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REPORTS BY THE PROVINCIAL SURGEON FOR THE YEAR 1873.

Auckland Provincial Hospital,

April 4, 1874.

SIR,—I have the honor to forward the enclosed Yearly Reports, namely:—

- (1.) Nominal List of Patients who have died during 1873.
- (2.) Annual Medical Returns of Provincial Hospital during 1873.
- (3.) Annual Return of Sick Prisoners, at the Mount Eden Gaoi, treated during 1873.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

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Provincial Surgeon.

His Honor

The Superintendent.

AUCKLAND PROVINCIAL HOSPITAL.

NOMINAL LIST OF PATIENTS WHO HAVE DIED DURING 1873.

No.	Sex.	Patients' Names.	Ages.	Diseases.	Date of Admission	Date of Death.	No. of days in Hospital.	Remarks and <i>Post Mortem</i> Appearances.
1	M	Donald Sinclair	74	Paralysis	1872. Aug. 17	1873. Jan. 3	140	1. Admitted for Paralysis and general debility. Had incontinence of urine, and died comatose.
2	M	Michael Enwright	31	Pleurisy	1873. Jan. 9	Jan. 18	9	2. Admitted suffering from dyspnoea and cough—presenting signs of left pleurisy and heart-disease—became dropsical, and died of Asphyxia. Pericardium full of turbid serum and flocculent lymph. Left pleura full of serum. Left lung collapsed and carnified. Heart flabby.
3	M	John Dillon	80	Phthisis pulmonalis	Jan. 11	Jan. 21	10	3. Admitted with great dyspnoea and urgent cough. Both lungs full of tubercles and vomice. Left kidney wasted and full of serous cysts.
4	M	John Mallay	31	Erysipelas	Jan. 3	Jan. 23	20	4. Admitted with various wounds, fracture of third, fourth and fifth ribs, besides contusions. Erysipelas of head and face. Pyoemic abscesses on hips. Inquest held. Verdict—Manslaughter.
5	M	Eben. West	23	Caries	1872. Sept. 23	Jan. 24	124	5. Admitted with caries of right Os Ilii, the result of a fall. Right thigh and leg much swollen and oedematous. Interior of Pelvis became involved, and large abscess formed in right iliac fossa.
6	F	Sarah Cooper	52	Heart-disease	1873. Jan. 27	Jan. 28	1	6. This case was in a dying state when admitted, suffering from general dropsy, the result of mitral disease and hypertrophy. Heart weighed 1 lb. 3 ozs. Liver cirrhotic, weighed 5 lbs. 4 ozs. Right lung adherent to ribs and congested. Tapped with much relief.
7	M	Timothy Hobbins	33	Paralysis	1872. July 22	Feb. 2	195	7. Left hemiplegia. He had occasional epileptic fits, and ultimately died comatose. Much of the brain was found in the state of ramollissement, and several tubercular masses of a lobular form were found imbedded in the substance. The form of this man's head was somewhat idiotic.
8	M	George Rodgers	34	Delirium tremens	1873. Feb. 9	Feb. 12	3	8. Admitted suffering from Alcoholism. Stomach unsettled. Conjunctiva yellow. Bowels became much relaxed, and rapid sinking supervened. Liver yellow, weight 8½ lbs. Heart enlarged. Mitral valves deep red, and orifice obstructed by cords of lymph running across.
9	M	Cuthbert Leathart	62	Heart-disease	Feb. 14	Feb. 15	1	9. Admitted in the last stage of dropsy, the result of heart disease. Died by Asphyxia. Heart weighed 20 ozs.; aortic valves wrinkled; a few ossific patches in interior of aorta ascendens. Both pleuræ full of serum, also abdomen. Liver of a dull, dark color, small.
10	M	John Robinson	44	Dislocation of neck	Feb. 21	Feb. 22	1	10. Admitted with paralysis of trunk and lower extremities, the result of forcible separation of sixth from seventh cervical vertebra, caused by a fall from a cart on the road. No fracture could be detected, but the ligamenta subflava were afterwards found ruptured. Had obstinate vomiting.

