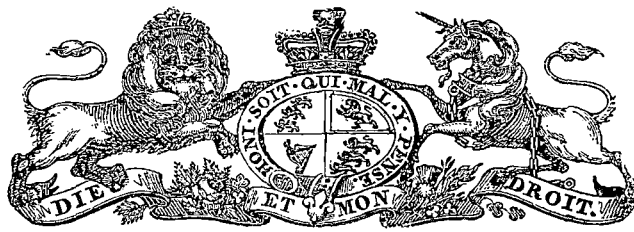


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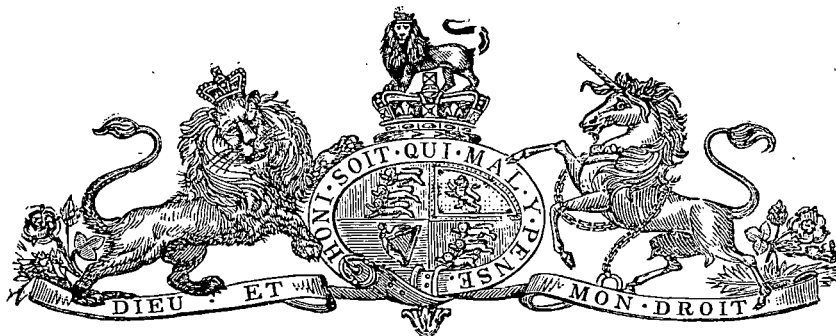
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REPORT FOR **1899.**

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# GENERAL HOSPITAL, LAUNCESTON.

## REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1899.

SIR,

I HAVE the honour to lay before you the following Annual Report of the Board of Management of the above-named Hospital for the year 1899.

1. Messrs. G. T. Collins, J. C. Ferguson, and W. Perrin retired from the Board of Management, and were unanimously re-elected.

2. Fifteen Board and thirty-nine Committee meetings were held during the year.

3. On 30th November, the House Surgeon, A. Norman M'Arthur, M.R.C.S., &c. resigned his position, W. B. Heyward, M.B., Ch.B., being appointed to the vacancy.

4. A course of Lectures to the Nurses, in Physiology, was delivered by the Surgeon-Superintendent, and in Nursing by the Lady Superintendent. The usual examinations in Nursing were held during the year, with the result that five Nurses gained the Certificate of the Launceston Hospital Training School. Two of them, Nurses Smith and Oakes, having obtained First Class Honours and the maximum marks in Conduct, gained the Hospital Badge. Nurse M'Dowall was the first winner of "The William Barnes Prize." The health of the Nursing Staff has, on the whole, been good. One of the Staff, Nurse Roberts, died during the year.

5. The necessity for a Bacteriological Laboratory is very urgent. A suitable site in the Hospital Grounds has been selected. It is to be hoped that, with some assistance from the Board's funds, the Government will be enabled to see its way clear towards the erection of this important work.

6. The work of laying out the grounds of the Nurses' Home is being proceeded with. Difficulties have arisen in consequence of the subsidence of part of the hill at the north-western angle. Steps are being taken to have this radically dealt with.

7. The Isolation Wards for Infectious Diseases have proved to be as useful as was anticipated. Trouble has arisen owing to the subsidence of the foundations at several points, leading, amongst other things, to leakages in the drains. At two points the foundations have been underpinned. The drainage has been relaid, and cut off from the Main Hospital drain. The outhouses to the south of the Mortuary have been connected with this new drain, which has a good fall to the corner of Charles and Howick streets.

8. In the Dental Department it is satisfactory to note the steady continuance of the work in this branch of surgery.

The setting apart of a Special Ward for Dental Surgery, and the addition of another operating chair for the use of students, have greatly facilitated the work.

Some minor improvements will be necessary in order to make the Department more complete.

In the School of Dentistry the usual clinical instruction has been given. Courses of Lectures have been delivered by the Medical Officers and Mr. A. Lucadou-Wells.

9. During the year the Board of Management has been put to a great deal of expense, owing to non-restoration of the Drying-room of the Laundry, which had been destroyed by fire in the the previous year. The erection of a new Drying-room was commenced towards the close of the year, and should soon be completed.

10. Several restorations of Salaries of officials have been made, in keeping with those of Civil Servants in other Departments.

11. For the purpose of properly equipping the Operating Theatre with modern appliances, the Board of Management voted £350 from its private funds. Two small rooms have been erected adjacent to the Theatre, for special purposes, and the work of improvement is being proceeded with.

12. In July a case of suspected small-pox was brought to the Hospital. As it proved to be probably a case of atypical chicken-pox, the case was isolated, and treated in the Infectious Diseases Wards. No case of small-pox has been seen since.

13. The following improvements have been carried out during the year:—

The furnishing of the quarters of the House Surgeon has been completed.

The full complement of beds for the Hospital has been made up by obtaining the necessary number of the Lawson Tait patent bedsteads.

Grates have been obtained for all the wards of the Hospital, and the open fireplaces done away with.

A room has been allotted to the Dispenser for the purposes of a sitting-room.

Electric light has been installed in the outhouses at the Isolation Wards.

The roofs of the Nurses' Home and of the Operating Theatre have been repaired.

The cupboard for splints has been enlarged.

The kitchen and men's mess-room have been re-painted.

At the Reception House the hall, bedroom, and kitchen have been painted. The lavatories, w.c.s., pantries, and halls at the north end of the building have been painted.

