septicæmia	1	—					
Total Septic	5	—	ORDER 4.— <i>Diseases of the Respiratory System.</i>					
III.—DIETIC II.—PARASITIC DISEASES.	Hydatids	8	1	Laryngitis	3	—		
	Total Parasitic	8	1	Ashma, Emphysema	14	—		
III.—DIETIC I.—DISEASES.	Intemperance	a. Chronic Alcoholism	15	—	Bronchitis	19	—	
		b. Delirium Tremens	30	2	Pneumonia	62	9	
	Total Dietic	45	2	Pleurisy	16	—		
IV.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.	ORDER 5.— <i>Diseases of the Digestive System.</i>			Others	4	1		
	Rheumatic Fever	16	—	Total Respiratory	118	10		
	Rheumatism	30	—					
	Gout	4	—	ORDER 6.— <i>Diseases of the Lymphatic System and Ductless Glands.</i>				
	Cancer, Malignant Disease	46	9	Sore Throat, Quinsy	34	—		
	Tabes Mesenterica	3	1	Dyspepsia	25	—		
	Phthisis	38	11	Hæmatemesis	1	—		
	Other forms of Tuberculosis, Scrofula, &c.	9	2	Diseases of Stomach	24	—		
	Purpura	2	1	Enteritis	16	—		
	Anæmia, Chlorosis, Leucocythæmia	29	1	Stricture or Strangulation of Intestine	4	1		
Others	2	—	Hernia	5	—			
Total Constitutional	179	25	Fistula	7	—			
V.—DEVELOPMENTAL, MENTAL.	ORDER 6.— <i>Diseases of the Nervous System.</i>			Peritonitis	8	2		
	Inflammation of Brain or its Membranes	4	3	Gallstones	3	—		
	Apoplexy	5	5	Cirrhosis of Liver	3	1		
Softening of the Brain	2	—	Other Diseases of Liver	6	—			
Hemiplegia, Brain Paralysis	7	—	Others	22	1			
Insanity (General Paralysis of Insane)	33	—	Total Digestive	158	5			
Chorea	1	—						
Epilepsy	13	—	ORDER 7.— <i>Diseases of the Lymphatic System.</i>					
Paraplegia, Diseases of Spinal Cord	8	—	Diseases of Lymphatic System	5	—			
Others	29	1	Total Lymphatic	5	—			
Total Nervous	102	9						
VI.—LOCAL DISEASES.	ORDER 7.— <i>Diseases of the Urinary System.</i>			ORDER 8.— <i>Diseases of Organs of Generation.</i>				
	Inflammation of Bladder and of Prostate	29	4	Ovarian Disease	6	—		
	Others	5	—	Diseases of Uterus and Vagina	51	—		
	Total Urinary	59	11	Disorders of Menstruation	9	—		
				Perineal Abscess	1	—		
	ORDER 8.— <i>Diseases of Organs of Generation.</i>			Diseases of Testes, Penis, Scrotum, &c.	12	—		
	Ovarian Disease	6	—	Total Generation	79	—		
	Diseases of Uterus and Vagina	51	—					
	Disorders of Menstruation	9	—					
	Perineal Abscess	1	—					

VI.—LOCAL DISEASES.		Cases.	Deaths.	VII.—VIOLENCE.	
ORDER 9.— <i>Diseases of Parturition.</i>				ORDER 1.— <i>Accident or Negligence.</i>	
Abortion, Miscarriage		15	—	Fractures, Contusions	
Other Accidents of Childbirth		5	—	Gunshot Wounds	
Total Parturition		20	—	Cuts, &c.....	
ORDER 10.— <i>Diseases of Organs of Locomotion.</i>				Burn. Scald	
Caries Necrosis		32	—	Poison	
Arthritis, Ostitis, Periostitis		27	—	Drowning.....	
Others		13	—	Total Accident	
Total Locomotion		72	—	ORDER 3.— <i>Suicide.</i>	
ORDER 11.— <i>Diseases of the Integumentary System.</i>				Poison.....	
Carbuncle		4	1	Total Suicide	
Phlegmon, Cellulitis.....		7	—	Debility, Atrophy, Inanition	
Ulcer, Bed sore		29	—	Tumour	
Eczema		10	—	Abscess	
Others.....		5	—	Hæmorrhage	
Total Integumentary		55	1	Total Ill-Defined	
				TOTAL.....	
				1451 106	

