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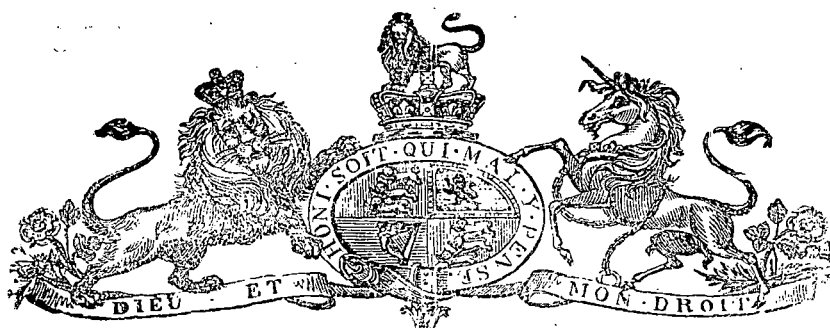
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PARLIAMENT OF TASMANIA.

GENERAL HOSPITAL, HOBART:

REPORT FOR 1883.

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



GENERAL HOSPITAL, HOBART.

ANNUAL REPORT for 1883.

SIR,

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

2. Nineteen Board and sixty-four 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 Staff made about one thousand professional visits to the wards of the Hospital.

3. The new hospital for the treatment of infectious and other diseases has not, as was anticipated, been completed within the year; but the whole of the works in connection therewith are now in a forward condition, and the building will be ready for occupation early in 1884.

4. The annual cost of each occupied bed in 1878 was £82 14s. 5d.; in 1879, £72 13s. 6½d.; 1880, £64 6s. 0½d.; 1881, £68 11s. 1d.; 1882, £68 3s. 6d.; and during the past year it has been £68 11s. 10d.

5. Medicines and instruments have, till now, been obtained by an indent forwarded once a year to England, and deficiencies have been supplied, as they occurred, by a local chemist at a contract price. Arrangements have now been made to send twice to England in each year, and to have the goods shipped on board a steamer direct to Hobart. It is believed that this practice, which will be adopted in 1884, will effect an improvement in the quality of the drugs and diminish the bills of the local contractor.

Up to the end of the year 1880 the Hospital supplied all the Government Institutions in Hobart with drugs and appliances. In the beginning of 1881 the New Town Invalid Depôts obtained their supplies for the year in one requisition, partly from the Hospital and partly from the local chemist: the cost of this requisition was not charged against the Hospital. The New Town Depôts since then have not drawn their supplies through the Hospital.

The total amount credited to the Hospital during 1883 for supplying the Gaol and out-patients other than those attending the Hospital itself, is £83. This set-off reduces the cost under the head of medicines and surgical instruments to £301 odd. The sum placed on the Estimates to meet it was £400; there has been therefore a saving of a hundred pounds in this item of expenditure.

6. It seems desirable here to give some particulars as to the working of the Hospital Dispensary. This is open daily, Sundays included, 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, the Cascades Hospital, the minor Charitable Institutions, all the sick poor attended in their own homes by the Government Medical Officer, and many other poor persons who are prescribed for gratuitously by medical men in private practice, receive their medicines from this dispensary.

Medical comforts, such as wine, spirits, and extract of meat, are supplied to the order of the Government Medical Officer.

Number of orders for medicine, including repetitions, brought during 1883
from the Government Medical Officer, who visits the poor in their
homes, and from private practitioners who charged no fees 812
Number of prescriptions made up according to the above orders..... 1180

The following credits are allowed to the Hospital as a set-off to the cost of keeping this open dispensary :—

For patients treated by Dr. Turnley at their own homes, 200, at 5s... £50 per annum
For the Gaol,—Males, 175 } 220, at 3s. £33 „
 ,, Females, 45 }

This allowance for supplying the Gaol is extremely inadequate. During the first half only of the year 1883 the cost price of the articles supplied to it was £29 (this included a small quantity of wine); during the second half of the year the consumption of drugs at the Gaol has been on about the same scale, and that of wine has very much increased. Chemicals for other than medicinal purposes are also supplied to the Gaol by the Hospital. The quantity of wine used in the dispensary during 1883 was eight gallons.