A gate has been put in the railing of the verandah of the Children's Wards.

The hood over the kitchen boiler has been altered so as to act more satisfactorily.

The main drain was repaired, owing to blockage by roots. A man-hole was erected over it. Other repairs to smaller drains were effected.

The brickwork around the boiler was repaired and bolted together.

The boiler at the Nurses' Home has been re-set.

Decayed beams over the hot-water channel were replaced.

The flush tank at the men's w.c.s. was repaired, and an enclosure made around the urinal.

The railings of verandahs and balconies have been repaired.

Linoleum has been laid in the Lodge.

The Dispenser's bedroom has been painted and papered.

A new paling fence has been erected at the Surgeon-Superintendent's residence along French-street.

The capping of the fence along Mulgrave-street has been repaired and re-painted.

14. The Hospital is indebted to many citizens for acts of kindness to the patients and staff: During the year several performances were given by private individuals from this and other colonies, for the entertainment of the patients, and were much appreciated.

15. The Samaritan Fund is being utilised to assist deserving and indigent patients in obtaining any articles necessary to their comfort and health when leaving the Hospital, to enable convalescent patients to have a necessary change, or to provide travelling expenses in order that they may return to their homes.

16. The quality of the provisions, &c. supplied to the Hospital, has, with few temporary exceptions, been good.

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

18. Comparative Statistics for the years 1898 and 1899:—

Particulars respecting In-patients.

	1898.	1899.
Remaining on 1st January .....	78	70
Admitted during the year.....	887	915
Total treated .....	965	985
Discharged—		
Cured.....	319	511
Incurable.....	11	16
Relieved.....	432	291
Sent to New Norfolk Hospital.....	...	18
At own request and on other grounds .....	42	14
Died .....	91	71
Remaining 31st December .....	70	64

19. Ages of In-patients:—

Gross number of Patients.....	965	985
Under 10 years.....	121	128
10 to 15 years.....	72	64
15 to 25 years.....	260	263

25 to 35 years .....	165	159
35 to 45 years .....	142	151
45 to 55 years .....	78	85
55 to 65 years .....	55	70
65 years and upwards.....	72	65
20. Native places of In-patients :—		
Gross number of Patients.....	965	985
Australasia :—		
Tasmania .....	707	724
Victoria .....	24	38
New South Wales.....	12	11
South Australia .....	2	2
Queensland .....	...	2
New Zealand.....	2	6
England and Wales .....	115	100
Ireland .....	45	38
Scotland.....	31	30
British Dominions.....	9	4
Foreign.....	18	30

## 21. Monthly Return of Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths :—

	<i>Admissions.</i>		<i>Discharges.</i>		<i>Deaths.</i>	
	1898.	1899.	1898.	1899.	1898.	1899.
January .....	81	63	69	55	10	4
February .....	78	91	59	80	14	3
March .....	99	94	76	89	8	9
April.....	84	78	89	60	15	3
May.....	87	65	71	77	8	7
June.....	71	73	77	67	2	7
July.....	67	97	70	96	6	6
August .....	79	76	66	63	6	5
September .....	65	72	67	71	7	6
October .....	65	60	67	55	5	7
November .....	44	77	55	63	7	4
December .....	67	69	38	74	3	10
	887	915	804	850	91	71

## 22. Table showing whether Patients were from Town or Country :—

	<b>1898.</b>	<b>1899.</b>
Town .....	397	411
Country .....	490	504

## 23. General particulars :—

Number of In-patients treated .....	965	985
Ditto, died.....	91	71
Ditto Out-patients treated.....	1301	1043
Diets issued to staff.....	18,107	18,970
Ditto to patients.....	28,865	28,101
Daily average of patients.....	79	77
Average number of days in hospital, each patient...	30	28.5

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

To the Penal Establishments .....	114	123
To the Launceston Benevolent Asylum.....	94	99

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

Average number of Patients.....	79	77
Average cost of each occupied Bed :—		
Upon whole Expenditure.....	£82 12s. 5d.	£81 3s. 0d.
Upon net Expenditure.....	£66 13s. 8d.	£68 10s. 0d.

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

Number of Persons who contributed to their maintenance.....	281	320
Amount of Fees received.....	£982 19s. 6d.	£729 8s. 6d.
Amount written off in year.....	£151 11s. 6d.	£76 14s. 0d.
Amount outstanding 31st December.....	£186 6s. 0d.	£201 0s. 6d.

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

Number of Persons.....	262	222
Gross Cost.....	£75 19s. 6d.	£44 19s. 2d.

