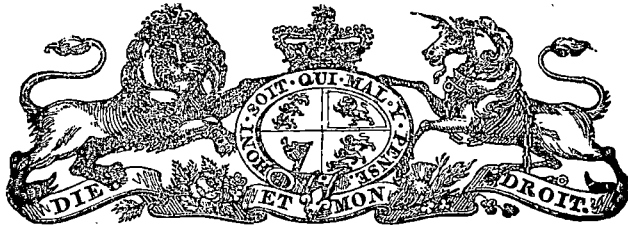


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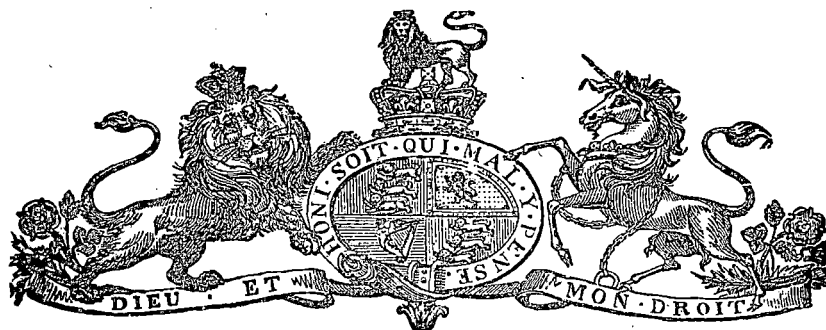
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## GENERAL HOSPITAL, HOBART.

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### *ANNUAL REPORT of the Board of Management for the Year 1894.*

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SIR,

IN accordance with the Rules of the Hobart General Hospital, we have the honour 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. Nineteen 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 of Management desires to express its sincere regret at the loss sustained by the death of Messrs. James Salier and Joseph Solomon, who for many years faithfully served as members of the Board, and took a personal interest in the welfare of the inmates of the Hospital at all times.

4. Messrs. R. Snowden and T. Whitesides were elected as members of the Board of Management, taking the places of Messrs Salier and Solomon, deceased.

5. The number of cases of typhoid fever treated in the Hospital during the past year is 93, as compared with 71 so treated in 1893. The deaths from typhoid fever in 1894 numbered 10, as against 8 in the preceding year. Thirty-seven cases of diphtheria were treated, five of which proved fatal. In 1893, 39 cases were treated, 10 proving fatal.

6. The number of In-door patients treated during the year is slightly less than in the preceding year. In 1893, 1232 cases, with 99 deaths; in 1894, 1185 cases, with 93 deaths, of which number 28 occurred within 72 hours after admission to Hospital. Although the number of cases treated is slightly less than last year, the average stay of patients in Hospital has been greater, viz. 26 days, as compared with 24 days in 1893. Of the 1185 cases treated in the Hospital last year, 963 were admitted as paupers.

7. The net annual average cost of each occupied bed in 1893 was £66 18s. 11d., and for the past year £60 2s. 7d. In 1893 the cash collections and receipts from other sources amounted to £1204 3s. 11d., and for 1894 to £1167 5s. 10d.; but the gross expenditure is considerably less than the average of the past ten years. The fees remaining on the books for collection at 31st December amounted to £12. It has not been necessary to recommend any fees for remission during the past year.

8. The Out-door patient department shows an increase in the number of attendances compared with the preceding year, in which it amounted to 5603, the number of attendances for 1894 being 5699. Since the appointment of the present Government Medical Officer there has been a marked diminution in the number of orders and prescriptions received at the dispensary, as also in the cost of medicines, &c. for the large number of destitute patients who receive relief from this branch of the Institution.

9. 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 multiform duties devolving on him in his capacity as Chairman of the Board and of the Visiting Committee, the period of his valuable services now extending over seventeen years.

10. The Hospital is indebted to many citizens for acts of kindness towards the patients and staff, and during the year several performances were given by private individuals and companies for the benefit and entertainment of the patients.

11. The absence of an operating-room in connection with the Hospital has long been felt as a very 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. 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.