7. The following Tabular Statement shows the number of In-patients treated during the year 1883 :—

	Males.	Females.	Total.
In-patients remaining 1st January, 1883	41	18	59
Admitted during the year.....	718	347	1065
Total treated	759	365	1124
Discharged.....	636	316	952
Died.....	73	28	101
Remaining 1st January, 1884.....	50	21	71

Of the Patients admitted, there died :—

On the day of admission.....	5
1st day after admission.....	10
2nd ditto	9
3rd ditto.....	6
4th ditto.....	5
5th ditto.....	4
6th ditto	4
7th ditto	4
Total.....	47
After the 7th day.....	54
Total for the year.....	101

The ages of those who died in Hospital during 1883 were as follows :—

Under 10 years	5
Between 10 and 15 years	2
15 and 25 ditto	16
25 and 35 ditto	7
35 and 45 ditto	16
45 and 55 ditto	10
55 and 65 ditto	21
Over 65 years.....	24
Total for the year	101

I now append a comparative statement of certain statistics of 1882 and 1883 :—

	1882.	1883.
Number of in-patients treated	1053	1124
Ditto died	107 (1 in 9·84)	101 (1 in 11·13)
Ditto out-patients treated	1930	1755
Ditto diets issued to in-patients	27,299	27,474
Average stay in Hospital of each patient	25·92 days	24·44 days
Average daily number of in-patients	74·77	75·28
Number of diets issued to staff	3285	3256

The following Synopsis, comprehending the total cost of every branch of the Hospital Service, will fully elucidate the entire working of the Institution :—

GENERAL HOSPITAL, HOBART, TASMANIA.

A.

1. What is the population of the township and of the district benefited by the Hospital? Estimated 40,000.
2. The character of the Hospital? General.
3. How many years has the Hospital been established? 40 years.
4. If the present building was erected for a Hospital?
5. If built for a Hospital, what was its original cost? Built by Imperial Government.
6. How much of the cost of construction was contributed by the Government? All.
7. How much of the cost of construction was contributed by public subscription? None.
8. How much of the annual income is contributed by the Government? All.
9. How much of the annual income is contributed by public subscription? None.
10. How much of the annual income is contributed upon an average by paying patients? £440.
11. How much of the annual income is derived from invested funds? None.
12. What amount has been received by legacies and donations? None.
13. Is the Institution under the control of a single officer or a Board? A Board.
14. If by a single officer, what is his position and salary, and to whom is he responsible? —
15. If by a Board, what is the number of its members, and by whom is it elected? 17 members, appointed by the Governor in Council, with power to fill its own vacancies, subject to the approval of the Governor in Council.
16. Whether any power or control of supervision is exercised by the Government; and, if so, in what form and to what extent? No money can be spent, or rules made without the approval of the Governor in Council.

B.

1. The number of beds? 133.
2. The average cubic space per bed? 1249·32 feet.
3. The average number of in-patients daily throughout the year, male? 1881, 55·16; in 1882, 49·25; 1883, 49·19.
4. Ditto, female? 1881, 29·39; in 1882, 25·52; in 1883, 26·09.
5. The number of paying patients received during the year? 120.
6. Total number of in-patients received during the year? 1065.

C.

Situations.	Yearly salary.	Remarks.
	£ s. d.	
House Surgeon	350 0 0	Also quarters, fuel, and light
Assistant House Surgeon	200 0 0	Ditto
Secretary, House Steward, &c.	200 0 0	£50 in lieu of quarters, ditto
Day and Night Porters, £50 each	100 0 0	
Gardener and Cook, £52 each	104 0 0	
Wardsman and Bathman, 4s. and 3s. a day respectively	127 15 0	
Barber	13 0 0	Also rations, quarters, fuel, and light
Cook's Assistant	27 7 6	
Male Cleaner	18 5 0	
Messenger	63 17 6	
Lady Superintendent	150 0 0	
12 Nurses	460 0 0	Also a personal ration, quarters
Servants and Cleaners (6)	120 0 0	
Cook and Laundress, £30 each	60 0 0	
Registrar Benevolent Society	52 10 0	For investigating the circumstances of the out-door patients

NOTE.—Several changes in these items have been made in the estimates for 1884.

RECAPITULATION.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Salaries of Officers, including the Lady Superintendent		900 0 0	
Ditto of Nursing Staff		487 0 4	
Ditto Female Servants		179 12 5	
Ditto Male ditto		454 1 6	
			2020 14 3
Allowances	...		106 12 2

D.