NOMINAL LIST OF PATIENTS WHO HAVE DIED DURING 1873—Continued.

No.	Sex.	Patients' Names.	Ages.	Disease.	Date of Admission	Date of Death.	No. of days in Hospital.	Remarks and <i>Post Mortem</i> Appearances.
11	M	Joseph Shaw	70	Fracture of spine	1873 March 1	1873 March 2	1	11. Admitted with paralysis of upper and lower extremities and trunk, below the fourth cervical vertebra, the spinous process of which was fractured by a blow from the fore legs of a horse.
12	M	William Fraser	72	Heart disease	March 4	March 5	1	12. Last stage of heart disease and dropsy. Heart hypertrophied, weighed 19 ozs., mitral orifice dilated and mitral valve partially calcified, aortic valves thick and rugose. Liver nutmegged, lungs adherent to side, and emphysematous at places.
13	M	George Purchas	17	Fungoid cancer	1872 Aug. 22	March 13	203	13. On admittance complained of pain in left side, where a swelling was perceptible, which gradually enlarged until it filled the whole abdomen. Ultimately he became dropsical and sank exhausted. On examination the tumor was found to be of the Medullary character, and to have had its origin in the lumbar glands. The various viscera were healthy.
14	M	Henry Fowler	31	Fever, typhoid	1873 Feb. 26	March 24	26	14. Admitted after a week's illness of typhoid fever. Had very bad bed sores, putrid urine and diarrhoea, gradually sunk. Lower end of ilium studded with ulcers, several of them on the point of perforation. Small intestines very dark. Left kidney large, with granular degeneration; right hyperæmic.
15	M	James McKenzie	34	Phthisis pulmonalis	Feb. 5	March 31	54	15. A case of phthisis pulmonalis with diarrhoea. Both lungs stuffed with crude tubercles of all sizes, no vomicoe. Liver, nutmeg.
16	M	Thomas Evenden	50	Epilepsy	Feb. 25	March 31	34	16. Admitted for epileptic fits and general paralysis. Brain of firm consistence, much subarachnoid effusion. Lateral ventricles full of serum, corpora striata nearly absorbed. A large apoplectic cyst in centre of right anterior lobe. Complained for many years of headache, attributed to a blow.
17	M	Samuel Brooking	27	Heart disease	Feb. 15	April 8	52	17. Admitted for advanced heart disease, with obstinate bleeding from the gums. He was carried off at last by extensive pneumonia. After death heart was found hypertrophied, weight 28 ozs. Numerous warty vegetations on mitral valves, aortic valves thickened and shrivelled. Right lung hepatized in state of purulent infiltration, left lung affected in a less degree. Liver nutmegged, weight 7½ lbs. Kidneys very large, granular. Spleen of great size, also a supernumerary spleen of the size of a small egg, urine albuminous.
18	M	George Jarman	50	Dysentery	April 9	April 16	7	18. Transferred from Lunatic Asylum to be treated for dysentery. On examination the greater part of the ilium was found inflamed, and of a deep pink color. There was copious subarachnoid effusion on the brain.
19	M	Thomas Hollingsworth	74	Paralysis	April 15	April 20	5	19. Admitted with serous effusion on the brain, gradually became comatose, and died a very lingering death.

NOMINAL LIST OF PATIENTS WHO HAVE DIED DURING 1873—Continued.

