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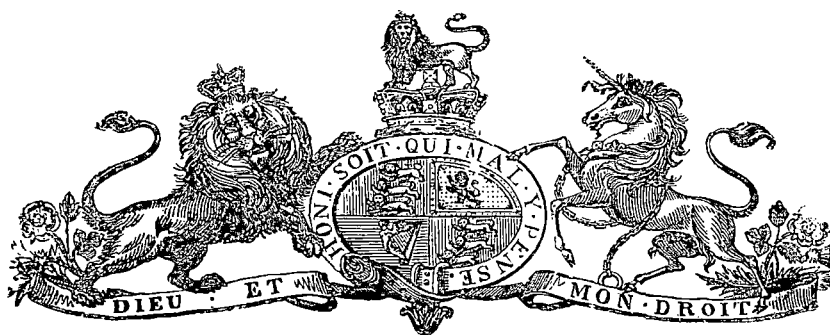
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REPORT FOR 1899.

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GENERAL HOSPITAL, HOBART.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT FOR THE YEAR 1899.

SIR,

In accordance with the Rules of the Hobart General Hospital, we have the honour to lay before you the following Report, containing such tabulated and other information as will, we trust, fully exhibit the working of the Institution during 1899.

Seventeen Board and ninety-eight Committee meetings were held during the year, at all of which the attendance of members was, without exception, good.

The Hospital is again indebted to many citizens for continued acts of kindness towards the patients and nursing-staff by the frequent donations of fruit, flowers, books, periodicals, and the daily newspapers.

In May last the Board was notified that, under the will of the late Mrs. Rose Grimston, a sum of £500 had been bequeathed to the Hospital, "for general purposes." The Board desires to place on record its appreciation of this handsome bequest, which will go far towards equipping the Hospital with the latest and best electrical and surgical appliances; and this, so far as can be learned, was the object sought to be obtained by the donator.

The repairs and alterations absolutely necessary to place the main Hospital Building in a thoroughly sanitary condition, which were commenced in October, 1898, were completed in April, 1899. The necessity for this work being effected has been amply demonstrated (if proof were needed), as the general health of the nursing-staff has since been excellent, and the stay of patients in Hospital materially shortened.

In June last the copper hot-water circulating boiler, main building, started to leak freely; and, on examination, was found to be thoroughly worn out, after 25 years' continuous service. It was replaced by a new boiler designed and constructed under the supervision of Mr. Ross, Chief Inspector of Machinery, and which was placed in position in October, and is giving complete satisfaction.

During the year the attention of the Government has on several occasions been directed to the want of some suitable place in which infectious diseases can be isolated; and it is pleasing to learn that at last active steps are being taken to supply, near Hobart, the necessary means to obtain perfect isolation for such cases.

As will be seen by the detailed list, a large and increased number of surgical operations have been performed during the year; and the Board of Management has again much pleasure in recording its high appreciation of the manner in which the Honorary Medical Officers have discharged their onerous duties.

In connection with the work of the Honorary Medical Staff, the Board desires to draw attention to the fact that the Senior Honorary Medical Officer, Dr. Bright, this year completed 40 years' gratuitous service to the Hospital.

The members of the Board learning that Dr. Bright contemplated resigning, forwarded a joint letter, asking him to reconsider his intention of so doing. Dr. Bright very graciously did so; and the Institution still continues to receive the benefit of his valued and experienced services.

In 1898, 1403 cases were treated in the Hospital; this year 1400, of which number 105 proved fatal, 35 deaths occurring within 72 hours after admission. The average stay of patients in Hospital was $22\frac{1}{2}$ days, as against $25\frac{1}{2}$ days in the preceding year. Of the 1400 cases treated, 648 came from country districts.

The net average cost per patient was £4 0s. 1½*d.*, as compared with £4 4s. in 1898. The fees recovered from patients amounted to £941 11s. 9*d.*, being an increase of £119 2s. 6*d.* over the collections made in the preceding year. The fees remaining on the books for collection at 31st December amounted to £115 1s.

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1. The following is a comparative statement of certain statistics of 1898 and 1899:—

	1898.	1899.
Number of diets issued to In-patients	35,490	31,508
Average stay in Hospital of each Patient.....	25½ days	22½ days
Average daily number of In-patients	97	86
Number of diets issued to Staff (Males)	2920	2951
Ditto (Nurses and Female Servants).....	13,671	13,412

2.

