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GENERAL HOSPITAL, HOBART :

REPORT FOR 1884.

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ANNUAL REPORT, 1884.

SIR,

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

2. Sixteen Board and sixty-six Committee meetings were held during the year, at all of which the attendance of Members was, without exception, good; while during the same period the Honorary Medical Staff made about one thousand professional visits to the wards of the Hospital.

3. The new Hospital for the treatment of infectious and other diseases was completed and opened for the reception of patients in the month of April; all diseases known or supposed to be of an infectious character being treated on the upper floor of the building, while the wards on the ground floors were devoted to the treatment of all female patients suffering from diseases of a non-infectious nature; and, so far as present experience can justify the conclusion, the whole of the arrangements for the classification, isolation, and treatment of the sick are admirably adapted to secure the important object for which the Hospital was designed.

4. The annual cost of each occupied bed in 1878 was £82 14s. 5d.; in 1879, £72 13s. 6½d.; 1880, £64 6s. 0½d.; 1881, £68 11s. 1d.; 1882, £68 3s. 6d.; 1883, £68 11s. 10d.; and during the past year it has been £68 3s.

5. During the year great improvements have been effected throughout the institution generally, and many more of not less value are still in progress. Not only has the new Hospital been finished and suitably furnished, but the main building, now the Hospital for Males only, has undergone a complete sanatory renovation, the whole of the wards having been thoroughly cleansed and painted, and the number of beds in each ward reduced from 12 to 10, thus affording the patient (supposing the wards to be full) a space of over 1400 cubic feet per each bed instead of 1200 as formerly; these, and many other minor improvements tending to promote the comfort and welfare of the sick, have been effected during the year.

6. The vote of £10,000 granted by Parliament during the session of 1883 for the purpose of carrying on works then undertaken or agreed upon, has during the latter part of the year been in part applied to the erection of the block of buildings now in progress in Argyle-street. This block will absorb about £5000 of the amount voted, and the remainder will during the early part of 1885 be expended in sundry buildings such as mortuary buildings, separate apartments for females under observation for insanity, &c., on the recently purchased ground fronting on Campbell-street. During the year the Nurses' Home has also undergone a thorough renovation, and is now fully equipped and furnished, and is in all respects as comfortable and complete as could be desired.

7. During the year the internal management of the Hospital has been conducted with great order and efficiency,—nothing curative in its character, or calculated to alleviate the sufferings of the patients, or to render their stay in the Hospital as hopeful and cheerful as circumstances would permit, having been neglected; and looking at the Institution as a whole, and bearing in mind the special object for which it was designed,—namely, the curative treatment of the sick,—it is difficult to conceive any combination of sanitary arrangements better calculated to promote and to secure the desired results.

8. It is satisfactory to note that during the past few years the amount of money received from patients who were able either in whole or in part to pay for their maintenance in Hospital has shown a steady upward tendency. In 1882, £222 16s. 11d. was collected; in 1883, £470 1s. 2d. was collected; and for the past year, £593 5s. 8d. has been collected. To the exertions of the Finance Committee, together with those of the Secretary, during the last two years, the Hospital is mainly indebted for this very satisfactory result, and great praise is due to this Committee for the time and care bestowed on this important branch of the Hospital service.

9. Although the gross expenditure of the Hospital during the past year reaches the unusually large total of £7162 4s. 1d., it should be pointed out that this sum includes the items of £535 5s. 7d. for the expense of furnishing the new Hospital and Nurses' Home,—an item altogether extraneous to the usual yearly expenditure.

I now append a comparative statement of certain statistics of 1883 and 1884:—

	1883.	1884.
Number of diets issued to in-patients	27,474	27,641
Average stay in Hospital of each patient	24.44 days	27.17 days
Average daily number of in-patients	75.28	75.52
Number of diets issued to staff	3256	3249

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

A.

