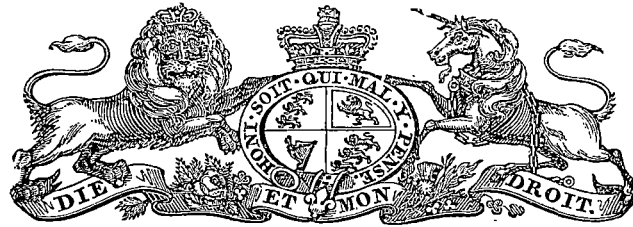


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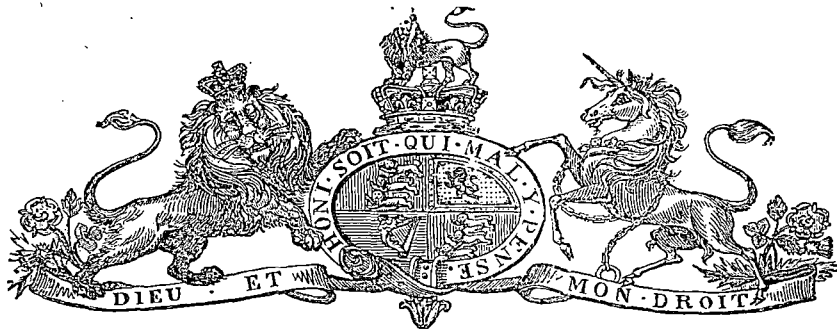
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GENERAL HOSPITAL, LAUNCESTON :

REPORT FOR 1892.

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



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GENERAL HOSPITAL, LAUNCESTON.

REPORT FOR YEAR 1892.

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 1892.

2. Messrs. Birchall, Stanfield, and Dr. Maddox retired from the Board of Management during the month of December, and no opposition was offered to their re-election.

3. Thirteen Board and fifty-nine Committee meetings were held during the year.

4. It is gratifying to report that the number of cases of typhoid fever treated in this Hospital during the past year has steadily diminished, there being only fifty-one (51) as compared with ninety-seven (97) and seventy-three (73) in the years 1890 and 1891 respectively. The number of deaths from typhoid was six (6).

The number of cases of diphtheria treated has shown a slight increase, there being fifteen (15) cases admitted with two (2) deaths, as compared with thirteen (13) with one (1) death in the previous year.

An outbreak of scarlet fever occurred during the year, no less than nine (9) cases developing within the Hospital.

The totally inadequate means for efficiently treating these and similar cases by isolation in a separate building were forcibly brought under the notice of the Board during this outbreak.

Plans and estimates of a suitable building were prepared by the Public Works Department and approved of by the Board, but no progress has been made with this most desirable and urgent work. Fortunately no deaths were attributable to this cause.

5. The steady increase in the numbers seeking the help and advice of the Dental Surgeons evidences the continued and growing usefulness of this Department, as providing a means for the poorer classes of relief from a diseased and defective condition of the teeth.

Besides the inmates of other public institutions which have received attention in this Department of the Hospital, the children from the Girls' Industrial School have attended on different occasions during the year for the purpose of having their teeth examined and such treatment as each case required.

I have again much pleasure in noticing an increase in the number of operations for the preservation of the teeth, with a proportionate decrease in those of a less conservative character.

The educational work has also made satisfactory progress. The following courses of lectures and demonstrations have been delivered during the session :—

- General Pathology, one course of 20 lectures, by Dr. F. J. Drake.
- General Surgery, one course of 20 lectures, by Dr. W. H. Jermyn.
- Dental Surgery, one course of 20 lectures, by Mr. A. Lucadou Wells.
- Anæsthetics, one course of 4 lectures, by Dr. W. H. Jermyn.
- Mechanical Dentistry, Demonstrations on, by Mr. A. J. Hall.
- Dental *Materia Medica*, one course of 12 lectures, by Mr. A. Lucadou Wells.
- Operative Dentistry, Demonstrations on, by Mr. A. J. Hall.

In this school two (2) candidates have successfully passed the first examination for the diploma in Dental Surgery granted by the Board of Examiners under the "The Dentists Act, 1884."

The details of cases treated by the Honorary Dental Surgeons are embodied in the Report.

6. The Reception House for the observation of the insane and for the treatment of inebriates was completed in August, and opened for the reception of patients early in September. A male and female attendant were appointed, and the Act necessary to constitute it an Asylum for this class of cases was passed during the year.

7. The property adjoining the Hospital formerly belonging to Mrs. Weymouth has been renovated and furnished, and is now occupied by the night nurses and wardmaids, &c.

The removal of the wardmaids, who formerly occupied a ward in the Hospital building as a dormitory, and the night nurses from lodgings outside the Hospital grounds, has considerably relieved the pressure in the Nurses' Home, and, I hope, will result in a considerable improvement in the health of the staff and in a monetary saving to the Institution.

8. 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.

