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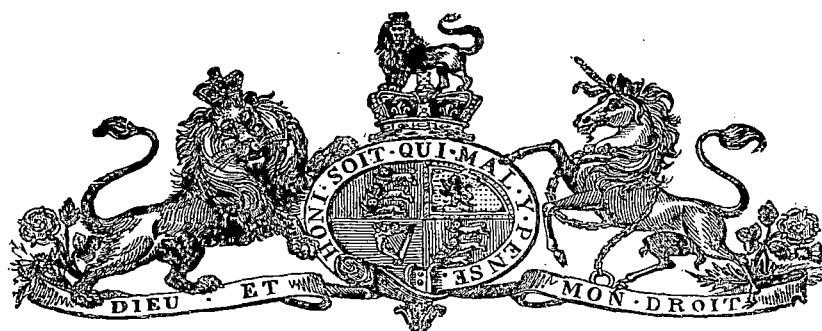
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GENERAL HOSPITAL, HOBART:

REPORT FOR 1893.

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



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GENERAL HOSPITAL, HOBART.

ANNUAL REPORT of the Board of Management for the Year 1893.

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 the Institution during the past year.

2. Seventeen Board and eighty-seven Committee meetings were held during the year, at all of which the attendance of members was, without exception, good.

3. The Board is happy to report that during the past year the number of cases of typhoid fever treated shows a marked diminution as compared with the preceding year, 71 cases with 8 deaths in 1893 as against 98 cases with 15 deaths in 1892. There has also been a marked reduction in the number of cases of diphtheria during the year, 39 cases having been admitted, 10 of which proved fatal, but of this number 5 deaths occurred within a few hours after admission. In 1892 52 cases were treated, 18 of which proved fatal.

4. The number of Indoor patients treated during the year is slightly in excess of that of the preceding year. In 1892, 1200 cases; in 1893, 1232,—being an increase of 32.

5. Of the 1232 cases treated during 1893, 99 proved fatal, but of this number 21 died within seventy-two hours after admission to the Hospital.

6. The net annual average cost of each occupied bed in 1892 was £84 19s. 11d., and for the past year £66 18s. 11d. In 1892 the cash collections and receipts from other sources amounted to £1275 17s. 4d., and for 1893 to £1204 3s. 11d., but the gross expenditure is considerably less than that of the preceding year. The fees remaining on the books for collection at 31st December amounted to £96 14s. 3d.

7. Although the number of In-patients treated during 1893 is above the average of the past twelve years, the net cost of the establishment is lower than it has been since 1881, and the gross cost less than since 1883.

8. The Outdoor patient department shows an increase in number of attendances compared with the preceding year, in which it amounted to 5364, the number of attendances for 1893 being 5603.

9. The Hospital Dispensary is open daily from 9 A.M. to 6 P.M., and cases of urgency are attended to at all hours. Besides the In-patients and Out-patients of the Hospital itself, the Gaol, C. D. Hospital, Lying-in Home, Permanent Force, Training School, and all the sick poor attended in their own homes by the Government Medical Officer, are supplied with medicines, &c. from this Dispensary, thus entailing a large annual expenditure over which the Board has no thorough control.

10. The Board of Management has 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 sixteen years.

11. The absence of an Operating Room in connection with the Hospital has long been felt as a serious defect, and attention has repeatedly been called to the fact, and the Board takes advantage of this opportunity to urge on the Government the necessity for this provision being made.

12. The New Home for the nursing staff of the Hospital was completed in the early part of the year, and handed over for occupation in May last, and so far has been found to meet every requirement, affording to the nursing staff all the comforts of a first-class home or residence.

13. The hospital grounds, under Mr. Abbott's able supervision, have progressively improved, and are now, viewed from a sanitary standpoint alone, valuable, while as a general improvement to

the Hospital and its surroundings they are highly ornamental. It must be apparent to any one, however, that the enclosing fence fronting on Campbell-street is most imperfect and unsightly, affording no safeguard against communication with patients from that quarter.

14. 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.

15. 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 £400 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.

16. In July, 1891, 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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The Honorable ADYE DOUGLAS, Chief Secretary.