<i>Situations.</i>	<i>Yearly salary.</i>	<i>Remarks.</i>	
	£ s. d.		
House Surgeon	350 0 0	Also quarters, fuel, and light Ditto	
Assistant House Surgeon	250 0 0		
Secretary, House Steward, &c.	225 0 0	£50 in lieu of quarters, ditto	
Day and Night Porters, £50 each	100 0 0		
Gardener, £57 4s.; Cook, £60	117 4 0	} Also rations, quarters, fuel, and light	
Wardsman and Bathman, 4s. and 3s. a day respectively	128 2 0		
Barber	13 0 0		
Cook's Assistant	27 9 0		
Male Cleaner	18 6 0		
Messenger	64 1 0		
Lady Superintendent	150 0 0		
Nurses	512 16 4		
Servants and Cleaners (6)	119 18 11		} Also a personal ration, quarters
Cook and Laundress, £30 each	60 0 0		
Registrar Benevolent Society	52 10 0	For investigating the circumstances of the out-door patients	

RECAPITULATION.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Salaries of Officers, including the Lady Superintendent		975 0 0	
Ditto of Nursing Staff		512 16 4	
Ditto Female Servants		179 18 11	
Ditto Male ditto		434 9 11	
Allowances .....	...		2102 5 2
			<u>102 10 0</u>

B.

	1883.	TOTAL.	1884.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Salaries	2020 14 3		2102 5 2	
Allowances	106 12 2		102 10 0	
Provisions and Medical Comforts	2162 11 11		2113 11 10	
Fuel and Light	417 16 5		485 6 2	
Medicines and Surgical Appliances	377 5 8		342 9 5	
Clothing, Bedding, and Stores	662 2 6		669 6 8	
Stationery	included in Stores, &c.		...	
Funeral Expenses	59 8 0		61 5 0	
Washing	145 16 9		172 4 3	
Repairs to Buildings	569 10 1		480 15 11	
Cleansing, &c.	20 14 0		29 10 0	
Petty Expenses	83 19 1		54 2 1	
Advertising	23 0 0		13 12 0	
Furniture	110 13 8		535 5 7	
	6760 4 6		7162 4 1	
For Medicines, &c. supplied to other Establishments	83 0 0		92 0 0	
Sums received from self-supporting Patients and other sources	470 1 2		593 5 8	
Net Expenditure .....	...	5419 9 11	...	6476 18 5

TOTAL Cost of all Articles of Diet, including Stimulants and Extras, supplied to the General Hospital, Hobart, during the Year 1884. (The Diets of the Male Attendants are included in this Return.)

Some of the principal items during 1883 are given for comparison.

Article.	Amount, 1883.		Amount, 1884.		Article.	Amount, 1883.		Amount, 1884.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Bread	146	2 2	147	0 8	Candied Peel	1	7 0	0	5 0
Milk	361	0 10	361	17 6	Fowls	0	7 6	...	...
Meat	538	10 6	528	3 9	Jelly	9	0 0	...	...
Potatoes	20	2 4	23	19 8	Biscuits	0	4 2	...	...
Butter	168	13 9	159	5 7	Oranges	0	5 0	0	5 0
Rice	21	1 2	17	17 6	Lemons	0	10 11	0	8 6
Oatmeal	11	1 8	5	5 0	Lime Juice	0	6 0	...	...
Oysters	0	18 0	1	4 0	Raspberry Vinegar	0	8 0	...	...
Aerated Waters ...	26	3 0	20	13 6	Tea	27	1 3	35	13 9
Fish	33	17 9	37	17 3	Sugar	49	15 11	44	1 6
Vegetables	12	5 10	18	3 7	Tobacco	5	1 8	...	...
Allspice	1	5 8	0	12 1	Flour	1	4 6	1	4 6
Arrowroot	0	9 5	...	...	Provisions for	...	...	...	...
Barley	4	11 0	4	5 9	Nurses and Fe-	...	...	...	...
Cocoa	2	5 0	3	12 4	male Servants	399	12 0	506	8 0
Coffee	0	17 6	0	12	Sundries, Cartage	...	...	...	...
Eggs	85	2 3	45	17 6	of Provisions,	...	...	...	...
Jam	0	1 9	0	6 8	&c.	1	5 10	...	...
Lard	1	12 3	...	...	Champagne.....	13	4 0	1	5 0
Maizena	1	3 4	0	10 0	Wine, Port.....	56	4 3	34	19 6
Mustard	0	5 10	...	...	Gin	1	6 0	2	12 6
Pepper	0	14 0	0	12 0	Brandy	19	19 0	20	19 0
Sago	1	16 1	0	17 4	Ale, draught	1	10 10	...	...
Salt	0	19 3	0	17 6	Ale, bottled.....	56	6 3	37	16 6
Vinegar.....	0	1 0	0	2 4	Stout, bottled	56	6 3	26	15 6
Sugar, white	2	5 0	0	18 8	Whisky	1	15 0	4	10 0
(special)	...	...	...	...	Sherry Wine	0	2 0	...	...
Ice	4	11 6	8	12 3	Claret	1	0 0	...	...
Bacon	7	2 1	1	1 6	...	...	...	...	...
Raisins	0	15 7	0	8 6	...	...	...	...	...
Currants	0	12 6	0	3 10	...	...	...	...	...
Tapioca.....	...	...	0	6 8	...	...	...	...	...
Preserved Milk ...	2	0 6	5	2 8	...	...	...	...	...
						£2162	11 10	£2113	11 10

