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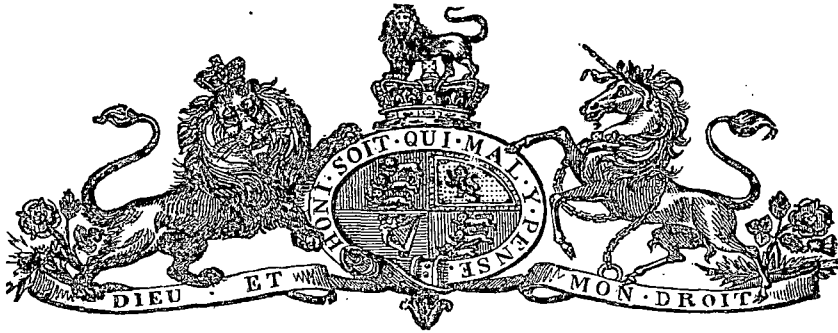
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REPORT FOR 1895.

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GENERAL HOSPITAL, HOBART.

ANNUAL REPORT of the Board of Management for the Year 1895.

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.

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

The Board of Management desires to express its sincere regret at the loss sustained by the death of Dr. E. O. Giblin, who for eight years was a member of the honorary medical staff of the Hospital.

The Hospital is indebted to many citizens for acts of kindness towards the patients and staff by the frequent donations of fruit, flowers, books, periodicals, and the daily papers.

The absence of a special operating-room in connection with the Hospital has long been experienced, and regarded by the Board as a defect, but, owing to the want of funds available for the construction of such a building, the Board was powerless in the matter. By the munificent bequest of the late Mr. Joseph Solomon of £1000 to the Hospital Board of Management the means were provided, and the required special accommodation for the performance of surgical operations is now nearly completed.

On 14th December, 1894, the Government completed an arrangement with the Hospital Board of Management whereby the Board agreed to accept the sole control and management of the Institution "for a lump sum of £5875 and such fees as could be collected." The result of this arrangement cannot prove else but most gratifying to the Government, inasmuch as this year's expenditure is nearly £1100 below the average expenditure of the past 15 years, and the Board of Management is pleased to be in a position to hand back to the Government the sum of £321, being the unexpended balance of the Grant-in-aid.

During 1894, 1185 In-door patients were treated; this year 1188 cases were treated; the number of deaths in each year being the same, viz., 93. The average stay of patients in Hospital was 25 days, as against 26 days in 1894. Of the 1188 cases treated in the Hospital a large percentage came from the country districts, and out of the total number treated 950 were found to be pauper cases.

In the Out-patients' department a marked decrease is noticeable in the total number of attendances during the year: in 1894, 5699 cases were dealt with; this year they amounted to 5054, being a decrease of 645. The diminution in the number of orders and prescriptions received at the dispensary from the Government Medical Officer, Dr. Smart, is equally worthy of remark, as the following figures will show:—In 1894, 1384 orders and 3354 prescriptions were received, as against 634 orders and 1046 prescriptions this year.

The Board of Management has much 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.

The Board also desires 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 Visiting Committee, his valuable services now extending over a period of 18 years.

In 1894 the gross annual cost of each occupied bed was £74 14s. 9½d., and for this year £74 6s. 0½d. The actual cash collections in 1894 amounted to £670 15s. 10d.; the collections for this year amounted to £544 5s. 9d., being a decrease of £126 10s. 1d. The gross expenditure for the year 1895 as compared with 1894 shows that a saving of £275 11s. has been effected, notwith-

standing the fact that this year duty has been paid on all imported goods, &c. required for the Hospital service. The fees remaining on the books for collection at 31st December amounted to £74 15s. It has not been necessary to recommend any fees for remission this year.

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The Honorable WILLIAM MOORE, Chief Secretary.

