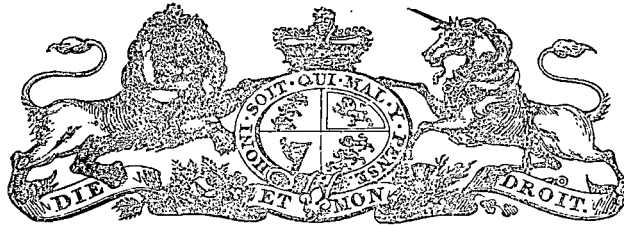


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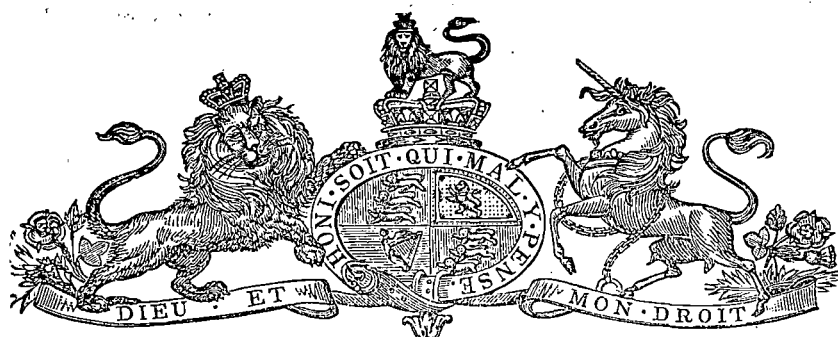
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REPORT FOR 1894.

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## GENERAL HOSPITAL, LAUNCESTON.

### REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1894.

SIR,

I HAVE the honor to lay before you the following Annual Report of the Board of Management, giving particulars regarding the government, condition, and cost of the above-named Hospital for the year 1894.

1. Messrs. Weedon, Irvine, and Dr. Pike retired from the Board of Management during the month of December, and were unanimously re-elected.

2. Fourteen Board and fifty-five Committee meetings were held during the year.

3. The number of cases of typhoid fever treated in the Hospital during the past year was forty-six (46), as compared with forty-nine (49) in the year 1893. The deaths from this disease numbered two (2).

The number of cases of diphtheria has shown a marked diminution, the numbers being, for 1894, nine (9) with two (2) deaths, as against twenty-seven (27) with one (1) death during 1893.

4. The thanks of the Board are due to the Honorary Dental Surgeons for the valuable work they continue to do for the poorer classes. There were no less than one thousand and four (1004) cases treated in the year.

Two Students have attended the dental practice. The regulations and curriculum for the guidance of pupils in this branch of surgery have been found to work well.

5. Courses of Lectures and demonstrations have been delivered to the Nurses by the Surgeon Superintendent on Minor Surgery, and by the Lady Superintendent on Nursing.

Examinations on the subjects lectured upon, and in the practical work of the wards, have been held during the year. Five (5) nurses have gained the certificate as "Trained Nurse" in accordance with the Regulations prescribed. On the whole the health of the Nursing Staff has been exceptionally good.

6. The attention of Wardens of Country Districts should again be called to the practice of sending chronic invalids to the Hospital instead of sending them direct to the Depôt for Invalids.

7. The following improvements have been carried out:—

The cells at the Nurses' Home have been converted into suitable sleeping apartments for the male servants.

The lawns have been retopped and sown with grass seed.

Verandah posts replaced where out of repair.

Copper cisterns and copper boiler for the hot water-service have been placed in position, and Wards 15 and 16 have been repainted.

8. Mr. W. I. Thrower was elected a Member of the Board of Management, taking the place of Mr. B. P. Farrelly, deceased.

9. The Nursing Staff and Attendants have been regularly drilled by the Superintendent of Fire Brigades.

10. The quality of the provisions supplied to the Hospital has on the whole been good.

11. The Hospital is indebted to many citizens for acts of kindness towards the patients and staff.

During the year several performances were given by private individuals and companies for the benefit and entertainment of the patients and staff.

12. The thanks of the Board are also due to the Members of the Honorary Consulting Staff for their attendance when called upon at the Hospital.

13. Three medical students have attended the practice of medicine at the Hospital during the past year.

14. On the whole the Hospital and its management may be looked upon as in a more complete state than at any previous period since it has been under the care and control of the Board.

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

16. Comparative Statistics for the years 1893 and 1894 :—

Particulars respecting In-patients :—

	1893.	1894.
Remaining on 1st January.....	64	60
Admitted during the year.....	786	788
Total treated.....	850	848
Discharged—		
Cured.....	345	207
Incurable.....	24	15
Relieved.....	341	496
At own request.....	15	23
Died.....	65	60
Remaining 31st December.....	60	47

17. Ages of In-patients :—

Gross number of Patients.....	850	848
Under 10 years.....	119	102
10 to 15 years.....	58	48
15 to 25 years.....	221	201
25 to 35 years.....	155	163
35 to 45 years.....	82	105
45 to 55 years.....	65	60
55 to 65 years.....	55	77
65 and upwards.....	95	92
Unknown.....	Nil.	Nil.

18. Native Places of In-patients :—

	1893.	1894.
Gross number of Patients.....	850	848
Australasia :—		
Tasmania.....	551	540
Victoria.....	23	28
New South Wales.....	7	6
South Australia.....	1	2
Queensland.....	1	1
New Zealand.....	7	8
Western Australia.....	—	—
England and Wales.....	135	142
Ireland.....	63	60
Scotland.....	31	35
British Dominions.....	6	4
Foreign.....	25	22
Unknown.....	Nil.	Nil.