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

NO.	SEX.	AGE.	DISEASE.	ADMITTED.	DIED.
1	M.	80	Senility	5 January	7 January
2	F.	6	Burns and Shock	16 January	18 January
3	M.	40	Peritonitis	18 January	19 January
4	M.	28	Peritonitis (perforation of gut)	9 February	11 February
5	M.	24	Typhoid Fever	17 February	19 February
6	M.	80	Morbus Cordis	2 March	3 March
7	M.	80	Apoplexy	24 March	27 March
8	M.	14	Ruptured Wound, Abdomen	2 April	3 April
9	M.	50	Strangulated Hernia	2 April	4 April
10	M.	38	Phthisis	7 April	10 April
11	F.	69	Morbus Cordis	7 April	9 April
12	M.	51	Cirrhosis of Liver	9 May	12 April
13	M.	68	Delirium Tremens	20 May	22 May
14	M.	42	Pneumonia	21 May	24 May
15	F.	75	Morbus Cordis	12 June	14 June
16	M.	61	Apoplexy	22 June	25 June
17	F.	36	Pneumonia	25 June	26 June
18	F.	3	Burns	25 June	26 June
19	M.	40	Vesical Hæmorrhage	23 July	24 July
20	F.	17	Burns	1 August	1 August
21	M.	36	Uræmia	7 August	7 August
22	F.	71	Senility	18 September	21 September
23	F.	8	Diphtheria	5 October	6 October
24	M.	64	Morbus Cordis	16 October	17 October
25	F.	40	Pneumonia	15 October	17 October
26	M.	56	Bright's Disease	29 October	29 October
27	M.	26	Arsenical Poisoning	9 November	9 November
28	F.	70	Morbus Cordis	13 November	16 November
29	F.	12	Bright's Disease	27 November	28 November
30	M.	54	Apoplexy	27 November	29 November
31	M.	70	Morbus Cordis	7 December	8 December
32	M.	3	Burns	15 December	15 December
33	F.	1	Scalds	21 December	22 December
34	M.	38	Morbus Cordis	27 December	30 December

RETURN showing Causes of Deaths during 1900.