	1882.	TOTAL.	1883.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Salaries	1928 11 8		2020 14 3	
Allowances	171 17 8		106 12 2	
Provisions and Medical Comforts	1977 17 11		2162 11 11	
Fuel and Light	377 17 8		417 16 5	
Medicines and Surgical Appliances	443 10 3		377 5 8	
Clothing, Bedding, and Stores	431 13 8		662 2 6	
Stationery	30 0 0		included in Stores, &c.	
Funeral Expenses	66 5 0		59 8 0	
Washing	126 15 6		145 16 9	
Repairs to Buildings	151 2 4		569 10 1	
Cleansing, &c.	20 0 0		20 14 0	
Petty Expenses	6 5 0		83 19 1	
Advertising	1 10 2		23 0 0	
Furniture	...		110 13 8	
	5733 6 10		6760 4 6	
For Medicines, &c. supplied to other Establish- ments	91 0 0		83 0 0	
Sums received from self-supporting Patients and other sources	222 16 11		470 1 2	
Net Expenditure	...	5419 9 11	...	6207 3 4

E.

TOTAL Cost of all Articles of Diet, including Stimulants and Extras, supplied to the General Hospital, Hobart, during the Year 1883. (The Diets of the Male Attendants are included in this Return.)

Some of the principal items during 1882 are given for comparison.

Article.	Amount, 1882.	Amount, 1883.	Article.	Amount, 1882.	Amount, 1883.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Bread	133 17 6	146 2 2	Candied Peel	0 11 0	1 7 0
Milk	363 17 9	361 0 10	Isinglass	0 1 0	...
Meat	452 15 6	538 10 6	Fowls	1 1 0	0 7 6
Potatoes	20 0 3	20 2 4	Jelly	6 8 9	9 0 0
Butter	118 4 10	168 13 9	Biscuits	0 4 11	0 4 2
Rice	23 3 4	21 1 2	Oranges	1 0 9	0 5 0
Oatmeal	6 10 4	11 1 8	Lemons	0 12 9	0 10 11
Oysters	5 2 0	0 18 0	Lime Juice	0 4 0	0 6 0
Aerated Waters	28 11 6	26 3 0	Raspberry Vinegar	0 2 0	0 8 0
Sausages	3 13 6	...	Sponge Cake	0 6 0	...
Fish	51 11 0	33 17 9	Tea	42 18 8	27 1 3
Vegetables	14 13 2	12 5 10	Sugar	47 8 5	49 15 11
Allspice	0 13 7	1 5 8	Tobacco	1 8 0	5 1 8
Arrowroot	0 6 3	0 9 5	Flour	2 0 0	1 4 6
Barley	4 19 0	4 11 0	Provisions for Nurses and Fe- male Servants	374 0 0	399 12 0
Cocoa	4 18 9	2 5 0	Sundries, Cartage of Provisions, &c.	1 11 1	1 5 10
Coffee	1 12 4	0 17 6		1796 13 1	1954 18 3
Eggs	70 5 0	85 2 3	Champagne	2 4 0	13 4 0
Jam	0 4 6	0 1 9	Rum	2 9 6	...
Lard	0 15 7	1 12 3	Wine, Port	56 16 3	56 4 3
Maizena	1 1 0	1 3 4	Gin	0 15 0	1 6 0
Mustard	0 5 10	0 5 10	Brandy	27 1 4	19 19 0
Pepper	0 11 0	0 14 0	Ale, draught	3 18 9	1 10 10
Sago	1 7 0	1 16 1	Ale, bottled	32 16 0	56 6 3
Salt	0 16 0	0 19 3	Stout, draught	6 13 6	...
Vinegar	0 0 6	0 1 0	Stout, bottled	43 16 0	56 6 3
Tripe	0 2 0	...	Whisky	4 14 6	1 15 0
Sugar, white (special)	1 9 3	2 5 0	Sherry Wine	...	0 2 0
Sardines	0 1 0	...	Claret	...	1 0 0
Ice	2 5 0	4 11 6		181 4 10	207 13 7
Corned Pork	1 2 0	...		£1977 17 11	£2162 11 10
Bacon	0 4 6	7 2 1			
Raisins	0 18 9	0 15 7			
Currants	0 15 0	0 12 6			
Tapioca	0 1 0	...			
Preserved Milk	...	2 0 6			

IN-PATIENTS.