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

	1898.			1899.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Bread .....	168	12	10	123	18	0
Milk .....	360	16	11	261	17	6
Meat .....	572	11	5	627	3	11
Potatoes .....	51	15	0	12	11	6
Butter .....	153	15	9	176	11	8
Rice .....	25	4	0	27	18	0
Oatmeal.....	13	10	0	13	5	6
Vegetables .....	50	6	9	41	17	8
Barley .....	3	5	1	4	11	10
Eggs .....	124	3	3	132	2	6
Flour .....	9	12	6	8	18	1
Fish .....	76	3	7	63	17	0
Fowls .....	40	1	6	26	1	6
Tea .....	56	6	8	60	15	6
Sugar .....	58	4	5	57	15	0
Fresh Fruit .....	63	6	6	72	19	2
Wine .....	32	6	0	9	10	0
Champagne .....	...	...	...	...	...	...
Whisky .....	...	...	...	...	...	...
Brandy .....	43	2	6	31	10	6
Ale .....	...	...	...	...	...	...
Porter .....	...	...	...	...	...	...
Aërated Waters.....	35	11	0	15	13	4

## 29. Information concerning the Year 1899 only :—

*Abstract of Salaries.*

Office.	Salary.	Remarks.
	£ s. d.	
Surgeon-Superintendent .....	375 0 0	With quarters, fuel, light, and water.
House Surgeon .....	200 0 0	With quarters, rations, fuel, light, and water.
House Steward .....	145 0 0	With commission on collection of fees.
Dispenser and Assistant House Steward .....	100 0 0	With quarters, rations, fuel, light, and water.
Lady Superintendent .....	144 0 0	Ditto.
Secretary to Board.....	60 0 0	...
Messenger .....	36 10 0	With quarters, rations, fuel, light, and water.
Porter .....	35 0 0	Ditto.
Boilerman .....	25 6 8	Ditto.
Dispensary Servant .....	19 10 0	Ditto.
Cook and Assistant Cooks .....	100 0 0	Ditto.
Gatekeeper .....	42 10 0	Ditto.
Nurses .....	469 14 4	Ditto.
House and Wardmaids .....	222 11 3	Ditto.
Laundress and 3 Assistants .....	115 0 0	Ditto.
Reception House Attendant .....	52 0 0	Ditto.
Ditto Housekeeper.....	10 0 0	Ditto.
Gardener .....	52 0 0	Ditto.

## 30. Cases of Continued Fever of a Typhoid type:—

	1898.	1899.
Remaining on 1st Jan.	5	1
<i>Admitted during—</i>		
January .....	10	2
February .....	12	...
March .....	18	11
April .....	7	8
May .....	10	3
June .....	4	1
July .....	2	3
November.....	1	...
December .....	...	1
Total treated.....	<u>69</u>	<u>30</u>
Died.....	<u>9</u>	<u>5</u>

Scarlet Fever:—		
	1898.	1899.
<i>Admitted during—</i>		
February .....	...	1
March .....	1	4
April .....	1	1
June.....	1	...
July.....	3	...
October .....	1	2
November .....	1	...
Total.....	<u>8</u>	<u>8</u>
Diphtheria:—		
<i>Admitted during—</i>		
April .....	...	2
May.....	4	1
September .....	1	...
December .....	1	..
Total.....	<u>6</u>	<u>3</u>

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

District.	Continued Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.
Launceston.....	4	8	1
Burnie .....	...	...	1
Chudleigh .....	3	...	...
Deloraine .....	1	...	...
Derby .....	4	...	...
Elizabeth Town.....	1	...	...
Kelly's Basin.....	1	...	...
Lilydale .....	1	...	...
Longford.....	2	...	...
Lottah.....	1	...	...
St. Helens .....	1	...	...
St. Marys .....	4	...	...
Ulverstone .....	4	...	...
Westbury .....	1	...	1
West Tamar .....	1	...	...

## 32. Information given as a basis for comparison with other Hospitals:—

## A.

Population of the town and districts benefited? About 55,000.

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

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

Established 35 years.

Present building erected as a Hospital.

Original cost, £12,000; extensions and improvements about £31,000 in addition.

Number of beds? 134.

Cubic space of wards? 185,321 cubic feet.

The whole of the annual maintenance is contributed by the Government, save what is contributed by patients paying fees.

Cost of construction was defrayed by the Government.

Small income from invested funds.

Control of Institution is under a Board of Management.

Number of its members is thirteen. Appointments thereto are subject to the approval of the Governor in Council.

Control in money matters is exercised by the Board of Management.

## B.

Total number of In-patients during the year? 985.

Number of Out-patients attending Hospital? 1043.

Number of attendances? 5932.

Number attended at their own homes? None.  
 Any enquiry officer respecting Out-patients? No.  
 Number of Nurses? 24.  
 Number of servants? Males, 7; females, 17.  
 Contract price of milk? 2d. per quart.  
 Contract price of bread? 7s 9d. per 100 lbs.  
 Contract price of water? 2½d. per 1000 gallons.  
 Contract price of meat? Roast beef, 4½d. per lb.; chuck rib, 3d. per lb.; leg beef, 2d. per lb.; mutton, 3½d. per lb.  
 Contract price of coal? Averaging about 13s. 7d. per ton.  
 Contract price of wood? She-oak and wattle, 11s. 6d. per ton; dry gum, in 2 feet lengths, 9s. per ton.

