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REPORT FOR 1900.

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## GENERAL HOSPITAL, LAUNCESTON.

### REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1900.

SIR,

I HAVE the honour to lay before you the following Annual Report of the Board of Management of the abovenamed Hospital for the Year 1900.

1. Messrs. R. L. Parker and F. Stanfield retired from the Board of Management, and were unanimously re-elected. The Hon. G. T. Collins, M.L.C., having accepted the office of Chief Secretary, resigned his seat on the Board. The Board regretted that such a step was necessary, and placed on record its high appreciation of the services rendered by him for the period of 21 years, during 20 of which he had so ably filled the position of Chairman. The seats of Messrs. G. Collins, H. Edgell, W. Perrin, J. C. Ferguson, Drs. Maddox and Pike, having become vacant owing to absence for four consecutive months from the Board meetings, the Governor in Council re-appointed Messrs. H. Edgell, J. C. Ferguson, and Drs. Pike and Maddox. Later, Dr. Maddox's seat again became vacant for a similar cause, and to the seats vacated by the Hon. G. T. Collins, Mr. W. Perrin, and Dr. Maddox, Messrs. S. Eardley-Wilmot, F. Holmes, and E. H. Panton were elected.

2. Fifteen Board and forty Committee meetings were held during the year.

3. The rules and regulations of the Training School for Nurses were revised, and some alterations made in the curriculum. Lectures in Physiology were delivered by the House Surgeon, in Minor Surgery and Advanced Subjects by the Surgeon-Superintendent, and in Nursing by the Lady-Superintendent. Four nurses passed the final examination, and gained the Certificate of the Launceston Hospital Training School. Of these, Nurse Champion won the Hospital Badge. The winner of "The William Barnes Prize" for the year ending 28th March, 1900, was Nurse Oakes. The health of the Nursing Staff has been fair, more than the usual amount of sickness prevailing.

4. The Bacteriological Laboratory erected over the boiler-house is now nearing completion, and should be available early in the year. For the building of this, of a Drug Store, and of a Matron's Sitting Room at the old Nurses' Home, the sum of £499 was expended. One-third of this amount was contributed by the Board from its private funds.

5. The Operating Theatre has been renovated and completely fitted with up-to-date furniture and apparatus, which will compare favourably with those of the most modern hospitals, though the building itself could well be modernised, were means available. The cost of furnishing, &c., was provided from the Board's private funds.

6. From these statements it will be seen that the Board has been freely assisting the Government out of its own private funds, in making the Hospital more complete, and in effecting valuable improvements. During the past four years the sum of £2026 6s. 3d. has been spent from the Board's private funds in such works as furnishing and laying out the grounds of the Nurses' Home, furnishing the Infectious Diseases Wards, equipping the Operating Theatre, and assisting in the building of the Bacteriological Laboratory, &c.

7. As the subsidence of the foundations of the Isolation Wards for Infectious Diseases continued, it was found necessary to rebuild the southern corner of the building, and buttress the retaining-wall. Other minor improvements were carried out.

8. At the new Nurses' Home, owing to the movement of the hill, it was found necessary to build two large retaining-walls, and to relay the drainage.

9. The erection of the new Drying Room and steam tubs at the Laundry was carried out with fairly satisfactory results. The need of a hydro-extractor, to make this department more complete, is much felt, and the Government is now procuring one from England.

10. In the Dental Department there has been a large increase in the number of cases treated—a greater number than in any previous year. This has taxed the time and energies of the Honorary Dentists somewhat, so that the appointment of an Assistant Dentist would be desirable, especially if conservative operations are to be carried out successfully. It is regrettable to notice a falling off in operations of this class. The removal of the Dental Surgery to the Out-Patient Department will be much more appreciated when satisfactory lighting is introduced, and hot and cold water laid on. The new instruments and materials provided have proved to be most useful. In the School of Dentistry the students have received a course of Clinical Instruction, whilst lectures and demonstrations have been given throughout the year by the Resident Medical Officers and Mr. A. Lucadou-Wells.

11. The equipment of and improvements in the Mortuary (which has latterly been used as a public morgue) are being proceeded with. New tables, sink, and basin have been obtained.

12. During the epidemic of bubonic plague on the mainland, nearly the whole Nursing Staff volunteered for duty, should any case occur here. A complete staff for the Verulam Hospital, Carr Villa, was therefore inoculated with the plague prophylactic.