IN-PATIENTS.

RETURN showing the Monthly Numbers during the past year, with the figures for 1883 given for comparison.

	ADMITTED.		DISCHARGED.		DIED.	
	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
January	85	98	74	74	7	8
February	93	66	88	72	6	9
March	79	71	67	68	11	4
April	110	72	81	54	12	8
May	103	69	95	66	8	14
June	82	74	89	60	9	4
July	103	88	82	76	14	13
August	88	87	74	80	5	10
September	67	70	73	72	4	2
October	98	94	77	80	8	11
November	78	83	79	79	7	8
December	79	74	72	67	10	10
Totals.....	1065	946	951	848	101	101

Number remaining in Hospital on 1st January, 1884 71
Admitted since 946

Total Patients treated 1017

Number remaining in Hospital on 1st January, 1885 68
Number discharged during 1884..... 848
Number died during 1884 101

Total Patients treated 1017

IN-PATIENTS.

RETURN of Diseases treated during 1884.

<i>Miasmatic Diseases—</i>		<i>Nervous System Diseases—continued.—</i>	
Chickenpox	1	Ear Diseases	1
Measles	19	Spinal Cord and Nerve Diseases	6
Scarlatina	19	Tetanus	1
Diphtheria	2	Sunstroke	1
Quinsy and Sore Throat	7		
Enteric Fever	52	<i>Total Nervous</i>	109
Simple Fever	5	<i>Organs of Circulation Diseases—</i>	
Erysipelas	16	Pericarditis	5
Carbuncle	1	Aneurism	1
Influenza	2	Heart Diseases	38
Catarrh	7	Embolism	1
Diarrhœa	5	Ascœmia	2
Ague	1	Varyx	1
Rheumatism	34	Hæmorrhoids	2
Rheumatic Fever	23	Atheroma	1
<i>Total Miasmatic</i>	194	<i>Total Circulation</i>	51
<i>Enthetic Diseases—</i>		<i>Respiratory System Diseases—</i>	
Syphilis	16	Laryngitis	3
Gonorrhœa	14	Bronchitis	26
Stricture of Urethra	10	Pleurisy	16
		Pneumonia	32
<i>Total Enthetic</i>	40	Congestion of Lungs	1
<i>Dietic Diseases—</i>		Asthma	4
Purpura	1	Lung Diseases	3
Scurvy	2	Diseases of Pharynx	1
Delirium Tremens	20		
Alcoholism	31	<i>Total Respiratory</i>	86
		<i>Digestive Organs Diseases—</i>	
<i>Total Dietic</i>	54	Gastritis	7
<i>Parasitic Diseases—</i>		Enteritis	13
Worms	1	Peritonitis	1
Hydatid	10	Hernia	2
		Ileus	5
<i>Total Parasitic</i>	11	Stomach Diseases	10
<i>Diathetic Diseases—</i>		Dyspepsia	4
Gout	2	Hæmatemesis	2
Dropsy	2	Gallstone	1
Cancer	11	Liver Diseases	7
Epithelioma	13	Spleen Diseases	1
Tumor	4		
Gangrene	2	<i>Total Digestive</i>	53
		<i>Urinary Organs Diseases—</i>	
<i>Total Diathetic</i>	34	Nephritis	10
<i>Tubercular Diseases—</i>		Nephria	18
Scrofula	4	Diabetes	1
Phthisis	32	Stone and Gravel	3
Hæmoptysis	3	Cystitis	11
Abscess	15	Kidney Diseases	2
Tuberculosis	1	Bladder Diseases	1
Tubercular Meningitis	3		
		<i>Total Urinary</i>	46
<i>Total Tubercular</i>	58	<i>Organs of Generation Diseases—</i>	
<i>Nervous System Diseases—</i>		Uterus Diseases, &c.	9
Cephalitis	3	Male Genitals, Non-venereal Diseases ..	5
Apoplexy	3		
Paralysis	7	<i>Total Generation</i>	14
Insanity	39	<i>Locomotive System Diseases—</i>	
Chorea	1	Synovitis, Bursitis	8
Epilepsy	9	Periostitis	6
Hysteria	9	Necrosis, Caries	9
Convulsions	1	Joint Diseases	21
Brain Diseases	17	Rheumatic Arthritis	5
Neuralgia	2	Rachitis	1
Eye Diseases	9		
		<i>Total Locomotive</i>	50