No.	Sex.	Patients' Names.	Ages.	Diseases.	Date of Admission	Date of Death.	No. of days in Hospital.	Remarks and <i>Post Mortem</i> Appearances.
20	M	Malcolm Kennedy	45	Phthisis pulmonalis	1873. Jan. 4	1873. April 21	107	20. This was a case of Phthisis pulmonalis. Several days before death had hæmaturia and great irritability of bladder. After death, mucous membrane of bladder was found in a state of ulceration, and the middle lobe of the prostate much enlarged.
21	F	Jane Crick	30	Burn	April 24	April 26	33 hours	21. Admitted with a universal burn caused by her clothes taking fire. Survived 33 hours. Inquest held.
22	M	Peter McCarthy	28	Fever, typhoid	April 18	April 29	11	22. He was admitted in an advanced state of Typhoid fever. Had no unfavourable symptoms at first, but soon began to purge and sweat profusely; the tongue was red and dry; pulse rose from 104 to 135; urine sanguineous. After death a perforated ulcer of ilium was detected.
23	M	William All	33	Pneumonia.	March 21	May 5	45	23. Admitted with general Syphilitic cachexia. Nutrition much hindered by ulceration of throat and nose. At last was carried off by pneumonia affecting the upper lobe of the right lung.
24	M	Wm. Henry Hitchings	73	Heart disease	May 3	May 6	3	24. This case came from Mongonui in a dying state; lower limbs œdematous; heart found greatly enlarged.
25	M	Alexander Oliver	65	Fracture of skull	May 8	May 8	13 hours	25. Admitted in a comatose state from injury of the brain, having been run down by a horse. Survived only 13 hours. Fracture of skull 8½ inches long, on left side and base of cranium; cerebral substance broke through in anterior lobe. Inquest held on 10th instant; verdict, accidentally killed.
26	M	George O'Connor	50	Heart disease	April 28	May 11	13	26. Admitted with hypertrophy of heart and dropsy; breathing became very difficult, and death caused by asphyxia. Heart weighed 25 ozs.; mitral orifice dilated so as to admit four fingers; right lung in a state of purulent infiltration; left lung carnified and compressed by the hypertrophied heart; liver large and nutmegged.
27	M	Josiah Collins	35	Phthisis pulmonalis	May 14	May 22	8	27. Admitted in the last stage of phthisis pulmonalis. Right lung collapsed; pleura full of pus; left lung, apex hollowed out into large vomices, rest of lung full of tubercles; liver, nutmeg.
28	M	Patrick O'Dowd	65	Paralysis	1869. Sept. 20	May 23	1340	28. Admitted for hemiplegia. Declined very slowly, and at last died comatose.
29	M	James Gorman	51	Pneumonia	1873. May 15	June 1	17	29. Admitted for chronic pneumonia. Both lungs found filled with crude tubercles; upper lobe of left lung emphysematous. Liver large, nutmeg, and of a yellowish color.
30	M	John Stone	41	Bronchitis	1872. Dec. 30	June 5	158	30. A case of chronic bronchitis with dyspnoea and evidence of prediastinal tumor pressing on trachea; both lungs solidified by chronic pneumonia; serum in left pleura; a fibrous tumor pressed on the trachea.
31	M	Thomas Gallery	28	Phthisis pulmonalis	1873. May 21	June 9	19	31. An ordinary case of phthisis pulmonalis. No <i>post mortem</i> examination.

