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**T**HE following Annual Medical Reports (for the year 1868), of the several Institutions under the control of the Provincial Government, are published for general information:—

1. Report of Provincial Hospital.
2. Report of Provincial Lunatic Asylum.
3. Report of Mount Eden Gaol.

J. WILLIAMSON,  
Superintendent.

### PROVINCIAL HOSPITAL.

#### ANNUAL REPORT, 1868.

A further reduction to the extent of 114 is shewn in the number of admissions in 1868, compared with that of the preceding year, resulting from increased stringency in the selection of applicants who are, unless in exceptional cases, required to pay the Hospital charges. Those admitted consist of 412 males and 54 females, amounting in all to 466. Of the total treated being 591, sixty-nine (69), comprising 60 males and 9 females, have died, giving a percentage of  $11\frac{1}{2}$ . This is 3 per cent. greater than in 1867, and is to be accounted for, partly by the removal early in the year of most of the old men from the Hospital to the old Lunatic Asylum, now known as the "Home,"

and partly by the greater severity of the cases admitted, as contrasted with last year. The number remaining at the close amounts to 78, consisting of 61 males and 17 females. The daily average number of patients throughout the year 1868 amounts to 83, and the average number of days each patient has been in Hospital was 51. Like last year, Fever cases have been few; and a similar number, (viz. 4), has proved fatal, these call for no special notice. A case of fatal Diarrhœa is recorded, as having occurred in an old man, who had nearly completed his natural term of life. The fatal case of Syphilis occurred in a woman, a considerable portion of whose skull became carious, in consequence of which the subjacent brain was implicated.

The case of Diabetes, which remained from the previous year, terminated fatally by inducing pulmonary consumption, and on examination extensive tubercular disease was found in both lungs. Death was preceded by symptoms of disease of the brain. Four cases of Cancer proved fatal, one was that of a female past the middle period of life, in whom a remarkable degree of obesity existed. The operation (extirpation of the breast) was performed at the urgent desire of the patient, with very little loss of blood. Everything seemed to promise a favourable issue, when rapidly spreading Erysipelas supervened, and

in a few days proved fatal. A fatal case of Scrofula occurred in a Maori sent up from Shortland in a dying state.

The number of cases of Pulmonary Consumption admitted and terminating fatally is but little greater than that of the preceding year, and the few particulars of interest presented by them are noted in the accompanying register.

The death of a patient by Hæmoptysis occurred suddenly, while he was sitting in bed, taking his breakfast. The case was ascertained to have been one of that singular disease called Pulmonary Apoplexy.

Five cases of Brain disease proved fatal, the salient points of which are given in the Neurological Register.

Two cases of Epilepsy and one of Idiocy terminated fatally. A considerable increase in the number of Heart diseases is observable in the return, and 7 of these proved fatal; to the same category may be added 4 cases of Aortic Aneurism, which caused sudden death. Bronchial and Pneumonic cases were somewhat alike this year and the last; six deaths are recorded. Liver diseases were admitted in nearly the usual proportion; one case died. There were 4 fatal cases of dropsy, and Bright's disease of the kidneys. Under the head of Tumour, is a very remarkable case, the particulars of which may be seen in the tabular list; and lastly, under the head of Fracture, are 2 fatal cases, one of which occurred at the late fire in Messrs. Ireland's stores in Durham-street, and the other in a man sent from the Thames, whose spinal marrow was injured at the root of the neck, immediately below the origin of the Phrenic nerves. Complete paralysis of the trunk, as well as of the upper and lower extremities was at once produced; respiration was carried on by the Diaphragm alone, and life was prolonged for the space of five days.

Of the cases under treatment at the close of the year little need be said, as for the most part they do not differ from the generality of Hospital cases, a considerable number of which are always exceedingly chronic, and some, of course, incurable. It is our endeavour to diminish the number of the latter as much as possible.

With reference to the Hospital itself it must be evident to the most casual observer, that the present building is only of a "make-shift" character, and in many respects unworthy of the present advanced state of the healing art, but it is vain to waste time in abusing an establishment, where in spite of all its defects many have obtained signal benefit, and which for many years was the only "Bethesda" in the province. Various improvements have been introduced during the year; for example, the bath-room has been newly floored, and furnished with a trapped drain, and the boiler has been re-set on an economical principle, as regards the consumption of coals. It is hoped that funds will soon be available for the erection of an Hospital, which will be a blessing to the sick, and a credit, instead of a reproach, to the province.

The Hospital Visitation for 1868 has been as follows:—

	Visits
Ladies... ..	252
His Excellency the Governor ...	1
His Honor the Superintendent ...	6
Members of General Assembly and Provincial Council... ..	30
General Public ... ..	192
Medical Men... ..	183
Relieving Officer ... ..	72
Ministers of Church of England ...	221
Ministers of Church of Rome ...	103
Ministers of Wesleyan Church ...	13
Ministers of Presbyterian Church ...	8
Ministers of Independent Church ...	23

Total 1,109

The Annual Report of the Lunatic Asylum prepared by the Resident Medical Superintendent, is herewith enclosed.

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Provincial Surgeon.

Provincial Hospital,  
March 18th, 1869.

ANNUAL RETURN OF DEATHS DURING THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1868.