RETURN showing the Monthly Numbers during the past year, with the figures for 1882 given for comparison.

	ADMITTED.		DISCHARGED.		DIED.	
	1882.	1883.	1882.	1883.	1882.	1883.
January	93	85	73	74	9	7
February	84	93	88	88	7	6
March	91	79	72	67	8	11
April	85	110	67	81	11	12
May	66	103	72	95	11	8
June	92	82	58	89	12	9
July	65	103	79	82	10	14
August	102	88	87	74	9	5
September	71	67	71	73	9	4
October	82	98	73	77	5	8
November	90	78	69	79	8	7
December	70	79	78	72	8	10
Totals	991	1065	887	951	107	101

Number remaining in Hospital on January 1st, 1883 58

Admitted since 1065

Total patients treated 1123

Number discharged during 1883..... 951

Number died ditto 101

Number remaining in Hospital on January 1st, 1884..... 71

IN-PATIENTS.

RETURN showing Diseases treated during 1883.

NOTE.—This Return, with the diseases grouped and classified in a statistical form, has been furnished for publication in the Government Statistician's yearly report ; it is given here at more length.

Chickenpox	1	Tabes Mesenterica.....	3
Scarlatina	27	Phthisis	20
Diphtheria	3	Hæmoptysis	6
Quinsy, Sore Throat, &c.....	11	Hydrocephalus	1
Whooping Cough	1	Tuberculosis	4
Erysipelas	17	Abscess, Sinus, &c.....	23
Boil.....	2	Cephalitis.....	1
Influenza	1	Apoplexy	4
Catarrh	8	Paralysis, Locomotor ataxy, &c.....	12
Dysentery	3	Insanity	26
Diarrhœa	7	Chorea	3
Ague.....	1	Epilepsy.....	7
Rheumatism, Lumbago, Sciatica, &c.....	34	Convulsions, Hysteria, &c.....	13
Rheumatic Fever.....	21	Brain Diseases.....	24
Pyæmia	1	Eye Diseases	20
Enteric Fever	22	Ear Diseases	1
Simple continued Fever, &c.....	14	Neuralgia.....	2
Syphilis	29	Tooth Diseases	1
Gonorrhœa.....	31	Pericarditis	10
Urethral Stricture, venereal.....	14	Heart Diseases	50
Privation	1	Embolism	4
Scurvy	2	Syncope	2
Alcoholism.....	48	Epistaxis	2
Delirium Tremens.....	6	Anæmia, Chlorosis, &c.....	3
Intestinal Worms.....	2	Varyx, Plethora, &c.....	4
Hydatid	6	Laryngitis	1
Parasitic Skin Disease	1	Bronchitis	23
Gout.....	1	Pleurisy and Pleuro-pneumonia	15
Cancer, Epithelioma, &c.....	30	Empyema.....	6
Tumour, various	6	Pneumonia, Broncho-pneumonia, &c.....	29
Noma pudendi.....	1	Congestion of Lungs.....	7
Gangrene	3	Asthma	4
Lupus	1	Emphysema and other Lung Diseases.....	4
Lardaceous Disease	3	Gastritis	8
Scrofula	1	Enteritis	6

Peritonitis	2	Periostitis.....	4
Ascites	1	Joint Diseases	15
Ulceration of Intestines.....	1	Necrosis, Caries, &c.....	13
Hernia	10	Cellulitis, Phlegmon, &c.....	8
Fistula	1	Ulcer	24
Ileus, Flatul, Lead Colic, &c.....	4	Skin Diseases	16
Dyspepsia, Constipation, &c.	5	Harelip	1
Stricture of Intestines	1	Paramenia	5
Hæmatemesis	5	Childbed Accidents, Diseases, &c.....	5
Stomach Diseases	10	Old Age.....	2
Hepatitis	2	Debility	12
Jaundice	7	Wounds, Cuts, &c.....	42
Gallstone	1	Burns, Scalds, &c.....	11
Hæmorrhoids	3	Contusions	35
Liver Diseases.....	6	Fractures	48
Spleen Diseases	3	Concussion.....	4
Nephritis	4	Sprains	16
Ischuria, Prostatic Disease, &c.	12	Poison	1
Nephria	6	Gunshot wounds	4
Diabetes	1	Dislocations	4
Stone	2	Drowning	2
Cystitis	1	Other accidents	3
Kidney Diseases	6	Suicidal cut throat	1
Uterus Diseases.....	16	Suicidal poisoning	1
Diseases of male generative organs, non-venereal	6	Uncertified causes.....	3
Arthritis, Rheumatic Arthritis, &c.....	8		
Synovitis, Bursitis, &c.....	10	<i>Total Cases treated</i>	<i>1123</i>

IN-PATIENTS.