19. Monthly Return of Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths :—

	Admissions.		Discharges.		Deaths.	
	1893.	1894.	1893.	1894.	1893.	1894.
January.....	52	107	54	80	3	7
February.....	57	68	44	62	6	8
March.....	74	63	51	68	2	4
April.....	59	58	65	58	7	6
May.....	70	69	69	61	6	3
June.....	50	55	46	64	2	5
July.....	72	68	66	63	5	2
August.....	64	65	65	48	9	5
September.....	67	72	60	73	5	5
October.....	83	50	69	64	6	5
November.....	55	64	64	44	7	6
December.....	80	49	72	56	7	4
	786	788	725	741	65	60

## 20. Table showing whether Patients came from Town or from Country :—

	1893.	1894.
Town .....	468	443
Country .....	382	405

## 21. General particulars :—

Number of In-patients treated.....	850	848
Ditto died .....	65	60
Ditto Out-patients treated .....	1043	956
Diets issued to staff .....	14,690	14,904
Diets issued to patients.....	26,389	23,685
Daily average of In-patients .....	78·3	70
Average number of days in hospital each patient	33	29·96

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

To the Penal Establishments.....	130	135
To the Invalid Depôt .....	156	160

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

Average number of Patients .....	78·3	70
Average cost of each occupied Bed—		
Upon whole Expenditure.....	£74 1s. 6d.	£77 16s. 9d.
Upon net Expenditure.....	£60 2s. 6d.	£65 1s. 3d.

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

Number of Persons who contributed to their maintenance .....	421	340
Amount of Fees received.....	£861 10s. 2d.	£668 19s. 11d.
Amount written off in year.....	£721 0s. 11½d.	£431 8s. 7d.
Amount outstanding 31st December .....	£476 9s. 2d.	£160 12s. 2d.

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

Number of Persons .....	162	288
Gross Cost.....	£48 3s. 0½d.	£39 11s. 0d.

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

	1893.			1894.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Bread .....	154	6	8	124	1	3
Milk .....	376	8	8½	336	8	9
Meat .....	336	0	11	520	12	6
Potatoes .....	21	16	9	23	16	3
Butter .....	88	11	0	90	3	0
Rice.....	31	1	10	28	16	0
Oatmeal .....	15	10	3	13	13	0
Vegetables .....	42	14	11	35	8	9
Barley .....	3	1	6½	2	15	6
Eggs .....	91	19	3½	68	1	2
Flour .....	6	12	3	7	3	0
Fish.....	66	4	6¾	65	16	9
Fowls .....	24	3	0	35	9	6
Tea .....	44	19	9	29	10	7
Sugar .....	57	3	2	61	4	7½
Tobacco .....	1	2	3	0	2	9
Champagne.....	1	10	0	2	5	0
Wine .....	30	8	0	20	6	0
Gin.....	0	4	9	0	1	6
Rum .....	0	1	9	—	—	—
Whisky .....	0	8	0	0	14	0
Brandy .....	10	0	4½	8	19	3
Ale .....	3	0	6	2	19	6
Porter.....	2	12	6	4	5	9
Aerated Waters .....	13	9	0	23	0	0

## 27. Information concerning the year 1894 only :—

*Abstract of Salaries.*

<i>Office.</i>	<i>Salary.</i>	<i>Remarks.</i>
Surgeon-Superintendent.....	342 0 0	With quarters, fuel, light, and water.
House Surgeon .....	200 0 0	With quarters, rations, fuel, light, and water.
Dispenser and Assistant House Steward	95 0 0	Ditto.
House Steward .....	145 0 0	With commission on collection of fees.
Lady Superintendent.....	138 0 0	With quarters, rations, fuel, light, and water.
Secretary to Board.....	60 0 0	
Wardsman .....	60 0 0	With quarters, rations, fuel, light, and water.
Messenger.....	36 10 0	Ditto.
Cleaner.....	35 0 0	Ditto.
Dispensary Servant and Yardman.....	12 0 0	Ditto.
Cook and Assistant Cook.....	100 0 0	Ditto.
Gatekeeper .....	50 0 0	Ditto.
Nurses.....	550 0 0	Ditto.
House and Wardmaids .....	150 0 0	Ditto.
Laundress and two Assistants.....	100 0 0	Ditto.
Gardener .....	52 0 0	Ditto.
Two Attendants, Reception House.....	75 0 0	Ditto.
Housekeeper, Nurses' Home.....	25 0 0	Ditto.

## 28. Cases of Continued Fever of a Typhoid type treated :—

	1893.	1894.		1893.	1894.
Remaining on 1st Jan.	5	5	August .....	1	—
<i>Admitted during—</i>			September .....	—	1
January.....	6	13	October .....	3	—
February .....	4	9	November .....	—	—
March.....	10	8	December .....	6	3
April.....	6	5		—	—
May.....	5	2	Total number treated...	49	46
June .....	3	—	Died .....	4	2
July.....	—	—			

## 29. Cases of Diphtheria treated :—

	1893.	1894.		1893.	1894.
Remaining on 1st Jan.	<i>Nil.</i>	<i>Nil.</i>	September .....	2	2
January .....	1	—	October .....	3	1
February .....	—	1	November .....	—	—
March.....	2	—	December.....	—	—
April.....	7	1		—	—
May.....	5	—	Total number treated...	27	9
June .....	1	—	Died .....	1	2
July.....	1	4			
August.....	5	—			

## 30. Table showing whence Contagious Diseases were admitted during the year :—

<i>District.</i>	<i>Continued Fever.</i>	<i>Diphtheria.</i>	<i>Scarlet Fever.</i>	<i>Measles.</i>
Launceston.....	24	3	1	2
Inveresk .....	—	2	—	—
Invermay .....	2	3	—	—
Deloraine .....	—	—	—	1
Lebrina .....	1	—	—	—
Lilydale.....	2	—	—	—
Longford.....	1	—	—	—
Needles.....	—	—	—	1
Oaks .....	1	—	—	—
Prospect Village .....	6	—	—	—
St. Helen's.....	2	—	—	—
Turner's Marsh.....	—	1	—	—
Ulverstone .....	1	—	—	—
Underwood.....	1	—	—	—

## 31. Information given as a basis of comparison with other Hospitals :—

Population of the town and districts benefited? About 56,000 inhabitants.