No.	Sex.	Patients' Names.	Age.	Disease.	Date of Admission.	Date of Death.	No. of Days in Hospital.	Remarks and Post-mortem appearances.
1	M	Robert McGregor	42	Pneumonia and pleurisy	1867 July 26	1868 Jan. 8	167	Right Pleura thickened contained eight ounces of putrid pus. Right lung adherent to side, middle and lower lobes hepatized, and in parts gangrenous. Death occurred by hectic fever and exhaustion.
2	M	Alexander Scamlan	29	Phthisis Pulmonalis	1868 Jan. 9	„ 12	4	Received into hospital from Tahiti, in the last stage of pulmonary consumption. The right lung was found full of tubercles and vomice.
3	M	Robert Harrison	46	Aneurism of aorta	„ 17	„ 17	4½ (hours)	The disease was seated in the ascending portion of the aorta and presented the sacculated form. It had attained the size of a small orange, and by bursting caused sudden death.
4	F	Susanna Wells	50	Cancer of stomach	1867 Nov. 11	„ 19	70	Presented on admission a cachectic appearance, vomited after meals, and suffered severe pain at the pit of the stomach. After death the pyloric orifice of the stomach was found tightly constricted by a scirrhus ring.
5	M	Richard James	69	Enlarged liver	1868 Jan. 11	„ 21	11	A case of general dropsy, the result of disease of the liver, which weighed 11 pounds and presented the appearance of a section of brawn.
6	M	John Kelly	30	Phthisis pulmonalis	„ 13	„ 21	9	Perforation and sudden collapse of the left lung took place 24 hours before death. Right lung was found filled with vomice and tubercles.
7	M	James Meale	21	Phthisis pulmonalis	1867 Nov. 18	„ 22	66	Presented a large cavity in right lung, and was harassed by intractable diarrhoea.
8	M	James Neale	38	Phthisis Pulmonalis	Oct. 23	„ 30	100	Here also a large cavity was found in the upper lobe of the right lung.
9	M	Thomas Regan	52	Hypertrophy of heart	Dec. 31	Feb. 8	40	Presented on admission general dropsy, great dyspnoea and remarkable failure of the pulse. Dying was very slow and protracted. The mitral valve was found thickened; liver was large, and of the nutmeg character.

RETURN OF DEATHS IN THE PROVINCIAL HOSPITAL—*continued.*

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No.	Sex.	Patients' Names.	Age.	Disease.	Date of Admis- sion.	Date of Death.	No. of Days in Hospital.	Remarks and Post-mortem Appearances.
10	M	David Fergus	28	Aneurism of aorta	1868 Feb. 17	1868 Feb. 18	1	Survived only 20 hours. An aneurism of the arch of the aorta was found after death; the sudden bursting of which filled the pericardium and arrested the action of the heart.
11	M	Henry Hay	37	Diabetes mellitus	1867 Mar. 2	„ 25	360	Urine amounting to 14 quarts per diem; highly saccharine. After some time became phthisical and died much emaciated. Both lungs, especially the right, were found filled with tubercles and vomice. The kidneys were large and hyperæmic.
12	M	William Smith	51	Hæmoptysis	1868 Feb. 27	Mar. 13	16	Death took place suddenly by suffocation. The lungs were emphysematous, and presented the vesicular variety of pulmonary apoplexy.
13	M	Samuel Birnie	45	Fever (typhoid)	„ 27	„ 15	18	Admitted with typhoid fever; rose-colored spots, delirium and diarrhœa. In a few days abdomen began to swell, and breathing became quick and laborious. Died on the 20th day. Numerous ulcers were found in ilium, one of which had perforated and allowed the fecal contents to escape.
14	F	Anne Wiley	49	Hemiplegia	May 24	„ 24	306	Paralysis of right side, of long standing. During her illness the left eye became disorganised. General venous congestion with softening and suppuration of left corpus striatum were found. Two small tumours were discovered in the "Pons Varolii."
15	M	John Brown	53	Phthisis pulmonalis	Feb. 25	„ 25	30	A week before death symptoms of cerebral effusion set in, and in addition to a large cavern in the upper lobe of left lung, and numerous dark-colored gritty tubercles in right; four ounces of serum were found in the lateral ventricles of the brain, the substance of which was greatly softened.
16	M	ohn Baird	38	Phthisis pulmonalis	1867 June 17	April 13	303	This was a protracted case, and latterly was complicated with diarrhœa. No examination was made.

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No.	Sex.	Patients' Names.	Age.	Disease.	Date of Admis- sion.	Date of Death.	No. of Days in Hospital.	Remarks and Post-mortem Appearances.
17	M	James Hodges	42	Hypertrophy of heart	1868 Jan. 30	1868 April 26	88	General dropsy and dyspnœa were the prominent symptoms. Much serum was found in pleuræ and pericardium. Heart weighed 1½lb., aorta dilated, valves ossified and shortened; liver presented the nutmeg appearance.
18	M	William Brown	35	Liver disease and dropsy	Jan. 24	„ 28	65	Was perfectly jaundiced on admission, with ascites and dysentery. Tapped with temporary relief. Liver small, roughened and yellow, constituting the state called cirrhosis. Intestines perfectly black, with numerous ulcers.
19	M	John Moore	36	Aneurism of aorta	Mar. 10	„ 30	51	Had much palpitation, troublesome cough, and loud bellows sound at the base of the heart. Death was sudden, after a good night's rest. An aneurismal tumor, the size of the fist, was found involving the arch of the aorta, and tightly compressing the windpipe.
20	M	John Kearns	30	Brain disease	April 30	May 3	4	Vomiting and constipation were prominent symptoms. Mental faculties entire. Death was sudden. The lateral ventricles were full of serum, and the substance of the brain was firm. Kidneys large and hyperœmic. Habits ascertained to have been intemperate.
21	M	Oliver Ryall	25	Brain disease	„ 29	„ 5	7	Admitted in an advanced stage of disease of the brain. Look very dull and stupid; pupils dilated, dilation increased by bright light; soon coma set in, terminating in death. Arachnoid membrane remarkably dry, but considerable effusion under it. Effusion into lateral ventricles.
22	M	Richard Jones	40	Pneumonia	May 11	„ 12	4 (hours)	Was in a dying state on admission, and survived only four hours. Right lung was found hepatized and infiltrated with pus.
23	F	Margaret Cooper	22	Phthisis pulmonalis	Mar. 30	„ 14	46	Admitted with tubercular disease, affecting principally the left lung. Continual hectic, irritable cough, quick weak pulse, &c. On examination the left lung was converted into a mass of granular, tubercular deposit. This was an instance of acute phthisis.