NO.	SEX.	AGE.	CAUSE OF DEATH.	NO.	SEX.	AGE.	CAUSE OF DEATH.
1	M.	84	Chronic Cystitis	54	M.	36	Phthisis
2	M.	65	Influenza	55	F.	19	Pneumonia
3	M.	80	Senile Decay	56	F.	63	Carbuncle
4	M.	67	Senile Decay	57	M.	59	Villous Tumour of Bladder
5	M.	32	Phthisis	58	M.	64	Chronic Cystitis
6	F.	67	Cerebral Hæmorrhage	59	F.	4	Meningitis
7	F.	30	Phthisis	60	M.	40	Hæmorrhage into Bladder
8	M.	46	Febris Enterica	61	M.	84	Senile Decay
9	F.	6	Burns and Shock	62	F.	17	Burns and Shock
10	M.	22	Pneumonia	63	M.	34	Empyæmia
11	M.	40	Peritonitis	64	F.	64	Carcinoma (Abdominal)
12	F.	41	Chronic Alcoholism	65	M.	36	Uræmia
13	M.	49	Morbus Cordis	66	M.	39	Phthisis
14	F.	18	Anæmia	67	M.	64	Morbus Cordis
15	M.	28	Sarcoma of Intestine	68	F.	3	Septic Pneumonia
16	M.	24	Febris Enterica	69	M.	29	Morbus Cordis
17	M.	80	Morbus Cordis	70	M.	18	Febris Enterica
18	M.	63	Chronic Cystitis	71	M.	75	Senility
19	F.	62	Carcinoma Ventriculi	72	M.	16	Abscess Septicæmia
20	M.	27	Sarcoma of Intestine	73	M.	40	Phthisis
21	M.	80	Morbus Cordis	74	M.	80	Senility
22	F.	46	Morbus Cordis	75	M.	85	Sarcoma of Back
23	M.	75	Senile Decay	76	F.	17	Morbus Cordis
24	F.	38	Febris Enterica	77	M.	21	Tubercular Abscesses
25	M.	78	Carcinoma of Liver	78	F.	71	Senile Gangrene
26	F.	35	Chronic Nephritis	79	F.	75	Morbus Cordis
27	M.	80	Cerebral Hæmorrhage	80	F.	9	Tabes Mesenterica
28	M.	14	Ruptured Wound of Intestine	81	M.	8	Diphtheria
29	M.	50	Strangulated Hernia	82	F.	17	Phthisis
30	M.	38	Phthisis	83	M.	64	Morbus Cordis
31	M.	37	Pneumonia	84	F.	40	Pneumonia
32	F.	43	Morbus Cordis	85	M.	27	Appendicitis
33	F.	69	Morbus Cordis	86	M.	46	Carcinoma Ventriculi
34	F.	17	Febris Enterica	87	F.	58	Carcinoma Ventriculi
35	M.	25	Carcinoma Ventriculi	88	M.	68	Fracture of Femur
36	F.	54	Carcinoma, Intestinal	89	M.	58	Bright's Disease
37	F.	45	Chronic Nephritis	90	M.	4	Purpura
38	M.	51	Cirrhosis of Liver	91	M.	26	Arsenical Poisoning
39	M.	15	Acute Nephritis (scarlatinal)	92	F.	29	Meningitis
40	M.	9	Meningitis	93	F.	70	Morbus Cordis
41	M.	68	Delirium Tremens	94	F.	22	Acute Ascending Paralysis
42	M.	59	Cerebral Hæmorrhage	95	F.	18	Septicæmia
43	M.	42	Pneumonia	96	M.	48	Phthisis
44	F.	27	Phthisis	97	F.	12	Acute Nephritis
45	M.	25	Hydatid of Liver	98	M.	54	Cerebral Hæmorrhage
46	M.	36	Pneumonia	99	M.	26	Morbus Cordis
47	M.	76	Phthisis	100	M.	26	Phthisis
48	F.	75	Morbus Cordis	101	M.	70	Morbus Cordis
49	M.	29	Bright's Disease	102	M.	3	Burns
50	M.	84	Morbus Cordis	103	M.	18	Pneumonia
51	M.	61	Cerebral Hæmorrhage	104	F.	17	Morbus Cordis
52	F.	36	Pneumonia	105	F.	1	Scalds
53	F.	3	Burns	106	M.	38	Morbus Cordis

OUT-PATIENTS.

RETURN showing the Monthly Numbers for the Year 1900, with the figures for 1898 and 1899 for comparison.

	NEW OUT-PATIENTS.			CASUALTIES.			TOTAL ATTENDANCES.		
	1898.	1899.	1900.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1898.	1899.	1900.
January	109	146	109	64	75	46	428	428	501
February	127	143	107	55	64	38	452	408	314
March	117	114	81	50	52	35	496	425	410
April	115	137	81	38	42	24	438	434	361
May	110	171	85	34	49	29	468	489	440
June	105	122	125	46	34	29	397	475	482
July	120	132	120	86	32	30	405	546	453
August	111	147	140	38	29	30	442	577	544
September	131	147	135	53	40	22	490	571	495
October	100	147	115	43	37	32	435	568	512
November	134	143	140	38	27	27	447	655	445
December	75	165	100	57	28	26	381	497	358
TOTAL	1354	1714	1338	602	509	368	5279	6073	5315

DISPENSARY PATIENTS.

	1898.	1899.	1900.
Number of orders for medicine received from the Government			
Medical Officer attending the poor in their own homes.....	616	588	204
Number of Prescriptions made up for the above.....	807	777	249

OUT-PATIENTS.