1. No. of Wards or Rooms for Patients			30
2. Aggregate capacity in cubic feet of ditto			139,812
3. No. of beds			148
	Males.	Females.	Total.
4. No. of In-patients at beginning of year.....	45	26	71
5. Number admitted during year.....	790	539	1329
6. No. discharged—			
(a.) Cured or relieved	727	502	1229
(b.) Incurable			
(c.) At their own request or on other grounds ... }			
7. No. died.....	64	41	105
8. Remaining at end of year	44	22	66
9. Average No. during year	46	40	86
10. Total Number diets of In- { Colonial Government } patients chargeable to { Imperial Government }	—	—	31,508
11. Cases treated during the year:—			
(a.) In-patients	835	565	1400
(b.) Out-patients	—	—	2173
12. Ages of In-patients:—			
(a.) Under 10 years	81	55	136
10 to 15 ditto.....	70	39	109
15 to 25 ditto.....	160	171	331
25 to 35 ditto.....	151	115	266
35 to 45 ditto.....	127	80	207
45 to 55 ditto.....	69	33	102
55 to 65 ditto.....	64	37	101
65 and upwards.....	113	35	148
TOTAL.....	835	565	1400

(b.) Average age of each In-patient:—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Adults, both sexes, years	—	—	43
Children, ditto, ditto	—	—	7
13. Birthplaces of In-patients:—			
Australian Colonies and Tasmania	640	498	1138
England and Wales	118	36	154
Ireland	44	24	68
Scotland	15	6	21
Other British Possessions.....	2	—	2
Foreign Countries	16	1	17
Birthplace unknown	—	—	—
TOTAL.....	835	565	1400
14. Receipts and Expenditure:—			
Receipts.		£ s. d.	
(a.) Government Aid		5662 14 6	
(b.) Private Contributions		941 11 9	
(c.) Other Sources ("Credits")		597 5 6	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		7201 11 9	
Expenditure.			
(a.) Salaries and Allowances	} See detailed Statement.		
(b.) Provisions and Medical Comforts			
(c.) Erection and Repairs of Buildings			
(d.) Out-door Relief			
(e.) Miscellaneous			
TOTAL EXPENDITURE		£7201 11 9	
NET EXPENDITURE.....		£5662 14 6	
	Average cost of occupied bed.	Average cost per patient.	
(f.) Cost of each In-patient for year:—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
On Gross Expenditure	83 8 6	5 2 10 $\frac{1}{2}$	
On Net Expenditure.....	65 11 11	4 0 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	

3. The following synopsis, embracing the total cost of every branch of the Hospital Service, will fully elucidate the entire working of the Institution:—

A.

<i>Situation.</i>	<i>Yearly Salary.</i>	<i>Remarks.</i>
	£ s. d.	
House Surgeon	300 0 0	Also quarters (unfurnished), fuel and light.
Assistant House Surgeon and Dispenser ...	200 0 0	Ditto.
Secretary, House Steward, &c.	250 0 0	Ditto.
Clerical Assistant	130 0 0	
Mortuary Attendant	90 0 0	} Also rations, fuel, light, and uniform.
Dispensary Attendant	81 0 0	
Wardsman	60 0 0	
Messenger and General Cleaner	60 0 0	
Cook and Barber	120 18 3	
Day and Night Porters, £52 each	104 0 0	
Lady Superintendent	100 0 0	Also furnished quarters, ration, fuel, light.
Nurses (25)	731 1 4	} Also a personal ration, furnished quarters, and uniform.
Servants and Cleaners (8).....	198 12 10	
Cook (Nurses' Home)	39 4 1	
	£2464 16 6	

B.

	1898.	TOTAL.	1899.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Salaries	2520 11 2		2464 16 6	
Provisions	2458 7 11		2290 17 4	
Medical Comforts (Alcoholic Foods)	188 12 9		162 9 0	
Fuel and Light	520 9 7		515 3 5	
Medicines and Surgical Appliances	380 9 6		433 17 4	
Clothing, Bedding, Stores, and Stationery	355 13 10		462 18 9	
Advertising and Printing	39 1 0		28 13 0	
Funeral Expenses	23 10 0		20 10 0	
Washing	324 13 10		337 19 2	
Repairs to Buildings	165 17 2		156 4 1	
Petty Expenses, Removal of Rubbish, &c.	140 3 6		84 3 11	
Furniture.....	47 10 6		40 13 8	
Uniforms for Nurses and Attendants	68 3 10		82 9 1	
Commission on Collection of Fees	61 3 5		70 16 6	
Keeping Grounds in order, &c.....	55 0 0		50 0 0	
Gross Expenditure	7349 8 0		7201 11 9	
<i>Credit.</i>				
For Medicines, &c. supplied to H.M. Gaol, £45; estimated cost of treating 2173 Out- patients at 2s. 6d.; and credit taken for treatment of in-patients sent in from Dépôt, H.M. Gaol, and other Government Institu- tions.....	633 15 0		597 5 6	
Sums received from self-supporting Patients and other sources	822 9 3		941 11 9	
Net Expenditure.....	...	5893 3 9	...	5662 14 6

IN-PATIENTS.

RETURN of Diseases treated during 1899.