This is the only institution available to the inhabitants north of Oatlands, saving the Cottage Hospitals of Campbell Town, Waratah, Latrobe, and Beaconsfield.

The character of the Hospital? General, save that lying-in cases are not admitted.  
 Established thirty (30) years.  
 Present building erected as a Hospital.  
 Original cost, £12,000; extensions and improvements have cost about £26,000 in addition.  
 Number of beds? 122.  
 Cubic space of wards? 171,459 cubic feet.  
 The whole of the annual maintenance is contributed by the Government, saving what is contributed by patients who pay fees.  
 Cost of construction was defrayed by the Government.  
 Small income from invested funds.  
 Control of the 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 Government.

## B.

Total number of in-patients treated during the year? 848.  
 Number of in-patients during the year who would have been suitable inmates for a Benevolent Asylum? About one-tenth of the entire number.  
 Number of out-patients attending at Hospital? 956.  
 Number of attendances? 6147.  
 Number attended at their own homes? *Nil*.  
 Number of women attended in confinement at their own homes? *Nil*.  
 Any enquiry officer respecting out-patients? No.  
 Number of nurses? 18.  
 Number of servants? Males, 7; females, 13.

## C.

Contract price of milk? 3*d.* per quart.  
 Contract price of bread? 7*s.* 11*d.* per 100 lbs.  
 Contract price of water? 1*s.* per 1000 gallons up to 200,000; above that quantity, 9*d.*  
 Contract price of meat? Sirloin, 3½*d.* lb.; rump, 2*d.*; chuck rib, 1½*d.*; mutton, 2½*d.* per lb.  
 Contract price of coal? 15*s.* per ton.  
 Contract price of wood? Gum, dry, in billets, 10*s.* per ton; she-oak in log, 13*s.* per ton; ditto in billets, 13*s.* per ton.

32. Expenditure for the year, arranged under various heads:—

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Salaries and Allowances .....	2172	11	1			
Provisions .....	1511	6	3			
Alcoholic Foods (Medical Comforts) .....	62	11	0			
Clothing, Bedding, Stores .....	388	2	0			
Fuel, Light, and Water.....	552	4	8			
Funeral Expenses .....	30	12	0			
Stationery and Advertising .....	7	17	8			
Medicines, Instruments, &c.....	312	6	8			
Incidental Expenses .....	55	11	5			
Repairs to Buildings.....	225	4	4			
Furniture and Grounds.....	31	9	3			
Uniforms for Nurses and Servants .....	66	3	1			
Commission on Collection of Fees .....	32	12	10			
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Gross Expenditure.....				5448	12	3
Attendance and Medicines, Invalid Depôt.....	57	10	0			
Ditto, Penal Establishments... ..	10	0	0			
Estimated cost of treating out-patients, at 2 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> .....	119	10	0			
Medicines and Sundries supplied to Contagious Diseases Hospital .....	5	0	0			
Ditto, Industrial School .....	5	0	0			
Ditto, Private Practitioners' patients .....	10	0	0			
Paid to Treasury, Fees from Patients.....	668	19	11			
Ditto from Sale of Fat, &c.....	17	19	11			
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				893	19	10
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Net Expenditure .....				£4554	12	5
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Attached are Returns of all Cases treated at the Hospital during the year.

I have the honor to be,  
 Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

The Hon. the Chief Secretary.

GEO. COLLINS, Chairman Board of Management.