RETURN of Diseases treated during 1900.

I.—SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.	ORDER 1.— <i>Miasmatic Diseases.</i>			ORDER 2.— <i>Diseases of the Organs of Special Sense.</i>	
	Chickenpox	6		Otitis, Otorrhœa	14
	Scarlet Fever.....	3		Epistaxis and Diseases of Nose	7
	Influenza	14		Ophthalmia and Diseases of Eye.....	37
	Whooping Cough.....	11		Total Special Sense	58
	Mumps.....	1			
	Simple Continued Fever.....	8		ORDER 3.— <i>Diseases of the Circulatory System.</i>	
	Typhoid, Enteric Fever.....	6		Endocarditis, Valvular Disease	31
	Total Miasmatic.....	49		Angina Pectoris	1
				Aneurism	1
	ORDER 2.— <i>Diarrhœal Diseases.</i>			Varicose Veins.....	4
	Diarrhœa	15		Others	3
	Total Diarrhœal.....	15		Total Circulatory.....	40
	ORDER 5.— <i>Venereal Diseases.</i>			ORDER 4.— <i>Diseases of the Respiratory System.</i>	
Syphilis.....	43		Laryngitis	1	
Gonorrhœa, Stricture of Urethra.....	42		Others of Larynx and Trachea	1	
Total Venereal.....	85		Asthma, Emphysema	5	
			Bronchitis	149	
ORDER 6.— <i>Septic Diseases.</i>			Pneumonia.....	8	
Erysipelas	3		Pleurisy	5	
Total Septic.....	3		Others.....	1	
			Total Respiratory	170	
II.—PARASITIC DISEASES.	Thrush	1	ORDER 5.— <i>Diseases of the Digestive System.</i>		
	Others from vegetable parasites.....	2	Stomatitis	6	
	Hydatids	2	Dentition	7	
	Others from animal parasites.....	21	Sore Throat, Quinsy	51	
	Total Parasitic.....	26	Dyspepsia	80	
			Diseases of Stomach.....	40	
III.—DIETIC DISEASES.	Starvation, want of Breast Milk	2	Enteritis	33	
	Intemperance—Chronic Alcoholism	3	Hernia.....	1	
	Total Dietic.....	5	Peritonitis	1	
			Gallstones.....	2	
IV.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.	Rheumatic Fever	7	Cirrhosis of Liver	2	
	Rheumatism.....	53	Other Diseases of Liver	6	
	Gout	2	Others	30	
	Cancer, Malignant Disease.....	12	Total Digestive.....	259	
	Phthisis.....	50			
	Other forms of Tuberculosis, Scrofula, &c.....	4	ORDER 6.— <i>Diseases of the Lymphatic System and Ductless Glands.</i>		
	Anæmia, Chlorosis, Leucocythæmia	46	Diseases of Lymphatic System.....	18	
	Diabetes Mellitus.....	6	Total Lymphatic.....	18	
Total Constitutional.....	180				
V.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.	Other Congenital defects	1	ORDER 7.— <i>Diseases of the Urinary System.</i>		
	Old Age.....	9	Nephritis.....	1	
	Total Developmental.....	10	Bright's Disease (Nephria).....	7	
			Calculus	1	
VI.—LOCAL DISEASES.	ORDER 1.— <i>Diseases of the Nervous System.</i>		Diseases of Bladder and of Prostrate		14
	Apoplexy	1	Others	4	
	Softening of Brain	1	Total Urinary.....	27	
	Hemiplegia, Brain Paralysis.....	1			
	Chorea	5	ORDER 8.— <i>Diseases of Organs of Generation.</i>		
	Epilepsy.....	18	Ovarian Disease	4	
	Paraplegia, Diseases of Spinal Cord	4	Diseases of Uterus and Vagina	36	
	Others.....	22	Disorders of Menstruation	26	
	Total Nervous	52	Pelvic Abscess.....	1	
			Diseases of Testes, Penis, Scrotum, &c.....	12	
		Total Generation.....	79		
		ORDER 9.— <i>Diseases of Parturition.</i>			
		Abortion, Miscarriage.....	4		
		Other Accidents of Childbirth.....	10		
		Total Parturition	14		

VI.—LOCAL DISEASES—continued.