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No.	Sex.	Patients' Names.	Ages.	Diseases.	Date of Admission.	Date of Death.	No. of days in Hospital.	Remarks and <i>Post Mortem</i> Appearances.
32	M	Henry Snowden	48	Brain disease	1873. May 31	1873. June 18	18	32. Admitted in a typhoid condition, having been ill a week. His symptoms indicated cerebral disease rather than fever. Pulse 100, soft; skin warm and moist; urine and feces involuntary; left pupil somewhat dilated; partial rigidity of the arms; ultimately died comatose. Extensive sub-arachnoid effusion; two large patches of ramollissement found in upper and anterior part of right hemisphere.
33	M	William James Budd	32	Epilepsy	April 12	June 22	71	33. Admitted for epilepsy and imbecility. Refused sustenance, and became weaker every day; much serous effusion in hemispheres. Brain small weight.
34	F	Margaret Miller	55	Aneurism	June 23	June 24	9½ hours	34. This woman was admitted in a very low state; pulse scarcely perceptible; died suddenly, 9½ hours after admission. Pericardium found full of blood, fluid and coagulated. Large aneurism of ascending aorta, which had burst. Lungs healthy. Liver nutmeg.
35	M	Hendry Collins	39	Heart disease	June 28	June 29	1	35. Admitted in a dying state from disease of the heart and lungs. Had hæmoptysis, and sunk by asphyxia. Heart hypertrophied; aortic valves wrinkled and ossified; lungs congested and hepatised.
36	F	Ann Cartwright	51	Heart disease	July 4	July 15	11	36. Admitted with general dropsy, the result of heart disease. No examination.
37	M	John Houlahan	44	Diabetes.	July 9	July 16	7	37. Admitted with diabetes mellitus. Had convulsive fits; much serum found in brain, which was very firm in texture and deeply congested; kidneys large and hypercemic.
38	M	Patrick Hunter	38	Wound of abdomen	July 9	July 18	9	38. Admitted with a penetrating wound of abdomen, setting up peritonitis; wide spread inflammation found in abdomen; abscess in obstructed bowels. Inquest held on 19th instant—verdict, manslaughter.
39	M	John Gwyther	41	Cancer	May 27	July 29	64	39. Admitted with cancer of tongue and fauces. There was great swelling at angle of the lower jaw and under right ramus. Much dysphagia, and constant excretion of mucus; sank through asthenia. Lymphatic glands found converted into a cancerous mass, and base of tongue ulcerated. Left kidney absent, also left renal artery; right kidney double the natural size.
40	M	Thomas Couzens	72	Heart disease	Aug. 2	Aug. 9	7	40. Admitted in a state of prostration, affected with chronic pneumonia of right lung, with hypertrophy of heart. Died of asthenia. Heart weighed 24 ounces; mitral orifice dilated; aortic valves shrunken; right lung hepatised, grey and red; left spumous. A pint of serum in right pleura; liver enlarged and nutmegged; kidneys granular.
41	M	Thomas Hannay	65	Kidney disease	June 19	Aug. 20	63	41. Admitted with profuse hæmaturia; he gradually declined until he died. Bladder found contracted, with a large fungoid mass filling its cavity; liver scirrhus; liver granular; omentum scirrhus, also pancreas.