1. The following is a comparative statement of certain statistics of 1892 and 1893 :—

	1892.	1893.
Number of diets issued to In-patients.....	28,731	29,386
Average stay in Hospital of each Patient ...	23½	24 days
Average daily number of In-patients	78½	80
Number of diets issued to Staff (Males)	2928	2920
Ditto (Nurses and Female Servants) ...	12,304	11,409

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	
4. No. of In-patients at beginning of year	Males.	Females.	Total.
5. No. admitted during year	41	25	66
6. No. discharged :—			
(a.) Cured or relieved			
(b.) Incurable	639	433	1072
(c.) At their own request or on other grounds }			
7. No. died	60	39	99
8. Remaining at end of year	44	17	61
9. Average No. during year	55	25	80
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	743	489	1232
(b.) Out-patients	...	...	1626

12. Ages of In-patients :—			
	Males.	Females.	Total.
(a) Under 10 years	66	56	122
10 to 15 ditto.....	39	35	74
15 to 25 ditto	153	160	313
25 to 35 ditto	147	90	237
35 to 45 ditto	113	50	163
45 to 55 ditto	45	35	80
55 to 65 ditto	58	27	85
65 and upwards.....	122	36	158
TOTAL.....	743	489	1232

(b) Average age of each In-patient :—		Years.
Adults, both sexes		39
Children, ditto		6

13. Birth-places of In-patients :—			
Australian Colonies and Tasmania	477.	396	873
England and Wales	150	44	194
Ireland	67	35	102
Scotland	21	7	28
Other British Possessions	9	—	9
Foreign Countries	19	6	25
Birthplace unknown	1	—	1
TOTAL.....	744	488	1232

14. Receipts and Expenditure :—

Receipts.		£	s.	d.
(a) Government Aid.....		5389	15	6
(b) Private Contributions.....		1204	3	11
(c) Other Sources				
TOTAL RECEIPTS.....		6593	19	5

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.....		£6593 19 5
NET EXPENDITURE.....		£5389 15 6

(f) Cost of each In-patient for year :—

	£	s.	d.	On occupied Bed.	£	s.	d.
On Gross Expenditure	5	7	0½		81	18	1
On Net Expenditure	4	7	6		66	18	11

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 (unfurnished), 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	} Also rations, quarters, fuel, light, and uniform.
Gardener, £65, and Cook, £65	130 0 0	
Wardsman, £80; Cell Attendant, £91 5s. ...	171 5 0	
Cook's Assistant and Barber	57 2 6	
Dispensary Attendant	81 19 6	} Also a personal ration, furnished quarters, and uniform.
Lady Superintendent.....	150 0 0	
Nurses (20)	635 0 0	
Servants and Cleaners (7)	180 0 0	
Cook (Nurses' Home)	40 0 0	
	£2524 7 0	

* Percentage (in all £83 7s. 1d.) in accordance with 56 Vict. No. 47, deducted from Salaries above £50 per annum.

RECAPITULATION (ACTUAL EXPENDITURE).

	£	s.	d.
Salaries of Officers, including the Lady Superintendent	1044	16	7
Ditto of Nursing Staff (20)	602	18	3
Ditto Female Servants (7)	219	1	11
Ditto Male ditto (8)	511	4	10
	£2378	1	7

The difference between the authorised and actual expenditure for salaries is £146 5s. 5d., less the usual percentage reduction on all salaries above £50 per annum (£83 7s. 1d.) is made up as follows :—

	£	s.	d.
Unexpended for Nursing Staff.....	32	1	9
Ditto Servants, Cleaners, &c.	0	18	1
Ditto Assistant House Surgeon	9	18	6
Ditto Attendant.....	20	0	0
	62	18	4
Percentage reduction on salaries	83	7	1
	£146	5	5

B.