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No.	Sex.	Patients' Names.	Age.	Diseases.	Date of Admission.	Date of Death.	No. of Days in Hospital.	Remarks and Post-mortem Appearances.
24	M	John Byne	32	Fever (typhoid)	1868 May 4	1868 May 17	4	Admitted in the third week of the disease, urgent symptoms were diarrhœa, dyspnœa, and debility. Large ulcerated patches were found in the intestines, but no perforation or feculent escape. Lungs partially hepatized, and infiltrated with serum. One of the semilunar valves at the mouth of the aorta was wanting.
25	M	John Keating	42	Hypertrophy of heart	1867 May 22	„ 18	360	Urgent symptoms were palpitation, dyspnœa, cough, &c. Death somewhat sudden. A large aneurism was found at the arch of the aorta. Heart greatly enlarged, distorted, and displaced. Pericardium contained 13 ozs. of serum. Liver presented the nutmeg character. Left lung hepatized.
26	M	James Marchant	35	Hypertrophy of heart	1868 May 11	„ 22	12	Admitted with urgent dyspnœa, sanguineous expectoration, and general dropsy. Heart found enlarged. Aortic valves patulous; one was perforated by a small hole. Right lung in the condition of pulmonary apoplexy. Right pleura filled with seropurulent fluid.
27	M	Luke (native)	40	Scrofula	Feb. 11	„ 27	107	A case of scrofulous disease of the most extensive character.
28	F	Dinah Yates	26	Phthisis pulmonalis	April 28	June 1	35	Admitted in an advanced stage of pulmonary consumption, terminating in dropsy. The lungs were pushed up into the apex of the chest. Tubercles and vomicæ most numerous in left. Both lungs were adherent. Abdomen full of serum.
29	M	Heta (native)	18	Phthisis pulmonalis	June 3	„ 6	4	Admitted in a dying state, from pulmonary disease.
30	M	Thomas West	26	Phthisis pulmonalis	May 29	„ 7	10	Admitted in a semi-comatose state, with dilated pupils and slow pulse. Four ounces of serum were contained in the lateral ventricles of the brain. There was great cerebral congestion. A large cavity was found in the apex of left lung. Both lungs were full of tubercles in all stages.
31	M	William Johnson	45	Pneumonia	June 7	„ 7	5½ (hours)	Sent to hospital from Onehunga, where he had fallen into the harbour in a fit. The symptoms were those of pulmonary engorgement. The bronchial tubes were filled with sea water. Pneumonia of a typhoid type was set up.

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No.	Sex.	Patients' Names.	Age.	Disease.	Date of Admis-	Date of Death.	No. of Days in Hospital.	Remarks and Post-mortem Appearances.
42	M	William B. Moores	68	Hypertrophy of heart	1868 June 6	1868 June 16	11	Was in a state of great debility on admission, with signs of diseased heart, and œdematous swelling of the lower limbs. After death the heart was found as large as a bullock's, with ossified semilunar valves, and dilatation of the aorta. The heart was greatly distorted, and filled the centre of the chest.
33	M	Edward O'Shaughnessy	26	Phthisis pulmonalis	June 20	„ 23	4	Was in a dying state on admission, but as the case presented nothing peculiar, no examination was made.
34	M	Robert Mansfield	24	Epilepsy	May 18	July 7	51	Had long been subject to fits, and was affected with amaurotic blindness. On the night before his death he was seized with a very violent fit, from which he never rallied. A tumor the size of a walnut, and of scirrhus hardness, was found imbedded in the right anterior lobe of the brain, the substance of which was of the consistence of custard, in the proximity of the tumor. The optic nerves were much atrophied. A hydatid vesicle was found in the right lateral ventricle.
35	M	Duncan McIntyre	40	Phthisis pulmonalis	July 2	„ 15	14	In addition to the usual symptoms of pulmonary disease there was a state of general dropsy, and, as well as in the lungs, numerous clusters of tubercles were found in the peritoneal surface of the intestines and mesentery. The abdomen was full of fluid. Liver nutmeg.
36	M	Henry Adams	40	Aneurism of aorta	June 26	„ 17	22	Symptoms on admission those of the worst phase of asthma. Voice whispering; suffocation caused death. After death an aneurism of the arch of the aorta, as large as an orange, was found. The root of the left lung converted into a dense scirrhus mass, containing bony deposit. The bronchial glands were enlarged and indurated. Left lung infiltrated with serum. Right pleura full of serum. Aneurism had not burst.
37	M	Joseph Gomez	25	Phthisis pulmonalis	1867 Oct. 12	„ 19	272	The case of Joseph Gomez was complicated with diarrhœa, but presented no peculiar interest.

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No.	Sex.	Patients' Names.	Age.	Disease.	Date of Admis- sion.	Date of Death.	No. of Days in Hospital.	Remarks and Post-mortem Appearances.
38	M	George Baker	50	Cancer of stomach	1868 May 29	1868 July 20	53	George Baker was admitted with chronic vomiting and difficulty of deglutition. He died rather suddenly, and on examination an ulcerated opening was found in the œsophagus, close to the diaphragm, allowing milk and soup to pass into the left pleura, exciting great inflammation in the chest. The cardiac orifice and region of the stomach were overspread with carcinomatous deposit. Stomach small and contracted. Heart small, adherent to pericardium. The latter was ossified in patches. Ascending aorta dilated; presenting several large aneurismal bullæ, which resembled thimbles of bone. The aortic valves were shortened and ossified.
39	F	Mary Donohoe	45	Apoplexy	July 21	„ 21	(hours) 4	Brought to hospital in a state of profound coma, and died in the course of a few hours. Cerebral vessels gorged with dark blood, but no extravasation. At the base of the skull, on the right side, and attached to the lesser wing of the sphenoid bone, was discovered a tumor, in weight two ounces, of fibrous texture, rounded and flat, deeply impressing the under surface of the right anterior lobe of the brain, and destroying the right olfactory nerve. On the left side a small tumor of similar character was found over left eye.
40	M	Adam Ross	69	Diarrhœa	July 28	„ 31	4	Admitted in an exhausted condition from bowel complaint, which resisted all means employed for its abatement or arrest, and in a few days proved fatal.
41	M	William R. Dickson	15	Injury of brain; from fracture of skull.	Aug. 2	Aug. 3	(hours) 12	He was admitted in a state of deep insensibility, with an extensive transverse fracture of both parietal bones, with a lacerated wound of the scalp. There was also a fracture of the lower jaw, and another of the right thigh, with numerous contusions, wounds, &c. These injuries were received from a quantity of bricks falling on him from Messrs. Irelands' store in Durham-street, while on fire. He survived 12 hours.

