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HOSPITALS AND CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS OF THE COLONY

(REPORT ON THE), BY THE INSPECTOR OF HOSPITALS.

Presented to both Houses of the General Assembly by Command of His Excellency.

The INSPECTOR of HOSPITALS and CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS to the Hon. the MINISTER of
EDUCATION.

SIR,—

From my point of view some time must elapse before any satisfactory judgment can be formed of the far-reaching social effects of the Old-age Pensions Act.

The question of making provision for incurables is becoming of pressing importance. In the new Local Government Bill provision should be made for a special auxiliary building connected with the hospitals in each of the four large centres for cases of this description. This would, I think, be the cheapest and most satisfactory way of solving this problem, for there seems to be no tendency among the existing local bodies to combine to deal with this difficulty in any comprehensive way. As a measure of temporary relief Mother Mary Joseph Aubert, under the auspices of the Catholic Church, has provided a suitable house with ten beds near Sussex Square in this city.

ARROWTOWN HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1899	...	...	...	8
Admitted during the year	...	...	...	87
Total under treatment	...	...	...	95
Discharged	...	...	...	84
Died	...	...	...	5
Remaining on 31st March, 1900	...	...	...	6

Sex.—70 males, 25 females.

Locality from which Patients came.—Wakatipu District.

Nationality.—British, 80; Foreign, 7.

Religion.—Church of England, 19; Presbyterian, 38; Wesleyan, 3; Roman Catholic, 23; Lutheran, 2; Infidels, 2.

Total collective days' stay in Hospital, 1,720; individual average days' stay, 18.11. Daily average cost per head, 8s. 1½d.; less patients' payments, 6s. 1½d.

Outdoor Patients.—Individual cases, 46; attendances, 104.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

<i>Receipts.</i>			<i>Expenditure.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
From Government ...	364	18 5	Rations ...	173	4 2
Local bodies ...	116	5 7	Wines, spirits, ale, &c. ...	4	6 6
Subscriptions and donations ...	77	14 6	Surgery and dispensary ...	37	10 7
Patients' payments ...	173	6 6	Furniture and earthenware ...	29	9 1
			Salaries and wages ...	348	17 10
			Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery ...	10	3 6
			Commission ...	4	8 8
			Insurance ...	8	8 9
			Other expenses... ..	83	14 0
Total ...	£732	5 0	Total ...	£700	3 1

Visited 12th December.—Six men and one woman patient. A new isolation-ward was in course of building. Everything satisfactory. During Dr. Bell Thomson's absence in England Dr. McBrearty will be in charge.

ASHBURTON HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1899 ...	13
Admitted during the year ...	262
Total under treatment ...	275
Discharged ...	261
Died ...	8
Remaining on 31st March, 1900 ...	9

Sex.—218 males, 57 females.

Localities from which Patients came.—Ashburton, 245; Christchurch, 13; Timaru, 1.

Nationality.—British, 128; New Zealand, 121; Australians, 8; German, 1; Swede, 1.

Religion.—Church of England, 112; Presbyterian, 53; Roman Catholic, 57; Wesleyan, 35; Jewish, 1; Agnostic, 1.

Total collective days' stay in Hospital, 4,509; individual average days' stay, 16.40. Daily average cost per head, 7s. 2½d.; less patients' payments, 6s. 4½d.

Outdoor Patients.—None.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

<i>Receipts.</i>			<i>Expenditure.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
From Government ...	700	0 0	Rations and light ...	485	1 8
Local bodies ...	770	0 0	Wines, spirits, ale, &c. ...	12	7 0
Patients' payments ...	185	16 6	Surgery and dispensary ...	176	5 10
Other sources ...	15	16 0	Fuel ...	77	2 3
Balance from last year ...	48	1 5	Bedding and clothing ...	28	0 9
			Furniture and earthenware ...	37	6 9
			Washing and laundry ...	4	5 0
			Salaries and wages ...	586	10 5
			Water-supply ...	65	18 3
			Funerals ...	3	5 0
			Repairs ...	43	14 11
			Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery ...	13	5 0
			Interest ...	1	17 6
			Insurance ...	7	19 0
			Commission ...	3	8 11
			Other expenses... ..	73	15 7
Total ...	£1,719	13 11	Total ..	£1,620	3 10

Visited 29th November and 22nd May.—On latter date there were nine men and one woman patient. There have been changes here recently. Mrs. Mackay, Matron for many years past, has been succeeded by Miss McAndrew, formerly Matron of Kumara and later of Greymouth Hospitals. Many nursing and sanitary reforms were needed, and we may hope that before long Miss McAndrew and her staff will make this an up-to-date little hospital.

AUCKLAND HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1899	...	...	...	133
Admitted during the year	...	...	...	1,493
Total under treatment				1,626
Discharged	...	...	...	1,294
Died	...	...	...	165
Remaining on 31st March, 1900				167

Sex.—1,141 males, 485 females.

Localities from which Patients came.—Auckland City and suburbs, 969; Auckland District, 438; Auckland North, 101; Auckland South, 79; shipping, 39.

Nationality.—English, 429; Scotch, 99; Irish, 213; New Zealand, 690; Australian, 49; American, 24; French, 7; German, 17; Indian, 12; Danish, 9; Austrian, 9; Portuguese, 2; South Sea Islands, 3; Swede, 25; Chinese, 4; Tasmanian, 5; Italian, 4; Finland, 9; Mauritius, 2; Swiss, 4; Turk, 1; African, 2; Canadian, 3; Belgian, 1; Newfoundland, 3.

Religion.—Church of England, 819; Roman Catholic, 374; Presbyterian, 210; Wesleyan, 109; Jewish, 4; Lutheran, 9; Salvationist, 19; Baptist, 30; Congregationalist, 12; Church of Christ, 7; Theosophist, 1; Chinese, 4; Freethinker, 3; Christian Brethren, 5; Adventist, 3; Mahommedan, 4; Quaker, 6; None, 5; Gospel Mission, 2.

Total collective days' stay in Hospital, 50,917; individual average days' stay, 31.31. Daily average cost per head, 4s. 9d.; less patients' payments, 3s. 4½d.

Outdoor Patients.—Individual cases, 432; attendances, 3,910.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

<i>Receipts.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>	£	s.	d.
From Government	4,755	19	3	Rations	2,282	5	5
Local bodies	4,255	19	3	Nurses' Home, maintenance	926	8	1
Subscriptions and donations	44	11	6	Wines, spirits, ale, and porter	106	17	10
Bequests	2,991	17	5	Surgery and dispensary	1,150	12	5
Patients' payments	3,548	8	3	Fuel and light	814	12	0
				Bedding and clothing	513	4	3
				Furniture and earthenware	1,390	6	6
				Washing and laundry	376	0	7
				Salaries and wages	3,031	11	0
				Water-supply	239	2	0
				Funerals	39	18	6
				Maintenance of grounds	179	2	9
				Repairs and painting	541	0	10
				Additions to buildings	1,969	13	2
				Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery	112	2	5
				Legal expenses	56	6	9
				Insurance	16	1	0
				Proportion of office expenses	274	19	10
				Stamp duty	18	9	3
				Other expenses	58	1	1
Total	£15,596	15	8	Total	£14,096	15	8

Visited 19th February and 6th April.—The chief feature of the recent management of this Hospital is the marked tendency to develop beyond reasonable bounds the number of the staff. For an average of about a hundred and forty patients there are three medical men, a dispenser, a house-steward, eleven males—nurses, cooks, and porters—a Matron, forty-five nurses of different grades, and nine female servants (all the laundry-work is done at the Costley Home)—i.e., in all, seventy officers and servants to look after 140 patients. In addition to all this, a majority of the Board seem determined to introduce the strict eight-hour system, and the first fruits of this is a determination to extend the Nurses' Home, towards which the Government the other day have granted a subsidy of £875. If the country can afford to go on at this rate our hospitals will come to bulk much more largely in our annual expenditure. The management of the Hospital apart from this is very satisfactory.

BLENHEIM HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1899	...	...	...	17
Admitted during the year	...	...	...	163
Total under treatment				180
Discharged	...	...	...	152
Died	...	...	...	11
Remaining on 31st March, 1900				17

Sex.—119 males, 61 females.

Localities from which Patients came.—Marlborough, Nelson, West Coast.

Country.—England, 36; Scotland, 13; New Zealand, 104; Ireland, 15; Australia, 2; Scandinavia, 3; Wales, 1; Aborigines, 5; China, 1.

Religion.—Church of England, 96; Roman Catholic, 37; Presbyterian, 28; Wesleyan, 12; Salvationist, 5; Lutheran, 2.

Total collective days' stay in Hospital, 7,572; individual average days' stay, 42.06. Daily average cost per head, 4s. 3½d.; less patients' payments, 3s. 5½d.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

<i>Receipts.</i>			£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>			£	s.	d.
From Government	...	...	785	7	6	Rations	...	...	341	11	3
Local bodies	...	...	774	2	7	Wines, spirits, ale, &c.	...	...	18	6	3
Subscriptions and donations	...	...	15	19	3	Surgery and dispensary	...	...	159	19	5
Rents	...	...	21	12	0	Fuel and light	...	...	77	4	0
Patients' payments	...	...	322	11	2	Bedding, clothing, furniture, and earthenware	...	...	90	8	11
Other sources	...	...	9	2	8	Salaries and wages	...	...	671	4	6
						Funerals	...	...	17	2	0
						Repairs	...	...	69	7	10
						Additions to buildings	...	...	305	17	6
						Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery	...	...	33	4	7
						Interest	...	...	5	11	6
						Insurance	...	...	19	12	3
						Commission	...	...	29	12	3
						Other expenses	...	...	89	12	11
Total	...	...	£1,928	15	2	Total	...	...	£1,928	15	2

Visited 14th March.—This Hospital is now under the medical care of Dr. Anderson, Dr. Cleghorn's successor, with Dr. Nairne as consultant. I found it in excellent order, and I have no doubt it will continue to deserve the high character it has hitherto maintained.

CHARLESTON HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1899	...	...	...	...	4
Admitted during the year	...	...	...	...	45
Total under treatment	...	...	...	...	49
Discharged	...	...	...	...	44
Died	...	...	...	...	3
Remaining on 31st March, 1900	...	...	...	...	2

Sex.—49 males.

Localities from which Patients came.—Charleston district, Brighton, Cape Foulwind, Nelson, Reefton, Addison's Flat.

Nationality.—Irish, 19; Scotch, 7; English, 6; New Zealand, 13; Orkney Islands, 1; Australia, 2; Welsh, 1.

Religion.—Church of England, 20; Presbyterian, 7; Roman Catholic, 21; Baptist, 1.

Total collective days' stay in Hospital, 2,174; individual average days' stay, 44.37. Daily average cost per head, 4s. 11d.; less patients' payments, 4s. 4d.

Outdoor Patients.—Individual cases, 8; attendances, 100.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

<i>Receipts.</i>			£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>			£	s.	d.
From Government	...	...	140	0	0	Rations	...	...	191	4	6
Local bodies	...	...	140	0	0	Wines, spirits, ale, &c.	...	...	4	10	9
Subscriptions and donations	...	...	100	0	1	Fuel and light	...	...	19	0	0
Rents	...	...	5	0	0	Bedding and clothing	...	...	27	6	2
Patients' payments	...	...	64	9	2	Furniture and earthenware	...	...	6	14	10
Other sources	...	...	23	7	8	Salaries and wages	...	...	238	15	0
Balance from last year	...	...	57	14	7	Funerals	...	...	12	10	0
						Repairs	...	...	10	2	7
						Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery	...	...	9	19	9
						Insurance	...	...	2	7	3
						Other expenses	...	...	13	3	2
Total	...	...	£530	11	6	Total	...	...	£535	14	0

Visited 5th November.—I found this Hospital in its usual comfortable and homely condition. Dr. Simpson is very attentive to his patients.

CHRISTCHURCH HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1899	...	...	...	91
Admitted during the year	...	...	...	1,376
Total under treatment				1,467
Discharged	...	...	...	1,237
Died	...	...	...	140
Remaining on 31st March, 1900				90

Sex.—881 males, 586 females.

Localities from which Patients came.—Christchurch, 595; Suburbs, 425; North Canterbury district, 191; Lyttelton, 68; Dunedin, 1; Akaroa County, 17; Ashburton, 6; Timaru, 2; Rakaia, 3; Napier, 1; Chathams, 2; no home, 156.

Country.—New Zealand, 747; England and Wales, 388; Ireland, 183; Scotland, 66; Australia, 26; Germany, 14; Tasmania, 6; Finland, 2; Syria, 1; Belgium, 2; Guernsey, 2; America, 3; West Indies, 3; Sweden, 4; Chathams, 3; China, 2; Spain, 2; Denmark, 3; Canada, 1; Switzerland, 1; Holland, 2; Prussia, 1; Norway, 1; Italy, 1; Portugal, 1; Russia, 1; Assyria, 1.

Religion.—Church of England, 596; Roman Catholic, 198; Presbyterian, 172; Wesleyan, 94; Baptist, 19; Methodist, 10; Salvation Army, 13; Primitive Methodist, 7; Congregational, 11; Lutheran, 15; Bible Christian, 3; Christian Brethren, 4; not known, 325.

Total collective days' stay in Hospital, 30,557; individual average days' stay, 20·80. Daily average cost per head, 5s. 11½d.; less patients' payments, 5s. 5½d.

Outdoor Patients.—Individual cases, 1,233; attendances, 6,646.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

<i>Receipts.</i>				<i>Expenditure.</i>			
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
From Government	5,396	15	8	Rations	2,128	3	10
Local bodies	4,874	16	7	Wines, spirits, &c.	136	9	3
Subscriptions and donations	17	11	0	Surgery and dispensary	818	1	1
Patients' payments	686	19	8	Fuel and light	974	2	3
Other sources	48	11	1	Bedding and clothing	313	16	4
Balance from last year	2,682	5	9	Furniture and earthenware	131	2	11
				Salaries and wages	3,511	1	5
				Funerals	27	18	6
				Repairs, ironware, and hardware	572	9	9
				Contracts for works	3,362	11	6
				Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery	61	6	7
				Interest	0	15	6
				Insurance	69	7	5
				Casual Ward, Lyttelton	135	8	8
				Other expenses	329	19	7
Total	£13,706	19	9	Total	£12,572	14	7

Visited 30th November and 23rd May.—The Hyman Marks wards are nearly ready for occupation. The present out-patient department is inadequate. The kitchen department does credit to Miss Ewart. It is economical and thoroughly efficient, with a woman cook and two assistants. The scrupulous cleanliness and tidiness of the Christchurch Hospital Kitchen at an unexpected visit shortly after 2 p.m. was worth noting in contrast to other hospital kitchens where men are in charge at high salaries. Dr. Crookes and his assistant manage the institution very satisfactorily. The patients are well cared for in every respect.

AKAROA HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1899	...	...	...	1
Admitted during the year	...	...	...	18
Total under treatment				19
Discharged	...	...	...	17
Died	...	...	...	2
Remaining on 31st March, 1900				...

Sex.—11 males, 8 females.

Locality from which Patients came.—Akaroa County.

Country.—New Zealand, 12; England, 4; Scotland, 1; France, 1; Denmark, 1.

Religion.—Church of England, 11; Presbyterian, 3; Roman Catholic, 3; Methodist, 1; Salvation Army, 1.

Total collective days' stay in Hospital, 350; individual average days' stay, 18·42. Daily average cost per head, 15s. 1¼d.; less patients' payments, 13s. 10d.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

<i>Receipts.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>	£	s.	d.
From Government ...	121	3	7	Rations ...	70	18	9
Derived from North Canterbury Hospital Board, of which it is a branch hospital ...	121	3	8	Wines, &c. ...	2	10	0
Patients' payments ...	22	3	0	Surgery and dispensary ...	15	11	3
				Fuel and light ...	16	19	3
				Salaries and wages ...	150	0	0
				Other expenses ...	8	11	0
Total ...	£264	10	3	Total ...	£264	10	3

COROMANDEL HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1899 ...	9
Admitted during the year ...	113
Total under treatment ...	122
Discharged ...	108
Died ...	9
Remaining on 31st March, 1900 ...	5

Sex.—80 males, 42 females.

Localities from which Patients came.—Coromandel, 110; Waikino, 1; Rotorua, 1; New Plymouth, 1.

Nationality.—England, 29; Ireland, 14; Scotland, 3; New Zealand, 51; India, 2; America, 2; Norway, 1; Russia, 1; Hanover, 1; Tasmania, 3; Italy, 1; Wales, 3; Japan, 1; Sweden, 1.

Total collective days' stay in Hospital, 2,887; individual average days' stay, 23·66. Daily average cost per head, 8s. 9½d.; less patients' payments, 7s. 6d.