9. Regular courses of lectures have been delivered during the past year by the Surgeon-Superintendent on Minor Surgery, and by the Lady Superintendent on Nursing.

Examinations have been held on the subjects lectured on, and in the practical work of the Wards.

Three Nurses were granted the Certificate of the Hospital as "Trained Nurse" during the year, in accordance with the regulations prescribing the courses and attendance on lectures, &c., and adopted at the beginning of the year by the Board of Management.

10. Plans and estimates for the erection of an Operating-room, to be built on the bridge connecting the Hospital with the Nurses' Home, were prepared and approved of, and I am very pleased to state that the Hospital now possesses an operating-room in every way suitable to the requirements of the Institution.

11. The following improvements have been carried out :

The work of laying out the grounds has been completed, and shrubs and grass planted, greatly improving the appearance of the Institution.

The yard and paths have been levelled and asphalted.

The tanks and boiler have been cleaned and repaired.

The Surgeon-Superintendent's room has been renovated and painted.

The Hospital has been furnished with a supply of filters of a reliable character.

12. The Board had reason to complain of the quality of the wine supplied to the Hospital. The wine now supplied is of a suitable character. On the whole, the quality of the supplies, with the above exception, has been good.

13. It was proposed during the past year to close Little Mulgrave-street, dividing the Hospital block from the Night Nurses' Home and the Surgeon-Superintendent's residence. It is to be regretted that the Government have not been able to carry out this much needed re-arrangement of the Hospital grounds.

14. Owing to the want of suitable accommodation in the Nurses' Home, and the undue prevalence of sickness among the members of the nursing staff, it was decided that the usual annual fourteen days' leave of absence should be increased to one month. The Board hopes that not only the health of the staff but its efficiency will be thus maintained.

15. 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.

16. 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.

The proposed increase in the number of the Honorary Consulting Staff to five was adopted, and Dr. Pardey, late Surgeon-Superintendent, was unanimously elected as one of the additional number.

17. One medical student entered upon the study of medicine during the year.

18. The need of a Convalescent Home for patients and nurses was forcibly brought before the Board, with the result that a handsome sum has been obtained for the establishment and maintenance of this most desirable adjunct to the Hospital.

19. The members of the Nursing Staff and Attendants have been formed into a Fire Brigade, and periodically drilled by the Superintendent of Fire Brigades. It is pleasing to observe that the staff has shown commendable zeal in their work.

20. The resignation of Mr. John Whitelaw, House Steward, was accepted by the Board on 30th November. Mr. William Chambers was appointed to the vacancy, and entered upon his duties on the 13th December.

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

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

23. Comparative Statistics for the two years 1891 and 1892 :—

Particulars respecting In-patients :—

	1891.	1892.
Remaining on 1st January	71	64
Admitted during the year.....	986	755
Total treated	1057	819
Discharged—		
Cured.....	653	341
Incurable	22	31
Relieved.....	220	295
At own request	6	30
Died	85	58
Remaining 31st December	71	64

24. Ages of In-patients :—

Gross number of Patients.....	1057	819
Under 10 years.....	87	73
10 to 15 years	80	57
15 to 25 years	273	203
25 to 35 years	188	155
35 to 45 years	122	97
45 to 55 years	87	67
55 to 65 years	85	71
65 and upwards.....	135	96
Unknown	<i>Nil.</i>	<i>Nil.</i>
Average Age of Adults.....	$40\frac{40}{891}$	$38\frac{618}{689}$
Average Age of Children under 15 years	$8\frac{5}{83}$	$8\frac{1}{5}$

25. Native places of In-patients :—

Gross number of In-patients	1057	819
Australasia—		
Tasmania	547	472
Victoria	40	22
New South Wales.....	7	8
South Australia.....	4	3
Queensland	1	2
New Zealand.....	6	5
Western Australia.....	1	1
England and Wales	247	152
Ireland	105	77
Scotland.....	49	31
British Dominions.....	8	9
Foreign	42	37
Unknown	<i>Nil.</i>	<i>Nil.</i>

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

	Admissions.		Discharges.		Deaths.	
	1891.	1892.	1891.	1892.	1891.	1892.
January	83	68	55	62	10	8
February	78	64	71	60	6	6
March	93	77	76	60	8	6
April	78	48	69	51	7	3
May	76	68	81	54	7	5
June	86	59	82	69	7	1
July	67	64	74	56	6	5
August	75	79	69	65	4	5
September	78	61	68	59	5	3
October	92	47	63	49	8	8
November	96	67	97	54	14	3
December	84	45	95	58	3	5
	986	747	900	697	85	58

27. Table showing whether Patients came from the Town or from the Country :—

	1891.	1892.
Town	562	434
Country	495	385
Number of Patients who received Free Passes on Railways going home	16	17