1. The following is a comparative statement of certain statistics of 1894 and 1895:—

	1894.	1895.	
Number of diets issued to In-patients	31,126	29,956	
Average stay in Hospital of each Patient	26½ days	25½ days	
Average daily number of In-patients	85	82	
Number of diets issued to Staff (Males)	2920	2920	
Ditto (Nurses and Female Servants)	11,809	11,499	
2.—			
1. No. of Wards or Rooms for Patients		24	
2. Aggregate capacity in cubic feet of ditto		132,312	
	Males.	Females.	Total.
3. No. of beds	—	—	133
4. No. of In-patients at beginning of year	49	11	60
5. No. admitted during year	682	446	1128
6. No. discharged—			
(a.) Cured or relieved	625	403	1028
(b.) Incurable			
(c.) At their own request or on other grounds }			
7. No. died	62	31	93
8. Remaining at end of year	44	23	67
9. Average No. during year	—	—	—
10. Total Number Diets of In- { Colonial Government } patients chargeable to { Imperial Government }	—	—	29,956
11. Cases treated during the year:—			
(a.) In-patients	731	457	1188
(b.) Out-patients	—	—	1587
12. Ages of In-patients:—			
(a.) Under 10 years	78	56	134
10 to 15 ditto	50	36	86
15 to 25 ditto	185	148	333
25 to 35 ditto	112	78	190
35 to 45 ditto	103	47	150
45 to 55 ditto	66	35	101
55 to 65 ditto	54	27	81
65 and upwards	83	30	113
TOTAL	731	457	1188

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

	Years.		
Adults, both sexes		41	
Children, ditto		6	
13. Birthplaces of In-patients :—			
Australian Colonies and Tasmania	528	376	904
England and Wales	113	38	151
Ireland	55	32	87
Scotland	13	7	20
Other British Possessions.....	2	—	2
Foreign Countries	18	3	21
Birthplace unknown	2	1	3
TOTAL	731	457	1188

14. Receipts and Expenditure :—

Receipts.	£	s.	d.
(a.) Government Aid	5166	17	8
(b.) Private Contributions			
(c.) Other Sources.....	931	3	3
TOTAL RECEIPTS	6098	0	11

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..... **£6098 0 11**

NET EXPENDITURE..... **£5166 17 8**

(e.) Cost of each In-patient for year :—	£ s. d.		On occupied Bed.	
On Gross Expenditure	74	6 0½	5	2 7
On Net Expenditure	62	19 1	4	6 11½

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.	Yearly Salary.	Remarks.
	£ s. d.	
House Surgeon	305 0 0	Also quarters (unfurnished), fuel, and light.
Assistant House Surgeon and Dispenser	200 0 0	Ditto.
Secretary, House Steward, &c.	238 0 0	Ditto.
Assistant Storekeeper & Clerical Assistant... ..	130 0 0	
Day and Night Porters, £50 each	100 0 0	
Gardener, £52, and Cook, £62	114 0 0	} Also rations, fuel, light, and uniform.
Wardsman, £60 ; Cell Attendant, £87 ...	147 0 0	
Cook's Assistant and Barber.....	55 0 0	
Dispensary Attendant	78 0 0	
Lady Superintendent	367 16 2	
Nurses (22).....	182 11 11	} Also a personal ration, furnished quarters, and uniform.
Servants and Cleaners (7)	180 0 0	
Cook (Nurses' Home)	39 0 0	
	£2291 8 1	

	1894.	TOTAL.	1895.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Salaries	2294 4 2		2291 8 1	
Provisions	1976 11 5		1879 9 4	
Medical Comforts (Alcoholic Foods).....	98 17 8		131 5 2	
Fuel and Light.....	486 11 5		463 1 9	
Medicines and Surgical Appliances	337 18 4*		288 17 11	
Clothing, Bedding, Stores, and Stationery ...	314 18 0		351 11 0†	
Advertising and Printing	3 13 6		10 2 6	
Funeral Expenses.....	32 3 6		13 17 0	
Washing	375 13 5		299 13 4	
Repairs to Buildings	186 5 11		114 1 5	
Removal of Ashes, &c.	8 0 0		8 0 0	
Petty Expenses.....	33 16 1		44 2 6	
Furniture	20 14 8		44 11 11	
Uniforms for Nurses and Attendants.....	95 5 4		66 10 2	
Commission on Collection of Fees	49 0 6		40 8 10	
Keeping Grounds in order	60 0 0		51 0 0	
Gross Expenditure	6373 13 11		6098 0 11	
<i>Credit.</i>				
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 Institu- tions (£250 5s.)	496 10 0		386 17 6	
Sums received from self-supporting Patients and other sources	670 15 10		544 5 9	
Net Expenditure .....	...	5206 8 1	...	5166 16 8

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

† This sum includes £50 19s. 10d.,

TOTAL Cost of all Articles of Diet, including Stimulants and Extras, supplied to the General Hospital, Hobart, during the Year 1895. (The Diets of the Male Attendants and Nursing Staff are included in this Return.)