Outdoor Patients.—Individual cases, 344; attendances, 419.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

<i>Receipts.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>	£	s.	d.
From Government ...	718	19	11	Rations ...	201	8	3
Local bodies ...	200	0	0	Wines, spirits, ale, and porter ...	9	14	6
Subscriptions and donations ...	365	17	3	Surgery and dispensary ...	104	11	5
Patients' payments ...	192	1	6	Fuel and light ...	65	19	9
Other sources ...	0	13	0	Bedding and clothing ...	15	11	1
Balance from last year ...	121	4	1	Furniture and earthenware ...	49	19	5
				Washing and laundry ...	4	16	3
				Salaries and wages ...	595	3	4
				Additions to buildings ...	149	6	0
				Commission ...	1	6	4
				Insurance ...	13	11	3
				Other expenses ...	211	16	3
Total ...	£1,598	15	9	Total ...	£1,423	3	10

Visited 27th February.—Four men patients and four women. Sister Mary Agatha (a nurse trained in St. Vincent's Hospital, Sydney) is in charge, with two assistant sisters, a wardsman, and a cook-laundress. The Hospital is bright, clean, and excellently managed. Dr. Bull is well satisfied with the nursing skill of the sisters, and patients speak gratefully of their gentle attention.

CROMWELL HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1899 ...	1
Admitted during the year ...	77
Total under treatment ...	78
Discharged ...	73
Died ...	5
Remaining on 31st March, 1900 ...	...

Sex.—67 males, 11 females.

Localities from which Patients came.—Bannockburn, 18; Cromwell, 8; Nevis, 9; Lowburn, &c., 4; Wanaka and Hawea, 7; Mount Pisa, &c., 6; Kawarau Station, 12; Bendigo, 5; Clyde Road, 3; Luggate, 2; Kawarau Gorge, 1; Clyde, 1; Victoria Bridge, 1; Queenstown, 1.

Country.—England, 16; Scotland, 17; Ireland, 5; New Zealand, 24; Norway, 2; Germany, 1; Australia, 1; France, 1; India, 1.

Religion.—Protestant, 53; Roman Catholic, 13; Confucian, 10; Mahommedan, 2.

Total collective days' stay in Hospital, 1,427; individual average days' stay, 18·29. Daily average cost per head, 10s. 9½d.; less patients' payments, 9s. 6d.

Outdoor Patients.—Individual cases, 30; attendances, 48.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

<i>Receipts.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>	£	s.	d.
From Government ...	391	19	8	Rations ...	102	10	2
Local bodies ...	255	15	7	Wines, spirits, ale, &c. }	61	14	2
Subscriptions and donations ...	154	0	0	Surgery and dispensary }	18	5	0
Patients' payments ...	94	4	9	Fuel and light ...	5	9	7
Other sources ...	17	10	0	Bedding and clothing ...	406	9	7
Balance from last year ...	176	3	11	Salaries and wages ...	16	13	4
				Water-supply ...	29	14	6
				Funerals ...	30	13	6
				Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery ...	8	12	6
				Insurance ...	91	14	7
				Other expenses... ..			
Total ...	£1,089	13	11	Total ...	£771	16	11

Visited 14th December.—Four men patients. Most comfortable, homelike little hospital. Dr. Morris very attentive to patients and general management. A small addition is about to be built. Mr. and Mrs. Andrews are in charge—a capable and kindly couple.

DUNEDIN HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1899 ...	99
Admitted during the year ...	1,117
Total under treatment ...	1,216
Discharged ...	1,023
Died ...	98
Remaining on 31st March, 1900 ...	95

Sex.—750 males, 466 females.

Localities from which Patients came.—Dunedin and suburbs, 718; Caversham, 28; Port Chalmers, 24; Mosgiel, 25; North-east Valley, 22; Kaitangata, 16; Shipping, 17; Kaikorai Valley, 13; Milton, 14; Palmerston, 13; Balclutha, 12; Waikouaiti, 11; Gore, 10; Taieri, 8; Owaka, 8; Lawrence, 7; Burnside, 7; Outram, 5; Ravensbourne, 5; Oamaru, 8; Green Island, 11; Allanton, 4; Waihemo, 4; Waitati, 5; Middlemarch, 4; Purakanui, 6; Shag Point, 4; Timaru, 4; Clinton, 5; Seacliff, 6; Glenore, 4; Waitahuna, 3; others, 185.

Country.—New Zealand, 546; England, 222; Scotland, 178; Ireland, 141; Victoria, 37; China, 18; Tasmania, 14; United States, 7; New South Wales, 5; Germany, 5; Shetland, 4; Denmark, 3; East India, 2; Belgium, 2; Jersey, 2; Sweden, 3; Norway, 3; Orkney, 2; Switzerland, 2; Canada, 2; Africa, 2; South Australia, 2; Hanover, 1; Holland, 2; Mauritius, 1; at sea, 1; Nova Scotia, 1; Assyria, 1; Isle of Skye, 1; Queensland, 1; Barbadoes, 1; Austria, 2; Gipsland, 2.

Religion.—Presbyterian, 412; Church of England, 376; Roman Catholic, 220; Wesleyan, 60; Baptist, 44; Confucian, 18; Salvationist, 14; Congregationalist, 13; Church of Christ, 12; Methodist, 12; Christian Brethren, 8; Lutheran, 7; Freethinker, 4; Free Church, 4; Jewish, 3; Central Mission, 3; Christadelphian, 1; Tabernacle, 1; Mahommedan, 1; Plymouth Brethren, 1; non-sectarian, 1; no religion, 1.

Total collective days' stay in Hospital, 36,777; individual average days' stay, 30·24. Daily average cost per head, 4s. 2d.; less patients' payments, 3s. 4d.

Outdoor Patients.—Individual cases, 1,362; attendances, 5,490.

		RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.							
<i>Receipts.</i>		£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>		£	s.	d.
From Government	...	3,088	8	5	Rations	...	2,059	14	7
Local bodies	...	2,825	0	0	Wines, spirits, ale, &c.	...	196	6	0
Subscriptions and donations	...	238	1	2	Surgery and dispensary	...	756	9	10
Patients' payments	...	1,534	8	7	Fuel and light	...	724	0	11
Other sources	...	261	15	9	Bedding and clothing	...	25	4	0
					Furniture, earthenware, &c.	...	257	13	5
					Washing and laundry machinery	...	155	12	0
					Salaries and wages	...	2,470	16	9
					Water-supply	...	181	14	3
					Funerals	...	20	12	6
					Repairs	...	438	4	0
					Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery	...	62	0	5
					Interest	...	0	13	3
					Insurance	...	39	7	6
					Commission	...	10	0	6
					Other expenses	...	291	1	5
Total	...	£7,947	13	11	Total	...	£7,689	11	4

Visited 2nd December and 14th May.—The new children's ward is in every respect an admirable structure. There is no town in the colony where such skill and pains have been devoted to hospital construction as Dunedin, except, perhaps, Wanganui. The general management and the medical and surgical work are deserving of the highest praise.

DUNSTAN HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1899	...	...	...	4
Admitted during the year	...	...	...	64
Total under treatment	...	...	...	68
Discharged	...	...	...	60
Died	...	...	...	4
Remaining on 31st March, 1900	...	...	...	4

Sex.—58 males, 10 females.

Localities from which Patients came.—Dunstan district, Alexandra, Clyde, Earnsclough.

Country.—England, 12; Ireland, 14; Scotland, 11; New Zealand, 24; Sweden, 2; Tasmania, 1; Australia, 4.

Religion.—Church of England, 28; Roman Catholic, 15; other religions, 25.

Total collective days' stay in Hospital, 1,053; individual average days' stay, 15·48. Daily average cost per head, 14s. 6½d.; less patients' payments, 12s. 4d.

Outdoor Patients.—40; attendances, 67.

		RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.							
<i>Receipts.</i>		£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>		£	s.	d.
From Government	...	457	15	1	Rations	...	116	18	7
Local bodies	...	421	6	7	Wines, spirits, ale, &c.	...	17	18	9
Subscriptions and donations	...	117	2	6	Surgery and dispensary	...	61	2	9
Patients' payments	...	116	11	0	Fuel and light	...	27	8	8
Other sources	...	15	10	3	Bedding and clothing	...	7	9	3
Balance from last year	...	162	12	10	Furniture and earthenware	...	26	19	8
					Salaries and wages	...	414	10	0
					Water-supply	...	22	13	2
					Funerals	...	4	0	0
					Repairs	...	2	0	0
					Additions to buildings	...	187	4	2
					Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery	...	21	10	10
					Interest	...	1	9	6
					Insurance and rents	...	9	14	6
					Commission	...	2	10	5
					Other expenses	...	29	13	11
Total	...	£1,290	18	3	Total	...	£953	4	2

Visited 15th December.—Four men and one woman. With the general prosperity of the district this Hospital at Clyde has improved. The water-supply is now good, and the storeroom well stocked with linen, &c. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson keep all in good order. The old part of the building with its leaky roof is to come down and another ward be added.

GISBORNE HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1899	...	...	...	18
Admitted during the year	...	...	...	200
Total under treatment				218
Discharged	...	...	...	198
Died	...	...	...	8
Remaining on 31st March, 1900				12

Sex.—149 males, 69 females.

Localities from which Patients came.—Cook and Waiapu Counties, and Borough of Gisborne.

Nationality.—British, 216; foreign, 2.

Total collective days' stay in Hospital, 5,358; individual average days' stay, 24·58. Daily average cost per head, 4s. 4d.; less patients' payments, 3s. 1½d.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

<i>Receipts.</i>		£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>		£	s.	d.
From Government	...	842	12	0	Rations	...	230	12	7
Local bodies	...	440	0	0	Wines, spirits, ale, &c.	...	11	17	0
Subscriptions and donations	...	279	1	4	Surgery and dispensary	...	42	13	0
Rents	...	19	9	0	Fuel and light	...	116	3	5
Patients' payments	...	322	0	4	Bedding and clothing	...	28	14	3
Interest	...	58	13	4	Furniture and earthenware	...	33	0	5
Other sources	...	22	2	0	Salaries and wages	...	585	0	6
Balance from last year	...	115	5	10	Repairs	...	20	13	10
					Additions to buildings	...	760	8	1
					Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery	...	20	11	1
					Interest	...	3	2	3
					Insurance	...	26	9	9
					Sanitation	...	22	13	6
					Rates	...	3	18	9
					Other expenses	...	15	3	11
Total	...	£2,099	3	10	Total	...	£1,921	2	4

Visited 29th March.—This Hospital has been enlarged by the addition of a new surgical ward, a new operating-room, and annexes, all well designed. The cement dado in the operating-room, owing to a mistaken composition of the materials, is badly cracked, and ought to be done over again. The management continues to maintain its usual high character.

GREY RIVER HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1899	...	...	...	48
Admitted during the year	...	...	...	175
Total under treatment				223
Discharged	...	...	...	145
Died	...	...	...	32
Remaining on 31st March, 1900				46

Sex.—196 males, 27 females.

Localities from which Patients came.—Greymouth, 46; Grey Valley, 74; Marsden and Dunganville, 42; Brunnerton, 14; Arnold district, 8; Wellington, 2; Westport, 1; Hokitika, 7; South Beach, 16; North Beach, 11; shipping, 2.

Country.—England, 43; Ireland, 73; Scotland, 31; New Zealand, 27; Scandinavia, 14; China, 17; Germany, 3; Wales, 8; Australia, 2; Canada, 3; Greece, 2.

Religion.—Church of England, 63; Roman Catholic, 79; Presbyterian, 35; Lutheran, 10; Confucian, 17; Wesleyan, 12; Greek Church, 2; Hebrew, 2; no religion, 3.

Total collective days' stay in Hospital, 18,213; individual average days' stay, 81·67. Daily average cost per head, 2s. 6½d; less patients' payments, 1s. 11½d.

Outdoor Patients.—Individual cases, 216; attendances, 375.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

<i>Receipts.</i>		£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>		£	s.	d.
From Government	...	1,597	6	5	Rations	...	754	13	2
Local bodies	...	596	6	8	Wines, spirits, ale, &c.	...	85	2	4
Subscriptions and donations	...	228	0	0	Surgery and dispensary	...	108	14	2
Patients' payments	...	551	10	0	Fuel and light	...	128	1	0
Other sources	...	32	9	5	Bedding and clothing	...	55	9	11
Balance from last year	...	599	18	8	Furniture and earthenware	...	74	8	1
					Washing and laundry	...	30	0	0
					Salaries and wages	...	871	5	0
					Funerals	...	32	10	0
					Repairs	...	27	12	2
					New buildings	...	1,096	6	7
					Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery	...	73	17	6
					Interest	...	30	16	6
					Insurance	...	30	0	0
					Other expenses	...	27	9	6
Total	...	£3,605	11	2	Total	...	£3,426	5	11

Visited 2nd November.—The extension of this building is well advanced, and will, when finished, be one of the best district hospitals in the colony, being modelled on the admirable Wanganui model. I hope Mr. Atkins's skill will be taken advantage of in carrying out all the details which are so vital in a building of this kind. I found the institution working most satisfactorily.

HAWERA HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1899	...	...	...	3
Admitted during the year	...	...	...	88
Total under treatment	...	...	...	91
Discharged	...	...	...	81
Died	...	...	...	4
Remaining on 31st March, 1900	...	...	...	6

Sex.—62 males, 29 females.

Localities from which Patients came.—Hawera, 71; Stratford, 2; Taranaki, 1; New Plymouth, 1; other districts, 8.

Nationality.—Colonial, 43; English, 30; Irish, 12; Scotch, 2; French, 1; American, 2; Dane, 1.

Religion.—No record.

Total collective days' stay in Hospital, 1,756; individual average days' stay, 19.29. Daily average cost per head, 11s. 1d.; less patients' payments, 9s. 7½d.

Outdoor Patients.—No record.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

<i>Receipts.</i>		£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>		£	s.	d.
From Government	...	424	1	4	Rations	...	162	8	5
Local bodies	...	424	1	4	Wines, spirits, ale, &c.	...	7	18	0
Patients' payments	...	126	4	3	Surgery and dispensary	...	68	9	2
					Fuel and light	...	40	16	6
					Bedding and clothing	...	20	1	4
					Furniture and earthenware	...	31	19	4
					Washing and laundry	...	11	15	0
					Salaries and wages	...	412	16	3
					Repairs	...	129	8	6
					Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery	...	43	1	0
					Interest	...	1	7	0
					Insurance	...	7	17	0
					Other expenses	...	36	9	5
Total	...	£974	6	11	Total	...	£974	6	11

Visited 3rd February.—Six men and two women patients. This Hospital has suffered a loss in the death of Miss Tyers, a conscientious and hardworking Matron. Shortly before my visit Wardsman Duffy had made trouble, but the Matron was exonerated from all blame, and her position rightly defined and strengthened. All was in excellent order.

HOKITIKA HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1899	...	...	...	32
Admitted during the year	...	...	...	156
Total under treatment				188
Discharged	...	...	...	141
Died	...	...	...	26
Remaining on 31st March, 1900				21

Sex.—146 males, 42 females.

Locality from which Patients came.—Westland.

Country.—England, 48; Scotland, 16; Ireland, 50; Germany, 13; Italy, 5; New Zealand and Australia, 51; China, 1; Austria, 1; Sweden, 2; Canada, 1.

Religion.—Church of England, 64; Presbyterian, 35; Roman Catholic, 69; Freethinker, 1; Baptist, 1; Lutheran, 11; Wesleyan, 6; Salvationist, 1.

Total collective days' stay in Hospital, 10,907; individual average days' stay, 58. Daily average cost per head, 3s. 7½d.; less patients' payments, 3s. 4d.

Outdoor Patients.—Individual cases, 274; attendances, 638.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

<i>Receipts.</i>		£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>		£	s.	d.
From Government	...	893	14	6	Rations	...	651	8	9
Local bodies	...	531	5	0	Wines, spirits, ale, &c.	...	50	18	2
Subscriptions and donations	...	383	19	3	Surgery and dispensary	...	180	6	7
Rents	...	2	0	0	Fuel and light	...	109	10	1
Patients' payments	...	163	9	3	Bedding and clothing	...	47	6	10
Other sources	...	16	8	8	Furniture and earthenware	...	31	12	3
					Salaries and wages	...	718	2	0
					Funerals	...	11	15	0
					Repairs	...	67	1	6
					Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery	...	32	3	0
					Insurance	...	24	4	0
					Commission	...	18	6	3
					Other expenses	...	44	2	2
Total	...	£1,990	16	8	Total	...	£1,986	16	7

Visited 30th October, 1899.—In the hands of Dr. Teichelmann this hospital has attained a high character for the number and variety of surgical operations successfully undertaken. I found an abuse beginning to show itself owing to the ticket system. An old-age pensioner, W. D., gets his maintenance free because he buys an annual ticket for 10s.; his whole pension is returned.

INVERCARGILL HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1899	...	...	...	24
Admitted during the year	...	...	...	389
Total under treatment				413
Discharged	...	...	...	350
Died	...	...	...	35
Remaining on 31st March, 1900				28

Sex.—307 males, 106 females.

Localities from which Patients came.—Southland County, Wallace County, Lake County, Fiord County, Stewart Island County.

Country.—England, 76; Scotland, 76; Ireland, 65; New Zealand, 155; Tasmania, 5; Germany, 5; Victoria, 7; China, 5; Denmark, 3; Sweden, 1; New South Wales, 2; America, 4; Italy, 3; Jersey, 1; Norway, 4; Hungary, 1.