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	Caries Necrosis 17 Arthritis, Ostitis, Periostitis 11 Others 5 Total Locomotion <u>33</u>		Fractures, Contusions..... 80 Cuts, &c..... 329 Burn, Scald 5 Poison..... 1 Total Accident..... <u>415</u>
VI.—LOCAL DISEASES—continued.	ORDER 11.— <i>Diseases of the Integumentary System.</i>	VIII.—ILL-DEFINED AND NOT-SPECIFIED CAUSES.	Debility, Atrophy, Inanition..... 15 Tumor..... 2 Abscess 32 Not-specified, or ill-defined..... 3 Total Ill-defined, &c..... <u>52</u>
	Carbuncle 3 Phlegmon, Cellulitis 3 Lupus 1 Ulcer, Bedsore 45 Eczema 25 Others 39 Total Integumentary..... <u>116</u>		TOTAL..... <u>1076</u>

List of Principal Surgical Operations performed during 1900.

Operation.	No. of Cases.	Cured.	Relieved.	Un-relieved.	Died.
Removal of Tumours :					
Epithelioma of Nose.....	1	1	..	..	..
Ditto of Tongue.....	1	..	1	..	..
Ditto of Skin.....	2	2	..	..	..
Ditto of Cheek.....	1	1	..	..	..
Ditto of Lips and Glands.....	3	2	1	..	..
Scirrhous of Breast.....	2	2	..	..	..
Sarcoma of the Back.....	1	..	1	..	..
Lipoma of Neck.....	1	1	..	..	..
Cyst in Canal of Nuck.....	1	1	..	..	..
Epulis.....	1	1	..	..	..
Amputations :—					
Arm (Epithelioma).....	1	1	..	..	..
Leg (Epithelioma).....	1	1	..	..	..
Fingers and Toes.....	17	17	..	..	..
Respiratory System :—					
Tracheotomy for Scald.....	1	1	..	..	..
Ditto for Diphtheria.....	1	..	..	..	1
Straightening Septum Nasi.....	1	1	..	..	..
Removal of Nasopharyngeal Polypus.....	1	1	..	..	..
Empyema, Excision of Rib.....	1	..	..	..	1
Excision of Tonsils, and Post-Nasal Adenoids.....	7	7	..	..	..
Circulatory System :—					
Excision of Varicose Veins.....	4	4	..	..	..
Ligature of Hæmorrhoids.....	1	1	..	..	..
Glandular System :—					
Removal of Tubercular Glands.....	3	2	1	..	..
Genito-Urinary System :—					
Oophorectomy.....	1	1	..	..	..
Removal of Myoma Uteri.....	1	1	..	..	..
Repair of Perinacum.....	4	4	..	..	..
Removal of Uterine Polypus.....	1	1	..	..	..
Amputation Cervix Uteri.....	1	1	..	..	..
Urethral Fistula.....	2	..	2	..	..
Ovariectomy.....	2	2	..	..	..
Curetting.....	18	18	..	..	..
Imperforate Hymen and Atresia Vagina.....	4	4	..	..	..
Fixation of Floating Kidney.....	1	1	..	..	..
Internal Urethetomy.....	1	1	..	..	..
Circumcision.....	13	13	..	..	..
Excision of Vasa Deferentia.....	1	1	..	..	..