RETURN showing the Causes of Death during the year 1883.

NUMBER.	MALE OR FEMALE.	AGE.	DAYS IN HOSPITAL.	POST MORTEM MADE OR NOT.	CAUSES OF DEATH.
1	M.	59	2	No	Pericarditis—Bronchitis.
2	M.	66	13	No	Dilated heart—Dropsy.
3	F.	37	3	No	Placenta prævia—Hæmorrhage.
4	F.	60	21	No	Disease of liver.
5	M.	67	1	No	Cancer of stomach.
6	M.	62	6	No	Pyæmia following wound.
7	M.	80	2	No	Apoplexy.
8	F.	30	4	No	Chronic Asthenia.
9	F.	35	24	No	Cancer of rectum—Peritonitis.
10	M.	20	9	No	Cerebral disease.
11	F.	54	13	No	Valvular heart disease—Paralysis—Pulmonary embolism.
12	M.	62	2	No	Strangulated hernia.
13	M.	57	9	Yes	Mitral disease—Hydrothorax.
14	M.	15	25	No	Tabes mesenterica.
15	M.	13	19	No	ditto
16	M.	52	1	Yes	Injury to brain—Paralysis.
17	M.	60	18	No	Scalp wound—Delirium tremens—Erysipelas.
18	M.	23	1	Yes	Hydatid of lung—Syncope during operation.
19	M.	74	48	Yes	Cancer of pancreas and liver.
20	M.	73	6	Yes	Aortic valvular disease—Hydrothorax.
21	M.	29	33	Yes	Chronic dysentery—Hepatic abscess.
22	M.	64	11	No	Necrosis of vertebra—Bed sores.
23	M.	25	24	No	Alcoholism—Phlegmon—Bronchitis.
24	F.	19	5	Yes	Enteric fever—Pneumonia.
25	F.	23	32	No	Tabes mesenterica.
26	M.	25	5	No	Congestion of brain—Chronic alcoholism.
27	F.	18	40	No	Phthisis.
28	M.	60	53	No	Cerebral softening.
29	F.	52	2	Yes	Chronic pneumonia.
30	M.	43	8	Yes	Pneumonia.
31	M.	40	1	Yes	Congestion of lungs.
32	M.	66	36	No	Abscess in thigh—Asthenia.
33	M.	70	9	Yes	Chronic cystitis.
34	M.	42	0	Yes	Pluero-pneumonia.
35	F.	2	59	No	Burns—Scrofula.
36	M.	50	14	No	Hepatic tumour—Leucocythæmia.
37	F.	40	57	No	Hemiplegia—Abortion—Cerebral abscess.