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No.	Sex.	Patients' Names.	Age.	Disease.	Date of Admis- sion.	Date of Death.	No. of Days in Hospital.	Remarks and Post-Mortem Appearances.
42	M	Daniel Connolly	40	Hypertrophy of heart	1868 July 30	1868 Aug. 11	13	Admitted with signs of diseased heart, and chronic pulmonary inflammation, evidenced by cough, dyspnœa, viscid expectoration, lividity, &c. In addition to immense enlargement of the heart, the inferior lobe of the left lung was found in a state of purulent infiltration, while the left upper lobe, and the whole of the right lung was in a state of emphysema.
43	M	James Stark	39	Hypertrophy of heart	Aug. 4	„ 13	10	Admitted with general dropsy, sanguineous expectoration, urgent cough, dyspnœa. Heart's action feeble, and only one sound could be heard. On examination great enlargement of the heart was found. Pleura full of serum. Lungs spongy, but of a very dark colour. Aorta thin and dilated, valves ossified.
44	M	William Ratigan	27	Phthisis pulmonalis	Aug. 5	„ 19	15	Sent from Tauranga, in the last stage of pulmonary consumption. The disease was more advanced in the left than in the right lung. Numerous tubercles and vomica. Pericardium distended with serum.
45	M	James Rolfe	35	Tumor	July 28	„ 23	27	Admitted with a tumor in the right side, accompanying general dropsy. After death two globular tumours of large size, arranged in figure 8 form, were found attached to the concave surface of the liver, causing absorption of the substance of the latter, and protruding the parietes of the abdomen. The tumors were filled with atheromatous matter and hydatid cysts.
46	F	Sarah Meatyrd	30	Syphilis		„ 25		Admitted with syphilitic ulceration of scalp, producing caries of the skull. Convulsions and coma preceded death. After death both anterior lobes of the brain were found diseased. The cranium was denuded of both pericranium and dura mater, which adhered strongly to the brain.
47	M	Michael Brennan	65	Bronchitis, chronic	Aug. 7	„ 29	23	Admitted with chronic bronchitis, with engorged lungs. A week before death erysipelas of the head and face supervened, which extended to the membranes of the brain, producing sub-arachnoid effusion and death by coma.

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No.	Sex.	Patients' Names.	Age.	Disease.	Date of Admis- sion.	Date of Death.	No. of Days in Hospital.	Remarks and Post-mortem Appearances.
48	M	Thomas Wilson	52	Epilepsy	1865 July 17	1868 Sept. 1	1142	Had long been an hospital inmate, and was reduced by epileptic fits to a state of idiocy. Much serum was found in and upon the brain.
49	M	Christopher Wilson	35	Pneumonia	1838 Aug. 11	„ 2	26	Admitted in a dying state from double pneumonia, and sank after a few days. The left lung was found in a state of purulent infiltration. Both were adherent throughout.
50	M	James Carley	42	Ascites	July 15	„ 4	52	Admitted for abdominal dropsy, with jaundice. The distension being intolerable, several gallons of fluid were removed by tapping. The relief was but temporary. After death the liver was found in a state of cirrhosis and shrunken. A section of it presented a marbled appearance.
51	M	Te Rangi (native)	—	Phthisis pulmonalis	July 25	„ 5	43	This case presented the peculiar delirium observed in the last stage of pulmonary phthisis.
52	M	John Steele	38	Hypertrophy of heart	Sept. 2	„ 9	8	Admitted in a dying state from hypertrophy of the heart and congestion of the lungs. The weight of the heart was 2 lb. 2 ozs. The mitral valve was ossified. Aortic valves natural! Liver enlarged and congested. The gall bladder contained 15 concretions, each the size of a grain of maize. Much fluid in right pleura. Right lung carnified and impermeable to air. The prominent symptoms during life were palpitation, intermission of pulse, and dyspnoea.
53	M	John d'Olive	34	Phthisis laryngæ	„ 2	„ 16	15	Admitted suffering from urgent dyspnoea, the result of ulceration of the larynx, and extreme debility. The interior of the larynx was blocked up with organized lymph, several ulcers were found on the aryteno epiglottid folds. Both lungs were emphysematous, but perfectly free from tubercles.
54	M	William Dunn	47	Ascites	„ 2	„ 18	17	Sent to hospital from Hamilton. He was tapped once, but the fluid re-accumulated. The liver presented the hobnail character, and was greatly shrunken. The kidneys were hyperæmic.

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55	M	Daniel Murphy (alias Foley)	47	Epilepsy	1863 Dec. 29	1868 Sept. 19	2091	Was idiotic many years before death. The brain weighed 3 lbs. 4 ozs., and was firm in texture, and its vessels were gorged with blood. The disease was said to have originated from a fright in infancy.
56	M	Samuel Mutton	25	Fever (typhoid)	1868 Aug. 21	„ 25	36	Admitted for typhoid fever, from which he became convalescent, when about five days before his death he began to complain of hoarseness, cough, and dyspnoea. Suffocation becoming imminent, tracheotomy was performed, but merely with palliative effect. After death an abscess was found in the the larynx, and the cartilages of which were necrosed. The lining membrane of the air passages was in a state of intense inflammation.
57	M	John Chamberlin	30	Fracture of spine	Sept. 26	„ 27	(hours) 13	Was brought to hospital from the Thames, paralysed from the neck downwards, respiration being carried on by the diaphragm only. He survived 13 hours from admission. There was no external wound, but much ecchymosis at the root of the neck. The spinous process of the fifth cervical vertebræ was fractured, and separated an inch from the sixth. The theca vertebralis was exposed, and the spinal cord broken down into a pulp.
58	M	William Patterson	26	Pleurisy (chronic)	„ 29	Oct. 4	6	Admitted in a state of great debility from chronic disease of the chest. After death right lung was found totally collapsed, and carnified, the pleura was thickened with tubercular deposit. Left pleura filled with serum. Lung compressed and adherent. No vomica in either.
59	M	Robert Rice	42	Phthisis pulmonalis	1867 Dec. 29	„ 18	295	This patient was ill about two years. Both pleura were found obliterated. Luugs shrunken and filled with tubercles in all stages.
60	M	Benjamin Perryman	28	Phthisis pulmonalis	Sept. 18	„ 20	33	Brought from the Thames in an extreme state of emaciation, aggravated by diarrhæa. The conglobate glands throughout the body were converted into tubercular masses.

