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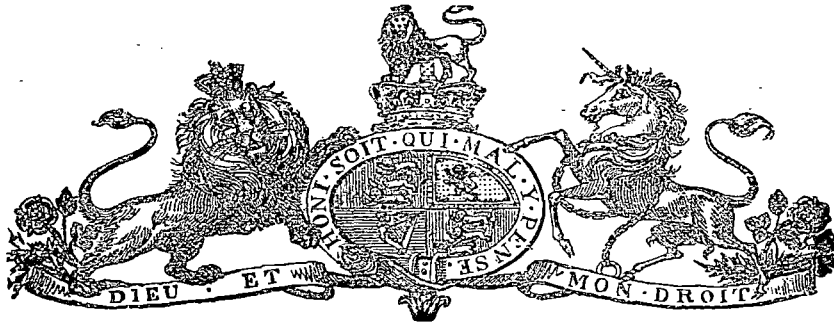
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PARLIAMENT OF TASMANIA.

GENERAL HOSPITAL, HOBART:

REPORT FOR 1890.

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



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Lady Superintendent.

MISS HARRIET F. MUNRO.

GENERAL HOSPITAL, HOBART.

ANNUAL REPORT, 1890.

SIR,

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

2. Twenty-four Board meetings and ninety-seven Committee meetings were held during the year, at all of which the attendance of Members was, without exception, good ; while during the same period the Honorary Medical Officers were regular in their attendance on the sick. The following alteration in the *personnel* of the Board during the year was, J. G. Parker, Esq., retired, and G. S. Seabrook, Esq., elected in his place.

3. The annual average cost of each occupied bed in 1889 was £83 1s. 11*d.*, and for the past year, £74 17s 1½*d.*

4. It is satisfactory to note that during the past few years the amount of money received from patients who were able either in whole or in part to pay for their maintenance in hospital has shown a steady upward tendency, having increased from £222 16s. 11*d.* in 1882 to £1576 17s. 2*d.* during the year 1890.

5. With regard to the improvements foreshadowed in my Report for 1889,—viz., the thorough renovation and equipment of the Hospital kitchen, the erection of suitable separate apartments for the control and observation of persons of unsound mind, and the erection of a building suitable as Chapel, Recreation Room, Reading or Lecture Hall,—these are now either all completed or in progress.

6. During the past year plans and specifications for a Nurses' Home have been from time to time submitted to the Board for approval, but owing to the estimated cost far exceeding the sum provided by Parliament, this important work has been delayed ; but there is at the present time (31st December, 1890) reason to believe that matters as to cost will be adjusted, and that the building will in the course of a few months be in progress.

7. The grounds of the Hospital, now under the able management of Mr. F. Abbott, will be laid out in a manner suitable to the new arrangement, and in a style at once artistic and ornamental.

8. The number of Indoor patients treated during the year is in excess of that of the preceding year. In 1889 the number was 1013 ; in 1890, 1166,—being an increase of 153.

9. The Outdoor patient department shows a reduction in number of attendances compared with the preceding year, in which it amounted to 4636, the number of attendances for 1890 being 3811.

10. The following is a comparative statement of certain statistics of 1889 and 1890 :—

| | 1889. | | | 1890. |
|--|---------|-----|--|---------|
| Number of diets issued to in-patients | 31,407 | ... | | 31,832 |
| Average stay in Hospital of each patient | 31 days | ... | | 27 days |
| Average daily number of in-patients | 86.04 | ... | | 87.02 |
| Number of diets issued to staff (males) | 3276 | ... | | 3285 |
| Ditto (nurses)..... | 12,274 | ... | | 11,562 |

11. 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>Situations.</i> | <i>Yearly Salary.</i> | <i>Remarks.</i> |
|--|-----------------------|---|
| House Surgeon | £ 350 0 0 | Also quarters, fuel, and light. Ditto. Ditto. |
| Assistant House Surgeon | 250 0 0 | |
| Secretary, House Steward, &c..... | 250 0 0 | |
| Day and Night Porters, £52 each | 104 0 0 | } Also rations, quarters, fuel, and light. |
| Gardener, £65, and Cook, £65 | 130 0 0 | |
| Wardman, £100 ; Cells Attendant, £65 4s. | 165 4 0 | |
| Barber..... | 13 0 0 | |
| Cook's Assistant..... | 35 0 0 | |
| Dispensary Attendant | 63 14 6 | |
| Assistant Storekeeper..... | 100 0 0 | |
| Lady Superintendent | 150 0 0 | |
| Nurses..... | 625 0 0 | |
| Servants and Cleaners (11) | 290 0 0 | |
| Cook | 30 0 0 | } Also a personal ration, quarters. |

