

LAWRENCE HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1903	...	...	...	2
Admitted during the year	...	...	...	101
Total under treatment				103
Discharged	...	...	...	83
Died	...	...	...	13
Remaining on 31st March, 1904				7

Sex.—75 males, 28 females.

Locality from which Patients came.—Tuapeka County.

Country.—New Zealand, 39; England, 15; Scotland, 23; Ireland, 21; Germany, 1; Victoria, 1; China, 2; New South Wales, 1.

Religion.—No record.

Total collective days' stay in Hospital, 2,355; individual average days' stay, 22·86. Daily average cost per head, 9s. 1½d.; less patients' payments, 8s.

Outdoor Patients.—Individual cases, 68.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

<i>Receipts.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>	£	s.	d.
From Government	...	520	5 0	Rations	...	312	16 8
Local bodies	...	266	0 0	Surgery and dispensary	...	52	17 10
Patients' payments	...	134	3 9	Fuel and light	...	66	9 5
Balance from last year	...	233	6 3	Bedding and clothing	...	27	16 3
				Salaries and wages	...	454	19 2
				Water-supply	...	10	0 0
				Funerals	...	1	2 6
				Repairs	...	62	11 1
				Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery	...	8	14 0
				Interest	...	0	3 6
				Insurance	...	7	7 8
				Commission	...	1	10 0
				Other expenses	...	70	10 10
Total	...	£1,153	15 0	Total	...	£1,076	18 11

Visited 7th December and 18th May.—Dr. Sutherland has succeeded Dr. Newall as Medical Officer. The remainder of the staff, who have been attached to the Hospital for many years, remain the same. A clean, comfortable little building, situated in pretty grounds.

MASTERTON HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1903	...	...	...	6
Admitted during the year	...	...	...	98
Total under treatment				104
Discharged	...	...	...	76
Died	...	...	...	15
Remaining on 31st March, 1904				13

Sex.—84 males, 20 females.

Localities from which Patients came.—Masterton, 52; Masterton Suburbs, 9; Wellington, 5, Alfredton, 4; Eketahuna, 4; Tenui, 4; Featherston, 3; Taueru, 3; Whareumu, 3; Mangamahoe, 3; Carterton, 2; Pahiatua, 2; Mauriceville, 1; Bideford, 1; Brancepeth, 1; Martinborough, 1; Petone, 1; Foxton, 1; Wanganui, 1; Napier, 1; Auckland, 2.

Country.—New Zealand, 32; England, 25; Ireland, 14; Scotland, 10; Australia, 5; America, 3; Tasmania, 2; Canada, 2; Denmark, 2; Germany, 2; New South Wales, 1; Victoria, 1; Jersey, 1; Austria, 1; Prussia, 1; Russia, 1; Sweden, 1.

Religion.—Church of England, 47; Roman Catholic, 27; Presbyterian, 11; Wesleyan, 7; Lutheran, 3; Salvationist, 3; Baptist, 2; Congregationalist, 2; Plymouth Brethren, 1; Spiritualist, 1.

Total collective days' stay in Hospital, 3,469; individual average days' stay, 33·37. Daily average cost per head, 6s. 8½d.; less patients' payments, 5s. 11½d.