	1892.	TOTAL.	1893.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Salaries	2653 0 4		2378 1 7	
Provisions	2434 18 3		2151 8 2	
Medical Comforts	91 19 9		53 6 2	
Occasional Assistance Nursing Staff.....	4 13 4		31 7 4	
Fuel and Light	583 0 3		538 13 8	
Medicines and Surgical Appliances	522 6 11*		402 5 9*	
Clothing, Bedding, Stores, and Stationery	398 8 8		222 12 10	
Advertising	16 18 0		3 5 6	
Funeral Expenses	52 10 0		44 1 6	
Washing	432 15 5		398 0 3	
Repairs to Buildings	407 2 2		97 6 7	
Cleansing, &c.....	19 10 0		12 16 0	
Petty Expenses	45 15 8		28 4 9	
Furniture.....	40 0 0		19 8 7	
Uniform for Nurses and Attendants	114 14 6		101 4 7	
Commission on Collection of Fees	97 0 1		51 16 2	
Keeping Grounds in order.....	30 10 0		60 0 0	
	7945 3 4		6593 19 5	
For Medicines, &c. supplied to other Establishments, and estimated cost of treating Out-patients at 2s. 6d.	125 0 0		229 0 0	
Sums received from self-supporting Patients and other sources (paid to Treasury)	1150 17 4		975 3 11	
Net Expenditure.....	...	6669 6 0	...	5389 15 6

* This sum includes £120 cost of Medicines, &c. supplied to other Establishments.

TOTAL Cost of all Articles of Diet, including Stimulants and Extras, supplied to the General Hospital, Hobart, during the Year 1893. (The Diets of the Male Attendants and Nursing Staff are included in this Return.)

The items for 1892 are given for comparison.

Article.	Amount, 1892.			Amount, 1893.			Article.	Amount, 1892.			Amount, 1893.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Bread	190	18	3	164	13	1	Fruit	26	2	4	26	14	5½
Milk	471	16	3	447	5	0	Fowls	42	15	9	3	0	9
Meat	752	11	7	662	5	4	Jelly	1	16	0	4	10	0
Potatoes	50	2	8	55	19	2	Lemons	1	10	0	...		
Butter	259	11	11	250	12	8½	Tea	53	4	3	45	11	10
Rice	15	8	0	14	1	10½	Sugar	99	16	9	98	4	4
Oatmeal	8	19	8	6	10	8	Flour	24	1	7	14	12	0
Tapioca	0	6	0	0	2	10	Sundries	1	0	8	0	12	1½
Fish	91	11	6	91	0	1				2434	18	3	
Vegetables	65	18	4	66	3	6½	Champagne ...	16	16	0	4	4	0
Barley	2	18	4	2	18	4	Burgundy	12	4	11	12	12	0
Cocoa	2	12	6	0	18	8	Tobacco	...			1	6	11
Coffee	7	7	0	5	17	6	Brandy	31	10	2	9	6	8
Eggs	183	15	4	135	3	3	Ale, bottled }	4	6	8	6	9	4
Jam	32	15	7	20	18	6	Stout, ditto }	...			...		
Maizena	7	5	0	7	10	10	Whisky	2	5	0	4	14	0
Pepper	1	12	6	1	3	4	Aerated waters	24	17	0	14	13	3
Sago	18	5	9	17	3	0½				91	19	9	
Salt	2	5	11	1	18	6							
Currants, &c. ...	5	13	11	4	11	1				£2526	18	0	
Arrowroot	2	12	6	1	5	4							
Preserved Milk	8	2	0	...									
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IN-PATIENTS.

RETURN showing the Monthly Numbers during the past Year, with the figures for 1891 and 1892 given for comparison.

	ADMITTED.			DISCHARGED.			DIED.		
	1891.	1892.	1893.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1891.	1892.	1893.
January	97	101	93	67	83	74	7	7	9
February	118	89	117	100	72	94	8	6	8
March	96	101	91	93	85	84	9	16	11
April	80	104	92	83	78	84	7	15	10
May	114	105	104	99	92	105	11	12	8
June	129	92	77	97	87	80	17	10	10
July	128	108	88	119	100	73	10	14	4
August	139	101	92	114	97	86	20	12	3
September	117	81	120	127	83	102	13	7	11
October	160	82	108	131	71	109	19	5	10
November	91	101	95	118	84	85	13	9	6
December	110	78	89	101	79	96	13	10	9
TOTAL	1379	1143	1166	1249	1011	1072	148	123	99

Number remaining Hospital on 1st January,

1893 66

Admitted during the year..... 1166

Total number treated..... 1232

Number discharged in 1893..... 1072

Number remaining on 1st January, 1894 ... 61

Number died in 1893..... 99

1232

IN-PATIENTS.