RECAPITULATION.

| | £ | s. | d. |
|--|--------------|----------|----------|
| Salaries of Officers, including the Lady Superintendent and late Secretary | 1068 | 3 | 10 |
| Ditto of Nursing Staff, Extras | 557 | 4 | 0 |
| Ditto Female Servants | 341 | 2 | 1 |
| Ditto Male ditto..... | 610 | 18 | 6 |
| | <u>£2577</u> | <u>8</u> | <u>5</u> |

B.

| | 1889. | | TOTAL. | | 1890. | | TOTAL. | |
|--|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-------|
| | £ | s. d. | £ | s. d. | £ | s. d. | £ | s. d. |
| Salaries..... | 2538 | 17 11 | | | 2577 | 8 5 | | |
| Allowances | 52 | 10 0 | | | ... | | | |
| Provisions and Medical Comforts | 3103 | 18 8 | | | 2397 | 3 2 | | |
| Occasional Assistance | 356 | 13 5 | | | 189 | 19 11 | | |
| Fuel and Light | 605 | 10 0 | | | 2 | 2 0 | | |
| Medicines and Surgical Appliances | 227 | 18 6 | | | 641 | 14 3 | | |
| Clothing, Bedding, and Stores | 496 | 0 2 | | | 366 | 6 9 | | |
| Stationery and Advertising..... | 34 | 16 0 | | | 588 | 5 6 | | |
| Funeral Expenses | 46 | 17 6 | | | 52 | 10 10 | | |
| Washing | 269 | 3 9 | | | 46 | 19 6 | | |
| Repairs to Buildings | 140 | 0 0 | | | 436 | 12 5 | | |
| Cleansing, &c. | 14 | 10 0 | | | 440 | 13 8 | | |
| Petty Expenses..... | 45 | 10 0 | | | 18 | 15 0 | | |
| Furniture | ... | | | | 28 | 9 1 | | |
| Uniform for Nurses and Attendants..... | 86 | 0 8 | | | 54 | 9 0 | | |
| Commission on Collection of Fees..... | 54 | 0 0 | | | 124 | 8 3 | | |
| | 8072 | 6 7 | | | 130 | 5 6 | | |
| For Medicines, &c. supplied to other Establishments..... | 90 | 0 0 | | | 8105 | 3 3 | | |
| Sums received from self-supporting Patients and other sources..... | 833 | 13 3 | | | 90 | 0 0 | | |
| Net Expenditure | ... | | 7148 | 13 4 | 1486 | 17 2 | 6528 | 6 1 |

IN-PATIENTS.

Return of Diseases treated during 1890.

