

Total collective days' stay in Hospital, 4,704; individual average days' stay, 32·66. Daily average cost per head, 4s. 9½d.; less patients' payments, 4s. 4½d.

Outdoor Patients.—Individual cases, 85; attendances, 182.

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

<i>Revenue.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>	£	s.	d.
From Government ...	507	17	4	Rations ...	180	19	6
Local bodies ...	463	7	0	Wines, spirits, ale, &c. ...	6	1	6
Subscriptions and donations ...	35	5	2	Surgery and dispensary ...	76	3	11
Patients' payments ...	90	16	2	Fuel and light ...	52	8	6
Other sources ...	9	3	0	Bedding and clothing ...	63	9	9
Balance from last year ...	21	19	6	Furniture and earthenware ...	78	14	3
				Salaries and wages ...	501	16	4
				Funerals ...	3	19	6
				Repairs ...	23	16	5
				Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery ...	15	13	6
				Interest ...	0	3	0
				Insurance ...	13	9	0
				Other expenses... ..	105	19	10
Total ...	£1,128	8	2	Total ...	£1,122	15	0

There is something in the organization of this institution that seems to make peace difficult. This time the difficulty was between the Matron and her two nurses. The Trustees ought to grasp their nettle firmly, and put an end to this state of things. The discipline of the institution must be maintained, and there ought to be no more hesitation. It is impossible that the Hospital can work properly with the spirit that I found prevailing among the staff.

WAIPAWA HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1898 ...	26
Admitted during the year ...	256
Total under treatment ...	282
Discharged ...	232
Died ...	13
Remaining on 31st March, 1899 ...	37

Sex.—213 males, 69 females.

Localities from which Patients came.—Bush, 90; Dannevirke, 54; Woodville, 16; Waipukurau, 12; Wellington, 2; Palmerston, 2; Waipawa, 28; Te Aute, 13; Porangahau district, 17; Hastings, 3; Patangata and Coast, 21; Makaretu, 19; Napier, 2; Feilding, 1; New Plymouth, 1; Masterton, 1.

Nationality.—English, 75; Scotch, 21; Irish, 45; New Zealand, 92; Danish, 5; Australian, 11; Russian, 1; Tasmanian, 2; American, 1; Italian, 1; Swedish, 5; Norwegian, 8; German, 1; Indian, 1; Canadian, 1; Channel-Islanders, 3; Welsh, 4; French, 2; Bohemian, 1; born at sea, 2.

Religion.—Church of England, 138; Roman Catholic, 49; Presbyterian, 40; Lutheran, 20; Wesleyan, 11; Adventist, 3; Baptist, 1; Salvationist, 6; Methodist, 5; Christadelphian, 5; Plymouth Brethren, 1; no religion, 3.

Total collective days' stay in Hospital, 9,224; individual average days' stay, 32·71. Daily average cost per head, 4s. 8½d.; less patients' payments, 4s. 3½d.

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

<i>Revenue.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>	£	s.	d.
From Government ...	1,184	0	2	Rations ...	541	13	10
Local bodies ...	828	0	0	Wines, spirits, ale, and porter ...	38	7	0
Subscriptions and donations ...	312	17	1	Surgery and dispensary ...	170	14	2
Patients' payments ...	198	19	7	Fuel and light ...	115	19	8
Other sources ...	6	7	0	Bedding and clothing ...	47	6	2
Balance from last year ...	197	15	4	Washing and laundry ...	30	14	6
				Salaries and wages ...	779	7	5
				Water-supply ...	8	8	0
				Funerals ...	21	15	0
				Furniture, earthenware, and repairs ...	105	16	2
				Additions to buildings ...	232	9	9
				Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery ...	13	18	6
				Insurance ...	33	6	0
				Other expenses ...	279	18	6
Total ...	£2,727	19	2	Total ...	£2,419	14	8