NUMBER.	MALE OR FEMALE.	AGE.	DAYS IN HOSPITAL.	POST MORTEM MADE OR NOT.	CAUSES OF DEATH.
38	M.	80	5	Yes	Pleuro-pneumonia.
39	M.	39	22	Yes	Aortic valvular disease—Dropsy.
40	M.	30	76	No	Chronic sinus—Pyæmia.
41	M.	67	98	Yes	Cancer of neck and œsophagus—Pleurisy.
42	M.	60	71	No	Paralysis—Bed sores—Bronchitis.
43	M.	73	27	No	Heart disease—Bronchitis.
44	M.	40	3	No	Strangulated Hernia.
45	M.	69	6	No	Cancer of stomach.
46	M.	59	3	Yes	Cardiac hypertrophy—Aortic obstruction—Hydrothorax.
47	M.	7	1	No	Crushed leg—Hæmorrhage—Shock.
48	F.	66	3	No	Pericarditis.
49	M.	2	8	No	Diphtheria—Congestion of lungs.
50	F.	23	5	Yes	Continued fever—Hyperpyrexia.
51	M.	72	42	Yes	Prostatic enlargement—Cystitis.
52	M.	42	32	Yes	Hydatid of liver—Peritonitis.
53	F.	50	5	No	Heart disease—Congestion of lungs.
54	F.	14	14	No	Pericarditis.
55	F.	58	3	No	Empyema.
56	M.	43	0	No	Alcoholism—Epilepsy.
57	M.	15	4	Yes	Ruptured liver by blow—Peritonitis.
58	M.	8	76	Yes	Chronic Hydrocephalus.
59	F.	39	10	No	Burns—Tetanus.
60	F.	23	1	Yes	Phthisis—Pyopneumothorax.
61	M.	60	2	Yes	Chronic cystitis—Cerebral congestion.
62	M.	58	121	No	Chronic pneumonia.
63	M.	75	30	Yes	Chronic cystitis—Erysipelas.
64	F.	4	26	Yes	Phthisis after pertussis.
65	M.	69	3	Yes	Empyema.
66	M.	59	2	No	Broncho-pneumonia.
67	F.	21	82	No	Phthisis.
68	M.	61	50	Yes	Cerebral softening—Paralysis.
69	M.	79	23	Yes	Cystitis—Pyelitis.
70	M.	45	48	Yes	Aortic incompetence.
71	M.	70	55	Yes	Cancer of liver.
72	F.	65	23	Yes	Cancer of breast.
73	M.	16	9	Yes	Cerebral congestion.
74	M.	17	22	No	Endocarditis—Embolism pulmonary artery.
75	M.	57	12	Yes	Hydatid of liver.
76	M.	68	1	No	Stricture—Renal disease.
77	M.	80	43	Yes	Aortic valvular disease.
78	M.	75	0	Yes	Nephria—Bronchitis.
79	F.	50	2	Yes	Peritonitis.
80	M.	50	4	Yes	Pericarditis—Pleurisy.
81	F.	70	1	Yes	Pneumonia—Empyema.
82	F.	74	18	Yes	Cerebral abscess—Hemiplegia.
83	F.	54	6	Yes	Mitral stenosis—Nephria.
84	M.	59	4	No	Pneumonia.
85	M.	27	2	No	Pleurisy—Cerebral complication.
86	M.	66	2	Yes	Pneumonia.
87	M.	50	24	No	Abscess in ankle—Septicæmia.
88	M.	40	3	Yes	Pericarditis—Pleurisy.
89	M.	55	6	Yes	Pneumonia.
90	M.	72	83	Yes	Hepatic disease—Ascites.
91	M.	64	79	Yes	Pneumonic phthisis.
92	M.	17	152	No	Abscess in knee-joint—Chronic suppurative fever.
93	M.	18	1	Yes	Single kidney—Tuberculosis, kidney and lungs.
94	F.	43	0	Yes	Sanguineous apoplexy.
95	F.	23	2	No	Heart disease.
96	F.	21	1	Yes	Nephritis—Pleuro-pneumonia.
97	M.	27	10	Yes	Enteric fever—Perforation of ileum.
98	M.	62	0	Yes	Ruptured liver by draywheel—Peritonitis.
99	F.	25	2	Yes	Nephritis in pregnancy—Uræmia.
100	M.	40	104	Yes	Phthisis.
101	M.	71	11	Yes	Chronic brain disease—Sanguineous apoplexy.

Total number of Deaths..... 101

Total number of *Post mortem* Examinations..... 53

RETURN showing the particulars of all Cases of Cancer treated in the Hospital during 1883.

