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REPORTS BY THE PROVINCIAL SURGEON FOR THE YEAR 1874.

Auckland Provincial Hospital,

25th February, 1875.

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

- (1.) Nominal List of Patients who have died during 1874.
- (2.) Annual Medical Returns of Provincial Hospital during 1874.
- (3.) Annual Return of Sick Prisoners, at the Mount Eden Gaol, treated during 1874.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

T. M. PHILSON, M.D.,

Provincial Surgeon.

His Honor

The Superintendent.

AUCKLAND PROVINCIAL HOSPITAL.

NOMINAL LIST OF PATIENTS WHO HAVE DIED DURING 1874.

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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.
1	M	James Murphy	52	Inflammation of left knee	1873. Nov. 25	1874. Jan. 4	41	1. Admitted with an inflammation of left knee. Extensive suppuration ensued, with tense sores on nates. Finally sank exhausted. Knee joint totally disorganized.
2	M	John Curtain	44	Tumor in abdomen	Nov. 10	Jan. 8	60	2. Admitted with a tumor in abdomen, filling right hypochondriac and iliac region. Tumor found to be of a cancerous nature, weighing 4lbs., attached to mesentery. A large cyst was found at the umbilicus filled with a milky fluid. Great intestines obstructed by tumor. Liver, waxy, nutmeg. Right kidney very large; left atrophied.
3	M	Edward Boyd	48	Aneurism of aorta	1874. Feb. 4	Feb. 8	5	3. Admitted in a semi-comatose state, and with general œdema. An aneurism of the ascending aorta, as large as the fist, was found, with enlarged heart; much ascites.
4	M	William Rayner	51	Hæmatemesic	Feb. 8	Feb. 9	28 hours	4. Admitted in a state of collapse from hæmatemesis. Stomach found full of blood, also small intestines. Liver in a state of cirrhosis. Survived only 28 hours.
5	M	William Murray	19	Typhoid fever	Jan. 31	Feb. 14	15	5. Had head and chest complications. After death peyers gland was found enlarged. Brain very vascular.
6	M	John Kent	60	Phthisis senile	Jan. 26	Feb. 15	21	6. Admitted for senile phthisis. Right lung full of tubercles.
7	M	Richard Jones	57	Liver disease and dysentery	Feb. 5	Feb. 17	12	7. Admitted with diseased liver and dysentery. Abscess of liver; burst through diaphragm into right lung. Also a perforating ulcer was found in ascending colon.
8	M	Sam (a Melanesian)	20	Jaundice	Feb. 21	Feb. 23	3	8. Admitted in a state of insensibility, with yellow skin and eyes. Died comatose. Liver shrunken, of a deep gamboge yellow. Gall bladder empty. Patches of pulmonary apoplexy in right lung. Pia mater deeply injected. This was a case of acute yellow atrophy of liver.
9	M	William Lee	35	Phthisis pulmonalis	1873. Dec. 10	Feb. 26	88	9. An ordinary case of phthisis.
10	M	Michael Kirvan	46	Chronic dysentery	1874. Feb. 21	March 3	11	10. Admitted for chronic dysentery, and gradually sank. Extensive ulceration of colon and rectum was discovered. Liver nutmeg.
11	M	Jonathan Blott	55	Paralysis	March 4	March 6	8	11. Admitted with paralysis, complicated with double pneumonia. Survived only 30 hours, and died by apnoea. Brain found deeply injected. Upper lobes of lungs in a state of grey softening, from pneumonia. Liver waxy.

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12	M	James Slater	67	Paralysis	1873. Sept. 14	1874. March 7	175	12. Admitted from the Old Men's Refuge. Much serous effusion was found under arachnoid.
13	M	James Hood	50	Paraplegia	1874. Jan. 19	Mar. 13	53	13. Suffering from paraplegia, caused by an old injury to loins. Had dysentery, and gradually sank. Liver nutmeg.
14	M	Robert Sanderson	41	Dysentery	March 6	Mar. 14	8	14. Admitted in a low state. Peritonitis set in, and gradual sinking. Lymph and pus found in abdomen, traced to a perforating ulcer of colon. Liver large and nutmeg.
15	M	John McBride	58	Chronic phthisis	Feb. 21	Mar. 19	26	15. Admitted for phthisis senile, and gradually sank. Both lungs universally adherent; right full of tubercles in all stages. A vomica in lower lobe posteriorly. Heart small. Liver nutmeg.
16	M	Lorimer Baird	20	Typhoid fever	Mar. 23	Mar. 26	3	16. Had been 10 days ill, before admission, of typhoid fever, with constant delirium and sleeplessness. The typhoid symptoms were fully pronounced, and stimulants were administered freely, but without effect. There was no diarrhoea and no spots, but the belly was much swollen and painful on pressure. On examination, the lower end of the ilium was found thickly studded with ulcers, and perforations had occurred at one point. Spleen weighed 3lbs. There was no peritonitis.
17	M	Thomas Bradshaw	72	General debility	1863. Feb. 13	Mar. 28	11y.43d.	17. Admitted for general debility. Latterly symptoms of heart disease manifested themselves, with urgent dyspnoea, relieved only by hypodermic injections of morphia. The fatal result was preceded by dropsy.
18	M	Robert Whitworth	35	Pneumonia	1874. Feb. 13	Mar. 28	43	18. Admitted with extensive pneumonia on left side. Violent dysentery supervened, and death by exhaustion ensued. Left pleura full of purulent matter, lung condensed, pericardium lined with false membrane. Right lung emphysematous, pushing the liver three inches below the ribs.
19	M	James Stewart	25	Acute phthisis	Feb. 23	Mar. 29	34	19. Admitted in a weak state of acute phthisis. Right lung converted into a tubercular abscess of vast size.
20	M	Francis Campion	36	Burn	April 5	April 5	10 hours	20. Admitted with extensive burns on the head and face and trunk and limbs, caused by his ware taking fire at Kumeu. Was only partially sensible upon admission, and in a state of collapse. Pulse nearly imperceptible. Became profoundly comatose, and died ten hours after admission. An inquest was held. Verdict: Accidental death.