		Cases.	Deaths.			Cases.	Deaths.					
I.—SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.	ORDER 1.— <i>Miasmatic Diseases.</i>			II.—PARASITIC DISEASES.	III.—DIETIC DISEASES.	IV.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.	V.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.					
	Measles	12	2					Hydatids	5	1	VI.—LOCAL DISEASES.	
	Scarlet Fever	35	—					Others from animal parasites	1	—		
	Influenza	46	3					Total Parasitic	6	1		
	Whooping Cough	2	—					Starvation—want of Breast Milk....	1	—		
	Diphtheria	25	3						Intemperance { a. Chronic Alcoholism... b. Delirium Tremens	30		2
	Simple Continued Fever	17	—					Tremens		5		—
	Typhoid, Enteric Fever.....	81	10					Total Dietic	36	2		
	Total Miasmatic	218	18					Rheumatic Fever, Rheumatism of Heart.....	7	—		
	ORDER 2.— <i>Diarrhœal Diseases.</i>								Rheumatism.....	37		—
	Dysentery.....	2	1						Gout	2		—
	Total Diarrhœal.....	2	1						Cancer, Malignant Disease	42		5
	ORDER 5.— <i>Venereal Diseases.</i>								Phthisis.....	28		6
	Syphilis	23	—						Other forms of Tuberculosis, Scrofula, &c.	23		2
	Gonorrhœa, Stricture of Urethra....	17	—						Purpura, Hæmorrhagic Diathesis ...	2		2
Total Venereal	40	—	Anæmia, Chlorosis, Leucocythæmia	17	—							
ORDER 6.— <i>Septic Diseases.</i>			Diabetes Mellitus	1	1							
Erysipelas	3	—	Others.....	4	1							
Pyæmia, Septicæmia	1	1	Total Constitutional	163	17							
Total Septic	4	1	Spina Bifida	1	—							
ORDER 3.— <i>Diseases of the Circulatory System.</i>	Endocarditis, Valvular Disease.....	50		19	Other Congenital defects	1	—					
					Hypertrophy of Heart	5	—					
Syncope	1	—	Old Age	17	7							
Senile Gangrene.....	1	—	Total Developmental.....	19	7							
Embolism, Thrombosis	2	—	ORDER 1.— <i>Diseases of the Nervous System.</i>	ORDER 2.— <i>Diseases of the Spinal Cord</i>	Others.....	ORDER 3.— <i>Diseases of the Lymphatic System and Ductless Glands.</i>						
Varicose Veins	24	—					Inflammation of Brain or its Membranes	4	3			
Others.....	4	—					Apoplexy	4	4			
Total Circulatory	87	19					Softening of Brain.....	1	—			
ORDER 4.— <i>Diseases of the Respiratory System.</i>							Hemiplegia, Brain Paralysis	7	—			
Laryngitis	7	—					Paralysis (undefined).....	1	—			
Asthma, Emphysema	14	1					Insanity (General Paralysis of Insane)	25	—			
Bronchitis	39	1					Chorea.....	2	—			
Pneumonia.....	75	9					Epilepsy	7	—			
Pleurisy	17	—					Tetanus	1	—			
Others.....	6	—				ORDER 4.— <i>Diseases of the Urinary System.</i>						
Total Respiratory.....	158	11				Nephritis	7	3				
ORDER 5.— <i>Diseases of the Digestive System.</i>						Uræmia	2	1				
Sore Throat, Quinsy.....	32	—				Suppression of Urine	1	—				
Dyspepsia	24	—				Calculus	1	—				
Diseases of Stomach	21	—				Diseases of Bladder and of Prostate	26	1				
Enteritis	10	—				Others.....	7	2				
Stricture or Strangulation of Intestine	1	—				Total Urinary	44	7				
Intussusception of Intestine	1	1										
Hernia	4	—										
Fistula.....	2	—										
Peritonitis	2	—										
Gallstones	1	—										
Cirrhosis of Liver.....	5	—										
Other Diseases of Liver	6	—										
Others.....	17	1										
Total Digestive	126	2										
ORDER 6.— <i>Diseases of the Lymphatic System and Ductless Glands.</i>												
Diseases of Lymphatic System	2	—										
Bronchocele	2	—										
Total Lymphatic	4	—										

VI.—LOCAL DISEASES—continued.		C es.	De hs.	VII.—VIOLENCE.		Cases.	Deaths.
ORDER 8.— <i>Diseases of Organs of Generation.</i>				ORDER 1.— <i>Accident or Negligence.</i>			
Ovarian Disease	5	—	Fractures, Contusions		80	4	
Diseases of Uterus and Vagina	42	1	Gunshot Wounds		3	—	
Disorders of Menstruation	4	—	Cuts, &c.		23	—	
Diseases of Testes, Penis, Scrotum, &c.	19	—	Burn, Scald		10	3	
Total Generation	70	1	Poison		4	—	
			Bite of a Snake or Insect		1	—	
			Drowning		3	—	
			Otherwise		5	—	
			Total Accident		129	7	
ORDER 9.— <i>Diseases of Parturition.</i>				ORDER 2.— <i>Homicide.</i>			
Abortion, Miscarriage	12	1	Murder and Manslaughter		1	1	
Phlegmasia Dolens	1	—	Total Homicide		1	1	
Childbirth	1	—					
Total Parturition	14	1	ORDER 3.— <i>Suicide.</i>				
			Cut, Stab		1	—	
ORDER 10.— <i>Diseases of Organs of Locomotion.</i>				Drowning		1	1
Caries Necrosis	27	—	Total Suicide		2	1	
Arthritis, Ostitis, Periostitis	17	—					
Others	18	—	ORDER 11.— <i>Diseases of the Integumentary System.</i>				
Total Locomotion	62	—	Phlegmon, Cellulitis		6	—	
			Ulcer, Bedsore		11	—	
			Eczema		4	—	
			Pemphigus		1	—	
			Others		16	—	
Total Integumentary	38	—	Total Ill-defined		45	—	
			Total		1400	105	
			VIII.—ILL-DEFINED AND NOT SPECIFIED CAUSES.				
			Debility, Atrophy, Inanition		11	—	
			Abscess		20	—	
			Not Specified, or ill-defined		14	—	