The items for 1894 are given for comparison.

Article.	Amount, 1894.			Amount, 1895.			Article.	Amount, 1894.			Amount, 1895.				
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
Bread.....	136	10	10	126	4	7	Fowls.....	5	8	2	4	8	0		
Milk.....	451	12	0	475	14	9	Jelly.....	1	16	0	3	0	0		
Meat.....	618	2	8	543	18	5	Lemons.....	0	6	6	0	4	0		
Potatoes.....	45	4	7	35	18	2	Tea.....	52	8	11	63	19	0		
Butter.....	205	5	6½	181	9	6½	Sugar.....	95	8	4	78	7	3½		
Rice.....	12	7	7	12	16	8	Flour.....	13	1	4	12	4	0		
Oatmeal.....	5	2	6	5	13	2	Sundries.....	1	6	4	21	1	11		
Fish.....	80	9	4	68	19	4				1976	11	6	1879	9	4
Vegetables.....	33	13	1	36	15	10	Champagne.....	...			5	15	0		
Barley.....	2	8	4	2	2	0	Wine.....	...			7	9	6		
Cocoa.....	...			0	19	3	Ice.....	...			41	8	1		
Coffee.....	3	10	6	2	2	6	Brandy.....	8	5	8	38	3	9		
Eggs.....	140	19	10	116	8	0	Ale, bottled } ...	18	8	0	17	17	2		
Jam.....	20	3	9	32	5	7	Stout, ditto }								
Maizena.....	7	17	6	6	16	6	Whisky.....	...			...
Pepper.....	0	15	9	0	19	2	Aerated waters..	16	1	9	20	11	8		
Sago.....	12	14	3½	13	1	4				42	15	5	131	5	2
Salt.....	2	2	0	2	2	0									
Currants, &c. ...	3	17	7	3	17	8				£2019	6	11	£2010	14	6
Arrowroot.....	2	4	5	4	1	8									
Fruit.....	21	13	10	23	19	0									

IN-PATIENTS.

RETURN showing the Monthly Numbers during the past Year, with the figures for 1893 and 1894 given for comparison.

	ADMITTED.			DISCHARGED.			DIED.		
	1893.	1894.	1895.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1893.	1894.	1895.
January.....	93	112	99	74	83	90	9	6	11
February.....	117	106	126	94	83	87	8	13	9
March.....	91	102	110	84	94	88	11	9	9
April.....	92	102	103	84	90	105	10	11	12
May.....	104	92	89	105	96	71	8	5	7
June.....	77	97	84	80	84	93	10	7	7
July.....	88	84	105	73	85	90	4	7	11
August.....	92	76	89	86	79	91	3	9	5
September.....	120	105	94	102	93	95	11	6	4
October.....	108	85	58	109	78	69	10	7	9
November.....	95	75	84	85	71	79	6	3	4
December.....	89	88	87	96	95	70	9	10	5
TOTAL.....	1166	1124	1128	1072	1032	1028	99	93	93

Number remaining in Hospital on 1st January, 1895.. 60
Admitted during the year..... 1128

Total number treated..... 1188

Number discharged in 1894..... 1028
Number remaining on 1st January, 1896..... 67
Number died in 1895..... 93

1188

IN-PATIENTS.

RETURN of Diseases treated during 1895.