Religion.—Church of England, 114; Roman Catholic, 107; Presbyterian, 137; Wesleyan, 15; Salvationist, 3; Lutheran, 9; Baptist, 2; Confucian, 5; Plymouth Brethren, 2; Methodist, 12; Church of Christ, 3; Agnostic, 1; no religion, 1; Christadelphian, 1; Christian, 1.

Total collective days' stay in Hospital, 10,260; individual average days' stay, 24·84. Daily average cost per head, 6s. 11½d.; less patients' payments, 6s. 6½d.

Outdoor Patients.—Individual cases, 987; attendances, 3,046.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

<i>Receipts.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>	£	s.	d.
From Government ...	1,610	10	0	Rations ...	675	9	6
Local bodies ...	1,610	10	0	Wines, spirits, ale, &c. ...	58	8	9
Subscriptions and donations ...	28	5	10	Surgery and dispensary ...	239	0	5
Patients' payments ...	215	19	8	Fuel and light ...	299	18	6
Other sources ...	117	11	3	Bedding and clothing ...	266	12	6
				Furniture and earthenware ...	301	19	7
				Washing and laundry ...	54	11	7
				Salaries and wages ...	1,173	12	2
				Water-supply ...	14	9	0
				Funerals ...	57	0	0
				Repairs ...	289	19	8
				Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery ...	48	11	2
				Interest ...	6	11	0
				Commission ...	0	10	0
				Insurance ...	23	13	6
				Other expenses ...	60	15	5
Total ...	£3,582	16	9	Total ...	£3,571	2	9

Visited 8th December.—Here is peace at last after the stormy times of the last few years. The Secretary, Mr. Gunn, has left. The whole place is in excellent order, notably the kitchen department, and the handsome new wards are a vast improvement upon the old surgical quarters. It is pleasant to visit this Hospital.

KUMARA HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1899 ...	17
Admitted during the year ...	84
Total under treatment ...	101
Discharged ...	68
Died ...	16
Remaining on 31st March, 1900 ...	17

Sex.—84 males, 17 females.

Localities from which Patients came.—Kumara, 32; Dillman's, 26; Greenstone, 4; Jackson, 8; Westbrook, 10; Teremakau, 4; Otira, 7; Gillespie's, 2; Grey, 2; Kapitea, 6.

Nationality.—English, 20; Irish, 24; Scotch, 9; New Zealand, 30; Chinese, 2; Danish, 4; French, 2; Italian, 1; Austrian, 1; Victorian, 2; Portuguese, 1; Channel Islanders, 5.

Religion.—Church of England, 35; Roman Catholic, 39; Presbyterian, 14; Wesleyan, 4; Confucian, 2; Lutheran, 7.

Total collective days' stay in Hospital, 5,556; individual average days' stay, 55. Daily average cost per head, 3s. 1d.; less patients' payments, 2s. 5½d.

Outdoor Patients.—Individual cases, 293; attendances, 439.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

<i>Receipts.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>	£	s.	d.
From Government ...	334	14	9	Rations ...	311	8	11
Local bodies ...	209	7	4	Wines, spirits, ale, &c. ...	14	11	6
Subscriptions and donations ...	109	16	6	Surgery and dispensary ...	31	1	0
Patients' payments ...	174	18	0	Fuel and light ...	37	10	0
Balance from last year ...	3	7	7	Bedding, clothing, furniture, &c. ...	61	19	9
				Salaries and wages ...	346	5	0
				Funerals ...	30	5	0
				Repairs ...	2	10	0
				Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery ...	9	7	6
				Insurance ...	6	9	0
				Other expenses ...	1	0	0
Total ...	£832	4	2	Total ...	£852	7	8

Visited 1st November.—I found this Hospital in excellent order. The patients are well treated in every respect.

LAWRENCE HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1899	...	...	...	5
Admitted during the year	...	...	...	115
Total under treatment				120
Discharged	...	...	...	104
Died	...	...	...	11
Remaining on 31st March, 1900				5

Sex.—96 males, 24 females.

Locality from which Patients came.—Tuapeka County.

Country.—New Zealand, 46; England, 23; Scotland, 21; Ireland, 24; Tasmania, 2; Denmark, 1; Sweden, 2; Norway, 1.

Religion.—No record.

Total collective days' stay in Hospital, 2,431; individual average days' stay, 20·25. Daily average cost per head, 6s. 11½d.; less patients' payments, 5s. 10½d.

Outdoor Patients.—Individual cases, 50.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

<i>Receipts.</i>				<i>Expenditure.</i>			
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
From Government	...	520	5 0	Rations	...	241	6 10
Local bodies	...	260	2 6	Surgery and dispensary	...	35	12 2
Patients' payments	...	129	14 4	Fuel and light	...	71	12 11
Other sources	...	0	16 0	Bedding and clothing	...	19	10 0
Balance from last year	...	232	3 2	Salaries and wages	...	375	0 0
				Water-supply	...	10	0 0
				Funerals	...	1	5 0
				Repairs	...	49	12 11
				Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery	...	5	19 0
				Insurance	...	7	4 0
				Other expenses...	...	27	12 3
Total	...	£1,143	1 0	Total	...	£844	15 1

Visited 16th May.—Four male patients. This little Hospital is in first-rate order, as smart and bright as new paint and general cleanliness can make it, and Dr. Newall may be proud of his charge.

MASTERTON HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1899	...	...	...	6
Admitted during the year	...	...	...	66
Total under treatment				72
Discharged	...	...	...	59
Died	...	...	...	6
Remaining on 31st March, 1900				7

Sex.—58 males, 14 females.

Localities from which Patients came.—Masterton, 27; Suburbs, 7; Brancepeth, 4; Carterton, 4; Eketahuna, 4; Hastwell's, 2; Hukanui, 2; Napier, 2; Newman, 2; Palmerston North, 2; Wellington, 2; Alfredton, 1; Bowland's, 1; Glenburn, 1; Kahautara, 1; Mangamahoe, 1; Martinborough, 1; Mauriceville, 1; Pongaroa, 1; Rangitumau, 1; Stirling, 1; Taita, 1; Taueru, 1; Tawataia, 1; Waiwaka, 1.

Country.—England, 16; Ireland, 8; New Zealand, 31; Scotland, 10; Germany, 1; Denmark, 2; America, 1; Norway, 1; Honolulu, 2.

Religion.—Church of England, 34; Roman Catholic, 20; Presbyterian, 7; Wesleyan, 9; Plymouth Brethren, 1; Lutheran, 1.

Total collective days' stay in Hospital, 2,971; individual average days' stay, 41·26. Daily average cost per head, 5s. 11½d.; less patients' payments, 5s. 7d.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

<i>Receipts.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>	£	s.	d.
From Government ...	608	3	7	Rations ...	146	16	11
Local bodies ...	450	0	0	Wines, spirits, ale, &c. ...	2	16	0
Subscriptions and donations ...	128	14	7	Surgery and dispensary ...	53	8	3
Patients' payments ...	51	5	2	Fuel and light ...	83	15	1
				Bedding and clothing ...	17	3	1
				Furniture and earthenware ...	64	15	8
				Washing and laundry ...	23	16	10
				Salaries and wages ...	351	12	4
				Water-supply ...	7	11	7
				Funerals ...	9	0	0
				Repairs ...	6	14	9
				Additions to buildings ...	6	14	6
				Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery ...	21	8	0
				Interest ...	5	6	6
				Insurance ...	13	19	0
				Commission ...	35	19	6
				Other expenses ...	32	1	0
Total ...	£1,238	3	4	Total ...	£882	19	0

Visited 7th March.—Five men and three women. There is an atmosphere of unrest about Masterton Hospital at present—the staff changing frequently. The building was not constructed in accordance with modern hospital requirements, and the plans for the new building have been frustrated.

MERCURY BAY HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1899 ...	2
Admitted during the year ...	33
Total under treatment ...	35
Discharged ...	32
Died ...	3

Remaining on 31st March, 1900 ...

Sex.—30 males, 5 females.

Locality from which Patients came.—Coromandel County, 22; Thames County, 13.

Nationality.—British, 27; Austrian, 2; Swedish, 2; Maori, 3; German, 1.

Religion.—Protestant, 25; Roman Catholic, 10.

Total collective days' stay in Hospital, 1,166; individual average days' stay, 33.31. Daily average cost per head, 14s.; less patients' payments, 13s. 1½d.

Outdoor Patients.—Individual cases, 430; attendances, 1,525.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

<i>Receipts.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>	£	s.	d.
From Government ...	672	6	6	Rations ...	112	16	7
Subscriptions and donations ...	472	5	0	Wines, spirits, ale, &c. ...	12	12	9
Rents ...	7	10	0	Surgery and dispensary ...	118	9	3
Patients' payments ...	52	6	10	Fuel and light ...	16	16	0
Other sources ...	9	9	6	Bedding and clothing ...	12	13	0
Balance from last year ...	509	13	3	Furniture and earthenware ...	20	15	8
				Washing and laundry ...	14	8	4
				Salaries and wages ...	752	1	0
				Repairs ...	26	6	1
				Additions ...	37	9	10
				Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery ...	21	4	2
				Insurance ...	6	16	4
				Other expenses ...	62	1	3
Total ...	£1,723	11	1	Total ...	£1,214	10	3

Visited 20th February.—A bright and clean little Hospital in a healthy situation. Dr. Slater had but one patient on day of visit, but Mr. and Mrs. Parker had all in excellent order.

NAPIER HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1899	...	...	...	41
Admitted during the year	...	...	...	434
Total under treatment				475
Discharged	...	...	...	420
Died	...	...	...	25
Remaining on 31st March, 1900				30

Sex.—290 males, 185 females.

Localities from which Patients came.—Hawke's Bay and adjoining districts.

Country.—England, 122; Scotland, 50; Ireland, 41; New Zealand, 215; Victoria, 19; Germany, 4; Norway, 5; Denmark, 3; Tasmania, 1; Channel Islands, 6; France, 1; Sweden, 2; Switzerland, 1; Shetland Islands, 1; India, 3; Nova Scotia, 1.

Religion.—Church of England, 231; Roman Catholic, 108; Presbyterian, 75; Wesleyan, 29; Lutheran, 9; Salvation Army, 8; Congregationalist, 7; Plymouth Brethren, 1; Baptist, 3; Methodist, 1; Adventist, 1; Disciples of Christ, 2.

Total collective days' stay in Hospital, 10,690; individual average days' stay, 22.50. Daily average cost per head, 6s. 8½d.; less patients' payments, 5s. 11d.

Outdoor Patients.—Individual cases, 413.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

<i>Receipts.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>	£	s.	d.
From Government	1,334	5	6	Rations	857	13	10
Local bodies	800	0	0	Wines, spirits, ale, &c.	19	6	0
Subscriptions and donations	385	17	8	Surgery and dispensary	307	3	11
Bequest	245	17	4	Fuel and light	300	7	1
Rents	44	18	6	Bedding and clothing, furniture, and earthenware	224	12	5
Patients' payments	430	1	8	Salaries and wages	1,223	16	1
Other sources	14	8	1	Water-supply	71	13	9
Balance from last year	353	7	11	Additions to buildings, and repairs	398	1	10
				Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery	36	18	6
				Insurance	66	0	2
				Commission	40	10	6
				Other expenses	50	3	4
Total	£3,608	16	8	Total	£3,596	7	5

Visited 5th March.—Twenty-six men and twenty women patients. This is an admirably managed Hospital. Miss Tutin knows her work, and energetically and thoroughly carries out her duties. The nursing is good, nurses well trained, and uniform particularly neat. The addition of wide and sheltered verandas to two of the wards has materially increased the comfort of the patients.

NASEBY HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1899	...	...	...	9
Admitted during the year	...	...	...	155
Total under treatment				164
Discharged	...	...	...	150
Died	...	...	...	7
Remaining on 31st March, 1900				7

Sex.—125 males, 39 females.

Localities from which Patients came.—Naseby, 50; Kyeburn, 13; St. Bathans, 4; Hyde, 9; Patearoa, 27; Ida Valley, 7; Gore, 1; Kurow, 1; Maniototo, 38; Dunback, 1; Serpentine, 1; Ophir, 1; Matakauui, 3; Moonlight, 1; Dunedin, 7.

Country.—England, 14; Scotland, 32; Ireland, 26; New Zealand, 73; China, 5; Victoria, 4; Tasmania, 2; Canada, 2; New South Wales, 1; Malta, 1; Germany, 3; United States of America, 1.

Religion.—Church of England, 46; Roman Catholic, 41; Presbyterian, 68; Confucian, 5; Salvationist, 2; Wesleyan, 2.

Total collective days' stay in Hospital, 3,174; individual average days' stay, 19.35. Daily average cost per head, 7s. 6d.; less patients' payments, 5s. 9½d.

Outdoor Patients.—Individual cases, 54; attendances, 155.

		RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.							
<i>Receipts.</i>		£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>		£	s.	d.
From Government	...	1,090	1	11	Rations	...	249	15	4
Local bodies	...	932	18	0	Wines, spirits, ale, &c.	...	3	19	0
Subscriptions and donations	...	150	1	10	Surgery and dispensary	...	87	19	5
Interest	...	8	0	0	Fuel and light	...	79	3	7
Patients' payments	...	274	4	6	Bedding and clothing	...	16	14	3
Other sources	...	17	6	0	Furniture and earthenware	...	32	5	4
Balance from last year	...	377	17	9	Washing and laundry	...	3	2	3
					Salaries and wages	...	580	13	6
					Water-supply	...	8	0	0
					Funerals	...	10	0	0
					Repairs	...	40	10	3
					Additions	...	588	0	6
					Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery	...	22	0	6
					Insurance	...	13	2	6
					Commission	...	11	6	0
					Other expenses	...	31	12	10
Total	...	£2,850	10	0	Total	...	£1,778	5	3

Visited 16th December.—Seven men patients. The central block was being rebuilt and the whole place, except the actual wards, in confusion. The approach from the town to the Hospital was a quagmire of yellow mud. Dr. Church was absent on twelve months' leave of absence.

NELSON HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1899	...	...	...	21
Admitted during the year	...	...	...	170
Total under treatment	...	...	...	191
Discharged	...	...	...	150
Died	...	...	...	20
Remaining on 31st March, 1900	...	...	...	21

Sex.—103 males, 88 females.

Localities from which Patients came.—County of Waimea and City of Nelson, 182; Wellington, 1; Westport, 3; Carterton, 1; Greymouth, 1; Upper Buller, 3.

Country.—New Zealand, 102; England, 52; Scotland, 8; Ireland, 10; Germany, 4; Victoria, 1; Italy, 1; Austria, 2; France, 1; Australia, 2; Portugal, 1; America, 1; New South Wales, 1; South Africa, 1; Tasmania, 1; Norway, 3.

Religion.—Church of England, 95; Roman Catholic, 34; Presbyterian, 10; Lutheran, 10; Wesleyan, 19; Baptist, 10; Plymouth Brethren, 4; Salvationist, 3; Church of Christ, 2; Methodist, 2; sectarian, 2.

Total collective days' stay in Hospital, 9,746; individual average days' stay, 51. Daily average cost per head, 5s. 1d.; less patients' payments, 4s. 2d.

Outdoor Patients.—Individual cases, 503; attendances, 2,519.

		RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.							
<i>Receipts.</i>		£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>		£	s.	d.
From Government	...	1,544	5	6	Rations	...	379	18	9
Local bodies	...	900	0	0	Wines, spirits, ale, &c.	...	7	19	0
Subscriptions and donations	...	37	2	0	Surgery and dispensary	...	292	9	5
Rents	...	192	10	0	Fuel and light	...	156	3	4
Patients' payments	...	450	10	8	Bedding and clothing	...	17	10	8
Other sources	...	15	15	9	Furniture, earthenware, &c.	...	250	6	3
					Salaries and wages	...	964	7	1
					Water-supply	...	17	0	0
					Funerals	...	14	12	6
					Repairs	...	101	2	5
					Additions to buildings	...	25	6	7
					Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery	...	10	3	0
					Insurance	...	25	0	0
					Other expenses	...	224	13	9
Total	...	£3,140	3	11	Total	...	£2,486	12	9

This is a very bright and cheery institution, and is very well managed. Dr. Talbot, who has resigned, was a competent and careful officer. The Matron, Miss Patten, is admirably adapted for her position, and the nurses under her are well trained and efficient.

NEW PLYMOUTH HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1899	...	...	...	16
Admitted during the year	...	...	...	227
Total under treatment				243
Discharged	...	...	...	211
Died	...	...	...	14
Remaining on 31st March, 1900				18

Sex.—165 males, 78 females.

Localities from which Patients came.—Taranaki County, 79; Hawera County, 27; Stratford County, 49; New Plymouth, 47; Clifton County, 29; other districts, 12.

Nationality.—English, 62; Scotch, 12; Irish, 27; Colonial, 134; German, 3; Swedish, 3; Danish, 1; American, 1.

Religion.—No record kept.

Total collective days' stay in Hospital, 6,672; individual average days' stay, 27.45. Daily average cost per head, 7s. 8½d.; less patients' payments, 5s. 9d.