RETURN showing Number of Deaths within 72 hours after admission to Hospital.

NO.	SEX.	AGE.	CAUSE OF DEATH.	ADMITTED.	DIED.
1	M.	35	Chronic Nephritis	3 January	3 January
2	M.	68	Fracture Base of Skull	28 January	30 January
3	M.	60	Morbus Cordis	23 February	23 February
4	M.	30	Measles	28 February	2 March
5	M.	30	Fracture Base of Skull	4 March	5 March
6	F.	48	Alcoholism	8 March	10 March
7	M.	1	Pneumonia	30 March	30 March
8	F.	53	Febris Enterica	8 April	9 April
9	F.	6	Burns and Shock	13 April	14 April
10	M.	21	Phthisis	18 April	21 April
11	M.	5	Pneumonia	25 April	26 April
12	M.	68	Morbus Cordis	11 May	14 May
13	M.	85	Morbus Cordis	1 June	2 June
14	F.	32	Cancer of Pancreas	2 June	3 June
15	F.	61	Broncho-Pneumonia	21 June	22 June
16	F.	1	Diphtheria	22 June	24 June
17	M.	71	Senility	28 June	30 June
18	M.	25	Morbus Cordis	7 July	10 July
19	F.	10	Burns and Shock	10 July	10 July
20	M.	77	Pyonephrosis	18 August	21 August
21	F.	39	Purpura	25 August	26 August
22	M.	23	Febris Enterica	25 August	27 August
23	F.	45	Purpura	1 September	2 September
24	M.	80	Shock from Immersion	8 September	9 September
25	F.	3	Diphtheria	12 September	13 September
26	F.	23	Anæmia	29 September	1 October
27	F.	67	Morbus Cordis	26 October	26 October
28	F.	34	Miscarriage	7 November	8 November
29	M.	3	Intussusception	17 November	18 November
30	M.	89	Cerebral Hæmorrhage	17 November	18 November
31	F.	70	Cerebral Hæmorrhage	17 November	20 November
32	M.	49	Cystitis	20 November	22 November
33	M.	51	Influenza	22 November	25 November
34	M.	53	Pneumonia	1 December	1 December
35	M.	50	Pneumonia	21 December	21 December

RETURN showing Causes of Deaths during 1899.