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No.	Sex.	Patients' Names.	Age.	Disease.	Date of Admission.	Date of Death.	No. of Days in Hospital.	Remarks and Post-mortem Appearances.
61	M	Alexander Matthieson	25	Hypertrophy of heart	1868 Aug. 1	1868 Oct. 25	86	A case of heart disease of old standing, inducing general dropsy. The heart weighed 1½ lbs. Mitral valve ossified and bearing large warty vegetations, reducing the left auriculo-ventricular orifice to a mere slit. Lungs engorged, lower lobe of right had passed into a gangrenous state. Much fluid in abdomen.
62	M	Francis Graü	35	Albuminuria	Oct. 14	„ 29	16	Dropsical on admission, urine scanty, highly coagulable, pulse feeble. He had a hoarse suffocating cough, and aphonia. The larynx was found ossified and ulcerated—rimaglottidis narrowed. Oesophagus constricted. Kidneys large, pale, and highly granular.
63	F	Maria Alderdice	57	Cancer of breast	Oct. 24	Nov. 11	19	Admitted with a scirrhus tumor in right breast, which was extirpated at her own urgent request, notwithstanding strong dissuasives, on account of extreme obesity. Erysipelas supervened on the third day after the operation which extended over a great extent of the body, and on reaching the head proved fatal.
64	F	Lucy Knox	45	Cancer of breast	June 6	„ 14	161	Admitted with open or ulcerated cancer of right breast. The axillary glands were swollen on the affected side. The deterioration of health was progressive. After death the left pleura was found inflamed, and some bloody serum was contained in its cavity. No tubercles were found in the lungs,
65	F	Elizabeth Myers	38	Apoplexy	Nov. 21	„ 23	3	Admitted in a state of insensibility, supervening on an epileptic fit. She soon became comatose, with dilated pupils, and died on the third day. A large sheet of dark brown coagulum was found overspreading the right hemisphere of the brain and extending to the middle fossa at the base of the cranium. Fatal pressure was thus exerted on the brain.

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66	M	Benjamin James	24	Fever (typhoid)	1868 Nov. 18	1868 Nov. 26	9	Admitted in advanced stage of fever of the typhoid type, marked by diarrhoea, tympanitic distension of abdomen, and rapid sinking. Peritoneum was found extensively inflamed, all the viscera were mutually adherent. Feculent effusion in the pelvis. The interior of the cæcum was thickly studded with ulcers.
67	M	Richard Williams	53	Phthisis pulmonalis	Oct. 4	Nov. 29	57	Admitted in an advanced stage of pulmonary consumption. Indications of a cavity in the apex of right lung were verified on inspection after death. Both lungs indeed were tubercular.
68	M	Jeremiah Murphy	43	Albuminuria	Nov. 21	Dec. 17	27	Affected with general dropsy, the result of renal disease. He sank somewhat unexpectedly. Both kidneys were found twice the natural size, and granular. Heart in a state of concentric-hypertrophy. Mitral valve insufficient from interstitial deposit. Lungs congested, dark. Liver enlarged.
69	M	Thomas Donnelly	25	Phthisis	June 28	„ 19	175	This case was slow in its progress, and was complicated with diarrhoea. No examination was made.

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AUCKLAND PROVINCIAL HOSPITAL.—RETURN OF DISEASES TREATED  
IN 1868.

DISEASES.	Remaining Dec. 31st, 1867.	Admitted in 1868.	Total treated, 1868.	Discharged in 1868.	Died in 1868.	Remaining Dec. 31st, 1868.	REMARKS.
	ZYMOTIC.						
Fever (typhoid)	2	13	15	7	4	4	
Ophthalmia	4	14	18	16	...	2	
Erysipelas	...	4	4	4	...	...	
Cynanche Tonsil	...	3	3	3	...	...	
Dysentery	1	6	7	7	...	...	
Diarrhea	...	5	5	4	1	...	
Syphilis and Gonorrhœa	6	38	44	41	1	2	
Stricture	3	14	17	10	...	7	
Worms.	...	1	1	1	...	...	
CONSTITUTIONAL.							
Rheumatism	6	31	37	33	...	4	
Diabetes	1	1	2	1	1	1	
Carcinoma	1	5	6	1	4	1	
Medullary Sarcoma	...	3	3	1	...	...	
Lupus	3	1	7	1	1	...	
Scrofula	9	4	42	12	22	8	
Phthisis Pulmonalis	...	33	1	...	1	...	
Hæmoptysis	...	1	1	...	...	...	
LOCAL.							
Meningitis (Brain)	...	4	4	1	2	1	
Paralysis	13	11	24	13	3	8	
Chorea.	1	...	1	...	...	1	
Delirium Tremens	...	10	10	10	...	...	
Lunacy.	2	6	8	4	1	3	
Epilepsy	8	11	19	13	2	4	
Hysteria	...	2	2	2	...	...	
Blindness	3	...	3	3	...	...	
Heart diseases	4	19	23	14	7	2	
Aneurism	...	4	4	...	...	...	
Epistaxis	...	1	1	1	...	...	
Bronchitis	7	13	20	14	1	5	
Pleurisy and Pneumonia	2	12	14	8	5	1	
Hernia.	1	1	1	1	...	...	
Dyspepsia	1	7	8	8	...	...	
Fistula	...	3	3	3	...	...	
Liver disease	1	8	9	5	1	3	
Jaundice	...	3	3	3	...	...	
Ascites.	1	5	6	3	2	1	
Cystitis.	...	1	1	1	...	...	
Bright's disease	1	1	7	1	...	2	
Hydrocele	...	6	3	3	...	...	
Caries and Necrosis	2	3	5	3	...	1	
Cutaneous	...	7	7	4	...	...	
Abscess and Ulcer	7	53	60	58	...	2	
Contraction	...	1	1	1	...	...	