Outdoor Patients.—No record kept.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

<i>Receipts.</i>				<i>Expenditure.</i>			
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
From Government	...	962	18 5	Rations	...	305	16 10
Local bodies	...	629	12 3	Wines, spirits, ale, &c.	...	18	5 0
Subscriptions and donations	...	385	15 4	Surgery and dispensary	...	199	18 6
Rents	...	10	0 0	Fuel and light	...	139	18 3
Patients' payments	...	665	13 9	Bedding and clothing	...	53	19 2
				Furniture and earthenware	...	155	18 3
				Washing and laundry	...	133	5 10
				Salaries and wages	...	887	3 5
				Water-supply	...	10	0 0
				Repairs	...	514	5 10
				Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery	...	78	4 6
				Interest	...	2	6 6
				Insurance	...	20	7 6
				Other expenses	...	134	10 2
Total	...	£2,653	19 9	Total	...	£2,653	19 9

Visited 5th February.—Fourteen men and six women. The general conditions of this Hospital are fairly satisfactory, but reform of building and management of the Old-men's Home within the Hospital grounds is urgently required. A site ought to be chosen with 50 acres in the country.

OAMARU HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1899	...	...	...	17
Admitted during the year	...	...	...	153
Total under treatment				170
Discharged	...	...	...	146
Died	...	...	...	11
Remaining on 31st March, 1900				13

Sex.—131 males, 39 females.

Localities from which Patients came.—Oamaru town and district, Dunedin, and other places.

Country.—England, 40; Scotland, 33; Ireland, 38; New Zealand, 46; Australia, 4; America and Continent of Europe, 9.

Religion.—Church of England, 60; Roman Catholic, 40; Presbyterian, 58; Wesleyan and others, 12.

Total collective days' stay in Hospital, 4,257; individual average days' stay, 25.04. Daily average cost per head, 5s. 3½d.; less patients' payments, 4s. 4½d.

Outdoor Patients.—Individual cases, 97; attendances, 685.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

<i>Receipts.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>	£	s.	d.
From Government ...	81	3	9	Rations, and fuel and light ...	339	14	5
Subscriptions and donations ...	125	12	2	Wines, spirits, ale, &c. ...	23	12	10
Rents ...	740	14	6	Surgery and dispensary ...	91	2	11
Patients' payments ...	195	6	6	Bedding and clothing ...	20	14	4
Other sources ...	15	6	4	Furniture and earthenware ...	8	13	9
Balance from last year ...	222	7	4	Salaries and wages ...	550	3	4
				Funerals ...	10	16	10
				Repairs and additions ...	29	15	8
				Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery ...	12	10	3
				Insurance ...	4	12	0
				Other expenses ...	33	8	6
Total ...	£1,380	10	7	Total ...	£1,125	4	10

Visited 18th December.—Ten men and two women. Mr. Desmond has been obliged to resign owing to ill-health. Nursing conditions fairly satisfactory. This is the only Hospital that owns a maternity ward. About six single girls were confined there during last year.

OTAKI COTTAGE HOSPITAL.

This is a well-designed Cottage Hospital, comfortably furnished, and very well managed. There is a very suitable modern operating-room. The nursing is good. Dr. Mason is a man who, I fear, will, from his ability and kindly manner, make the institution only too attractive.

[For statistics, Otaki Hospital, see page 30.]

PALMERSTON NORTH HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1899 ...	28
Admitted during year ...	243
Total under treatment ...	271
Discharged ...	234
Died ...	14
Remaining on 31st March, 1900 ...	23

Sex.—193 males, 78 females.

Localities from which Patients came.—Palmerston North, 245; Masterton, 3; Wanganui, 2; Waipukurau, 3; Napier, 1; Timarū, 1; Sydney, 1; Wellington, 14; Auckland, 1.

Nationality.—English, 62; Scotch, 23; Irish, 31; New Zealand, 122; Australian, 8; German, 4; Canadian, 1; Danish, 8; Swedish, 3; Norwegian, 3; American, 3; East Indian, 1; Finn, 1; Maltese, 1.

Religion.—Church of England, 121; Roman Catholic, 49; Presbyterian, 39; Wesleyan, 21; Lutheran, 15; Salvation Army, 3; Methodist, 1; Dutch Reformed Church, 1; Baptist, 2; Jewish, 2; Plymouth Brethren, 13; Christadelphian, 1; no religion, 3.

Total collective days' stay in Hospital, 7,948; individual average days' stay, 29.32. Daily average cost per head, 4s. 9½d.; less patients' payments, 3s. 8d.

Outdoor Patients.—No record.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

<i>Receipts.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>	£	s.	d.
From Government ...	712	4	7	Rations ...	371	14	6
Local bodies ...	729	19	9	Wines, spirits, ale, &c. ...	20	19	0
Subscriptions and donations ...	28	13	0	Surgery and dispensary ...	141	14	3
Bequests ...	45	13	10	Fuel and light ...	197	14	10
Patients' payments ...	441	17	9	Bedding and clothing ...	21	5	3
Other sources ...	30	4	9	Furniture and earthenware ...	29	1	3
				Washing and laundry ...	39	3	6
				Salaries and wages ...	827	5	4
				Funerals ...	9	10	0
				Repairs ...	30	1	5
				Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery ...	25	15	9
				Interest ...	2	3	6
				Insurance ...	31	2	3
				Other expenses ...	153	11	6
Total ...	£1,988	13	8	Total ...	£1,901	2	4

Visited 30th January.—Seven men and nine women. Miss Dogherty was absent on sick-leave. Hospital and grounds in excellent order. Cleanliness and comfort prevail. The townsfolk feel a just pride in the efficiency of their hospital.

PATEA HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1899	...	...	...	3
Admitted during the year	...	...	...	44
Total under treatment				47
Discharged	...	...	...	43
Died	...	...	...	2
Remaining on 31st March, 1900				2

Sex.—33 males, 14 females.

Localities from which Patients came.—Normanby to Wanganui.

Nationality.—English, 10; Irish, 9; New Zealand, 25; German, 1; Indian, 2.

Religion.—Church of England, 22; Roman Catholic, 11; Presbyterian, 6; Wesleyan, 2; Lutheran, 1; Plymouth Brethren, 1; Salvation Army, 1; others, 3.

Total collective days' stay in Hospital, 1,080; individual average days' stay, 23. Daily average cost per head, 8s. 9½d.; less patients' payments, 6s. 10½d.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

<i>Receipts.</i>				<i>Expenditure.</i>					
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.		
From Government	...	260	16	2	Rations	...	105	15	9
Local bodies	...	200	0	0	Wines, &c.	...	3	16	0
Subscriptions and donations	...	50	13	6	Surgery and dispensary	...	22	5	9
Rents	...	6	10	0	Fuel and light	...	33	3	9
Patients' payments	...	106	10	6	Bedding and clothing	...	3	19	4
Other sources	...	1	0	0	Furniture and earthenware	...	6	17	9
Balance from last year	...	12	14	7	Salaries and wages	...	213	16	8
					Water-supply	...	48	3	0
					Repairs	...	14	19	7
					Additions to buildings	...	24	0	1
					Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery	...	6	4	2
					Insurance	...	3	13	3
					Interest	...	0	2	6
					Purchase of paddock to secure water	...	106	9	0
					Commission	...	0	10	0
					Other expenses...	...	12	7	8
Total	...	£638	4	9	Total	...	£606	4	3

Visited 2nd February.—Four men patients. Miss Curtis is the present Matron, and Dr. Stowe is in charge of the Hospital. Several minor improvements have been made in the building, adding to the comfort of patients and staff.

PICTON HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1899	...	...	...	8
Admitted during the year	...	...	...	24
Total under treatment				32
Discharged	...	...	...	15
Died	...	...	...	9
Remaining on 31st March, 1900				8

Sex.—29 males, 3 females.

Localities from which Patients came.—Picton Hospital District, 27; Wellington, 1; Dunedin, 1; Wairau, 3.

Country.—England, 12; Scotland, 3; Ireland, 3; New Zealand, 4; Wallace Island, 1; Victoria, 1; Western Island, 1; France, 1; Germany, 3; Denmark, 1; Canada, 1; Aboriginal, 1.

Religion.—Church of England, 16; Roman Catholic, 7; Presbyterian, 3; Lutheran, 2; Protestants, 3; Wesleyan, 1.

Total collective days' stay in Hospital, 3,012; individual average days' stay, 94.72. Daily average cost per head, 3s. 10½d.; less patients' payments, 3s. 3½d.

Outdoor Patients.—Individual cases, 2.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

<i>Receipts.</i>			£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>			£	s.	d.
From Government	...	...	235	7	8	Rations	...	...	117	14	3
Local bodies	...	...	196	14	10	Wines, spirits, ale, &c.	...	...	25	14	0
Subscriptions and donations	...	...	32	4	0	Surgery and dispensary	...	...	8	5	4
Patients' payments	...	...	90	10	0	Fuel and light	...	...	40	0	0
Other sources	...	...	33	6	5	Bedding and clothing	...	...	4	7	8
						Salaries and wages	...	...	264	10	0
						Repairs	...	...	9	15	0
						Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery	...	...	10	0	11
						Interest	...	...	1	0	0
						Insurance	...	...	5	0	0
						Other expenses	...	...	101	15	9
Total	...	...	£588	2	11	Total	...	...	£588	2	11

Visited 15th March.—This Hospital is a kindly, comfortable, old-man's home. The time has now come when Mr. and Mrs. Bowden should be retired on account of age. The Board should acknowledge their long service to the utmost of their power. Owing to the age of the building and the advent of large industries, as well as the probable completion of the railway, a new building would be justified.

QUEENSTOWN HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1899	...	...	...	...	6
Admitted during the year	...	...	...	...	109
Total under treatment	...	...	...	...	115
Discharged	...	...	...	...	102
Died	...	...	...	...	8
Remaining on 31st March, 1900	...	...	...	...	5

Sex.—90 males, 25 females.

Localities from which Patients came.—Lake County, 109; Vincent County, 4; Clutha County, 2.

Country.—New Zealand, 39; England, 20; Ireland, 21; Scotland, 19; Australia, 6; Holland, 2; Germany, 2; Tasmania, 2; America, 2; Wales, 1; Canada, 1.

Religion.—Church of England, 25; Roman Catholic, 29; Presbyterian, 53; Wesleyan, 2; Baptist, 5; Methodist, 1.

Total collective days' stay in Hospital, 2,919; individual average days' stay, 25·38. Daily average cost per head, 6s. 3d.; less patients' payments, 3s. 9¼d.

Outdoor Patients.—Individual cases, 77; attendances, 136.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

<i>Receipts.</i>			£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>			£	s.	d.
From Government	...	...	333	1	8	Rations	...	...	174	7	5
Local bodies	...	...	255	0	0	Wines, &c.	...	...	8	0	0
Subscriptions and donations	...	...	52	1	9	Surgery and dispensary	...	...	43	18	11
Patients' payments	...	...	359	6	11	Fuel and light	...	...	85	0	9
Other sources	...	...	0	4	6	Salaries and wages	...	...	430	6	6
Balance from last year	...	...	13	7	9	Bedding, clothing, furniture, and repairs	...	...	72	16	1
						Funerals	...	...	3	0	0
						Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery	...	...	4	13	0
						Insurance	...	...	15	5	3
						Commission	...	...	18	15	4
						Other expenses	...	...	54	16	4
Total	...	...	£1,013	2	7	Total	...	...	£910	19	7

Visited 12th December.—Eight men and one woman. An isolation-ward has been added, but it has neither water-closet, nor a room for a nurse, and would therefore be of little use for any serious infectious case. The nursing of the Hospital is in the hands of Mr. and Mrs. Davendale.

REEFTON HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1899	...	...	...	13
Admitted during the year	...	...	...	93
Total under treatment				106
Discharged	...	...	...	74
Died	...	...	...	15
Remaining on 31st March, 1900				17

Sex.—98 males, 8 females.

Localities from which Patients came.—Inangahua County.

Country.—England and Wales, 32; Scotland, 9; Ireland, 30; New Zealand, 18; New South Wales, 2; China, 4; Victoria, 4; Denmark, 2; Shetland Islands, 1; Tasmania, 2; Norway, 2.

Religion.—Church of England, 47; Roman Catholic, 37; Presbyterian, 12; Wesleyan, 2; Confucian, 4; Lutheran, 2; Wesleyan, 2.

Total collective days' stay in Hospital, 5,381; individual average days' stay, 50·76. Daily average cost per head, 5s. 0½d.; less patients' payments, 4s. 5d.

Outdoor Patients.—Individual cases, 187; attendances, 1,147.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

<i>Receipts.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>	£	s.	d.
From Government	636	2	10	Rations	327	16	8
Local bodies	250	0	0	Wines, spirits, ale, &c.	36	14	6
Subscriptions and donations	331	9	6	Surgery and dispensary	149	10	6
Patients' payments	173	7	6	Fuel and light	73	18	0
Other sources	1	12	6	Bedding and clothing	16	13	7
				Furniture and earthenware	15	4	1
				Washing and laundry	7	14	6
				Salaries and wages	653	0	0
				Funerals	4	17	6
				Repairs	13	14	3
				Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery	32	1	2
				Interest, &c.	1	14	6
				Insurance	3	15	0
				Commission	3	7	6
				Other expenses	22	18	8
Total	£1,392	12	4	Total	£1,363	0	5

Visited 3rd November.—I have nothing but commendation for the management of this admirable institution.

RIVERTON HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1899	...	...	...	9
Admitted during the year	...	...	...	151
Total under treatment				160
Discharged	...	...	...	132
Died	...	...	...	10
Remaining on 31st March, 1900				18

Sex.—129 males, 31 females.

Localities from which Patients came.—Orepuki, Riverton, Nightcaps, Otautau, Waimatuku, Woodlands, Tapanui, Queenstown.

Country.—England, 27; Scotland, 23; Ireland, 32; New Zealand, 66; China, 2; Australia, 2; Germany, 1; Russia, 1; Isle of Man, 2; France, 2; Tasmania, 2.

Religion.—Church of England, 51; Presbyterian, 49; Wesleyan, 18; Roman Catholic, 35; Salvation Army, 4; Christadelphian, 1; Jewish, 1; Confucian, 1.

Total collective days' stay in Hospital, 4,890; individual average days' stay, 30·56. Daily average cost per head, 5s. 6½d.; less patients' payments, 4s. 7½d.

Outdoor Patients.—Individual cases, 74; attendances, 137.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

<i>Receipts.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>	£	s.	d.
From Government ...	556	7	4	Rations ...	276	6	9
Local bodies ...	548	12	6	Wines, spirits, ale, &c. ...	21	6	5
Subscriptions and donations ...	14	6	11	Surgery and dispensary ...	81	11	2
Patients' payments ...	229	3	3	Fuel and light ...	76	8	0
Other sources ...	4	5	0	Bedding and clothing ...	77	13	10
Balance from last year ...	191	9	11	Furniture and earthenware ...	51	5	8
				Washing and laundry ...	13	0	0
				Salaries and wages ...	521	7	5
				Water-supply ...	51	14	8
				Funerals ...	9	0	0
				Repairs ...	47	7	4
				Additions to buildings ...	199	7	6
				Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery ...	20	8	6
				Insurance ...	9	15	3
				Other expenses ...	103	10	0
Total ...	£1,544	4	11	Total ...	£1,560	2	6

Visited 7th December.—Seven men and one woman. A decided improvement has taken place here under Dr. Trotter's energetic management, and some good surgical work is now done. The Hospital is at last under charge of a Matron. With the country opening up so rapidly beyond Riverton, the existence of the Hospital is a matter of necessity.

ROSS HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1899 ...	7
Admitted during the year... ..	14
Total under treatment	21
Discharged	12
Died	1
Remaining on 31st March, 1900	8

Sex.—21 males.

Localities from which Patients came.—Ross, 16; Okarito, 4; Nelson, 1.

Country.—England, 10; Scotland, 4; New Zealand, 4; Italy, 1; Canada, 1; Germany, 1.

Religion.—Church of England, 11; Roman Catholic, 3; Presbyterian, 6; Lutheran, 1.

Total collective days' stay in Hospital, 3,148; individual average days' stay, 149. Daily average cost per head, 3s. 7½d.; less patients' payments, 3s.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

<i>Receipts.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>	£	s.	d.
From Government ...	224	13	3	Rations, wine, spirits, ale, &c. ...	174	6	0
Local bodies ...	187	13	6	Surgery and dispensary ...	6	16	9
Subscriptions and donations ...	73	19	6	Fuel and light ...	29	14	0
Patients' payments ...	105	15	0	Bedding and clothing ...	3	14	0
				Salaries and wages ...	316	12	6
				Washing and laundry ...	2	5	6
				Water-supply ...	6	0	0
				Funerals ...	15	12	0
				Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery ...	5	9	0
				Additions ...	21	3	0
				Insurance ...	5	3	6
				Other expenses ...	5	5	0
Total ...	£592	1	3	Total ...	£592	1	3

Visited 31st October.—This is now likely to be a real Hospital owing to the mining revival on the coast; hitherto it has been mainly a kindly old-man's home.

SOUTH WAIRARAPA HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1899	...	...	...	4
Admitted during the year	...	...	...	84
Total under treatment	...	...	...	88
Discharged	...	...	...	77
Died	...	...	...	6
Remaining on 31st March, 1900	...	...	...	5

Sex.—57 males, 31 females.

