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REPORTS BY THE PROVINCIAL SURGEON FOR THE YEAR 1875.

Auckland Provincial Hospital,

18th February, 1876.

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

- (1.) Nominal List of Patients who have died during 1875.
- (2.) Annual Medical Returns of Provincial Hospital during 1875.
- (3.) Annual Return of Sick Prisoners, at the Mount Eden Gaol, treated during 1875.

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 1875.

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	John Allsop	36	Heart disease	1874. Oct. 21	1875. Jan. 6	78	1. Admitted with pronounced symptoms of heart disease leading to general dropsy, dyspnoea cough and hæmoptysis. Relief obtained by acupuncture of lower limb, and hypodermic injection of morphia. Died of asthenia. Heart weighed 21ozs. Mitral orifice dilated. Right pleura full of serum. Right lung in a state of pulmonary apoplexy, and greatly shrunken. Left lung healthy. Liver in nutmeg state, enlarged. Kidneys granular. Serum in abdomen.
2	F	Karen Neilsen	22	Phthisis pulmonalis	Nov. 16	Jan. 26	72	2. An ordinary case of phthisis.
3	M	Thomas Coningsby	52	Liver disease	Dec. 28	Jan. 27	31	3. Very weak on admission, troubled greatly with vomiting and sleeplessness. Scirrhous of liver, ulceration of bladder with fistulous opening above pubis. Kidneys healthy.
4	M	William Jno. Moreland	30	Phthisis pulmonalis	Oct. 14 1875.	Jan. 28	107	4. A case of phthisis, both lungs much diseased on admission. Suffered much with obstinate diarrhoea, and gradually sank.
5	M	Thomas Glenn	80	Disease of bladder	Jan. 18	Feb. 5	19	5. Admitted for fistula, with disease of bladder of long standing. Had stricture of urethra for many years, and was in the habit of passing his own catheters. Bladder was found to be much thickened and contracted. Heart flabby. Kidneys granular. Urethra had 3 distinct passages, two opening into bladder.
6	M	James R. Highley	50	Liver disease	Jan. 20	Feb. 9	21	6. Admitted for chronic alcoholism, had severe attack of diarrhoea, and gradually declined. Liver cirrhused. Blood very thin, resembling port-wine. Lungs adherent to walls of thorax. Heart flabby. Kidneys healthy.
7	M	Kepa Te Ahu (aboriginal)	50	Heart disease	Jan. 25 1874.	Feb. 9	16	7. Had extensive heart disease and dropsy. No examination of the body after death permitted.
8	M	John McVilley	48	Jaundice	Dec. 10	Feb. 16	68	8. Admitted for jaundice, which proved incurable. After death upon examining the liver, a cancerous tumor was found growing in it, and pressing upon the gall-bladder and its ducts. Heart of normal size, with pericardium adherent.

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9	M	William Walker	17	Typhoid fever	1875. Feb. 14	1875. Feb. 16	2	9. Admitted for typhoid fever, in a very low state; pulse scarcely perceptible, tense feeling on right side of abdomen, diarrhoea and delirium, rapidly sank. Numerous and extensive patches of ulceration were found in the small intestines, mesenteric glands greatly enlarged.
10	M	Alexander Flewell	68	Cancer of tongue	1874. June 16	Feb. 23	253	10. Admitted for cancer of the tongue, with the glands of the neck involved; suffering much pain, also difficulty in even swallowing liquids. Was attacked with pneumonia, which carried him off. The left lung was found in a state of purulent infiltration.
11	M	Patrick P. Murphy	60	Liver disease	1875. Jan. 20	Feb. 23	35	11. Admitted suffering from jaundice and dropsy. Tapped and got temporary relief. Cancer of the stomach pyloric end. Liver hobnailed. Kidneys granular. Heart large aortic dilatation.
12	M	Patrick McGuire	38	Urinary Abscess	Jan. 20	Feb. 28	40	12. Admitted for urinary abscess, the result of stricture of the urethra of old standing; the matter apparently got vent from the bulbous part of the urethra, and found its way among the fasciae of the abdomen and abdominal muscles, requiring long incisions to allow free exit to prevent burrowing. No examination of the body after death permitted.
13	M	John Smith	43	Burns	Mar. 2	Mar. 2	13 hours	13. Admitted at 1.15 a.m., covered more or less with burns from head to foot, received at a fire at Newton, and in that painful state walked from Newton to the Hospital; on arrival the pulse could scarcely be felt; shivered violently. Never rallied. Had his faculties clear to the last. Inquest held.
14	M	Benjamin Hill	31	Bright's disease of the kidneys	1874. Aug. 11	Mar. 12	313	14. Admitted for stricture of urethra, complicated with disease of the kidneys. Had also a cough of a bronchitic character. Gradually sank. Kidneys were found granular, and tubercles in right lung.
15	M	James McGinty	69	Heart disease	1875. Mar. 15	Mar. 18	3	15. Had extensive heart disease and chronic diarrhoea. Was admitted from the Refuge for Old Men.
16	F	Jane Stewart	22	Measles	Mar. 15	Mar. 25	10	16. Admitted for measles of a malignant type. Eruption livid, uncontrollable vomiting and purging, ending in exhaustion. Upon examining the body there was found a considerable sized patch of inflammation of the pyloric end of the stomach; also the lower end of the large intestine highly inflamed. The other organs healthy.