NO.	SEX.	AGE.	CAUSE OF DEATH.	NO.	SEX.	AGE.	CAUSE OF DEATH.
1	M.	35	Chronic Nephritis	54	M.	25	Morbus Cordis
2	M.	26	Febris Enterica	55	F.	10	Burns, Shock
3	F.	4	Measles	56	F.	50	Morbus Cordis
4	F.	21	Acute Nephritis	57	M.	56	Burns, Shock
5	M.	23	Febris Enterica	58	F.	36	Abdominal Section, Shock
6	M.	68	Fracture of base of Skull	59	M.	69	Morbus Cordis
7	M.	79	Fractured Femur	60	M.	41	Diabetes
8	M.	16	Morbus Cordis	61	M.	18	Pneumonia
9	F.	16	General Tuberculosis	62	M.	48	Uræmia
10	F.	77	Pneumonia	63	M.	76	Senility
11	M.	60	Morbus Cordis	64	M.	50	Morbus Cordis
12	M.	30	Measles	65	M.	61	Morbus Cordis
13	M.	30	Fracture of base of Skull	66	M.	77	Pyonephrosis
14	F.	12	Morbus Cordis	67	F.	39	Purpura
15	F.	48	Alcoholism	68	M.	23	Febris Enterica
16	M.	37	Morbus Cordis	69	F.	45	Purpura
17	M.	38	Febris Enterica	70	M.	3	Diphtheria
18	M.	23	Febris Enterica	71	M.	80	Shock from Immersion
19	M.	22	Febris Enterica	72	F.	2	Diphtheria
20	F.	36	Chronic Nephritis	73	F.	22	Phthisis
21	M.	1	Pneumonia	74	F.	2	Pneumonia
22	F.	28	Tubercular Peritonitis	75	F.	23	Anæmia
23	F.	53	Febris Enterica	76	M.	24	Phthisis
24	M.	35	Febris Enterica	77	F.	72	Fractured Femur
25	F.	6	Burns, Shock	78	F.	43	Morbus Cordis
26	F.	33	Meningitis	79	F.	24	Appendicitis
27	M.	40	Febris Enterica	80	F.	40	Phthisis.
28	M.	21	Phthisis	81	M.	29	Hydatid of Lung
29	F.	17	Phthisis	82	M.	18	Cerebro-spinal Meningitis
30	M.	38	Phthisis	83	F.	67	Morbus Cordis
31	F.	68	Dysentery	84	M.	74	Morbus Cordis
32	M.	5	Pneumonia	85	M.	—	Capillary Bronchitis
33	M.	42	Morbus Cordis	86	M.	39	Asthma
34	F.	46	Compound Fracture of Skull	87	M.	15	Sarcoma of Humerus
35	F.	22	Pyonephrosis	88	F.	34	Miscarriage
36	M.	68	Morbus Cordis	89	F.	21	Influenza
37	F.	56	Apoplexy	90	M.	3	Intussusception
38	M.	30	Febris Enterica	91	M.	87	Cerebral Hæmorrhage
39	M.	3	Septicæmia	92	F.	70	Cerebral Hæmorrhage
40	F.	35	Osteo-malacia	93	F.	22	Tubercular Meningitis
41	M.	67	Morbus Cordis	94	M.	49	Cystitis
42	F.	28	Chronic Alcoholism	95	M.	51	Influenza
43	M.	85	Morbus Cordis	96	M.	83	Senility
44	F.	32	Cancer of Pancreas	97	M.	61	Cancer of Stomach
45	M.	81	Morbus Cordis	98	M.	60	Influenza
46	M.	59	Cancer of Larynx	99	M.	53	Pneumonia
47	F.	36	Broncho-Pneumonia	100	M.	80	Senility
48	F.	42	Sarcoma of Brain	101	M.	50	Broncho-Pneumonia
49	M.	89	Senility	102	M.	35	Morbus Cordis
50	F.	61	Broncho-Pneumonia	103	M.	80	Senility
51	F.	1	Diphtheria	104	M.	64	Cancer of Stomach
52	M.	71	Senility	105	M.	80	Senility and Debility
53	M.	53	Morbus Cordis				

OUT-PATIENTS.

RETURN showing the Monthly Numbers for the Year 1899, with the figures for 1897 and 1898 for comparison.

	NEW OUT-PATIENTS.			CASUALTIES.			TOTAL ATTENDANCES.		
	1897.	1898.	1899.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1897.	1898.	1899.
January	84	109	146	53	64	75	353	428	428
February	84	127	143	57	55	64	344	452	408
March	111	117	114	44	50	52	424	496	425
April	94	115	137	39	38	42	349	438	434
May	98	110	171	28	34	49	399	468	489
June	96	105	122	44	46	34	432	397	475
July	145	120	132	31	86	32	510	405	546
August	123	111	147	54	38	29	497	442	577
September.....	99	131	147	54	53	40	439	490	571
October.....	105	100	147	57	43	37	495	435	568
November.....	122	134	143	46	38	27	542	447	655
December.....	130	75	165	67	57	28	521	381	497
TOTAL	1291	1354	1664	574	602	509	5305	5279	6073

DISPENSARY PATIENTS.

	1897.	1898.	1899.
Number of orders for medicine received from the Government			
Medical Officer attending the poor in their own homes	637	616	588
Number of prescriptions made up for the above.....	923	807	777

OUT-PATIENTS.

RETURN of Diseases treated during 1899.