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*Chairman Board of Management.*

*The Honorable WILLIAM MOORE, Chief Secretary.*

1. The following is a comparative statement of certain statistics of 1893 and 1894 :—

	1893.	1894.
Number of diets issued to In-patients.....	29,386	31,126
Average stay in Hospital of each Patient .....	24 days	26½ days
Average daily number of In-patients .....	80	85
Number of diets issued to Staff (Males).....	2920	2920
Ditto (Nurses and Female Servants) .....	11,409	11,809

2.—

	Males.	Females.	Total.
1. No. of Wards or Rooms for Patients.....		24	
2. Aggregate capacity in cubic feet of ditto .....		132,812	
3. No. of Beds .....	—	—	133
4. No. of In-patients at beginning of year.....	44	17	61
5. No. admitted during year .....	708	416	1124
6. No. discharged—			
(a.) Cured or relieved .....	636	396	1032
(b.) Incurable .....			
(c.) At their own request or on other grounds }			
7. No. died .....	67	26	93
8. Remaining at end of year .....	49	11	60
9. Average No. during year .....	55	30	85
10. Total Number Diets of In- { Colonial Government } patients chargeable to { Imperial Government }	—	—	31,126
11. Cases treated during the year :—			
(a.) In-patients .....	752	433	1185
(b.) Out-patients .....	—	—	1620
12. Ages of In-patients :—			
(a.) Under 10 years .....	57	47	104
10 to 15 ditto .....	44	30	74
15 to 25 ditto .....	140	126	266
25 to 35 ditto .....	134	77	211
35 to 45 ditto .....	135	61	196
45 to 55 ditto .....	66	35	101
55 to 65 ditto .....	55	36	91
65 and upwards .....	121	21	142
TOTAL.....	752	433	1185

## (b.) Average age of each In-patient:—

	Years.		
Adults, both sexes .....		40	
Children, ditto .....		6	
13. Birthplaces of In-patients:—			
Australian Colonies and Tasmania .....	493	360	853
England and Wales .....	156	35	191
Ireland .....	54	27	81
Scotland .....	23	7	30
Other British Possessions.....	2	3	5
Foreign Countries .....	23	1	24
Birthplace unknown .....	1	—	1
TOTAL.....	<u>752</u>	<u>433</u>	<u>1185</u>

## 14. Receipts and Expenditure :—

Receipts.	£	s.	d.
(a.) Government Aid .....	5127	13	3
(b.) Private Contributions .....	1167	5	10
(c.) Other Sources .....			
TOTAL RECEIPTS .....	<u>6294</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>1</u>

## 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 .....

£6294 19 1

NET EXPENDITURE .....

£5127 13 3

## (e.) Cost of each In-patient for year:—

	£	s.	d.	On occupied Bed.	£	s.	d.
On Gross Expenditure .....	5	6	2 $\frac{3}{4}$		73	16	4
On Net Expenditure .....	4	6	6 $\frac{1}{2}$		60	2	7

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.
	£ s. d.	
House Surgeon .....	305 0 0	Also quarters (unfurnished), fuel, and light. Ditto. Ditto.
Assistant House Surgeon .....	223 0 0	
Secretary, House Steward, &c.....	218 0 0	
Assistant Storekeeper & Clerical Assistant.	120 0 0	
Day and Night Porters, £50 each .....	100 0 0	
Gardener, £62, and Cook, £62 .....	124 0 0	
Wardsman, £60; Cell Attendant, £87 ...	147 0 0	Also rations, quarters, fuel, light, and uniform.
Cook's Assistant and Barber .....	55 0 0	
Dispensary Attendant .....	78 0 0	
Lady Superintendent .....	135 0 0	
Nurses (20) .....	635 0 0	Also a personal ration, furnished quarters, and uniform.
Servants and Cleaners (7).....	180 0 0	
Cook (Nurses' Home) .....	40 0 0	
	<u>£2360 0 0</u>	

## RECAPITULATION (ACTUAL EXPENDITURE).

Salaries of Officers, including the Lady Superintendent .....	978	0	0
Ditto of Nursing Staff (20) .....	598	2	3
Ditto Female Servants (8).....	219	1	11
Ditto Male ditto (8) .....	499	0	0
	<u>£2294</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>2</u>

The difference between the authorised and actual expenditure for salaries is £65 15s. 10d., and is made up as follows :—

	£	s.	d.
Unexpended for Nursing Staff .....	36	17	9
Ditto Servants, Cleaners, &c. ....	0	18	1
Ditto Assistant House Surgeon .....	23	0	0
Ditto General Cleaner .....	5	0	0
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	£65	15	10
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## B.