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17	M	John Black	47	Dysentery	1875. Mar. 11	1875. Mar. 25	14	17. Was admitted for polypus of nose. Few days afterwards was seized with violent dysentery, which carried him off. Extensive ulceration bordering on gangrene was found in the large intestine. Heart and liver healthy. Kidneys large. Lungs healthy.
18	M	Samuel Clare	75	Paralysis	1873. Jan. 7	April 15	835	18. Admitted for paralysis. Bedridden the whole time.
19	F	Mary Smith	33	Typhoid fever	1875. Feb. 22	April 17	54	19. Admitted in a convalescent condition from typhoid fever; went on well up to three days of her death, when deceased was attacked with peritonitis. Pelvis found full of pus, no perforation of intestine could be detected.
20	M	Frederick Lewis	50	Phthisis pulmonalis	April 16	April 20	4	20. Admitted in the last stage of phthisis. Both lungs tubercular. Large cavity in the right lung. Kidneys perfect specimens of the granular. Heart hypertrophied. Mitral valves diseased.
21	M	John Meehan	48	Hemiplegia	1874. Dec. 3	April 23	141	21. Admitted with hemiplegia of left side. Had chronic dysentery.
22	M	John Walker (aboriginal)	30	Phthisis pulmonalis	1875. Mar. 19	April 25	38	22. An ordinary case of phthisis.
23	M	Grattan McCabe	34	Fracture of left elbow joint, etc.	April 29	April 29	30 mints.	23. Admitted with fracture of neck of left thigh bone, compound fracture of left elbow joint, and severe concussion. Answered questions incoherently. No pulse perceptible at wrist. Just previous to his death became comatose; lasted only half-an-hour. Inquest held. Verdict: Accidental death.
24	M	Edward Shannon	30	Heart disease	Mar. 9	May 5	57	24. The deceased upon admission presented much the appearance of phthisis, but was found to be suffering from extensive heart disease. There was found after death hypertrophy of left ventricle, with great diminution in the size of the chamber, the mitral and aortic valves were ossified. Liver large and nutmeg. Spleen weighed 30 ounces; much congested; portions of it only could be termed splenic apoplexy. There were some spots of considerable thickness resembling yellow suet when cut through, tubercular. Lungs slightly emphysematous, and innumerable hæmorrhagic spots covered them.
25	M	Alfred Watts	27	Pleurisy	April 27	May 10	10	25. Admitted for a relapse of typhoid fever, when pleurisy set in and ended fatally. The right pleura was found full of turbid serum, numerous ulcers in the small intestines. Bloody stools.

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26	M	George John Harling	40	Pleurisy chronic	1875. May 1	1875. May 8	8	26. Had chronic pleurisy, right side of thorax filled with putrid pus. Liver large and waxy. Heart fat and flabby.
27	F	Lily Wright	34	Liver disease	April 28	May 8	10	27. Admitted with jaundice. Vomiting, and subsequently delirium. Liver found much enlarged. A perfect specimen of the gin drinker's liver. Every organ in the body was tinged with yellow.
28	F	Eliza Gallagher	16	Typhoid fever	May 4	May 12	8	28. Greatly delirious with diarrhoea. Numerous ulcers in ilium.
29	M	Robert Carrington	20	Concussion	May 14	May 14	5 hours	29. Admitted in a profound comatose state, from concussion, the result of a fall from the mainmast of the barquentine Tien Tsin. Inquest held. Accidental death recorded.
30	M	Henry Bloom	25	Typhoid fever	May 7	May 14	7	30. Admitted with typhoid fever with bronchial complications. Larger bronchi found much inflamed. Large intestines gorged with coagulated blood. Large ulcers present in large intestines.
31	M	John Kent	75	Bronchitis, chronic	May 17	May 20	3	31. Admitted in a dying condition from the Old Men's Refuge.
32	M	William Mason	65	Erysipelas	May 10	May 22	12	32. Admitted in a wretched state from an attack of erysipelas of the left leg, which had destroyed the greater part of the skin, laying bare the muscles; there was immense discharge daily of a most offensive character, which exhausted him.
33	M	John Straw	39	Typhoid fever	May 21	May 22	23 hours	33. Admitted dying from internal hæmorrhage, as a large quantity of blood was found in the colon arising from ulcers; there was also acute bronchitis present.
34	M	William Dunmore	47	Pneumonia	May 27	May 27	18 hours	34. Admitted with double pneumonia, and only lived 18 hours. The whole of the left lung and the middle lobe of right lung hepatized. Liver nut megged. Heart hypertrophied. Kidneys granular.
35	M	William Pearce	35	Phthisis pulmonalis	Mar. 24	May 31	68	35. An ordinary case.
36	M	Benjamin Alexander	19	Typhoid fever	May 25	June 3	9	36. Admitted for typhoid fever with extreme nervous debility and diarrhoea; gradually got weaker, became delirious and sank rapidly.
37	M	Joseph Prior	30	Heart disease	May 3	June 6	34	37. Admitted from H.M.S. Rosario suffering from heart disease and dropsy. Heart weighed 28ozs. Aortic valves greatly dilated. Mitral puckered. Liver weighed 5lbs. Kidneys large but not granular. Spleen large and congested. Abdominal cavity full of serum.