| | | | |
|---|-----|--|-----|
| 1. <i>Miasmatic Diseases</i> — | | 11. <i>Diseases of Organs of Special Sense</i> — | |
| Influenza | 21 | Otitis | 1 |
| Scarlet Fever..... | 6 | Ophthalmia and Diseases of Eye... | 25 |
| Diphtheria | 25 | <i>Total Special Sense</i> | 26 |
| Enteric Fever..... | 75 | | |
| Other forms..... | 15 | | |
| <i>Total Miasmatic</i> | 142 | 12. <i>Diseases of Circulatory System</i> — | |
| 2. <i>Diarrhœal Diseases</i> — | | Endocarditis | 40 |
| Diarrhœa..... | 11 | Hypertrophy of Heart | 1 |
| Dysentery..... | 2 | Phlebitis..... | 1 |
| <i>Total Diarrhœal</i> | 13 | Varicose Veins | 3 |
| | | Other forms | 2 |
| 3. <i>Malarial Diseases</i> — | | <i>Total Circulatory</i> | 47 |
| Intermittent Fever..... | 3 | 13. <i>Diseases of Respiratory System</i> — | |
| <i>Total Malarial</i> | 3 | Laryngitis | 2 |
| 4. <i>Venereal Diseases</i> — | | Asthma, Emphysema | 24 |
| Syphilis..... | 16 | Bronchitis | 31 |
| Gonorrhœa..... | 14 | Pneumonia..... | 16 |
| <i>Total Venereal</i> | 30 | Congestion of Lungs | 1 |
| | | Pleurisy | 10 |
| 5. <i>Septic Diseases</i> — | | Other forms | 22 |
| Erysipelas | 6 | <i>Total Respiratory</i> | 106 |
| Pyæmia | 1 | | |
| <i>Total Septic</i> | 7 | 14. <i>Diseases of Digestive System</i> — | |
| 6. <i>Parasitic Diseases</i> — | | Sore Throat, Quinsy..... | 7 |
| Hydatids | 4 | Dyspepsia | 14 |
| <i>Total Parasitic</i> | 4 | Diseases of Stomach | 10 |
| | | Enteritis | 1 |
| 7. <i>Dietic Diseases</i> — | | Hernia | 2 |
| Alcoholism..... | 64 | Fistula | 3 |
| <i>Total Dietic</i> | 64 | Peritonitis | 3 |
| | | Cirrhosis of Liver | 1 |
| 8. <i>Constitutional Diseases</i> — | | Other Diseases of Liver | 1 |
| Rheumatism | 25 | Other forms | 19 |
| Gout | 1 | <i>Total Digestive</i> | 61 |
| Cancer | 22 | 15. <i>Diseases of Lymphatic System</i> — | |
| Phthisis | 47 | Diseases of Lymphatics and | |
| Anæmia | 21 | Lymph glands | 3 |
| <i>Total Constitutional</i> | 116 | Bronchocele..... | 1 |
| | | Addison's Disease..... | 2 |
| 9. <i>Developmental Diseases</i> — | | <i>Total Lymphatic</i> | 6 |
| Congenital Defects | 3 | 16. <i>Diseases of Urinary System</i> — | |
| Old Age..... | 28 | Nephritis | 2 |
| <i>Total Developmental</i> | 31 | Bright's Disease | 7 |
| | | Suppression of Urine..... | 2 |
| 10. <i>Diseases of Nervous System</i> — | | Calculus | 4 |
| Inflammation of Brain or Mem- | | Hæmaturia..... | 2 |
| branes..... | 4 | Diseases of Bladder and Prostate | 8 |
| Apoplexy..... | 1 | Other forms..... | 9 |
| Softening of Brain..... | 8 | <i>Total Urinary</i> | 34 |
| Hemiplegia | 11 | 17. <i>Diseases of Organs of Generation</i> — | |
| Undefined Paralysis | 3 | Ovarian Disease | 2 |
| Insanity | 20 | Diseases of Uterus and Vagina..... | 11 |
| Chorea | 2 | Disorders of Menstruation..... | 5 |
| Epilepsy | 10 | Diseases of Testis, Penis, &c. | 21 |
| Convulsions..... | 1 | <i>Total Generation</i> | 39 |
| Paraplegia | 3 | | |
| Other forms | 33 | | |
| <i>Total Nervous</i> | 96 | | |

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|--|-----------|---|--------------------|
| 18. Diseases of Parturition— | | 21. Accident or Negligence— | |
| Abortion..... | 1 | Fractures, Contusions | 103 |
| Puerperal Mania | 1 | Gunshot Wounds | 2 |
| Other Accidents of Childbirth..... | 4 | Cuts, &c. | 52 |
| <i>Total Parturition</i> | <u>6</u> | Burns, Scalds..... | 22 |
| 19. Diseases of Organs of Locomotion— | | Sunstroke..... | 3 |
| Caries, Necrosis..... | 14 | Poison..... | 4 |
| Arthritis, Ostitis, Periostitis..... | 16 | Snakebite..... | 1 |
| Other forms | 2 | Drowning | 1 |
| <i>Total Locomotion</i> | <u>32</u> | Other forms..... | 4 |
| 20. Diseases of Integumentary System— | | <i>Total Accident or Negligence</i> | <u>192</u> |
| Carbuncle | 1 | 22. Ill-defined Diseases— | |
| Ulcer | 21 | Dropsy | 9 |
| Eczema | 15 | Debility | 15 |
| Other forms..... | 23 | Tumour | 9 |
| <i>Total Integumentary</i> | <u>60</u> | Abscess | 17 |
| | | Not specified | 1 |
| | | <i>Total Ill-defined</i> | <u>51</u> |
| | | TOTAL | <u><u>1166</u></u> |

IN-PATIENTS.