	1893.			TOTAL.			1894.			TOTAL.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Salaries .....	2378	1	7				2294	4	2			
Provisions .....	2151	8	2				1976	11	6			
Medical Comforts (Alcoholic Foods).....	53	6	2				42	15	5			
Occasional Assistance Nursing Staff .....	31	7	4				—					
Fuel and Light.....	538	13	8				487	11	5			
Medicines and Surgical Appliances .....	402	5	9*				394	0	7*			
Clothing, Bedding, Stores, and Stationery ...	222	12	10				263	15	6			
Advertising .....	3	5	6				2	11	0			
Funeral Expenses.....	44	1	6				31	5	6			
Washing .....	398	0	3				375	13	5			
Repairs to Buildings .....	97	6	7				159	14	0			
Cleansing, &c. ....	12	16	0				8	0	0			
Petty Expenses.....	28	4	9				33	16	1			
Furniture .....	19	8	7				20	14	8			
Uniforms for Nurses and Attendants.....	101	4	7				95	5	4			
Commission on Collection of Fees .....	51	16	2				49	0	6			
Keeping Grounds in order .....	60	0	0				60	0	0			
Gross Expenditure .....	6593	19	5				6294	19	1			
For Medicines, &c. supplied to H.M. Gaol, £45, estimated cost of treating 1610 Out-patients at 2s. 6d., and credit taken for treatment of in-patients sent in from Dépôt, H.M. Gaol, and other Government Institutions (£250 5s.) .....	349	0	0				496	10	0			
Sums received from self-supporting Patients and other sources (paid to Treasury) .....	855	3	11				670	15	10			
Net Expenditure .....	...			5389	15	6	...			5127	13	3

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

## C.

**TOTAL Cost of all Articles of Diet, including Stimulants and Extras, supplied to the General Hospital, Hobart, during the Year 1894. (The Diets of the Male Attendants and Nursing Staff are included in this Return.)**

The items for 1893 are given for comparison.

Article.	Amount, 1893.			Amount, 1894.			Article.	Amount, 1893.			Amount, 1894.							
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.					
Bread .....	164	13	1	136	10	10	Fruit.....	26	14	5½	21	13	10					
Milk .....	447	5	0	451	12	0	Fowls.....	3	0	9	5	8	2					
Meat .....	662	5	2	618	2	8	Jelly.....	4	10	0	1	16	0					
Potatoes .....	55	19	2	45	4	7	Lemons.....	...	...	...	0	6	6					
Butter.....	250	12	8½	205	5	6½	Tea.....	45	11	10	52	8	11					
Rice.....	14	1	10½	12	7	7	Sugar.....	98	4	4	95	8	4					
Oatmeal.....	6	10	8	5	2	6	Flour.....	14	12	0	13	1	4					
Tapioca.....	0	2	10	...	...	...	Sundries.....	0	12	1½	1	6	4					
Fish.....	91	0	1	80	9	4				2151	8	2	1976	11	6			
Vegetables.....	66	3	6½	33	13	1	Champagne.....	4	4	0								
Barley.....	2	18	4	2	8	4	Burgundy.....	12	12	0								
Cocoa.....	0	18	8	...	...	...	Tobacco.....	1	6	11								
Coffee.....	5	17	6	3	10	6	Brandy.....	9	6	8	8	5	8					
Eggs.....	135	3	3	140	19	10	Ale, bottled } ...	6	9	4	18	8	0					
Jam.....	20	18	6	20	3	9	Stout, ditto } ...	4	14	0								
Maizena.....	7	10	10	7	17	6	Whisky.....	14	13	3	16	1	9					
Pepper.....	1	3	4	0	15	9	Aerated waters..							42	15	5		
Sago.....	17	3	0½	12	14	3½				53	6	2						
Salt.....	1	18	6	2	2	0												
Currants, &c. ...	4	11	1	3	17	7				£2204	14	4				£2019	6	11
Arrowroot.....	1	5	4	2	4	5												