RETURN of Diseases treated during 1893.

	Cases.	Deaths.		Cases.	Deaths.
I. SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.			ORDER 1.—Miasmatic Diseases.		
Measles.....	54	—	Otitis, Otorrhœa.....	2	—
Scarlet Fever.....	2	—	Epistaxis and Diseases of Nose.....	3	—
Influenza.....	6	—	Ophthalmia and Diseases of Eye....	31	—
Whooping Cough.....	1	—	Total Special Sense.....	36	—
Diphtheria.....	39	10	ORDER 3.—Diseases of the Circulatory System.		
Simple continued Fever.....	17	—	Endocarditis, Valvular Disease.....	23	6
Typhoid, Enteric Fever.....	71	8	Senile Gangrene.....	1	1
Total Miasmatic.....	190	18	Phlebitis.....	1	—
ORDER 2.—Diarrhœal Diseases.			Others.....	5	—
Diarrhœa.....	5	1	Total Circulatory.....	30	7
Dysentery.....	1	1	ORDER 4.—Diseases of the Respiratory System.		
Total Diarrhœal.....	6	2	Laryngitis.....	5	—
ORDER 5.—Venereal Diseases.			Croup.....	4	2
Syphilis.....	2	—	Asthma, Emphysema.....	16	—
Gonorrhœa, Stricture of Urethra...	14	1	Bronchitis.....	34	2
Total Venereal.....	16	1	Pneumonia.....	58	12
ORDER 6.—Septic Diseases.			Congestion of Lungs.....	2	1
Erysipelas.....	3	—	Pleurisy.....	13	1
Pyæmia, Septicæmia.....	1	1	Others.....	10	4
Total Septic.....	4	1	Total Respiratory.....	142	22
II. PARASITIC DISEASES.			ORDER 5.—Diseases of the Digestive System.		
Hydatids.....	7	2	Sore Throat, Quinsy.....	32	—
Others from Animal Parasites.....	1	—	Dyspepsia.....	40	—
Total Parasitic.....	8	2	Hæmatemesis.....	2	—
III. DIETIC DISEASES.			Melæna.....	2	—
Intemperance { <i>a</i> Chronic Alcoholism... 16 —			Diseases of the Stomach.....	3	1
{ <i>b</i> Delirium Tremens..... 11 —			Enteritis.....	1	—
Total Dietic.....	27	—	Hernia.....	7	1
IV. CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.			Peritonitis.....	3	1
Rheumatic Fever, Rheumatism of Heart.....	3	—	Ascites.....	1	—
Rheumatism.....	52	—	Other Diseases of Liver.....	4	—
Cancer, Malignant Disease.....	27	5	Others.....	12	2
Tubercular Meningitis, Acute Hydrocephalus.....	2	2	Total Digestive.....	107	5
Phthisis.....	35	8	ORDER 6.—Diseases of the Lymphatic System and Ductless Glands.		
Other forms of Tuberculosis, Scrofula, &c.....	3	3	Disease of Lymphatic System.....	7	—
Anæmia, Chlorosis, Leucocythæmia.....	13	1	Total Lymphatic.....	7	—
Total Constitutional.....	135	19	ORDER 7. Diseases of the Urinary System.		
V. DEVELOPMENTAL MENTAL.			Calculus.....	2	1
Old Age.....	20	1	Hæmaturia.....	2	1
Total Developmental.....	20	1	Diseases of Bladder and Prostate...	19	1
VI. LOCAL DISEASES.			Total Urinary.....	23	3
ORDER 1.—Diseases of the Nervous System.			ORDER 8.—Diseases of Organs of Generation.		
Inflammation of the Brain or its its Membranes.....	6	4	Ovarian Disease.....	7	—
Apoplexy.....	3	3	Diseases of Uterus and Vagina.....	18	—
Hemiplegia, Brain Paralysis.....	6	—	Disorders of Menstruation.....	2	—
Paralysis (undefined).....	1	—	Perineal Abscess.....	1	—
Chorea.....	2	—	Diseases of Testes, Penis, Scrotum, &c.....	18	—
Epilepsy.....	4	—	Total Generation.....	46	—
Convulsions.....	1	—	ORDER 9.—Diseases of Parturition.		
Idiopathic Tetanus.....	1	1	Abortion, Miscarriage.....	3	—
Paraplegia, Diseases of the Spinal Chord.....	1	—	Puerperal Convulsions.....	1	—
Others.....	56	—	Phlegmasia Dolens.....	1	—
Total Nervous.....	81	8	Other Accidents of Childbirth.....	2	—
			Total Parturition.....	7	—
			VI. LOCAL DISEASES.		
			ORDER 2.—Diseases of the Organs of Special Sense.		