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21	M	Daniel Harrison	46	Typhoid fever	1874. April 11	1874. April 18	7	21. Had been ill a fortnight before admission of typhoid fever. Had much diarrhoea, with tympanitic abdomen, which was tender to touch. Presently vomiting set in, and signs of peritonitis became manifest. After death fœcal matter was found exuding through a perforating ulcer of ilium.
22	M	Robert Sims	42	Paralysis	April 6	April 24	18	22. Admitted in a state of paralysis, with obstinate diarrhoea. Had an extensive bed sore on right hip.
23	M	John Roach	71	Apoplexy	April 27	April 28	1	23. Admitted in a state of partial insensibility, evidently the result of cerebral disease. He was brought to hospital by the police, and was said to have fallen through a trap-door while under the influence of drink. Became speedily comatose, and died. Much extravasated blood was found beneath dura mater, and overspreading the brain. No fracture of skull could be detected. Lungs emphysematous. Liver soft and dark coloured; right lobe marked by a deep vertical sulcus.
24	M	Alexander Culbert	69	Hemiplegia	1873. Oct. 16	May 10	207	24. Admitted with left hemiplegia, the result of brain disease. Gradually became weaker, and died comatose. A large amount of subarachnoid effusion was found on the brain.
25	M	Peter Kelly	71	Retention of Urine	1874. April 29	May 18	20	25. Admitted with retention of urine. The prostrate gland was much enlarged, and the urine was albuminous. Sank gradually. Kidneys granulated. Urinary bladder thickened. The case was one of morbus Brightii.
26	M	Thomas Cook	38	Ascites	April 17	May 22	37	26. Had ascites from liver disease. Was tapped twice, but after last time peritonitis set in, followed by Hæmatemesis. Liver in the hobnail state, and small. Lungs and heart healthy.
27	M	James Halligan	34	Fracture right os pubis	June 2	June 2	7 hours	27. Admitted in a state of collapse from an injury received in Mount Eden gravel pit. The horizontal ramus of right os pubis was found fractured into obturator foramen, and laceration of anterior surface of bladder of urine. Much retroperitoneal hemorrhage. Inquest held on following day. Verdict: Accidental death.
28	M	John Hunston	29	Cancer	1873. Sept. 2	June 3	275	28. Admitted for fungoid disease of inguinal glands, involving the lower part of abdominal parietes. No disease of intestines or mesenteric glands.
29	M	Thomas Taylor	48	Fracture of skull	1874. June 4	June 6	2	29. Admitted in a state of profound coma, with a scalp wound on right side of his head. He never rallied or recovered consciousness. An extensive fracture was found in the lower part of the right parietal bone, underneath which

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					1874.	1874.		there was a large clot resting in the dura mater from rupture of the middle meningeal artery. Under dura mater there was a large quantity of blood overspreading both hemispheres, even to the base. The right kidney was found lacerated, and extensive hemorrhage had taken place behind the peritoneum.
30	M	Hirihana (Aboriginal)	30	Phthisis pulmonalis	June 6	June 9	3	30. Admitted in the last stage of phthisis pulmonalis.
31	M	Alexander Stephens	46	Liver disease	April 20	June 10	50	31. Admitted in a anæmic state and weak. Diarrhœa set in, and he gradually sank. Liver found enlarged; weighed 6lbs. in the nutmeg condition. Heart greatly enlarged, but free from valvular disease.
32	M	James Jackson	59	Bright's disease of kidneys	1869. Aug. 13	June 15	4y.302d.	32. Had fistula in ano and morbus Brightii. Health gradually declined under dyspeptic ailments. Finally became comatose. Left kidney found converted into a pouch, and right enlarged, granular, with a number of small abscesses on surface. Liver large. Bladder thickened.
33	M	Gilbert McLoran	45	Paralysis	1874. June 17	June 25	8	33. Admitted suffering from the effects of drink. Had frequent epileptic fits, and was partially paralysed on the left side. He gradually passed into a state of coma. On raising the calcarium a large quantity of blood—liquid and coagulated—was found overspreading the right hemisphere of the brain. On the left side there was copious subarachnoid effusion. Substance of the brain was firmer than natural. Liver in the nutmeg state.
34	M	William Bills	48	Phthisis pulmonalis	April 11	June 30	50	34. Was admitted in an advanced state of phthisis pulmonalis, affecting chiefly the left lung. Diarrhœa set in. Took little nourishment.
35	M	William Wright	34	Injuries of head and face	July 1	July 2	26 hours	35. Admitted in a state of insensibility, the result of injuries to his head and face. There was found intense meningitis, with subarachnoid effusion and extravasation of blood in patches. Lower jaw-bone was found fractured in two places. Thoracic and abdominal viscera healthy. Inquest held.
36	F	Mary McLoughlin	41	Bronchitis chronic	July 7	July 7	7 hours	36. Admitted suffering from chronic bronchitis. Was suddenly seized with vomiting of blood, and died seven hours after admission. Lungs emphysematous; several patches of pulmonary apoplexy. Roots of lungs thickened. Bronchial glands indurated, calcareous. Half-a-pint of blood in stomach.
37	M	Charles Gill	53	Pneumonia	June 13	July 10	27	37. Admitted with pneumonia of right lung, which ran into gangrene. Profuse hæmoptysis before death.

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38	M	William Blackall	40	Fracture of skull	1874. July 10	1874. July 10	8 hours	38. Admitted in a state of coma from fracture of the skull, caused by a blow from a boom on shipboard. Cranium trephined; much coagulum or dura mater compressing middle lobe of brain on left side. Inquest held.
39	M	David Sharp	34	Heart disease	June 5	July 12	37	39. Heart disease, with general dropsy; much relief was experienced by acer puncture of legs and feet. Gradually succumbed. Heart found hypertrophied; mitral orifice contracted, roughened with calcareous deposit. Aortic valves shrunk and contracted. Urine scanty.
40	M	Daniel Joseph O'Keeffe	45	Hæmatemesis	July 21	July 25	5	40. Before admission had a violent attack of hæmatemesis. On admission was pulseless, anæuric, delirium, coma, and death. Two-thirds of the mucous membrane of the stomach destroyed by ulceration. A large patch of ecchymoses seen on lesser curvature. Liver in a state of cirrhosis, waxy.
41	M	James Mager	50	Paralysis	June 25	July 31	36	41. Admitted with paralysis caused by a fall into a cellar. There was evidently injury of the spine in the dorsal region. Mental faculties unimpaired. Brain found healthy.
42	F	Mary Nichols	34	Heart disease	July 30	Aug. 1	3	42. Admitted with heart disease, Had great dyspnœa and lividity of face. Heart found greatly enlarged. Aorta valves puckered and roughened. Orifice contracted. Right lung œdematous, with a large patch of pulmonary apoplexy. Liver enlarged and nutmegged.
43	M	William Watts	25	Heart disease	Aug. 5	Aug. 10	5	43. Was labouring under extensive heart disease, with dyspnœa. Sank rapidly. Heart weighed 4lb. 9oz. Aortic valves roughened. Mitral orifice contracted. Right lung partially hepatized. Kidneys large and granular. Weight of each nine ounces.
44	F	Elizabeth O'Day	23	Phthisis pulmonalis	July 7	Aug. 16	40	44. Admitted in an advanced stage of phthisis pulmonalis. Large caverns in lungs.
45	M	James Warboys	28	Phthisis pulmonalis	July 25	Aug. 17	23	45. An ordinary case of phthisis pulmonalis.
46	M	Alfred Rose	30	Phthisis pulmonalis	June 10	Aug. 23	74	46. Admitted with phthisis pulmonalis, with symptoms of phthisis laryngœa.
47	M	James Donelly	40	Heart disease	May 8	Aug. 26	110	47. Admitted affected with heart disease and dropsy. Heart weighed 1lb. 12oz. Mitral orifice dilated. Liver, nutmeg. Mucous membrane of stomach extensively ulcerated. Much serum in abdomen.
48	F	Catherine Flynn	40	Cancer of womb	Aug. 13	Sept. 1	19	48. Admitted with cancer of womb, and gradually sank.