## IN-PATIENTS.

**RETURN showing the Monthly Numbers during the past Year, with the figures for 1892 and 1893 given for comparison.**

	ADMITTED.			DISCHARGED.			DIED.		
	1892.	1893.	1894.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1892.	1893.	1894.
January.....	101	93	112	83	74	83	7	9	6
February.....	89	117	106	72	94	83	6	8	13
March.....	101	91	102	85	84	94	16	11	9
April.....	104	92	102	78	84	90	15	10	11
May.....	105	104	92	92	105	96	12	8	5
June.....	92	77	97	87	80	84	10	10	7
July.....	108	88	84	100	73	85	14	4	7
August.....	101	92	76	97	86	79	12	3	9
September.....	81	120	105	83	102	93	7	11	6
October.....	82	108	85	71	109	78	5	10	7
November.....	101	95	75	84	85	71	9	6	3
December.....	78	89	88	79	96	96	10	9	10
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>1143</b>	<b>1166</b>	<b>1124</b>	<b>1011</b>	<b>1072</b>	<b>1032</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>93</b>

Number remaining Hospital on 1st January, 1894.....	61	Number discharged in 1894.....	1032
Admitted during the year.....	1124	Number remaining on 1st January, 1895.....	60
		Number died in 1894.....	93
<b>Total number treated.....</b>	<b>1185</b>		<b>1185</b>

## IN-PATIENTS.

## RETURN of Diseases treated during 1894.

		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>		
	Measles.....	8	—	Epistaxis and Diseases of Nose.....		1	—	
	Scarlet Fever.....	3	—	Ophthalmia and Diseases of Eye....		22	—	
	Influenza.....	19	—	Total Special Sense.....		23	—	
	Diphtheria.....	37	5	ORDER 3.— <i>Diseases of the Circulatory System.</i>				
	Simple Continued Fever.....	15	—	Endocarditis, Valvular Disease.....		29	12	
	Typhoid, Enteric Fever.....	93	10	Angina Pectoris.....		2	—	
	Total Zymotic.....	175	15	Aneurism.....		2	—	
	ORDER 2.— <i>Diarrhœal Diseases.</i>					Embolism, Thrombosis.....	1	—
	Diarrhœa.....	7	—	Varicose Veins.....		4	—	
Total Diarrhœal.....	7	—	Others.....	4	—			
ORDER 5.— <i>Venereal Diseases.</i>				Total Circulatory.....	42	12		
Syphilis.....	7	—	ORDER 4.— <i>Diseases of the Respiratory System.</i>					
Gonorrhœa, Stricture of Urethra....	18	2	Laryngitis.....	3	—			
Total Venereal.....	25	2	Croup.....	1	—			
ORDER 6.— <i>Septic Diseases.</i>				Asthma, Emphysema.....	7	—		
Erysipelas.....	7	1	Bronchitis.....	37	3			
Puerperal Fever.....	1	1	Pneumonia.....	35	8			
Total Septic.....	8	2	Congestion of Lungs.....	3	1			
III.—DIETIC II.—PARASITIC DISEASES.				Pleurisy.....	9	1		
Hydatids.....	8	2	Total Respiratory.....	95	13			
Total Parasitic.....	8	2	ORDER 5.— <i>Diseases of the Digestive System.</i>					
Intemperance				Stomatitis.....	1	—		
a. Chronic Alcoholism.....	19	—	Sore Throat, Quinsy.....	16	—			
b. Delirium Tremens.....	14	—	Dyspepsia.....	40	—			
Total Dietic.....	33	—	Hæmatemesis.....	1	—			
IV.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.				Diseases of Stomach.....	5	—		
Rheumatic Fever, Rheumatism of Heart.....	14	—	Stricture of Strangulation of Intestine	1	1			
Rheumatism.....	45	—	Hernia.....	5	1			
Gout.....	3	1	Fistula.....	3	—			
Cancer, Malignant Disease.....	27	2	Peritonitis.....	7	2			
Phthisis.....	31	10	Other Diseases of Liver.....	6	1			
Other forms of Tuberculosis, Scrofula, &c.....	2	1	Others.....	14	—			
Anæmia, Chlorosis, Leucocythæmia.	10	1	Total Digestive.....	99	5			
Diabetes Mellitus.....	1	1	ORDER 6.— <i>Diseases of the Lymphatic System and Ductless Glands.</i>					
Others.....	3	1	Diseases of Lymphatic System.....	3	—			
Total Constitutional.....	136	17	Addison's Disease.....	1	—			
V.—DEVELOPMENTAL MENTAL.				Total Lymphatic.....	4	—		
Other Congenital defects.....	2	1	ORDER 7.— <i>Diseases of the Urinary System.</i>					
Old Age.....	5	1	Nephritis.....	1	—			
Total Developmental.....	7	2	Bright's Disease (Nephria).....	7	1			
VI.—LOCAL DISEASES.				Calculus.....	3	2		
ORDER 1.— <i>Diseases of the Nervous System.</i>				Diseases of Bladder and of Prostate	20	4		
Inflammation of Brain or its Membranes.....	1	1	Others.....	2	1			
Apoplexy.....	3	3	Total Urinary.....	23	8			
Softening of Brain.....	2	1	ORDER 8.— <i>Diseases of Organs of Generation.</i>					
Hemiplegia, Brain Paralysis.....	2	—	Ovarian Disease.....	2	—			
Paralysis (undefined).....	2	—	Diseases of Uterus and Vagina.....	21	—			
Insanity (General Paralysis of Insane).....	1	—	Disorders of Menstruation.....	4	—			
Chorea.....	1	—	Perineal Abscess.....	3	—			
Epilepsy.....	6	—	Diseases of Testes, Penis, Scrotum, &c.....	16	—			
Convulsions.....	1	—	Total Generation.....	46	—			
Idiopathic Tetanus.....	1	1	ORDER 9.— <i>Diseases of Parturition.</i>					
Paraplegia, Diseases of Spinal Chord.....	4	—	Abortion, Miscarriage.....	1	—			
Others.....	68	—	Other Accidents of Childbirth.....	1	—			
Total Nervous.....	92	6	Total Parturition.....	2	—			