VI. LOCAL DISEASES, continued.	ORDER 10.— <i>Diseases of the Organs of Locomotion.</i>		Cases.	Deaths.	VII. VIOLENCE.	ORDER 1— <i>continued.</i>		Cases.	Deaths.
	Caries, Necrosis		9	—		Burn, Scald		11	3
	Arthritis, Ostitis, Periostitis		11	—		Otherwise		18	2
	Others		23	—		Total Accident.....		157	6
	Total Locomotion		43	—					
	ORDER 11.— <i>Diseases of the Integumentary System.</i>					ORDER 3.— <i>Suicide.</i>			
	Carbuncle		2	—		Cut, Stab		2	1
	Phlegmon, Cellulitis		7	—		Poison		2	—
	Lupus		1	—		Total Suicide		4	1
	Ulcer, Bed Sore		32	—					
	Eczema.....		7	—		Debility, Atrophy, Inanition.....		37	—
	Others		6	—		Tumor.....		7	1
	Total Integumentary		55	—		Abscess.....		17	2
						Not specified or ill-defined		27	—
						Total Ill-defined		88	3
VII. VIOLENCE.	ORDER 1.— <i>Accident or Negligence.</i>				VIII. ILL-DEFINED AND NOT SPECIFIED CAUSES.	TOTAL		1232	99
	Fractures, Contusions.....		66	1					
	Gunshot Wounds		1	—					
	Cuts, &c.		61	—					

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

NAME.	AGE.	DISEASE.	ADMITTED.	DIED.
Ida Rollins	3	Diphtheria	7 January	8 January
Harold Thickens	3	Diphtheria	14 January	15 January
Clara Knight	37	Hæmaturia	25 January	27 January
Peter Moore	69	Morbus Cordis	31 January	1 February
Thomas Taylor	82	Senility	23 February	23 February
James Mitchell.....	25	Injury to Spinal Cord	27 February	28 February
Sarah Fletcher	77	Diarrhœa	2 March	3 March
John White.....	63	Peritonitis	11 March	11 March
John Walshe.....	51	Cut Throat	17 April	17 April
Janet Hollings.....	65	Bronchitis	19 April	20 April
William Parker.....	80	Pneumonia	24 April	26 April
Emily Kelly	6	Burns	6 May	7 May
William Brown.....	74	Strangulated Hernia	23 May	23 May
George Self	63	Apoplexy	1 June	1 June
Ethel Brown	7	Diphtheria	19 June	20 June
Hilda Aldred	8	Cerebro Spinal Meningitis	24 June	25 June
Thomas Aiken	5	Croup	7 August	8 August
James Anderson.....	5	Diphtheria	4 September	5 September
Marion Roberts	52	Empyema	29 September	30 September
John Giblin.....	8	Broncho Pneumonia	3 October	3 October
John Hogan.....	10 ms.	Tuberculosis	26 October	27 October

IN-PATIENTS.

PARTICULARS of Deaths during Year 1893.