## IN-PATIENTS.

## PARTICULARS of Deaths during Year 1894.

NO.	SEX.	AGE.	DAYS IN HOSPITAL.	MONTH.	POST MORTEM OR NOT.	CAUSE OF DEATH.
1	M.	yrs. 26	15	January	Not	Rheumatic Fever—Heart Disease.
2	F.	4	20	ditto	Not	Bronchopneumonia.
3	F.	42	18	ditto	P.M.	Polypus of Uterus.
4	F.	6 mts.	30	ditto	Not	Marasmus.
5	M.	65	1	ditto	Not	Heart Disease.
6	M.	35	14	ditto	Not	Typhoid Fever.
7	M.	36	8	ditto	P.M.	Cerebral Abscess.
8	M.	47	29	February	P.M.	Hydatid of Liver.
9	M.	63	43	ditto	P.M.	Paralysis of Bladder—Cystitis.
10	M.	76	16	ditto	P.M.	Cancer of Liver.
11	M.	65	1	ditto	Not	Phthisis—Pneumonia.
12	F.	32	34	ditto	Not	Fibromyoma—Peritonitis.
13	F.	63	26	ditto	Not	Heart Disease.
14	M.	39	23	ditto	P.M.	Syphilitic Disease of Larynx.
15	M.	58	14	ditto	Not	Epilepsy—Exhaustion.
16	M.	18	19	March	Not	Typhoid fever—Pneumonia.
17	F.	37	69	ditto	Not	Phthisis.
18	M.	3	1	ditto	Not	Burns—Shock.
19	M.	32	3	ditto	Not	Acute Pneumonia.
20	M.	70	12	April	P.M.	Cancer of Æsophagus—Heart Disease.
21	F.	16	108	ditto	Not	Phthisis.
22	M.	55	19	ditto	P.M.	Cancer of Lung—Heart Disease.
23	F.	75	19	ditto	P.M.	Fibroid of Uterus—Bronchitis.
24	F.	56	2	ditto	Not	Heart Disease.
25	M.	40	56	ditto	P.M.	Syphilis—Exhaustion.
26	F.	29	121	May	Not	Empyema—Tubercular Meningitis.
27	F.	40	21	ditto	Not	Cancer of Uterus.
28	M.	75	26	ditto	P.M.	Cancer of Prostate.
29	M.	60	26	June	Not	Cerebral Embolism—Heart Disease.
30	M.	15	4	ditto	Not	Intestinal Obstruction—Peritonitis.
31	F.	3	14	ditto	Not	Empyema.
32	M.	27	3	July	Not	Phthisis—Pneumonia.
33	M.	41	7	ditto	Not	Phthisis.
34	F.	9	7	August	Not	Tubercular Disease of Hip-joint.
35	M.	45	26	ditto	P.M.	Heart Disease.
36	M.	63	28	ditto	P.M.	Cancer of Pancreas—Peritonitis.
37	M.	67	4	ditto	Not	Heart Disease.
38	F.	55	8	ditto	Not	Cancer of Liver.
39	M.	23	92	September	Not	Phthisis.
40	M.	4	5	ditto	Not	Diphtheria.
41	M.	60	22	ditto	Not	Meningitis.
42	M.	76	46	ditto	P.M.	Cancer of Liver.
43	F.	70	2	ditto	Not	Pneumonia.
44	M.	70	5	ditto	Not	Pneumonia.
45	M.	15	10	October	Not	Meningitis.
46	F.	20	30	ditto	Not	Phthisis.
47	M.	41	17	ditto	Not	Contused Wounds of Hand, Head, and Chest.
48	F.	58	31	ditto	Not	Cancer of Stomach.
49	F.	28	127	ditto	P.M.	Pelvic Abscess.
50	F.	13	24	ditto	Not	Diphtheria—Paralysis.
51	M.	60	3	ditto	Not	Burns—Peritonitis.
52	F.	20	15	ditto	Not	Hydatid of Lung—Hæmorrhage.
53	M.	70	3	ditto	Not	Cystitis—Exhaustion.
54	F.	29	12	ditto	P.M.	Acute Gastritis.
55	M.	76	1	ditto	Not	Senility.
56	M.	14	5	ditto	Not	Acute Rheumatism.
57	M.	38	3	December	P.M.	Acute Pneumonia.
58	F.	39	1	ditto	Not	Heart Disease.
59	F.	35	6	ditto	Not	Cerebral Thrombosis.
60	M.	48	1	ditto	P.M.	Rupture of Bladder—Peritonitis.



## SURGICAL Operations performed during the Year 1894.

OPERATIONS.	SEX.		AGE.						RESULT.			
	M.	F.	-5	-15	-30	-50	-70	+70	Cured.	Re- lieved.	Unre- lieved.	Died.
<i>For Removal of Tumours—</i>												
Ganglion, Tubercular .....	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1			
Adenoma of Breast .....	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1			
Cancer of Breast .....	...	3	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	3		
Sarcoma of Thigh .....	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1		
Epithelioma of Hand .....	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1		
Epithelioma of Cheek .....	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1		
Wart of Arm .....	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1		
<i>Amputations—</i>												
Of Thumb .....	2	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	2			
<i>On Respiratory System—</i>												
Rib, Excision for Empyema .....	2	2	1	...	1	2	...	...	3	1		
Removal of Post Nasal Growths .....	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	2			
Tracheotomy for Diphtheria .....	2	2	2	2	...	...	...	...	3			1
<i>On Lymphatic System—</i>												
Excision of Glands of Neck .....	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1		
<i>On Digestive Organs—</i>												
Hepatic Abscess .....	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1			
Hernia—Radical Cure .....	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	2			
Obstruction of Intestine .....	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...			1
Vermiform Appendix, Excision of .....	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	2			
Cholecystotomy .....	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...			1
Fistula in Ano .....	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1			
Tonsils, Excision of .....	1	3	...	3	...	1	...	...	4			
Pharynx, Curetting .....	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1		
<i>On Genito-Urinary Organs—</i>												
Nephrotomy <sup>a</sup> .....	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1		
Nephrectomy <sup>b</sup> .....	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1			
Lithotomy (Suprapubic) <sup>c</sup> .....	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1			
Hysterectomy <sup>d</sup> .....	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1			
Cvariotomy <sup>e</sup> .....	...	2	...	...	1	1	...	...	2			
Urethrotomy (external) <sup>f</sup> .....	3	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	3			
Perineum, Restoration of .....	...	3	...	...	...	3	...	...	3			
Uterus, Curetting .....	...	3	...	...	1	2	...	...	2	1		
Hydrocele—Radical Cure .....	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1			
Circumcision .....	3	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	3			
<i>On Bones and Joints—</i>												
Sequestrotomy .....	10	1	...	5	2	3	1	...	7	4		
Tenotomy .....	3	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	2	1		
Tenotomy for Talipes Equinus .....	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1			
Humerus, Resection <sup>g</sup> .....	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	1		1	
Rouge's Operation <sup>h</sup> .....	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1		
Femur, Resection .....	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1			
Femur, Re-breaking <sup>i</sup> .....	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2			
Tibia, Re-breaking <sup>j</sup> .....	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1		
Hip, Excision of .....	...	2	...	1	1	...	...	...	1			1
<i>On the Eye—</i>												
Crushing Granulations .....	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1			
Cataract, Extraction .....	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...		1	
Eye, Excision of .....	5	1	...	...	1	4	...	1	6			
Strabismus .....	...	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	3		
Iridectomy .....	...	3	...	...	3	...	...	...	1	2		
<i>On Nervous System—</i>												
Trephining <sup>k</sup> .....	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...			1
<i>Integumentary System—</i>												
Lupus, Excision .....	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1			
Toenails, Evulsion .....	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1			
<i>Incisions—</i>												
For Abscess <sup>l</sup> .....	3	3	...	2	3	1	...	...	4	1	1	
Into Pleura <sup>m</sup> .....	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1		
Abdominal Section <sup>n</sup> .....	...	3	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	2		1
Into Periosteum .....	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1		
<i>Miscellaneous—</i>												
<i>For Hydatids of—</i>												
Shoulder <sup>o</sup> .....	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1			
Neck <sup>p</sup> .....	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1			
Liver <sup>q</sup> .....	1	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	2			
Lung <sup>r</sup> .....	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	1			1
TOTAL .....	60	52	6	27	38	31	9	1	74	28	3	7