PARTICULARS of Deaths during 1890.

| NO. | SEX. | AGE. | CAUSE OF DEATH. | NO. | SEX. | AGE. | CAUSE OF DEATH. |
|-----|------|------|--------------------------|-----|------|------|--------------------------|
| 1 | M | 50 | Cerebral Disease. | 40 | M | 55 | Morbus Cordis. |
| 2 | M | 72 | Stricture—Cystitis. | 41 | M | 37 | Enteric Fever—Pneumonia. |
| 3 | M | 34 | Alcoholism—Pneumonia. | 42 | F | 64 | Morbus Cordis. |
| 4 | M | 40 | Renal Disease. | 43 | M | 4 | Bronchitis—Croup. |
| 5 | M | 21 | Inflamed Glands. | 44 | M | 70 | Senile Decay. |
| 6 | M | 58 | Morbus Cordis. | 45 | F | 28 | Peritonitis. |
| 7 | M | 60 | Peritonitis. | 46 | M | 53 | Cancer of Liver. |
| 8 | M | 23 | Morbus Cordis. | 47 | F | 11 | Meningitis. |
| 9 | M | 75 | Hemiplegia. | 48 | M | 46 | Phthisis. |
| 10 | M | 31 | Malignant Disease. | 49 | F | 70 | Apoplexy. |
| 11 | M | 64 | Epithelioma. | 50 | F | 29 | Enteric Fever. |
| 12 | M | 15 | Fractures—Tetanus. | 51 | M | 69 | Bright's Disease. |
| 13 | M | 30 | Phthisis. | 52 | M | 71 | Cystitis—Extravasation. |
| 14 | M | 21 | Enteric Fever. | 53 | F | 38 | Abortion. |
| 15 | M | 23 | Diphtheria. | 54 | F | 40 | Cancer of Intestine. |
| 16 | F | 42 | Cancer of Liver. | 55 | M | 70 | Morbus Cordis. |
| 17 | M | 69 | Cancer. | 56 | F | 65 | Burns. |
| 18 | M | 18 | Diphtheria. | 57 | F | 71 | Morbus Cordis. |
| 19 | F | 20 | Diphtheria. | 58 | M | 22 | Enteric Fever. |
| 20 | F | 11 | Diphtheria. | 59 | F | 59 | Cancer of Tongue. |
| 21 | M | 55 | Senile Decay. | 60 | M | 70 | Morbus Cordis. |
| 22 | M | 76 | Chronic Cystitis. | 61 | F | 23 | Enteric Fever. |
| 23 | F | 45 | Comp. Fracture of Thigh. | 62 | M | 7 | Membranous Laryngitis. |
| 24 | M | 34 | Enteric Fever. | 63 | M | 28 | Inquest. |
| 25 | M | 70 | Paralysis. | 64 | M | 31 | Phthisis. |
| 26 | F | 21 | Phthisis. | 65 | M | 75 | Morbus Cordis. |
| 27 | M | 72 | Morbus Cordis. | 66 | F | 36 | Morbus Cordis. |
| 28 | M | 28 | Phthisis. | 67 | M | 73 | Senile Decay. |
| 29 | M | 49 | Wound of Heart. | 68 | F | 32 | Enteric Fever. |
| 30 | F | 33 | Alcoholism. | 69 | F | 17 | Diphtheria. |
| 31 | M | 63 | Cancer of Stomach. | 70 | F | 5 | Diphtheria. |
| 32 | M | 46 | Enteric Fever—Pneumonia. | 71 | M | 74 | Paralysis. |
| 33 | M | 71 | Bright's Disease. | 72 | F | 18 | Phthisis. |
| 34 | F | 41 | Ovarian Disease. | 73 | M | 7 | Meningitis. |
| 35 | M | 74 | Morbus Cordis. | 74 | F | 6 | Burns. |
| 36 | M | — | Inquest. | 75 | M | 80 | Paralysis. |
| 37 | F | 5 | Bronchitis—Croup. | 76 | F | 26 | Phthisis. |
| 38 | M | 65 | Hepatic Disease. | 77 | M | 79 | Senile Decay. |
| 39 | M | 48 | Morbus Cordis. | 78 | M | 80 | Senile Decay. |