## 33. Expenditure for the year arranged under various heads:—

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Salaries and Allowances .....	2205	19	6			
Provisions.....	1852	7	3			
Medical Comforts .....	55	0	4			
Clothing, Bedding, and Stores .....	253	5	4			
Fuel, Light, and Water .....	506	4	9			
Funeral Expenses.....	12	0	0			
Stationery and Advertising.....	58	16	7			
Medicines, Surgical Instruments, &c.....	739	18	9			
Incidental Expenses.....	136	15	11			
Repairs to Buildings .....	201	2	5			
Uniforms for Nurses and Servants.....	137	2	3			
Commission on Collection of Fees, &c.....	55	10	9			
Furniture and Grounds .....	33	15	9			
Bank interest .....	0	12	0			
Gross Expenditure .....	...			6248	11	7
Attendance and Medicines, Invalid Depôt ..	60	0	0			
Ditto, Penal Establishments .....	10	0	0			
Estimated Cost of Treating Out-patients, at 2s. 6d.....	130	7	6			
Medicines and Sundries supplied to the Industrial School	0	10	0			
Ditto Private Practitioners' Patients .....	20	0	0			
Fees from Patients .....	728	18	6			
Revenue from Sale of Fat, &c. ....	24	4	4			
				974	0	4
Net Expenditure.....	...			£5274	11	3

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

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

F. STANFIELD, *Chairman Board of Management*

*The Hon. the Chief Secretary.*



## SURGICAL Operations performed during the Year 1899.

OPERATIONS.	SEX.		AGE.					RESULT.				
	M.	F.	-5	-15	-30	-50	-70	+70	Cured.	Re- lieved.	Unre- lieved.	Died.
<i>For Removal of Tumours—</i>												
Nævus of Forehead .....	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Angioma of Shoulder .....	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...
Nasal Polypi .....	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...
Papilloma of Urethra .....	...	2	...	...	...	1	1	...	2	...	...	...
Papilloma of Labium .....	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Papillomata of Penis .....	2	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	2	...	...	...
Lipoma of Abdomen .....	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Thyroid Gland Tumour .....	...	3	...	...	2	1	...	...	3	...	...	...
Exostosis of Frontal Bone .....	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...
Fibro-adenoma of Breast .....	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...
Ganglion, Simple .....	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...
Ganglion, Tubercular .....	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Cancer of Breast and Glands .....	...	4	...	...	...	1	3	...	...	4	...	...
Epithelioma of Lip .....	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	4	...	...
Sebaceous Cyst .....	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...
Polypus of Uterus .....	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...
<i>Amputations—</i>												
Of Fingers .....	8	2	...	...	6	3	1	...	10	...	...	...
Of Hand .....	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...
Of Toes .....	4	1	...	2	...	...	3	...	5	...	...	...
At Ankle (Pirogoff) .....	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
<i>On Respiratory System—</i>												
Tracheotomy .....	2	1	2	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	1
Rib, Excision for Empyema .....	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Removal of Post-nasal Adenoids .....	8	12	7	11	2	...	...	...	20	...	...	...
Nose, Galvano-cautery of .....	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...
<i>On Lymphatic System—</i>												
Excision of Glands .....	2	1	2	...	1	...	...	...	3	...	...	...
Scraping Tubercular Glands .....	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...
<i>On Nervous System—</i>												
Intracranial Tumour, Trephining for .....	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Stretching Sciatic Nerve .....	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...
<i>On Digestive Organs—</i>												
Tonsils, Excision of .....	8	14	7	14	1	...	...	...	22	...	...	...
Pharynx, Galvano-cautery of .....	...	8	...	1	7	...	...	...	8	...	...	...
Tongue and part of Jaw, Excision of * .....	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...
Hernia—Radical Cure .....	4	1	...	1	1	2	1	...	5	...	...	1
Strangulated Hernia—Radical Cure .....	5	...	...	1	...	1	...	3	4	...	...	1
Intussusception .....	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Cæliotomy, Exploratory .....	...	3	...	...	...	2	1	...	1	...	1†	1†
For General Peritonitis .....	2	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	2
For Tubercular Peritonitis .....	...	2	...	1	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	...
Vermiform Appendix, Removal of .....	2	1	...	...	2	1	...	...	3	...	...	...
Fistula in Ano .....	4	...	1	...	2	...	1	...	3	1	...	...
Hæmorrhoids .....	2	5	...	...	2	4	1	...	7	...	...	...
Prolapsus Recti .....	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
For Imperforate Anus, Perineal Incision .....	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Ditto, Colotomy, &c. .....	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
<i>On Genito-Urinary Organs—</i>												
Cystotomy, Suprapubic † .....	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...
For Extravasation of Urine .....	2	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	2	...	...	...
Circumcision .....	10	...	1	3	4	2	...	...	10	...	...	...
Prepuce, Slitting up .....	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Ruptured Urethra, Suture of .....	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Urethral Stricture, Dilatation of .....	2	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	2	...	...	...
Urethrotomy, External .....	4	...	...	...	1	3	...	...	4	...	...	...
For Varicocele .....	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Castration for Tubercular Testes .....	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...
Vasotomy .....	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...
Division of Spermatic Cords .....	3	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	1	2	...	...
For Paraphimosis .....	3	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	3	...	...	...
Hydrocele of Cord, Excision of .....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...
Nephropexy § .....	1	3	...	...	1	3	...	...	4	...	...	...
Uterus, Curetting .....	...	27	...	...	13	14	...	...	25	2	...	...
Perineorrhaphy .....	...	5	...	...	1	4	...	...	5	...	...	...
Excision for Pruritus Vulvæ .....	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Anteflexion, Dudley's Operation .....	...	6	...	...	5	1	...	...	5	1	...	...
Amputation of Cervix Uteri .....	...	3	...	...	...	3	...	...	3	...	...	...

\* For cancer; preliminary tracheotomy performed.

† For cancer.

‡ For tubercular cystitis.

§ One case a double nephropexy.