		Cases.	Deaths.			Cases.	Deaths.
I.—SPECIFIC FEVERILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.	ORDER 1.— <i>Miasmatic Diseases.</i>			ORDER 2.— <i>Diseases of the Organs of Special Sense.</i>			
	Chickenpox	1	—	Otitis, Otorrhœa	2	—	
	Scarlet Fever.....	1	—	Epistaxis and Diseases of Nose.....	4	—	
	Influenza.....	11	—	Ophthalmia and Diseases of Eye....	23	—	
	Diphtheria.....	37	5	Total Special Sense.....	29	—	
	Simple Continued Fever.....	11	—				
	Typhoid, Enteric Fever.....	125	15	ORDER 3.— <i>Diseases of the Circulatory System.</i>			
	Total Miasmatic	186	20	Endocarditis, Valvular Disease.....	23	8	
				Angina Pectoris.....	1	—	
	ORDER 2.— <i>Diarrhœal Diseases.</i>			Aneurism.....	2	1	
Diarrhœa.....	9	—	Embolism, Thrombosis.....	1	—		
Total Diarrhœal.....	9	—	Varicose Veins.....	4	—		
			Others.....	8	—		
ORDER 5.— <i>Venereal Diseases.</i>			Total Circulatory.....	39	9		
Syphilis.....	4	—					
Gonorrhœa, Stricture of Urethra....	24	—	ORDER 4.— <i>Diseases of the Respiratory System.</i>				
Total Venereal.....	28	—	Laryngitis	5	1		
			Croup.....	3	1		
ORDER 6.— <i>Septic Diseases.</i>			Asthma, Emphysema.....	10	1		
Erysipelas.....	2	—	Bronchitis	15	1		
Puerperal Fever	2	1	Pneumonia	65	11		
Total Septic.....	4	1	Congestion of Lungs.....	5	—		
			Pleurisy.....	16	—		
			Others.....	5	1		
			Total Respiratory	124	16		
II.—PARASITIC DISEASES.							
Hydatids	10	2	ORDER 5.— <i>Diseases of the Digestive System.</i>				
Others from animal parasites	2	—	Stomatitis	1	—		
Total Parasitic.....	12	2	Sore Throat, Quinsy.....	23	—		
			Dyspepsia	30	—		
			Diseases of Stomach	6	—		
			Enteritis	1	—		
			Ileus, Obstruction of Intestine	1	—		
			Hernia	2	—		
			Fistula	5	—		
			Peritonitis	9	3		
			Ascites	1	—		
			Gallstones	1	—		
			Other Diseases of Liver.....	4	—		
			Others.....	10	1		
			Total Digestive.....	94	4		
			ORDER 6.— <i>Diseases of the Lymphatic System and Ductless Glands.</i>				
			Diseases of Lymphatic System	3	1		
			Total Lymphatic.....	3	1		
			ORDER 7.— <i>Diseases of the Urinary System.</i>				
			Bright's Disease (Nephria).....	13	6		
			Calculus.....	1	—		
			Diseases of Bladder and of Prostate	20	—		
			Others.....	2	1		
			Total Urinary	36	7		
			ORDER 8.— <i>Diseases of Organs of Generation.</i>				
			Ovarian Disease.....	9	2		
			Diseases of Uterus and Vagina.....	20	—		
			Disorders of Menstruation.....	3	—		
			Pelvic Abscess	2	—		
			Perineal Abscess	3	1		
			Diseases of Testes, Penis, Scrotum, &c.....	17	—		
			Total Generation.....	54	3		
III.—DIETIC DISEASES.							
Intemperance {							
<i>a.</i> Chronic Alcoholism	16	—					
<i>b.</i> Delirium Tremens.....	7	—					
Total Dietic.....	23	—					
IV.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.							
Rheumatic Fever, Rheumatism of Heart.....	5	1					
Rheumatism	44	—					
Gout	2	—					
Cancer, Malignant Disease.....	21	2					
Tubercular Meningitis, Acute Hydrocephalus	2	2					
Phthisis.....	25	5					
Anæmia, Chlorosis, Leucoeythæmia.	11	—					
Diabetes Mellitus.....	1	1					
Total Constitutional	111	11					
V.—DEVELOPMENTAL.							
Premature Birth	1	1					
Old Age.....	6	—					
Total Developmental.....	7	1					
VI.—LOCAL DISEASES.							
ORDER 1.— <i>Diseases of the Nervous System.</i>							
Inflammation of Brain or its Membranes.....	4	4					
Apoplexy.....	4	1					
Softening of Brain.....	1	1					
Hemiplegia, Brain Paralysis.....	2	—					
Paralysis (undefined)	7	—					
Epilepsy.....	6	—					
Idiopathic Tetanus.....	5	2					
Others.....	53	—					
Total Nervous.....	82	8					