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38	M	James Butler	45	Heart disease	1875 May 10	June 8	29	38. Admitted in a semi-comatose condition, and remained so to his death. Had heart disease of long standing. Heart was found hypertrophied. Left auricle much distended from layers of fibrin, resembling an aneurismal sac, aortic valves cartilaginous. Mitral puckered and ossified. Liver nutmeg. Right lung solidified.
39	F	Harriett Andrews	13	Measles	June 3	June 9	6	39. A case of suppressed measles, the eruption not showing until the day before she died. Had constant vomiting and diarrhoea. The eruption was extensive, and of a dark livid color.
40	M	Alexander McKay	49	Fracture of left ankle compound	May 15	June 12	28	40. Admitted for an un-united fracture of left femur and compound fracture of left ankle joint, the whole limb presenting a pitiable case, the health of the deceased being such that amputation of the hip-joint was out of the question. A large pyemic abscess formed in the thigh. Immense suppuration ensued, and death by exhaustion.
41	M	William Clegg	33	Syphilis	1874 Jan. 30	June 16	502	41. Admitted in bad state from syphilis. Pycemia finally set in.
42	M	John Cole	72	Heart disease	Aug. 11	June 18	311	42. Admitted for heart disease of old standing. Dropsy followed, and he rapidly failed.
43	M	Henry Cottis	45	Phthisis pulmonalis	1875 June 1	June 19	18	43. Admitted for phthisis and enlarged liver. Rapidly got weaker. Right lung one large cavern, and the pleura full of pus. Liver large and waxy. Heart enlarged and extensive pericarditis, pericardium lined with lymph, and a quantity of serum present.
44	M	William Wilson	56	Hemiplegia	June 14	June 19	5	44. Admitted for hemiplegia and stop of speech. Brain very soft; intense meningitis.
45	M	Alexander Scott	35	Typhoid fever	June 21	June 21	5 hours	45. Admitted in a state of profound coma, pulse scarcely perceptible. The intestines were found studded with ulcers, many nearly through. Lungs were tubercular masses. Subarachnoid effusion.
46	M	James Cassidy	35	Heart disease	June 16	June 21	5	46. A case of heart disease with great dyspnoea, and constant vomiting. Heart weighed 2lbs. 4ozs. The stomach highly inflamed in patches of considerable size.
47	M	Charles Smith	48	Phthisis pulmonalis	1873 June 14	July 2	748	47. An ordinary case of phthisis.

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48	M	Arthur Lisle	24	Strangulated inguinal hernia	1875. June 30	1875. July 5	6	48. Admitted for strangulated inguinal hernia of five days standing. Abdomen tympanitic. Vomiting and general tenderness over abdomen. Operation was successfully performed at once. Large quantity of omentum very dark in color had to be cut away, it being impossible to return it. The external wound went on well, but peritonitis had evidently set in before his arrival from the appearance of the intestines and peritoneum.
49	M	James Reid	58	Bright's disease of kidneys	June 29	July 15	17	49. Admitted in an extreme state of prostration; rapidly got weaker. Had been previously under hospital treatment for Bright's disease of kidneys, but upon last admission no hopes of rallying were entertained. Left kidney large and granular. Large liver. Lungs emphysematous.
50	M	John Hamilton	35	Bright's disease of kidneys	May 12	July 23	41	50. Admitted with dropsy and dyspnoea which became more urgent. Was tapped with relief. No signs of re-filling until a few days before he died, when slight fluctuation became perceptible, and the lower limbs got very dropsical. Kidneys of the Bright character. Liver large and congested. Heart hypertrophied, fluid in thorax, pericardium and abdominal cavity.
51	M	John Johnson	25	Dysentery	July 15	July 27	12	51. Admitted with dysentery. Improved apparently until a few hours before he died, when he complained of great pains in the chest. The pericardium was found full of serum. Lymph adherent to the walls of the heart. Large intestines ulcerated. Liver nutmeg.
52	M	James King	50	Pneumonia	July 22	July 27	5	52. Admitted with pneumonia of right lung, which had become gangrenous. The lung was found to be one large cavity filled with putrid pus. Heart and liver enlarged.
53	M	Francis Hart	49	Phthisis pulmonalis	Feb. 3	July 28	175	53. A case of phthisis pulmonalis of long standing.
54	M	Henry Bolton	45	Pneumonia	July 12	July 29	17	54. A case of pneumonia ending in gangrene. The whole of left lung being converted into a cistern of putrid pus. Other organs healthy.
55	M	Alfred Twelvetree	56	Dysentery chronic	July 29	July 31	2	55. Admitted in dying state of chronic dysentery. There was found perforation of ilium with peritonitis. Fatty Heart. Waxy liver. Lungs healthy.
56	M	William Burton	17	Pneumonia	July 29	Aug. 4	6	56. Had double pneumonia. The right lung hepatized; left, congested. Liver weighed 4lbs. 4ozs, waxy.

