

Sub-Enclosure to Enclosure in No. 11.
REPORT of the HOKITIKA LUNATIC ASYLUM on the HOSPITAL RESERVE, to 31st January, 1872.

Number.	Name.	Occupation.	Native Place.	Residence.	Age.	Sex.	Married or Single.	Date of first Admission.	Date of Discharge.	Form of Insanity.	Supposed Cause.	Remarks.
1	Mary Leislip	Domestic	Ireland	Hokitika	31	F.	Single	Mar. 27, 1869	...	Acute Mania...	Long continued intemperance.	Supposed to have been a patient in the Yarra Bend Lunatic Asylum.
2	Helen O'Leary	"	Melbourne	"	26	"	"	Mar. 8, 1869	...	"	"	"
3	Maria Hayes	"	Ireland	"	27	"	Married	May 2, 1869	...	"	"	"
4	Maria Travers	"	"	Ross	42	"	"	Sept. 24, 1869	...	Mania	Pregnancy	Discharged December 4, 1869; readmitted December 22, 1869.
5	Bridget McMahon	"	" N.S. Wales	"	33	"	Single	July 23, 1868	...	Melancholia...	Prostitution	"
6	E. J. Frittle	"	England	Greenstone	24	"	Married	Dec. 17, 1870	...	Dementiae	Result of senile ramollissement	Had been a patient in the Hospital.
7	Annie Neal	"	England	Stafford	57	"	"	Feb. 27, 1871	...	"	"	"
8	Emma Beddick	"	" N.S. Wales	Hokitika	32	"	Single	July 23, 1868	April 5, 1870	Monomaniae	"	Readmitted August 23, 1871.
9	Amelia La Franchi	"	England	Waimea	24	"	Married	June 30, 1870	Aug. 5, 1870	Dementiae	"	November 23, 1870.
10	Ellen McDonald	"	England	Greenstone	24	"	"	Sept. 22, 1871	...	"	"	"
11	Emily Morwick	"	"	Kanieri	38	"	"	Dec. 26, 1871	...	Acute mania...	"	"
12*	Annie Christie	"	Calcutta	Hokitika	26	"	"	Dec. 29, 1871	Jan. 17, 1872	Dementiae	Syphilis	"
13	Catherine Turner	"	"	"	29	"	"	Mar. 16, 1870	Mar. 27	Delusions, illusions	Alcoholism	Readmitted January 16, 1872.
14	S. M. Hiscocks	"	England	"	40	"	"	May 27, 1871	Dec. 1, 1871	"	"	Admitted into Hospital with Phthisis pulmonalis.
15*	Annie Christie	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"

From the above tabulated list it may be seen that on the 1st July there were seven patients under treatment. Since then six additional cases have been admitted, and two discharged. Of the cases admitted, three were inmates of Lunatic Asylums before, in various parts of the Colonies. Numbers 10 and 11, especially the latter, have been cases of a very serious nature. The life of one of them, suffering from acute syphilitic meningitis, was despaired of for a long time, but she is now gradually on the improve; for weeks she was so violent that she had to be kept constantly in a strait-jacket, or she would have torn and bitten herself to pieces. There are twelve cases at present in the Asylum, all under the care of one female attendant. The work is far too laborious for her, and I have written accordingly to

the County Chairman, intimating to him that it will be necessary to take immediate steps to procure an assistant, as the health of the present matron (Mrs. Cook) is fast giving way from sheer over-anxiety and work. Since my last half-yearly report, although the number of inmates have increased, not the slightest improvements have been made in the present building. The accommodation is truly wretched; two inmates are confined in each cell 6 x 7. I need hardly state that they do not get a fair chance of recovering as long as they are huddled together in such small and ill-ventilated compartments.

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