NOMINAL LIST OF PATIENTS WHO HAVE DIED DURING THE YEAR—Continued.

No.	Sex.	Patients' Names.	Ages.	Diseases.	Date of Admission.	Date of Death.	No. of days in Hospital.	Remarks and <i>Post Mortem</i> Appearances.
42	M	John Freeman	54	Heart disease	1873. June 12	1873. Sept. 2	82	42. Admitted with heart disease and hæmoptysis. Had terrible dyspnoea and maniacal attacks. Heart enlarged on summit of arch of aorta, an aneurism of the size of a mandarin orange. Aorta much dilated, valves rough and irregular; right lung much congested, lower limbs œdematous.
43	M	James McGuire	55	Albuminuria	May 20	Sept. 27	130	43. Admitted for necrosis of leg. He had internal piles and albuminous urine; complained much of pain about anus; became dropsical and sank gradually; bladder shrunk and contracted, found pushed out of the pelvis; kidneys were large and granular; an encephaloid mass was found right kidney.
44	M	John Farmer	47	Phthisis pulmonalis	Sept. 20 1864.	Oct. 4	14	44. Admitted in the last stage of phthisis pulmonalis. In top of right lung in the was an enormous cavern.
45	M	Thomas Burns	39	Paralysis	May 17	Oct. 21	9 years 168 days	45. Admitted with right hemiplegia, from which he recovered to a considerable extent, but was subject to occasional convulsive attacks; ultimately died comatose. An apoplectic cyst was found in each cerebellar hemisphere; much subarachnoid effusion.
46	M	James Murray	56	Phthisis pulmonalis	1873. Sept. 11	Oct. 24	44	46. Admitted in the last stage of phthisis pulmonalis; both lungs filled with crude tubercles and small vomice; substance of lung in part gangrenous.
47	M	Alexander Smith	62	Syphilis	Oct. 4	Oct. 26	22	47. A syphilitic case of old standing.
48	M	John Beeching	67	Cancer of stomach	Aug. 10	Oct. 26	77	48. Admitted for intractable vomiting. Cardiac portion of stomach found in a state of carcinoma.
49	M	Timothy Bennett	42	Liver disease	Oct. 14	Nov. 1	18	49. Admitted for disease of liver, which was found to weigh 10 lbs., and to have been converted into a large, white, cancerous mass.
50	M	Sidney Hammett	26	Gastritis	Nov. 13	Nov. 16	3	50. Admitted in a sinking state with constant vomiting. Feeble, irregular pulse; right side of face and neck swelled greatly, and mouth could not be opened. Heart weighed 1lb.; much serum in brain, and high inflammation of cardiac end of stomach; liver large.
51	M	Francis Brooks	58	Kidney disease	Nov. 18	Nov. 18	6 hours	51. Admitted in a comatose state, and died shortly after admission. Much serum in and upon brain; kidneys shrunk and granular; urinary bladder full of pus.
52	M	William Thompson	50	Pleuro-pneumonia	Sept. 1	Nov. 19	80	52. Admitted for pleuro pneumonia. Left pleura full of serum; lung collapsed; heart covered with white, fibrous exudation.
53	M	Charles Russell	38	Heart disease	June 12	Nov. 19	1 9	53. Heart disease. Heart weighed 2 lbs. [14 ozs.; pericardium full of serum. Heart covered with adhesive lymph. Liver very large and nutmegged.
54	M	James Cusack	60	Cancer of liver	Oct. 24	Nov. 22	54	54. Admitted with ascites, the effect of liver disease. Was tapped twice. Liver converted into a scirrhus mass throughout two-thirds of its extent.