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57	F	Margaret McCann	45	Phthisis pulmonalis	Aug. 6	July 8	2	57. An ordinary case of phthisis, had been under treatment previous to her last admission.
58	M	Bernard O'Donnell	42	Phthisis pulmonalis	June 16	July 9	74	58. Had been suffering from phthisis for several years.
59	M	Robert Gillis	28	Phthisis pulmonalis	Aug. 12	July 16	4	59. Admitted for phthisis, both lungs far gone.
60	M	Thomas Follas	73	Bronchitis chronic	Aug. 13	July 16	3	60. Admitted for chronic bronchitis and general debility.
61	M	James Niccol.	50	Pneumonia	Aug. 12	July 20	1	61. Admitted for double pneumonia. Great dyspnœa. Urgent cough. Expectoration bloody. Countenance livid. Pulse very weak. The two upper lobes of left lung congested, lower lobe hepatized. The right lung in first stage of pneumonia. Liver large and nutmegged. Heart hypertrophied.
62	F	Ann Sommers	18	Cerebral disease	Aug. 20	July 21	18 hours	62. Admitted partially insensible, pupils dilated. Died 18 hours after admission. On examining the brain, the surface was free from effusion, the base was covered with lymph and pus. Upon making an incision into the lateral ventricle of the left hemisphere, an abscess was found which found vent through the meatus auditorius internus, and externus into the ear, which at times was considerable, and at times none at all. The deceased had been previously a patient, when she so far recovered as to wish to return home, but came back to hospital in a few days greatly changed, and died as before mentioned.
63	M	David Muir	82	General debility	April 8	July 27	141	63. A case of old age.
64	M	Colin McIntyre	65	Cancer of stomach	Aug. 26	Sept. 2	7	64. Admitted in the last stage of emaciation, constant vomiting, pain over the stomach, the matter rejected being of a dark color, everything pointing to organic disease of the stomach. On examining the body there was found scirrhus of the pylorus and consequent stricture, the disease extending some distance down the duodenum, the whole mucous membrane of the stomach more or less destroyed, a large patch of florid color was found at the pyloric extremity. The stomach was full of blood like coffee grounds. Liver hobnail.
65	M	James McCallum	18	Scarlatina	Sept. 15	Sept. 16	21 hours	65. On admission the body and trunk were covered with the eruption of scarlatina. Delirium set in, and he died 21 hours after admission. It was a case of malignant scarlet fever.
66	M	John Cassell	43	Heart disease	Aug. 14	Sept. 16	33	66. Admitted for heart disease of old standing, great debility and dyspnœa. Heart weighed 28ozs. Valves greatly dilated and filled with fibrinous clots. Liver nutmeg, weight 4lbs. Lungs and kidneys healthy.

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67	M	Thomas Garrett	70	Pleurisy Chronic	Sept 2	Sept. 18	16	67. Admitted with chronic pleurisy. The right side of chest full of serum. Pericardium the same. Left lung emphysematous. Liver large and nutmeg.	
68	M	Alfred Johnson	66	Pleurisy	Sept. 18	Sept. 22	4	68. On Admission the following ribs were found broken, viz., 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9th, with intense pleurisy present. Rapidly sank. The heart was found large. Liver nutmeg. Kidneys healthy.	
69	M	Saul Tuttle	35	Pneumonia	Sept. 24	Sept. 25	20 hours	69. Admitted with engorgement of both lungs, the lower lobe of right lung bordering on the stage of hepatization, but not sufficiently to sink in water. The heart was found very large. Aortic valves dilated, mitral puckered. Heart's weight 28ozs. Liver nutmeg, weight 5lbs. Died 20 hours after admission.	
70	M	Rupert Chawny	21	Pericarditis	Sept. 22	Sept. 26	4	70. Admitted with acute pericarditis, the to and fro sound being very distinct, which ceased in a couple of days, and from the feebleness and deficiency of tone and force of the heart's sounds with the increased dulness on percussion over cardiac region it was evident that hydro-pericardium existed, and upon examination after death, the pericardium was found much thickened and full of serum, in which shreds of coagulable lymph were floating; when the serum was drawn off, a false membrane of lymph could be seen covering the external walls of the heart, and presented a honey-comb appearance. Liver large and nutmegged. Lungs healthy. The deceased had a secondary syphilitic eruption out over the body, which disease might give a predisposition to pericarditic attacks. The stomach was also much inflamed.	
71	M	George Toule	34	Typhoid fever	Sept. 23	Sept. 27	4	71. Admitted suffering from typhoid fever with diarrhoea; gradually sank. Became comatose. Numerous ulcers were found in the ilium, but no perforation.	
72	M	William Mitchell	32	Pneumonia	Sept. 28	Sept. 29	28 hours	72. Admitted with double pneumonia, pulse very rapid and weak. Great dyspnoea. Died 28 hours after admission. The right lung in a state of purulent infiltration. Left lung congested. Other viscera healthy.	
73	M	John Thomas	50	Bright's disease of kidneys	Sept. 27	Sept. 29	58 hours	73. Admitted in a state of great prostration, from having suffered many years from Bright's disease of the kidneys with stricture of urethra. The kidneys were found much diseased, when cut into a quantity of dirty fluid escaped from the left kidney, and a quantity of blood from right kidney. Bladder thickened and extensively diseased. Stricture was an inch from orifice of urethra.	