		Cases.	Deaths.			Cases.	Deaths.
VI.—LOCAL DISEASES.	ORDER 10.— <i>Diseases of Organs of Locomotion.</i>			VII.—ILL-DEFINED AND NOT SPECIFIED CAUSES. VII.—VIOLENCE.	ORDER 1.— <i>continued.</i>		
	Caries Necrosis .....	9	—		Bite of a Snake or Insect.....	1	—
	Arthritis, Ostitis, Periostitis.....	4	—		Otherwise.....	26	2
	Others.....	34	—		Total Accident.....	153	6
	Total Locomotion.....	47	—		ORDER 3.— <i>Suicide.</i>		
ORDER 11.— <i>Diseases of the Integumentary System.</i>	Phlegmon, Cellulitis.....	9	—		Gunshot Wounds.....	1	1
	Ulcer; Bedsore .....	33	—		Poison.....	4	1
	Eczema.....	5	—		Total Suicide.....	5	2
	Others .....	5	—		Debility, Atrophy, Inanition .....	23	—
	Total Integumentary.....	52	—		Tumor .....	11	—
VII.—VIOLENCE.	ORDER 1.— <i>Accident or Negligence.</i>				Abscess.....	39	—
	Fractures, Contusions.....	78	2	Hæmorrhage .....	1	1	
	Gunshot, Wounds.....	2	—	Not specified, or ill-defined.....	19	—	
	Cuts, &c .....	34	—	Total Ill-defined.....	93	1	
	Burn, Scald.....	5	2	TOTAL.....	1185	93	
Poison.....	7	—					

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

NO.	SEX.	AGE.	DISEASE.	ADMITTED.	DIED.
1	F.	69	Morbus Cordis	5 January	7 January
2	M.	26	Peritonitis	13 January	14 January
3	F.	25	Puerperal Septicæmia	24 January	27 January
4	M.	64	Abscess of Kidney	6 February	9 February
5	M.	4	Diphtheria	9 February	11 February
6	M.	36	Morbus Cordis	24 February	25 February
7	M.	72	Erysipelas	23 February	25 February
8	F.	23	Typhoid Fever	2 March	5 March
9	F.	64	Pneumonia	3 March	6 March
10	M.	37	Bullet Wound of Brain	6 March	6 March
11	M.	12	Diphtheria	16 March	18 March
12	M.	28	Pneumonia	4 April	7 April
13	M.	70	Morbus Cordis	18 April	21 April
14	M.	38	Rupture of Bladder	22 April	24 April
15	M.	57	Opium Poisoning.	21 May	22 May
16	M.	17	Hepatitis	7 June	7 June
17	M.	42	Cerebral Hæmorrhage	30 June	30 June
18	M.	82	Bronchitis	21 July	22 July
19	M.	53	Morbus Cordis	28 July	28 July
20	F.	70	Morbus Cordis	9 August	10 August
21	M.	79	Bronchitis	9 August	12 August
22	M.	4	Diphtheria	14 September	14 September
23	M.	64	Morbus Cordis	19 September	20 September
24	M.	42	Gout	7 October	7 October
25	M.	65	Pneumonia	15 October	15 October
26	F.	54	Intestinal Obstruction	1 December	1 December
27	M.	84	Pneumonia	3 December	6 December
28	M.	56	Urethral Stricture	8 December	10 December