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No.	Sex.	Patients' Names.	Ages.	Diseases.	Date of Admission	Date of Death.	No. of days in Hospital.	Remarks and <i>Post Mortem</i> Appearances.
55	M	Melville StClair	30	Phthisis pulmonalis	1873 Nov. 10	1873 Dec. 2	22	55. Admitted in the last stage of phthisis pulmonalis, much diarrhoea was present. Gradually sank. Both lungs full of tubercles and vomicoe. Liver nutmeg.
56	M	John Henry Johnson	65	Heart disease	Dec. 8	Dec. 14	6	56. Admitted in the last stage of general dropsy, the result of heart disease and disease of the liver; liver, nutmeg character and waxy. Pleura full of serum.
57	M	William Doran	70	Erysipelas	Dec. 2	Dec. 19	17	57. On admission was suffering from erratic erysipelas, ending in the formation of numerous and extensive abscesses, which finally exhausted him.
58	M	Wynyard (Maori)	17	Wound	Dec. 18	Dec. 22	52 hours	58. Admitted from Kaipara with left arm torn off high up 33 hours before. Lost much blood. Next day arm was amputated at shoulder joint. Survived 52 hours after operation. Inquest held, accidental death the verdict.

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4th April, 1874.

## PROVINCIAL HOSPITAL.

## ANNUAL MEDICAL RETURNS, 1873.

Diseases.		Remained December 31, 1872.	Admitted 1873.	Total Treated.	Discharged.	Died.	Remained December 31, 1873.	Remarks.
Zymotic Diseases.	Quinsy . . . . .	—	4	4	4	—	—	<p>The admissions into the Provincial Hospital for 1873 nearly correspond in number with those of the preceding year, and amount to 510 (males, 431, and females, 79). Of the total treated (578,) each has been in hospital 43 days on an average. 58 persons (males, 54, females, 4) have died in the year, affording the lowest per centage we have had for some years, viz., 10 per cent. Of the total number of deaths the Zymotic class has supplied 8; Constitutional, 12; Local, 30; Developmental, 1, and Violent, 7. Of individual fatal cases, Heart disease and Pulmonary Phthisis have furnished the greatest number. Out of 17 cases of Fever, two proved fatal, which presented the usual pathological condition, viz., inflammation and ulceration of Peyer's glands, occupying the lower end of the small intestines. There is no reason to believe that this Fever is in the increase in Auckland. It appears to be needless to rehearse the details of the various fatal cases, the salient points of which are contained in the tabular return of deaths. Cases of accidental injury and diseases of the bones amounted to 96, of which number, 10 died. Nine capital operations were performed during the year, with only one fatal result. Of the class of injuries, two were cases of fracture, with dislocation of the spinal column, caused by falls. In them death by Paralysis speedily ensued. There have been two remarkable recoveries from compound comminuted fractures of the skull, and most of the patients discharged had been either cured or materially relieved, and of those remaining the majority are in a hopeful state.</p> <p>The necessity for the erection of a new Hospital is becoming every year more imperative: visitors express their surprise at the inferior accommodation provided for the sick in this flourishing community, and it is to be hoped that a beginning will be made this session to do away with this long-standing reproach.</p> <p>The public have evinced their usual interest in the Hospital by frequent visitation, and contributions of books, newspapers, old linen, &amp;c.</p>
	Hooping Cough . . . . .	—	1	1	1	—	—	
	Fever . . . . .	1	16	17	14	2	1	
	Erysipelas . . . . .	1	6	7	5	2	—	
	Dysentery . . . . .	—	8	8	7	1	—	
	Ague . . . . .	—	2	2	2	—	—	
	Rheumatism . . . . .	8	50	58	50	—	8	
	Syphilis, &c. . . . .	2	24	26	22	2	2	
	Delirium Tremens . . . . .	—	19	19	18	1	—	
Porriago and Scabies . . . . .	—	3	3	3	—	—		
Constitutional.	Cancer, &c. . . . .	1	11	12	5	4	3	
	Polypus . . . . .	—	2	2	2	—	—	
	Scrofula . . . . .	2	6	8	6	—	2	
	Phthisis Pulmonalis . . . . .	5	21	26	10	8	8	
Local Diseases.	Paralysis . . . . .	8	8	16	3	4	9	
	Insanity . . . . .	1	8	9	7	1	1	
	Epilepsy . . . . .	—	6	6	4	2	—	
	Neuralgia . . . . .	—	4	4	4	—	—	
	Ophthalmia . . . . .	1	13	14	12	—	2	
	Amaurosis . . . . .	1	2	3	2	—	1	
	Cataract . . . . .	—	1	1	1	—	—	
	Aneurism . . . . .	1	3	4	3	1	—	
	Heart disease . . . . .	1	21	22	10	11	1	
	Hæmorrhoids . . . . .	—	3	3	3	—	—	
	Bronchitis . . . . .	1	14	15	12	1	2	
	Pneumonia . . . . .	—	5	5	3	2	—	
	Pleurisy . . . . .	—	4	4	2	2	—	
	Asthma . . . . .	—	1	1	—	—	1	
	Epistaxis . . . . .	—	3	3	3	—	—	
	Colic . . . . .	1	4	5	4	—	1	
	Gastritis . . . . .	—	2	2	—	1	1	
	Ascites . . . . .	1	2	3	3	—	—	
	Hernia . . . . .	—	1	1	1	—	—	
	Fistula . . . . .	1	3	4	3	—	1	
	Dyspepsia . . . . .	1	19	20	20	—	—	
	Jaundice . . . . .	—	2	2	2	—	—	
	Liver disease . . . . .	—	4	4	2	1	1	
	Ischuria . . . . .	—	3	3	3	—	—	
	Albuminuria . . . . .	2	5	7	4	1	2	
	Diabetes . . . . .	—	2	2	1	1	—	
	Calculus . . . . .	1	—	1	1	—	—	
Cystitis . . . . .	—	3	3	3	—	—		
Uterine Affections . . . . .	1	11	12	12	—	—		
Hydrocele . . . . .	—	5	5	5	—	—		
Phimosis, &c. . . . .	—	5	5	5	—	—		
Arthritis . . . . .	—	1	1	—	—	—		
Contracted Joints . . . . .	—	2	2	2	—	—		
Caries and Necrosis . . . . .	4	16	20	16	2	2		
Abscess and Ucler . . . . .	5	45	50	43	—	7		
Whitlow . . . . .	—	4	4	4	—	—		
Tumors . . . . .	—	4	4	4	—	—		
Cutaneous diseases . . . . .	1	7	8	7	—	1		
Developmental.	Hare Lip . . . . .	1	—	1	1	—	—	
	Old Age . . . . .	4	5	9	5	1	3	