OPERATIONS.	SEX.		AGE.						RESULT.			
	M.	F.	-5	-15	-30	-50	-70	+70	Cured.	Re- lieved.	Unre- lieved.	Died.
Round Ligaments, Shortening of .....	...	3	...	...	...	3	...	...	3	...	...	...
Resection of Tube and Ovary .....	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...
Salpingo-oophorectomy .....	...	5	...	...	3	2	...	...	5	...	...	...
Ditto for Pyosalpinx .....	...	3	...	...	2	1	...	...	2	...	...	1
Ovariectomy .....	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...
Gastro-hysteropexy .....	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...
<i>On Bones and Joints—</i>												
Sequestrotomy .....	10	2	1	6	3	1	1	...	6	6	...	...
Osteotomy for Bow-legs .....	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Drilling of Bone .....	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Wiring Fractured Patella .....	2	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	2	...	...	...
Resection for Compound Fracture.....	3	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	2	1	...	...
Reduction of Old Dislocation.....	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Elbow-joint, Excision of .....	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Osteotomy of Femur .....	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...
Mastoid Antrotomy .....	2	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	1	1	1	...
Adhesions, Breaking down.....	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Tubercular Abscess, Erasion of .....	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...
Shoulder, Excision of .....	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
For Depressed Fracture, Trephining.....	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Tenotomy for Talipes Equinus .....	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
<i>On the Eye—</i>												
Pterygium, Excision of .....	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...
Iridectomy .....	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...
For Strabismus .....	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Ant. Chamber, Paracentesis of .....	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...
Eyeball, Excision of.....	3	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	3	...	...	...
<i>On the Ear—</i>												
Polypi, Removal of .....	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
<i>On Integumentary System—</i>												
Ulcer, Excision of.....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...
Lupus, Excision of .....	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...
Skin-grafting .....	4	2	4	...	...	1	1	...	2	4	...	...
For Ingrowing toe-nail .....	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...
Nail, Evulsion of .....	...	2	...	...	1	1	...	...	2	...	...	...
Cicatrix, Excision of .....	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...
Carbuncle, Scraping.....	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...
<i>On Circulatory System—</i>												
Varicose Veins .....	6	6	...	...	7	2	3	...	10	2	...	...
<i>Incisions—</i>												
For Abscess .....	6	3	2	2	2	3	...	...	6	2	1	...
Into Periosteum .....	2	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	2	...	...	...
To remove Foreign Body .....	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...
<i>Miscellaneous—</i>												
For Hydatids of—												
Liver .....	1	4	...	3	2	...	...	...	3	1	...	1
Urachus .....	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
For Gunshot Wound .....	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
For Wound of Leg .....	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Excision of Sinus .....	2	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	2	...	...	...
Erusion of Sinus .....	3	1	...	...	4	...	...	...	4	...	...	...
Suture of Cut Tendons .....	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Totals .....	159	168	35	63	105	83	32	9	273	38	5	11

RETURN of In-door Patients treated during 1899, General Hospital, Launceston.