I.—SPECIFIC FERRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.	ORDER 1.— <i>Miasmatic Diseases.</i>		ORDER 1.— <i>Diseases of the Nervous System.</i>	
	Chickenpox	7	Inflammation of Brain or its Membranes...	1
	Measles	4	Hemiplegia, Brain Paralysis	2
	Scarlet Fever.....	6	Chorea	4
	Influenza	77	Epilepsy	9
	Whooping Cough.....	38	Paraplegia, Diseases of Spinal Cord	1
	Mumps	2	Others	25
	Diphtheria	2	Total Nervous	42
	Simple Continued Fever.....	18		
	Typhoid, Enteric Fever	3	ORDER 2.— <i>Diseases of the Organs of Special Sense.</i>	
Others.....	1	Otitis, Otorrhœa	18	
Total Miasmatic	158	Epistaxis and Diseases of Nose	5	
		Ophthalmia and Diseases of Eye	41	
ORDER 2.— <i>Diarrhœal Diseases.</i>		Total Special Sense	64	
Diarrhœa.	10	ORDER 3.— <i>Diseases of the Circulatory System.</i>		
Total Diarrhœal.....	10	Endocarditis, Valvular Disease	31	
		Hypertrophy of Heart.....	1	
ORDER 3.— <i>Malarial Diseases.</i>		Syncope	2	
Intermittent Fever (Ague).....	1	Aneurism	1	
Total Malarial	1	Embolism, Thrombosis	1	
		Phlebitis.....	1	
ORDER 5.— <i>Venereal Diseases.</i>		Varicose Veins.....	6	
Syphilis	27	Total Circulatory	43	
Gonorrhœa, Stricture of Urethra ...	36	ORDER 4.— <i>Diseases of Respiratory System.</i>		
Total Venereal	63	Laryngitis.....	7	
		Others of Larynx and Trachea	1	
ORDER 6.— <i>Septic Diseases.</i>		Asthma, Emphysema	7	
Erysipelas	1	Bronchitis	281	
Puerperal Fever	1	Pneumonia.....	5	
Total Septic	2	Pleurisy.....	16	
		Others.....	9	
		Total Respiratory... ..	326	
II.—PARASITIC DISEASES.		ORDER 5.— <i>Diseases of the Digestive System.</i>		
Thrush	3	Stomatitis	3	
Others from vegetable parasites.....	1	Dentition	9	
Others from animal parasites.....	20	Sore Throat, Quinsy.....	76	
Total Parasitic	24	Dyspepsia	197	
		Diseases of Stomach.....	46	
III.—DIETIC DISEASES.		Enteritis	20	
Starvation, want of Breast Milk.....	7	Cirrhosis of Liver.....	4	
Intemperance, Chronic Alcoholism	5	Other Diseases of Liver	10	
Total Dietic	12	Others	70	
		Total Digestive	435	
IV.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.		ORDER 6.— <i>Diseases of the Lymphatic System and Ductless Glands.</i>		
Rheumatism	32	Diseases of Lymphatic System	12	
Gout	1	Total Lymphatic	12	
Cancer, Malignant Disease	12	ORDER 7.— <i>Diseases of the Urinary System.</i>		
Phthisis	34	Bright's Disease (Nephria).....	5	
Anæmia, Chlorosis, Leucocythæmia.....	38	Calculus.....	1	
Diabetes Mellitus	1	Diseases of Bladder and of Prostate	19	
Others.....	4	Others	4	
Total Constitutional	122	Total Urinary	29	
		ORDER 8.— <i>Diseases of Organs of Generation.</i>		
V.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.		Ovarian Disease	2	
Spina Bifida	1	Diseases of Uterus and Vagina	29	
Old Age	7	Disorders of Menstruation	28	
Total Developmental	8	Pelvic Abscess	3	
		Diseases of Testes, Penis, Scrotum, &c. ...	4	
		Total Generation	66	

VI.—LOCAL DISEASES.	ORDER 9.— <i>Diseases of Parturition.</i>		VII.—VIOLENCE.	ORDER 1.— <i>Accident or Negligence.</i>			
	Abortion, Miscarriage.....	5		Fractures, Contusions	363		
	Other Accidents of Childbirth	4		Gunshot Wounds.....	4		
	Total Parturition	9		Cuts, &c.....	173		
				Burn, Scald	9		
				Poison.....	1		
				Total Accident	550		
	ORDER 10.— <i>Diseases of Organs of Locomotion.</i>			VIII.—ILL-DEFINED AND NOT SPECIFIED CAUSES.	Debility, Atrophy, Inanition		19
	Caries Necrosis.....	3			Abscess	16	
	Arthritis, Ostitis, Periostitis	3			Not specified, or ill-defined.....	22	
	Others.....	6			Total Ill-defined	57	
Total Locomotion	12	TOTAL	2173				
ORDER 11.— <i>Diseases of the Integumentary System.</i>							
Carbuncle	2						
Phlegmon, Cellulitis.....	10						
Ulcer, Bedsore	46						
Eczema	19						
Others	51						
Total Integumentary	128						

LIST of Principal Surgical Operations performed during 1899.

Operation.	No. of Cases.	Cured.	Relieved.	Un-relieved.	Died.
Removal of Tumours:—					
Epithelioma of Jaw	1	...	1	...	...
Ditto of Tongue.....	2	2	...	...	...
Ditto of Skin	1	1	...	...	...
Ditto of Ear	1	1	...	...	...
Ditto of Hand	1	1	...	...	...
Ditto of Cheek	1	...	1	...	...
Ditto of Forearm.....	1	1	...	...	...
Ditto of Lip	2	2	...	...	...
Scirrhus of Breast	3	3	...	...	...
Chondroma of Ala Nasi	1	1	...	...	...
Sarcoma, Head of Humerus.....	1	...	...	...	1
Ditto in Inguinal Canal.....	1	1	...	...	...
Cyst in Neck	2	2	...	...	...
Ditto under Tongue	1	1	...	...	...
Ditto in Canal of Nuck.....	1	1	...	...	...
Amputations:—					
Leg (Sarcoma)	1	1	...	...	...
Forearm (Epithelioma)	1	1	...	...	...
Hand (Epithelioma)	1	1	...	...	...
Fingers and Toes	18	18	...	...	...
Respiratory System:—					
Tracheotomy for Cut Throat.....	1	1	...	...	...
Ditto Carcinoma Larynx	2	...	2	...	...
Ditto Diphtheria.....	3	1	...	...	2
Thyrotomy	1	...	...	1	...
Thoracoplasty	1	...	...	...	1
Empyæma	4	4	...	...	...
Abscess of Lung.....	1	1	...	...	...
Excision of Tonsils	10	9	1	...	...
Circulatory System:—					
Excision of Varicose Veins	14	14	...	...	...
Ligature of Artery.....	1	1	...	...	...
Ligature of Hæmorrhoids	2	2	...	...	...
Glandular System:—					
Removal of Tubercular Glands	3	1	2	...	...
Genito-Urinary System:—					
Hysteropexia and Oophorectomy	1	1	...	...	...
Removal of Myoma Uterus	2	1	...	...	1
Repair of Perinæum	1	1	...	...	...