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74	M	William Coleman	45	Heart disease	Aug. 18	Oct. 1	1875 44	74. A case of heart disease followed by dropsy. Gradually got worse until he died. Heart was found hypertrophied, valves greatly dilated. Mitral orifice admitted four fingers. Liver large and nutmegged. Right lung solidified at apex. Fluid in abdomen and general anasarca.
75	M	Robert Biggs	79	Erysipelas	Sept. 27	Oct. 2	5	75. Admitted from Old Men's Refuge for abscess in left arm. Erysipelas followed.
76	M	John Coughlan	18	Phthisis pulmonalis	Sept. 24	Oct. 23	29	76. Admitted in the last stage of phthisis. Died very slowly. Lower limbs approaching to gangrene. Cold and livid.
77	M	John Davis	35	Bright's disease of kidneys	Aug. 11	Oct. 23	73	77. Taken up from the Refuge, had been an intense sufferer from chronic rheumatism for years, with disease of the kidneys and stricture of urethra. Previously been a patient in hospital for more than two years. The kidneys were found to be one mass of corruption. Liver weighed 6½lbs, hobnailed.
78	M	Charles George Clarke	15	Bright's disease of kidneys	Sept. 10	Oct. 25	45	78. Admitted for albuminuria, somewhat improved in appearance, but the urine was always found loaded with albumen. A few days prior to his death, peritonitis set in, and he died comatose.
79	M	William Creasy	60	Phthisis senile	Oct. 22	Oct. 27	5	79. A case of phthisis senile. Left lung found collapsed and carnified with numerous vomice. Liver waxy.
80	M	Joseph Cleary	46	Compound and comminuted fracture of left femur, and right hand smashed	Oct. 28	Oct. 28	1½ hours	80. Admitted with compound and comminuted fracture of left femur, and fracture of left leg; also right hand smashed and partly torn off from the wrist. The injuries were caused by the falling of a tree which deceased was cutting down, the tree struck him before he had time to escape. The leg was amputated at upper third of the femur, the shock was too great, and he expired half-an-hour afterwards. Inquest held. Verdict: Accidental death.
81	M	Abel Kelsall	56	Bronchitis	Oct. 18	Oct. 29	11	81. Admitted with bronchitis, dyspncea urgent; also evidence of a fatty heart. Gradually got worse.
82	M	John Owens	42	Heart disease	Aug. 10	Nov. 2	84	82. Admitted for heart disease and purpura. Gradually got worse and died. Heart found hypertrophied. Aortic and mitral valves had warty vegetations, and were constricted. Liver nutmeg. Kidneys of the Bright character.
83	M	Jasper Mason	85	General debility	Oct. 26	Nov. 2	7	83. A simple case of old age.

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84	M	Richard Barrett	64	Wound of head	Sept. 22	Sept. 3	12	48. On admission was suffering from contusion of nose, and from scalp wounds varying in size from half-an-inch to an inch and a-half. None penetrating below the pericranium. No unfavourable symptoms presented until October 31, when the deceased was seized with shivering, followed by slight fever, and a tendency to coma. No erysipelas followed. Rapidly got weaker and died. Upon examining the brain extensive subarachnoid effusion was present, pia-mater much thickened. Brain was very firm and weighed 45ozs. Lungs were congested and parts almost putrid. Heart flabby. Liver large and yellowish. Left kidney soft. Inquest held.
85	M	James Daly	56	Heart disease	Sept. 28	Sept. 5	9	85. Admitted for heart disease and dropsy. Shortly after admission was attacked with double pneumonia. Both lungs were found more or less hepatized. Putrid pus in the thorax. The walls of the heart very thick. Chamber much contracted. Left kidney had a cyst upon the external surface. Liver nutmeg.
86	M	James Coppell	51	Pleuro pneumonia	Nov. 4	Sept. 6	32 hours	86. Admitted with pleurisy and pneumonia of right side. Died 32 hours after admission. The lower and middle lobe of right lung hepatized, a quantity of lymph adherent, and a large quantity of fluid present. The left lung congested at apex. Heart and liver healthy.
87	M	Hugh McKeown	34	Bright's disease of kidneys	Sept 30	Sept. 16	47	87. A case of albuminuria of considerable standing; attacked with pleurisy and died. There was acute pleurisy of left side, very thick layer of lymph covering left lung. The right side of thorax filled with muddy serum. Lung condensed from pressure. Kidneys an enormous size and granular, weighed 15ozs. each. Liver large and waxy. Heart normal.
88	M	David Gordon	29	Abdominal Aneurism	Oct. 22	Sept. 16	25	88. Admitted with an abdominal aneurism of six years standing. Gradually got weaker and life more irksome, nothing gave relief but hypodermic injections of morphia. On examining the tumour it was found filled with layers of fibrin, shutting off the current below the tumour. No pulsation could be detected in the femoral. Liver nutmeg.
89	M	Joseph Edwards	29	Typhoid fever	Nov. 19	Sept. 20	28 hours	89. Admitted in a dying state from typhoid fever. Only lived 28 hours. Numerous ulcers were found in the ilium.