## IN-PATIENTS.

*Particulars of Deaths during the Year 1894.*

NO.	SEX.	AGE.	CAUSE OF DEATH.	NO.	SEX.	AGE.	CAUSE OF DEATH.
1	M.	73	Cystitis.	48	F.	30	Phthisis.
2	F.	69	Morbus Cordis.	49	M.	35	Fracture of Skull.
3	M.	30	Hydatid of Liver.	50	M.	76	Cystitis.
4	M.	26	Peritonitis.	51	M.	42	Cerebral Hæmorrhage.
5	F.	25	Puerperal Septicæmia.	52	M.	48	Leucocythemia.
6	M.	73	Cerebral Softening.	53	M.	21	Typhoid Fever.
7	F.	35	Burns.	54	M.	74	Morbus Cordis.
8	M.	64	Abscess of Kidney.	55	M.	82	Bronchitis.
9	M.	73	Fracture of Skull.	56	F.	17	Peritonitis.
10	M.	4	Diphtheria.	57	M.	53	Morbus Cordis.
11	F.	26	Typhoid Fever.	58	F.	46	Tetanus.
12	F.	27	Typhoid Fever.	59	F.	—	Morbus Cordis.
13	M.	76	Bronchitis.	60	M.	—	Bronchitis.
14	M.	36	Morbus Cordis.	61	M.	—	Cerebral Meningocæle
15	M.	41	Phthisis.	62	M.	—	Hydatid of Liver.
16	F.	38	Pneumonia.	63	M.	—	Epithelioma of Jaw.
17	M.	72	Erysipelas.	64	M.	58	Cerebral Apoplexy.
18	M.	28	Phthisis.	65	F.	16	Typhoid Fever
19	M.	78	Cystitis.	66	F.	72	Morbus Cordis.
20	F.	31	Typhoid Fever.	67	M.	23	Morbus Cordis.
21	F.	23	Typhoid Fever.	68	M.	72	Morbus Cordis.
22	F.	64	Pneumonia.	69	M.	51	Pneumonia.
23	M.	37	Bullet Wound of Brain.	70	M.	4	Diphtheria.
24	M.	75	Lithotomy for Vesical Calculus	71	M.	64	Morbus Cordis.
25	M.	45	Rheumatoid Arthritis.	72	M.	74	Cancer of Intestine.
26	M.	4	Meningitis.	73	M.	13	Pleurisy.
27	M.	12	Diphtheria.	74	F.	25	Tubercular Nephritis.
28	F.	19	Phthisis.	75	M.	42	Gout.
29	M.	43	Bright's Disease.	76	M.	85	Congestion of Lungs.
30	M.	28	Pneumonia.	77	M.	65	Pneumonia.
31	M.	28	Typhoid Fever.	78	F.	16	Pneumonia.
32	M.	22	Diphtheria.	79	M.	23	Phthisis.
33	M.	27	Phthisis.	80	M.	27	Phthisis.
34	F.	19	Phthisis.	81	F.	50	Strangulated Hernia.
35	F.	32	Typhoid Fever.	82	M.	7	Diphtheria.
36	M.	28	Typhoid Fever.	83	M.	50	Morbus Cordis.
37	M.	70	Morbus Cordis.	84	F.	54	Intestinal Obstruction.
38	M.	45	Diabetes.	85	F.	30	Pneumonia.
39	M.	38	Rupture of Bladder.	86	F.	32	Phthisis, Amputation of Leg
40	M.	73	Senility.	87	M.	84	Pneumonia.
41	F.	11	Burns.	88	M.	56	Urethral Stricture.
42	M.	70	Morbus Cordis.	89	M.	42	Urethral Stricture.
43	M.	57	Opium Poisoning.	90	M.	17	Typhoid Fever.
44	F.	74	Cerebral Apoplexy.	91	M.	70	Cystitis.
45	M.	58	Vesical Calculus.	92	M.	39	General Tuberculosis.
46	M.	17	Hepatitis	93	M.	65	Crushed Toes, Amputation.
47	M.	47	Pulmonary Hæmorrhage				