| NO. | SEX. | AGE. | CAUSE OF DEATH. | NO. | SEX. | AGE. | CAUSE OF DEATH. |
|-----|------|------|---------------------|-----|------|------|--------------------------|
| 79 | M | 63 | Chronic Bronchitis. | 92 | F | 64 | Hernia. |
| 80 | M | 68 | Cystitis. | 93 | M | 69 | Morbus Cordis. |
| 81 | F | 36 | Addison's Disease. | 94 | M | 86 | Senile Decay. |
| 82 | M | 57 | Cerebral Disease. | 95 | F | 39 | Uterine Cancer—Phthisis. |
| 83 | M | 23 | Enteric Fever. | 96 | M | 20 | Concussion. |
| 84 | M | 9 | Meningitis. | 97 | M | 3 | Calculus. |
| 85 | F | 69 | Hemiplegia. | 98 | M | 43 | Renal Calculus. |
| 86 | F | 32 | Morbus Cordis. | 99 | M | 16 | Pyæmia. |
| 87 | M | 65 | Cancer of Stomach. | 100 | M | 95 | Senile Decay. |
| 88 | F | 22 | Phthisis. | 101 | M | 49 | Pleuro-pneumonia. |
| 89 | M | 42 | Enteric Fever. | 102 | F | 35 | Gangrene of Bladder. |
| 90 | M | 67 | Morbus Cordis. | 103 | M | 35 | Pneumonia. |
| 91 | M | 56 | Stricture—Cystitis. | | | | |

OUT-PATIENTS.

RETURN showing the Monthly Numbers for the Year 1890, with the figures for 1888 and 1889 for comparison.

| | NEW OUT-PATIENTS. | | | CASUALTIES. | | | TOTAL ATTENDANCES. | | |
|----------------|-------------------|-------|-------|-------------|-------|-------|--------------------|-------|-------|
| | 1888. | 1889. | 1890. | 1888. | 1889. | 1890. | 1888. | 1889. | 1890. |
| January..... | 115 | 110 | 90 | 34 | 29 | 51 | 453 | 384 | 374 |
| February..... | 122 | 111 | 76 | 30 | 25 | 25 | 485 | 399 | 293 |
| March..... | 112 | 81 | 108 | 28 | 32 | 26 | 506 | 383 | 380 |
| April..... | 132 | 64 | 102 | 21 | 31 | 28 | 506 | 364 | 396 |
| May..... | 112 | 98 | 62 | 31 | 31 | 26 | 572 | 396 | 328 |
| June..... | 121 | 93 | 62 | 26 | 27 | 23 | 599 | 381 | 273 |
| July..... | 161 | 86 | 68 | 27 | 25 | 30 | 539 | 394 | 289 |
| August..... | 117 | 97 | 97 | 30 | 31 | 20 | 584 | 443 | 325 |
| September..... | 129 | 89 | 80 | 31 | 25 | 31 | 634 | 407 | 346 |
| October..... | 101 | 90 | 80 | 33 | 34 | 31 | 537 | 426 | 279 |
| November..... | 85 | 84 | 72 | 23 | 20 | 26 | 440 | 361 | 250 |
| December..... | 72 | 58 | 79 | 27 | 35 | 31 | 352 | 298. | 278 |
| TOTAL..... | 1379 | 1061 | 976 | 331 | 345 | 353 | 6207 | 4636 | 3811 |

DISPENSARY PATIENTS.

| | 1888. | 1889. | 1890. |
|---|-------|-------|-------|
| Number of orders for medicine received from the Government Medical Officer attending the poor in their own homes, and from Practitioners prescribing gratuitously | 1084 | 1624 | 1537 |
| Number of prescriptions made up for the above | 2385 | 3392 | 3292 |

OUT-PATIENTS.

RETURN of Diseases treated during 1890.