		Cases.	Deaths.			Cases.	Deaths.
VI.—LOCAL DISEASES.	ORDER 9.— <i>Diseases of Parturition.</i>			VII.—VIOLENCE.	ORDER 1.— <i>continued.</i>		
	Puerperal Convulsions.....	2	—		Poison.....	1	—
	Placenta Prævia, Flooding.....	1	—		Otherwise.....	4	1
	Phlegmasia Dolens.....	1	—		Total Accident.....	169	5
	Total Parturition.....	4	—		ORDER 3.— <i>Suicide:</i>		
	ORDER 10.— <i>Diseases of Organs of Locomotion.</i>				Gunshot Wounds.....	3	2
	Caries Necrosis.....	3	1		Cut, stab.....	3	—
	Arthritis, Ostitis, Periostitis.....	9	—		Poison.....	3	—
	Others.....	44	2		Total Suicide.....	9	2
	Total Locomotion.....	56	3		ORDER 11.— <i>Diseases of the Integumentary System.</i>		
VII.—VIOLENCE.	ORDER 1.— <i>Accident or Negligence.</i>			VIII.—ILL-DEFINED AND NOT SPECIFIED CAUSES.	Debility, Atrophy, Inanition.....	20	—
	Fractures, Contusions.....	112	2		Tumor.....	5	—
	Gunshot Wounds.....	2	—		Abscess.....	20	—
	Cuts, &c.....	38	—		Not specified, or ill-defined.....	19	—
	Burn, Scald.....	12	2		Total Ill-defined.....	64	—
				TOTAL.....	1188	93	

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

O.	SEX.	AGE.	DISEASE.	ADMITTED.	DIED.
1	F.	35	Abscess of Kidney	11 January	13 January
2	F.	40	Pyosalpinx Peritonitis	12 January	14 January
3	M.	11	Tubercular Meningitis	7 February	8 February
4	F.	27	Typhoid Fever	18 February	20 February
5	F.	64	Morbus Cordis	13 March	16 March
6	M.	25	Bullet Wound of Brain	1 April	1 April
7	M.	15	Tetanus	2 April	4 April
8	M.	About 60	Bullet Wound of Brain	7 April	9 April
9	M.	17	Typhoid Fever	11 April	14 April
10	M.	50	Pneumonia	25 April	27 April
11	F.	48	Bright's Disease	26 April	28 April
12	F.	11	Meningitis	4 May	7 May
13	M.	64	Bronchitic Asthma	11 May	13 May
14	M.	55	Pneumonia	20 May	20 May
15	M.	12 hrs.	Premature Birth	24 June	25 June
16	M.	33	Cerebral Concussion	9 July	9 July
17	M.	9 mos.	Acute Laryngitis	9 July	10 July
18	F.	2	Burns	11 July	12 July
19	F.	4	Croup	15 July	15 July
20	M.	35	Pneumonia	15 July	16 July
21	F.	5	Diphtheria	20 July	21 July
22	M.	32	Morbus Cordis	3 August	4 August
23	M.	55	Morbus Cordis	30 August	30 August
24	M.	5	Diphtheria	13 September	14 September
25	M.	57	Bright's Disease	15 October	18 October
26	M.	61	Pneumonia	28 October	30 October
27	M.	43	Pneumonia	12 November	14 November
28	F.	6	Meningitis	5 December	5 December
29	F.	17	Peritonitis	4 December	6 December
30	F.	7	Pneumonia	10 December	11 December

IN-PATIENTS.

Particulars of Deaths during the Year 1895.