		Cases.	Deaths.			Cases.	Deaths.	
I.—SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.	ORDER 1.— <i>Miasmatic Diseases.</i>			V.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.	1. Premature Birth .....	—	—	
	1. Smallpox { <i>a.</i> Vaccinated .....	—	—		2. Atelectasis .....	—	—	
	{ <i>b.</i> Unvaccinated .....	—	—		3. Cyanosis .....	—	—	
	{ <i>c.</i> Not stated .....	—	—		4. Spina Bifida .....	—	—	
	2. Chickenpox .....	1	—		5. Imperforate Anus .....	1	1	
	3. Measles .....	3	—		6. Cleft Palate, Harelip .....	2	—	
	4. Epidemic Rose-Rash .....	—	—		7. Other Congenital defects .....	1	1	
	5. Scarlet Fever .....	3	—		8. Old Age .....	3	1	
	6. Typhus .....	—	—					
	7. Relapsing Fever .....	—	—		ORDER 1.— <i>Diseases of the Nervous System.</i>			
	8. Influenza .....	21	—		1. Inflammation of Brain or its Membranes .....	2	1	
	9. Whooping Cough .....	6	—		2. Apoplexy .....	—	—	
	10. Mumps .....	—	—		3. Softening of Brain .....	—	—	
	11. Diphtheria .....	4	—		4. Hemiplegia, Brain Paralysis .....	4	1	
	12. Cerebro-Spinal Fever .....	—	—		5. Paralysis (undefined) .....	2	—	
13. Simple Continued Fever .....	7	—	6. Insanity (General Paralysis of Insane) .....	53	—			
14. Typhoid, Enteric Fever .....	30	5	7. Chorea .....	7	—			
15. Others .....	—	—	8. Epilepsy .....	8	—			
			9. Convulsions .....	—	—			
			10. Laryngismus, Stridulus .....	—	—			
			11. Idiopathic Tetanus .....	—	—			
			12. Paraplegia, Diseases of Spinal Cord .....	1	—			
			13. Others .....	18	2			
			ORDER 2.— <i>Diseases of the Organs of Special Sense.</i>					
			1. Otitis, Otorrhœa .....	8	—			
			2. Epistaxis and Diseases of Nose .....	12	—			
			3. Ophthalmia and Diseases of Eye .....	14	—			
			ORDER 3.— <i>Diseases of the Circulatory System.</i>					
			1. Endocarditis, Valvular Disease .....	13	5			
			2. Pericarditis .....	—	—			
			3. Hypertrophy of Heart .....	—	—			
			4. Angina Pectoris .....	2	—			
			5. Syncope .....	—	—			
			6. Aneurism .....	—	—			
			7. Senile Gangrene .....	—	—			
			8. Embolism, Thrombosis .....	—	—			
			9. Phlebitis .....	—	—			
			10. Varicose Veins .....	8	—			
			11. Others .....	2	2			
			ORDER 4.— <i>Diseases of the Respiratory System.</i>					
			1. Laryngitis .....	6	—			
			2. Croup .....	—	—			
			3. Others of Larynx and Trachea .....	—	—			
			4. Asthma, Emphysema .....	11	—			
			5. Bronchitis .....	36	2			
			6. Pneumonia .....	37	9			
			6A. Congestion of Lungs .....	—	—			
			7. Pleurisy .....	16	—			
			8. Others .....	—	—			
			ORDER 5.— <i>Diseases of the Digestive System.</i>					
			1. Stomatitis .....	—	—			
			2. Dentition .....	—	—			
			3. Sore Throat, Quinsy .....	28	—			
			4. Dyspepsia .....	12	—			
			5. Hæmatemesis .....	—	—			
			6. Mæna .....	—	—			
			7. Diseases of Stomach .....	19	—			
			8. Enteritis .....	9	3			
			9. Ulceration of Intestine .....	—	—			
			10. Ileus, Obstruction of Intestine .....	1	1			
			11. Stricture or Strangulation of Intestine .....	2	1			
			12. Intussusception of Intestine .....	1	1			
II.—PARASITIC DISEASES.	1. Thrush .....	—	—					
	2. Others from vegetable parasites .....	—	—					
	3. Hydatids .....	8	1					
	4. Others from animal parasites .....	1	—					
	III.—DIETIC DISEASES.	1. Starvation, want of Breast Milk .....	—	—				
		2. Scurvy .....	—	—				
		3. Intemperance { <i>a.</i> Chronic Alcoholism .....	12	—				
	{ <i>b.</i> Delirium Tremens .....	3	—					
	IV.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.	1. Rheumatic Fever, Rheumatism of Heart .....	1	1				
		2. Rheumatism .....	36	—				
		3. Gout .....	—	—				
4. Rickets .....		4	—					
5. Cancer, Malignant Disease .....		18	4					
6. Tabes Mesenterica .....		—	—					
7. Tubercular Meningitis, Acute Hydrocephalus .....		2	2					
8. Phthisis .....		27	6					
9. Other forms of Tuberculosis, Scrofula, &c .....		9	4					
10. Purpura, Hæmorrhagic Diathesis .....		—	—					
11. Anæmia, Chlorosis, Leucocythæmia .....		22	—					
12. Diabetes Mellitus .....		4	1					
13. Others .....		—	—					

	Cases.	Deaths.		Cases.	Deaths.	
13. Hernia .....	15	—	VI.—LOCAL DISEASES, <i>continued.</i>	ORDER 11.— <i>Diseases of the Integumentary System.</i>		
14. Fistula .....	3	—		1. Carbuncle .....	1	—
15. Peritonitis .....	3	3		2. Phlegmon, Cellulitis.....	19	—
16. Ascites .....	1	—		3. Lupus .....	1	—
17. Gallstones .....	—	—		4. Ulcer, Bedsore .....	9	—
18. Cirrhosis of Liver .....	—	—		5. Eczema .....	8	—
19. Other Diseases of Liver .....	4	—		6. Pemphigus .....	—	—
20. Others .....	2	2	7. Others .....	11	—	
21. Appendicitis .....	8	—				
ORDER 6.— <i>Diseases of the Lymphatic System and Ductless Glands.</i>			VI.—LOCAL DISEASES, <i>continued.</i>	ORDER 1.— <i>Accident or Negligence.</i>		
1. Diseases of Lymphatic System	4	—		1. Fractures, Contusions .....	52	2
2. Diseases of Spleen .....	—	—		2. Gunshot Wounds .....	4	—
3. Bronchocele .....	3	—		3. Cuts, &c. ....	22	—
4. Addison's Disease .....	—	—		4. Burn, Scald.....	10	2
5. Exophthalmic Goitre .....	2	—	4A. Sunstroke .....	—	—	
ORDER 7.— <i>Diseases of the Urinary System.</i>			VII.—VIOLENCE.	4B. Lightning .....	—	—
1. Nephritis .....	5	3		5. Poison .....	1	—
2. Bright's Disease (Nephria) ...	—	—		5A. Bite of a Snake or Insect ...	—	—
3. Uræmia .....	—	—		6. Drowning .....	—	—
4. Suppression of Urine .....	—	—		7. Suffocation .....	—	—
5. Calculus .....	—	—		8. Otherwise .....	17	—
6. Hæmaturia .....	2	—		ORDER 2.— <i>Homicide.</i>		
7. Diseases of Bladder and of Prostate .....	10	1		1. Murder and Manslaughter ...	—	—
8. Others .....	5	—	2. Justifiable Homicide .....	—	—	
ORDER 8.— <i>Diseases of Organs of Generation.</i>			VIII.—ILL-DEFINED AND NOT SPECIFIED CAUSES.	ORDER 3.— <i>Suicide.</i>		
1. Ovarian Disease.....	16	—		1. Gunshot Wounds .....	—	—
2. Diseases of Uterus and Vagina	49	—		2. Cut, Stab .....	—	—
3. Disorders of Menstruation ...	3	—		3. Poison .....	—	—
4. Pelvic Inflammation.....	5	—		4. Drowning .....	—	—
5. Perineal Abscess .....	—	—		5. Hanging .....	—	—
6. Diseases of Testes, Penis, Scrotum, &c. ....	20	—	6. Otherwise .....	—	—	
ORDER 9.— <i>Diseases of Parturition.</i>			VIII.—ILL-DEFINED AND NOT SPECIFIED CAUSES.	ORDER 4.— <i>Execution.</i>		
1. Abortion, Miscarriage .....	—	—		1. Hanging .....	—	—
2. Puerperal Mania .....	1	—		1. Dropsy.....	—	—
3. Puerperal Convulsions .....	—	—		2. Debility, Atrophy, Inanition	2	—
4. Placenta Prævia, Flooding ...	—	—		3. Mortification .....	—	—
5. Phlegmasia Dolens .....	—	—		4. Tumour .....	3	—
6. Other Accidents of Childbirth	—	—		5. Abscess .....	8	—
ORDER 10.— <i>Diseases of Organs of Locomotion.</i>				6. Hæmorrhage .....	—	—
1. Caries Necrosis .....	15	—	7. Sudden (cause unascertained)	—	—	
2. Arthritis, Ostitis, Periostitis...	19	—	8. Not specified, or ill-defined ...	8	—	
3. Others .....	14	—				
			TOTAL .....	985	71	