Operation.	No. of Cases.	Cured.	Relieved.	Un-relieved.	Died.
Curetted	21	17	4	...	...
Urethro-vaginal Fistula	1	1	...	...	...
Emmet's Operation.....	1	1	...	...	...
Fixation of Floating Kidney.....	1	1	...	...	...
Internal Urethrotomy	3	3	...	...	...
Circumcision	8	8	...	...	...
Excision of Vasa Deferentia	1	...	1	...	...
Nose :—					
Removing Post-nasal Adenoids	8	5	3	...	...
Plastic operation on Nose	1	1	..	...	...
Bones and Joints :—					
Compound Fracture of Skull	2	1	...	...	1
Caries, or Necrosis of Tibia	4	4	...	...	...
Ditto, ditto Sup. Maxilla	1	...	1	...	...
Ditto, ditto Radius	1	1	...	...	...
Ditto, ditto Temporal Bone	1	1	...	...	...
Ditto, ditto Parietal Bone.....	1	1	...	...	...
Excision, Head of Humerus.....	1	...	1	...	...
Ditto, Knee-joint	1	1	...	...	...
Ditto, Hip-joint	1	...	1	...	...
Ditto, Elbow-joint	2	1	1	...	...
Compound Fracture of Metacarpal	1	1	...	...	...
Tenotomy	1	...	1	...	...
Drilling Tibia	3	...	3	...	...
Suturing Tendons	3	3	...	...	...
Pyoarthritis Knee	1	1	...	...	...
Straightening Toes	1	1	...	...	...
Excision of Ribs.....	1	1	...	...	...
Digestive System :—					
Fistula in Ano	2	2	...	...	...
Strangulated Hernia	2	...	2	...	...
Intussusception	1	...	...	...	1
Eye :—					
Entropion	2	2	...	...	...
Excision of Eyeball	3	3	...	...	...
Needling Cataract	3	...	3	...	...
Removal of Cataract	1	...	...	1	...
Dilating Nasal Duct	1	1	...	...	...
Incisions :—					
Exploratory Laparotomy (Carcinoma Pancreas).....	1	...	...	...	1
Laparotomy Ovarian Abscess	1	1	...	...	...
Miscellaneous :—					
Removal of piece of wood from Abdominal Muscles...	1	1	...	...	...
Plastic operations	10	...	10	...	...
Hydatid of Spleen	1	1	...	...	...
Ditto Liver	1	1	...	...	...
Ditto Lung	2	1	1	...	...
Scraping and cauterising Tubercular Ulcers	1	1	...	...	...
Ditto Sinuses	1	1	...	...	...
Ditto Bursitis	2	2	...	...	...
Extracting needle from Hand	1	1	...	...	...
Stretching Sciatic Nerve	3	...	3	...	...
Abscesses :—					
Pleural.....	1	1	...	...	...
Mammary	1	1	...	...	...
Thigh	3	2	1	...	...
Knee	4	4	...	...	...
Elbow	1	1	...	...	...
Shoulder	1	1	...	...	...
Others	4	4	...	...	...
TOTALS	214	161	43	2	8

Anesthetics.—Passive movement under anesthetics, 19; Dressings ditto, 8; Extraction of teeth ditto, 2; Examinations ditto, 9. Total general anesthetics, all causes, 250.

LIST of Certificated "Sisters" and Nurses to 31st December, 1899.

