

MASTERTON HOSPITAL.

Number of patients remaining on 31st March, 1891 ...	...	4
Admitted during the year ...	...	77
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Total under treatment ...	...	81
Discharged ...	...	66
Died ...	...	5
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Remaining on 31st March, 1892 ...	...	10

Sex.—71 males, 10 females.

Localities from which Patients came.—Masterton, 21; Whareama, 17; Pahiatua, 13; Eketahuna, 8; Brancepeth, 5; Bideford, 5; Mauriceville, 5; Gladstone, 2; Martinborough, 2; Auckland, 1; Dunedin, 1; unknown, 1.

Country.—England, 27; Scotland, 13; Ireland, 17; New Zealand, 15; Norway, 2; Wales, 2; Australia, 1; Canada, 1; Austria, 1; Denmark, 1; Greece, 1.

Religion.—Church of England, 28; Roman Catholic, 17; Presbyterian, 15; Wesleyan, 14; Lutheran, 4; Greek Church, 3.

Total collective days' stay in hospital, 2,916; individual average days' stay, 36. Daily average cost per head, 4s. 8½d.; less patients' payments, 3s. 10¾d.

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

<i>Revenue.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>	£	s.	d.
From Government ...	358	6	11	Rations ...	176	12	1
Subscriptions and donations ...	286	1	10	Wines, spirits, ale, &c. ...	8	14	0
Bequests ...	43	19	1	Surgery and dispensary ...	56	11	8
Patients' payments ...	116	0	9	Fuel and light ...	36	10	7
				Bedding and clothing ...	27	8	4
				Furniture and earthenware ...	10	6	5
				Salaries and wages ...	269	16	2
				Funerals ...	12	0	0
				Repairs ...	14	6	0
				Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery ...	26	16	6
				Insurance ...	11	0	0
				Commission ...	27	11	0
				Other expenses ...	7	7	6
Total ...	£804	8	7	Total ...	£685	0	3

This Hospital is an object of legitimate pride to the district. A very great deal of interest is taken in its welfare by the townspeople, and, as a consequence, it is thoroughly well looked after. A great deal of credit is due to Mr. Boddington for his careful supervision for so many years.

NAPIER HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1891 ...	...	20
Admitted during the year ...	...	319
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Total under treatment ...	...	339
Discharged ...	...	295
Died ...	...	21
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Remaining on 31st March, 1892 ...	...	23

Sex.—255 males, 84 females.

Localities from which Patients came.—Hawke's Bay and adjoining districts.

Country.—England, 94; Scotland, 46; Ireland, 61; New Zealand, 109; Australia, 7; Tasmania, 2; Germany, 2; France, 1; Russia, 1; India, 2; Denmark, 4; Norway, 3; Sweden, 1; Austria, 1; Finland, 1; Jamaica, 1; Brazil, 1; China, 1; Newfoundland, 1.

Religion.—Church of England, 153; Roman Catholic, 81; Presbyterian, 73; Wesleyan, 7; Lutheran, 11; Salvation Army, 2; Baptist, 1; Congregationalist, 1; Adventists, 4; undenominational, 5; no religion, 1.

Total collective days' stay in hospital, 8,390; individual average days' stay, 24·75. Daily average cost per head, 5s. 2½d.; less patients' payments, 3s. 11½d.

Outdoor Patients.—970.