<i>Integumentary System Diseases—</i>		<i>Accident or Negligence—continued.</i>	
Phlegmon, Whitlow	8	Burns, Scalds	10
Ulcer	18	Poison	6
Skin Diseases	10	Drowning	2
	—	Suffocation	1
<i>Total Integumentary</i>	36	Bite of Insect	1
<i>Developmental Diseases—</i>		Concussion	3
Of Children—Harelip	1	Sprains	8
Of Adults—Paramenia	6	Dislocation	5
Childbirth	6	Foreign Body	1
Of Old Age—Old Age	1		—
Debility	7	<i>Total Accidents</i>	152
	—	<i>Suicide—</i>	
<i>Total Developmental</i>	21	Wound—Gunshot	1
<i>Accident or Negligence—</i>		Ditto, Cut	1
Fractures	56	Poison	3
Contusions	20	Hanging	1
Wounds—Cuts	32		—
Ditto, Gunshot	7	<i>Total Suicide</i>	6
Total Specified Causes		1015	
Total Unspecified Causes		2	
Total all Causes		1017	

IN-PATIENTS.
Particulars of Deaths during 1884.

NUMBER.	MALE OR FEMALE.	AGE.	DAYS IN HOSPITAL.	POST MORTEM MADE OR NOT.	CAUSES OF DEATH.
1	M	60	7	—	A fall—Fracture skull and ribs—Pneumonia.
2	M	34	10	—	Rheumatic fever.
3	M	50	1	Yes	Chronic tuberculosis.
4	M	75	3	—	Cardiac weakness, lung congestion.
5	M	73	81	—	Pleurisy with effusion—Anasarca.
6	M	88	9	Yes	Stones in bladder—Chronic pyelitis.
7	M	53	2	Yes	Nephria—Acute nephritis—Pleurisy.
8	F	13	5	Yes	Tubercular meningitis.
9	M	53	67	Yes	Cardiac hypertrophy—Pericarditis—Dropsy.
10	M	25	6	—	Phthisis.
11	M	60	10	—	Cerebral disease.
12	M	77	21	—	Atheroma—Angina pectoris.
13	M	37	1	—	Nephria—Pericarditis—Uræmia.
14	M	67	13	—	Morbus cordis—Congestion of lungs.
15	M	2	16	—	Scarlatina—Sloughing of glands in neck.
16	M	84	91	—	Cancer of mouth.
17	F	78	36	Yes	Nephria—Diarrhœa.
18	F	26	13	—	Suppurating Hydatid. of Liver.
19	M	60	0	Yes	Nephria—Cardiac Hypertrophy—Atheroma.
20	F	46	44	Yes	Tumours in Brain and Dura Mater.
21	M	2	1	Yes	Ascarides—Tetanus—Pneumonia.
22	M	66	221	Yes	Chronic disease of membranes of Brain.
23	M	37	7	—	Pleuro-pneumonia.
24	M	11	10	Yes	Idiopathic cerebro-spinal meningitis.
25	M	52	1	—	Mitral disease—Albuminuria.
26	M	60	90	Yes	Cancer of Stomach and peritonœum.
27	M	56	0	—	Pneumonia.
28	M	23	7	—	Phthisis.
29	M	27	5	—	Typhoid fever.
30	F	14	73	Yes	Caries of Vertebrae—Lumbar abscesses.
31	M	79	1	Yes	Bronchitis—Mitral disease.
32	M	76	3	—	Bronchitis.
33	M	64	1	Yes	Pneumonia.
34	M	69	1	Yes	Pneumonia.
35	M	36	11	Yes	Enteric fever—Perforation of ileum—Peritonitis.
36	M	40	9	—	Peritonitis.
37	F	44	19	—	Anæmia—Pleurisy.
38	F	45	1	—	Burns.

