

OAMARU HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1902	...	...	...	21
Admitted during the year	...	...	...	190
Total under treatment				211
Discharged	...	...	...	172
Died	...	...	...	19
Remaining on 31st March, 1903				20

Sex.—155 males, 56 females.

Localities from which Patients came.—Oamaru town and district and Otago.

Country.—England, 38; Scotland, 46; Ireland, 42; New Zealand, 60; Australia, 10; Continent of Europe, 15.

Religion.—Church of England, 56; Roman Catholic, 46; Presbyterian, 70; Wesleyan, 39.

Total collective days' stay in Hospital, 5,200; individual average days' stay, 24·64. Daily average cost per head, 5s. 10½d.; less patients' payments, 4s. 10½d.

Outdoor Patients.—Individual cases, 103; attendances, 725.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

<i>Receipts.</i>		£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>		£	s.	d.
From Government	...	172	17	0	Rations	...	424	14	4
Subscriptions and donations	...	110	11	0	Wines, spirits, ale, &c.	...	21	12	10
Bequests	...	100	0	0	Surgery and dispensary	...	112	12	2
Rents	...	828	4	6	Fuel and light	...	123	11	0
Patients' payments	...	263	12	7	Bedding and clothing	...	76	14	3
Other sources	...	285	1	6	Furniture and earthenware	...	100	15	8
Balance from last year	...	184	19	7	Salaries and wages	...	554	2	11
					Funerals	...	23	4	0
					Repairs, &c.	...	70	0	0
					Additions and new buildings	...	852	13	9
					Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery	...	18	8	8
					Interest	...	2	0	0
					Insurance	...	2	14	6
					Other expenses	...	4	3	1
Total	...	£1,945	6	2	Total	...	£2,387	7	2

Visited 24th October.—This is a very complete and substantial little hospital, administered with the extremest care and devotion by Mr. Mainland, the Chairman.

OTAKI HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1902	...	...	...	5
Admitted during the year	...	...	...	86
Total under treatment				91
Discharged	...	...	...	83
Died	...	...	...	4
Remaining on 31st March, 1903				4

Sex.—71 males, 20 females.

Localities from which Patients came.—Otaki, 31; Waikanae, 7; Manakau, 11; Levin, 12; Shannon, 2; Te Horo, 5; Ohau, 3; Paraparaumu, 4; Paikakariki, 1; Wellington 4; Kereru, 5; Feilding, 1; Hatherly, 1.

Nationality.—Colonial, 56; English, 6; Irish, 4; Scotch, 4; Australian, 2; American, 1; Chinese, 2; Danish, 3; Swedish, 1; German, 1; Norwegian, 1; Maori, 5; Welsh, 1.

Religion.—Church of England, 60; Roman Catholic, 11; Presbyterian, 10; Wesleyan, 4; Lutheran, 1; Plymouth Brethren, 1.

Total collective days' stay in Hospital, 1,964; individual average days' stay, 21·58. Daily average cost per head, 9s. 7d.; less patients' payments, 8s. 6½d.