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49	M	Alexander Williams	30	Disease of bladder	1874. Aug. 30	1874. Sept. 9	11	49. Admitted with disease of the urinary bladder, caused by stricture of urethra of old standing. Sank by exhaustion. Bladder found enormously thickened, and the lining membrane destroyed and hanging in shreds. Urethra in a sloughy condition. Kidneys sacculated.
50	M	Nee (New Hebrides)	30	Dysentery	Sept. 2	Sept. 10	8	50. Admitted in a most emaciated state, having suffered from dysentery. Cæcum found perforated, and fecal matter extravasated. Mesenteric glands enlarged, and filled with tubercular matter. Lungs full of tubercles and small vomicae.
51	F	Ann McIntyre	77	General debility	Sept. 3	Sept. 14	11	51. A case of general debility, and gradually declined.
52	M	William Sturridge	84	General debility	Aug. 17	Sept. 17	31	52. A case of general debility, with heart disease.
53	M	William Cartwright	55	Chronic alcoholism	June 10	Sept. 22	104	53. Admitted for chronic alcoholism. Had repeated attacks of epilepsy. A great part of the lower jaw bone became necrosed. Coma supervened, and sinking took place at last. Brain firm. Extensive subarachnoid effusion. Liver nutmeg. Heart enlarged.
54	M	Thomas Wm. Bailey	15	Acute Rheumatism	Oct. 16	Oct. 17	1	54. This was a case of acute rheumatism, having severe pains in the knee joints, which were considerably swollen. Pulse very rapid; urine acid; complexion dusky; skin very hot, remitting an acid odour; breathing hurried, evidently sinking; and the deceased died 24 hours after admission. The orifices of heart were filled with fibrinous coagulum. Lungs in the first stage of pneumonia. External surface covered with hæmorrhagic spots. Upon opening the knee joints suppuration was found to have taken place, and a quantity of pus escaped.
55	M	John Thompson (Maori)	30	Erysipelas	Oct. 31	Nov. 7	7	55. Admitted with an attack of phlegmonous erysipelas, running the whole length of the right lower extremity. Limb very hard and tense. A number of small incisions were made, and a large quantity of thin sanious pus escaped. Fomentations, bark and wine, but of no avail. Coma set in on the 6th, and the deceased died the following day.
56	M	William Willer	45	Scrofula	Oct. 10	Nov. 18	39	56. Admitted with left thigh bone and knee joint much diseased. Constitution too feeble for amputation. Intemperate habits. Heart not much larger than ordinary size. Aneurismal dilatation of the aorta, with scaly pieces of spiculæ attached within the dilatation. Kidneys diseased; also, stricture of urethra.

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57	F	Bridget Hennessy	37	Pneumonia	1874. Oct. 6	1874. Nov. 24	49	57. Admitted with pneumonia of right lung, which ran into abscess and gangrene. Right side of chest filled with putrid matter. Liver nutmeg.
58	F	Martha Staniland	72	Cancer of gall bladder	Mar. 18	Dec. 3	260	58. Admitted for general debility. A few months previous to death showed signs of cancer in the region of the stomach. A cancerous mass was found in the gall bladder, which had burst, setting up peritonitis.
59	M	James Collins	36	Heart disease	Nov. 27	Dec. 5	9	59. On admission suffered much from paroxysms of asthma, which he suffered from very often. They were sharp and long in duration, in one of which he died. Left lung found ruptured. Heart enlarged; valves much dilated. Liver large.
60	M	Thomas White	25	Fracture of spine	Dec. 1	Dec. 8	7	60. Admitted with almost total paralysis, caused by striking his head against the bottom of the solid rock bath while in the act of diving. Became gradually weaker, and on the 8th day died from asphyxia. Left lamina of the 5th cervical vertebra broken across, the left inferior articulating process dislocated backwards. Inquest held.
61	M	William Winton	40	Liver disease	Sept. 15	Dec. 14	90	61. Admitted with liver disease of long standing. Diarrhoea set in latterly. Large abscess was found in the liver. Heart somewhat enlarged.
62	F	Ann Elizabeth Brown	12	Fracture of skull	Dec. 11	Dec. 17	5	62. On admission suffering from concussion, having fallen over a cliff and fractured her skull. A piece of depressed bone $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches in length and 1 inch in width was removed from frontal region, right side. Inflammation followed, and deceased died on the fifth day. Inquest held.
63	M	Samuel Carey	49	Phthisis pulmonalis	May 28	Dec. 24	270	63. An ordinary case of phthisis; gradually declined.
64	M	Jesse Collings	59	General dropsy	Dec. 2	Dec. 24	22	64. A case of general dropsy, the result of heart and liver disease. Heart weighed 2lbs. Liver large. Both pleura full of serum.
65	M	David Scott Macky	28	Dysentery	Dec. 27	Dec. 27	9 hours	65. Admitted in a dying state, and survived only 9 hours. Intestine found perforated, fecal matter extravasated, and an abscess in liver.

PROVINCIAL HOSPITAL,
February 24th, 1875.

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PROVINCIAL SURGEON.

PROVINCIAL HOSPITAL.

ANNUAL MEDICAL RETURNS, 1874.

