

OAMARU HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1892	...	...	...	9
Admitted during the year	...	...	...	98
Total under treatment				107
Discharged	...	...	...	91
Died	...	...	...	5
Remaining on 31st March, 1893				11

Sex.—81 males, 26 females.
Localities from which Patients came.—Town of Oamaru and North Otago.
Country.—England, 25 ; Scotland, 22 ; Ireland, 20 ; New Zealand, 32 ; Australia, 3 ; foreign, 5.
Religion.—Church of England, 28 ; Roman Catholic, 23 ; Presbyterian, 36 ; Wesleyan, 6 ; Church of Christ, 3 ; Salvationist, 4 ; other religions, 7.
Total collective days' stay in hospital, 3,976 ; individual average days' stay, 37·16. Daily average cost per head, 4s. 11½d. ; less patients' payments, 4s. 0½d.
Outdoor Patients.—Individual cases, 28 ; attendances, 280.

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

Revenue.				Expenditure.					
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.		
From Government	...	210	12	9	Rations	...	176	5	2
Subscriptions and donations	...	74	11	9	Wines, spirits, ale, &c.	...	6	19	0
Rents	...	853	4	6	Surgery and dispensary	...	66	7	1
Patients' payments	...	186	17	0	Fuel and light	...	46	6	9
Interest, &c.	...	146	5	1	Bedding and clothing	...	33	15	5
					Furniture and earthenware	...	42	6	2
					Washing and laundry	...	1	5	0
					Salaries and wages	...	472	2	10
					Funerals	...	17	10	0
					Repairs and additions to buildings...	95	6	6	
					Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery	...	8	0	8
					Insurance	...	5	12	0
					Other expenses ..	...	16	10	7
Total	...	£1,471	11	1	Total	...	£988	7	2

Oamaru Hospital, 6th January, 1893.

All the objections which I had previously made to the ventilation of this hospital have been carefully remedied, and I found the fullest evidence of careful management on the part of all concerned.

PALMERSTON NORTH HOSPITAL.

Palmerston North, 7th March, 1893.

This is a commodious and well-designed new hospital, which has not yet been opened because of some delay in getting the drainage properly arranged. A great deal of interest has been shown in raising money locally for the building. A sum of £1,382 12s. 2d. was raised by local subscriptions, and the total cost up to date has been £2,282 18s.

PATEA HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1892	...	...	...	1
Admitted during the year	...	...	...	33
Total under treatment				34
Discharged	...	...	...	30
Died	...	...	...	3
Remaining on 31st March, 1893				1

Sex.—28 males, 6 females.
Localities from which Patients came.—Patea, 13 ; Alton, 6 ; Manutahi, 2 ; Waverley, 6 ; Waitotara, 3 ; Kakaramaea, 3.
Nationality.—English, 12 ; Scotch, 6 ; Irish, 5 ; Colonial, 8 ; West Indian, 1 ; Jersey, 1.
Religion.—No record.
Total collective days' stay in hospital, 732 ; individual average days' stay, 21·53. Daily average cost per head, 10s. 9d. ; less patients' payments, 8s. 11½d.