Localities from which Patients came.—Carterton, 14; Greytown, 33; Featherston, 12; Martinborough, 15; Gladstone, 2; Masterton, 9; Palmerston North, 1; Morrison's Bush, 2.

Country.—England, 26; Scotland, 5; Ireland, 8; New Zealand, 36; Sweden, 1; Australia, 2; Germany, 4; Jersey, 1; Nova Scotia, 1; South Africa, 1; France, 2; Holland, 1.

Religion.—English Church, 49; Roman Catholic, 14; Presbyterian, 11; Wesleyan, 10; Salvation Army, 2; Methodist, 1; Church of God, 1.

Total collective days' stay in Hospital, 1,978; individual average days' stay, 22.47. Daily average cost per head, 5s. 8½d.; less patients' payments, 5s. 3½d.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

<i>Receipts.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>	£	s.	d.
From Government	210	9	8	Rations	141	3	11
Local bodies	80	0	0	Wines, spirits, ale, &c.	3	18	0
Subscriptions and donations	180	17	0	Surgery and dispensary	106	10	4
Rents	1	0	0	Fuel and light	19	8	6
Patients' payments	41	5	0	Bedding and clothing	1	1	3
Other sources	11	0	0	Salaries and wages	242	2	0
Balance from last year	140	14	1	Funerals	3	0	0
				Repairs and additions	14	18	0
				Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery	8	19	0
				Interest	0	5	0
				Insurance	4	5	3
				Commission	0	10	0
				Other expenses	20	4	7
Total	£665	5	9	Total	£566	5	10

Visited 8th March.—Five men and two women. All in order. Several minor outside improvements made. A cesspool at the rear of the building was not in a sanitary condition.

THAMES HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1899	...	...	...	21
Admitted during the year	...	...	...	311
Total under treatment	...	...	...	332
Discharged	...	...	...	287
Died	...	...	...	23
Remaining on 31st March, 1900	...	...	...	22

Sex.—252 males, 80 females.

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

Country.—England, 66; Scotland, 30; Ireland, 51; New Zealand, 160; Australia, 17; Germany, 2; America, 3; Italy, 2; Jamaica, 1.

Religion.—Church of England, 125; Roman Catholic, 72; Presbyterian, 37; Wesleyan, 29; Primitive Methodist, 14; Salvation Army, 3; Baptist, 15; Mormon, 1; unknown, 36.

Total collective days' stay in Hospital, 7,968; individual average days' stay, 24. Daily average cost per head, 4s.; less patients' payments, 3s. 0½d.

Outdoor Patients.—Individual cases, 2 7; attendances, 683.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

<i>Receipts.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>	£	s.	d.
From Government ...	669	0	0	Rations, fuel, and light...	363	15	5
Local bodies ...	669	0	0	Wines, spirits, ale, &c. ...	3	19	6
Subscriptions and donations ...	415	3	11	Surgery and dispensary ...	129	3	0
Rents ...	18	0	0	Bedding and clothing, furniture, and earthenware ...	70	14	10
Patients' payments ...	393	5	1	Salaries and wages ...	773	14	7
Other sources ...	8	10	0	Water-supply and rates ...	30	16	8
Balance from last year ...	612	10	3	Funerals ...	8	19	0
				Repairs and additions ...	511	15	9
				Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery ...	52	12	10
				Insurance ...	15	8	9
				Other expenses ...	127	8	3
Total ...	£2,785	9	3	Total ...	£2,088	8	7

Dr. Aubin promises to be a worthy successor to Dr. Williams, who made this Hospital, in spite of the worn-out buildings, one of the best-working hospitals in the colony. A large new Hospital is being built, in spite of my remonstrances, on the old site, which is low-lying, only one acre and a tenth in size, and close up in the angle between two streets. The local authorities will by-and-by be sorry that they did not secure a more suitable site for this institution. As regards the management, and especially the nursing, I have nothing but commendation.

TIMARU HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1899 ...	21
Admitted during the year ...	290
Total under treatment ...	311
Discharged ...	268
Died ...	23
Remaining on 31st March, 1900 ...	20

Sex.—201 males, 110 females.

Localities from which Patients came.—Hospital district, 278; outside hospital district, 33.

Country.—England, 70; Scotland, 33; Ireland, 42; New Zealand, 146; Australia, 2; Germany, 6; Newfoundland, 1; Finland, 1; Switzerland, 1; Mauritius, 1; Denmark, 1; Norway, 3; Cape Colony, 1; Turkey, 1; Sweden, 2.

Religion.—Roman Catholic, 71; Episcopalian, 124; Presbyterian, 69; Salvation Army, 4; Brethren, 4; Christadelphian, 1; Wesleyan, 22; Primitive Methodist, 10; Congregationalist, 1; Lutheran, 1; Church of Christ, 1; Baptist, 1; Unitarian, 2.

Total collective days' stay in Hospital, 9,801; individual average days' stay, 31·51. Daily average cost per head, 5s. 1½d.; less patients' payments, 4s. 5½d.

Outdoor Patients.—Individual cases, 226; attendances, 633.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

<i>Receipts.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>	£	s.	d.
From Government ...	1,065	12	10	Rations ...	603	3	8
Local bodies ...	1,065	12	10	Wines, spirits, ale, &c. ...	38	4	6
Subscriptions and donations ...	38	6	8	Surgery and dispensary ...	259	14	6
Rents ...	5	0	0	Fuel and light ...	239	8	4
Patients' payments ...	326	11	6	Bedding and clothing ...	120	19	10
Other sources ...	4	19	6	Furniture and earthenware ...	73	10	2
				Salaries and wages ...	888	19	10
				Water-supply ...	14	18	8
				Repairs ...	78	0	9
				Additions to buildings ...	51	4	8
				Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery ...	37	4	11
				Insurance ...	15	13	6
				Members' travelling-expenses ...	21	2	9
				Other expenses ...	63	17	3
Total ...	£2,506	3	4	Total ...	£2,506	3	4

Visited 20th December.—Twenty-six patients. This Hospital now has a resident Medical Officer; Dr. Gabites had taken up office shortly before my visit. In the attractive grounds and within the building the careful supervision of Major Jowsey was in evidence. The bathrooms and lavatories at Timaru are models. The institution deserves the public confidence in every respect.

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.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

<i>Receipts.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>	£	s.	d.
From Government ...	607	7	7	Rations ...	166	4	1
Local bodies ...	566	9	5	Wines, spirits, ale, &c. ...	13	13	6
Subscriptions and donations ...	17	11	6	Surgery and dispensary ...	95	18	7
Patients' payments ...	137	2	5	Fuel and light ...	53	15	4
Other sources ...	15	13	0	Bedding and clothing ...	66	0	10
Balance from last year ...	5	13	2	Furniture and earthenware ...	27	1	6
				Salaries and wages ...	498	16	2
				Funerals ...	1	5	0
				Repairs ...	124	10	4
				Additions ...	127	10	0
				Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery ...	11	17	3
				Interest ...	0	6	6
				Insurance ...	13	9	0
				Other expenses... ..	146	1	11
Total ...	£1,349	17	1	Total ...	£1,346	10	0

Visited 19th December.—Six men and five women. This pretty little Hospital was fresh with paint, new linoleum, and new blankets. Mrs. Chapman makes all comfortable and homelike, and Drs. Barclay and Cruickshanks look well after the patients.

WAIPAWA HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1899 ...	37
Admitted during the year ...	265
Total under treatment ...	302
Discharged ...	254
Died ...	20
Remaining on 31st March, 1900 ...	28

Sex.—217 males, 85 females.

Localities from which Patients came.—Bush, 118; Kaikora (Coast), 34; Waipukurau, 18; Waipawa, 16; Makaretu, 29; Hastings, 8; Dannevirke, 50; Woodville, 8; Te Aute, 10; Napier, 4; Wanganui, 1; Alfredton, 4; Palmerston, 1; Feilding, 1.

Nationality.—Colonial, 128; English, 79; Swedish, 9; Irish, 32; Scotch, 16; American, 1; Norwegian, 9; German, 3; Welsh, 2; Canadian, 1; Danish, 13; Tasmanian, 2; Russian, 1; East Indian, 1; Bohemian, 1; Australian, 3; West Indian, 1.

Religion.—Church of England, 140; Roman Catholic, 38; Presbyterian, 47; Wesleyan, 19; Methodist, 3; Plymouth Brethren, 2; Salvationist, 8; Lutheran, 37; Adventist, 1; Unitarian, 1; Christadelphian, 2; Freethinker, 1; no religion, 3.

Total collective days' stay in Hospital, 9,387; individual average days' stay, 31·8. Daily average cost per head, 4s. 1d.; less patients' payments, 3s. 6½d.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

<i>Receipts.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>	£	s.	d.
From Government ...	1,101	13	6	Rations ...	488	2	8
Local bodies ...	725	0	0	Wines, spirits, ale, and porter ...	19	17	0
Subscriptions and donations ...	219	1	8	Surgery and dispensary ...	138	5	4
Patients' payments ...	258	2	6	Fuel and light ...	143	5	1
Balance from last year ...	299	4	6	Bedding and clothing ...	35	0	7
				Washing and laundry ...	33	13	6
				Salaries and wages ...	798	11	0
				Funerals ...	21	8	0
				Furniture and repairs ...	136	10	5
				Additions to buildings ...	127	12	8
				Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery ...	24	16	9
				Insurance ...	36	5	1
				Other expenses ...	47	3	5
Total ...	£2,603	2	2	Total ...	£2,050	11	6

Visited 6th March.—Ten men and ten women. All very satisfactory, and nursing specially good. Miss Godfray has received six months' leave of absence to spend in the Transvaal, and Dr. Godfray is also in South Africa. The arrangements made during their absence seem to be quite satisfactory.

WAIROA HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1899	...	...	...	...	3
Admitted during the year	...	...	...	...	37
Total under treatment					40
Discharged	...	...	...	...	35
Died	...	...	...	...	4
Remaining on 31st March, 1900					1

Sex.—33 males, 7 females.

Localities from which Patients came.—Wairoa County and Waikaremoana.

Nationality.—European, 30; aboriginal, 8; half-castes, 2.

Religion.—Church of England, 19; Roman Catholic, 9; Presbyterian, 9; Mormon, 2; Hauhau, 1.

Total collective days' stay in Hospital, 703; individual average days' stay, 17·57. Daily average cost per head, 12s. 10½d.; less patients' payments, 10s. 8½d.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

<i>Receipts.</i>		£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>		£	s.	d.
From Government	...	184	14	8	Rations	...	93	3	8
Local bodies	...	145	2	3	Wines, &c.	...	12	12	6
Subscriptions and donations	...	33	0	4	Surgery and dispensary	...	55	1	6
Patients' payments	...	76	18	0	Fuel and light	...	34	19	0
Other sources	...	0	1	0	Bedding and clothing	...	1	13	0
Balance from last year	...	21	10	0	Furniture, &c.	...	1	0	6
					Washing and laundry	...	2	15	0
					Salaries and wages	...	225	0	0
					Repairs	...	0	19	0
					Additions	...	8	10	0
					Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery	...	8	17	10
					Interest	...	0	3	0
					Insurance	...	2	12	0
					Other expenses	...	6	4	0
Total	...	£461	6	3	Total	...	£453	11	0

This Hospital has not been visited because of the danger of too long a detention, owing to the uncertainty of communication and the consequent disproportionate expense. It is looked after as a branch of the Napier Hospital.

WANGANUI HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1899	...	...	...	...	28
Admitted during the year	...	...	...	...	378
Total under treatment					406
Discharged	...	...	...	...	343
Died	...	...	...	...	23
Remaining on 31st March, 1900					40

Sex.—278 males, 128 females.

Localities from which Patients came.—Wanganui Borough, 213; Wanganui County, 47; Waitotara County, 32; Rangitikei County, 91; Marton Borough, 20; Ashhurst, 1; Patea, 1; Oroua Downs, 1.

Nationality.—English, 89; Scotch, 26; Irish, 50; Colonial, 224; American, 2; Danish, 1; German, 2; Norwegian, 4; Swiss, 1; Finn, 2; Chinese, 1; Canadian, 2; Portuguese, 1; West Indian, 1.

Religion.—Church of England, 175; Roman Catholic, 90; Presbyterian, 79; Wesleyan, 19; Church of Christ, 6; Brethren, 12; Baptist, 3; Salvation Army, 6; Lutheran, 6; Christadelphian, 3; Methodist, 2; unknown, 5.

Total collective days' stay in Hospital, 12,228; individual average days' stay, 30·11. Daily average cost per head, 5s. 4½d.; less patients' payments, 4s. 11d.

Outdoor Patients.—Individual cases, 172; attendances, 1,119.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

<i>Receipts.</i>			£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>			£	s.	d.
From Government	...	...	890	9	4	Rations	...	...	692	11	8
Local bodies	...	...	847	0	2	Wines, spirits, ale, &c.	...	...	37	11	9
Subscriptions and donations	...	...	33	5	10	Surgery and dispensary	...	...	357	7	0
Rents	...	...	1,019	12	0	Fuel and light...	...	...	481	8	6
Patients' payments	...	...	296	9	10	Bedding and clothing	...	...	73	17	6
Other sources	...	...	100	8	7	Furniture and earthenware	...	...	88	4	7
						Salaries and wages	...	...	1,012	11	6
						Water-supply	...	...	80	0	0
						Funerals	...	...	5	12	6
						Repairs	...	...	11	5	1
						Additions to buildings	...	...	75	11	5
						Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery	...	...	35	0	0
						Interest	...	...	259	2	0
						Other expenses	...	...	100	7	8
Total	...	...	£3,187	5	9	Total	...	...	£3,310	11	2

Visited 1st February.—Twenty-four men and eleven women. Dr. Anderson, Miss Allen, and staff are all working well together, and both Medical Officer and Matron very attentive to their duties. The great distance of the isolation-ward from the main building is a disadvantage. This Hospital is a credit to Wanganui.

WELLINGTON HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1899	...	...	137
Admitted during the year	...	...	1,600
Total under treatment	...	...	1,737
Discharged	...	...	1,467
Died	...	...	118
Remaining on 31st March, 1900	...	...	152

Sex.—1,033 males, 704 females.

Localities from which Patients came.—Wellington, 1,135; Wellington suburbs, 202; ships in port, 45; Petone, 49; Hutt and surrounding districts, 21; Levin, 28; Johnsonville, 8; Pahautanui, 7; Otaki, 6; Porirua, 4; others from Wellington Hospital District, 29; Masterton, 17; Eketahuna, 10; Featherston, 8; Pahiatua, 7; Carterton, 4; Martinborough, 4; others from Wairarapa Hospital District, 22; Palmerston North, 20; Feilding, 14; others from Palmerston North Hospital District, 7; Wanganui, 6; others from Wanganui Hospital District, 8; Taranaki Hospital District, 7; Westport, 4; others from West Coast Hospital Districts, 10; Napier, 4; others from Hawke's Bay, 13; Gisborne, 4; Nelson, 2; Canterbury District, 5; Otago District, 3; Southland District, 1; Auckland District, 3; no fixed address or address unknown, 20.

Country.—New Zealand, 820; England, 446; Ireland, 186; Scotland, 130; Australia, 41; Germany, 16; Sweden, 12; Norway, 12; Denmark, 11; America, 10; China, 9; Wales, 7; Greece, 3; New Zealand (Maori), 3; Assyria, 3; Italy, 3; Poland, 3; Switzerland, 3; Jersey Islands, 2; Shetland Islands, 2; Spain, 2; France, 2; Russia, 2; Cape Colony, 1; India, 1; Austria, 1; Hungary, 1; Holland, 1; Syria, 1; Finland, 1; Honolulu Islands, 1; unknown, 1.

Religion.—Church of England, 809; Roman Catholic, 363; Presbyterian, 277; Wesleyan, 144; Salvation Army, 26; Lutheran, 23; Brethren, 14; Church of Christ, 14; Primitive Methodist, 14; Baptist, 11; Congregationalist, 11; Jewish, 11; Seventh Day Adventist, 4; Methodist, 4; Confucian, 3; Greek Church, 2; Freethinker, 2; United Christian Mission, 1; Spiritualist, 1; unknown, 3.

Total collective days' stay in Hospital, 54,532; individual average days' stay, 31.39. Daily average cost per head, 4s. 0½d.; less patients' payments, 3s. 2½d.

Outdoor Patients.—Individual cases, 2,647; attendances, 12,311.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

<i>Receipts.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>	£	s.	d.
From Government ...	5,176	19	3	Rations ...	3,118	17	4
Local bodies ...	3,900	0	0	Wines, spirits, ale, &c. ...	116	17	9
Subscriptions and donations ...	190	2	9	Surgery and dispensary ...	1,272	17	9
Bequests ...	114	19	3	Fuel and light ...	824	16	10
Rents ...	1,921	16	5	Bedding and clothing ...	322	17	3
Patients' payments ...	2,196	6	11	Furniture and earthenware ...	128	14	9
Other sources ...	81	0	9	Washing and laundry ...	387	15	4
Balance from last year ...	2,816	19	1	Salaries and wages ...	3,781	4	5
				Water-supply ...	158	10	9
				Funerals ...	37	1	6
				Repairs ...	425	4	9
				Additions to buildings ...	1,713	19	5
				Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery ...	74	11	7
				Interest and principal ...	403	12	0
				Insurance ...	43	14	6
				Other expenses ...	342	16	3
Total ...	£16,398	4	5	Total ...	£13,153	12	2

The greatest blot upon this Hospital is the kitchen department. It requires reorganizing. The Steward has been off duty a good many months on account of ill-health. An excellent suggestion has been made that the Hill wards should revert to their original purpose, and rooms sufficing for the out-patients' department be erected near the Hospital entrance-gate. It is time that a Nurses' Home should be built, thus leaving the nurses' present quarters free to be used as wards, and giving much needed space to hospital requirements. The new operating-room is waiting its furnishings; they are on the road. Dr. Ewart and Miss Payne devote much time and thought to the technical teaching of the nurses, and succeed in maintaining a high standard of training.