28. General particulars :—

Number of In-patients treated.....	1057	819
Ditto died	85	58
Ditto Out-patients treated.....	874	809
Diets issued to Staff	13,428	13,219
Diets issued to Patients	33,828	23,993
Daily average of In-patients.....	$94\frac{2}{3}\frac{60}{85}$	$87\frac{2}{3}\frac{17}{55}$
Average number of days in Hospital each Patient	$32\frac{7}{10}\frac{46}{57}$	$38\frac{3}{8}\frac{11}{19}$

29. Table showing the Weighings of Patients :—

Number of Patients weighed	464	343
Actual number of weighings.....	1377	743

30. Visits paid to and Prescriptions made up for other Government Establishments :—

Visits paid to Penal Establishments	158	113
Medicines made up for Penal Establishments ...	1462	1390
Visits paid to Invalid Depôt	150	153
Medicines made up for Invalid Depôt	2400	1949

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

Average number of Patients	$94\frac{2}{3}\frac{60}{85}$	$87\frac{2}{3}\frac{17}{55}$
Average cost of each occupied Bed :—		
Upon whole Expenditure.....	£68 17s. 2d.	£73 16s. 3½d.
Upon net Expenditure.....	£55 2s. 5d.	£59 9s. 9½d.

32. Return showing Fees collected and outstanding :—

Number of Persons who contributed to their maintenance	424	519
Amount of Fees received.....	£1108 3s. 1d.	£1069 7s. 6d.
Amount written off in year	£434 18s. 10d.	£526 14s. 9d.
Amount outstanding 31st December	£612 2s. 0d.	£788 7s. 8d.

33. Number of Persons who were treated with Alcoholic Foods :—

Number of Persons	217	307
Gross Cost.....	£65 15s. 1d.	£66 8s. 1d.

34. Table showing Cost of principal Items of Diet :—

ARTICLE.	1891.			1892.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Bread	208	14	4	179	11	7½
Milk	458	17	0	395	10	6
Meat	501	7	5	478	18	1½
Potatoes	29	10	0	19	11	10
Butter	94	6	0	91	6	0
Rice	53	2	3	51	19	11
Oatmeal	23	10	2	19	19	0
Vegetables	61	2	0	61	15	6
Barley	5	13	6	1	19	4½
Eggs	87	13	9	123	11	3
Flour	10	5	2	12	3	2½
Fish	76	0	8	77	11	4½
Fowls	39	17	0	31	5	6
Tea	46	3	0	48	6	6
Sugar	38	15	1	18	8	4
White Sugar	22	11	0	40	13	7
Tobacco	1	14	0	1	19	8
Champagne.....	4	2	4	5	12	6
Wine	17	3	1	12	10	0
Gin	0	7	6	0	15	1
Rum	0	9	6	0	1	3
Whisky.....	0	12	0	0	7	4½
Brandy	11	13	3	7	12	6
Ale.....	0	18	1	4	11	3
Porter	3	1	4	5	1	1½
Aerated Waters	27	8	0	29	17	0
	£1824	17	5	1721	2	4½

35. Information concerning the year 1892 only :—

Abstract of Salaries.

Office.	Salary.			Remarks.
	£	s.	d.	
Surgeon-Superintendent	400	0	0	With quarters, fuel, light, and water.
House Surgeon	250	0	0	With quarters, rations, fuel, light, and water.
Dispenser and Assistant House Steward	100	0	0	Ditto.
House Steward	150	0	0	With commission on collection of fees.
Lady Superintendent	150	0	0	With quarters, rations, fuel, light, and water.
Secretary to Board.....	60	0	0	
Wardman	60	0	0	With quarters, rations, fuel, light, and water.
Messenger	36	10	0	Ditto.
Cleaner	35	10	0	Ditto.
Dispensary Servant and Yardman	41	5	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 2 Assistants	100	0	0	Ditto.
Gardener.....	52	0	0	Ditto.
	£2285	5	0	

36. Cases of Continued Fever of a Typhoid type treated :—

	1891.	1892.		1891.	1892.
Remaining on 1st Jan..	4	4	August.....	1	3
Admitted during—			September.....	1	—
January	4	2	October	2	—
February.....	11	6	November.....	5	1
March	22	11	December	3	3
April	9	7		—	—
May	7	3	Total number treated	73	51
June	3	10	Died.....	7	6
July	1	1			

37. Cases of Diphtheria treated :—

	1891.	1892.		1891.	1892.
Remaining on 1st Jan.	1	1	September.....	—	3
Admitted during—			October.....	—	—
January.....	—	4	November.....	—	—
February.....	3	—	December.....	1	—
March.....	—	1	Total number treated.....	13	15
April.....	1	—	Died.....	1	2
May.....	—	—			
June.....	1	1			
July.....	4	—			
August.....	2	5			

38. Table showing Districts whence Contagious Diseases were admitted during the year :—

District.	Continued Fever.	Diphtheria.	Scarlatina.
Launceston.....	17	5	9*
Inveresk.....	8	2	...
Invermay.....	1	2	...
St. Leonard's.....	1	...	...
Prospect.....	1	...	...
Lymington.....	1	...	...
Cressy.....	1	...	...
Derby.....	2	...	...
Lefroy.....	1	...	...
Longford.....	1	...	...
Carrick.....	...	...	3
Pattersonia.....	9	...	...
Ravenswood.....	2	...	...
Young Town.....	...	4	...
Lilydale.....	...	1	...
Lower Piper.....	1	...	...
Melbourne.....	1	...	...
	47.	14	12

* Nine (9) Cases of Scarlet Fever developed in the Hospital during the year.