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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.
90	F	Ann Morgan	43	Bright's disease of kidneys	1875 Nov. 8	1875 Nov. 22	14	90. Admitted suffering from albuminuria. Gradually got weaker, and sank into a profound comatose condition on Nov. 18, and died so; never rallied even for a short time.
91	M	Joseph Dickinson	22	Typhoid fever	Nov. 20	Nov. 23	3	91. Admitted with typhoid fever and pneumonia of right lung, and sank rapidly. There were ulcerated patches in ilium, and the right lung much congested.
92	M	John Black	38	Heart disease	Aug. 2	Nov. 23	113	92. Admitted for heart disease and asthma, had been ailing for a long time; having been in hospital several times before, and obtained more or less relief, but upon his last admission no hopes were entertained of giving much relief, and pneumonia setting in, he sank very fast. The heart was hypertrophied. Aortic valves ossified in a marked degree. Right lung solidified. Liver large and waxy. Kidneys large.
93	M	Frederick Lyell	30	Phthisis pulmonalis	Nov. 17	Dec. 1	14	93. An ordinary case of phthisis. Had been previously under hospital treatment.
94	F	Elizabeth Jennings	20	Pericarditis	Nov. 27	Dec. 12	15	94. Admitted for acute rheumatism. 3rd day from admission pericarditis set in, the to and fro sound becoming distinct, effusion followed, and in a few days afterwards the friction sound re-appeared. The patient became weaker with cough and suffocating paroxysms and delirium. The pericardium was found adherent to the walls of the heart. The aortic valves had warty vegetations, and were highly inflamed. Heart weighed 12ozs. Lungs congested, and liver weighed 5½lbs.
95	M	Patrick Mara	39	Aneurism Thoracic	Oct. 19	Dec. 15	57	95. Admitted with heart disease and thoracic aneurism. Lingered on without suffering much pain until a few days before he died, when the deceased was attacked with fainting fits, vomiting and distension of abdomen. Found heart enlarged, and a large thoracic aneurism pressing upon the 4th and 5th dorsal vertebræ, the bodies of which were eroded, the sac oval in shape, and consisted of layers of fibrin of considerable thickness in front, in the centre was a quantity of recently converted fibrin. Stomach inflamed. Liver large and nutmeg.
96	M	James Forman	45	Chronic dysentery	1874 Aug. 27	Dec. 15	475	96. Admitted from Lunatic Asylum for chronic dysentery, got better and worse for more than a year, but succumbed to the last attack. Refused to eat food, and always of a very listless disposition.

NOMINAL LIST OF PATIENTS WHO HAVE DIED DURING 1875—*Continued.*

No.	Sex.	Patients' Names.	Ages.	Diseases.	Date of Admission.	Date of Death.	No. of Days in Hoapital.	Remarks and <i>Post Mortem</i> Appearances.
97	F	Mary Brown	8	Typhoid fever	1875 Nov. 20	1875 Dec. 21	31	97. A lingering case of typhoid fever with diarrhœa, became greatly emaciated.
98	F	Ann Hudson	38	Pyœmia	Dec. 24	Dec. 25	11 hours	98. Admitted in a dying state from pyœmia and consequent exhaustion. Only survived 11 hours. Abscesses were found in the lungs and uterus.
99	F	Mary Nixon	31	Phthisis pulmonalis	Dec. 13	Dec. 26	13	99. An ordinary case of phthisis.
100	M	John Bussell	30	Peritonitis	Dec. 23	Dec. 26	3	100. On admission complained of tenderness over the right iliac fossa, suffered from constipation. Gave enemas and brought away lumpy fœces, seemed somewhat relieved, but about noon of the day of his death his pulse became weak and quick, respirations hurried, great change in the expression of his face denoting great anxiety; rapidly got worse and died. A large abscess was found between omentum and cœcum, spreading among the abdominal viscera; the matter had a fœcal odour. Peritonitis was present.
101	M	Thomas C. Harwood	67	Paralysis	Dec. 24	Dec. 26	56 hours	101. Admitted in a state of profound coma, pupils very slightly contracted, upon applying a lighted match near them; breathing stertorous; applied mustard, gave enemas and croton oil internally, next day partially conscious, but relapsed again, and died 56 hours after admission. Found a large mass of coagulated blood, under dura mater and overspreading left anterior lobe, large quantity of subarachnoid effusion. No fracture of skull.
102	M	Joseph Dampier	45	Hemiplegia	Oct. 24	Dec. 29	66	102. Admitted with hemiplegia left side. Found upon cutting into corpus striatum of right hemisphere, the middle cerebral artery lacerated, and an abscess present, brain otherwise firm. Subarachnoid effusion in great quantity.
103	M	William Gordon	34	Heart disease	Dec. 30	Dec. 26	17 hours	103. Admitted in a dying state from the effects of alcohol and heart disease. Died 17 hours after admission. Large quantity of subarachnoid effusion. Mitral valves of heart thickened. Liver weighed 5lbs.

PROVINCIAL HOSPITAL.

ANNUAL MEDICAL RETURNS, 1875.