13. Subscriptions amounting to £110 10s. 6d. were raised for the purpose of providing a Tennis-court in the Nurse's Home grounds. An asphalted Court has been laid down, with wire-netting around. It will be officially opened early in February.

14. The passage of "The Launceston General Hospital Act, 1900," by the Legislature, necessitated a partial revision of the rules and regulations of the Hospital. Opportunity was therefore taken to revise the whole of them. Drs. Pardey, Parker, Holmes, and Clemons were elected Honorary Medical Officers under the Act. Much as the Board regrets that any change has been made from the system that has been acting admirably for so many years, it has already expressed its intention of carrying out the provisions of the new Act to the best of its ability.

15. The following improvements have been carried out during the year:—

A complete apparatus for X-ray work has been obtained, and a room provided for this special work.

A portable bath for treating fever cases has been procured, and water laid on to one of the wards for it.

A commencement was made in the refitting of the bathrooms, W.C.'s, and lavatories with modern sanitary appliances. At the N. end upstairs, the floors of bathroom, W.C.'s, and lavatory were cemented, the fittings altered or replaced, the rooms painted, and a better water supply installed.

A Bicycle Stable was built at the rear of the boiler-house.

New slop-sinks have been obtained for the wards.

A flagstaff was erected at the Nurses' Home, and flags obtained.

Electric light has been installed in several rooms.

The lift-floor has been lowered.

The brickwork around the boilers was repaired.

Leakages in the hot-water main were attended to, decayed beams over the channel replaced, and several inspection holes put down.

The ridge-capping of the Hospital was painted.

A retaining-wall was built at the foot of the Nurses' Home grounds, along Little Mulgrave-street.

16. The Hospital is indebted to many citizens for acts of kindness to the patients and staff. During the year several performances were given by private individuals for the entertainment of the patients, and were much appreciated.

17. The Samaritan Fund has been utilised in aiding and assisting poor patients in various ways.

18. The quality of the provisions, &c., supplied to the Hospital, has, on the whole, been good. The high price of meat during the year has led to increased expenditure under that head.

19. The usual detailed information furnished by the Surgeon-Superintendent is embodied in the Report, and is of an interesting character.

## 20. Comparative Statistics for the years 1899 and 1900 :—

## Particulars respecting In-patients.

	1899.	1900.
Remaining on 1st January .....	70	64
Admitted during the year.....	915	847
Total treated .....	985	911
Discharged—		
Cured .....	511	475
Incurable .....	16	23
Relieved .....	291	227
Sent to New Norfolk Hospital.....	18	16
At own request and on other grounds.....	14	17
Died .....	71	64
Remaining 31st December .....	64	89

## 21. Ages of In-patients :—

Gross number of Patients .....	985	911
Under 10 years.....	128	106
10 to 15 years .....	64	65
15 to 25 years .....	263	211
25 to 35 years .....	159	156
35 to 45 years .....	151	137
45 to 55 years .....	85	91
55 to 65 years .....	70	77
65 years and upwards .....	65	68

## 22. Native places of In-patients :—

Gross number of Patients.....	985	911
Australasia—		
Tasmania .....	724	682
Victoria .....	38	23
New South Wales.....	11	8
South Australia.....	2	1
Queensland .....	2	1
New Zealand.....	6	9
England and Wales .....	100	94
Ireland .....	38	41
Scotland .....	30	24
British Dominions.....	4	9
Foreign .....	30	19

## 23. Monthly Return of Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths :—

	Admissions.		Discharges.		Deaths.	
	1899.	1900.	1899.	1900.	1899.	1900.
January .....	63	70	55	57	4	7
February .....	91	70	80	48	3	4
March .....	94	65	89	71	9	10
April .....	78	61	60	62	3	6
May .....	65	75	77	66	7	4
June.....	73	65	67	59	7	2
July.....	97	63	96	57	6	4
August.....	76	72	63	56	5	7
September .....	72	77	71	76	6	3
October .....	60	67	55	66	7	4
November .....	77	85	63	66	4	7
December .....	69	77	74	74	10	6
	915	847	850	758	71	64

## 24. Table showing whether Patients were from Town or Country :—

Town .....	411	348
Country .....	504	499

## 25. General particulars :—

	1899.	1900.
Number of In-patients treated .....	985	911
Ditto, died .....	71	64
Number of Out-patients treated .....	1043	987
Diets issued to Staff .....	18,970	18,985
Ditto to patients .....	28,101	29,123
Daily average of patients .....	77	80
Average number of days in Hospital, each patient ..	28.5	32

## 26. Visits paid to other Government Establishments :—

To the Penal Establishments .....	123	115
To the Launceston Benevolent Asylum .....	99	96

## 27. Statement showing number of Patients and cost per head of each occupied Bed :—

Average number of Patients .....	77	80
Average cost of each occupied Bed :—		
Upon whole Expenditure, exclusive of improvements and repairs to buildings, &c. ....	£77 18s. 10d.	£74 18s. 4d.
Upon net expenditure, exclusive of improvements and repairs of buildings, &c. ....	£65 5s. 10d.	£62 14s. 6d.