Name.	Left Hospital.	Present Occupation.	Address.
Alice Sharples	August, 1891	Married	Natal, South Africa.
N. Johnstone Turnbull	—	Lady Superintendent	Hobart Hospital.
Emily Lucas	December, 1892	Married	Sandy Bay, Tasmania.
J. Brock	August, 1886	Ditto	New Zealand.
Amy Elliott.....	February, 1888	Ditto	Beira, South Africa.
M. E. Kirby	—	Sister	Hobart Hospital.
A. Stanfield.....	September, 1887	Private nursing	England.
M. Stevenson	October, 1887	Married	New Town, Tasmania.
B. Sheridan.....	October, 1894	Sister	St. Vincent Hospital, N.S.W.
E. Best.....	November, 1890	Lady Superintendent	Children's Hospital, Brisbane.
T. Forrester.....	June, 1888	Married	Sydney, N.S.W.
M. Carter	March, 1888	Ditto	Victoria, Australia.
C. White.....	September, 1887	Ditto	Melbourne.
Recamia Graves.....	November, 1887	Ditto	Strahan, Tasmania.
Emma Hope	December, 1887	Nursing	Transvaal war.
C. Abbott	February, 1888	Private nursing	Queenstown, West Coast.
Elizabeth Orr	—	Sister	Hobart Hospital.
Mary Kirby	June, 1891	Married	Dunedin, N.Z.
Katie Fysh	February, 1892	Ditto	London.
Kathleen Roche	December, 1889	Ditto	Ireland.
A. M. Percy	May, 1891	Ditto	Hobart.
Mary Ogilvy	July, 1889	Private nursing	Richmond.
Edith Rule.....	October, 1890	Married	Hobart.
Ethel Brooks	August, 1891	Proprietress	Nurses' Home, Sydney, N.S.W.
Lilias Charles	November, 1892	Private nursing	Hobart.
M. Brooks	February, 1896	Nursing	Convalescent Home, N.S.W.
May V. Best	—	Sister	Hobart Hospital.
Sarah Morey	June, 1893	Private nursing	Bombay.
Alice Sly.....	August, 1893	Matron	Homoeopathic Hospital, Hobart.
Ethel Lucas.....	May, 1895	Private nursing	Melbourne, Victoria.
T. Woodward	March, 1894	Netley Sister Reserve	Transvaal war.
Fannie Dobbie	—	Sister	Hobart Hospital.
Grace Roberts.. ..	April, 1895	Private nursing	Ladysmith, S.A.
Winfred Wright.....	October, 1893	Married	Tasmania.
Marion L. Hedberg ..	—	Sister	Hobart Hospital.
Elizabeth Mezger	March, 1894	Private nursing	London.
Mabel Toby	June, 1895	Married	Sydney, N.S.W.
Mary Rout.....	June, 1894	Private nursing	Victoria.
Georgina Gibbs	October, 1893	Part proprietress	Private Hospital, "Fairfield," Hobart.
Emma Duffy	February, 1895	Proprietress	Private Hospital, Sydney, N.S.W.
Margaratta Erp	October, 1897	Private nursing	Hobart.
Dorothy J. Toan	August, 1896	Nursing	Philip-street Home, Sydney.
G. Walker	August, 1896	Private nursing	Hobart.
Isabel Cartwright	October, 1896	Nursing	Private Hospital, Sydney.
Florence Toby	June, 1896	Nursing	The Green Home, Sydney.
Elsie Kirby.....	March, 1897	Matron	Molong Cottage Hospital, N.S.W.
Edith Wiles	—	Staff nurse	Hobart Hospital.
Annie Cadle	March, 1897	Private nursing	N.W. Coast, Tasmania.
May Sharp.....	May, 1897	Married	England.
Charlotte Hamilton ..	May, 1898	Private nursing	Sydney, N.S.W.
Amy L. Smith	September, 1898	Nursing	Philip-street Home, Sydney.
Mabel G. A. Warner...	May, 1898	Sister	Netley, England.
Minnie Robertson	—	Staff nurse	Hobart Hospital.
May Wilkinson	—	Ditto	Ditto.
Isabella S. Adams	—	Private nursing	Hobart.
Celia Morris	—	Staff nurse	Hobart Hospital.
Edith Toan.....	—	Ditto	Ditto.
Helen Griffiths	—	Ditto	Ditto.
Florence Wilkinson ..	—	Ditto	Ditto.
Ketha Maning	—	Nurse	Ditto.

The following Return shows the gross Expenditure on the General Hospital for the 20 years over which it extends; but it should be remarked that the amount includes £5600 or upwards for repairs and alterations to buildings during the same period:—

YEAR.	PATIENTS ADMITTED.	PATIENTS DISCHARGED.	PATIENTS DIED.	PATIENTS REMAINING 31st DECEMBER.	GROSS COST OF ESTABLISHMENT.
					£ s. d.
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
1885.....	891	784	92	83	6999 8 2
1886.....	1010	902	109	78	7053 9 9
1887.....	1209	1051	155	81	8451 16 8
1888.....	1077	936	131	91	7820 4 2
1889.....	922	822	118	91	8072 6 7
1890.....	1093	988	103	75	8105 3 3
1891.....	1379	1249	148	57	8199 17 3
1892.....	1143	1011	123	66	7945 3 4
1893.....	1166	1072	99	61	6593 19 5
1894.....	1124	1032	93	60	6373 13 11
1895.....	1128	1028	93	67	6098 0 11
1896.....	1226	1101	111	81	6382 2 1
1897.....	1303	1180	119	85	6404 9 5
1898.....	1403	1216	116	71	7349 8 0
1899.....	1400	1229	105	66	7201 11 9

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

D. MACMILLAN, *Chairman Board of Management.*
General Hospital, Hobart, 9th March, 1900.