## ANNUAL MEDICAL RETURNS 1873—Continued.

Diseases.		Remained December 31, 1872.	Admitted 1873.	Total Treated.	Discharged.	Died.	Remaining December 31, 1873.	Remarks.
Violent diseases.	Fractures . . . . .	8	33	41	31	3	7	
	Dislocations . . . . .	—	2	2	1	1	—	
	Wounds and Contusions . . . . .	—	40	40	36	2	2	
	Burns and Scalds . . . . .	2	4	6	5	1	—	
	Sprains . . . . .	1	7	8	7	—	1	
	Total	68	510	578	449	58	71	

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## MOUNT EDEN GAOL.

## ANNUAL RETURN OF SICK TREATED DURING 1873.

Names of Diseases.	Remained Last Return.	Admitted.	Total Treated.	Discharged.	Died.	Remaining at Present.	Remarks.
Quinsy . . . . .	—	2	2	2	—	—	<p>The health of the prisoners (male and female) during 1873 has been good, only 104, or one in about 30, having been so indisposed as to necessitate their admission into Hospital. The average time of each in Hospital was 12 days. Of the above number 40 were the Zymotic class, of which nearly one-half was composed of bowel complaints; none proved fatal. There has been no case of fever in the prison in 1873. A death is recorded under Delirium Tremens, but the real cause was Pulmonary Consumption. Local diseases amounted to 43. Of these Bronchitic cases were the largest number. Of this class three proved fatal, one, an aboriginal native, in whom caries of the skull extended to the Dura mater; second, a European, whose habits of intemperance culminated in serous apoplexy; and third, also a European, who died of heart disease, after a prolonged illness.</p> <p>The quality of the rations has been good, a fact fully attested by the healthy and vigorous appearance of the prisoners.</p> <p>As has been explained in former reports, the above statement refers only to those who have been treated in Hospital.</p> <p>The attention of the authorities is again called to the urgent necessity of providing better Hospital accommodation for the prison.</p>
Erysipelas . . . . .	—	2	2	2	—	—	
Dysentery and Diarrhoea . . . . .	1	13	14	13	—	1	
Cholera (English) . . . . .	—	2	2	2	—	—	
Rheumatism . . . . .	—	10	10	7	—	3	
Mumps . . . . .	—	1	1	1	—	—	
Syphilis . . . . .	—	1	1	1	—	—	
Stricture . . . . .	—	2	2	2	—	—	
Delirium Tremens . . . . .	—	5	5	3	1	1	
Worms . . . . .	—	1	1	1	—	—	
Phthisis Pulmonalis . . . . .	—	1	1	1	—	—	
Epilepsy . . . . .	—	1	1	1	—	—	
Brain Disease . . . . .	—	2	2	—	2	—	
Ophthalmia . . . . .	—	2	2	2	—	—	
Blindness . . . . .	—	1	1	1	—	—	
Hæmorrhoids . . . . .	—	1	1	1	—	—	
Bronchitis . . . . .	—	18	18	18	—	—	
Pneumonia . . . . .	—	1	1	1	—	—	
Asthma . . . . .	—	1	1	1	—	—	
Heart Disease . . . . .	—	3	3	2	1	—	
Dyspepsia . . . . .	—	2	2	2	—	—	
Colic . . . . .	—	7	7	7	—	—	
Fistula . . . . .	—	2	2	2	—	—	
Jaundice . . . . .	1	1	2	2	—	—	
Wounds and Contusions . . . . .	1	12	13	13	—	—	
Sprain . . . . .	—	5	5	5	—	—	
Abscess and Boils . . . . .	1	1	2	2	—	—	
Corporal Punishment . . . . .	—	1	1	1	—	—	
Tumor . . . . .	—	1	1	1	—	—	
Herpes . . . . .	—	1	1	1	—	—	
Dislocation . . . . .	—	1	1	1	—	—	
Total	4	104	108	99	4	5	

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