		Remained December 31, 1873.	Admitted 1874.	Total Treated.	Discharged.	Died.	Remaining December 31, 1874.	Remarks.
Zymotic Diseases.	Scarlatina	—	1	1	1	—	—	The number of admissions (594), into the Provincial Hospital, viz., during 1874, exceeded that of the previous year by 84, and the deaths (65) by 7, yielding a per centage of 10 on the total treated. Of the deaths the zymotic class has supplied 11, constitutional 10, local 34, developmental 2, and violent 8. Of 30 cases of Typhoid Fever 3 proved fatal. As usual the greatest amount of mortality caused by disease was owing to affections of the brain, chest, and liver. No instance occurred of fever or erysipelas spreading by communication in the wards of the hospital. As regards sex, 8 of the deaths occurred in females. The average number of days in hospital for each patient treated, was 38 days. The number of capital amputations performed was 5, all of which recovered except one shoulder-joint case. Brief notes of the individual fatal cases are in the tabular statement accompanying the report. Lengthy observations on the medical and surgical cases treated during the year do not seem to be called for, inasmuch as they did not present any features of special interest. Among cutaneous diseases, there occurred an example of the rare affection called "Keloid," in a girl aged 9 years, whose features were so changed that she looked like a middle aged woman. It consists of a hypertrophy of the fibrous tissue of the true skin, similar to the elevated cicatrices of a burn, and sending out from a central patch offshoots resembling the claws of a crab, from which circumstance the name is derived. The usual remedies recommended in such cases were tried but without effect. Mention may be made of a case of fibrous polypus uteri, when the tumor was removed partly by ligature and partly by manipulation. It was of many years standing and weighed about a pound. Of the 41 fractures, the situations are as follows:—skull, 4; clavicle, 1; shoulder-blade, 1; ribs, 5; arm, 2; forearm, 2; hand, 1; pelvis, 2; thigh, 11; leg, 12. The dislocation were principally of the shoulder. It is worthy of record that after an absence of upwards of 20 years measles has re-appeared in the Province of Auckland. The first case was imported from Aus-
	Quinsy	—	3	3	3	—	—	
	Fever	1	29	30	30	3	1	
	Erysipelas	—	10	10	9	1	—	
	Dysentery	—	11	11	7	4	—	
	Rheumatism	8	73	81	70	2	9	
	Syphilis	2	12	14	14	—	—	
	Stricture	—	10	10	8	—	2	
	Purpura Hæmorrhagica	—	1	1	1	—	—	
	Delirium Tremens	—	22	22	18	1	3	
	Worms	—	2	2	2	—	—	
	Constitutional.	Cancer	3	5	8	6	1		1
Polypus		—	2	2	2	—	—	
Scrofula		2	1	3	2	—	1	
Phthisis pulmonalis		8	31	39	25	9	5	
Paralysis		9	19	28	11	5	12	
Insanity		1	6	7	6	—	1	
Epilepsy		—	4	4	4	—	—	
Hysteria		—	3	3	3	—	—	
Brain diseases		—	2	2	—	2	—	
Neuralgia		—	3	3	3	—	—	
Ophthalmia		2	7	9	8	—	1	
Amaurosis		1	2	3	3	—	—	
Heart disease	1	14	15	7	6	2		
Hæmorrhoids	—	5	5	4	—	1		
Bronchitis	2	18	20	16	3	1		
Pleurisy	—	6	6	4	1	1		
Pneumonia	—	7	7	4	3	—		
Asthma	1	5	6	3	2	1		
Epistaxis	—	1	1	1	—	—		
Colic	1	9	10	9	—	1		
Ranula	—	1	1	1	—	—		
Gastritis	1	1	2	2	—	—		
Ascites	—	6	6	4	2	—		
Hernia	—	6	6	6	—	—		
Heus	—	3	3	3	—	—		
Fistula	1	4	5	5	—	—		
Dyspepsia	—	13	13	12	—	1		
Hæmatemesis	—	2	2	—	2	—		
Jaundice	—	7	7	6	—	1		
Liver disease	1	5	6	2	4	—		
Ischuria	—	3	3	2	1	—		
Albuminuria	2	6	8	7	—	1		
Cystitis	—	3	3	3	—	—		
Dysuria	—	2	2	2	—	—		
Rupture of bladder	—	1	1	—	1	—		
Uterine diseases	—	3	3	1	1	1		
Varicocele	—	1	1	1	—	—		
Hydrocele	—	3	3	3	—	—		
Phimosis	—	1	1	—	—	1		
Caries and Necrosis	2	7	9	5	1	3		
Abscess and Ulcer	7	47	54	48	—	6		
Whitlow	—	2	2	2	—	—		
Tumors	—	5	5	5	—	—		
Cutaneous diseases	1	8	9	9	—	—		
Developmental.	Hermaphroditism	—	1	1	1	—	—	
	Hare-lip	—	3	3	3	—	—	
	Post-parturition	—	2	2	2	—	—	
	Old age	3	10	13	9	2	2	

Diseases.	Remained	Admitted	Total Treated.	Discharged.	Died.	Remaining	Remarks.
	December 31, 1873.	1874.				December 31, 1874.	
Violent Diseases:	Fractures - - -	7	41	48	37	6	<p>tralia in the person of the son of the Governor's coachman, on the occasion of the arrival of His Excellency in Auckland. Soon afterwards a case appeared in the Stockade in a Maori who had come from Hokianga. Presently cases occurred which were traced to Dunedin and Wellington, and the disease soon obtained a firm footing here. The type has been very mild, and up to the end of the year no fatal case has occurred, although accounts have been received of considerable mortality in Australia and the southern provinces of New Zealand from the epidemic. It may be remarked that not a few of our hospital patients are derived from the recently arrived immigrants, in the shape of consumptives, imbeciles, and cripples, evincing the necessity of more stringent selection by the home agents. With regard to immigrant ships, two arrived during the year, bringing contagious disease, viz., scarlatina, for which quarantine was duly enforced, with the effect of stamping out the disease in both instances. Active steps have at last been taken towards the erection of a new hospital, a site having been selected, a plan adopted, and tenders invited for the building.</p>
	Wounds and contusions - -	2	55	57	48	1	
	Burns and scalds - - -	—	5	5	3	1	
	Dislocations - - -	—	5	5	5	—	
	Sprains - - -	1	7	8	7	—	
	Cut-throat - - -	—	1	1	—	—	
Totals - - -	70	594	664	524	65	75	

February, 1875.

T. M. PHILSON, Provincial Surgeon.

MOUNT EDEN GAOL.

ANNUAL RETURN OF SICK TREATED DURING 1874.

Names of Diseases.	Remained Last Return.	Admitted.	Total Treated.	Discharged.	Died.	Remaining at Present.	Remarks.
Varicella	—	1	1	1	—	—	<p>The health of the prisoners during 1874 has been remarkably good, and the cases of illness that occurred were not of great severity. More than one-half were of the Zymotic class, of which the half were of Rheumatic character. A case of Measles occurred in a Maori awaiting trial, who came from Hokianga. The symptoms ran high for a few days, but a perfect recovery ensued. The disease did not spread. No fatal case occurred in Hospital, but a prisoner was found dead in his cell on July 27th. He was supposed to have been seized with a fit during the night; chronic disease of the brain was found on examination. A man was executed for murder after the July Assizes. Attention is again drawn to the necessity of providing a detached Hospital, as is usual in well-regulated gaols.</p>
Measles	—	1	1	1	—	—	
Quinsy	—	2	2	2	—	—	
Influenza	—	2	2	2	—	—	
Dysentery and Diarrhoea...	1	15	16	16	—	—	
Rheumatism	3	23	26	26	—	—	
Syphilis, etc.	—	2	2	2	—	—	
Stricture	—	2	2	2	—	—	
Delirium Tremens	1	5	6	6	—	—	
Abcess and Boils	—	6	6	6	—	—	
Ophthalmia	—	2	2	2	—	—	
Heart Disease	—	1	1	1	—	—	
Bronchitis... ..	—	10	10	8	—	2	
Pneumonia	—	1	1	1	—	—	
Dispepsia	—	2	2	2	—	—	
Colic	—	3	3	3	—	—	
Parturition	—	2	2	2	—	—	
General Debility	—	1	1	1	—	—	
Wounds and Contusions ...	—	12	12	12	—	—	
Sprain	—	1	1	1	—	—	
Total	5	94	99	97	—	2	

T. M. PHILSON,
Provincial Surgeon.

February, 1875.