## RETURN OF DISEASES, &amp;c.—Continued.

DISEASES.	Remaining Dec. 31st, 1867.	Admitted in 1868.	Total treated, 1868.	Discharged in 1868.	Died in 1868.	Remaining Dec. 31st, 1868.	REMARKS.
DEVELOPMENTAL.							
Curvature of Spine . . . . .	1	...	1	1	...	...	
Uterine disease . . . . .	...	7	7	7	...	...	
Tumor . . . . .	...	4	4	3	1	...	
Debility . . . . .	26	10	36	27	1	8	
LESIONS FROM VIOLENCE.							
Burn . . . . .	...	1	1	...	...	1	
Fracture . . . . .	5	30	35	28	2	5	
Contusion . . . . .	1	12	13	13	...	...	
Concussion . . . . .	...	1	1	1	...	...	
Wound . . . . .	2	24	26	25	...	1	
Poisoning . . . . .	...	1	1	1	...	...	
Sprain . . . . .	1	5	6	6	...	...	
TOTAL . . . . .	125	466	591	444	69	78	

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## MOUNT EDEN GAOL.

## ANNUAL RETURN OF DISEASES TREATED DURING 1868.

DISEASES.	Remain- ing Dec. 31, 1867.	Admitted in 1868.	Total treated in 1868.	Dis- charged in 1868.	Died in 1868.	Remain- ing Dec. 31, 1868.
Fever (typhoid) . . . . .	...	2	2	1	1	...
Quinsy . . . . .	...	4	4	4	...	...
Boil and Abscess . . . . .	...	11	11	11	...	...
Influenza . . . . .	...	8	8	8	...	...
Dysentery and Diarrhœa . . . . .	...	14	14	13	1	...
Rheumatism . . . . .	...	16	16	16	...	...
Pulmonary Consumption . . . . .	...	2	2	2	...	...
Delirium Tremens . . . . .	...	13	13	12	...	1
Heart Disease . . . . .	...	2	2	2	...	...
Bronchitis . . . . .	1	13	14	13	...	1
Colic . . . . .	1	16	17	17	...	...
Hæmorrhoids . . . . .	...	3	3	3	...	...
Dyspepsia . . . . .	...	4	4	4	...	...
Jaundice . . . . .	...	3	3	3	...	...
Cystitis . . . . .	1	1	2	2	...	...
Hæmaturia . . . . .	...	1	1	1	...	...
Strangury . . . . .	...	1	1	1	...	...
Stricture of Urethra. . . . .	...	4	4	4	...	...
Tumour . . . . .	...	1	1	...	...	1
Wounds and Contusions . . . . .	...	8	8	8	...	...
Burn by Explosion . . . . .	...	1	1	1	...	...
Curvature of Spine . . . . .	...	1	1	1	...	...
Debility . . . . .	...	1	1	...	...	1
Total . . . . .	3	130	133	127	2	4

The health of the prisoners has been, as usual, good during 1868, the proportion of sick to healthy being about 1 in 40. Only two cases of typhoid fever occurred, one of which (a debtor) died. On the 17th day of the disease, perforation of the Ilium occurred, giving rise to fatal peritoneal inflammation.

Some weeks afterwards a second debtor, sickened, and passed safely through the various stages of the disease. No local cause could be detected in either case.

A fatal case of acute Dysentery occurred in a Maori, who died on the tenth day from admission. The plan of treatment by full doses of Ipecacuanha was tried, but without effect. In general such cases yield readily to treatment.

In addition to the cases comprehended in the Return, there is a daily attendance at the prison dispensary of trivial cases, requiring perhaps only a dose of medicine or the dressing of a casual injury.

On the whole, it is satisfactory to find that very few of the prisoners feign illness, or endeavour to evade their work.

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Provincial Surgeon.

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PROVINCIAL LUNATIC ASYLUM.

To the Provincial Surgeon.

SIR,—I have the honour to forward the Second Annual Report of the new Provincial Lunatic Asylum.

The physical health of the Patients during the past year has been good. They have also been generally tranquil, and amenable to order and discipline, which is to be attributed to the kind and humane treatment they receive at the hands of the Attendants. I would here repeat an opinion expressed in my report of last year, that I consider the Attendants under-paid for their peculiar and arduous services in attending upon those unfortunate creatures. The Police and Warders at the Stockade are far better paid, although their duties are not so harassing or confining as those of the Attendants upon the Insane.

### GROUNDS, IMPROVEMENTS, &c.

There has been a considerable increase of lunatic labour this year compared with that of last, and I am happy to say it partakes of a remunerative turn: four acres of excellent potatoes, five tons of well-saved hay, garden vegetables, fencing, ditching, weeding, &c., being the result of their labours. All this work, of course, has been performed under the supervision and direction of attendants who only number four working hands, for the males, and have in addition to the supervision of the working party, to keep each his own ward in a proper state of cleanliness. We have been promised many requisites by the Government, such as fencing to divide the paddock, and also to protect the young trees. A couple of milch cows to supply the milk consumed in the house have been spoken of, and would, no doubt, be a very great boon. An enclosed farm-yard, with a few out-houses for potatoes, hay, &c., is very much required. When these arrangements are complete a much greater profit may reasonably be expected from the land.

### AMUSEMENTS.

The indoor amusements consist of bagatelle, draughts, &c., whilst ball, quoits, &c., are provided for their out-door relief, when the weather and the business of the house permit. Two benevolent concerts took place during the year, for the double purpose of amusing the Patients, and augmenting the recreation fund, a small charge being paid by strangers who visited each. For the first entertainment we are indebted to the Whau Amateur Christy Minstrels, who have shown a very friendly desire to break the monotony of this Asylum, and do all the good possible. We have to thank several local ladies and gentlemen for the second, especially the Amateurs. The splendid Band of H.M. 2-18th Royal Irish,