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

A.

What is the population of the town and districts benefited by the Hospital? This Institution is the only one available to the inhabitants of all the districts north of Oatlands, saving the Cottage Hospitals of Campbell Town, Waratah, Latrobe, and Beaconsfield. Of town and districts, about 56,000 inhabitants.

The character of the Hospital? General, save that lying-in cases are not admitted.

How long established? Twenty-nine years.

If present building erected as a Hospital? Yes.

What was the original cost? £12,000; extensions and improvements have cost about £25,439 in addition.

Number of beds? 122.

Cubic space of wards? 171,459 cubic feet.

If whole of annual maintenance contributed by Government? Yes, saving what is contributed by patients who pay fees.

Was the cost of construction of building defrayed by the Government? Yes.

Any income from invested funds? Yes, small.

Is control of Institution under Board or single Officer? Board.

Number of its members? Thirteen. Appointments thereto are subject to the approval of the Governor in Council.

Any power of control exercised by Government? Yes, in money matters.

B.

Total number of In-patients treated during the year? 819.

Number of patients treated 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? 809.

Number of attendances? 4095.

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? 17.

Number of servants? Males, 7. Females, 13.

D.

Contract price of milk? *3d.* per quart.

Contract price of bread? *11s.* per 100 lbs.

Contract price of water? *1s.* per 1000 gallons up to 200,000 gallons; above that quantity, *9d.*

Contract price of meat? Sirloin, *3½d.* per lb. Prime Rib, *3½d.* per lb. Rump, *2½d.* per lb. Chuck Rib, *2d.* per lb. Chuck, *2½d.* per lb. Mutton, *2¼d.* per lb.

Contract price of coal? *15s. 3d.* per ton.

Contract price of wood? Gum, dry, in log, *9s. 6d.* per ton; ditto, in billets, *11s. 6d.* per ton. She-oak, in log, *10s. 6d.* per ton; ditto, in billets, *15s.* per ton.

40. Expenditure for the Year, arranged under various heads:—

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Salaries and Allowances.....	2069	0	8			
Provisions.....	1807	17	1½			
Alcoholic Foods.....	66	8	1			
Clothing, Bedding, Stores.....	531	15	9			
Fuel, Light, and Water.....	708	7	9			
Funeral Expenses.....	31	4	0			
Stationery, Advertising.....	47	12	7			
Medicines, Instruments, &c.....	396	11	1			
Incidental Expenses.....	150	9	3			
Repairs to Buildings.....	351	17	6			
Furniture and Grounds.....	150	1	8			
Uniforms for Nurses and Servants.....	84	10	1			
Commission on collection of Fees.....	70	1	8			
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Gross Expenditure.....	...			6465	17	2½
Attendance and Medicines, Invalid Depôt.....	53	15	0			
Ditto, Penal Establishment.....	10	0	0			
Estimated cost of treating Out-Patients, at <i>2s. 6d.</i>	101	2	6			
Medicines and Sundries supplied to Contagious Diseases						
Hospital.....	5	0	0			
Ditto Industrial School.....	3	0	0			
Ditto Private Practitioners' Patients.....	6	0	0			
Paid to Treasury, Fees from Patients.....	1069	7	6			
Ditto from Sale of Fat, &c.....	6	12	6			
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				1254	17	6
Net Expenditure.....	...			£5210	19	8½

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

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

GEO. COLLINS,
Chairman Board of Management.

The Hon. the Chief Secretary.

RETURN of In-door Patients treated during 1892, at General Hospital, Launceston.

I. SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES—		Cases.	Deaths.	LOCAL DISEASES, continued—		Cases.	Deaths.
ORDER 1.— <i>Miasmatic Diseases.</i>				ORDER 5.— <i>Diseases of the Digestive System.</i>			
Scarlet Fever.....	4	—	Dentition	1	—		
Influenza	2	—	Sore Throat, Quinsy	12	—		
Diphtheria	15	2	Dyspepsia	18	—		
Typhoid, Enteric Fever	51	6	Diseases of the Stomach.....	19	1		
ORDER 2.— <i>Diarrhoeal Diseases.</i>				Enteritis	15	—	
Diarrhoea	4	1	Hernia	4	—		
Dysentery	2	1	Peritonitis	1	1		
ORDER 3.— <i>Malarial Diseases.</i>				Ascites	1	—	
Intermittent Fever, Ague	3	—	Gallstones	2	—		
ORDER 5.— <i>Venereal Diseases.</i>				Cirrhosis of Liver	3	—	
Syphilis	10	—	Other Diseases of Liver	1	—		
Gonorrhoea, Stricture of Urethra ..	14	—	Others.....	1	—		
ORDER 6.— <i>Septic Diseases.</i>				ORDER 6.— <i>Diseases of the Lymphatic System and Ductless Glands.</i>			
Erysipelas	9	1	Disease of Lymphatic System	3	—		
II. PARASITIC DISEASES—				Bronchocele	1	—	
Hydatids	8	3	ORDER 7.— <i>Diseases of the Urinary System.</i>				
III. DIETIC DISEASES—				Bright's Disease (Nephria).....	7	5	
Intemperance { Alcoholism	8	—	Calculus	2	—		
{ Delirium Tremens	2	—	Diseases of Bladder and Prostate ...	11	—		
IV. CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES—				ORDER 8.— <i>Diseases of Organs of Generation.</i>			
Rheumatic Fever, Rheumatism of Heart	22	—	Ovarian Disease	3	—		
Rheumatism	14	—	Diseases of Uterus and Vagina	14	—		
Gout	5	—	Diseases of Testes, Penis, Scrotum, &c.	10	—		
Cancer, Malignant Disease.....	19	4	ORDER 9.— <i>Diseases of Parturition.</i>				
Phthisis	20	3	Abortion, Miscarriage	1	—		
Other forms of Tuberculosis, Scrofula, &c.	1	1	Phlegmasia Dolens	3	—		
Anaemia, Chlorosis, Leucocythæmia	10	—	Other Accidents of Childbirth	1	—		
V. DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES—				ORDER 10.— <i>Diseases of Organs of Locomotion.</i>			
Other Congenital Defects	2	—	Caries, Necrosis.....	14	3		
Old Age	7	1	Arthritis, Ostitis, Periostitis.....	26	—		
Lateral Curvature of Spine.....	2	—	Others.....	1	—		
VI. LOCAL DISEASES—				ORDER 11.— <i>Diseases of the Integumentary System.</i>			
ORDER 1.— <i>Diseases of the Nervous System.</i>				Phlegmon, Cellulitis.....	10	—	
Hemiplegia, Brain Paralysis	7	1	Ulcer, Bed Sore	28	—		
Insanity	14	1	Eczema	12	—		
Chorea	2	—	Others.....	5	—		
Epilepsy.....	5	—	VII. VIOLENCE—				
Paraplegia, Diseases of the Spinal Cord	2	—	ORDER 1.— <i>Accident or Negligence.</i>				
Others.....	8	—	Fractures, Contusions	95	—		
Cerebral Tumour	2	2	Gunshot Wounds	2	—		
ORDER 2.— <i>Diseases of the Organ of Special Sense.</i>				Cuts, &c.	35	—	
Otitis Otorrhoea.....	3	1	Burn, Scald	9	2		
Epistaxis and Diseases of Nose.....	2	—	Bite of Snake or Insect	1	—		
Ophthalmia and Diseases of Eye ...	10	—	Otherwise	6	—		
ORDER 3.— <i>Diseases of the Circulatory System.</i>				VIII. ILL-DEFINED AND NOT SPECIFIED CAUSES—			
Endocarditis, Valvular Disease	22	5	Debility, Atrophy, Inanition	3	—		
Senile Gangrene	1	1	Tumour	8	—		
Embolism, Thrombosis	2	1	Abscess	14	—		
Varicose Veins	3	—	Hæmorrhage.....	1	1		
ORDER 4.— <i>Diseases of the Respiratory System.</i>				Not specified or Ill-defined.....	2	—	
Laryngitis	4	1	TOTAL.....		819	58	
Asthma, Emphysema	3	—					
Bronchitis	33	—					
Pneumonia.....	40	9					
Pleurisy.....	21	—					