## 28. Return of Fees collected and outstanding :—

Number of persons who contributed to their main- tenance .....	320	338
Amount of Fees received .....	£729 8s. 6d.	£726 11s. 9d.
Amount written off in year .....	£76 14s. 0d.	£88 12s. 3d.
Amount outstanding 31st December .....	£201 0s. 6d.	£302 12s. 8d.

## 29. Number of Persons treated with Alcoholic Foods :—

Number of Persons .....	222	197
Gross Cost .....	£44 19s. 2d.	£36 11s. 0d.

## 30. Table showing Cost of principal Items of Diet :—

	1899.			1900.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Bread .....	123	18	0	98	1	7
Milk .....	261	17	6	262	9	2
Meat .....	627	3	11	644	18	4
Potatoes .....	12	11	6	25	16	9
Butter .....	176	11	8	181	2	8
Rice .....	27	18	0	32	13	6
Oatmeal .....	13	5	6	15	4	5
Vegetables .....	41	17	8	51	4	0
Barley .....	4	11	10	5	2	8
Eggs .....	132	2	6	138	10	1
Flour .....	8	18	1	6	14	9
Fish .....	63	17	0	90	9	1
Fowls .....	26	1	6	23	5	6
Tea .....	60	15	6	63	9	8
Sugar .....	57	15	0	67	11	10
Fresh Fruit .....	72	19	2	72	2	0
Wine .....	9	10	0	6	6	0
Champagne .....	—			—		
Whisky .....	—			3	0	0
Brandy .....	31	10	6	27	16	0
Ale .....	—			—		
Porter .....	—			—		
Aërated Waters .....	15	13	4	8	5	9

## 31. Information concerning the Year 1900 only :—

*Abstract of Salaries.*

<i>Office.</i>	<i>Salary.</i>	<i>Remarks.</i>
	£ s. d.	
Surgeon-Superintendent .....	400 0 0	With quarters, fuel, light, and water.
House Surgeon.....	200 0 0	With quarters, rations, fuel, light, and water.
House Steward .....	150 0 0	With commission on fees collected.
Dispenser and Assistant House Steward...	105 0 0	With quarters, rations, fuel, light, and water.
Lady Superintendent .....	150 0 0	With quarters, rations, fuel, light, and water.
Secretary to Board .....	60 0 0	...
Messenger .....	36 10 0	With quarters, rations, fuel, light, and water.
Porter .....	35 0 0	Ditto.
Boilerman.....	34 6 8	Ditto.
Dispensary Servant.....	22 0 0	Ditto.
Cook and Assistant Cooks .....	105 0 0	Ditto.
Gatekeeper .....	45 0 0	Ditto.
Nurses.....	590 15 0	Ditto.
House and Wardmaids.....	232 6 6	Ditto.
Laundress and 3 Assistants.....	111 13 4	Ditto.
Reception House Attendant.....	67 0 0	Ditto.
Ditto Housekeeper.....		
Gardener.....	52 0 0	Ditto.

## 32. Cases of Enteric Fever :—

	1899.	1900.
Remaining on 1st Jan.	1	1
<i>Admitted during—</i>		
January.....	2	3
February.....	—	14
March.....	11	11
April.....	8	6
May.....	3	3
June.....	1	4
July.....	3	—
August.....	—	2
October.....	—	2
November.....	—	1
December.....	1	6
Total treated.....	<u>30</u>	<u>54</u>
Died.....	5	4

## Scarlet Fever :—

	1899.	1900.
<i>Admitted during—</i>		
January.....	—	1
February.....	1	—
March.....	4	—
April.....	1	—
July.....	—	1
October.....	2	—
Total.....	<u>8</u>	<u>2</u>
<i>Diphtheria :—</i>		
<i>Admitted during—</i>		
February.....	—	1
April.....	2	2
May.....	1	1
July.....	—	3
August.....	—	5
September.....	—	2
November.....	—	3
December.....	—	1
Total.....	<u>3</u>	<u>18</u>

