

AUCKLAND HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1892	...	...	...	102
Admitted during the year	...	...	...	1,052
Total under treatment				1,154
Discharged	...	...	...	938
Died	...	...	...	110
Remaining on 31st March, 1893				106

Sex.—790 males, 364 females.

Localities from which Patients came.—Auckland City and Suburbs, 542; Auckland district, 368; Auckland North, 115; Auckland South, 80; shipping, 49.

Nationality.—English, 333; Scotch, 95; Irish, 178; New Zealand, 417; Australian, 38; American, 15; German, 19; Fijian, 2; Dutch, 4; Swedes and Norwegians, 15; born at sea, 2; Finns, 4; Samoan, 2; Indian, 7; West Indian, 4; French, 2; Danish, 4; Portuguese, 2; Austrian, 9; Italian, 2.

Religion.—Church of England, 618; Roman Catholic, 289; Baptist, 23; Wesleyan, 59; Presbyterian, 135; Congregationalist, 7; Salvationist, 8; Jewish, 2; Church of Christ, 6; none, 7.

Total collective days' stay in hospital, 37,176; individual average days' stay, 32.21. Daily average cost per head, 4s. 4½d.; less patients' payments, 3s. 3½d.

Outdoor Patients.—Individual cases, 411; attendances, 3,369.

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

<i>Revenue.</i>		£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>		£	s.	d.
From Government	...	2,645	9	10	Rations	...	2,527	7	9
Local bodies	...	2,645	9	11	Wines, spirits, ale, and porter	...	194	13	6
Bequests	...	549	0	0	Drugs	...	899	5	11
Rents	...	244	4	10	Instruments and dressings	...	136	14	2
Patients' payments	...	2,051	4	6	Fuel and light	...	693	1	4
Other sources	...	31	4	7	Bedding and clothing	...	336	13	2
					Furniture and earthenware	...	352	5	8
					Washing and laundry	...	151	1	0
					Salaries and wages	...	1,958	10	10
					Water-supply	...	124	16	0
					Funerals	...	55	18	6
					Maintenance of grounds	...	148	19	11
					Repairs	...	260	6	0
					Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery	...	78	11	1
					Stamp duty	...	16	16	2
					Insurance	...	11	7	6
					Cab-hire	...	27	5	2
					Proportion of office expenses	...	193	0	0
Total	...	£8,166	13	8	Total	...	£8,166	13	8

Auckland Hospital, 15th March, 1893.

This hospital has had a quiet and prosperous year. Great improvements have been effected in the ventilation of the wards.

There has been such an increase in the number of patients that the trustees are taking steps to increase the accommodation, and have approached the Government for a grant for that purpose.

BLENHEIM HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1892	...	...	...	25
Admitted during the year	...	...	...	100
Total under treatment				125
Discharged	...	...	...	98
Died	...	...	...	9
Remaining on 31st March, 1893				18

Sex.—83 males, 42 females.

Localities from which Patients came.—Marlborough, Wellington, Napier, Canterbury, Nelson.

Nationality.—English, Irish, Scotch, New Zealand, Victorian, Chinese, Scandinavian.

Religion.—Church of England, Roman Catholic, Presbyterian, Wesleyan, Freethinkers, Confucian.

Total collective days' stay in hospital, 7,797; individual average days' stay, 62.38. Daily average cost per head, 4s. 1d.; less patients' payments, 3s. 2d.

Out-door Patients.—Nil.