WESTPORT HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1899 ...	17
Admitted during the year ...	135
Total under treatment ...	152
Discharged ...	121
Died ...	13
Remaining on 31st March, 1900 ...	18

Sex.—111 males, 41 females.

Locality from which Patients came.—Buller district.

Nationality.—British, 84; Colonial, 47; Australian, 7; German, 8; Danish, 2; Swede, 1; others, 3.

Religion.—Church of England, 60; Roman Catholic, 59; Presbyterian, 17; Wesleyan, 3; Baptist, 3; Salvation Army, 3; Lutheran, 4; Freethinker, 3.

Total collective days' stay in Hospital, 6,862; individual average days' stay, 45·14. Daily average cost per head, 4s. 1d.; less patients' payments, 3s. 6½d.

Outdoor Patients.—Individual cases, 52; attendances, 96.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

<i>Receipts.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>	£	s.	d.
From Government ...	614	16	1	Rations ...	318	6	11
Local bodies ...	468	12	8	Wines, spirits, ale, &c. ...	20	17	3
Subscriptions and donations ...	105	10	0	Surgery and dispensary ...	64	9	0
Rents ...	20	0	0	Fuel and light... ..	94	5	3
Patients' payments ...	193	18	2	Bedding and clothing ...	2	9	2
Other sources ...	11	8	9	Furniture and earthenware ...	155	16	5
				Salaries and wages ...	526	10	2
				Funerals ...	32	5	0
				Repairs and additions ...	99	5	3
				Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery, &c. ...	45	7	9
				Insurance ...	13	19	0
				Other expenses ...	32	18	6
Total ...	£1,414	5	8	Total ...	£1,406	9	8

I found this Hospital working smoothly and well. Dr. Mackenzie is attentive to his duties, and Miss McCarthy, the Matron, has long been known to me as an excellent nurse and a capable manager.

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

necessary power given to one man, who shall be responsible for the whole district. Local government in town matters should be conceded to the residents, and they should be encouraged to provide an ordinary hospital for the wants of the district. The corrosive effects of the sulphur are such that the buildings soon get dilapidated and unsightly. The discoloration inevitable in the conditions is put down to neglect and dirt, which is very unjust. New baths are required to meet modern requirements, and separate provision should be made for Sanatorium patients.

VARIOUS CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

Costley Home for Aged Poor, Auckland.—One hundred and twenty-five men and forty-nine women. Seventy-five of them old-age pensioners. This institution still continues to be excellently managed by Mr. and Mrs. Moss. The Chairman of the Board has promised a few more comforts for the old ladies in the infirmary ward, in the way of easy-chairs, &c. On the male side there is a night and a day wardsman to look after the sick and infirm, and on the other side Mrs. Moss has a nurse-assistant. Two imbecile men and two women were in seclusion. A chapel has been added, where all denominations can hold service. The piggeries are not cleanly kept, and the ground around them was rotten with refuse. The drainage finds its own way through a volcanic crevice.

Ohio Road Home, Wellington, seventy to eighty inmates, has greatly improved during the past year. A new Chairman of the Benevolent Trust and a change of authorities at the Home gave scope for many reforms in the treatment of the old folk. The Ohio Home being a "separate institution," neither the Charitable Aid Board nor the Government (those that find the money) had any power to check abuses, either in contracts for food and clothing or in regard to peace and comfort for the inmates. It is now a pleasure to visit the Home, and Mr. and Mrs. Purvis are kindly and capable officers. The trustees have also had the courage to reform the outdoor relief. Abuses have ever been found in connection with the contract system—i.e., giving recipients of relief an order on some tradesman, who contracts to supply the goods at a marvellously low rate. The Wellington trustees now, following the precedent in Christchurch and Timaru, have a store and supply the groceries to recipients, thus effecting a very great saving in money, and at the same time insuring that the applicants get all necessities in full measure and of good quality. The ratepayers of Wellington should feel grateful to the men who have effected these reforms in the face of unpleasant local opposition.

Old Men's Home, Ashburton.—Sixty to seventy male inmates. Here, again, it is pleasant to watch the improvements in the general condition of things under the kindly care of Mr. and Mrs. Morissy. But the building is very old and unsuitable, and should be destroyed.

Dunedin Benevolent Institution, Caversham.—One hundred and eighty-six men and sixty-two women. Mr. and Mrs. Mee have no paid assistance in the nursing of the sick and infirm; one old body looks after another still more feeble. In addition to his duties as master of the Home, Mr. Mee is the poor-relief visitor, whose duty is to inquire into cases of applicants for outdoor relief. £5,715 was spent on outdoor relief in Dunedin last year. Dunedin is now the only large city that has not the assistance of a woman officer on its staff as visitor to the homes of those seeking assistance. The outdoor rations are given on the "contract" system—that is, by an order on a contracting grocer. The Dunedin Benevolent Institution being a "separate institution" under the Act of 1885, neither the Charitable Aid Board nor the Government (although supplying funds) have power to reform this matter.

Jubilee Home, Christchurch, and Home for the Aged Needy, Wellington, are both excellently managed institutions, and show every consideration for the declining years of old colonists. Miss Higgins, of the Jubilee Home, spares no trouble to make her colony of aged folk comfortable and cheerful.

Samaritan Home, Christchurch, is a "separate institution" that draws funds from the North Canterbury Charitable Aid Board. There are three classes of inmates. On date of visit there were thirteen old women, mostly acquainted with the Magistrate's Court; eighteen old men, apparently the overflow from the four other refuges in Christchurch; and eleven unmarried mothers who had come for confinement in the case of their second or third, &c., unfathered child. The staff consists of a matron and her assistant, and a trained nurse and her assistant. It is a cheerless building, but everything is done for the well-being and comfort of the various classes of inmates. It would be more reasonable if dissolute old women were committed to the institution by the Stipendiary Magistrate, instead of their being voluntary residents during whatever period may suit their own convenience, at the expense of the local ratepayer, and the institution itself placed under the control of the Prisons Department.

Maternity Home, Linwood, Christchurch, for unmarried mothers with their first child, is a really satisfactory institution. It is well and economically managed, and a veritable home for these unfortunate girls and their babies. Nor is the influence and help allowed to drop when they are again struggling to earn a living, having also a baby to maintain.

Alexandra Home, Wellington, also for girls with their first baby. There is very little to commend here. The look of girls and babies tells its own tale. The whole place wants repainting and cleaning inside.

Women's Refuge, Auckland, is a small home for similar cases. The building is quite unsuitable. There is also a female refuge in Dunedin. The main object of some of these institutions seems to be successful laundry-work and the money gained thereby, and not the kindly personal influence to be gained over the unfortunate girls, helping them to steer straight for the future.

Wellington Convalescent Home is doing excellent work, with Mrs. Ritter as matron, and a very capable committee of ladies. There is nothing but praise for the management of this institution.

D. MACGREGOR, M.A., M.B., M.C.,
Inspector of Asylums and Hospitals.

TABLE showing Admissions, Discharges, &c., of Patients at Hospitals for Year ended 31st March, 1900.

Hospitals.	Number of Patients in March 31, 1899.	Number of Patients admitted during Year.	Total under Treatment.	Number discharged.	Died.	Number remaining on March 31, 1900.	Sex.		Total Collective Days' Stay in Hospital.	Individual Average Days' Stay.	Average Daily Cost per Patient.	Percentage of Cost of Administration on Total Expenditure.	Number of Outdoor Patients.	
							M.	F.					Individual Cases.	Attendances.
Akaroa	1	18	19	17	2	..	11	8	350	18.42	£ s. d. 0 15 1½	56.60	..	..
Arrowtown	8	87	95	84	5	6	70	25	1,720	18.11	0 8 1½	51.29	46	104
Ashburton	13	262	275	258	8	9	218	57	1,409	16.40	0 7 2½	37.04	..	..
Auckland	133	1,493	1,636	1,493	165	167	1,141	485	50,917	31.31	0 4 9	28.18	432	3,910
Blenheim	17	163	180	152	11	17	1,119	61	7,872	42.06	0 4 3½	39.31	..	..
Charleston	4	45	49	44	3	2	49	..	2,174	44.37	0 4 11	46.45	8	100
Christchurch	91	1,376	1,467	1,376	140	90	881	586	30,557	20.80	0 5 11½	39.36	1,233	6,646
Coromandel	9	113	122	108	9	5	81	41	2,887	33.66	0 8 9½	46.70	344	419
Cromwell	1	77	78	73	5	..	67	11	1,427	18.29	0 10 9½	32.94	1,362	5,490
Dunedin	99	1,117	1,216	1,023	98	95	750	466	36,777	30.24	0 4 2	56.66	40	67
Dunstan	4	64	68	60	4	4	58	10	1,053	15.48	0 14 6½	52.19	..	..
Gisborne	18	200	218	198	8	12	149	69	5,858	24.58	0 4 4	40.56	216	375
Greytown	48	175	223	145	32	46	196	27	18,213	31.67	0 2 6½	46.81	..	..
Hawera	3	88	91	81	4	6	62	29	1,756	58.00	0 3 7½	37.74	274	638
Hokitika	32	156	188	141	26	21	146	42	10,907	24.84	0 3 11½	34.22	987	8,046
Invercargill	24	389	413	350	35	28	307	106	10,260	20.25	0 6 11½	45.00	293	439
Kumara	17	84	101	68	16	17	96	24	2,431	41.26	0 5 11½	42.24	50	..
Lawrence	5	115	120	104	11	5	58	14	2,871	33.81	0 14 0	67.00	..	..
Masterton	6	66	72	59	6	7	58	14	1,466	51.00	0 7 6	50.67	..	..
Mercury Bay	2	33	35	32	3	..	30	5	10,690	19.35	0 7 8½	36.37	97	685
Napier	41	434	475	420	25	30	290	185	9,746	25.47	0 9 1½	45.17	..	..
Naseby	9	155	164	150	7	7	125	39	3,174	23.00	0 8 9½	46.21	..	..
Nelson	21	170	191	150	20	21	103	88	6,672	25.04	0 5 1	39.20	..	..
New Plymouth	16	227	243	211	14	18	165	78	4,257	31.08	0 5 3½	40.00	..	..
Oamaru	17	153	170	146	11	31	131	89	9,968	25.47	0 3 10½	46.59	2	136
Otaki	..	38	38	27	4	7	22	16	7,948	23.00	0 5 0½	47.75	77	187
Palmerston North	28	243	271	234	14	23	193	78	3,012	30.56	0 5 6½	40.00	74	137
Patea	3	44	47	43	2	2	33	14	2,919	149.00	0 3 7½	44.34	..	..
Piepton	8	24	32	15	9	8	29	3	5,381	25.88	0 5 8½	44.34	..	..
Queenstown	6	109	115	102	8	5	90	25	3,148	31.51	0 4 0	39.86	297	683
Reefton	13	93	106	74	15	17	98	8	7,968	26.41	0 5 1½	36.95	226	633
Riverton	9	151	160	132	10	18	129	31	9,801	31.08	0 6 5½	41.09	..	..
Ross	7	14	21	12	1	8	21	..	7,660	17.57	0 4 1	42.79	52	229
South Wairarapa	4	84	88	77	6	5	57	..	9,387	31.08	0 12 10½	51.54	..	..
Thames	21	311	332	287	23	22	252	80	12,228	30.11	0 5 4½	31.65	172	1,119
Timaru	21	290	311	268	23	20	201	110	64,532	45.14	0 4 1	40.68	52	96
Waikato	19	271	290	254	16	20	211	79	377,254	30.20	0 5 3	36.76	10,598	42,657
Waimate	14	132	146	131	6	9	90	56	8,485	..	..	..	..	..
Waipawa	37	265	302	254	20	28	217	85	4,008	..	..	..	..	..
Wairoa	3	37	40	35	4	1	33	7	1,029	..	..	..	..	..
Wanganui	28	378	406	343	23	40	278	128	1,481	..	..	..	..	..
Wellington	137	1,600	1,797	1,467	118	152	1,033	704	10,481	..	..	..	..	..
Westport	17	185	152	121	13	18	111	41	983	..	..	..	..	..
Totals	1,014	11,479	12,493	10,481	983	1,029	8,485	4,008	377,254	30.20	0 5 3	36.76	10,598	42,657

TABLE showing Receipts on Account of Hospitals during the Year ended 31st March, 1900.

Hospitals.	From Government.	From Hospital Boards and Local Authorities.	Voluntary Contributions.	Bequests.	Rents, &c.	Payments by Patients.	Other Sources.	Balance from Last Year.	Total Receipts.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Akaroa ..	121 3 7	121 3 8	77 14 6	..	..	22 3 0	..	..	264 10 3
Arrowtown ..	364 18 5	116 5 7	..	..	..	173 6 6	..	..	732 5 0
Asburton ..	700 0 0	770 0 0	..	..	..	185 16 6	15 16 0	48 1 5	1,719 13 11
Auckland ..	4,755 19 3	4,255 19 3	44 11 6	2,991 17 5	..	3,548 8 2	..	..	15,596 15 8
Blenheim ..	785 7 6	774 2 7	15 19 3	..	21 12 0	3,323 11 2	9 2 8	..	1,933 15 2
Charleston ..	140 0 0	140 0 0	100 0 1	..	5 0 0	64 9 2	23 7 8	57 14 7	1,530 11 6
Christchurch ..	5,396 15 8	4,874 16 7	17 11 0	..	..	686 19 8	48 11 1	2,682 5 9	18,706 19 9
Coromandel ..	718 19 11	200 0 0	365 17 3	..	..	192 1 6	0 13 0	121 4 1	1,598 15 9
Gromwell ..	391 19 8	255 15 7	154 0 0	..	..	94 4 9	17 10 0	176 3 11	1,089 13 11
Dunedin ..	3,088 8 5	2,825 0 7	238 1 2	..	..	1,534 8 7	261 15 9	..	7,947 13 11
Dunstan ..	457 15 1	421 6 7	117 2 6	..	..	116 11 0	15 10 3	162 12 10	1,290 18 3
Gisborne ..	842 12 0	440 0 0	279 1 4	78 2 4	..	323 0 4	22 2 0	115 5 10	2,099 3 10
Greyouth ..	1,597 6 5	536 6 8	228 0 0	..	..	551 10 0	32 9 5	599 18 8	3,605 11 2
Hawera ..	424 1 4	424 1 4	..	..	2 0 0	126 4 3	..	..	974 6 11
Hokitika ..	893 14 6	531 5 0	383 19 3	..	..	163 9 3	16 8 8	..	1,990 16 8
Invercargill ..	1,610 10 0	1,610 10 0	28 5 10	..	..	215 19 8	117 11 3	..	3,582 16 9
Kumara ..	334 14 9	209 7 4	109 16 6	..	..	174 18 0	..	3 7 7	832 4 2
Lawrence ..	520 5 0	260 2 6	..	..	..	129 14 4	0 16 0	232 3 2	1,143 1 0
Masterton ..	608 3 7	450 0 0	128 14 7	..	..	51 5 2	..	..	1,238 3 4
Mercury Bay ..	672 6 6	..	472 5 0	..	7 10 0	52 6 10	9 9 6	509 13 3	1,723 11 1
Napier ..	1,334 5 6	932 18 0	385 17 8	245 17 4	44 18 6	480 1 8	14 8 1	353 7 11	3,608 16 8
Naseby ..	1,090 1 11	900 0 0	150 1 10	..	8 0 0	274 4 6	17 6 0	377 17 9	2,850 10 0
Nelson ..	1,544 5 6	900 0 0	37 2 0	..	192 10 0	450 10 8	15 15 9	..	3,140 3 11
New Plymouth ..	962 18 5	623 13 3	385 15 4	..	10 0 0	665 13 9	..	..	2,653 19 9
Oamaru ..	81 3 9	..	125 12 2	..	740 14 6	195 6 6	15 6 4	222 7 4	1,380 10 7
Otaki ..	812 7 0	722 17 3	103 2 6	..	..	37 6 0	..	..	1,675 12 9
Palmerston North ..	712 4 7	729 19 9	28 13 0	45 13 10	..	441 17 9	30 4 9	..	1,988 13 8
Patea ..	260 16 2	200 0 0	50 13 6	..	6 10 0	106 10 6	1 0 0	12 14 7	638 4 9
Pictou ..	235 7 8	196 14 10	32 4 0	..	..	90 10 0	33 6 5	..	588 2 11
Queenstown ..	333 1 8	255 0 0	52 1 9	..	..	359 6 11	0 4 6	13 7 9	1,013 2 7
Reefton ..	636 2 10	250 0 0	331 9 6	..	..	173 7 6	1 12 6	..	1,392 12 4
Riverton ..	556 7 4	548 12 6	14 6 11	..	..	229 3 3	4 5 0	191 9 11	1,544 4 11
Ross ..	224 13 3	187 13 6	73 19 6	..	..	105 15 0	..	..	552 1 3
South Wairarapa ..	210 9 8	80 0 0	180 17 0	..	1 0 0	41 5 0	11 0 0	140 14 1	665 5 9
Thames ..	669 0 0	669 0 0	415 3 11	..	18 0 0	393 5 1	8 10 0	612 10 3	2,785 9 3
Timaru ..	1,065 12 10	1,065 12 10	38 6 8	..	5 0 0	326 11 6	4 19 6	..	2,505 3 4
Waikato ..	1,084 11 9	910 0 0	24 16 0	..	36 10 0	235 8 2	15 13 0	122 4 4	2,473 10 3
Waimate ..	607 7 7	566 9 5	17 11 6	..	..	137 2 5	5 13 2	5 13 2	1,349 17 1
Waipawa ..	1,101 13 6	725 0 0	219 1 8	..	..	258 2 6	239 4 6	239 4 6	2,603 2 2
Wairoa ..	184 14 8	145 2 3	33 0 4	..	..	76 18 0	0 1 0	21 10 0	461 6 3
Wanganui ..	890 9 4	847 0 2	33 5 10	..	1,019 12 0	296 9 10	100 8 7	..	3,187 5 9
Wellington ..	5,176 19 3	3,900 0 0	190 2 9	114 19 3	1,921 16 5	2,196 6 11	81 0 9	2,816 19 1	16,398 4 5
Westport ..	614 16 1	468 12 8	105 10 0	..	20 0 0	193 18 2	11 8 9	..	1,414 5 8
Totals ..	44,814 11 10	35,006 8 1	5,789 15 1	3,398 7 10	4,138 15 9	16,503 9 6	957 14 2	9,898 11 9	120,507 14 0

TABLE showing the Expenditure on Hospitals during the Year ended 31st March, 1900.