NO.	SEX.	AGE.	CAUSE OF DEATH.	NO.	SEX.	AGE.	CAUSE OF DEATH.
1	F.	22	Phthisis.	51	M.	59	Amputation of Leg.
2	F.	46	Phthisis.	52	M.	35	Phthisis.
3	F.	3	Diphtheria.	53	F.	5 mos.	Burns.
4	M.	3	Diphtheria.	54	F.	7	Diphtheria.
5	M.	60	Enlarged Prostate—Cystitis.	55	F.	22	Typhoid Fever.
6	M.	17	Typhoid Fever.	56	F.	8	Meningitis.
7	F.	16	Diphtheria.	57	M.	36	Phthisis.
8	F.	17	Empyema.	58	M.	35	Tubercular Peritonitis.
9	F.	37	Hæmaturia.	59	F.	8 mos.	Pneumonia.
10	M.	69	Morbus Cordis.	60	F.	3	Diphtheria.
11	F.	2	Diphtheria.	61	M.	36	Septicæmia.
12	F.	63	Pneumonia.	62	M.	5	Croup.
13	M.	82	Senility.	63	F.	43	Ulcer of Stomach.
14	M.	63	Calculus of Bladder.	64	M.	5	Diphtheria.
15	M.	44	Dysentery.	65	M.	48	Hydatid of Liver.
16	M.	52	Morbus Cordis.	66	F.	76	Cancer of Liver.
17	M.	25	Injury to Spinal Cord.	67	M.	57	Pneumonia.
18	M.	65	Morbus Cordis.	68	M.	69	Cancer of Stomach.
19	F.	77	Diarrhœa.	69	M.	20	Phthisis.
20	F.	48	Jaundice.	70	M.	43	Apoplexy.
21	M.	64	Cancer of Stomach.	71	M.	20	Phthisis.
22	M.	63	Peritonitis.	72	F.	1	Pneumonia.
23	F.	48	Typhoid Fever.	73	M.	36	Bronchitis.
24	M.	40	Bronchiectasis.	74	F.	52	Empyema.
25	M.	25	Phthisis.	75	M.	32	Meningitis.
26	F.	21	Burns.	76	M.	8	Pneumonia.
27	M.	32	Hip Disease.	77	M.	4	Pneumonia.
28	M.	64	Pneumonia.	78	M.	30	Pneumonia.
29	F.	1½	Croup.	79	F.	3	Pneumonia.
30	F.	19	Tubercular Meningitis.	80	F.	53	Cerebral Hæmorrhage.
31	M.	79	Apoplexy.	81	M.	18	Hydatid of Liver.
32	F.	25	Typhoid Fever.	82	M.	4 mos.	Pneumonia.
33	M.	51	Cut Throat.	83	F.	19	Tuberculosis.
34	F.	65	Bronchitis.	84	M.	10 mos.	Tuberculosis.
35	M.	68	Tumor of the Bladder.	85	M.	41	Morbus Cordis.
36	F.	38	Typhoid Fever.	86	M.	62	Cancer of Rectum.
37	M.	80	Pneumonia.	87	M.	78	Morbus Cordis.
38	—	11	Diphtheria.	88	F.	6	Diphtheria.
39	F.	16	Typhoid Fever.	89	F.	22	Tubercular Meningitis.
40	F.	6	Burns.	90	F.	42	Abscess.
41	F.	9	Diphtheria.	91	M.	80	Meningitis.
42	M.	40	Phthisis.	92	M.	85	Congestion of Lungs.
43	M.	80	Pneumonia.	93	M.	62	Urethral Structure—Extrava- sation of Urine.
44	M.	74	Strangulated Inguinal Hernia	94	F.	23	Jaundice.
45	M.	42	Abscess of Lung.	95	M.	18	Internal Abdominal Injuries.
46	M.	1½	Tetanus.	96	F.	21	Anæmia.
47	M.	63	Apoplexy.	97	M.	3	Diphtheria.
48	F.	39	Pleurisy.	98	M.	74	Gangrene of Arm.
49	M.	37	Morbus Cordis.	99	F.	35	Tuberculosis.
50	M.	52	Typhoid Fever.				

OUT-PATIENTS.