by kind permission of Colonel Elliot and officers, attended, and contributed greatly to the evening's enjoyment. Several social gatherings took place in the female day-room, under the auspices of Mr. King, now Inspector of Asylums for the Province of Auckland, and some ladies and gentlemen from Auckland. The Patients were regaled with cake and sweet-meats supplied by the visitors, and dancing was joined in, *con amore*, by nearly all. I may here state that Mr. King takes a very great interest in the welfare of the Patients, and has been of signal service to some of them in finding missing friends, and sending others upon recovery to their family. Through his energy also in raising subscriptions, we have been enabled to give the Patients treats and entertainments, which have a decidedly beneficial moral effect upon them. Our best thanks are due to the Very Rev. Father Walter McDonald for a contribution of 33 volumes of story books, &c., for the Patients belonging to his communion; also to the spirited proprietors of the DAILY SOUTHERN CROSS, for sending us (gratis) a copy of their valuable journal every morning. Daily publications, above all others, are most sought after by the quiet patients. We have received no contributions, with the exception of the foregoing, of books or illustrated papers during the year, although, I feel certain, that in many houses in Auckland these articles are lumber. I have no doubt that much good is left undone through thoughtlessness, and now that the want of these sources of recreation for the mentally afflicted has been reported, I hope the Benevolent will bestir themselves, and that an adequate supply will be obtained. I regret to report that the Institution is about to lose the services of one of its oldest and effective attendants in the person of Miss Lowrey, who has resigned. She was a kind and faithful attendant, and often cheered the drooping spirit, and soothed the troubled breast by her sweet music.

### RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

The very interesting Sunday Services, inaugurated by the late Bishop of New Zealand, are still regularly carried on by the Rev. D. Jones, Rev. Dr. Maunsell, and the Venerable Archdeacon Lloyd. The Choral part of the Services have improved much of late, under the direction of Mr. Thomas Barraclough. Mrs. Fisher presides at the Harmonium. On Thursdays Mr. Barraclough conducts a singing class, and spares no trouble upon his peculiar class of pupils. The Very Rev. Father Walter McDonald is very assiduous in attending to the spiritual wants of those of his communion, who are in a fit state to receive instruction.

ROBERT E. FISHER,  
Resident Surgeon.

Lunatic Asylum,  
February 3rd, 1869.

Table No. 1.  
GENERAL STATEMENT OF THE YEAR'S ADMISSIONS, &c.

	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.
In House on January 1, 1868.	-	-	-	47	19	66
Admitted since, new cases -	23	15	38			
Relapses	1	1	2			
				24	16	
Total under Treatment during the year				71	35	106
Discharged, Recovered	14	2	16			
Discharged, Relieved	1	5	6			
Died	3	2	5			
	18	9	27			
Remaining under treatment on 31st December, 1868				53	26	79
The Total Admissions during the year were	-	-	-	24	16	40
Do. for the preceding year	-	-	-	15	9	24
Daily average number of Patients during the year	-	-	-			74½
Do. for the preceding year	-	-	-			63
Percentage of Recoveries and Relieved on the average daily number under treatment	-	-	-			20.95
Do. for the preceding year	-	-	-			27
Do. on year's total Admissions	-	-	-			18.2
Do. for the preceding year	-	-	-			38
Average percentage of Deaths on the total number under treatment during the year	-	-	-			4.6
Do. for the preceding year	-	-	-			3.48
Do. on the average daily number during the year	-	-	-			6.7
Do. for the preceding year	-	-	-			4.7

Table No. 2.  
Aboriginal Natives (as embraced in the general statement).

	M.	F.	Total.
Remained on January 1st, 1868	3	1	4
Admitted during the year	1	1	2
Remaining on 31st December, 1868	4	2	6

Table No. 3.  
Ages of the 40 patients admitted during the year ending 31st December, 1868.

	M.	F.	Total.
20 to 30 years	15	9	24
30 to 40 years	5	4	9
40 to 50 years	1	2	3
50 to 60 years	1	1	2
60 to 70 years	2	0	2
	24	16	40

Table No. 4.  
Alleged causes of insanity in the 40 cases admitted during the year ending 31st December, 1868.

	M.	F.	Total.
Intemperance	11	3	14
Puerperal Condition	0	4	4
Bodily Ailments	6	1	7
Hereditary	3	0	3
Religious Excitement	0	1	1
Seduction	0	1	1

Idiocy	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2
Injury to Head	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	1
Disappointed Affections	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2
Sunstroke	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	1
Fright	-	-	-	-	-	0	1	1
Unknown	-	-	-	-	-	0	3	3
						24	16	40

Table No. 5.

Forms of Disease in the 40 patients admitted during the year ending 31st December, 1868.

	M.	F.	Total.
Mania	13	11	24
Melancholia	5	2	7
Mania with Epilepsy	4	0	4
Dementia	1	2	3
Idiocy	1	1	2
	24	16	40

Table No. 6.

Religion of the 40 patients admitted during the year ending 31st December, 1868.

	M.	F.	Total.
Church of England	9	8	17
Roman Catholics	6	4	10
Presbyterians	6	1	7
Independents, &c.,	2	3	5
Quaker	1	0	1
	24	16	40

Table No. 7.

Social condition of the 40 Patients admitted during the year ending 31st December, 1868.

	M.	F.	Total.
Married	5	10	15
Single	18	6	24
Widower and Widowed	1	0	1
	24	16	40

Table No. 8.

Occupation of the 40 cases admitted during the year ending 31st December, 1868.

	M.	F.	Total.
Housekeepers	0	10	10
Pensioner	1	0	1
Labourers	6	0	6
Carpenters	2	0	2
Domestic Servants	0	5	5
Gold Diggers.	9	0	9
Farmer	1	0	1
Hostler	1	0	1
Publican	1	0	1
Bootmaker	1	0	1
No Occupation	2	1	3
	24	16	40

Table No. 9.

Forms of Disease of the total number of patients remaining on 31st December, 1868.

	M.	F.	Total.
Mania - - - - -	26	18	44
Mania and Epilepsy - - - - -	2	1	3
Melancholia - - - - -	8	2	10
Dementia - - - - -	15	4	19
Idiocy - - - - -	2	1	3
	53	26	79

Table No. 10.

Ages of the Patients remaining on 31st December, 1868.

	M.	F.	Total.
From 20 to 30 years - - - - -	15	10	25
" 30 to 40 " - - - - -	14	7	21
" 40 to 50 " - - - - -	14	9	23
" 50 to 60 " - - - - -	5	0	5
" 60 to 70 " - - - - -	5	0	5
	53	26	79

Table No. 11.