<sup>a</sup> For renal abscess. <sup>b</sup> For pyelitis and fistula. <sup>c</sup> Stone 2½ ounces in weight. <sup>d</sup> For fibroid tumour. <sup>e</sup> Cyst in each ovary in one case. <sup>f</sup> One with extravasation of urino. <sup>g</sup> For ununited fracture. <sup>h</sup> For necrosis of jaw. <sup>i</sup> For vicious union. <sup>j</sup> For rickets. <sup>k</sup> For pus between duramater and arachnoid. <sup>l</sup> One case for pelvic abscess. <sup>m</sup> For empyema. <sup>n</sup> For pelvic abscess. <sup>o</sup> In the supraspinatus muscle. <sup>p</sup> In the posterior triangle of neck. <sup>q</sup> One in left lobe, one in right lobe. <sup>r</sup> Died of hæmorrhage 10 days after operation.

## RETURN of In-door Patients treated during 1894, General Hospital, Launceston.

		Cases.	Deaths.			Cases.	Deaths.
I. SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.	ORDER 1.— <i>Miasmatic Diseases.</i>			V. DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.	1. Premature Birth .....	—	—
	1. Smallpox $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} a \text{ Vaccinated} \\ b \text{ Unvaccinated} \\ c \text{ Not stated} \end{array} \right.$ .....	—	—		2. Atelectasis .....	—	—
	2. Chicken-pox .....	2	—		3. Cyanosis .....	—	—
	3. Measles .....	1	—		4. Spina Bifida .....	—	—
	4. Epidemic Rose Rash .....	—	—		5. Imperforate Anus .....	—	—
	5. Scarlet Fever .....	1	—		6. Cleft Palate, Harelip .....	—	—
	6. Typhus .....	—	—		7. Other Congenital Defects .....	3	—
	7. Relapsing Fever .....	—	—		8. Old Age .....	3	1
	8. Influenza .....	10	—		9. Lateral Curvature of Spine .....	—	—
	9. Whooping Cough .....	—	—		ORDER 1.— <i>Diseases of the Nervous System.</i>		
	10. Mumps .....	—	—		1. Inflammation of the Brain or its Membranes .....	7	3
	11. Diphtheria .....	9	2		2. Apoplexy .....	4	—
	12. Cerebro-spinal Fever .....	—	—		3. Softening of Brain .....	—	—
	13. Simple continued Fever .....	49	2		4. Hemiplegia, Brain Paralysis .....	—	—
14. Typhoid, Enteric Fever .....				5. Paralysis (undefined) .....	—	—	
	ORDER 2.— <i>Diarrhæal Diseases.</i>			6. Insanity (General Paralysis of the Insane) .....	18	—	
	1. Cholera, Sporadic (Simple) .....	—		7. Chorea .....	2	—	
	1A. Cholera, Epidemic (Asiatic) .....	—		8. Epilepsy .....	6	1	
	2. Diarrhœa .....	4		9. Convulsions .....	2	—	
	3. Dysentery .....	—		10. Laryngismus Stridulus .....	—	—	
	ORDER 3.— <i>Malarial Diseases.</i>			11. Idiopathic Tetanus .....	—	—	
	1. Remittent Fever .....	—		12. Paraplegia, Diseases of the Spinal Cord .....	4	—	
	2. Intermittent Fever, Ague .....	—		13. Others .....	15	1	
	3. Others .....	—		ORDER 2.— <i>Diseases of the Organs of Special Sense.</i>			
	ORDER 4.— <i>Zoogenous Diseases.</i>			1. Otitis Otorrhœa .....	4	—	
	1. Hydrophobia .....	—		2. Epistaxis and Diseases of Nose .....	4	—	
	2. Glanders .....	—		3. Ophthalmia and Diseases of Eye .....	21	—	
	3. Splenic Fever .....	—		ORDER 3.— <i>Diseases of the Circulatory System.</i>			
	4. Cow-pox and other effects of Vaccination .....	—		1. Endocarditis, Valvular Disease .....	35	7	
	ORDER 5.— <i>Veneral Diseases.</i>			2. Pericarditis .....	—	—	
	1. Syphilis .....	14	2	3. Hypertrophy of Heart .....	—	—	
	2. Gonorrhœa, Stricture of Urethra .....	15	—	4. Angina Pectoris .....	—	—	
	ORDER 6.— <i>Septic Diseases.</i>			5. Syncope .....	—	—	
	1. Phagedœna .....	—	—	6. Aneurism .....	—	—	
	2. Erysipelas .....	—	—	7. Senile Gangrene .....	—	—	
	3. Pyæmia, Septicæmia .....	—	—	8. Embolism, Thrombosis .....	6	—	
	4. Puerperal Fever .....	—	—	9. Phlebitis .....	—	—	
				10. Varicose Veins .....	3	—	
				11. Others .....	—	—	
II. PARASITIC DISEASES.	1. Thrush .....	—	—	ORDER 4.— <i>Diseases of the Respiratory System.</i>			
	2. Others from Vegetable Parasites .....	—	—	1. Laryngitis .....	1	—	
	3. Hydatids .....	10	2	2. Croup .....	—	—	
	4. Others from Animal Parasites .....	—	—	3. Others of Larynx and Trachea .....	—	—	
III. DIETIC DISEASES.	1. Starvation, Want of Breast Milk .....	1	1	4. Asthma, Emphysema .....	7	—	
	2. Scurvy .....	—	—	5. Bronchitis .....	16	—	
	3. Intemperance $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} a \text{ Alcoholism} \\ b \text{ Delirium Tremens} \end{array} \right.$ .....	16	—	6. Pneumonia .....	41	5	
				6A. Congestion of Lungs .....	—	—	
				7. Pleurisy .....	19	1	
				8. Others .....	—	—	
IV. CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.	1. Rheumatic Fever, Rheumatism of Heart .....	30	2	ORDER 5.— <i>Diseases of the Digestive System.</i>			
	2. Rheumatism .....	10	—	1. Stomatitis .....	1	—	
	3. Gout .....	2	—	2. Dentition .....	3	—	
	4. Rickets .....	1	—	3. Sore Throat, Quinsy .....	23	—	
	5. Cancer, Malignant Disease .....	23	9	4. Dyspepsia .....	21	—	
	6. Tabes Mesenterica .....	—	—	5. Hæmatemesis .....	—	—	
	7. Tubercular Meningitis, Acute Hydrocephalus .....	—	—	6. Melæna .....	—	—	
	8. Phthisis .....	35	7	7. Diseases of the Stomach .....	22	1	
	9. Other forms of Tuberculosis, Scrofula, &c. .....	4	—	8. Enteritis .....	3	—	
	10. Purpura, Hæmorrhagic Diathesis .....	—	—	9. Ulceration of Intestine .....	—	—	
	11. Anæmia, Chlorosis, Leucocythæmia .....	17	—	10. Ileus, Obstruction of Intestine .....	—	—	
	12. Diabetes Mellitus .....	1	—	11. Stricture, or Strangulation of Intestine .....	—	—	
	13. Others .....	—	—	12. Intussusception of Intestine .....	—	—	
				13. Hernia .....	5	—	
				14. Fistula .....	4	—	
				15. Peritonitis .....	8	1	
				16. Ascites .....	—	—	