Diseases.		Remained December 31, 1874.	Admitted 1875.	Total Treated.	Discharged.	Died.	Remaining December 31, 1875.	Remarks.
Zymotic Diseases.	Measles - - - - -	—	23	23	21	2	—	<p>The number of admissions this year was 728 (males, 605; females, 123), that is 134 more than last year. The deaths amounted to 103, or 12<math>\frac{3}{4}</math> per cent. of total treated. Of the deaths the zymotic class has supplied 21; constitutional, 17; local, 58; developmental, 2; violent, 5. Thirteen of the deaths were females. The average number of days each patient was in hospital was 36 days. The daily average number of patients in hospital was 80. The number of patients remaining in hospital at the end of the year was 83, being 12 more than last year. This implies considerable crowding, but the evil will be obviated when the new Hospital shall have been opened. The building was commenced on May 6th, 1875, and is being rapidly pushed forward by the enterprising contractor, Mr. Taylor. The epidemic of measles forms a prominent feature of the medical history of Auckland for the year 1875. Contrary to what is generally observed, it set in mildly, and increased in severity as it spread. The most frequent complication was dysentery of a very violent character, and most of the fatal cases was due to it. Chest complication was rare. The number of cases treated in hospital was 23; but the cases in the city and province generally might be counted by hundreds. Long before the end of the year, however, it had died out. Two cases of this disease proved fatal in Auckland. Scarletina was reintroduced into Auckland by the immigrants per the ship <i>Dover Castle</i>, notwithstanding said ship was duly quarantined. There is little doubt that the appearance of the disease at Coromandel was due to the same source. This shows the inefficiency of quarantine to prevent the communication of disease.</p> <p>Typhoid fever has considerably increased during the past year, and it is remarkable that most of the hospital cases of that disease occurred in recently arrived immigrants. The most frequent complication was diarrhoea, dependent on inflammation and ulceration of the agminate glands of the small intestines. Death occurs from exhaustion or by perforation of the intestines. The existing cause of the disease is very difficult to be ascertained. Some attribute it to</p>
	Scarlatina - - - - -	—	1	1	—	1	—	
	Cynanche Maligna	—	2	2	2	—	—	
	Quinsy - - - - -	—	1	1	1	—	—	
	Fever - - - - -	1	76	77	61	11	5	
	Erysipelas - - - - -	—	9	9	6	2	1	
	Dysentery - - - - -	—	9	9	5	4	—	
	Diarrhoea - - - - -	—	3	3	3	—	—	
	Rheumatism - - - - -	9	64	73	64	—	9	
	Syphilis - - - - -	—	10	10	5	1	4	
	Gonorrhoea - - - - -	—	3	3	3	—	—	
	Stricture - - - - -	2	5	7	7	—	—	
	Purpura Hæmorrhagica	—	1	1	1	—	—	
	Delirium Tremens - - -	3	20	23	23	—	—	
Scabies - - - - -	—	4	4	4	—	—		
Constitutional.	Cancer - - - - -	1	12	13	9	2	2	
	Lupus - - - - -	—	1	1	1	—	—	
	Scrofula - - - - -	1	5	6	6	—	—	
	Phthisis Pulmonalis	5	30	35	14	15	6	
	Hæmoptysis - - - - -	—	2	2	2	—	—	
	Paralysis - - - - -	12	15	27	17	5	5	
	Insanity - - - - -	1	4	5	5	—	—	
	Epilepsy - - - - -	—	4	4	3	—	1	
	Hysteria - - - - -	—	4	4	4	—	—	
	Brain diseases - - - - -	—	2	2	—	2	—	
	Neuralgia - - - - -	—	6	6	6	—	—	
	Ophthalmia - - - - -	1	12	13	10	—	3	
	Amaurosis - - - - -	—	1	1	1	—	—	
	Iritis - - - - -	—	2	2	2	—	—	
Pericarditis - - - - -	—	2	2	—	2	—		
Aneurism - - - - -	—	2	2	—	2	—		
Heart diseases - - - - -	2	27	29	13	14	2		
Hæmorrhoids - - - - -	1	6	7	7	—	—		
Oxæna rhinnorrhœa - - -	—	3	3	3	—	—		
Laryngitis - - - - -	—	1	1	—	—	1		
Bronchitis - - - - -	1	36	37	31	3	3		
Pleurisy - - - - -	1	13	14	10	4	—		
Pleurodynia - - - - -	—	1	1	1	—	—		
Empyema - - - - -	—	1	1	1	—	—		
Pneumonia - - - - -	1	19	20	9	8	3		
Local.	Asthma - - - - -	—	1	1	—	—	1	
	Colic - - - - -	1	4	5	5	—	—	
	Peritonitis - - - - -	—	2	2	1	1	—	
	Ascites - - - - -	—	1	1	1	—	—	
	Hernia - - - - -	—	2	2	1	1	—	
	Fistula - - - - -	—	2	2	2	—	—	
	Dyspepsia - - - - -	1	9	10	10	—	—	
	Jaundice - - - - -	1	1	2	1	1	—	
	Liver disease - - - - -	—	9	9	5	4	—	
	Bright's disease of kidneys	1	8	9	1	8	—	
	Cystitis - - - - -	—	2	2	2	—	—	
	Bladder disease - - - - -	—	3	3	1	2	—	
	Uterine diseases - - - - -	1	4	5	5	—	—	
	Varicose veins - - - - -	—	2	2	2	—	—	
	Orchitis - - - - -	—	2	2	2	—	—	
	Hydrocele - - - - -	—	2	2	2	—	—	
	Phimosi - - - - -	1	1	2	1	—	1	
	Caries and Necrosis - - -	3	12	15	14	—	1	
	Abscess and ulcer - - - -	6	42	48	37	—	11	
	Whitlow - - - - -	—	12	12	12	—	—	
Pyæmia - - - - -	—	1	1	—	1	—		
Tumors - - - - -	—	4	4	4	—	—		
Cutaneous diseases - - - -	—	12	12	10	—	2		

ANNUAL MEDICAL RETURNS, 1874—Continued.

