

WAIMATE HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1892	...	...	...	5
Admitted during the year	...	...	...	86
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Total under treatment	...	...	...	91
Discharged	...	...	...	82
Died	...	...	...	2
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Remaining on 31st March, 1893	...	...	...	7

Sex.—63 males, 28 females.

Locality from which Patients came.—Waimate County.

Country.—England, 13; Scotland, 8; Ireland, 20; New Zealand, 42; Germany, 3; India,, 1.

Total collective days' stay in hospital, 3,181; individual average days' stay, 34·96. Daily average cost per head, 5s. 10½d.; less patients' payments, 5s. 4½d.

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

<i>Revenue.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>	£	s.	d.
From Government	...	492	3 10	Rations	...	152	11 8
Local bodies	...	492	3 10	Wines, spirits, ale, &c.	...	11	12 6
Subscriptions and donations	...	48	13 6	Surgery and dispensary	...	34	1 7
Patients' payments	...	79	18 3	Fuel and light	...	37	8 7
Other sources	...	4	0 0	Bedding and clothing	...	36	17 11
				Furniture and earthenware	...	1	9 6
				Incidentals	...	65	8 5
				Salaries and wages	...	532	18 0
				Instruments	...	12	15 0
				Repairs	...	20	16 2
				Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery	...	2	1 0
				Interest	...	12	5 11
				Insurance	...	11	17 0
Total	...	£1,116	19 5	Total	...	£932	3 3

Waimate Hospital, 6th January, 1893.

I found this hospital working very satisfactorily, and I think that the feud with the Timaru Board is healing.

WAIPAWA HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1892	...	...	...	17
Admitted during the year	...	...	...	205
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Total under treatment	...	...	...	222
Discharged	...	...	...	187
Died	...	...	...	12
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Remaining on 31st March, 1893	...	...	...	23

Sex.—201 males, 21 females.

Localities from which Patients came.—Bush, 38; Danevirke, 31; Woodville, 26; Porangahau and Wainui, 25; Waipawa, 21; Coast, 15; Waipukurau, 14; Te Aute, 13; Makaretu, 12; Kai-kora, 9; Hastings, 9; Napier, 3; Wellington, 2; Wairarapa, 2; Auckland, 1; Otago, 1.

Nationality.—English, 63; Scotch, 21; Irish, 50; New Zealand, 44; Welsh, 5; Scandinavian, 14; Australian, 9; German, 4; American, 3; Tasmanian, 3; French, 2; Russian, 2; Indian, 1; Polish, 1.

Religion.—Church of England, 96; Roman Catholic, 50; Presbyterian, 47; Lutheran, 21; Wesleyan, 5; Plymouth Brethren, 1; Mormon, 1; Unitarian, 1.

Total collective days' stay in hospital, 6,800; individual average days' stay, 30·62. Daily average cost per head, 4s. 4d.; less patients' payments, 3s. 11½d.

Outdoor Patients.—None.