Hospitals.	Rations and Provisions.	Wine, Ale, &c.	Surgery and Dispensary.	Fuel and Light.	Bedding and Clothing.	Furniture, Crockery, &c.	Washing and Laundry.	Salaries and Wages.	Water-supply.	Funerals.	Repairs.	Additions to Buildings, &c., and New Buildings.	Printing, Advertising, Postage, and Stationery.	For Interest.	For Insurance.	For Commission.	Other Expenses.	Total.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Alakoa ..	70 18 9	2 10 0	15 11 3	16 19 3	29 9 1	29 9 1	150 0 0	348 17 10	65 18 3	3 5 0	43 14 11	..	10 3 6	..	8 9	..	83 14 0	264 10 3
Arrowtown ..	485 4 2	12 7 0	37 10 7	77 2 3	37 6 9	37 6 9	586 10 5	348 17 10	65 18 3	3 5 0	43 14 11	..	10 3 6	1 17 6	7 19 0	4 8 8	83 14 0	700 3 1
Ashburton ..	2,282 5 5	106 17 10	1,150 12 5	814 12 0	1,390 6 6	1,390 6 6	3,031 11 0	3,031 11 0	239 2 0	39 18 6	54 1 0	1,969 13 2	112 2 5	5 11 0	10 1 0	3 8 11	73 15 7	1,620 3 10
Auckland ..	341 11 3	18 6 3	159 19 5	77 4 0	890 8 11	890 8 11	671 4 6	671 4 6	17 2 0	17 2 0	69 7 10	305 17 6	33 4 7	5 11 0	6 19 12	29 12 3	89 12 11	1,928 15 8
Blenheim ..	191 4 6	4 10 9	..	77 4 0	..	..	238 15 0	238 15 0	..	12 0 0	10 2 7	..	33 4 7	..	2 7 3	..	13 3 2	535 14 0
Christchurch ..	2,128 3 10	136 9 3	818 1 1	974 2 3	131 16 4	131 16 4	3,511 1 5	3,511 1 5	..	27 18 6	572 9 9	149 6 0	61 6 7	0 15 6	6 9 7	3 1 6	3,827 19 9	5,724 14 7
Coromandel ..	201 8 3	9 14 6	104 11 5	18 5 0	49 19 5	49 19 5	595 3 4	595 3 4	16 13 4	29 14 4	..	..	..	..	13 11 3	..	211 16 3	1,423 3 10
Cromwell ..	102 10 2	..	61 14 2	18 5 0	..	..	406 9 7	406 9 7	16 13 4	29 14 4	..	..	..	..	8 12 6	..	91 14 7	771 16 11
Dunedin ..	2,059 14 7	196 6 0	756 9 10	724 0 11	257 13 5	257 13 5	2,470 10 9	2,470 10 9	181 14 3	20 12 6	43 4 0	..	62 0 5	0 13 3	3 39 7	10 0 6	291 1 5	7,689 11 4
Dunstan ..	116 18 7	17 18 9	61 2 9	27 8 8	7 9 3	7 9 3	414 10 0	414 10 0	22 13 2	4 0 0	2 0 0	187 4 2	21 10 10	1 9 6	9 14 6	2 10 5	29 13 11	953 4 4
Gisborne ..	230 12 7	11 17 0	42 13 0	116 3 5	33 0 5	33 0 5	585 0 6	585 0 6	..	..	20 13 10	760 8 1	20 11 1	3 2 3	26 9 9	..	41 16 2	1,921 2 4
Greytown ..	754 13 2	85 2 4	108 14 2	128 1 4	31 8 1	31 8 1	871 5 0	871 5 0	..	32 10 0	27 12 8	1,096 6 7	73 17 6	30 16 6	30 0 0	..	27 9 5	3,426 5 11
Hawera ..	162 8 5	7 18 0	68 9 2	40 16 6	23 1 4	23 1 4	412 16 3	412 16 3	..	..	129 8 6	..	43 1 0	1 7 0	7 17 0	..	36 9 5	974 6 11
Hokitika ..	651 8 9	50 18 2	180 6 7	109 10 1	47 6 10	31 12 3	718 2 0	718 2 0	..	11 15 0	67 1 6	..	32 3 0	6 11 0	24 4 0	18 6 3	44 2 2	1,986 16 7
Invercargill ..	675 9 6	58 8 9	239 0 5	299 18 6	266 12 6	301 19 7	1,173 12 2	1,173 12 2	14 9 0	57 0 0	289 19 8	..	48 11 2	6 11 0	23 13 6	0 10 0	60 15 5	3,571 2 9
Kumara ..	311 8 11	14 11 6	33 1 0	37 10 0	..	61 19 9	346 5 0	346 5 0	..	30 5 0	2 10 0	..	9 7 6	..	6 9 0	..	1 0 0	852 7 8
Lawrence ..	241 6 10	..	35 12 2	71 12 11	19 10 1	..	375 0 0	375 0 0	10 0 0	1 5 0	49 12 11	..	5 19 0	..	7 4 0	..	27 12 3	844 15 1
Masterton ..	146 16 11	2 16 0	53 8 3	83 15 1	17 13 0	64 15 8	351 12 4	351 12 4	7 11 7	9 0 0	26 6 14	6 14 6	21 8 0	5 6 6	13 19 0	35 19 6	32 1 0	882 19 0
Mercury Bay ..	112 16 7	12 12 9	118 9 3	16 16 0	12 13 0	20 15 8	752 1 4	752 1 4	..	..	..	37 9 10	21 4 2	..	6 16 4	..	62 1 3	1,214 10 3
Napier ..	857 13 10	19 6 0	307 3 11	300 7 1	..	622 12 5	1,223 16 1	1,223 16 1	71 13 9	..	398 1 10	..	36 18 6	..	66 0 2	40 10 6	50 3 4	3,596 7 5
Naseby ..	249 15 4	3 19 0	87 19 5	79 3 7	16 14 3	32 5 4	580 13 6	580 13 6	8 0 0	10 0 0	40 10 3	588 0 6	22 0 6	..	13 2 6	11 6 0	31 12 10	1,778 5 3
Nelson ..	379 18 9	7 19 0	292 9 5	156 3 4	17 10 8	250 6 4	964 7 1	964 7 1	17 0 0	14 12 6	101 2 5	25 6 7	10 3 0	..	25 0 0	..	224 13 9	2,486 12 9
New Plymouth ..	305 16 10	18 5 0	199 18 6	139 18 3	53 19 2	155 18 3	887 3 5	887 3 5	10 0 0	10 16 10	29 15 8	..	78 4 6	2 6 6	4 12 0	..	134 10 2	2,053 19 9
Oamaru ..	339 14 5	23 12 10	91 2 11	..	20 14 4	8 13 9	550 3 4	550 3 4	..	..	..	1,060 4 6	12 10 3	1 17 6	4 12 0	..	169 13 6	1,125 4 10
Otaki ..	47 2 11	..	12 12 6	10 19 3	4 14 0	..	202 8 0	202 8 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	153 11 6	1,597 14 8
Palmerston N. ..	371 14 6	20 19 0	141 14 3	197 14 10	21 5 3	29 1 3	827 5 4	827 5 4	..	9 10 0	30 1 5	..	25 15 9	2 3 6	31 2 3	..	153 11 6	1,901 2 4
Patea ..	105 15 9	3 16 0	22 5 9	33 3 9	3 19 4	6 17 9	213 16 8	213 16 8	48 3 0	..	14 19 7	24 0 1	6 4 2	0 2 6	3 13 3	0 10 0	118 16 8	606 4 3
Pictou ..	117 14 3	25 14 0	8 5 4	40 0 0	4 7 8	..	264 10 0	264 10 0	..	..	9 15 0	13 0 0	10 0 11	1 0 0	5 0 0	..	88 15 9	588 2 11
Queenstown ..	174 7 5	36 14 0	43 18 1	85 0 9	16 13 7	15 4 1	430 6 6	430 6 6	..	3 0 0	13 14 3	..	4 13 0	..	15 5 3	18 15 4	54 16 4	910 19 7
Reefton ..	327 16 8	8 0 6	149 10 6	73 18 0	77 13 10	51 5 8	653 0 0	653 0 0	8 0 0	4 17 6	47 7 4	199 7 6	32 1 2	1 14 6	3 15 0	3 7 6	22 18 8	1,363 0 5
Riverton ..	276 6 9	21 6 5	81 11 2	76 8 0	..	..	521 7 5	521 7 5	51 14 4	9 0 0	..	..	20 8 6	..	9 15 3	..	103 10 0	1,560 2 6
Ross ..	174 6 0	..	6 16 9	29 14 0	3 14 0	..	316 12 6	316 12 6	6 0 0	15 12 0	..	21 3 0	5 9 0	..	5 3 6	..	5 5 0	592 1 3
S. Wairarapa ..	141 3 11	3 18 0	106 10 4	19 8 6	1 1 3	..	242 2 0	242 2 0	..	3 0 0	14 18 0	..	8 19 0	0 5 0	4 5 3	0 10 0	20 4 7	566 5 10
Thames ..	363 15 5	3 19 6	129 3 0	..	..	..	773 14 7	773 14 7	14 18 8	8 19 0	..	511 15 9	52 12 10	..	15 8 9	..	158 4 11	2,088 8 7
Tinamaru ..	603 3 8	38 4 6	259 14 6	239 8 4	120 19 10	73 10 2	888 19 10	888 19 10	14 18 8	7 2 0	78 0 9	51 4 8	37 4 11	..	15 13 6	..	85 0 0	2,506 3 4
Waikato ..	491 14 11	73 13 3	340 14 2	127 1 1	45 0 8	30 1 10	884 16 7	884 16 7	45 17 8	7 2 0	94 11 0	26 17 9	26 1 9	..	21 7 6	..	178 2 4	2,473 10 3
Waikare ..	166 4 1	13 13 6	95 18 7	53 15 4	66 0 10	27 1 6	498 16 2	498 16 2	..	1 5 0	124 10 4	127 10 8	11 17 3	0 6 6	13 9 0	..	146 1 11	1,346 10 0
Waipawa ..	488 2 8	19 17 0	138 5 4	143 5 1	35 0 7	..	798 11 0	798 11 0	..	21 8 0	136 10 5	127 12 8	24 16 9	..	36 5 1	..	47 3 5	2,050 11 6
Waipua ..	93 3 8	12 12 6	55 1 6	34 19 0	1 13 0	..	225 0 0	225 0 0	..	..	0 19 0	8 10 0	8 17 10	..	2 12 0	..	6 4 0	453 11 0
Wanganui ..	692 11 8	37 11 9	357 7 9	481 8 6	73 17 6	88 4 7	1,012 11 6	1,012 11 6	80 0 0	5 12 6	45 1 5	75 11 5	35 0 0	0 25 9	..	..	100 7 8	3,310 11 2
Wellington ..	3,118 17 4	116 17 9	1,272 17 9	824 16 10	322 17 3	128 14 9	3,781 5 4	3,781 5 4	158 10 9	37 1 6	425 4 9	1,713 19 5	74 11 7	74 03 12	43 14 6	..	342 16 3	13,153 12 2
Westport ..	318 6 11	20 17 3	64 9 0	94 5 3	2 9 2	155 16 5	526 10 2	526 10 2	..	32 5 0	99 5 3	..	45 7 9	..	13 19 0	..	32 18 6	1,406 9 8
Totals ..	21,645 10 6	1,284 8 18	18,435 3 3	16,959 16 4	2,313 18 6	4,062 17 8	13,378 9 6	13,378 9 6	2,107 0 1	1,490 17 10	14,481 17 6	69,087 2 11	11,220 7 11	730 3 6	711 5 3	181 2 2	28,874 19 7	108,256 10 9

a Including light. b Including bedding and clothing. c Including fuel and light.

TABLE showing the Receipts and Expenditure of the under-mentioned Charitable Institutions during the Year ended 31st March, 1900.

District.	Balance from Last Year.	Receipts.					Expenditure.									
		From Government.	From Rates.	Voluntary Contributions.	Bequests.	Payments by or on behalf of Persons relieved.	Rents, &c.	Other Sources.	Total.	Indoor Relief.	Outdoor Relief.	Total.	Children's Portion of Expenses.	Number of Children boarded out.	Total Cost of Children boarded out.	Average Weekly Cost of Children boarded out.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.
North of Auckland...	603 2 6	1,773 10 0	881 2 2	57 7 0	..	104 1 0	..	383 18 2	3,803 0 10	77 13 8	1,045 0 7	1,122 14 3*	46 15 4	1	14 14 0	6 0
Auckland ..	1,422 14 5	5,322 10 5	2,351 1 5	1,491 9 8	53 9 2	1,901 11 7	54 12 0	1,345 0 2	13,942 8 10	6,253 5 7	4,653 19 3	10,907 4 10	957 1 0	20	352 4 6	6 0
Thames and Coromandel	204 8 9	1,279 5 5	891 7 3	..	..	103 5 9	10 17 8	60 17 0	2,550 1 10	1,365 10 0	877 0 3	2,242 10 3	403 7 8	2	25 18 6	4 3
Waikato ..	..	358 14 8	415 0 0	..	..	142 15 2	..	..	911 9 10	408 4 7	423 0 5	826 5 0	111 6 6	1	18 5 0	7 0
Bay of Plenty	..	162 13 2	169 17 6	..	5 13 11	5 15 0	23 2 0	252 2 3	619 3 10	..	248 2 9	248 2 9†	..	..	..	..
Cook ..	..	266 7 8	282 0 0	..	..	78 0 0	..	..	626 7 8	301 0 11	371 5 7	672 6 6	34 15 0	3	34 15 0	4 6
Hawke's Bay	537 10 0	1,152 9 6	1,065 10 1	75 9 6	..	240 4 6	2 10 0	..	3,078 13 7	863 11 7	1,445 3 10	2,308 15 5	236 1 0	15	217 16 0	5 0
Taranaki ...	81 3 8	1,074 19 10	986 0 5	..	..	..	..	311 10 5	2,453 14 4	956 11 0	876 10 6	1,833 1 6	198 2 3	12	198 2 3	6 4
Patea and Wanganui	..	761 7 11	761 7 11	..	..	198 0 7	..	..	1,720 16 5	820 16 10	812 2 4	1,632 19 2	163 2 4	5	61 14 4	5 8
Palmerston North	..	486 10 0	486 10 0	..	..	6 8 4	..	..	979 8 4	130 11 1	761 15 11	892 7 0	134 2 7	1	3 11 6	6 6
Wellington	5,385 11 5	6,432 6 6	5,770 1 2	394 14 1	100 0 0	1,343 19 11	42 0 0	879 18 8	20,348 11 9	5,148 9 11	7,422 0 1	12,570 10 0†	2,660 3 9	63	1,096 14 0	7 0
Wairarapa	1,120 1 4	90 1 10	94 16 3	..	..	..	..	..	1,304 19 5	149 19 3	347 6 7	497 5 10	32 3 0	3	9 8 0	5 9
Pieken ..	268 0 6	182 0 10	273 17 6	..	..	..	..	..	723 18 10	59 16 0	221 11 8	291 7 8	59 16 0	1	13 0 0	5 0
Nelson ..	..	1,055 1 10	900 0 0	113 5 4	5 0 0	1,097 14 10	..	306 10 0	3,477 12 0	1,870 11 0	1,073 2 5	2,943 13 5	479 14 11	44	479 14 11	5 5
Buller ..	115 1 11	461 7 5	414 7 4	..	..	1 19 0	..	..	990 16 8	48 6 0	655 17 0	704 3 0	61 6 0	1	13 0 0	5 0
Inangahua	269 16 4	414 9 11	400 0 0	100 11 3	..	..	..	7 8 9	1,194 5 3	114 13 3	704 12 7	819 5 10	114 13 3	..	..	..
Grey ..	0 0 4	967 2 10	1,087 9 0	..	..	..	..	24 5 0	2,078 17 2	692 10 10	1,076 8 7	1,768 19 5	782 9 9	17	130 14 0	3 0
Westland ..	215 15 8	128 19 8	810 16 6	140 5 8	..	..	..	42 0 0	1,337 17 6	132 12 0	1,411 15 3	1,544 7 3	396 12 0	14	264 0 0	7 3
North Canterbury	461 15 3	6,027 2 7	6,010 9 9	147 3 0	445 11 1	1,246 15 1	84 9 6	50 13 11	14,474 0 2	5,591 17 7	6,812 2 6	12,404 0 1	1,124 19 3	65	496 14 2	6 0
and Ashburton	1,447 4 9	1,942 3 11	1,296 3 11	43 18 5	..	..	..	98 13 6	4,223 4 6	603 7 7	1,796 6 7	2,399 14 2	614 5 2	43	511 6 10	4 9
South Canterbury	306 16 11	702 3 2	673 0 0	24 16 0	..	203 16 6	9 2 6	4 0 6	1,923 15 7	645 10 10	930 14 1	1,576 4 11	278 15 8	..	..	..
North Otago	..	5,813 8 9	5,354 10 10	242 8 10	..	1,693 19 5	675 14 2	90 0 0	14,141 14 8	7,581 7 9	5,715 8 11	13,296 16 8	3,527 8 11	4	59 16 0	5 6
Otago United	271 12 8	2,503 19 9	2,489 7 4	0 10 2	..	415 12 8	3 10 0	59 10 11	5,472 10 10	2,000 16 8	2,109 2 11	4,109 19 7	210 16 0	14	140 10 0	6 0
Southland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals	12,710 16 5	38,753 17 7	33,864 16 4	2,831 18 11	609 14 2	8,783 19 4	905 17 10	3,911 9 3	102,372 9 10	35,812 3 11	41,790 10 7	77,602 14 6	12,627 17 4	329	4,141 19 0	..

