

SOUTH WAIRARAPA HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1898	...	...	...	3
Admitted during the year	...	...	...	40
Total under treatment	...	...	...	43
Discharged	...	...	...	36
Died	...	...	...	3
Remaining on 31st March, 1899	...	...	...	4

Sex.—33 males, 10 females.

Localities from which Patients came.—Carterton, 9; Greytown, 9; Featherston, 3; Martinborough, 4; East Coast, 2; Lower Valley, 3; Gladstone, 3; Wellington, 2; Dalefield, 1; Masterton, 2; Alfredton, 1; Eketahuna, 1; Picton, 1; Cross Creek, 1; Papawai, 1.

Country.—England, 12; Scotland, 3; Ireland, 10; New Zealand, 11; Sweden, 2; Australia, 1; Mexico, 1; Norway, 1; Denmark, 1; Germany, 1.

Religion.—English Church, 22; Roman Catholic, 13; Presbyterian, 4; Wesleyan, 3; Lutheran, 1.

Total collective days' stay in Hospital, 970; individual average days' stay, 22.56. Daily average cost per head, 8s. 10d.; less patients' payments, 8s. 6½d.

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

<i>Revenue.</i>		£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>		£	s.	d.
From Government	...	304	2	7	Rations	...	142	14	10
Local bodies	...	70	10	0	Wines, spirits, ale, &c.	...	2	15	0
Subscriptions and donations	...	187	18	8	Surgery and dispensary	...	36	0	6
Rents	...	1	0	0	Fuel and light	...	4	10	0
Patients' payments	...	13	19	0	Bedding and clothing	...	2	3	6
Other sources	...	13	0	0	Salaries and wages	...	221	5	0
					Repairs and additions	...	114	18	1
					Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery	...	4	14	6
					Interest	...	1	14	6
					Insurance	...	4	5	3
					Other expenses	...	8	17	11
Total	...	£590	10	3	Total	...	£543	19	1

There were five patients in this Hospital on the day of my visit. Everything was in excellent order. The master and his wife do their duty well, and the doctor is very attentive.

THAMES HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1898	...	...	...	24
Admitted during the year	...	...	...	294
Total under treatment	...	...	...	318
Discharged	...	...	...	275
Died	...	...	...	22
Remaining on 31st March, 1899	...	...	...	21

Sex.—224 males, 94 females.

Localities from which Patients came.—Thames and Ohinemuri Counties and Thames Borough.

Country.—England, 67; Scotland, 16; Ireland, 47; New Zealand, 159; Australia, 17; Germany, 2; America, 4; Italy, 1; Sweden, 1; Jamaica, 1; Canada, 3.

Religion.—Church of England, 118; Roman Catholic, 70; Presbyterian, 43; Wesleyan, 27; Primitive Methodist, 7; Salvation Army, 5; Baptist, 5; Mormon, 1; unknown, 42.

Total collective days' stay in Hospital, 8,269; individual average days' stay, 26. Daily average cost per head, 4s. 3½d.; less patients' payments, 3s. 5½d.

Outdoor Patients.—Individual cases, 332; attendances, 758.