		Cases.	Deaths.			Cases.	Deaths.		
VI. LOCAL DISEASES.		ORDER 5.— <i>continued.</i>		LOCAL DISEASES, <i>continued.</i>	ORDER 11.— <i>Diseases of the Integumentary System.</i>				
		17. Gallstones .....	3		—	1. Carbuncle .....	2	—	
		18. Cirrhosis of Liver .....	1		—	2. Phlegmon, Cellulitis .....	12	—	
		19. Other Diseases of Liver .....	1		—	3. Lupus .....	—	—	
		20. Others .....	2		—	4. Ulcer, Bed Sore .....	19	—	
		ORDER 6.— <i>Diseases of the Lymphatic System and Ductless Glands.</i>			—	—	5. Eczema .....	7	—
		1. Diseases of Lymphatic System .....	—		—	6. Pemphigus .....	—	—	
		2. Diseases of Spleen .....	—		—	7. Others .....	7	—	
		3. Bronchocele .....	—		—	ORDER 1.— <i>Accident or Negligence.</i>			
		4. Addison's Disease .....	—		—	1. Fractures, Contusions .....	56	3	
		5. Graves' Disease .....	2		—	2. Gunshot Wounds .....	1	—	
		ORDER 7.— <i>Diseases of the Urinary System</i>			—	—	3. Cuts, &c. ....	16	—
		1. Nephritis .....	1		—	4. Burn, Scald .....	9	2	
		2. Bright's Disease (Nephria) .....	2		—	4A. Sunstroke .....	—	—	
		3. Uræmia .....	—		—	4A. Lightning .....	—	—	
		4. Suppression of Urine .....	—		—	5. Poison .....	—	—	
		5. Calculus .....	3		—	5A. Bite of Snake or Insect .....	1	—	
		6. Hæmaturia .....	—		—	6. Drowning .....	—	—	
		7. Diseases of Bladder and Prostate .....	14		2	7. Suffocation .....	—	—	
		8. Others .....	3		—	8. Otherwise .....	9	—	
ORDER 8.— <i>Diseases of Organs of Generation.</i>		—	—	ORDER 2.— <i>Homicide.</i>					
1. Ovarian Disease .....	7	—	1. Murder, Manslaughter .....	—	—				
2. Diseases of Uterus and Vagina .....	23	3	2. Justifiable Homicide .....	—	—				
3. Disorders of Menstruation .....	—	—	ORDER 3.— <i>Suicide.</i>						
4. Pelvic Abscess .....	2	—	1. Gunshot Wounds .....	—	—				
5. Perineal Abscess .....	—	—	2. Cut, Stab .....	—	—				
6. Diseases of Testes, Penis, Scrotum, &c. ....	10	—	3. Poison .....	—	—				
7. Mammary Abscess .....	3	—	4. Drowning .....	—	—				
ORDER 9.— <i>Diseases of Parturition.</i>		—	—	5. Hanging .....	—	—			
1. Abortion, Miscarriage .....	1	—	6. Otherwise .....	1	—				
2. Puerperal Mania .....	—	—	ORDER 4.— <i>Execution.</i>						
3. Puerperal Convulsions .....	—	—	1. Hanging .....	—	—				
4. Placenta Prævia, Flooding .....	—	—	VIII. ILL-DEFINED AND NOT SPECIFIED CAUSES.						
5. Phlegmasia Dolens .....	—	—	1. Dropsy .....	—	—				
6. Other Accidents of Childbirth .....	1	—	2. Debility, Atrophy, Inanition ..	—	—				
ORDER 10.— <i>Diseases of the Organs of Locomotion.</i>		—	—	3. Mortification .....	—	—			
1. Caries Necrosis .....	11	—	4. Tumor .....	4	—				
2. Arthritis, Ostitis, Periostitis .....	15	1	5. Abscess .....	16	1				
3. Others .....	5	—	6. Hæmorrhage .....	—	—				
		—	—	7. Sudden (cause unascertained) ..	—	—			
		—	—	8. Not specified or ill-defined .....	10	—			
		—	—	9. Sinus .....	—	—			
		—	—	10. Morphiomania .....	2	—			
		—	—	TOTAL .....	848	60			