NO.	SEX.	AGE.	CAUSE OF DEATH.	NO.	SEX.	AGE.	CAUSE OF DEATH.
1	M.	40	Rupture of Cerebral Aneurism.	48	F.	49	Peritonitis (after Ovaric-otomy).
2	M.	23	Gangrene of Lung.	49	M.	36	Typhoid Fever.
3	F.	35	Abscess of Kidney.	50	F.	25	Typhoid Fever.
4	F.	40	Pyosalpinx Peritonitis.	51	M.	3	Diphtheria.
5	F.	75	Cerebral Apoplexy.	52	M.	63	Bronchitis.
6	M.	9	Meningitis.	53	F.	18	Necrosis of Femur. Waxy Disease.
7	M.	24	Hip-joint Disease.	54	M.	12 hrs.	Premature Birth.
8	F.	83	Fractured Femur.	55	M.	84	Burns.
9	F.	28	Typhoid Fever.	56	M.	23	Morbus Cordis.
10	F.	9	Tetanus.	57	M.	33	Cerebral Concussion.
11	M.	22	Phthisis.	58	M.	9 mos.	Ac. Laryngitis.
12	M.	25	Typhoid Fever.	59	M.	9	Typhoid Fever.
13	M.	11	Tubercular Meningitis	60	F.	2	Burns.
14	M.	25	Typhoid Fever.	61	F.	4	Croup.
15	M.	20	Typhoid Fever.	62	M.	35	Pneumonia.
16	F.	27	Typhoid Fever.	63	M.	61	Pneumonia.
17	M.	68	Compound Fracture of Leg.	64	F.	5	Diphtheria.
18	M.	77	Perineal Abscess.	65	M.	61	Bright's Disease.
19	F.	73	Diabetes Mellitus.	66	F.	50	Meningitis. Abscess of Ear.
20	M.	30	Peritonitis.	67	M.	32	Morbus Cordis.
21	M.	77	Morbus Cordis.	68	M.	70	Pneumonia.
22	M.	15	Rheumatic Fever.	69	M.	57	Bright's Disease.
23	F.	53	Pneumonia.	70	M.	65	Pneumonia.
24	M.	26	Typhoid Fever.	71	M.	55	Morbus Cordis.
25	M.	22	Typhoid Fever.	72	M.	70	Morbus Cordis.
26	F.	64	Morbus Cordis.	73	M.	5	Diphtheria.
27	M.	23	Lymph-adenoma.	74	M.	33	Hydatid of Lung.
28	M.	19	Phthisis.	75	M.	20	Phthisis.
29	M.	44	Bright's Disease.	76	M.	32	Phthisis.
30	M.	34	Typhoid Fever.	77	F.	34	Puerperal Fever.
31	M.	25	Bullet Wound of Brain.	78	M.	8	Tubercular Meningitis.
32	F.	9	Diphtheria.	79	M.	25	Hip-joint Disease.
33	M.	33	Typhoid Fever.	80	M.	57	Bright's Disease.
34	M.	15	Tetanus.	81	F.	15	Phthisis.
35	M.	about 60	Bullet Wound of Brain.	82	F.	54	Pneumonia.
36	M.	46	Morbus Cordis.	83	M.	61	Pneumonia.
37	M.	17	Typhoid Fever.	84	F.	4	Hydatid of Liver.
38	M.	70	Cancer of Stomach.	85	M.	76	Morbus Cordis.
39	M.	38	Peritonitis.	86	M.	43	Pneumonia.
40	M.	50	Pneumonia.	87	F.	47	Cerebral Softening.
41	F.	48	Bright's Disease.	88	F.	65	Cancer of Rectum.
42	F.	61	Bright's Disease.	89	F.	6	Meningitis.
43	F.	18	Typhoid Fever.	90	F.	17	Peritonitis.
44	F.	11	Meningitis.	91	M.	15	Diphtheria.
45	M.	70	Paralysis of Intestines.	92	F.	7	Pneumonia.
46	M.	64	Bronchitic Asthma.	93	M.	23	Typhoid Fever.
47	M.	55	Pneumonia.				

OUT-PATIENTS.

RETURN showing the Monthly Numbers for the Year 1895, with the figures for 1893 and 1894 for comparison.

