

WAIKATO HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1899	...	...	...	19
Admitted during the year	...	...	...	271
Total under treatment				290
Discharged	...	...	...	254
Died	...	...	...	16
Remaining on 31st March, 1900				20

Sex.—211 males, 79 females.

Localities from which Patients came.—Waikato, 53; Waipa, 67; Piako, 32; Raglan, 18; King-country, 17; Rotorua, 19; Auckland, 7; Hamilton, 41; Cambridge, 18; Kawhia, 5; Te Aroha, 12; Taranaki, 1.

Country.—England, 83; Scotland, 27; Ireland, 26; New Zealand, 138; Australia, 7; Germany, 3; Canada, 1; Sweden, 1; St. Helena, 1; Portugal, 1; U.S. America, 1; India, 1.

Religion.—Church of England, 146; Roman Catholic, 53; Presbyterian, 52; Wesleyan, 21; Lutheran, 1; Salvationist, 7; Mormon, 1; no religion, 9.

Total collective days' stay in Hospital, 7,660; individual average days' stay, 26.41. Daily average cost per head, 6s. 5½d.; less patients' payments, 5s. 8½d.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

<i>Receipts.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>	£	s.	d.
From Government	1,084	11	9	Rations	491	14	11
Local bodies	910	0	0	Wines, spirits, ale, &c.	73	13	3
Subscriptions and donations	24	16	0	Surgery and dispensary	340	14	2
Rents	36	10	0	Fuel and light	127	1	1
Patients' payments	295	8	2	Bedding and clothing	45	0	8
Balance from last year	122	4	4	Furniture and earthenware	30	1	10
				Washing and laundry	80	8	6
				Salaries and wages	884	16	7
				Water-supply	45	17	8
				Funerals	7	2	0
				Repairs	94	11	0
				Additions to buildings	26	17	0
				Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery	26	1	9
				Insurance	21	7	6
				Other expenses	178	2	4
Total	£2,473	10	3	Total	£2,473	10	3

Visited 8th February.—Fifteen men and five women. If this Hospital is to keep up its reputation for smartness and good nursing discipline Dr. Douglas will have to be stricter in matters of detail.

WAIMATE HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1899	...	...	...	14
Admitted during the year	...	...	...	132
Total under treatment				146
Discharged	...	...	...	131
Died	...	...	...	6
Remaining on 31st March, 1900				9

Sex.—90 males, 56 females.

Locality from which Patients came.—Waimate County.

Country.—England, 21; Scotland, 16; Ireland, 27; New Zealand, 67; Australian Colonies, 6; Isle of Man, 1; Norway, 1; Austria, 1; Mauritius, 1; Sweden, 1; Shetland Islands, 1; Wales, 1; Germany, 1; America, 1.

Total collective days' stay in Hospital, 3,689; individual average days' stay, 25.27. Daily average cost per head, 6s. 7½d.; less patients' payments, 5s. 10½d.

Outdoor Patients.—Individual cases, 52; attendances, 229.