RETURN of Out-door Patients treated during 1894.

I. SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.	ORDER 1.— <i>Miasmatic Diseases.</i>		VI. LOCAL DISEASES.	ORDER 1.— <i>Diseases of Nervous System.</i>	
	1. Small-pox	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Vaccinated..... —</li> <li>Unvaccinated..... —</li> <li>Not stated..... —</li> </ul>		1. Inflammation of Brain or its Membranes..... —	1. Apoplexy..... 1
	2. Chicken-pox.....	2		3. Softening of Brain.....	3. Softening of Brain..... 1
	3. Measles.....	—		4. Hemiplegia, Brain Paralysis.....	4. Hemiplegia, Brain Paralysis..... 1
	4. Epidemic Rose Rash.....	—		5. Paralysis (undefined).....	5. Paralysis (undefined)..... 6
	5. Scarlet Fever.....	—		6. Insanity.....	6. Insanity..... 2
	6. Typhus.....	—		7. Chorea.....	7. Chorea..... 3
	7. Relapsing Fever.....	—		8. Epilepsy.....	8. Epilepsy..... 5
	8. Influenza.....	22		9. Convulsions.....	9. Convulsions..... 2
	9. Whooping Cough.....	2		10. Laryngismus Stridulus.....	10. Laryngismus Stridulus..... —
	10. Mumps.....	—		11. Idiopathic Tetanus.....	11. Idiopathic Tetanus..... —
	11. Diphtheria.....	—		12. Paraplegia, Diseases of the Spinal Cord.....	12. Paraplegia, Diseases of the Spinal Cord..... —
	12. Cerebro-spinal Fever.....	—		13. Others.....	13. Others..... 25
	13. Simple continued Fever.....	6		ORDER 2.— <i>Diseases of the Organs of Special Sense.</i>	
	14. Typhoid, Enteric Fever.....			1. Otitis, Otorrhœa..... 11	2. Epistaxis and Diseases of the Nose..... 3
15. Others.....	—	3. Ophthalmia and Diseases of the Eye ... 30			
ORDER 2.— <i>Diarrhœal Diseases.</i>		ORDER 3.— <i>Diseases of the Circulatory System.</i>			
1. Cholera, Sporadic (Simple).....	—	1. Endocarditis, Valvular Disease..... 68			
1A. Cholera Epidemic (Asiatic).....	—	2. Pericarditis..... —			
2. Diarrhœa.....	44	3. Hypertrophy of Heart..... —			
3. Dysentery.....	—	4. Angina Pectoris..... —			
ORDER 3.— <i>Malarial Diseases.</i>		5. Syncope..... 1			
1. Remittent Fever.....	—	6. Aneurism..... —			
2. Intermittent Fever (Ague).....	—	7. Senile Gangrene..... —			
3. Others.....	—	8. Embolism, Thrombosis..... 2			
ORDER 4.— <i>Zoogenous Diseases.</i>		10. Varicose Veins..... 1			
1. Hydrophobia.....	—	11. Others..... —			
2. Glanders.....	—	ORDER 4.— <i>Diseases of the Respiratory System.</i>			
3. Splenic Fever.....	—	1. Laryngitis..... 4			
4. Cow-pox and other effects of Vaccination.....	—	2. Croup..... —			
ORDER 5.— <i>Venereal Diseases.</i>		3. Others of Larynx and Trachea..... —			
1. Syphilis..... 21		4. Asthma, Emphysema..... 5			
2. Gonorrhœa, Stricture of Urethra..... 20		5. Bronchitis..... 110			
ORDER 6.— <i>Septic Diseases.</i>		6. Pneumonia..... 19			
1. Phagedœna..... —		6A. Congestion of Lungs..... —			
2. Erysipelas..... —		7. Pleurisy..... 5			
3. Pyæmia, Septicæmia..... —		8. Others..... 2			
4. Puerperal Fever..... —		ORDER 5.— <i>Diseases of the Digestive System.</i>			
III. DIETIC II. PARASITIC DISEASES.		1. Stomatitis..... 10			
1. Thrush..... —		2. Dentition..... 4			
2. Others from Vegetable Parasites..... 4		3. Sore Throat, Quinsy..... 36			
3. Hydatids..... 5		4. Dyspepsia..... 65			
4. Others from Animal Parasites..... 21		5. Hæmatemesis..... —			
IV. CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.		6. Melæna..... —			
1. Starvation..... 2		7. Diseases of the Stomach..... 17			
2. Scurvy..... —		8. Enteritis..... 12			
3. Intemperance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chronic Alcoholism ... 1</li> <li>Delirium Tremens..... —</li> </ul>	9. Ulceration of Intestine..... —			
V. DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.		10. Ileus, Obstruction of Intestine..... —			
1. Rheumatic Fever, Rheumatism of Heart..... 3		11. Stricture or Strangulation of Intestine..... —			
2. Rheumatism..... 20		12. Intussusception of Intestine..... —			
3. Gout..... 20		13. Hernia..... 5			
4. Rickets..... 1		14. Fistula..... —			
5. Cancer, Malignant Disease..... 6		15. Peritonitis..... —			
6. Tabes Mesenterica..... 4		16. Ascites..... —			
7. Tubercular Meningitis, Acute Hydrocephalus..... —		17. Gallstones..... 2			
8. Phthisis..... 34		18. Cirrhosis of Liver..... —			
9. Other forms of Tuberculosis, Scrofula, &c..... 3		19. Other Diseases of Liver..... 1			
10. Purpura, Hæmorrhagic Diathesis..... —		20. Others..... 5			
11. Anæmia, Chlorosis, Leucocythæmia..... 15		ORDER 6.— <i>Diseases of the Lymphatic System and Ductless Glands.</i>			
12. Diabetes Mellitus..... 1		1. Diseases of the Lymphatic System..... 5			
13. Others..... —		2. Diseases of the Spleen..... —			
ORDER 1.— <i>Miasmatic Diseases.</i>		3. Bronchocele..... 1			
1. Small-pox	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Vaccinated..... —</li> <li>Unvaccinated..... —</li> <li>Not stated..... —</li> </ul>	4. Addison's Disease..... —			
2. Chicken-pox.....	2	5. Others..... —			
3. Measles.....	—	ORDER 7.— <i>Diseases of the Urinary System.</i>			
4. Epidemic Rose Rash.....	—	1. Nephritis..... 1			
5. Scarlet Fever.....	—	2. Bright's Disease (Nephria)..... 1			
6. Typhus.....	—	3. Uræmia..... —			
7. Relapsing Fever.....	—	4. Suppression of Urine..... —			
8. Influenza.....	22	5. Calculus..... —			
9. Whooping Cough.....	2	6. Hæmaturia..... —			
10. Mumps.....	—	7. Disease of the Bladder and Prostate.... 5			
11. Diphtheria.....	—	8. Others..... 2			
12. Cerebro-spinal Fever.....	—				
13. Simple continued Fever.....	6				
14. Typhoid, Enteric Fever.....					
15. Others.....	—				