NUMBER.	MALE OR FEMALE.	AGE.	DAYS IN HOSPITAL.	POST MORTEM MADE OR NOT.	CAUSES OF DEATH.
39	F	54	43	Yes	Spreading gangrene of skin.
40	M	60	128	Yes	Pleuro-pneumonia—Dilated aorta—Cardiac hypertrophy.
41	F	38	0	Yes	Nephria—General dropsy.
42	M	29	13	—	Abscess in temporal bone. Brain pressure.
43	M	59	3	—	Apoplexy.
44	M	66	7	Yes	Contracted kidneys—Cerebral effusion.
45	M	69	15	Yes	Atheroma—Hæmorrhage into meninges.
46	M	17	7	—	Enteric fever.
47	M	78	16	Yes	Pleurisy.
48	M	33	2	—	Hæmoptysis.
49	M	70	36	Yes	Urethral stricture—Dilated Kidneys—Pleurisy.
50	M	17	11	—	Nephritis—Pericardial effusion.
51	M	75	6	Yes	Contracted Kidneys—Cardiac hypertrophy—Dropsy.
52	F	60	11	Yes	Cystitis—Dilated kidneys.
53	M	72	12	Yes	Extravasation of urine.
54	M	84	4	Yes	Atheroma of aorta—Cardiac hypertrophy.
55	M	60	1	Yes	Large white Kidney—Œdema of lungs.
56	F	30	2	Yes	Phthisis—Tubercular kidney.
57	M	34	5	—	Nephritis.
58	M	78	104	Yes	Cancer of Stomach—Perforation—Peritonitis.
59	F	18	6	—	Burn.
60	F	17	17	—	Empyema.
61	M	48	1	Yes	Chronic bronchitis—Acute pneumonia.
62	M	25	11	—	Meningitis.
63	M	18	10	—	Enteric fever.
64	M	66	15	Yes	Nephria—Hypertrophy of heart.
65	F	16	—	Yes	Plastic bronchitis and laryngitis.
66	M	76	74	Yes	Bronchitis.
67	F	17	7	—	Enteric fever—Hæmorrhage.
68	F	60	232	—	Chronic enteritis.
69	F	34	4	—	Phthisis.
70	M	48	72	—	Wound of knee joint—Abscess.
71	M	70	8	Yes	Dilated heart and aorta—Bronchitis—Dropsy.
72	M	16	14	Yes	Diphtheria.
73	F	62	14	—	Thoracic obstruction.
74	M	60	17	Yes	Pleurisy—Bronchitis.
75	M	72	9	—	Chronic enteritis.
76	F	50	6	—	Cirrhosis of Liver.
77	M	69	16	—	Cardiac degeneration—Congestion of lung.
78	M	31	39	Yes	Nephria—Dropsy.
79	F	20	13	Yes	Tubercular meningitis—Tuberculosis of lung.
80	M	52	47	Yes	Phthisis—Left lung and kidney.
81	M	64	39	—	Heart disease.
82	M	42	49	—	Cirrhosis of liver.
83	M	60	2	Yes	Pneumonia.
84	M	24	3	Yes	Perforation of mitral valve—Cardiac hypertrophy.
85	M	59	1	Yes	Suppurating hydatid of Liver—Empyema.
86	M	57	3	Yes	Pneumonia.
87	M	66	1	—	Paralysis.
88	M	41	54	—	Tumour of Stomach—Vomiting—Asthenia.
89	M	21	26	—	Phthisis.
90	M	58	6	—	Pneumonic Phthisis.
91	M	25	5	Yes	Fracture base of skull—Cerebro-spinal meningitis.
92	M	68	21	—	Chronic Bright's Disease—Asthma—Enlarged heart.
93	M	29	6	—	Pneumonia—Pericarditis.
94	M	25	20	Yes	Compound comminuted fracture of skull—Laceration of brain.
95	F	25	5	Yes	Cellulitis—Nephritis.
96	M	74	3	—	Dilated Heart—Albuminuria—Dropsy.
97	M	65	9	—	Spinal hæmorrhage—Paralysis.
98	M	70	4	—	Valvular heart disease—Pulmonary embolism.
99	M	17	5	Yes	Pericarditis—Double pleurisy—Peritonitis.
100	F	39	7	Yes	Hydatid cyst of left lung—Syncope.
101	M	66	8	—	Cerebral softening.