THE EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE STATE OF THE AUCKLAND PROVINCIAL LUNATIC ASYLUM, 1874.

Provincial Lunatic Asylum,
January 30, 1875.

SIR,—I have the honor to lay before you the Eighth Annual Report of this Asylum, showing the numbers of admissions, discharges, and deaths which occurred during the last year, and also such information concerning its progress and general management during that period as is usually required in reports of this description.

There remained in the Asylum on the first of January, 1874, one hundred and thirty-eight inmates, divided into ninety males and forty-eight females, seven aboriginals were included in this number, three of whom were males and four females. The admissions during the year amounted to seventy, divided into forty-two males and twenty-eight females, one female aboriginal is included in this number. The total number treated during the year amounted to two hundred and eight, divided into one hundred and thirty-two males and seventy-six females, eight aboriginals were included in this number, three of whom were males and five female. The number discharged during the year amounted to fifty-one, divided into twenty-eight males and twenty-three females, including two aboriginals, both of whom were females. The number of deaths amounted to eighteen—fifteen males and three females—one female aboriginal is included in this number. The number remaining in the Asylum on the 31st December, 1874, amounted to one hundred and thirty-nine, divided into eighty-nine males and fifty females—five aboriginals were included in that number, viz., three males and two females.

The daily average number treated was one hundred and forty-two and a fraction. The percentage of discharges on admission was seventy-two and a fraction. The percentage of deaths upon the total number treated was eight and a fraction. It may be proper to notice that although the percentage of deaths may seem large, it is not greater than in most Asylums where a large number of mixed cases are annually treated. It is found necessary to place in this Asylum patients far advanced in paralysis, or otherwise afflicted with incurable bodily disease, who could be much more effectually provided for in the wards of a hospital appropriated for that purpose. Patients of this class, although afflicted with mental aberration to a greater or lesser extent, are for the most part both harmless and helpless, and require to be treated pretty much as children who require the constant attention of a nurse. Under any amount of care and medical treatment such patients must necessarily succumb, and our efforts can only be directed to mitigate their sufferings and prolong life perhaps a little longer than could be expected in the ordinary course of maladies invariably fatal.

STATE OF THE HOUSE.

The building and its appurtenances have been kept in good repair throughout the year. The substantial slated roof has weathered some heavy gales during last winter. The quantity of glass broken, either intentionally by the patients or accidentally, has been remarkably small. The accommodation afforded for patients of both sexes is, I am sorry to observe, very limited. It was possible to treat one hundred patients without inflicting any serious inconvenience upon any, but during the last year the daily average number treated amounted to one hundred and forty-two, hence the day-rooms, corridors, and every available space were called into requisition for sleeping accommodation. The want of single wards for dangerous patients has also been much felt. It is really surprising that no serious accident occurred during the year under such circumstances. The cubic measurement of the dormitories is furnished in the appendix.

WATER.

During a considerable portion of the year the want of a sufficient water supply was experienced. It is unnecessary to dwell on the advantages of an ample water supply. I have to congratulate your Honor upon the success which has crowned your efforts to furnish the Asylum with an abundant and I trust unlimited supply of water. The well which has just been completed seems calculated to fulfil all the requirements of the institution in its water supply. From a depth of seventy-five feet through pure sandstone, clear sweet water is now obtainable apparently in unlimited quantity. This is the greatest boon which has been conferred upon this institution since its erection.

EXERCISING YARDS.

The exercising yards attached to the building measure somewhat over forty yards by twenty. That appropriated to males is covered with scoria ash, which is worn into fine dust and becomes very troublesome in hot dry weather, causing much annoyance to the eyes, and soiling the men's clothing. The females' exercising ground is covered with grass, which answers remarkably well in dry weather, but becomes a mere swamp during the rainy season. It would be most desirable to have both yards drained and coated with asphalt.

CLOSETS.

I am sorry to be obliged to state that the closets in both yards are in a very unsatisfactory condition; their original construction was bad; both empty into a common reservoir, from which there is no escape by ordinary sewerage, it being impossible to flush such a large cavity, which can only be cleansed by manual labour. The sewerage might be greatly improved without incurring great expense; a considerable portion of the work could be done by inmates.

GARDEN AND GROUNDS.

The cultivation of the garden, containing four acres, has been carefully attended to, and an abundant supply of vegetables has been obtained throughout the year. The gardener is generally able to employ as many inmates of the quiet and docile class as enable him to proceed with his work in an equable manner, and thus procure an almost unremitting supply of vegetables, &c., for the use of the patients. There is an excellent crop of potatoes now coming to perfection in a small paddock of about three and a-half acres, chiefly the result of lunatic labour. The remainder of the ground, about twelve acres, is under grass, of which much cannot be said, as it seems worn out, and yields a very indifferent pasture. It would be impossible to procure a sufficient supply of milk for the institution from this source, inasmuch as it would scarcely support two cows in its present state; by reploughing and fresh sowing it may possibly yield four times the amount of feed, and then the advisability of keeping cows might be entertained.

DIETARY.

The dietary scale has been liberal and varied as much as possible. Roast and boiled meats, vegetables, soup, tea, coffee, and bread and butter constitute the principal items of ordinary diet (see dietary scale in appendix), whilst medical comforts were ordered by the Resident Surgeon for such patients as required them.

BEDDING AND CLOTHING.

The beds chiefly employed are straw mattresses; these have answered in the majority of cases; they are especially suitable for patients of the wet and dirty class. Certain patients would be benefited by hair mattresses, and in a few of the worst cases of paralysis accompanied with bed sores, we have found india-rubber air mattresses of great service. There has been a full supply of really good and comfortable bed clothing, the quantity of which has been regulated by the temperature of the seasons. The substitution of a strong tweed dress for the blue jumper and moleskins would, I am convinced, prove advantageous in more respects than that of economy. It is a fact that the blue jumper as usually furnished tears very easily, and same holds true of the moleskin trousers, destructive patients rend both into tatters very easily; not so as regards a strong tweed lined with stout calico; hence the probability of a great saving of clothing, the destruction of which constitutes a serious loss, and adds considerably to the expenses of the institution. Another objection to the present dress is that it is similar to that worn by convicts. There are few patients so far lost as not to be able to appreciate the distinction between the ordinary dress of civilians and that which is furnished to them on their admission. A consciousness of degradation owing to the change may exercise a prejudicial influence on many patients, and may obviate or retard their progress towards recovery. It has been recommended by a leading authority on the management of the insane "to try destructive patients with a better style of clothing with a view of inducing them to take care of it." I have seen a large number of inmates in the Central Criminal Asylum in Ireland, clad in a good tweed dress, and I have not noticed any ragged or torn clothing amongst them. I have, some time ago, been favoured by the Messrs. Clark, of Auckland, with a pattern jacket of good strong tweed lined throughout with strong blay calico, which they could furnish for eleven shillings and sixpence; trousers would, of course, cost less. It has been proposed to have the clothing required for the male patients made at the Stoekade, and thus by purchasing the material by the piece a saving might be effected.