## 33. Table shewing whence Contagious Diseases were admitted during the year.

<i>District.</i>	<i>Enteric Fever.</i>	<i>Scarlet Fever.</i>	<i>Diphtheria.</i>
Launceston .....	25	2	14
Avoca.....	1	...	...
Beaconsfield.....	1	...	...
Bangor.....	1	...	...
Carrick.....	1	...	...
Dunorlan.....	1	...	...
Derby.....	11	...	...
Elizabeth Town.....	1	...	...
Evandale.....	1	...	...
Gladstone.....	1	...	...
Lilydale .....	...	...	2
Scottsdale.....	8	...	...
St. Leonards.....	...	...	1
The Tunnel.....	1	...	...
Ulverstone .....	...	...	1

## 34. Information given as a basis for comparison with other Hospitals :—

## A.

Population of the town and districts benefited ? About 55,000.  
 This is the only institution available to the inhabitants north of Oatlands, save the Cottage Hospitals of Campbell Town, Waratah, Latrobe, and Beaconsfield.  
 The character of Hospital ? General, save that lying-in cases are not admitted.  
 Established 36 years.  
 Present building erected as a Hospital.  
 Original cost, £12,000 ; extensions and improvements about £32,000 in addition.  
 Number of beds ? 134.  
 Cubic space of wards ? 185,321 cubic feet.  
 The whole of the annual maintenance is contributed by the Government, save what is contributed by patients paying fees.  
 Cost of construction was defrayed by the Government.  
 Small income from invested funds.  
 Control of Institution is under a Board of Management.  
 Number of its members is thirteen. Appointments thereto are subject to the approval of the Governor in Council.  
 Control in money matters is exercised by the Board of Management.

## B.

Total number of In-patients during the year ? 911.  
 Number of Out-patients attending Hospital ? 987.  
 Number of attendances ? 5475.  
 Number attended at their own homes ? None.  
 Any enquiry officer respecting Out-patients ? No.  
 Number of Nurses ? 24.  
 Number of servants ? Males, 7 ; females, 18.  
 Contract price of milk ? 2d. per quart.  
 Contract price of bread ? 6s. 1d. per 100 lbs.  
 Contract price of water ? 2½d. per 1000 gallons.  
 Contract price of meat ? Roast beef, 4½d. per lb. ; chuck rib, 3d. per lb. ; leg beef, 1¾d. per lb. ; mutton, 3½d. per lb.  
 Contract price of coal ? 13s. per ton.  
 Contract price of wood ? She-oak and wattle, 11s. 6d. per ton ; dry gum, in 2-foot lengths, 9s. per ton.

## 35. Expenditure for the year arranged under various heads :—

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Salaries and Allowances .....	2399	13	8			
Provisions .....	1946	12	2			
Medical Comforts .....	44	19	7			
Clothing, Bedding, and Stores.....	134	12	7			
Fuel, Light, and Water.....	527	18	5			
Funeral Expenses .....	18	0	0			
Stationery and Advertising .....	42	19	6			
Medicines, Surgical Instruments, &c. ....	683	3	8			
Incidental Expenses .....	80	13	11			
Repairs to Buildings .....	317	2	8			
Uniforms for Nurses and Servants .....	76	17	4			
Commission on collection of Fees, &c. ....	55	1	9			
Furniture and Grounds.....	32	16	10			
Bank Interest.....	0	12	6			
Gross Expenditure.....				6361	4	7
Attendance and Medicines, Invalid Dépôt .....	60	0	0			
Ditto, Penal Establishments.....	10	0	0			
Estimated Cost of Treating Out-patients, at 2s. 6d. each ...	123	7	6			
Medicines and Sundries supplied to the Industrial School...	0	10	0			
Ditto, Private Practitioners' Patients .....	20	0	0			
Fees from Patients.....	726	11	9			
Revenue from Sale of Fat, &c.....	34	17	3			
				975	6	6
Net Expenditure.....				£5385	18	1

Attached are Returns of all cases treated at the Hospital during the year.