Table showing the duration of residence of the 79 Patients remaining on 31st December, 1868.

	M.	F.	Total.
Under a week - - - - -	1	1	2
From 2 to 3 weeks - - - - -	2	0	2
" 1 to 2 months - - - - -	1	1	2
" 2 to 6 " - - - - -	4	2	6
" 6 to 12 " - - - - -	4	6	10
" 1 to 2 years - - - - -	8	3	11
" 2 to 4 " - - - - -	9	4	13
" 4 to 6 " - - - - -	7	2	9
" 6 to 10 " - - - - -	9	5	14
" 10 to 16,, - - - - -	8	2	10
	53	26	79

Table No. 12.

Obituary for the year ending 31st December, 1868.

Number.	Sex.	Age.	Alleged forms of Insanity and exciting cause. Any mental improvement. Conduct.	Social State.	Occupation.	Period an In-mate.	Cause of Death.
1	F	61	Mania. Disappointment and domestic troubles. None. Turbulent	Single	None	232 days	Maniacal Exhaustion.
2	F	45	Mania. Epilepsy. None. Quiet	Married	None	98 days	Epilepsy.
3	M	30	Mania. Unknown. Improved latterly. Quiet	Single	Scaman	473 days	Phthisis Pulmonalis.
4	M	48	Mania. Unknown. None. Quiet	Single	Soldier	5 years, 252 days	Phthisis Pulmonalis.
5	M	38	Dementia. Intemperance. None. Quiet	Single	Farmer	8 years, 212 days	General Debility.

Table No. 13.

Amount of Sunday Offertories and other Monies contributed for the benefit of the Patients for the past two years, i.e., from January 1st, 1867, to 31st December, 1868.

	£	s.	d.
Amount of Sunday offertories from 21st April, 1867, to 31st December, 1868	22	16	1
Receipts from the sale of a broken piano, on removal from old Asylum	6	3	0
Profits from two benevolent concerts, held at the Asylum, to which an admission charge was made to visitors	7	13	3
Donations	3	17	6
	<u>40</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>
To Balance	1	1	1

## Expenditure of the above.

To games, &c.	2	1	6
Books for Library, purchased at auction	5	12	0
Treats for Patients (including Christmas dinner, 1867)	4	0	0
Small articles of dress, including hats and ribbon, trimmings, neck handkerchiefs, tea-service for females, spectacles, &c., &c.	5	15	10
Worsted, thread, needles, &c.	1	9	6
Harmonium for Chapel	11	0	0
Tuning and repairing do.	1	0	0
Tuning and repairing piano with key	1	1	0
Surplice for officiating Clergymen and washing	1	5	9
Paid C. Quick, horse hire for officiating Clergymen	2	7	6
Contributions to poor patients upon recovery and discharge	2	10	0
Sofa for female sitting-room	0	16	0
Postage and stationery	0	9	8
	<u>£39</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>

Table No. 14.

Table showing the amount received for grazing upon the paddock, and how expended.

Receipts from October 19th, 1867, to 31st December 1868	7	10	0
Sale of green oats from front plot	0	10	0
	<u>£8</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
To balance	0	13	6
	Expenditure.		
Bone dust and guano	1	0	0
Blade for scythe	0	4	6
Hay, knife and stone	0	7	3
Tarpaulin for cart	0	18	0
Billhook	0	4	0
Bran and maize for Asylum horse	1	11	6
Two sets of shoes for do.	0	12	0
Paid attendant, damage done to clothing in a scuffle with a refractory patient	0	10	0
Sharpening razors, scissors, and other repairs	1	1	3
Vegetable seed	0	2	0
Other small articles	0	16	0
	<u>£7</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>6</u>

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW  
ZEALAND.

NORTHERN DISTRICT.

Between RICHARD LAISHLEY and WILLIAM GORRIE, of Shortland, Wine Merchants, trading in Co-partnership as LAISHLEY & Co., Plaintiffs; and VALENTINE BLAGROVE, of the Suburbs of Auckland, Settler, Defendant.

**W**HEREAS by virtue of a Writ of Fieri Facias issued in this action, and directed to me, ordering me that of the real and personal estate of the above-named VALENTINE BLAGROVE, I should cause to be made the sum of £98 19s. 6d., together with interest on the said sum, at the rate of Eight Pounds for every One Hundred Pounds by the year, from the fourteenth day of January, 1869, together with £1 13s. 4d., for the said writ and [warrant thereon besides Sheriffs' Poundage, Officers Fees, &c. Now, I do hereby give notice that I shall cause to be sold by Public Auction, by SAMUEL COCHRANE and, SON, at their Auction Mart, Fort-street, Auckland, on the eighteenth day of May, 1869, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon, unless the said debt of £98 19s. 6d. and interest be sooner paid, together with the said sum of £1 13s. 4d., besides Sheriff's Poundage, Officers' Fees, &c. All the estate, right, title, and interest of the said VALENTINE BLAGROVE, of, in, and of, all

that piece or parcel of LAND, situate in the Parish of Titirangi, in the County of Eden, and being Lots Numbers one, two, three, four, and five, of the subdivision into lots of Allotment Number twenty, which said allotments are delineated, and the boundaries and measurements shown upon the plan thereof, drawn on the Memorial of Judgment upon which the said writ of Fieri Facias was issued and which memorial is registered at the Registrar of Deeds Office, at Auckland, aforesaid, as numbered 38591. And I further give notice that the estate and interest of the said VALENTINE BLAGROVE, in the said piece or parcel of Land, consist of an estate in fee simple, subject to a certain mortgage, and further charge made between the said VALENTINE BLAGROVE of the one part, and WILLIAM ADAM, therein described, of the other part, and registered in the said Registry Office, under numbers 38096, and 38541 respectively; and that the same has been taken by me in execution at the suit of the said RICHARD LAISHLEY and WILLIAM GORRIE, the Execution Creditors.

Dated the twelfth day of February, 1869.

H. C. BALNEAVIS,

Sheriff.

SAMUEL JACKSON and JAMES RUSSELL, of Fort-street, Auckland, Solicitors for the said Richard Laishley and William Gorrie.