FEMALE CLOTHING.

There can be no reasonable objection to the clothing at present worn by the female patients, which is made by themselves or those amongst them capable of executing the work.

AMUSEMENTS.

The modern treatment of insanity embraces every means calculated to diminish morbid irritability and to administer comfort to the diseased mind. Amusements of various kinds are therefore recognised as direct therapeutic agent. Music, dancing, scenic representations are not only tolerated but insisted on and fully carried out in the best European and Colonial Asylums. The entertainments given in this Asylum, under your Honor's sanction, have been duly appreciated, and their good effects have been very obvious in a large number of patients of both sexes. Their decorous conduct on those occasions could not fail to strike the numerous visitors who kindly favoured us with their presence. Various other amusements might have been afforded the patients but for the very crowded state of the day rooms, in which there is no room for bagatelle boards or anything of that kind. In the male exercising yard a good ball or racket court could easily be obtained by placing wire netting over the back windows; it would be good exercise, and prove most acceptable to several patients.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

These have been regularly conducted. The Rev. Dr. Maunsell has most punctually attended one Sunday each month. Messrs. Shalders and Cheal have frequently conducted service. The Rev. Walter McDonald and several of the Roman Catholic clergy have duly and kindly administered to the wants of patients of their persuasion, and were always ready on the shortest notice to minister to the sick and the dying.

ATTENDANTS.

The male and female attendants have discharged their onerous duties in a very satisfactory manner, and except a few occasional altercations between the matron and female attendants, there has been no reasonable ground for complaint against any of them. They are now well acquainted with their duties, and it is but fair to state that they discharge them faithfully. The night nurses have contributed much to the safety and comfort of the feeble and helpless patients, and their appointment was a great boon to the Asylum. The statistics of the year, carefully prepared with the assistance of Mr. A. Tilly, are appended to this report.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

THOMAS AICKIN, M.D.,

Resident Surgeon.

To His Honor the Superintendent.

TABLE No. 1.

GENERAL STATEMENT OF ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES, AND DEATHS DURING THE YEAR 1874.

	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Remained in the Asylum on 1st January, 1874 -	87	44	131
Aboriginals -	3	4	7
Total -	90	48	138
Admitted during year—New cases -	37	23	60
Aboriginals -	—	1	1
Re-admitted -	5	4	9
Total -	42	28	70
Total number under treatment during year -	129	71	200
Aboriginals -	3	5	8
Total -	132	76	208
Discharged during year -	28	21	49
Aboriginals -	—	2	2
Total -	28	23	51
Died during year -	15	2	17
Aboriginals -	—	1	1
Total -	15	3	18
Remained in Asylum, 31st December, 1874 -	86	48	134
Aboriginals -	3	2	5
Total -	89	50	139

TABLE No. 2.

SHOWING THE ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES, AND DEATHS, &c., WITH THE MEAN ANNUAL MORTALITY AND PROPORTION OF RECOVERIES PER CENT. SINCE THE OCCUPATION OF THE PRESENT BUILDING, 8TH MARCH, 1867.

Brought over from	Admissions.			Discharged.			Deaths.			Remaining on 31st December in each year.			Daily average number resident.	Percentage of recoveries and discharges on year's admissions.	Percentage of deaths on total number treated.
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.			
1866	17	13	30	14	7	21	5	1	6	45	17	62	63.04	70.83	3.48
1867	15	9	24	11	6	17	2	1	3	47	19	66	72.8	55.00	4.7
1868	24	16	40	15	7	22	3	2	5	51	26	79	97.65	37.00	6.7
1869	33	17	50	24	10	34	2	6	8	61	26	87	97.65	59.6	6.7
1870	46	16	62	27	10	37	5	5	10	75	27	102	97.65	65.5	6.7
1871	57	22	79	39	12	51	9	3	12	83	35	118	106.98	65.6	6.6
1872	32	19	51	22	13	35	8	1	9	85	40	125	116.6	68.6	5.33
1873	36	22	58	20	12	32	11	2	13	90	48	138	127.5	55.17	7.1
1874	42	28	70	28	23	51	15	3	18	89	50	139	142.7	72.85	8.65

SUMMARY OF TOTAL ADMISSIONS SINCE 1867.

Percentage of Discharges and Recoveries	60.56
Percentage of Deaths	6.15
Percentage of Remaining	33.29
	100.00

TABLE No. 3.

AGES OF PATIENTS ADMITTED IN 1874.

	Males.	Females.	
15 to 20	6	1	
20 to 25	1	4	
25 to 30	3	2	
30 to 35	12	5	
35 to 40	5	5	
40 to 45	7	4	
45 to 50	4	5	
50 to 55	0	1	
55 to 60	3	0	
60 to 65	1	1	
	42	28	... 70

TABLE No. 4.

ALLEGED CAUSES OF INSANITY IN 70 CASES ADMITTED IN 1874.

	Males.	Females.	
Domestic affliction	2	7	
Destitution	5	—	
Disappointed affection	1	—	
Congenital	2	—	
Hereditary	2	1	
Injury to the head	5	—	
Intemperance	9	2	
Puerperal	—	6	
Fright	2	—	
Excessive study	1	—	
Unknown	13	12	
	42	28	... 70

TABLE No. 5.

FORM OF DISEASE IN 70 PATIENTS ADMITTED IN 1874.

	Males.	Females.	
Mania	22	11	
Melancholia	6	7	
Mania epileptic	1	—	
General paresis	—	1	
Dementia, including idiocy	6	4	
Puerperal mania	—	5	
Delirium è Potú	6	—	
Imbecility	1	—	
	42	28	... 70

TABLE No. 6.

RELIGION OF 70 PATIENTS ADMITTED IN 1874.

	Males.	Females.	
Church of England	21	14	
Roman Catholic	11	4	
Presbyterian	8	6	
Baptist	—	2	
Wesleyan	1	2	
Independent	1	—	
	42	28	... 70

TABLE No. 7.

SOCIAL CONDITION OF 70 CASES ADMITTED IN 1874.

	Males.	Females.	
Married	13	19	
Single	28	6	
Widowed	1	3	
	42	28	... 70

TABLE No. 8.

THE FORMS OF DISEASE, AGES, AND NUMBER OF DAYS RESIDENT OF 28 MALES DISCHARGED IN 1874.