## OUT-PATIENTS.

*RETURN showing the Monthly Numbers for the Year 1894, with the figures for 1892 and 1893 for comparison.*

	NEW OUT-PATIENTS.			CASUALTIES.			TOTAL ATTENDANCES.		
	1892.	1893.	1894.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1892.	1893.	1894.
January .....	77	96	99	53	44	35	396	385	487
February .....	89	111	100	30	16	20	401	433	495
March .....	110	87	80	30	29	33	450	372	361
April .....	81	109	123	24	27	36	320	401	570
May .....	116	101	108	27	24	34	433	506	561
June .....	121	111	115	26	20	31	309	463	560
July .....	115	107	100	28	22	31	528	474	508
August .....	132	136	117	30	27	25	561	579	430
September .....	124	116	122	28	13	25	560	570	419
October .....	113	109	107	26	30	37	499	463	481
November .....	95	135	84	33	25	26	475	559	412
December .....	85	94	94	28	37	38	432	398	415
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>1258</b>	<b>1312</b>	<b>1249</b>	<b>363</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>371</b>	<b>5364</b>	<b>5603</b>	<b>5699</b>

## DISPENSARY PATIENTS.

	1892.	1893.	1894.
Number of orders for medicine received from the Government			
Medical Officer attending the poor in their own homes ....	1273	1741	1384
Number of prescriptions made up for the above.....	1956	4205	3354

OUT-PATIENTS.

RETURN of Diseases treated during 1894.

I.—SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.	ORDER 1.— <i>Miasmatic Diseases.</i>		VI.—LOCAL DISEASES.	Pleurisy .....	5	
	Influenza .....	30		Others .....	20	
	Diphtheria .....	1		Total Respiratory .....		217
	Simple continued Fever .....	8		ORDER 5.— <i>Diseases of the Digestive System.</i>		
	Total Miasmatic .....			39	Stomatitis .....	11
	ORDER 2.— <i>Diarrhæal Diseases.</i>				Dentition .....	15
	Diarrhœa .....	54		Sore Throat, Quinsy .....	44	
	Total Diarrhœa .....			54	Dyspepsia .....	184
	ORDER 5.— <i>Venereal Diseases.</i>				Diseases of Stomach .....	10
	Syphilis .....	10		Hernia .....	1	
Gonorrhœa, Stricture of Urethra .....	25	Peritonitis .....	1			
Total Venereal .....		35	Other Diseases of Liver .....	8		
ORDER 6.— <i>Septic Diseases.</i>			Others .....	15		
Erysipelus .....	4	Total Digestive .....		289		
Total Septic .....		4	ORDER 6.— <i>Diseases of the Lymphatic System and Ductless Glands.</i>			
II.—PARASITIC DISEASES.	Others from vegetable parasites .....	1	Diseases of Lymphatic System .....	14		
	Hydatids .....	1	Bronchocele .....	1		
	Others from animal parasites .....	30	Total Lymphatic .....		15	
Total Parasitic .....		32	ORDER 7.— <i>Diseases of the Urinary System.</i>			
IV.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.	Rheumatism .....	51	Bright's Disease (Nephria) .....	1		
	Gout .....	1	Hæmaturia .....	1		
	Rickets .....	1	Diseases of Bladder and of Prostate .....	10		
	Cancer, Malignant Disease .....	10	Others .....	2		
	Tubercular Meningitis, Acute Hydrocephalus .....	1	Total Urinary .....		14	
	Phthisis .....	34	ORDER 8.— <i>Diseases of the Organs of Generation.</i>			
	Other forms of Tuberculosis, Scrofula, &c. . . . .	1	Diseases of Uterus and Vagina .....	9		
	Anæmia, Chlorosis, Leucocythæmia .....	21	Disorders of Menstruation .....	7		
Total Constitutional .....		120	Diseases of Testes, Penis, Scrotum, &c. . . . .	5		
V.—DEVELOPMENTAL.	Other Congenital defects .....	2	Total Organs of Generation .....		21	
	Old Age .....	2	ORDER 10.— <i>Diseases of Organs of Locomotion.</i>			
	Total Developmental .....		4	Arthritis, Ostitis, Periostitis .....	2	
VI.—LOCAL DISEASES.	ORDER 1.— <i>Diseases of the Nervous System.</i>		Others .....	4		
	Paralysis (undefined) .....	1	Total Locomotion .....		6	
	Chorea .....	2	ORDER 11.— <i>Diseases of the Integumentary System.</i>			
	Epilepsy .....	3	Phlegmon, Cellulitis .....	6		
	Convulsions .....	2	Ulcer, Bedsore .....	39		
	Paraplegia, Diseases of Spinal Chord .....	2	Eczema .....	46		
	Others .....	23	Pemphigus .....	2		
	Total Nervous .....		33	Others .....	25	
	ORDER 2.— <i>Diseases of the Organs of Special Sense.</i>			Total Integumentary .....		118
	Otitis, Otorrhœa .....	3	ORDER 1.— <i>Accident or Negligence.</i>			
Epistaxis and Diseases of Nose .....	3	Fractures, Contusions .....	97			
Ophthalmia and Diseases of Eye .....	36	Gunshot Wounds .....	1			
Total Special Sense .....		42	Cuts, &c. . . . .	260		
ORDER 3.— <i>Diseases of the Circulatory System.</i>			Burn, Scald .....	12		
Endocarditis, Valvular Disease .....	21	Poison .....	1			
Others .....	8	Bite of a Snake or Insect .....	2			
Total Circulatory .....		29	Otherwise .....	51		
ORDER 4.— <i>Diseases of Respiratory System.</i>			Total Accident .....		424	
Laryngitis .....	7	ORDER 1.— <i>Ill-defined and Not Specified Causes.</i>				
Asthma, Emphysema .....	9	Debility, Atrophy, Inanition .....	23			
Bronchitis .....	175	Tumor .....	4			
Pneumonia .....	1	Abscess .....	19			
		Not specified, or ill-defined .....	78			
		Total Ill-defined .....		124		
		TOTAL .....		1620		