Deaths 101
 Post mortem Examinations..... 50

RETURN showing the particulars of all cases of Hydatid treated in the Hospital during 1884.

NUMBER.	MALE OR FEMALE.	AGE.	BIRTH-PLACE.	PART AFFECTED.	MULTIPLE OR SINGLE CYSTS.	OPERATED ON OR NOT.	CURED OR RELIEVED.	DIED.	POST MORTEM MADE OR NOT.	REMARKS.
1	F.	22	Ireland	Liver	...	Yes	Relieved	...	...	...
2	F.	26	Tasmania	Liver	...	Yes	...	Yes	...	Very large suppurating cyst in a phthisical subject.
3	F.	8	Tasmania	Liver	Single	Twice	Relieved	...	...	...
4	F.	10	Tasmania	Liver	...	...	...	...	...	...
5	M.	72	Ireland	Liver	Single	...	...	Yes	Yes	Died of extravasation of urine. Cyst discovered at P.M.
6	F.	23	Tasmania	Liver	Single	Yes	Relieved	...	...	Discharged, own request. Cyst refilling.
7	M.	34	Tasmania	Liver	Single	Yes	Relieved	...	...	...
8	F.	22	Ireland	Liver	...	Yes	Relieved	...	...	Same case as No. 1. Tapped 5 times.
9	M.	59	Ireland	Liver	Single	Yes	...	Yes	Yes	Large suppurating cyst of right lobe, with perforation of diaphragm and empyema.
10	F.	39	Tasmania	Lung	Single	...	...	Yes	Yes	...
11	F.	27	Victoria	Liver	...	Yes	...	...	...	Remains in Hospital—suppurating cyst.

RETURN showing the particulars of all cases of Cancer treated in the Hospital during 1884.

NUMBER.	MALE OR FEMALE.	AGE.	BIRTH-PLACE.	PART AFFECTED.	VARIETY.	OPERATED ON OR NOT.	CURED OR RELIEVED.	DIED.	POST MORTEM MADE OR NOT.	REMARKS.
1	M.	64	England	Liver	Scirrhus	...	...	...	...	Admitted 1883. Discharged unrelieved.
2	M.	34	Tasmania	Tongue	Epithelial	...	...	...	...	Large epithelial ulcer. Declined operation.
3	M.	58	England	Stomach	...	...	...	...	...	Discharged unrelieved.
4	M.	84	England	Mouth	Epithelial	...	...	Yes	...	...
5	F.	55	...	Tongue	Epithelial	...	...	...	...	Declined to remain under treatment.
6	F.	41	Scotland	Rectum	Epithelial	...	...	...	...	Discharged unrelieved.
7	F.	28	England	Tibia	Encephaloid	...	...	...	...	Discharged unrelieved.
8	M.	60	Ireland	Stomach and peritonæum	Scirrhus	...	...	Yes	Yes	...
9	F.	54	Ireland	Uterus	Epithelial	...	...	...	...	Discharged unrelieved.
10	M.	60	...	Anus and rectum	Scirrhus	...	...	...	...	Discharged unrelieved.
11	M.	74	Tasmania	Lower lip	Epithelial	Yes	...	...	...	...
12	M.	78	England	Stomach	Scirrhus	...	...	Yes	Yes	...
13	F.	29	England	Tibia	Encephaloid	Yes	Cured	...	...	Amputation above knee.
14	M.	67	Ireland	Stomach	...	...	...	...	...	Discharged unrelieved.
15	M.	56	Tasmania	Tongue and neck	Epithelial	...	...	...	...	Discharged unrelieved.
16	M.	74	Tasmania	Lip and chin	Epithelial	...	...	...	...	Unfit for operation.
17	M.	71	England	Tongue	Epithelial	...	...	...	...	Same case as No. 11. Return of growth. Declined operation.
18	M.	74	Scotland	Tongue	Epithelial	Yes	...	...	...	Small ulcer excised.
19	M.	74	England	Lower lip	Epithelial	Yes	...	...	...	Growth excised.
20	M.	64	England	Tongue	Epithelial	Yes	...	...	...	Growth removed.
21	M.	60	Ireland	Tongue	Epithelial	...	...	...	...	Declined operation.
22	M.	60	Ireland	Lower lip	Epithelial	...	...	...	...	Growth excised.
23	M.	60	Ireland	Tongue	Epithelial	...	...	...	...	Same case as No. 21. Sought operation too late.
24	M.	74	Scotland	Tongue	Epithelial	...	...	...	...	Same as No. 18. Recurrence. Remains in hospital.