Operation.	No. of Cases.	Cured.	Relieved.	Un-relieved.	Died.
Bones and Joints :—					
Depressed Fracture of Skull	3	3	..	..	..
Caries, or Necrosis of Tibia ..	13	12	1	..	..
Ditto, ditto Tarsus	2	1	1	..	..
Ditto, ditto Radius	1	1	..	..	..
Ditto, ditto Femur	6	5	1	..	..
Ditto, ditto Parietal Bone ..	1	1	..	..	..
Excision, Ganglion of Foot	1	1	..	..	..
Ditto, Knee-joint	1	1	..	..	..
Ditto, Hip-joint	2	2	..	..	..
Reducing Dislocation of Spine ..	1	1	..	..	..
Tenotomy and Bone-crushing ..	5	3	2	..	..
Drilling	6	6	..	..	..
Suturing Tendons	3	3	..	..	..
Reducing Dislocation of Shoulder ..	1	1	..	..	..
Reducing Fracture of Neck Femur ..	1	1	..	..	..
Ununited Fracture	2	1	1	..	..
Digestive System :—					
Fistula in Ano	5	5	..	..	..
Strangulated Hernia	3	2	..	..	1
Radical Cure of Hernia	3	3	..	..	..
Eye :—					
Ireductomy	1	1	..	..	..
Entropion	1	1	..	..	..
Excision of Eye-ball	2	2	..	..	..
Needling Cataract	2	..	2	..	..
Removal of Cataract	2	..	2	..	..
Dilating Nasal Duct	1	1	..	..	..
Incisions :—					
Exploratory	1	..	1	..	..
Laparotomy Appendicitis-Peritonitis ..	1	..	..	..	1
Miscellaneous :—					
Thiersch Grafting	10	10	..	..	..
Extraction of Bullet	2	1	..	1	..
Suturing Tendons'	12	12	..	..	..
Hydatid of Liver	5	4	..	..	1
Scraping Tubercular Ulcers and Sinuses ..	10	6	4	..	..
Stretching Sciatic Nerve	2	1	1	..	..
Abscesses :—					
Perinephritic	2	2	..	..	..
Pleural	1	..	1	..	..
Mammary	1	1	..	..	..
Arm	2	2	..	..	..
Liver	1	1	..	..	..
Leg	10	10	..	..	..
Psoas	2	..	2	..	..
Thecal	1	1	..	..	..
Appendical	4	..	4	..	..
Face	2	2	..	..	..
Others	8	8	..	..	..
TOTALS	249	214	29	1	5

Anæsthetics.—Passive movements under anæsthetics, and dressings ditto, 27; Extraction of teeth ditto, 2; Examinations ditto, 21. Total general anæsthetics, all causes, 297. Cocain anæsthesia, 2.

LIST of Certificated "Sisters" and Nurses to 31st December, 1900.