	NEW OUT-PATIENTS.			CASUALTIES.			TOTAL ATTENDANCES.		
	1893.	1894.	1895.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1893.	1894.	1895.
January	96	99	102	44	35	46	385	487	419
February	111	100	83	16	20	28	433	495	389
March	87	80	87	29	33	28	372	361	375
April	109	123	77	27	36	41	401	570	371
May	101	108	91	24	34	33	506	561	411
June	111	115	87	20	31	28	463	560	425
July	107	100	115	22	31	28	474	508	492
August	136	117	119	27	25	32	579	430	442
September.....	116	122	121	13	25	23	570	419	453
October.....	109	107	115	30	37	27	463	481	442
November.....	135	84	113	25	26	31	559	412	424
December.....	94	94	98	37	38	34	398	415	411
TOTAL	1312	1249	1208	314	371	379	5603	5699	5054

DISPENSARY PATIENTS.

	1893.	1894.	1895.
Number of orders for medicine received from the Government			
Medical Officer attending the poor in their own homes	1741	1384	634
Number of prescriptions made up for the above	4205	3354	1046

OUT-PATIENTS.

RETURN of Diseases treated during 1895.

I.—SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.	ORDER 1.— <i>Miasmatic Diseases.</i>		II.—PARASITIC DISEASES.	ORDER 5.— <i>Veneral Diseases.</i>		VI.—LOCAL DISEASES.	ORDER 5.— <i>Diseases of the Digestive System.</i>	
	Influenza	4		Syphilis	4		Stomatitis	21
	Whooping Cough	1		Gonorrhœa, Stricture of Urethra	27		Dentition	7
	Simple continued Fever	10		Total Venereal	31		Sore Throat, Quinsy	38
	Total Miasmatic	15					Dyspepsia	172
	ORDER 2.— <i>Diarrhœal Diseases.</i>						Melœna	1
	Diarrhœa	42					Diseases of Stomach	14
	Total Diarrhœa	42					Hernia	2
	ORDER 5.— <i>Veneral Diseases.</i>						Ascites	1
	ORDER 5.— <i>Veneral Diseases.</i>						Cirrhosis of Liver	1
ORDER 5.— <i>Veneral Diseases.</i>				Other Diseases of Liver	3			
ORDER 5.— <i>Veneral Diseases.</i>				Others	16			
ORDER 5.— <i>Veneral Diseases.</i>				Total Digestive	276			
ORDER 5.— <i>Veneral Diseases.</i>				ORDER 6.— <i>Diseases of the Lymphatic System and Ductless Glands.</i>				
ORDER 5.— <i>Veneral Diseases.</i>				Diseases of Lymphatic System	15			
ORDER 5.— <i>Veneral Diseases.</i>				Bronchocele	2			
ORDER 5.— <i>Veneral Diseases.</i>				Total Lymphatic	17			
ORDER 5.— <i>Veneral Diseases.</i>				ORDER 7.— <i>Diseases of the Urinary System.</i>				
ORDER 5.— <i>Veneral Diseases.</i>				Diseases of Bladder and of Prostate	8			
ORDER 5.— <i>Veneral Diseases.</i>				Total Urinary	8			
ORDER 5.— <i>Veneral Diseases.</i>				ORDER 8.— <i>Diseases of the Organs of Generation.</i>				
ORDER 5.— <i>Veneral Diseases.</i>				Ovarian Disease	3			
ORDER 5.— <i>Veneral Diseases.</i>				Diseases of Uterus and Vagina	23			
ORDER 5.— <i>Veneral Diseases.</i>				Disorders of Menstruation	8			
ORDER 5.— <i>Veneral Diseases.</i>				Diseases of Testes, Penis, Scrotum, &c.	5			
ORDER 5.— <i>Veneral Diseases.</i>				Total Generation	39			
ORDER 5.— <i>Veneral Diseases.</i>				ORDER 9.— <i>Diseases of Parturition.</i>				
ORDER 5.— <i>Veneral Diseases.</i>				Other Accidents of Childbirth	3			
ORDER 5.— <i>Veneral Diseases.</i>				Total Parturition	3			
ORDER 5.— <i>Veneral Diseases.</i>				ORDER 10.— <i>Diseases of Organs of Locomotion.</i>				
ORDER 5.— <i>Veneral Diseases.</i>				Arthritis, Ostitis, Periostitis	2			
ORDER 5.— <i>Veneral Diseases.</i>				Others	5			
ORDER 5.— <i>Veneral Diseases.</i>				Total Locomotion	7			
ORDER 5.— <i>Veneral Diseases.</i>				ORDER 11.— <i>Diseases of the Integumentary System.</i>				
ORDER 5.— <i>Veneral Diseases.</i>				Phlegmon, Cellulitis	4			
ORDER 5.— <i>Veneral Diseases.</i>				Ulcer, Bedsore	45			
ORDER 5.— <i>Veneral Diseases.</i>				Eczema	47			
ORDER 5.— <i>Veneral Diseases.</i>				Others	27			
ORDER 5.— <i>Veneral Diseases.</i>				Total Integumentary	123			
ORDER 5.— <i>Veneral Diseases.</i>				ORDER 1.— <i>Accident or Negligence.</i>				
ORDER 5.— <i>Veneral Diseases.</i>				Fractures, Contusions	126			
ORDER 5.— <i>Veneral Diseases.</i>				Cuts, &c.	218			
ORDER 5.— <i>Veneral Diseases.</i>				Burn, Scald	28			
ORDER 5.— <i>Veneral Diseases.</i>				Otherwise	42			
ORDER 5.— <i>Veneral Diseases.</i>				Total Accident	414			
ORDER 5.— <i>Veneral Diseases.</i>				ORDER 1.— <i>Accident or Negligence.</i>				
ORDER 5.— <i>Veneral Diseases.</i>				Debility, Atrophy, Inanition	21			
ORDER 5.— <i>Veneral Diseases.</i>				Tumor	1			
ORDER 5.— <i>Veneral Diseases.</i>				Abscess	16			
ORDER 5.— <i>Veneral Diseases.</i>				Not specified, or ill-defined	40			
ORDER 5.— <i>Veneral Diseases.</i>				Total Ill-defined, &c.	78			
ORDER 5.— <i>Veneral Diseases.</i>				TOTAL	1587			