I have the honour to be,  
 Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

F. STANFIELD, *Chairman Board of Management.*

*The Hon. the Chief Secretary.*



## SURGICAL Operations performed during the Year 1900.

OPERATIONS.	SEX.		AGE.					RESULT.				
	M.	F.	-5	-15	-30	-50	-70	+70	Cured.	Re- lieved.	Unre- lieved.	Died.
<i>For removal of Tumours—</i>												
Adenoma of Face .....	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...
Adenoma of Eyelid .....	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...
Epulis of Jaw .....	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Dermoid of Neck .....	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Sebaceous Cyst .....	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...
Papilloma of Lip .....	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...
Papillomata of Vulva .....	...	2	...	...	1	...	1	...	2	...	...	...
Lipoma of Finger .....	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...
Fibromata of Buttock .....	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...
Cyst of Breast .....	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...
Tumour of Breast .....	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...
Ganglion, Simple .....	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Polypus of Uterus .....	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...
Epithelioma of Anus .....	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...
Epithelioma of Lip .....	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	2	...	...
Cancer of Breast and Glands .....	...	3	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	3	...	...
Cancer of Axillary Glands .....	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...
Cancer of Cervical Glands .....	2	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	1	...
Cancer of Lip and Glands .....	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1 <sup>§</sup>
<i>Amputations—</i>												
Of Fingers .....	10	1	...	1	6	3	1	...	11	...	...	...
Of Forearm .....	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...
Of Toes .....	2	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	2	...	...	...
Of Thigh .....	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
<i>On Respiratory System—</i>												
Tracheotomy .....	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1 <sup>†</sup>
Rib, Excision for Empyema .....	6	...	4	...	1	1	...	...	5	1	...	...
Removal of Post-nasal Adenoids .....	10	10	4	14	2	...	...	...	20	...	...	...
For Deflected Nasal Septum .....	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...
Nose, Galvano-cautery of .....	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
<i>On Lymphatic System—</i>												
Excision of Glands .....	4	...	...	1	...	1	2	...	4	...	...	...
Tuberculous Abscess, Scraping .....	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...
<i>On Nervous System—</i>												
Subdural Hæmorrhage, Trephining for... ..	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...
<i>On Digestive Organs—</i>												
For Harelip .....	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...
For Cleft Palate .....	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Tonsils, Excision of .....	10	9	4	12	3	...	...	...	19	...	...	...
Pharynx, Galvano-cautery of .....	1	6	...	2	3	2	...	...	7	...	...	...
Hernia—Radical Cure .....	5	...	2	1	...	...	2	...	5	...	...	...
For Perforated Gastric Ulcer .....	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 <sup>§</sup>
Cœliotomy, Exploratory .....	3	1	...	...	...	2	2	...	2	1	1	...
For Tubercular Peritonitis .....	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	...
Vermiform Appendix, Removal of .....	3	3	1	...	2	3	...	...	5	...	...	1 <sup>†</sup>
Colotomy, Inguinal .....	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Rectum, Transsacral Excision of .....	1	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	1	...
Hæmorrhoids .....	2	1	...	...	...	1	2	...	3	...	...	...
Gunshot Wounds of Abdomen .....	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Fistula in Ano .....	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...
Abscess of Liver .....	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1 <sup>  </sup>
Cholecystotomy .....	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...
Choledochotomy, Cholecystectomy, &c... ..	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...
<i>On Genito-Urinary Organs—</i>												
Lithotomy, Suprapubic .....	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...
Cystotomy, Suprapubic .....	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...
Circumcision .....	3	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	3	...	...	...
Prepuce, Slitting up .....	2	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...
Urethral Stricture, Dilatation of .....	3	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	3	...	...	...
Urethrotomy, External .....	4	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	4	...	...	...
For Varicocele .....	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Castration .....	4	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	4	...	...	...
Division of Spermatic Cords .....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...
For Undescended Testicle .....	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Hydrocele—Radical Cure .....	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Hæmatocele—Radical Cure .....	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...

\* Died of pneumonia on 3rd day. † For tuberculous spinal abscess. ‡ Died on eighth day from suffocation due to vomited food.

§ Had general peritonitis at time of operation. || Died seven weeks after operation from exhaustion.