RETURN showing the Monthly Numbers for the Year 1893, with the figures for 1891 and 1892 for comparison.

	NEW OUT-PATIENTS.			CASUALTIES.			TOTAL ATTENDANCES.		
	1891.	1892.	1893.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1891.	1892.	1893.
January	69	77	96	37	53	44	284	396	385
February	68	89	111	44	30	16	312	401	433
March	72	110	87	53	30	29	358	450	372
April	85	81	109	27	24	27	437	320	401
May	82	116	101	53	27	24	404	433	506
June	72	121	111	37	26	20	337	309	463
July	78	115	107	27	28	22	364	528	474
August.....	111	132	136	38	30	27	411	561	579
September	98	124	116	35	28	13	306	560	570
October	102	113	109	27	26	30	473	499	463
November	86	95	135	25	33	25	385	475	559
December	65	85	94	40	28	37	383	432	398
TOTAL	988	1258	1312	443	363	314	4459	5364	5603

DISPENSARY PATIENTS.

	1891.	1892.	1893.
Number of orders for medicine received from the Government Medical Officer attending the poor in their own homes, and from Practitioners prescribing gratuitously	1535	1273	1741
Number of prescriptions made up for the above	2907	1956	4205

OUT-PATIENTS.

RETURN of Diseases treated during 1893.

I. SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.	ORDER 1.— <i>Miasmatic Diseases.</i>		
	Measles.....	23	
	Influenza.....	3	
	Whooping Cough.....	22	
	Diphtheria.....	2	
	Simple continued Fever.....	2	
	Total Miasmatic.....	52	
	ORDER 2.— <i>Diarrhoeal Diseases.</i>		
	Diarrhoea.....	28	
	Total Diarrhoea.....	28	
II. PARASITIC DISEASES.	ORDER 5.— <i>Venereal Diseases.</i>		
	Syphilis.....	7	
	Gonorrhœa, Stricture of Urethra.....	25	
	Total Venereal.....	32	
	ORDER 6.— <i>Septic Diseases.</i>		
	Erysipelas.....	1	
	Total Septic.....	1	
	ORDER 3.— <i>Dietic Diseases.</i>		
	Thrush.....	7	
	Others from Vegetable Parasites.....	1	
III. DIETIC DISEASES.	Others from Animal Parasites.....	44	
	Total Parasitic.....	52	
	Intemperance—Chronic Alcoholism.....		1
	Total Dietic.....	1	
IV. CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.	Rheumatism.....	50	
	Gout.....	3	
	Cancer, Malignant Disease.....	3	
	Tubercular Meningitis, Acute Hydrocephalus.....	1	
	Phthisis.....	35	
	Anæmia, Chlorosis, Leucocythæmia.....	24	
	Total Constitutional.....	116	
	Old Age.....		1
	Total Developmental.....	1	
V. DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.	ORDER 1.— <i>Diseases of Nervous System.</i>		
	Paralysis (undefined).....	1	
	Chorea.....	3	
	Epilepsy.....	4	
	Convulsions.....	4	
	Others.....	11	
	Total Nervous.....	29	
	ORDER 2.— <i>Diseases of the Organs of Special Sense.</i>		
	Otitis, Otorrhœa.....	6	
	Epistaxis and Diseases of the Nose.....	4	
VI. LOCAL DISEASES.	Ophthalmia and Diseases of the Eye.....	29	
	Total Special Sense.....	39	
	ORDER 3.— <i>Diseases of the Circulatory System.</i>		
	Endocarditis, Valvular Disease.....	23	
	Others.....	2	
	Total Circulatory.....	25	
	ORDER 4.— <i>Diseases of the Respiratory System.</i>		
	Laryngitis.....	3	
	Croup.....	8	
	Asthma, Emphysema.....	8	
VI. LOCAL DISEASES.	Bronchitis.....	248	
	Pneumonia.....	8	
	Others.....	43	
	Total Respiratory.....	318	
	ORDER 5.— <i>Diseases of the Digestive System.</i>		
	Stomatitis.....	8	
	Dentition.....	18	
	Sore Throat, Quinsy.....	32	
	Dyspepsia.....	206	
	Diseases of Stomach.....	6	
	Hernia.....	3	
	Others.....	15	
	Total Digestive.....	288	
VI. LOCAL DISEASES.	ORDER 6.— <i>Diseases of the Lymphatic System and Ductless Glands.</i>		
	Diseases of the Lymphatic System.....	8	
	Bronchocele.....	2	
	Total Lymphatic.....	10	
	ORDER 7.— <i>Diseases of the Urinary System.</i>		
	Hæmaturia.....	1	
	Disease of the Bladder and Prostate.....	6	
	Others.....	1	
	Total Urinary.....	8	
	ORDER 8.— <i>Diseases of the Organs of Generation.</i>		
VIII. ILL-DEFINED OR NOT SPECIFIED CAUSES.	Diseases of Uterus and Vagina.....	10	
	Disorders of Menstruation.....	6	
	Diseases of Testes, Penis, Scrotum, &c.....	6	
	Total Generation.....	22	
	ORDER 9.— <i>Diseases of Parturition.</i>		
	Other Accidents of Childbirth.....	4	
	Total Parturition.....	4	
	ORDER 10.— <i>Diseases of Organs of Locomotion.</i>		
	Arthritis, Ostitis, Periostitis.....	1	
	Others.....	11	
VIII. ILL-DEFINED OR NOT SPECIFIED CAUSES.	Total Locomotory.....	12	
	ORDER 11.— <i>Diseases of the Integumentary System.</i>		
	Carbuncle.....	1	
	Phlegmon, Cellulitis.....	6	
	Ulcer, Bedsore.....	39	
	Eczema.....	31	
	Pemphigus.....	2	
	Others.....	30	
	Total Integumentary.....	109	
	ORDER 1.— <i>Accident or Negligence.</i>		
VIII. ILL-DEFINED OR NOT SPECIFIED CAUSES.	Fractures, Contusions.....	71	
	Cuts, &c.....	232	
	Burns, Scalds.....	9	
	Otherwise.....	35	
	Total Accident.....	347	
	Dropsy.....		3
	Debility, Atrophy, Inanition.....	34	
	Tumour.....	5	
	Abscess.....	14	
	Not specified or ill-defined.....	82	
	Total Ill-defined.....	138	
	TOTAL.....	1626	