I.—SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.

II.—PARASITIC DISEASES.

IV.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.

V.—DEVELOPMENTAL.

VI.—LOCAL DISEASES.

VI.—LOCAL DISEASES.

VII.—VIOLENCE.

VIII.—ILL-DEFINED AND NOT SPECIFIED CAUSES.

TABLE of Principal Operations for the Year 1895.

Operations.	No. of Cases.	Discharged.		Died.	Remarks.
		Cured.	Unre- lieved.		
Excisions of Joints and Bones—					
Knee	1	1	...	...
Portion of Radius	1	1	...	...
Portion of Ullna	1	1	...	...
Ribs.....	1	...	...	1	For Hydatid of Lung. Died from Waxy Disease.
Caries and Necrosis	3	2	...	1	
Amputations, Primary—					
Leg	2	2	...	...
Fingers, Toes	12	12	...	...
Secondary—					
Leg	1	...	...	1	
For Disease—					
Leg	1	1	...	...
Incisions—					
Abscess	8	8	...	...
Empyema	1	1	...	...
Linus and Fistula	2	2	...	...
Urethrotomy, External	1	1	...	...
Herniotomy	1	1	...	...
Hydatids.....	4	3	...	1	
Tracheotomy	1	1	...	...
Abdominal Section—					
Ovariectomy	2	1	...	1	
Intestinal Obstruction	1	1	...	...
Removal Uterine Appendages	2	2	...	...
Radical Cure—					
Hydrocele	1	1	...	...
Excision—Tumours, Malignant—					
Epithelioma, Lip	3	3	...	...
Excision—Tumours, Innocent—					
Lipoma	2	2	...	...
Fibroma	1	1	...	...
Strumous Glands	1	1	...	...
Uterine Polypus.....	1	1	...	...
Miscellaneous—					
Excision of Eye.....	2	2	...	...
Extraction of Cataract.....	2	1	1	...	
Curetting Uterus	6	6	...	...
Emmett's Operation	1	1	...	...
Urethral Caruncle	1	1	...	...
Circumcision	3	3	...	...
Tenotomy	1	1	...	...
Freeing Nerve from Pressure	1	1	...	...
Ingrowing Toe Nail	3	3	...	...
TOTAL	75	69	1	5	

The following Return shows the gross Expenditure on the General Hospital for the 16 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.
1880.....	1054	945	104	80	£ s. d. 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

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

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General Hospital, Hobart, 16th January, 1896.