		Remained December 31, 1874.	Admitted 1875.	Total Treated.	Discharged.	Died.	Remaining December 31, 1875.	Remarks.
Developmental.	Curvature of spine - - -	—	1	1	—	—	1	<p>drinking water contaminated by sewage ; but something more must be required. This cause will be obviated shortly in the city by the supply of pure water. It does not depend on overcrowding. Many of our cases come from the healthiest situations. In severe cases the brain is the organ chiefly implicated, and in them the danger is great. The mortality in hospital was 1 in 10.</p> <p>All the cases of delirium tremens were treated with chloral hydrate. In none was opium given. It is pleasing to reflect that this affection is not on the increase.</p> <p>The ravages of pulmonary consumption continue as great as ever, the number of deaths from that disease being a third more than last year.</p> <p>Paralytic affections continue very frequent. Most of them are traceable to the abuse of alcoholic liquors.</p> <p>Ophthalmic cases are double the number of last year.</p> <p>The same observation applies to heart disease. Fourteen of them proved fatal.</p> <p>There has been a remarkable increase of bronchitic and pneumonic cases, the total being 70, of which 15 proved fatal. The wet character of the season has probably been the cause of this.</p> <p>In a case of strangulated inguinal hernia the operation was performed in a man who was sent to hospital from the Waikato : too late to save life.</p> <p>Affections of the liver were in much the same proportion as last year, and the deaths equal number.</p> <p>Diseases of the kidneys have been numerous, and nearly all fatal.</p> <p>One hundred and thirty-eight casualties occurred, of which five proved fatal. Nine amputations were performed, one of which terminated fatally. Of 43 fractures, the cases were—skull, 1 ; lower jaw, 1 ; clavicle, 4 ; ribs, 7 ; arm, 3 ; forearm, 3 ; pelvis, 1 ; thigh, 9 ; patella, 1 ; leg, 13. In the rare case of dislocation of the thigh into the thyroid opening, reduction by means of pulleys was effected within an hour after the accident. In another case a dislocation of the shoulder was reduced 120 days after the accident.</p>
	Parturition - - - - -	—	1	1	1	—	—	
	Amennorrhœa - - - - -	—	1	1	1	1	—	
	Old age - - - - -	2	14	16	11	2	3	
Violent Diseases.	Fractures - - - - -	5	43	48	36	2	10	
	Wounds and contusions - - -	8	53	61	57	1	3	
	Amputations - - - - -	—	9	9	5	1	3	
	Castration - - - - -	—	2	2	2	—	—	
	Burns and Scalds - - - - -	1	5	6	3	1	2	
	Dislocations - - - - -	—	5	5	5	—	—	
	Sprains - - - - -	1	10	11	11	—	—	
	Cut throat - - - - -	1	2	3	3	—	—	
Submersion - - - - -	—	1	1	1	—	—		
Totals - - - - -	75	728	803	617	103	83		

## MOUNT EDEN GAOL.

## ANNUAL RETURN OF SICK TREATED DURING 1875.

Names of Diseases.	Remained Last Return.	Admitted.	Total Treated.	Discharged.	Died.	Remaining at Present.	Remarks.
Measles ...	—	1	1	1	—	—	<p>The health of the prisoners has continued excellent, the cases of illness having been of ordinary character, the total being little more than half of the preceding year. Only one death occurred—a case of convulsions in a female whose habits had been intemperate. The post-mortem examination revealed a highly-congested, almost apoplectic, condition of the brain. On August 11th a man sustained a compound comminuted fracture of left leg in consequence of a large mass of rock falling on him while at work in the quarry. Amputation below the knee was immediately performed, and an excellent recovery was the result. This case is remarkable as being the only one in which amputation was required since the opening of the prison. A Maori was capitally punished for murder on February 19th. No action has yet been taken in the recommendation in past reports that a proper infirmary be provided for sick prisoners.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">T. M. PHILSON, M.D., Provincial Surgeon.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">February 17, 1876.</p>
Quinsy ...	—	2	2	2	—	—	
Carbuncle ...	—	1	1	1	—	—	
Influenza ...	—	3	3	3	—	—	
Dysentery ...	—	2	2	2	—	—	
Diarrhoea ...	—	5	5	5	—	—	
English Cholera	—	5	5	5	—	—	
Ague ...	—	1	1	1	—	—	
Rheumatism ...	—	4	4	4	—	—	
Syphilis ...	—	1	1	1	—	—	
Stricture of Urethra	—	1	1	1	—	—	
Alcoholism ...	—	3	3	3	—	—	
Phthisis ...	—	1	1	1	—	—	
Paralysis ...	—	1	1	1	—	—	
Insanity ...	—	1	1	1	—	—	
Epilepsy ...	—	3	3	2	1	—	
Laryngitis ...	—	2	2	2	—	—	
Bronchitis ...	2	4	6	5	—	1	
Asthma ...	—	1	1	1	—	—	
Liver Diseases ...	—	1	1	1	—	—	
Abscess and Ulcer	—	9	9	8	—	1	
Leprosy ...	—	1	1	1	—	—	
General Debility	—	1	1	1	—	—	
Amputation ...	—	1	1	1	—	—	
Contusions ...	—	5	5	5	—	—	
Dislocation ...	—	1	1	1	—	—	
<b>Totals ...</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	