The following is a detailed list of Operations performed during the past year :—

Month.	Sex.	Age.	Operation.	Result.
January	M.	21	Treves' Operation for Psoas Abscess	Died.
"	F.	48	Incision and Draining Gluteal Abscess	Cured.
"	M.	32	Plastic Operation on Elbow	Cured.
"	M.	14	Excision of Tumour of Eyebrow	Cured.
"	M.	63	Amputation of Fingers	Cured.
"	F.	32	Excision of Tubercular Elbow-joint	Died.
"	M.	35	External Urethrotomy	Cured.
"	M.	20	Radical Cure of Hydrocele	Cured.
"	M.	2	Tracheotomy for Diphtheria	Died.
"	M.	28	Removal of loose Cartilage from Knee-joint	Cured.
"	M.	8	Treves' Operation for Psoas Abscess	Relieved.
"	F.	45	Excision of Rib for Hydatid of Lung and Empyema	Died.
"	F.	38	Excision of Tumour of Upper Jaw	Relieved.
"	M.	25	Circumcision	Cured.
"	M.	58	Perineal Section for Ruptured Urethra	Died.
"	M.	62	Sequestromy	Relieved.
February	F.	29	Laparotomy for Hydatid of Liver and Spleen	Died.
"	F.	12	Excision of Lymphoma of Neck	Cured.
"	M.	4	Tracheotomy for Scald of Larynx	Died.
"	F.	38	Excision of Tumour of Cheek	Died.
"	M.	2	Iridectomy	Relieved.
"	M.	12	Excision of Eyeball	Cured.
March	F.	8	Operation for Cure of Talipes Equinus	Cured.
"	M.	29	Laparotomy for Hydatid of Liver	Died.
"	M.	3	Circumcision	Cured.
"	M.	4	Tracheotomy for Diphtheria	Cured.
"	M.	27	Circumcision	Cured.
"	F.	14	Excision of Polypus of Pharynx	Cured.
"	F.	50	Excision of Breast for Cancer	Relieved.
"	M.	10	Operation for Epiphora	Relieved.
"	M.	26	Circumcision	Cured.
April	F.	16	Drilling and Periostotomy of Femur	Relieved.
"	F.	24	Amputation of Thigh	Died.
"	M.	69	Excision of Epithelioma of Lip	Relieved.
May	F.	34	Laparotomy for Pyonephritis	Relieved.
"	F.	22	Operation for Restoration of Perineum	Relieved.
"	F.	36	Curetting Uterus	Cured.
June	F.	16	Amputation of Thigh	Relieved.
"	F.	11	Operation for Epiphora	Relieved.
"	M.	16	Breaking down Adhesions of Elbow-joint	Relieved.
"	M.	17	Operation for Displaced Nasal Septum	Relieved.
July	M.	45	Excision of Epithelioma of Lip	Relieved.
"	M.	25	Plastic Operation on Knee	Cured.
"	M.	22	Sequestromy	Relieved.
"	F.	28	Laparotomy for Hydatid of Liver	Cured.
August	F.	24	Treves' Operation for Psoas Abscess	Died.
"	F.	7	Excision of Tumour of the Face	Cured.
"	F.	4	Tracheotomy for Diphtheria	Died.
"	F.	16	Trephining for Middle Ear Disease	Relieved.
"	F.	43	Laparotomy for Hydatid of the Liver	Cured.
"	F.	4	Tracheotomy for Diphtheria	Cured.
"	F.	34	Amputation of the Thigh	Cured.
"	F.	30	Operation for Drainage of Deep Cervical Abscess	Cured.
"	M.	22	Suturing divided Tendon of Foot	Cured.
"	M.	30	Perineal Section	Cured.
"	M.	43	Radical Cure of Inguinal Hernia	Cured.
"	M.	24	Amputation of the Leg	Cured.
September	M.	73	Amputation of the Penis	Relieved.
"	M.	59	Excision of Papilloma of Lip	Relieved.
"	F.	52	Excision of Recurrent Scirrhous of Breast	Relieved.
"	M.	29	Removal of loose Cartilage from Knee-joint	Cured.
October	F.	43	Excision of Rib for Empyema	Relieved.
"	M.	8	Amputation at Hip-joint	Relieved.
"	F.	4	Ligature of Brachial Artery	Cured.
November	F.	41	Laparotomy for removal of Myoma of Uterus	Cured.
"	M.	22	Plastic Operation on Wrist	Cured.
"	F.	26	Excision of Rib for Hydatids of Lung	Relieved.

<i>Month.</i>	<i>Sex.</i>	<i>Age.</i>	<i>Operation.</i>	<i>Result.</i>
November	M.	70	Operation for Strangulated Hernia followed by operation for Radical Cure	Cured.
"	F.	23	Curetting Uterus	Cured.
"	F.	27	Excision of Urethral Caruncle	Relieved.
"	F.	5 mths.	Operation for Cure of Talipes Equino Varus	Relieved.
"	M.	33	Amputation of Great Toe	Cured.
December	M.	57	Excision of the Eyeball	Cured.
"	F.	9	Suturing divided Tendons of Leg	Relieved.
"	M.	40	Excision of the Eyeball	Cured.
"	M.	50	External Urethrotomy for Stricture	Relieved.
"	F.	5 mths.	Operation for Cure of Talipes Equino Varus	Relieved.
"	M.	37	Laparotomy for Hydatid of Liver	Cured.

IN-PATIENTS.

PARTICULARS of Deaths during the Year 1892.