OPERATIONS.	SEX.		AGE.						RESULT.			
	M.	F.	-5	-15	-30	-50	-70	+70	Cured.	Re- lieved.	Unre- lieved.	Died.
For Paraphimosis.....	2	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...
Nephro-lithotomy.....	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...
Uterus, Curetting.....	...	24	...	...	13	11	...	...	24	...	...	...
Perineorrhaphy.....	...	2	...	...	1	1	...	...	2	...	...	...
For Vagino-cutaneous Fistula.....	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...
Trachelorrhaphy.....	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...
Amputation of Cervix Uteri.....	...	2	...	...	1	1	...	...	2	...	...	...
Colpo-perineorrhaphy.....	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...
Round Ligaments, Shortening of.....	...	3	...	...	2	1	...	...	3	...	...	...
Salpingo-oophorectomy.....	...	4	...	...	2	2	...	...	4	...	...	...
Ovariectomy.....	...	5	...	...	4	1	...	...	5	...	...	...
Hysterectomy and Ovariectomy.....	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...
For Ruptured Tubal Pregnancy.....	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
<i>On Bones and Joints—</i>												
Sequestromy.....	9	3	...	8	3	...	...	1	8	4	...	...
Drilling of Bone.....	1	2	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	3	...	...
For Caries of Acromion, &c.....	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Scraping Gummæ of Jaw.....	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Wiring Fractured Patella.....	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...
For Fracture of Skull, Trephining.....	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Incisions for Bursitis.....	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Incisions into Knee-joint.....	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Reduction of Dislocated Shoulder.....	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Excision of Knee-joint.....	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Excision of Shoulder-joint.....	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Excision of Astragalus.....	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Tuberculous Abscess, Erasion of.....	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Tenotomy for Talipes Equino-varus.....	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...
<i>On the Eye—</i>												
For Ectropium.....	4	1	...	...	2	...	1	2	4	1	...	...
For Lacrimal duct Stenosis.....	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Ant Chamber, Paracentesis of.....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...
For Orbital Abscess.....	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
For Congenital Ptosis.....	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
For Cataract.....	2	2	2	...	...	...	1	1	1	2	1	...
For Secondary Cataract.....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...
Eyeball, Excision of.....	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...
<i>On Circulatory System—</i>												
Varicose Veins.....	4	5	1	...	2	4	2	...	9	...	...	...
<i>On Integumentary System—</i>												
Ulcer, Excision of.....	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Lupus, Excision of.....	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	...
Skin-grafting.....	7	7	3	4	3	2	2	...	13	...	1	...
For In-growing Toe-nail.....	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Nail, Evulsion of.....	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Carbuncle, Scraping.....	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...
Contracture, Plastic Operation for.....	4	...	...	2	1	...	1	...	3	1	...	...
<i>Incisions—</i>												
For Abscess.....	7	8	...	2	7	4	1	1	13	2	...	...
To Remove Foreign Body.....	...	6	...	...	3	1	2	...	6	...	...	...
<i>Miscellaneous—</i>												
For Hydatids of:—												
Liver.....	2	2	...	2	1	1	...	...	2	1	...	1*
Axilla.....	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...
For Wound of Leg.....	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
For Wound of Scalp.....	...	2	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	1	...
Excision of Sinus.....	1	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	...
Erasion of Sinus.....	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
TOTALS.....	166	150	30	158	99	69	42	18	263	36	10	7

\* Large suppurating hydatid burst into bronchos; died a month later.