Return of Out-door Patients treated during 1899.

I.—SPECIFIC FEVERS OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.	ORDER 1.— <i>Miasmatic Diseases.</i>		VI.—LOCAL DISEASES.	ORDER 1.— <i>Diseases of the Nervous System.</i>		
	1. Smallpox	a. Vaccinated.....		—	1. Inflammation of Brain or its Membranes	—
		. Unvaccinated.....		—	2. Apoplexy.....	1
		. Not stated.....		—	3. Softening of Brain.....	—
	2. Chickenpox.....			1	4. Hemiplegia, Brain Paralysis.....	1
	3. Measles.....			2	5. Paralysis (undefined).....	2
	4. Epidemic Rose Rash.....			—	6. Insanity (General Paralysis of Insane)	2
	5. Scarlet Fever.....			—	7. Chorea.....	6
	6. Typhus.....			—	8. Epilepsy.....	3
	7. Relapsing Fever.....			—	9. Convulsions.....	—
	8. Influenza.....			19	10. Laryngismus Stridulus.....	—
	9. Whooping Cough.....			29	11. Idiopathic Tetanus.....	—
	10. Mumps.....			—	12. Paraplegia, Diseases of Spinal Cord...	—
	11. Diphtheria.....			—	13. Others.....	26
	12. Cerebro-Spinal Fever.....			—		
13. Simple Continued Fever.....		4	ORDER 2.— <i>Diseases of the Organs of Special Sense.</i>			
14. Typhoid, Enteric Fever.....		—	1. Otitis, Otorrhœa.....	14		
15. Others.....		—	2. Epistaxis and Diseases of Nose.....	10		
			3. Ophthalmia and Diseases of Eye.....	37		
ORDER 2.— <i>Diarrhœal Diseases.</i>			ORDER 3.— <i>Diseases of Circulatory System.</i>			
1. Cholera, Sporadic (Simple).....		—	1. Endocarditis, Valvular Disease.....	10		
1A. " Epidemic (Asiatic).....		—	2. Pericarditis.....	—		
2. Diarrhœa.....		13	3. Hypertrophy of Heart.....	—		
3. Dysentery.....		—	4. Angina Pectoris.....	—		
			5. Syncope.....	—		
ORDER 3.— <i>Malarial Diseases.</i>			6. Aneurism.....	—		
1. Remittent Fever.....		—	7. Senile Gangrene.....	—		
2. Intermittent Fever (Ague).....		—	8. Embolism, Thrombosis.....	—		
3. Others.....		—	9. Phlebitis.....	—		
			10. Varicose Veins.....	7		
ORDER 4.— <i>Zoogenous Diseases.</i>			11. Others.....	6		
1. Hydrophobia.....		—	ORDER 4.— <i>Diseases of the Respiratory System.</i>			
2. Glanders.....		—	1. Laryngitis.....	4		
3. Splenic Fever.....		—	2. Croup.....	—		
4. Cowpox and other effects of Vaccination		—	3. Others of Larynx and Trachea.....	—		
			4. Asthma, Emphysema.....	16		
ORDER 5.— <i>Venereal Diseases.</i>			5. Bronchitis.....	170		
1. Syphilis.....		12	6. Pneumonia.....	4		
2. Gonorrhœa, Stricture of Urethra.....		22	6A. Congestion of Lungs.....	—		
			7. Pleurisy.....	9		
ORDER 6.— <i>Septic Diseases.</i>			8. Others.....	4		
1. Phagedœna.....		—	ORDER 5.— <i>Diseases of the Digestive System.</i>			
2. Erysipelas.....		1	1. Stomatitis.....	3		
3. Pyæmia, Septicæmia.....		—	2. Dentition.....	4		
4. Puerperal Fever.....		—	3. Sore Throat, Quinsy.....	23		
			4. Dyspepsia.....	60		
III.—DIETIC II.—PARASITIC DISEASES.			5. Hæmatemesis.....	—		
1. Thrush.....		—	6. Melæna.....	1		
	2. Others from vegetable parasites.....		7. Diseases of Stomach.....	13		
	3. Hydatids.....		8. Enteritis.....	12		
4. Others from animal parasites.....		28	9. Ulceration of Intestine.....	—		
			10. Ileus, Obstruction of Intestine.....	1		
III.—DIETIC I.—DISEASES.			11. Stricture or Strangulation of Intestine.....	—		
1. Starvation, want of Breast Milk.....		—	12. Intussusception of Intestine.....	—		
2. Scurvy.....		—	13. Hernia.....	5		
3. Intemperance	a. Chronic Alcoholism.....	1	14. Fistula.....	—		
	b. Delirium Tremens.....	—	15. Peritonitis.....	1		
			16. Ascites.....	—		
IV.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.			17. Gallstones.....	—		
1. Rheumatic Fever, Rheumatism of Heart		—	18. Cirrhosis of Liver.....	—		
2. Rheumatism.....		39	19. Other Diseases of Liver.....	—		
3. Gout.....		—	20. Others.....	17		
4. Rickets.....		7				
5. Cancer, Malignant Disease.....		8	ORDER 6.— <i>Diseases of the Lymphatic System and Ductless Glands.</i>			
6. Tabes Mesenterica.....		—	1. Diseases of Lymphatic System.....	6		
7. Tubercular Meningitis, Acute Hydrocephalus.....		—	2. Diseases of Spleen.....	—		
8. Phthisis.....		6	3. Bronchocele.....	4		
9. Other forms of Tuberculosis, Scrofula, &c.....		3	4. Addison's Disease.....	—		
10. Purpura, Hæmorrhagic Diathesis.....		—				
11. Anæmia, Chlorosis, Leucocythæmia.....		45	ORDER 7.— <i>Diseases of the Urinary System.</i>			
12. Diabetes Mellitus.....		—	1. Nephritis.....	1		
13. Others.....		1	2. Bright's Disease (Nephria).....	1		
V.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.						
1. Premature Birth.....		—				
2. Atelectasis.....		—				
3. Cyanosis.....		—				
4. Spina Bifida.....		—				
5. Imperforate Anus.....		—				
6. Cleft Palate, Harelip.....		—				
7. Other Congenital defects.....		3				
8. Old Age.....		8				
9. Others.....		2				