No.	SEX.	AGE.	DAYS IN HOSPITAL.	MONTH.	POST MORTEM OR NOT.	CAUSE OF DEATH.
1	M.	79	3	January	Not	Heart Disease.
2	F.	80	6	ditto	Not	Cellulitis.
3	M.	2	3	ditto	Not	Diphtheria.
4	M.	12	42	ditto	P.M.	Typhoid Fever.
5	M.	4	5	ditto	Not	Typhoid Fever—Embolism.
6	M.	34	5	ditto	P.M.	Cerebral Thrombosis.
7	M.	22	2	ditto	Not	Phthisis.
8	F.	45	10	ditto	P.M.	Hydatid of Lung—Empyema.
9	M.	58	8	February	Not	Ruptured Urethra—Pneumonia.
10	F.	80	26	ditto	Not	Pneumonia.
11	F.	65	7	ditto	Not	Apoplexy—Bright's Disease.
12	M.	4	11	ditto	Not	Scald of the Larynx.
13	F.	29	23	ditto	P.M.	Hydatid of Liver and Spleen.
14	M.	75	157	ditto	P.M.	Cancer of Rectum.
15	M.	51	10	March	Not	Pneumonia.
16	M.	73	284	ditto	P.M.	Meningitis.
17	M.	29	22	ditto	Not	Hydatid of Liver.
18	F.	5	26	ditto	Not	Diarrhoea—Broncho-pneumonia.
19	M.	62	13	ditto	Not	Pneumonia.
20	M.	84	20	ditto	Not	Pneumonia.
21	M.	70	45	April	Not	Heart Disease.
22	F.	32	196	ditto	Not	Tuberculosis.
23	F.	24	47	ditto	Not	Amputation of Thigh.
24	M.	23	10	May	Not	Phthisis.
25	F.	27	2	ditto	P.M.	Typhoid Fever—Peritonitis.
26	M.	30	4	ditto	Not	Pneumonia.
27	M.	60	1	ditto	Not	Cancer of Stomach.
28	M.	21	233	ditto	Not	Psoas Abscess.
29	F.	66	36	June	Not	Cancer of Stomach.
30	M.	49	20	July	Not	Epilepsy—Chronic Bright's Disease.
31	M.	21	11	ditto	Not	Typhoid Fever—Peritonitis.
32	M.	53	14	ditto	Not	Bronchitis—Chronic Bright's Disease.
33	M.	52	56	ditto	P.M.	Aneurism of Aorta.
34	F.	30	1	ditto	Not	Heart Disease.
35	M.	36	4	August	Not	Typhoid Fever.
36	M.	73	33	ditto	Not	Gangrene—Senility.
37	M.	57	9	ditto	Not	Pneumonia.
38	F.	4	11	ditto	Not	Diphtheria.
39	F.	19	8	ditto	Not	Thrombosis—Pneumonia.
40	F.	60	12	September	Not	Meningitis.
41	F.	25	14	ditto	Not	Gastric Ulcer.
42	M.	60	27	ditto	Not	Heart Disease.
43	M.	42	59	October	Not	Typhoid Fever.
44	F.	5	28	ditto	Not	Acute Bright's Disease—Pericarditis.
45	F.	30	23	ditto	Not	Meningitis.
46	F.	73	3	ditto	Not	Pneumonia.
47	M.	7	845	ditto	P.M.	Hip Disease—Tubercular Meningitis.
48	M.	32	6	ditto	Not	Uræmia.
49	F.	42	2	ditto	P.M.	Fibroid Tumour of Uterus—Peritonitis.
50	M.	65	24	ditto	Not	Heart Disease.
51	F.	51	52	November	Not	Cerebral Tumour.
52	M.	26	11	ditto	P.M.	Tubercular Meningitis.
53	F.	75	111	ditto	Not	Senility.
54	M.	67	135	December	Not	Cancer of Æsophagus.
55	F.	24	147	ditto	Not	Psoas Abscess.
56	F.	28	11	ditto	Not	Cerebral Tumour.
57	M.	41	2 hours	ditto	Not	Hæmorrhage (Intestinal).
58	M.	67	10 hours	ditto	Not	Dysentery.

RETURN of Out-door Patients treated during 1892.

I. SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES—		VI. LOCAL DISEASES, continued—	
ORDER 1.—Miasmatic Diseases.		ORDER 5.—Diseases of the Digestive System.	
Chicken-pox.....	5	Stomatitis.....	4
Whooping Cough.....	6	Dentition.....	24
Mumps.....	1	Sore Throat, Quinsy.....	21
Simple Continued Fever }.....	12	Dyspepsia.....	47
Typhoid, Enteric Fever }		Diseases of the Stomach.....	8
ORDER 2.—Diarrhæal Diseases.		Enteritis.....	9
Diarrhœa.....	21	Hernia.....	3
ORDER 5.—Venereal Diseases.		Peritonitis.....	1
Syphilis.....	11	Cirrhosis of Liver.....	2
Gonorrhœa, Stricture of Urethra.....	16	Other Diseases of Liver.....	15
ORDER 6.—Septic Diseases.		Others.....	4
Erysipelas.....	2	ORDER 6.—Diseases of the Lymphatic System and Ductless Glands.	
II. PARASITIC DISEASES—		Diseases of the Lymphatic System.....	5
Thrush.....	2	Bronchocele.....	3
Others from Vegetable Parasites.....	2	ORDER 7.—Diseases of the Urinary System.	
Others from Animal Parasites.....	15	Bright's Disease (Nephria).....	5
III. DIETIC DISEASES—		Disease of the Bladder and Prostate.....	11
Intemperance—Chronic Alcoholism.....	1	Others.....	1
IV. CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES—		ORDER 8.—Diseases of the Organs of Generation.	
Rheumatism.....	31	Ovarian Disease.....	1
Gout.....	1	Diseases of Uterus and Vagina.....	13
Cancer, Malignant Disease.....	1	Disorders of Menstruation.....	13
Phthisis.....	12	Diseases of Testes, Penis, Scrotum, &c.....	7
Other forms of Tuberculosis, Scrofula, &c.....	3	ORDER 10.—Diseases of Organs of Locomotion.	
Purpura, Hæmorrhagic Diathesis.....	1	Caries Necrosis.....	2
Anæmia, Chlorosis, Leucocythæmia.....	28	Arthritis, Ostitis, Periostitis.....	5
V. DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES—		Others.....	2
Spina Bifida.....	1	ORDER 11.—Diseases of the Integumentary System.	
Other Congenital Defects.....	6	Carbuncle.....	1
Old Age.....	7	Phlegmon, Cellulitis.....	10
Others.....	1	Ulcer, Bedsore.....	23
VI. LOCAL DISEASES.		Eczema.....	24
ORDER 1.—Diseases of Nervous System.		Others.....	13
Paralysis (undefined).....	2	VII. VIOLENCE—	
Insanity.....	3	ORDER 1.—Accident or Negligence.	
Chorea.....	2	Fractures, Contusions.....	51
Epilepsy.....	4	Cuts, &c.....	28
Others.....	15	Burns, Scalds.....	5
ORDER 2.—Diseases of the Organs of Special Sense.		Poison.....	1
Otitis, Otorrhœa.....	12	VIII. ILL-DEFINED OR NOT SPECIFIED CAUSES—	
Ophthalmia and Diseases of the Eye.....	23	Debility, Atrophy, Inanition.....	9
ORDER 3.—Diseases of the Circulatory System.		Tumour.....	3
Endocarditis, Valvular Disease.....	16	Abscess.....	9
Embolism, Thrombosis.....	1	Not specified or ill-defined.....	3
Varicose Veins.....	6	Pregnancy.....	1
ORDER 4.—Diseases of the Respiratory System.		TOTAL.....	809
Laryngitis.....	6		
Asthma, Emphysema.....	4		
Bronchitis.....	131		
Pneumonia.....	2		
Congestion of Lungs.....	1		
Pleurisy.....	8		

REPORT of Cases treated at the Dental Department and School of Dentistry during the Year 1892.

Extractions.....	628
Operations under chloroform.....	30
" " nitrous oxide gas.....	13
Fillings, various.....	181
Deformities and irregularities of Teeth treated surgically	58
Mechanical appliances supplied.....	7
Removal of salivary calculus.....	10
Advice and prescribing.....	168
Miscellaneous operations, (including extirpation of the dental pulp, treatment of the nerve canals, removal of morbid growths, treatment of alveolar and antral abscess, &c.....)	279
TOTAL.....	1374

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10th January, 1893.

The Hon. the Chief Secretary.

APPENDIX.

THE Dental Department of this Hospital is a school of Practical and Theoretical Dentistry, the teaching at which is recognised by the Board of Examiners appointed under the Dentists Act, 1884, 48 Vict. No. 31.

The Hospital is open to students for clinical instruction in Operative Dentistry and Dental Pathology every Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday, while cases of special interest are made the subject of instruction or demonstration as they occur at the Hospital.

Demonstrations on Anatomy by dissection are given during the Session on the afternoons of such days as the demonstrator may appoint.

Two Medical and two Dental Practitioners are appointed, who hold classes and give instruction to students throughout the session.

In addition to the foregoing practical work, courses of Lectures are delivered upon each of the following subjects:—

Anatomy and Physiology, General and Special.

Chemistry and Metallurgy as applied to the practice of Dentistry.

Dental Materia Medica and Therapeutics.

Lectures on the administration of Anæsthetics, the Signs of Asphyxia and Syncope, and the treatment of threatened death during Anæsthesia.

About the middle of each session a trial examination is held by the tutors in order to test the progress made by the students, and ascertain, with a view of remedying any defective knowledge that may exist and be prejudicial to the successful passing of the examination.

Those students who have attended the lectures, demonstrations, and Hospital practice to the satisfaction of the Medical Officers are permitted, towards the end of the course, to undertake the treatment of cases, and to perform operations at the Hospital, under the supervision of the Surgeon in attendance.

A Register is kept of the attendance of students at the Hospital practice and lectures, and no certificate is signed for either of which unless two-thirds have been attended.

The fee for the two years' Hospital practice is Ten Guineas.

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15th January, 1893.