Name.	Left Hospital.	Present Occupation.	Address.
Alice Sharples	August, 1891	Married	Natal, South Africa.
N. Johnstone Turnbull	—	Lady Superintendent	Hobart Hospital.
Emily Lucas	December, 1892	Married	Sandy Bay, Tasmania.
J. Brock	August, 1886	Ditto	New Zealand.
Amy Elliott	February, 1888	Ditto	Beira, South Africa.
M. E. Kirby	—	Sister	Hobart Hospital.
A. Stanfield.....	September, 1887	Private nursing	Boston, U.S.A.
M. Stevenson	October, 1887	Married	New Town, Tasmania.
B. Sheridan.....	October, 1894	Sister	St. Vincent Hospital, N.S.W.
E. Best	November, 1890	Lady Superintendent	Children's Hospital, Brisbane.
T. Forrester	June, 1888	Married	Sydney, N.S.W.
M. Carter	March, 1888	Ditto	Victoria, Australia.
C. White.....	September, 1887	Ditto	Melbourne.
Recamia Graves.....	November, 1887	Ditto	Huon Island, Tasmania.
Emma Hope	December, 1887	Nursing	Transvaal War.
C. Abbott	February, 1888	Private nursing	Queenstown, West Coast.
Elizabeth Orr.....	—	Sister	Hobart Hospital.
Mary Kirby	June, 1891	Married	Dunedin, N.Z.
Katie Fysh	February, 1892	Ditto	London.
Kathleen Roach.....	December, 1889	Ditto	Ireland.
A. M. Percy	May, 1891	Ditto	Hobart.
Mary Ogilvy	July, 1889	Private nursing	Richmond.
Edith Rule	October, 1890	Married	Hobart.
Ethel Brooks	August 1891	Proprietress	Nurses' Home, Sydney, N.S.W.
Lilias Charles	November, 1892	Private nursing	Hobart.
M. Brooks	February, 1896	Nursing	Convalescent Home, N.S.W.
May V. Best	—	Sister	Hobart Hospital.
Sarah Morey	June, 1893	Private nursing	Bombay.
Alice Sly.....	August, 1893	Matron	Homœopathic Hospital, Hobart.
Ethel Lucas	May, 1895	Private nursing	India.
T. Woodward	March, 1894	Netley Sister Reserve	Transvaal War.
Fannie Dobbie	—	Sister	Hobart Hospital.
Grace Roberts	April, 1895	Private nursing	Ladysmith, S.A.
Winfred Wright.....	October, 1893	Married	Tasmania.
Marion L. Hedburg....	—	Sister	Hobart Hospital.
Elizabeth Mezger	March, 1894	Married	Hobart.
Mabel Toby	June, 1895	Ditto	Sydney, N.S.W.
Mary Rout	June, 1894	Private nursing	Victoria.
Georgina Gibbs	October, 1893	Part proprietress	Private Hospital, "Fairfield," Hobart.
Emma Duffy	February, 1895	Proprietress	Private Hospital, Sydney, N.S.W.
Margaratta Erp	October, 1897	Private nursing	Hobart.
Dorothy J. Toan	August, 1896	Nursing	Philip-street Home, Sydney.
G. Walker	August, 1896	Private nursing	Hobart.
Isabel Cartwright	October, 1896	Married	Riverina, N.S.W.
Florence Toby	June, 1896	Proprietress	Convalescent Home, Sydney, N.S.W.
Elsie Kirby.....	March, 1897	Matron	Molong Cottage Hospital, N.S.W.
Edith Willes	—	Staff Nurse	Hobart Hospital.
Annie Cadle	March, 1897	District Nursing	Hobart.
May Sharp	May, 1897	Married	England.
Charlotte Hamilton	May, 1898	Matron	Lithgow Hospital, N.S.W.
Amy L. Smith	September, 1898	Nursing	Philip-street Home, Sydney.
Mabel G. A. Warner....	May, 1898	Sister	Military Hospital, Devonport, Eng.
Minnie Robertson	April 1, 1900	Sister	Military Hospital, Howick, S.A.
May Wilkinson	January 8, 1900	Ditto	Sydney, N.S.W.
Isabella S. Adams	December 31, 1899	Private Nursing	Hobart.
Celia Morris	May 31, 1900	Ditto	Ditto.
Edith Toan	August 30, 1900	Nursing	Philip-st. Home, Sydney, N.S.W.
Helen Griffiths	—	Staff Nurse	Hobart Hospital.
Florence Wilkinson	February 28, 1900	Matron	Brewarrina Hospital, N.S.W.
Ketha Maning	March 31, 1900	Private Nursing	Hobart.
Effie McGough	—	Staff Nurse	Hobart Hospital.
Rose Dowell	August 31, 1900	Nurse	Piera Memorial Home, N.S.W.

The following Return shows the gross Expenditure on the General Hospital for the 21 years over which it extends ; but it should be remarked that the amount includes £5600 or upwards for repairs and alterations to buildings during the same period.

YEAR.	PATIENTS ADMITTED.	PATIENTS DISCHARGED.	PATIENTS DIED.	PATIENTS REMAINING 31ST DECEMBER.	GROSS COST OF ESTABLISHMENT.
					£ s. d.
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
1893.....	1166	1072	99	61	6593 19 5
1894.....	1124	1032	93	60	6373 13 11
1895.....	1128	1028	93	67	6098 0 11
1896.....	1226	1101	111	81	6382 2 1
1897.....	1303	1180	119	85	6404 9 5
1898.....	1403	1216	116	71	7349 8 0
1899.....	1400	1229	105	66	7201 11 9
1900.....	1451	1275	106	70	7146 15 7

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

W. F. BROWNELL, *Chairman Board of Management,*
General Hospital, Hobart, 12th April, 1901.