| | | | |
|--|------------|--|------------|
| 1. Miasmatical Diseases— | | 10. Diseases of Circulatory System— | |
| Influenza | 29 | Endocarditis | 16 |
| Whooping Cough | 29 | Syncope..... | 1 |
| Diphtheria | 5 | Varicose Veins..... | 3 |
| Other forms..... | 12 | | |
| <i>Total Miasmatic.....</i> | <i>75</i> | <i>Total Circulatory.....</i> | <i>20</i> |
| 2. Diarrhœal Diseases— | | 11. Diseases of Respiratory System— | |
| Diarrhœa | 35 | Laryngitis..... | 2 |
| Dysentery | 1 | Asthma, Emphysema..... | 4 |
| | | Bronchitis | 62 |
| <i>Total Diarrhœal.....</i> | <i>36</i> | Pneumonia..... | 2 |
| 3. Venereal Diseases— | | Pleurisy | 1 |
| Syphilis | 18 | Other forms..... | 55 |
| Gonorrhœa..... | 11 | | |
| <i>Total Venereal.....</i> | <i>29</i> | <i>Total Respiratory.....</i> | <i>126</i> |
| 4. Septic Diseases— | | 12. Diseases of the Digestive System— | |
| Erysipelas..... | 3 | Stomatitis | 2 |
| | | Dentition | 12 |
| <i>Total Septic.....</i> | <i>3</i> | Sore throat..... | 22 |
| 5. Parasitic Diseases— | | Dyspepsia | 71 |
| From vegetable parasites..... | 3 | Diseases of Stomach..... | 1 |
| Hydatids | 1 | Hernia | 3 |
| Other forms..... | 27 | Ascites | 1 |
| <i>Total Parasitic.....</i> | <i>31</i> | Cirrhosis of Liver..... | 1 |
| 6. Constitutional Diseases— | | Other Diseases of Liver..... | 1 |
| Rheumatism | 36 | Other forms..... | 18 |
| Gout..... | 2 | | |
| Cancer | 3 | <i>Total Digestive.....</i> | <i>132</i> |
| Tabes Mesenterica..... | 2 | 13. Diseases of the Lymphatic System— | |
| Phthisis..... | 25 | Diseases of the Lymphatics..... | 1 |
| Other forms of Tuberculosis..... | 12 | Bronchocele..... | 6 |
| Anæmia | 21 | Addison's Disease..... | 1 |
| <i>Total Constitutional.....</i> | <i>101</i> | <i>Total Lymphatic.....</i> | <i>8</i> |
| 7. Developmental Diseases— | | 14. Diseases of the Urinary System— | |
| Congenital defects | 4 | Nephritis | 1 |
| Old age | 14 | Bright's Disease..... | 1 |
| | | Hæmaturia | 3 |
| <i>Total Developmental.....</i> | <i>18</i> | Diseases of Bladder and Prostate | 10 |
| 8. Diseases of the Nervous System— | | <i>Total Urinary.....</i> | <i>15</i> |
| Inflammation of Brain or Membranes | 1 | 15. Diseases of Organs of Generation— | |
| Softening of Brain..... | 1 | Ovarian Disease | 1 |
| Hemiplegia | 1 | Diseases of Uterus and Vagina..... | 8 |
| Paralysis (undefined)..... | 1 | Disorders of Menstruation | 24 |
| Insanity | 1 | Diseases of Testis, &c..... | 3 |
| Convulsions..... | 2 | | |
| Paraplegia | 1 | <i>Total Generation.....</i> | <i>36</i> |
| Other forms | 24 | 16. Diseases of Parturition— | |
| <i>Total Nervous.....</i> | <i>32</i> | Abortion | 1 |
| 9. Diseases of Organs of Special Sense— | | Other Accidents of Childbirth..... | 6 |
| Otitis | 3 | | |
| Diseases of Nose..... | 2 | <i>Total Parturition.....</i> | <i>7</i> |
| Diseases of Eye..... | 18 | 17. Diseases of Organs of Locomotion— | |
| <i>Total Special Sense.....</i> | <i>23</i> | Arthritis, Ostitis..... | 8 |
| | | Other forms..... | 2 |
| | | <i>Total Locomotion.....</i> | <i>10</i> |

| | | | |
|---|----|-----------------------------------|-----|
| 18. <i>Diseases of the Integumentary System</i> — | | 20. <i>Ill-defined Diseases</i> — | |
| Carbuncle | 2 | Dropsy | 3 |
| Ulcer | 31 | Debility | 38 |
| Eczema | 20 | Tumour | 2 |
| Other forms | 20 | Abscess | 38 |
| | | Not specified | 54 |
| <i>Total Integumentary</i> | 73 | <i>Total Ill-defined</i> | 135 |
| 19. <i>Accident or Negligence</i> — | | TOTAL | |
| Fractures, Contusions | 37 | | 976 |
| Cuts, &c. | 21 | | |
| Burns, Scalds | 6 | | |
| Sunstroke | 7 | | |
| Bite of Snake or Insect | 1 | | |
| <i>Total Accident</i> | 66 | | |

The following Return shows the gross Expenditure on the General Hospital for the 11 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 |

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

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