TABLE of the Principal Operations for the Year 1893.

Operations.	No of Cases.	Discharged.		Died.	Remarks.
		Cured.	Unre- lieved.		
Excisions of Joints and Bones—					
Caries and Necrosis	3	2	1		
Amputations, Primary—					
Thigh	1	1	...	...	
For Disease—					
Thigh	2	1	...	1	
Toes	1	1	...		
Incisions—					
Abscess	9	7	...	2	One from Septicæmia ; suf- fering from it on admission.
Strangulated Hernia	3	2	...	1	
Tracheotomy	2	1	...	1	
Abdominal Section—					
Hydatid of Liver	2	1	1	...	
Ovariectomy	2	2	...	...	
Reparative and Plastic—					
Repairing Perineum	1	...	1	...	
Excisions—Tumours, Malignant—					
Epithelioma, Tongue	1	1	...	...	
Ditto, Jaw	1	...	1	...	
Ditto, Lip	3	3	...	...	
Ditto, Skin of Forearm	2	2	...	...	
Carcinoma Breast	1	1	...	...	
Tumours, Innocent—					
Lipoma, Breast	1	1	...	...	
Lipoma over Shoulder	1	1	...	...	
Miscellaneous—					
Drilling Mastoid	1	1	...	...	
Cauterisation of Piles	1	1	...	...	
Aspiration of Hydrothorax	2	2	...	...	
Extraction of Cataract	5	4	1	...	
Excision of Eye	2	2	...	...	
Tapping and injecting Hydrocoele	1	...	1	...	
Draining Empyema	1	...	...	1	Portion of rib excised.
TOTAL	49	37	6	6	

The following Return shows the gross Expenditure on the General Hospital for the 14 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.		
					£	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

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

Chairman Board of Management.
General Hospital, Hobart, 30th January, 1894.