	Form of Disease.	Age.	Days Resident.
1	Mania Acute	40	56
2	Delirium è Potu	34	14
3	Imbecility	56	13
4	Mania Acute	35	13
5	Mania	27	12
6	Delirium è Potu	44	15
7	Melancholia	42	148
8	Melancholia	30	119
9	Delirium è Potu	40	28
10	Mania Epileptic	16	518
11	Melancholia	45	13
12	Delirium è Potu	31	8
13	Dementia	29	187
14	Mania Delusional	29	938
15	Mania	15	13
16	Mania è Potu	40	100
17	Mania	32	653
18	Mania Acute	31	57
19	Mania	22	461
20	Delirium è Potu	57	43
21	Delirium è Potu	30	74
22	Mania	27	1091
23	Mania Delusional	31	214
24	Mania	21	93
25	Mania	34	279
26	Mania	28	11
27	Mania Chronic	44	257
28	Melancholia	16	95

TABLE No. 9.

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THE FORMS OF DISEASE, AGE, AND DAYS RESIDENT OF 23 FEMALES DISCHARGED IN 1874.

	Form of Disease.	Age.	Days Resident.
1	Mania Acute	25	53
2	Mania Acute	33	33
3	Mania è Potè	18	142
4	Melancholia	30	50
5	Mania Puerperal	36	45
6	Mania	51	175
7	Dementia Puerperal	18	11
8	Melancholia	44	162
9	Melancholia	37	34
10	Mania Acute	35	34
11	Mania Puerperal	24	175
12	Mania Puerperal	40	107
13	Mania Recurrent	46	82
14	Dementia Puerperal	34	17
15	Mania Chronic	73	347
16	Melancholia	62	20
17	Mania Delusional	24	41
18	Mania Acute	34	9
19	Dementia Seniles	60	386
20	Mania Delusional	25	113
21	Mania Recurrent	46	59
22	Mania Acute	41	21
23	Dementia	24	37

TABLE No. 10.

AGES OF 139 PATIENTS REMAINING DECEMBER 31, 1874.

From	Male.	Female.	
10 to 20	3	1	
" 20 to 30	10	11	
" 30 to 40	32	17	
" 40 to 50	28	13	
" 50 to 60	11	5	
" 60 to 70	4	1	
" 70 to 80	—	2	
	89	50	... 139

T A B L E N o. 11.—OBITUARY.—RETURN OF DEATHS DURING THE YEAR 1874.

No.	Sex.	Patients' Names.	Age.	Diseases.	Date of Admission.	Date of Death.	Days Resident.	Remarks and Post-mortem Appearance.
1	M.	John Bresling... ..	47	Phthisis	September 22, 1865	February 24, 1874	3075	Congestion of brain and membranes; tubercular cavities in both lungs
2	M.	Aleide Vilcoq... ..	55	Exhaustion from suicida, and refusal of food	July 5, 1873	March 24, 1874	224	Opacity of arachnoid, congestion of brain and membranes, old cicatrix in fore part of neck from wound
3	M.	Edward Aloq	46	Cerebral congestion	February 25, 1874	April 4, 1874	40	Thickening and opacity of arachnoid; softening and congestion of brain
4	F.	Native (Mary)		Paralytic disease of brain	March 6, 1874	May 1, 1874	56	Chronic disease of brain and membranes, tubercular cavity in lungs
5	M.	Robert Carey	28	Phthisis	May 3, 1871	May 26, 1874	1115	Extensive tubercular cavities in both lungs, opacity of arachnoid, and congestion of brain
6	M.	Francis Campbell	40	Apoplexy	March 3, 1873	May 30, 1874	449	Extensive effusion into ventricles, opacity of arachnoid, and congestion of brain
7	M.	Henry Thos. Lewis	41	General Paralysis	October 10, 1873	July 16, 1874	262	Opacity and thickening of arachnoid, hyperamia of brain substance
8	M.	John McVeigh	44	Laryngitis	July 6, 1874	July 21, 1874	15	No post mortem permitted by relatives
9	M.	John McGrath	30	Disease of brain	July 25, 1874	July 31, 1874	6	Old injury of cranium, opacity of arachnoid, copious sero-sanguineous effusion
10	M.	George McLennan, <i>alias</i> Kirk	16	Apoplexy epileptic	May 20, 1872	August 8, 1874	810	Intense congestion of brain and membranes, copious effusion of sero-sanguineous fluid into ventricles, etc.
11	M.	George Codd	36	Apoplexy	May 15, 1874	August 12, 1874	89	Old injury to cranium, intense congestion of brain and membranes; copious effusion
12	F.	Margaret Reynolds	46	Phthisis	July 11, 1868	August 17, 1874	2227	Tubercular cavity in both lungs; opacity of arachnoid
13	M.	Joseph F. Childs	32	General paralysis	November 26, 1873	August 21, 1874	274	Great congestion of the membranes and substance of brain, opacity of arachnoid, copious effusion into ventricles
14	M.	John Ferguson	30	Apoplexy	May 23, 1874	September 7, 1874	107	Dura mater adherent to arachnoid, latter opaque and dense; great congestion of pia mater and brain, effusion of bloody serum
15	M.	Henry Stock Lamb	53	Apoplexy	November 1, 1873	October 23, 1874	356	A large quantity of dark blood effused beneath the dura mater; great congestion of the vessels of the brain
16	F.	Mary Cook	52	Paralysis	October 21, 1874	November 22, 1874	32	No post mortem held (by request of relatives)
17	M.	Christian Troutvitter... ..	54	Apoplexy	September 27, 1862	December 11, 1874	4463	Intense congestion of scalp, membranes, and substance of brain, hypertrophy of heart
18	M.	Maxwell S. Newell	36	Pulmonary disease—exhaustion	December 9, 1874	December 28, 1874	19	Great emaciation, dura mater adherent, arachnoid opaque, congestion of pia mater and brain, purulent infiltration into both lungs

TABLE No. 12.

PREVIOUS OCCUPATION OF 70 CASES ADMITTED IN 1874.

Calling.	Males.	Females.
Amalgamist	1	—
Bootmakers	3	—
Bushman	1	—
Brickmaker	1	—
Brewer	1	—
Clergyman	1	—
Discharged soldiers	4	—
Farmer	1	—
Female servants	—	7
Gardeners	1	—
Goldminers	2	—
Housekeepers	1	—
Hawkers	—	2
Labourers	9	—
Plumber	1	—
Painter	1	—
Reporters	2	—
Seamen	5	—
Shepherd	1	—
Sawyer	1	—
Settlers' wives and widows	—	14
No occupation	5	3
	42	28
		... 70

TABLE No. 13.

PROVINCIAL LUNATIC ASYLUM, AUCKLAND.

DIETARY SCALE AT THE ABOVE FOR 1874.

