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GENERAL HOSPITAL, HOBART TOWN.

REPORT FOR 1873.

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GENERAL HOSPITAL, HOBART TOWN.

ANNUAL REPORT for 1873.

I HAVE the honor to lay before the Government the Annual Report for the year ending 31st December, 1873.

The number of admissions during the year was in excess (by 102) of the former year, and the mortality was less.

The fees received from paying patients was upwards of £100 more than in the preceding year.

There was no change in the economy of the Hospital during the past year which calls for notice.

GEORGE TURNLEY, *Surgeon Superintendent.*

REPORT of the Surgeon Superintendent.

DURING the past year there were admitted into Hospital 983 Patients, of whom 678 were males and 305 females.

There were remaining under treatment at the commencement of the year 66; so that the total number treated during the year ending 31st December, 1873, was 1049. Of these 890 were discharged, 94 died, and 65 remain under treatment.

Nine persons died on the day of admission, 7 on the day after, 8 on the second day, 3 on the third, 3 on the fourth, 4 on the fifth, and 4 on the sixth day.

The ages of those who died were as follows:—

Under 20 years.....	10
From 20 to 30 years	7
From 30 to 40 years.....	10
From 40 to 50 years.....	15
From 50 to 60 years.....	22
From 60 to 70 years.....	19
From 70 to 80 years.....	7
From 80 to 90 years.....	4
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Of the Patients admitted 134 were self-supporting, 19 were either wholly or in part chargeable to Imperial Funds, and 896 were Colonial Paupers.

The number of Out-Patients treated during the year was 4998, the number of prescriptions was 8983.

GEORGE TURNLEY, *Surgeon Superintendent.*

RETURN showing the Diseases treated in the General Hospital during the Year 1873.

CLASS OF DISEASES.	NUMBER OF DISEASES TREATED.			DIED.
	Hospital.	Out-Patients.	TOTAL.	
Diseases of the { Stomach	45	606	651	6
{ Lungs	161	1044	1205	32
{ Eyes	42	116	158	—
{ Brain and Nervous System	51	90	141	10
{ Skin	11	367	378	—
{ Liver	5	29	34	2
Abscesses and Ulcers	104	242	346	7
Rheumatic Affections	68	791	859	—
Wounds and Injuries	180	432	612	2
Venereal Affections	44	87	131	—
Fevers	28	48	76	5
Dropsies	9	29	38	3
Other Diseases	301	1117	1418	27
TOTAL	1049	4998	6047	94

GEORGE TURNLEY, *Surgeon Superintendent.*

The cost of the General Hospital for the year 1873 was £3359 4s. 9d.

	£	s.	d.
Salaries	1423	17	11
Provisions	1126	3	0
Medical comforts	137	3	7
Medicines and Surgical Instruments (estimated)	200	0	0
Fuel and light	256	14	3
Clothing, bedding, &c.	130	3	0
House allowance	50	0	0
Repairs to buildings, &c.	115	11	6
Stationery	6	15	9
Washing, funerals, &c.	154	3	1
Contingencies	10	10	0
Cr.	£3611	2	1
Cash received from Self-supporting Patients	240	16	10
Stores issued to other Establishments	11	0	6
	251	17	4
	£3359	4	9
Number of Diets to Patients	29,966		
Ditto to Attendants	6569		
	36,535		

Daily average number of Patients in Hospital was about 82.

Average cost per diem, nearly 2s. 3d.

GEORGE TURNLEY, *Surgeon Superintendent.*