## RETURN of In-door Patients treated during 1900, General Hospital, Launceston.

	Cases.	Deaths.		Cases.	Deaths.
I.—SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.			ORDER 5.—Diseases of the Digestive System.		
ORDER 1.—Miasmatic Diseases.			Sore Throat, Quinsy.....		
Influenza .....	12	1	Dyspepsia.....	11	—
Whooping Cough .....	1	—	Diseases of Stomach .....	9	—
Diphtheria .....	17	—	Enteritis .....	22	—
Simple Continued Fever .....	8	—	Stricture or Strangulation of Intestine....	5	3
Typhoid, Enteric Fever .....	53	4	Hernia .....	3	—
ORDER 2.—Diarrhæal Diseases.			Fistula.....	9	—
Diarrhœa.....	1	—	Peritonitis .....	1	—
ORDER 5.—Venereal Diseases.			Gallstones .....	2	1
Syphilis .....	10	—	Other Diseases of Liver.....	6	—
Gonorrhœa, Stricture of Urethra.....	11	—	Others .....	3	1
ORDER 6.—Septic Diseases.			Appendicitis.....	7	—
Erysipelas .....	2	—	ORDER 6.—Diseases of the Lymphatic System and Ductless Glands.		
Pyæmia, Septicæmia .....	1	1	Diseases of Lymphatic System.....	3	—
II.—PARASITIC DISEASES.			ORDER 7.—Diseases of the Urinary System.		
Hydatids .....	7	1	Nephritis .....	3	3
III.—DIETIC DISEASES.			Bright's Disease (Nephria).....	2	1
Starvation, want of Breast Milk .....	3	—	Calculus .....	3	—
Intemperance { a. Chronic Alcoholism ...	11	—	Hæmaturia .....	1	—
{ b. Delirium Tremens.....	1	—	Diseases of Bladder and of Prostate.....	9	1
IV.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.			Others .....	4	—
Rheumatic Fever, Rheumatism of Heart	1	—	ORDER 8.—Diseases of Organs of Generation.		
Rheumatism .....	26	—	Ovarian Disease.....	11	—
Rickets .....	1	—	Diseases of Uterus and Vagina.....	45	—
Cancer, Malignant Disease .....	26	5	Disorders of Menstruation.....	3	—
Tubercular Meningitis, Acute Hydrocephalus .....	1	—	Diseases of Testes, Penis, Scrotum, &c....	13	—
Phthisis .....	21	10	ORDER 9.—Diseases of Parturition.		
Other forms of Tuberculosis, Scrofula, &c.	23	2	Abortion, Miscarriage .....	3	1
Purpura, Hæmorrhagic Diathesis .....	1	—	ORDER 10.—Diseases of Organs of Locomotion.		
Anæmia, Chlorosis, Leucocythæmia .....	22	1	Caries Necrosis .....	20	1
Diabetes, Mellitus.....	3	—	Arthritis, Ostitis, Periostitis .....	7	—
V.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.			Others .....	16	—
Cleft Palate, Harelip.....	2	—	ORDER 11.—Diseases of the Integumentary System.		
Other Congenital defects.....	1	—	Carbuncle .....	1	—
Old Age .....	4	2	Phlegmon, Cellulitis.....	10	—
VI.—LOCAL DISEASES.			Lupus .....	1	—
ORDER 1.—Diseases of the Nervous System.			Ulcer, Bedsore .....	19	—
Apoplexy .....	2	1	Eczema .....	13	—
Hemiplegia, Brain Paralysis.....	2	—	Others.....	10	—
Paralysis (undefined) .....	4	—	VII.—VIOLENCE.		
Insanity (General Paralysis of Insane)	49	—	ORDER 1.—Accident or Negligence.		
Chorea .....	1	—	Fractures, Contusions .....	46	1
Epilepsy .....	4	—	Gunshot Wounds .....	3	1
Paraplegia, Diseases of Spinal Cord .....	6	—	Cuts, &c.....	21	—
Others .....	12	1	Burn, Scald .....	13	4
ORDER 2.—Diseases of the Organs of Special Sense.			Bite of a Snake or Insect .....	1	—
Otitis, Otorrhœa .....	4	—	Otherwise .....	17	—
Epistaxis and Diseases of Nose .....	17	—	ORDER 3.—Suicide.		
Ophthalmia and Diseases of Eye.....	21	—	Cut, Stab .....	1	—
ORDER 3.—Diseases of the Circulatory System.			VIII.—ILL-DEFINED AND NOT SPECIFIED CAUSES.		
Endocarditis, Valvular Disease .....	16	4	Debility, Atrophy, Inanition .....	2	2
Pericarditis .....	2	—	Mortification .....	2	1
Syncope .....	1	—	Tumour .....	7	—
Phlebitis.....	4	—	Abscess .....	16	—
Varicose Veins .....	6	—	Not specified, or ill-defined.....	1	—
ORDER 4.—Diseases of the Respiratory System.			Pregnancy .....	3	—
Laryngitis .....	1	—	TOTAL.....		
Asthma, Emphysema .....	8	1		911	64
Bronchitis .....	19	2			
Pneumonia .....	27	5			
Pleurisy.....	20	—			

RETURN of Out-door Patients treated during 1900.