OUT-PATIENTS.

RETURN showing the Monthly Numbers during the past Year, with the figures for 1883 for comparison.

	NEW OUT-PATIENTS.		CASUALTIES.		TOTAL ATTENDANCES.	
	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
January	107	107	38	44	434	364
February	109	97	25	32	349	354
March	91	72	37	36	393	334
April	115	84	42	35	485	332
May	134	94	19	48	484	387
June	162	79	31	36	623	412
July	111	103	30	49	591	537
August	119	97	32	34	581	541
September	101	103	36	31	544	451
October	88	99	29	52	396	523
November	105	122	38	45	437	529
December	55	89	28	46	331	454
Totals	1297	1146	385	488	5648	5218

DISPENSARY PATIENTS.

	1883.	1884.
Number of orders for medicine received from the Medical Officer attending the poor in their homes, and from Practitioners prescribing gratuitously	812	774
Number of prescriptions made up for the above	1180	903

OUT-PATIENTS.

RETURN of Diseases treated during 1884, including new Cases, Accidents, and Casualties, and those remaining under treatment from the previous year.

<i>Miasmatic Diseases.</i>		<i>Diathetic Diseases.</i>	
Measles	20	Gout	3
Scarlatina	4	Anasarca	4
Tonsillitis	28	Cancer	4
Typhoid Fever	2	Tumour	4
Simple Fever	6	<i>Total Diathetic</i>	15
Erysipelas	7	<i>Tubercular Diseases.</i>	
Carbuncle	1	Scrofula	8
Boil	6	Tabes Mesenterica	1
Influenza	8	Phthisis	19
Catarrh	25	Hæmoptysis	2
Diarrhœa	24	Tuberculosis	1
Rheumatism	54	Abscesses	24
Sciatica	7	<i>Total Tubercular</i>	55
Rheumatic Fever	2	<i>Nervous System Diseases.</i>	
<i>Total Miasmatic</i>	194	Paralysis	5
<i>Enthetic Diseases.</i>		Insanity	1
Syphilis	17	Chorea	2
Gonorrhœa	26	Epilepsy	9
Stricture of Urethra	4	Convulsions	3
<i>Total Enthetic</i>	47	Hysteria	3
<i>Dietic Diseases.</i>		Nervous Asthenia	9
Improper Food	8	Neuralgia	11
Purpura	2	Brain Diseases	2
Intemperance	6	Vertigo	12
<i>Total Dietic</i>	16	Eye Diseases	14
<i>Parasitic Diseases.</i>		Ear Diseases	15
Thrush	3	Locomotor Ataxy	2
Worms	37	Headache	9
Hydatid	1	Lead Paralysis	1
Pediculi	3	<i>Total Nervous</i>	99
<i>Total Parasitic</i>	44		

Organs of Circulation Diseases.

Morbus Cordis	32
Anæmia	10
Varix	5
Phlebitis	2
Epistaxis	2
Angina Pectoris	3
Chlorosis	4
Blood Tumour of Scalp	1
Hæmorrhoids	2
<i>Total Circulatory</i>	61

Respiratory System Diseases.

Laryngitis	9
Bronchitis	66
Pleurisy	9
Pneumonia	2
Congestion of Lungs	5
Asthma	6
Lung Diseases	8
Cough	16
Laryngismus Stridulus	2
<i>Total Respiratory</i>	123

Digestive Organs Diseases.

Gastritis	11
Enteritis	17
Hernia	11
Ileus	12
Intestinal Hæmorrhage	2
Constipation	24
Dyspepsia	59
Stomach Diseases	21
Lymphatic Diseases	1
Glandular Diseases	9
Tongue Diseases	5
Parotitis	1
Sore Throat	6
Gingivitis	4
Teeth Diseases	49
Diseases of Throat and Fauces	4
Jaundice	1
Gallstone	4
Liver Disease	4
Hæmatemesis	3
<i>Total Digestive</i>	248

Urinary Organs Diseases.