NUMBER.	MALE OR FEMALE.	AGE.	BIRTH-PLACE.	PART AFFECTED.	VARIETY.	OPERATED ON OR NOT.	CURED OR RELIEVED.	DIED.	POST MORTEM MADE OR NOT.	REMARKS.
1	M.	67	Ireland	Stomach	..	..	..	Yes		
2	M.	57	Ireland	Liver	..	..	..	..	..	Discharged unrelieved
3	M.	67	England	Face	Epithelial	..	..	..	..	Admitted in 1882—Unrelieved.
4	M.	71	Scotland	Lip	Epithelial	Yes	Cured			
5	M.	72	England	Mouth	Epithelial	..	..	..	..	Discharged—Unfit for operation.
6	M.	69	England	Stomach	..	..	..	Yes		
7	F.	35	Tasmania	Rectum	Scirrhus	..	..	Yes	..	Of peritonitis.
8	M.	56	England	Liver	..	..	..	..	..	Discharged unrelieved.
9	M.	56	England	Liver	..	..	..	..	..	Discharged unrelieved.
10	M.	67	Ireland	Œsophagus	Scirrhus	..	..	Yes	Yes	
11	F.	68	England	Lip	Epithelial	Yes	Cured			
12	M.	78	Ireland	Mouth	..	..	..	..	..	Discharged unrelieved.
13	M.	52	Ireland	Tongue	Epithelial	Yes	Relieved	..	..	Re-admitted afterwards for a return of the disease, and discharged as incurable.
14	M.	74	Ireland	Pancreas and Gall bladder	..	..	..	Yes	Yes	
15	M.	69	England	Lip	Epithelial	Yes	Cured			
16	F.	45	Tasmania	Uterus and Vagina	..	..	..	..	..	Discharged unrelieved.
17	M.	67	England	Rectum	..	..	..	..	..	Discharged unrelieved.
18	M.	65	England	Neck	..	..	..	..	..	Discharged unrelieved.
19	F.	76	England	Jaw	..	..	..	..	..	Discharged unrelieved.
20	F.	65	Scotland	Breast	Scirrhus	..	..	Yes	Yes	
21	F.	70	England	Liver	..	..	..	Yes	Yes	
22	M.	61	Scotland	Jaw	..	..	..	..	..	Discharged unrelieved.
23	M.	55	Ireland	Lip	Epithelial	Yes	Cured			
24	M.	79	England	Stomach	..	..	..	..	..	Discharged unrelieved.
25	M.	77	Scotland	Nose	Epithelial	Yes	Cured			
26	M.	59	Ireland	Jaw	..	..	..	..	..	Discharged unrelieved.
27	M.	57	England	Peritoneum	Colloid	..	..	..	..	Discharged unrelieved.
28	M.	72	Ireland	Fauces	Epithelial	Yes	Relieved			
29	M.	84	England	Lower jaw	..	..	..	..	..	Remains in Hospital.
30	F.	50	England	Stomach	..	..	..	..	..	Remains in Hospital.
31	M.	64	England	Liver	Scirrhus	..	..	..	..	Discharged unrelieved

RETURN showing the Particulars of all Cases of Hydatid treated in the Hospital during 1883.

NUMBER.	MALE OR FEMALE.	AGE.	BIRTH-PLACE.	PART AFFECTED.	MULTIPLE OR SINGLE CYSTS.	OPERATED ON OR NOT.	CURED OR RELIEVED.	DIED.	POST MORTEM MADE OR NOT.	REMARKS.
1 *	M.	26	Hobart	Liver	Unknown					
2 *	M.	46	England	Liver	Unknown	Yes	Relieved	..	..	A re-admission. Caries of rib from pressure. Cyst incised previously.
3	F.	19	Tasmania	Liver	Multiple	..	..	Yes	Yes	Four small cysts found in liver, of an enteric fever case.
4	M.	63	Ireland	Liver	Unknown					
5	M.	67	Ireland	Posterior medias-tinum	Single	..	..	Yes	Yes	Had cancer of neck and oesophagus. Died of pleurisy.
6	M.	23	Tasmania	Lung	Single	Yes	..	Yes	Yes	Died of syncope, after use of aspirator.
7	M.	42	Tasmania	Liver & Lung	Multiple	Yes	..	Yes	Yes	
8	M.	57	England	Liver	Single	..	..	Yes	Yes	
9	F.	30	Tasmania	Liver	Unknown	Yes	Relieved			

* Were admitted during 1882.

OUT-PATIENTS.

RETURN showing the Monthly Numbers during the past year, with the figures for 1882 for comparison, where these were obtainable.

	NEW OUT-PATIENTS.		CASUALTIES.		TOTAL ATTENDANCES.	
	1882.	1883.	1882.	1883.	1882.	1883.
January	—	107	—	38	—	434
February	—	109	—	25	—	349
March	127	91	52	37	478	393
April	109	115	42	42	430	485
May	154	134	33	19	489	484
June	105	162	17	31	509	623
July	115	111	21	30	437	591
August	145	119	33	32	496	581
September	137	101	17	36	495	544
October	110	88	33	29	526	396
November	115	105	37	38	485	497
December	94	55	40	28	392	331
Total	—	1297	—	385	—	5648

OUT-PATIENTS.

RETURN showing the Diseases treated during 1883, including new Patients, Accidents, and Casualties, and those still under treatment from the previous Year.