TABLE of Principal Operations for the Year 1894.

Operations.	No of Cases.	Discharged.		Died.	Remarks.
		Cured.	Unre- lieved.		
<b>Amputations, Primary—</b>					
Leg .....	2	2	...	...	
Fingers, Toes .....	7	6	...	1	
<b>For Disease—</b>					
Thigh .....	1	...	...	1	Was suffering from Phthisis.
Leg .....	1	1	...	...	
Fingers, Toes .....	3	3	...	...	
<b>Incisions—</b>					
Abscess .....	5	4	...	1	Died from Leucocythemia.
Fistula .....	2	2	...	...	
Suprapubic Lithotomy .....	2	...	...	2	
Strangulated Hernia .....	2	1	...	1	
Herniotomy .....	1	1	...	...	
Hydatids .....	2	1	...	1	
<b>Abdominal Section—</b>					
Ovariectomy .....	1	1	...	...	
<b>Radical Cure—</b>					
Piles .....	4	4	...	...	
<b>Excisions—Tumours, Malignant—</b>					
Carcinoma, Breast .....	2	2	...	...	
Epithelioma, Lip .....	7	7	...	...	
<b>Excisions—Tumours, Innocent—</b>					
Lipoma .....	1	1	...	...	
Cystic .....	2	1	...	1	
<b>Reparative and Plastic—</b>					
Repairing Perineum .....	1	1	...	...	
Contracted Tendon .....	1	1	...	...	
Trachelorrhaphy .....	2	2	...	...	
<b>Miscellaneous—</b>					
Ligaturing Naevus .....	1	1	...	...	
Aspiration Hydrothorax .....	2	2	...	...	
Excision of Eye .....	3	3	...	...	
Extraction of Cataract .....	4	4	...	...	
Iridectomy .....	1	1	...	...	
Curetting Uterus .....	2	2	...	...	
Urethral Caruncle .....	3	3	...	...	
Circumcision .....	1	1	...	...	
Perineal Calculus .....	1	1	...	...	
Dislocation, Old, Humerus .....	1	1	...	...	
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>8</b>	

The following Return shows the gross Expenditure on the General Hospital for the 15 years over which it extends; but it should be remarked that the amount includes £5000 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	956	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	6294 19 1

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

THOS. C. SMART, *Chairman Board of Management.*  
General Hospital, Hobart, 19th January, 1895.