	Males.	Females.
Coffee, morning, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.	1 pint; bread, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb.	1 pint; bread, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb.
Tea, evening, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.	1 pint; butter, 1oz.; bread, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb.	1 pint; butter, 1oz.; bread, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb.
Sunday	Roast Meat, 8ozs.	Roast Meat, 8ozs.
	Suet Pudding, 12ozs.	Suet Pudding, 12ozs.
Monday	Vegetables, 16ozs.	Vegetables, 16ozs.
	Boiled Meat, 12ozs.	Boiled Meat, 12ozs.
	Soup, 1 pint.	Soup, 1 pint.
Tuesday	Bread, 8ozs.	Bread, 4ozs.
	Roast Meat, 12ozs.	Roast Meat, 12ozs.
	Vegetables, 16ozs.	Vegetables, 16ozs.
Wednesday	Bread, 8ozs.	Bread, 4ozs.
	Irish Stew, 28ozs.	Irish Stew, 28ozs.
	Bread, 8ozs.	Bread, 4ozs.
Thursday	Boiled Meat, 12ozs.	Boiled Meat, 12ozs.
	Soup, 1 pint.	Soup, 1 pint.
	Vegetables, 16ozs.	Vegetables, 16ozs.
Friday	Bread, 8ozs.	Bread, 4ozs.
	Roast Meat, 12ozs.	Roast Meat, 12ozs.
	Vegetables, 16ozs.	Vegetables, 16ozs.
Saturday	Bread, 8ozs.	Bread, 4ozs.
	Boiled Meat, 12ozs.	Boiled Meat, 12ozs.
	Soup, 1 pint.	Soup, 1 pint.
	Vegetables, 16ozs.	Vegetables, 16ozs.
	Bread, 8ozs.	Bread, 4ozs.

TABLE No. 14.

AUCKLAND PROVINCIAL LUNATIC ASYLUM.

STAFF EMPLOYED AT THE ABOVE DURING THE YEAR 1874.

	£	s.	d.
1 Resident Surgeon - - - - -	250	0	0
1 Keeper - - - - -	120	0	0
1 Senior Attendant - - - - -	66	0	0
1 Night Watchman - - - - -	60	0	0
1 Cook - - - - -	60	0	0
8 Male Attendants @ £60 - - - - -	480	0	0
1 Matron - - - - -	66	0	0
4 Female Attendants @ £42 - - - - -	168	0	0
1 Female Assisting Attendant - - - - -	18	5	0
1 Female Night Nurse - - - - -	60	0	0
1 Musical Instructor - - - - -	25	0	0

TABLE No. 15.

AGGREGATE No. OF CUBIC FEET IN DORMITORIES.

MALE DORMITORIES.		FEMALE DORMITORIES.	
	cubic feet		cubic feet
No. 1 associated contains - - - - -	6,210	The female patients occupy the same suite of rooms on the first floor as males on the basement story, within the main wing of the building, with an addition of 10 single wooden cells in the yard, containing altogether	28,831
No. 2 associated contains - - - - -	7,194		
No. 3 associated contains - - - - -	3,719		
No. 4 associated contains - - - - -	3,277		
No. 5 associated contains - - - - -	5,021		
Nos. 1 to 5 single contain 594 feet each - - - - -	2,970		
Nos. 6 to 7 single contain 732 feet each - - - - -	1,464		
Nos. 8 to 10 single contain 710 feet each - - - - -	2,130		
No. 11 padded room - - - - -	556		
	<u>32,541</u>		

PATIENTS' BENEFIT FUND.

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1874.		RECEIPTS.			£	s.	d.
January 1	To Balance from 1873	9	6	4
" 31	" Donations	0	2	0
March 31	" " "	0	2	0
April 6	" 6 Pigs sold	...	...	...	7	0	0
" 30	" Donations	...	...	...	0	5	0
May 4	" 2 Pigs sold	...	...	...	2	10	0
June 30	" Donations	...	...	...	2	6	0
August 3	" 4 Pigs sold	...	...	...	8	7	4
" 31	" Donations	...	...	...	0	1	6
September 2	" 2 Pigs sold	...	...	...	4	5	5
" 30	" Donations	...	...	...	0	5	0
October 28	" 2 Pigs sold	...	...	...	3	6	6
" 31	" Donations	...	...	...	0	13	6
November 30	" " "	...	...	...	0	2	6
December 14	" Pigs sold	...	...	...	6	10	4
" "	" Old metal and rags	...	...	...	1	2	6
" 31	" Donations	...	...	...	1	0	0
	To Balance to debit	6	0	9

E. & G. E.
 January 31st, 1875.
 For the Resident Surgeon,
 ARTHUR TILLY.

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1874.		DISBURSEMENTS.			£	s.	d.
February 20	By Kitchen clock	1	5	0
" 27	" Assistance to Patient leaving	0	5	0
" "	" Hardware	...	...	...	0	6	0
" 29	" Postage, 2s. Warders' expenses on duty, 4s.	...	...	...	0	6	0
March 18	" Celery plants for garden	...	...	...	0	10	0
" "	" Assistance to Patient leaving, £1. Postage, 2s.	...	...	...	1	2	0
April 2	" Garden seeds	...	...	...	0	1	0
" "	" 4 Pigs bought at 10s.	...	...	...	2	0	0
May 5	" Carpenter's petty account	...	...	...	1	1	0
" 19	" 13 Pigs bought	...	...	...	8	15	0
June 8	" Refreshments for Entertainment	...	...	...	1	10	0
" 17	" 7 Pigs at 10s.	...	...	...	3	10	0
" 24	" Hardware	...	...	...	1	8	9
" 25	" Advertising Entertainment	...	...	...	0	10	0
" 27	" Sundries (clothing for patients)	...	...	...	3	11	0
" 28	" Violinist's fee (Entertainment)	...	...	...	0	15	0
July 3	" Compensation to Attendant for garment stolen during Entertainment, June 8th, 1874	...	...	...	1	0	0
" 28	" Ploughing out paddock of potatoes	...	...	...	1	10	0
August 6	" Postage, &c.	...	...	...	0	6	0
" 23	" Refreshment for Entertainment	...	...	...	0	10	0
" 27	" 2 Tea Trays	...	...	...	0	14	0
" "	" Sundries	...	...	...	0	4	8
" "	" Pulley and block, etc., for stage scenery	...	...	...	0	7	6
" 28	" Postage	...	...	...	0	3	0
September 5	" Sundries (hardware)	...	...	...	1	1	0
" 17	" Shoeing Asylum horse	...	...	...	0	8	0
" 30	" Advertising Entertainment	...	...	...	0	8	0
" "	" Sundries	...	...	...	0	2	8
October 2	" Half the amount of scenery purchased, £10	...	...	...	5	0	0
" 7	" 4 Pigs bought	...	...	...	4	8	6
" 9	" Printing tickets	...	...	...	0	8	0
" 15	" Refreshments for Entertainment	...	...	...	0	14	0
" 22	" 2 Pigs bought	...	...	...	2	2	0
" 24	" Shoeing horse	...	...	...	0	7	0
" 26	" Patient's fare to Tauranga	...	...	...	1	10	0
November 3	" Sundry requisites for Patients	...	...	...	0	14	1
" "	" Postage	...	...	...	0	3	6
December 4	" Refreshments for Entertainment	1	14	0
" "	" Repairing cart harness	0	10	0
" 12	" 5 Pigs bought at 9s.	2	5	0

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