I.—SPECIFIC FEVERILE OR ZYMOVIC DISEASES.	ORDER 1.—Miasmatic Diseases.		VI.—LOCAL DISEASES—continued.	ORDER 4.—Diseases of the Respiratory System.	
	Influenza .....	4		Laryngitis .....	11
	Whooping Cough.....	3		Others of Larynx and Trachea .....	2
	Diphtheria.....	1		Asthma, Emphysema .....	13
	Simple Continued Fever.....	1		Bronchitis .....	99
	Typhoid, Enteric Fever.....	2		Pneumonia.....	1
	ORDER 2.—Diarrhæal Diseases.			Pleurisy .....	11
	Diarrhœa .....	12		Others.....	2
	ORDER 5.—Venereal Diseases.			ORDER 5.—Diseases of the Digestive System.	
	Syphilis.....	8		Stomatitis .....	9
	Gonorrhœa, Stricture of Urethra.....	17		Dentition .....	2
	II.—PARASITIC DISEASES.			Sore Throat, Quinsy.....	32
	Hydatids .....	1		Dyspepsia .....	56
	Others from animal parasites.....	10		Diseases of Stomach .....	4
	III.—DIETIC DISEASES.			Enteritis .....	6
Starvation, want of Breast Milk.....	5	Hernia.....	9		
Intemperance—Chronic Alcoholism.....	1	Peritonitis .....	1		
IV.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.		Gallstones.....	1		
Rheumatism.....	34	Other Diseases of Liver .....	2		
Rickets.....	3	Others .....	44		
Cancer, Malignant Disease.....	1	ORDER 6.—Diseases of the Lymphatic System and Ductless Glands.			
Phthisis.....	6	Diseases of Lymphatic System .....	8		
Other forms of Tuberculosis, Scrofula, &c.....	1	Bronchocele .....	2		
Anæmia, Chlorosis, Leucocythæmia .....	41	Others .....	1		
Others.....	5	ORDER 7.—Diseases of the Urinary System.			
V.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.		Nephritis.....	1		
Other Congenial defects .....	4	Bright's Disease (Nephria).....	1		
Old Age.....	5	Hæmaturia .....	1		
Lateral Curvature of Spine.....	1	Diseases of Bladder and of Prostrate .....	3		
Others .....	1	Others .....	3		
VI.—LOCAL DISEASES.		ORDER 8.—Diseases of Organs of Generation.			
ORDER 1.—Diseases of the Nervous System.		Diseases of Uterus and Vagina .....	21		
Hemiplegia, Brain Paralysis .....	2	Disorders of Menstruation .....	19		
Paralysis (undefined) .....	2	Diseases of Testes, Penis, Scrotum, &c.....	4		
Epilepsy.....	2	ORDER 10.—Diseases of Organs of Locomotion.			
Convulsions .....	2	Caries Necrosis .....	54		
Paraplegia, Diseases of Spinal Cord .....	2	Arthritis, Ostitis, Periostitis .....	7		
Others.....	30	Others .....	24		
ORDER 2.—Diseases of the Organs of Special Sense.		ORDER 11.—Diseases of the Integumentary System.			
Otitis, Otorrhœa.....	11	Carbuncle .....	1		
Epistaxis and Diseases of Nose .....	11	Phlegmon, Cellulitis .....	23		
Ophthalmia and Diseases of Eye .....	19	Ulcer, Bedsore .....	21		
ORDER 3.—Diseases of the Circulatory System.		Eczema .....	27		
Endocarditis, Valvular Disease .....	9	Others .....	41		
Hypertrophy of Heart.....	1	VII.—VIOLENCE.			
Varicose Veins.....	6	ORDER 1.—Accident or Negligence.			
Others.....	5	Fractures, Contusions.....	34		
VIII.—ILL-DEFINED AND NOT SPECIFIED CAUSES.		Cuts, &c.....	37		
ORDER 1.—Diseases of the Nervous System.		Burn, Scald .....	6		
Hemiplegia, Brain Paralysis .....	2	Otherwise .....	35		
Paralysis (undefined) .....	2	VIII.—ILL-DEFINED AND NOT SPECIFIED CAUSES.			
Epilepsy.....	2	Debility, Atrophy, Inanition.....	8		
Convulsions .....	2	Tumor.....	6		
Paraplegia, Diseases of Spinal Cord .....	2	Abscess .....	21		
Others.....	30	Not specified, or ill defined.....	1		
ORDER 2.—Diseases of the Organs of Special Sense.		Pregnancy .....	2		
Otitis, Otorrhœa.....	11	Sinus .....	1		
Epistaxis and Diseases of Nose .....	11	TOTAL.....			
Ophthalmia and Diseases of Eye .....	19	987			
ORDER 3.—Diseases of the Circulatory System.					
Endocarditis, Valvular Disease .....	9				
Hypertrophy of Heart.....	1				
Varicose Veins.....	6				
Others.....	5				

*REPORT of Cases treated in the Dental Department and School of Dentistry during the Year 1900.*

Extractions .....	1454
Fillings .....	122
Regulation Cases .....	23
Mechanical Appliances supplied .....	3
Operations under Anesthetics.....	78
Miscellaneous Operations, including Extirpation of Dental Pulp, Treatment of Nerve Canals, Removal of Morbid Growths, Treat- ment of Alveolar Abscess, &c. ....	184
Advice and prescribing Cases.....	139
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Total.....	2003
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