* Also £1,149 8s. 6d. paid to Auckland Hospital for patients' maintenance, and £658 18s. to building account.

† Also £185 19s. paid to Auckland Hospital for patients' maintenance.

‡ Also £1,000 mortgage repaid by Wellington Benevolent Trustees.

TABLE showing Number of Children for whom Maintenance is paid by Charitable Aid Boards, &c., at 31st March, 1899, and 31st March, 1900.

	Boarded out.				Paid for in Institutions.				Totals.			
	31st March, 1899.	31st March, 1900.	Increase.	Decrease.	31st March, 1899.	31st March, 1900.	Increase.	Decrease.	31st March, 1899.	31st March, 1900.	Increase.	Decrease.
North of Auckland ...	1	1	...	...	2	6	4	...	3	7	4	...
Auckland ...	28	20	...	8	47	37	...	10	75	57	...	18
Coromandel and Thames...	9	2	...	7	29	32	3	...	38	34	...	4
Waikato ...	1	1	...	...	7	6	...	1	8	7	...	1
Bay of Plenty ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cook ...	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	...	...
Hawke's Bay ...	23	14	...	9	1	1	...	...	24	15	...	9
Taranaki ...	9	12	3	...	...	...	...	...	9	12	3	...
Patea and Wanganui ...	5	4	...	1	6	6	...	...	11	10	...	1
Palmerston North ...	...	1	1	...	11	12	1	...	11	13	2	...
Wellington Charitable Aid Board ...	...	...	...	...	90	82	...	8	163	145	...	18
Wellington Benevolent Trustees ...	60	43	...	17	8	13	5	...				
North Wairarapa Benevolent Society	5	7	2	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	...	1
Wairau ...	1	1	...	...	2	1	...	1				
Picton ...	...	...	...	...	4	4	...	...	4	4	...	...
Nelson ...	17	12	...	5	40	33	...	7	57	45	...	12
Buller... ..	3	1	...	2	4	5	1	...	7	6	...	1
Inangahua ...	...	...	...	...	6	8	2	...	6	8	2	...
Grey ...	10	17	7	...	36	40	4	...	46	57	11	...
Westland ...	16	14	...	2	10	8	...	2	26	22	...	4
Ashburton and North Canterbury...	60	53	...	7	42	37	...	5	102	90	...	12
South Canterbury ...	44	43	...	1	7	6	...	1	51	49	...	2
North Otago ...	...	...	...	...	21	17	...	4	21	17	...	4
Otago United ...	...	...	...	...	193	184	...	9	198	187	...	11
Otago Benevolent Institution ...	5	3	...	2	...	...	...	...				
Southland ...	7	14	7	...	4	4	...	...	11	18	7	...
Totals ...	307	266	20	61	570	542	20	48	877	808	29	98

STATISTICS AS TO OUTDOOR RELIEF.

TABLE I.—CAUSES OF POVERTY (CHIEF CAUSES, NOT TRIBUTARY CAUSES).

(This table refers to outdoor relief and to heads of families only.)

	Auckland Charitable Aid Board.	Christchurch Charitable Aid Board.	Wellington Benevolent Trust.	Dunedin Benevolent Society.	Greymouth Benevolent Society.	Hokitika Benevolent Society.	Napier Charitable Aid Board.	North Wairarapa Benevolent Society.	South Canterbury Charitable Aid Board.
Lack of employment—				Gives no information.					
(1.) Able-bodied ...	30	26	62		...	...	18	41	...
(2.) Inefficient ...	11	18	79		...	...	9	48	1
Sickness ...	106	129	95		4	24	29	10	5
Accident ...	5	4	4		...	...	3	...	2
Insanity of bread-winner ...	2	9	1		...	...	1	1	...
Imprisonment of bread-winner...	9	7	11		...	...	4	1	1
Desertion of bread-winner ...	57	33	40		1	...	11	4	3
No male support—									
(1.) Widows ...	75	135	81		12	3	40	2	38
(2.) Mothers of illegitimate children	17	28	3		...	...	...	1	1
Intemperance ...	1	5	15		...	...	2	1	...
Shiftlessness ...	2	4	38		...	...	4	...	...
Physical defects ...	21	18	42		1	...	5	4	4
Old age ...	154	96	91		21	...	18	5	8
Causes undetermined...	4	27	3		...	...	...	7	1
Total number of cases ...	494	539	565	...	39	27	144	125	64

TABLE II.—DECISIONS IN CASES OF APPLICANTS FOR RELIEF.

		Auckland Charitable Aid Board.	Christchurch Charitable Aid Board.	Wellington Benevolent Trust.	Dunedin Benevolent Society.	Greymouth Benevolent Society.	Hokitika Benevolent Society.	Napier Charitable Aid Board.	North Wairarapa Benevolent Society.	South Canterbury Charitable Aid Board.
Continuous outdoor relief	...	151	337	161	Gives no information.	26	19	63	10	51
Intermittent outdoor relief	...	80	153	12		14	6	56	22	3
Temporary outdoor relief	...	263	35	227		...	...	27	88	23
Work rather than relief	...	...	...	41		...	...	...	1	...
Indoor relief	...	294	265	78		...	...	44	2	...
Transportation	...	22	14	...		...	...	17	23	...

TABLE III.—NUMBER OF RATIONS ISSUED.

	Number of Rations issued, 1900.	Number of Rations issued, 1899.	Amount given in Cash, 1900.	Amount given in Cash, 1899.	Total Number relieved, 1900.	Total Number relieved, 1899.	Remarks.
Auckland Charitable Aid Board	138,129	179,618	£ 1,547 1 9	£ 2,206 0 0	921	1,268	
Christchurch Charitable Aid Board	217,274	270,342	2,428 15 6	3,201 0 0	1,473	1,858	
Wellington Benevolent Trustees	116,969	156,996	3,066 1 0	2,992 0 0	1,269	1,503	
Dunedin Benevolent Institution	...	...	...	...	...	...	No information given.
Hokitika Benevolent Trustees	...	...	106 0 0	133 0 0	34	78	Relief given by orders on store-keepers.
Napier Charitable Aid Board	54,974	69,662	55 17 6	102 0 0	317	468	
North Wairarapa Benevolent Trustees	...	...	*21 3 0	25 0 0	...	...	Relief given by orders on store-keepers.
South Canterbury Charitable Aid Board	...	...	167 10 0	...	...	...	Orders given on Board's own store at so much per month, not at per ration.

* £21 refunded.

Description of Daily Ration.

Auckland.—Bread, 1 lb.; tea, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.; sugar, 3 oz.; rice, 2 oz.; oatmeal, 2 oz.—ordinary ration; to the sick and to those over sixty years of age, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. meat. Value, from $2\frac{1}{4}$ d. to $3\frac{1}{4}$ d.

Christchurch.—Meat; also bread and groceries out of Board's store to value of 3·16d. per daily ration.

Wellington.—Bread, 1 lb.; potatoes, 1 lb.; meat, 8 oz.; sugar, $1\frac{1}{2}$ oz.; tea, $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. Value, $2\frac{1}{8}$ d.

Napier.—Meat, 8 oz.; sugar, $2\frac{1}{2}$ oz.; tea, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.; bread, 1 lb.; potatoes, 1 lb. Value, $3\frac{1}{4}$ d.

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DISEASES AND DEATHS IN HOSPITALS.

TABLE showing the Number of Cases of Disease and of Deaths from each Cause in the various Hospitals in the Colony during the Year 1899.

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TABLE showing the Number of Cases of Disease and of Deaths from each Cause in the various Hospitals in the Colony during the Year 1899—continued.

Class.	Orders, Diseases, &c.																																																		
	Auckland.		Whitanga.		Coromandel.		Thames.		Hamilton.		Gisborne.		New Plymouth.		Hawera.		Patea.		Napier.		Waipukuruan.		Wairoa.		Wellington.		Oaki.		Palmerston N.		Wanganui.		Master-ton.		Greytown.		Blenheim.		Picton.		(Cases.)		Deaths.		Westport.		(Cases.)		Deaths.		Charleston.
VI.—LOCAL DISEASES—continued.	ORDER 7.—Diseases of Urinary System.																																																		
	1. Acute Nephritis																																																		
	2. Bright's Disease																																																		
	3. Uræmia																																																		
	4. Suppression of Urine																																																		
	5. Calculus																																																		
	6. Hematuria																																																		
	7. Diseases of Bladder and Prostate																																																		
	8. Other Diseases of Urinary System																																																		
	Total Order 7																																																		
	ORDER 8.—Diseases of Reproductive System.																																																		
	(a.) Diseases of Organs of Generation,—																																																		
1. Ovarian Disease																																																			
2. Diseases of Uterus and Vagina																																																			
3. Disorders of Menstruation																																																			
4. Pelvic Abscess																																																			
5. Perineal Abscess																																																			
6. Diseases of Testes, Penis, Scrotum, &c.																																																			
(b.) Diseases of Parturition,—																																																			
7. Abortion, Miscarriage																																																			
8. Puerperal Mania																																																			
9. Puerperal Convulsions																																																			
10. Placenta Prævia (Flooding)																																																			
11. Phlegmasia Dolens																																																			
12. Other Accidents of Childbirth																																																			
(c.) Childbirth (Lying-in Patients)																																																			
Total Order 8																																																			
ORDER 9.—Diseases of Organs of Locomotion.																																																			
1. Caries, Necrosis																																																			
2. Arthritis, Ostitis, Periostitis																																																			
3. Other Diseases of Organs of Locomotion																																																			
Total Order 9																																																			
ORDER 10.—Diseases of Integumentary System.																																																			
1. Carbuncle																																																			
2. Phlegmon, Cellulitis																																																			
3. Lupus																																																			
4. Ulcer, Bed-sore																																																			
5. Eczema																																																			
6. Pemphigus																																																			
7. Other Diseases of Integumentary System																																																			
Total Order 10																																																			
Total Class VI... .. .																																																			

TABLE showing the Number of Cases and of Deaths from each Cause in the various Hospitals in the Colony during the Year 1899—continued.

Class.	Orders, Diseases, &c.												Totals.										
	Refton.	Grey-mouth.	Kumara.	Hokitika.	Ross.	Christchurch.	Akaroa.	Asburton.	Timaru.	Waimate.	Dunedin.	Oamaru.	Naseby.	Clyde.	Cromwell.	Queens-town.	Arrow-town.	Law-rence.	Inver-cargill.	Riverton.	Cases.	Deaths.	
ORDER 7.—Diseases of Urinary System.																							
1. Acute Nephritis ..	..	..	1	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	6	2	..	..	..	2	..	6	..	..	41	7	
2. Bright's Disease ..	..	..	1	..	..	6	4	..	..	..	15	2	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	52	16	
3. Uremia ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	4	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	9	7	
4. Suppression of Urine ..	1	1	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	24	3	
5. Calculus ..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	19	1	
6. Hematuria ..	..	..	..	6	1	19	..	..	4	3	20	2	3	1	3	2	1	3	2	1	153	10	
7. Diseases of Bladder and Prostate ..	..	4	1	..	..	5	3	1	3	1	7	..	4	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	70	5	
8. Other Diseases of Urinary System ..	1	..	..	1	..	5	3	1	3	1	7	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	70	5	
Total Order 7 ..	2	5	1	7	1	37	8	2	8	5	56	11	6	4	4	5	2	11	15	3	374	49	
ORDER 8.—Diseases of Reproductive System.																							
(a.) Diseases of Organs of Generation,—																							
1. Ovarian Disease ..	..	1	..	2	..	14	..	1	2	..	13	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	13	1	98	2	
2. Diseases of Uterus and Vagina ..	..	1	..	4	..	45	..	2	4	4	50	..	4	..	1	1	1	..	11	7	362	3	
3. Disorders of Menstruation ..	..	2	..	..	..	7	..	..	2	..	4	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	3	..	37	..	
4. Pelvic Abscess ..	..	..	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	29	..	
5. Perineal Abscess ..	..	1	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	11	..	
6. Diseases of Testes, Penis, Scrotum, &c. ..	..	1	1	..	..	22	2	5	..	..	15	..	6	2	1	4	..	..	7	2	135	2	
(b.) Diseases of Parturition,—																							
7. Abortion, Miscarriage ..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	5	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	36	1	
8. Puerperal Mania ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	
9. Puerperal Convulsions ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	
10. Placenta Prævia (Flooding) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
11. Phlegmasia Dolens ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	3	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	4	1	
12. Other Accidents of Childbirth ..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	2	
(c.) Childbirth (Lying-in Patients) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	1	
Total Order 8 ..	7	4	4	6	..	94	2	9	8	6	96	1	13	1	2	8	1	..	39	11	744	12	
ORDER 9.—Diseases of Organs of Locomotion.																							
1. Caries, Necrosis ..	..	2	1	4	..	26	1	4	14	1	14	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	3	4	218	4	
2. Arthritis, Ostitis, Periostitis ..	..	10	1	1	..	54	..	2	4	2	20	2	1	1	..	1	..	1	2	7	203	3	
3. Other Diseases of Organs of Locomotion ..	..	..	..	3	..	25	..	2	5	4	21	..	2	..	1	1	3	..	..	2	154	..	
Total Order 9 ..	12	1	1	8	..	105	1	8	23	7	55	2	3	2	2	4	3	1	5	13	575	7	
ORDER 10.—Diseases of Integumentary System.																							
1. Carbuncle ..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	1	
2. Phlegmon, Cellulitis ..	1	2	2	..	..	13	..	3	13	..	2	..	4	1	..	4	..	1	..	1	89	3	
3. Lupus ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	..	
4. Ulcer, Bed-sore ..	..	7	..	8	..	34	..	9	5	1	9	..	6	3	1	3	3	3	..	2	253	..	
5. Eczema ..	1	1	5	2	..	21	..	3	..	3	7	..	6	2	..	2	1	5	7	..	127	..	
6. Pemphigus ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	1	1	3	..	
7. Other Diseases of Integumentary System ..	..	3	1	2	..	14	..	..	4	1	14	..	6	1	..	2	1	1	..	..	100	1	
Total Order 10 ..	2	14	8	12	1	83	..	12	23	5	33	..	23	4	3	10	5	10	8	4	604	5	
Total Class VI ..	49	714	18	100	11	782	70	11	5143	6	1756	56	112	5	31	72	39	56	192	15	78	46,443	489

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DISEASES AND DEATHS IN HOSPITALS.

TABLE showing the Number of Cases of Disease and of Deaths from each Cause in the various Hospitals in the Colony during the Year 1899.

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