VI.—LOCAL DISEASES, continued.	3. Uræmia .....	—	VII.—VIOLENCE.	ORDER 1.— <i>Accident or Negligence.</i>	
	4. Suppression of Urine .....	—		1. Fractures, Contusions .....	37
	5. Calculus .....	—		2. Gunshot Wounds .....	—
	6. Hæmaturia .....	1		3. Cuts, &c. ....	25
	7. Diseases of Bladder and of Prostate .....	9		4. Burns, Scald .....	4
	8. Others .....	4		4A. Sunstroke .....	—
	ORDER 8.— <i>Diseases of Organs of Generation.</i>			4B. Lightning .....	—
	1. Ovarian Disease .....	1		5. Poison .....	—
	2. Diseases of Uterus and Vagina .....	22		5A. Bite of a Snake or Insect .....	1
	3. Disorders of Menstruation .....	23		6. Drowning .....	—
	4. Pelvic Abscess .....	1		7. Suffocation .....	—
5. Perineal Abscess .....	—	8. Otherwise .....	21		
6. Diseases of Testes, Penis, Scrotum, &c. .	4	9. Dislocations .....	3		
ORDER 9.— <i>Diseases of Parturition.</i>		ORDER 2.— <i>Homicide.</i>			
1. Abortion, Miscarriage .....	—	1. Murder and Manslaughter .....	—		
2. Puerperal Mania .....	1	2. Justifiable Homicide .....	—		
3. Puerperal Convulsions .....	—	ORDER 3. <i>Suicide.</i>			
4. Placenta Prævia, Flooding .....	—	1. Gunshot Wounds .....	—		
5. Phlegmasia Dolens .....	—	2. Cut, Stab .....	3		
6. Other accidents of Childbirth .....	—	3. Poison .....	—		
ORDER 10.— <i>Diseases of Organs of Locomotion.</i>		4. Drowning .....	—		
1. Caries Necrosis .....	31	5. Hanging .....	—		
2. Arthritis, Ostitis, Periostitis .....	6	6. Otherwise .....	—		
3. Others .....	15	ORDER 4.— <i>Execution.</i>			
ORDER 11.— <i>Diseases of the Integumentary System.</i>		1. Hanging .....	—		
1. Carbuncle .....	—	1. Dropsy .....	—		
2. Phlegmon, Cellulitis .....	8	2. Debility, Atrophy, Inanition .....	9		
3. Lupus .....	1	3. Mortification .....	—		
4. Ulcer, Bedsore .....	14	4. Tumour .....	5		
5. Eczema .....	16	5. Abscess .....	14		
6. Pemphigus .....	—	6. Hæmorrhage .....	1		
7. Others .....	22	7. Sudden (cause unascertained) .....	—		
		8. Not specified, or ill-defined .....	1		
		TOTAL.....		1043	

**REPORT of Cases treated in the Dental Department and School of Dentistry during the Year 1899.**

Extractions .....	962
Fillings .....	135
Irregularities of the teeth of Children .....	33
Mechanical Appliances supplied .....	11
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