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**GENERAL HOSPITAL.**

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT FOR **1865.**

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## HOSPITAL REPORT, 1865.

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THE Board of Management of the General Hospital have the honor to lay before the Government their Report for the year 1865.

Although a slight difference only exists between the number of Patients treated during this and the previous year, yet the expenditure was less, and the daily average cost was reduced from 2s. 2½d. to 2s. 0½d.

An increased expenditure for medicines, &c., is shown in the Treasury account; and this is to be accounted for by the fact that the Brickfields Invalid Depôt, Orphan Schools, Female Factory, and Male Penitentiary and Gaol are now supplied from this Establishment.

The sum received for Self-paying Patients during this year was about £24 less than that received during the year 1864.

The Board have again much pleasure in bearing testimony to the satisfactory manner in which the Resident Medical Officer and the other Officers of the Establishment have performed their duties during the past year.

The Board, in conclusion, would remark that the reduction in the average cost has been effected by a strict attention to economy in every particular, without in any way interfering with the comfort and well-being of the Patients.

ALFRED KENNERLEY, *Chairman.*  
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### *STATISTICAL REPORT of the Resident Medical Officer.*

During the past year there were admitted into Hospital 958 Patients, of whom 667 were males and 291 females: of the latter, 276 were patients, and 15 were invalids.

There were remaining under treatment at the commencement of the year, 183; so that the total number treated during the year ending 31st December, 1865, was 1141. Of these, 841 were discharged, 140 died, and 160 remained under treatment.

Nine persons died on the day of admission, 9 on the day after, 4 on the second day, 10 on the third, 9 on the fourth, 2 on the fifth, and 2 on the sixth day.

Of the Patients admitted, 128 were Self-supporting, 44 were borne upon Imperial, and 786 upon Colonial Funds. Of the 160 who remained under treatment at the close of the year, 2 were Self-paying, 12 paid for by the Imperial Government, and 146 were borne upon Colonial Funds.

Annexed is a Return showing the diseases treated during the year :—

| CLASSES OF DISEASE.                       | NUMBER OF DISEASES TREATED. |                      |               | DIED. |
|---|-----------------------------|----------------------|---------------|-------|
|   | <i>Hospital.</i>            | <i>Out Patients.</i> | <i>Total.</i> |       |
| Diseases of the { Stomach and Bowels..... | 41                          | 642                  | 683           | 9     |
| { Lungs .....                             | 146                         | 419                  | 565           | 44    |
| { Eyes .....                              | 52                          | 132                  | 184           | —     |
| { Brain and Nervous System .....          | 102                         | 145                  | 247           | 16    |
| { Skin .....                              | 20                          | 428                  | 448           | —     |
| { Liver.....                              | 12                          | 24                   | 36            | 5     |
| Abscesses and Ulcers .....                | 136                         | 259                  | 395           | 5     |
| Rheumatic Affections .....                | 114                         | 491                  | 605           | 1     |
| Wounds and Injuries .....                 | 115                         | 460                  | 575           | 9     |
| Venereal Affections.....                  | 75                          | 234                  | 309           | 1     |
| Fevers .....                              | 5                           | —                    | 5             | —     |
| Dropsies.....                             | 12                          | 18                   | 30            | 3     |
| Other Diseases.....                       | 397                         | 767                  | 1164          | 47    |
| - TOTALS .....                            | 1227                        | 4019                 | 5246          | 140   |

GEORGE TURNLEY, *Resident Medical Officer.*