VI. LOCAL DISEASES.	ORDER 8.— <i>Diseases of the Organs of Generation.</i>		VII. VIOLENCE.	ORDER 1.— <i>Accident or Negligence.</i>	
	1. Ovarian Disease .....	1		1. Fractures, Contusions .....	43
	2. Diseases of the Uterus and Vagina ....	12		2. Gunshot Wounds .....	—
	3. Disorders of Menstruation .....	8		3. Cuts, &c.....	21
	4. Pelvic Abscess .....	2		4. Burns, Scalds.....	8
	5. Perineal Abscess .....	—		4A. Sunstroke .....	—
	6. Diseases of Testes, Penis, Scrotum, &c.	5		4B. Lightning .....	—
				5. Poison.....	—
				5A. Bite of Snake or Insect.....	—
				6. Drowning .....	—
				7. Suffocation .....	—
		8. Otherwise .....	9		
	ORDER 9.— <i>Diseases of Parturition.</i>		ORDER 2.— <i>Homicide.</i>		
1. Abortion, Miscarriage .....	—	1. Murder, Manslaughter.....	—		
2. Puerperal Mania .....	—	2. Justifiable Homicide.....	—		
3. Puerperal Convulsions.....	—				
4. Placenta Prævia, Flooding.....	—	ORDER 3.— <i>Suicide.</i>			
5. Phlegmasia Dolens .....	—	1. Gunshot Wounds .....	—		
6. Other Accidents of Childbirth .....	—	2. Cuts, Stab .....	—		
7. Others .....	—	3. Poison.....	—		
		4. Drowning .....	—		
		5. Hanging .....	—		
		6. Otherwise .....	—		
	ORDER 10.— <i>Diseases of Organs of Locomotion.</i>		ORDER 4.— <i>Execution.</i>		
1. Caries Necrosis .....	1	1. Hanging .....	—		
2. Arthritis, Ostitis, Periostitis .....	5				
3. Others .....	—	VIII. ILL-DEFINED OR NOT SPECIFIED CAUSES.			
		1. Dropsy .....	—		
		2. Debility, Atrophy, Inanition .....	10		
		3. Mortification .....	—		
		4. Tumour .....	1		
		5. Abscess .....	11		
		6. Hæmorrhage .....	—		
		7. Sudden (cause unascertained).....	—		
		8. Not specified or ill-defined .....	3		
		9. Pregnancy.....	4		
		10. Sinus .....	—		
		11. Morphiomania .....	2		
		TOTAL.....	956		
			159		
			1004		

*REPORT of Cases treated in the Dental Department and School of Dentistry during the Year 1894.*

Extractions .....	579
Fillings (various).....	101
Deformities and Irregularities treated surgically .....	47
Mechanical appliances supplied .....	—
Removal of Salivary Calculus .....	—
Operations under Chloroform.....	} 35
Ditto Nitrous Oxide Gas .....	
Advice Cases and Prescribing .....	83
Miscellaneous Operations, including extirpation of dental pulp, treatment of nerve canals, removal of morbid growths, treatment of alveolar, and antral abscess, &c. ....	159
TOTAL .....	1004

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