

Sex.—134 males, 45 females.

Localities from which Patients came.—Waipa, 72; Waikato, 59; Piako, 36; Raglan, 5; King-country, 3; Auckland, 3; Kawhia, 1.

Country.—England, 58; Scotland, 13; Wales, 2; Ireland, 27; New Zealand, 65; Australia, 6; British America 1; East Indies, 1; Greece, 1; Denmark, 1; United States of America, 1; Germany, 1; Austria, 1; Rarotonga, 1.

Religion.—Church of England, 91; Roman Catholic, 28; Presbyterian, 29; Wesleyan, 17; Salvation Army, 2; Hauhau, 8; Society of Friends, 1; Baptist, 2; Fatalist, 1.

Total collective days' stay in hospital, 5,221; individual average days' stay, 29·17. Daily average cost per head, 7s.; less patients' payments, 5s. 2½d.

Outdoor Patients.—Nil.

	<i>Revenue.</i>	REVENUE AND		<i>Expenditure.</i>	EXPENDITURE.	
		£	s. d.		£	s. d.
From Government	...	1,070	12 7	Rations	336	8 7
Local bodies	...	914	12 8	Wines, spirits, ale, &c.	22	11 0
Patients' payments	...	465	1 6	Surgery and dispensary	202	19 9
				Fuel and light	129	2 4
				Bedding and clothing	41	12 5
				Furniture and earthenware	46	13 2
				Washing and laundry	68	10 7
				Salaries and wages	659	4 8
				Water-supply	11	0 0
				Funerals	20	7 6
				Repairs	103	1 4
				Additions to buildings	620	0 6
				Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery	20	10 5
				Insurance	20	6 0
				Other expenses	147	18 6
Total	...	£2,450	6 9	Total	£2,450	6 9

On the day of my visit this Hospital contained thirteen patients. Owing to the increasing demand for accommodation, the building has been extended, at a cost of £620. The additions give two new wards, a useful side-room, and a dining-room. The institution is in a very satisfactory condition. The nursing is careful and intelligent, and shows that good results have attended the systematic instruction which Dr. Kenny has made a feature of his work. I observe that there is a considerable increase in the cost per patient, consisting chiefly of an increase of £75 for rations, £39 more than last year expended on the surgery and dispensary, and £49 increase in the item of fuel and light.

WAIMATE HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1891	...	...	...	6
Admitted during the year	...	...	...	96
Total under treatment	...	...	...	102
Discharged	...	...	...	91
Died	...	...	...	6
Remaining on 31st March, 1892	...	...	...	5

Sex.—78 males, 24 females.

Locality from which Patients came.—Waimate County.

Nationality.—English, 21; Scotch, 23; Irish, 22; New Zealand, 30; Australian, 2; Dane, 1; German, 3.

Total collective days' stay in hospital, 2,846; individual average days' stay, 27·90. Daily average cost per head, 6s. 10½d.; less patients' payments, 6s. 5½d.

Outdoor Patients.—Individual cases, 67; attendances, 146.

	<i>Revenue.</i>	REVENUE AND		<i>Expenditure.</i>	EXPENDITURE.	
		£	s. d.		£	s. d.
From Government	...	438	1 2	Rations	168	15 7
Local bodies	...	370	0 0	Surgery and dispensary	57	16 9
Subscriptions and donations	...	51	4 7	Wines, spirits, ale, &c.	11	12 0
Patients' payments	...	79	1 9	Bedding and clothing	6	13 7
Other sources	...	2	9 0	Furniture, &c.	26	2 10
				Fuel and light	60	17 10
				Salaries and wages	455	15 6
				Repairs	35	15 8
				Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery	14	16 6
				Consultation-fees	5	5 0
				Interest and insurance	31	11 6
				Other expenses	101	8 8
Total	...	£940	16 6	Total	£976	11 5