Chicken-pox	2	Phlebitis	3
Scarlatina	8	Laryngitis	14
Quinsy and Sore Throat	45	Bronchitis	73
Whooping-cough	85	Pleurisy	10
Infantile continued Fever	3	Pneumonia	9
Erysipelas	6	Congestion of Lungs	4
Boil	4	Asthma	12
Influenza	12	Lung Diseases	23
Coryza	4	Gastritis	14
Catarrh	31	Enteritis	9
Dysentery	3	Hernia	19
Diarrhœa	17	Ileus, Flatus, Constipation, &c.	23
Rheumatism, Lumbago, Sciatica, &c.	57	Dyspepsia	39
Rheumatic Fever	1	Hæmatemesis	2
Enteric Fever	3	Stomach Diseases	9
Simple continued Fever	4	Jaundice	1
Mumps	1	Liver Disease	4
Syphilis	22	Gallstone	1
Gonorrhœa	30	Hæmorrhoids	3
Stricture of Urethra	4	Nephritis	1
Improper Food	11	Ischuria	9
Want of Breast-milk	1	Nephria	4
Purpura	1	Cystitis	5
Alcoholism	5	Kidney Diseases	5
Goitre	1	Womb Diseases	20
Thrush	6	Male Genitals—Non-venereal Diseases ..	5
Intestinal Worms	66	Arthritis, Rheumatic Arthritis, &c.	15
Hydatid	3	Synoritis, Bursitis, Ganglion, &c.	7
Scabies	3	Periostitis	3
Pediculi	2	Necrosis and Caries	6
Dropsy	1	Joint Diseases	5
Cancer and Epithelioma	8	Phlegmon, Whitlow, &c.	14
Tumour	7	Ulcer	34
Polypus	2	Skin Diseases	76
Noma Pudenti	1	Teething	33
Gangrene	1	Phymosis	2
Lupus	2	Talipes	1
Lardaceous Disease	1	Paramenia	40
Scrofula	22	Child-bed, Accidents and Diseases of ..	11
Phthisis	20	Old Age	3
Hæmoptysis	4	Debility	50
Hydrocephalus	1	Wounds, Cuts, &c.	220
Abscess, Sinus, &c.	17	Burns, Scalds, &c.	15
Tuberculosis	1	Contusions	78
Cramps	3	Fractures	28
Paralysis	4	Concussion	1
Epilepsy	9	Sprains	39
Hysteria and Convulsions	7	Poison	1
Brain Disease	3	Gunshot Wounds	4
Neuralgia	15	Dislocations	11
Eye Diseases	23	Bite of Dog or Cat	8
Ear Diseases	3	Bite of Insect	5
Tooth Diseases	47	Foreign Body in Nostril, Eye, Ear	8
Pericarditis	2	Foreign Body in Œsophagus	4
Heart Disease	36	Fishhook in Hand	6
Embolism	1	Unspecified Causes	2
Syncope	1		
Anæmia and Chlorosis	10		
Varyx	10		
		Total Cases treated	1755

RETURN showing the Expenditure in Drugs, Druggists' Sundries, Surgical Instruments and Appliances, during each of the last Five Years.—The articles are charged in the year during which they were received.

YEAR.	Drugs and sundries obtained from England.	Surgical Instruments obtained from England.	Storekeeper's charges for freight &c.	Drugs, &c. obtained on contract from a local chemist.	Total Expenditure for the Year.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1879.....	285 17 10	96 2 6	37 16 7	115 15 9	535 12 8
1880.....	272 9 4	37 13 3	15 5 11	145 18 4	471 6 10
1881.....	175 16 2	44 3 9	38 15 3	131 9 7	390 4 9
1882.....	261 18 0	61 8 2	26 8 5	61 1 11½	410 16 6½
1883.....	247 6 3	44 2 11	20 0 0	73 10 7½	384 19 9½
1884.....	..	..	..	..	350 0 0 (estimate)

The following Return shows the gross Expenditure on the General Hospital for the 10 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.
1874.....	949	843	110	63	4040 4 3
1875.....	1024	908	104	75	4198 12 0
1876.....	1150	1001	116	108	5934 1 9
1877.....	1334	1207	149	86	7390 8 9
1878.....	1044	955	105	70	6864 9 11
1879.....	1031	944	82	75	6355 3 9
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

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General Hospital, Hobart, 10th March, 1884.

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