

OTAKI HOSPITAL.

Number of patients admitted since 30th August, 1899, date when Hospital opened	...	...	...	...	38
Discharged	...	...	...	...	27
Died	...	...	...	...	4

Remaining on 31st March, 1900 ... 7

Sex.—22 males, 16 females.

Localities from which Patients came.—Otaki, 14; Levin, 4; Ohau, 10; Manukau, 2; Kereru, 1; Waikanae, 1; Pahiatua, 3; Palmerston, 2; Invercargill, 1.

Nationality.—New Zealand born, 23; English, 7; Irish, 4; Scotch, 2; American, 1; half-caste Maori, 1.

Religion.—Church of England, 17; Roman Catholic, 6; Presbyterian, 6; Wesleyan, 4; Brethren, 3; Salvation Army, 1; no religion, 1.

Total collective days' stay in Hospital, 968; individual average days' stay, 25.47. Daily average cost per head, 9s. 1½d.; less patients' payments, 8s. 3d.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

<i>Receipts.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>	£	s.	d.
From Government	...	812	7 0	Rations	...	47	2 11
Local bodies	...	722	17 3	Surgery and dispensary	...	12	12 6
Subscriptions and donations	...	103	2 6	Fuel and light	...	10	19 3
Patients' payments	...	37	6 0	Bedding, &c.	...	4	14 0
				Salaries and wages	...	202	8 0
				Buildings	...	1,060	4 6
				Other expenses	...	169	13 6
Total	...	£1,675	12 9	Total	...	£1,507	14 8

ROTORUA SANATORIUM.

EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH, 1900.

	£	s.	d.
Resident medical officer	...	429	11 4
Matron	...	95	0 0
Bath-attendants and servants	...	636	11 1
Rations	...	252	5 8
Fuel and light	...	75	11 4
Bedding, &c.	...	7	18 9
Surgery and dispensary	...	44	4 6
Furniture and crockery, &c.	...	56	13 6
Wines and spirits	...	2	4 0
Necessaries for baths and miscellaneous	...	138	15 2
		1,738	15 4
Received for maintenance	...	703	2 5
		£1,035	12 11
Number of patients on 31st March, 1899	...	13	
Admitted during the year	...	108	
Total under treatment	...	121	
Discharged	...	105	
Died	...	1	
Remaining on 31st March, 1900	...	15	

Sex.—119 males, 2 females.

Localities from which Patients came.—New Zealand, 119; Australia, 2.

Country.—New Zealand, 29; England, 44; Scotland, 17; Ireland, 18; Australia, 4; Wales, 1; Germany, 4; Tasmania, 1; Poland, 1; France, 1; Austria, 1.

Total collective days' stay in Sanatorium, 4,020; individual average days' stay, 33.2. Daily average cost per head, 8s. 7½d.; less patients' payments, 5s. 1½d.

Dr. Kenny, formerly of the Waikato Hospital, is now Medical Superintendent of the Sanatorium. His salary has been increased to £500, on condition that his services should be available for invalid visitors who are willing to pay 10s. 6d. for each consultation at the Sanatorium and £1 1s. for visits to persons at their own rooms. To prevent this being too great a charge, it was decided that all persons who entered their names as being unable to pay should get advice gratis. So far, the system appears to have worked fairly well, and the Government have made a profit out of the arrangement. The Sanatorium itself is one of the best-managed institutions in New Zealand. The electric lighting and the new system of drainage will soon be in working-order. It is essential, however, that a new Thermal Springs Act should be passed, and the