Nephritis	1
Ischuria	5
Nephria	1
Gravel	4
Cystitis	2
Kidney Diseases	1
Prostatic Diseases	4
Urethritis	1
<i>Total Urinary</i>	19

Organs of Generation Diseases.

Of Ovaries and Uterus	6
Hydrocele	8
Hæmatocele	1
Orchitis	1
Leucorrhœa	9
Vaginitis	1
<i>Total Generative</i>	26

Locomotive System Diseases.

Synovitis	2
Bursitis	2
Ganglion	1
Joint Disease	8
Periostitis	5
Rachitis	1
Caries	6
Rheumatic Arthritis	4
<i>Total Locomotive</i>	29

Integumentary System Diseases.

Cellulitis	3
Whitlow	10
Ulcer	22
Skin Diseases	68
Ozæna	2
Sebaceous Cyst	2
Chillblain	1
<i>Total Integumentary</i>	108

Developmental Diseases.

Of Children—Talipes	1
Other Malformations	2
Teething	23
Of Adults—Paramenia	17
Before Parturition	5
After Parturition	6
Abortion	1
Of Old People—Old Age	1
<i>Total Developmental</i>	56

Nutrition.

Atrophy	2
Debility	35
Marasmus	1
<i>Total Nutritive</i>	38

Accident or Negligence.

Fractures	39
Contusions	96
Wounds—Gunshot	3
Cuts	246
Burns	8
Scalds	5
Poisoning	4
Bites of Insect	2
Drowning	1
Poisoned Wound	1
Foreign Bodies	13
" in Nose	1
" in Ear	1
" in Throat	4
Concussion	1
Wounds of Eye	7
Dislocations	14
Gunpowder Accidents	2
Dog Bites	2
Sprains	33
Fish-hooks	19
<i>Total Accidental</i>	502

Specified Causes	1680
Causes Uncertified	6

All Causes

1686

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

YEAR.	Drugs and sundries obtained from England.	Surgical Instruments obtained from England.	Storekeeper's charges for freight, &c.	Drugs, &c., obtained on contract from local chemist when deficiencies occurred.	Total Expenditure for the Year.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1879.....	285 17 10	96 2 6	37 16 7	115 15 9	535 12 8
1880.....	272 9 4	37 13 3	15 5 11	145 18 4	471 6 10
1881*.....	175 16 2	44 3 9	38 15 3	131 9 7	390 4 9
1882.....	261 18 0	61 8 2	26 8 5	61 1 11½	410 16 6½
1883.....	247 6 3	44 2 11	20 0 0	73 10 7½	384 19 9½
1884†.....	206 6 2	85 7 2	24 6 2	26 9 11½	342 9 5

* During this year the Hospital ceased to supply the Invalid Depôts.

† At the end of this year the Hospital ceased to supply the Gaol.

Amounts credited to the Hospital for supplying Drugs, &c. during the year, to—	£ s. d.
The Gaols	30 0 0
The Government Medical Officer's patients.....	50 0 0
The Boy's Reformatory (cost price), Cascades	2 0 0
The Cascades Asylum	10 0 0
Total amount expended during 1884 when credits have been deducted.....	250 9 5
Amount placed on estimates under this head.....	350 0 0
Decrease on estimate	99 10 7

The following Return shows the gross Expenditure on the General Hospital for the 10 years over which it extends; but it should be remarked that the amount includes £3000 or upwards for repairs and alterations to buildings during the same period:—

YEAR.	PATIENTS ADMITTED.	PATIENTS DISCHARGED.	PATIENTS DIED.	PATIENTS REMAINING 31ST DECEMBER.	COST OF ESTABLISHMENT.
					£ s. d.
1875.....	1024	908	104	75	4198 12 0
1876.....	1150	1001	116	108	5934 1 9
1877.....	1334	1207	149	86	7390 8 9
1878.....	1044	955	105	70	6864 9 11
1879.....	1031	944	82	75	6355 3 9
1880.....	1054	945	104	80	6323 6 4
1881.....	941	873	98	50	6077 7 5
1882.....	991	887	107	59	5733 6 10
1883.....	1065	957	101	71	6760 4 6
1884.....	946	848	101	68	7162 4 1

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

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General Hospital, Hobart, 5th March, 1885.

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