

NEW PLYMOUTH HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1903	...	...	...	20
Admitted during the year	...	...	...	412
Total under treatment	...	...	...	432
Discharged	...	...	...	372
Died	...	...	...	29
Remaining on 31st March, 1904	...	...	...	31

Sex.—276 males, 156 females.

Localities from which Patients came.—Taranaki County, 146; Hawera County, 42; Clifton County, 37; Stratford County, 67; New Plymouth, 95; Auckland, 11; Opunake, 15; Patea, 2; Foxton, 2; Palmerston North, 1; Oamaru, 1; Wellington, 6; Wanganui, 5; Australia, 2.

Country.—New Zealand, 266; England, 80; Ireland, 35; Scotland, 8; Australia, 20; Germany, 7; Austria, 1; China, 1; Sweden, 1; Jersey, 1; America, 3; Madeira, 2; Isle of Man, 1; Shetland Isles, 2; India, 1; Portugal, 1; Denmark, 2.

Religion.—No record kept.

Total collective days' stay in Hospital, 10,054; individual average days' stay, 23·27. Daily average cost per head, 7s. 1d.; less patients' payments, 4s. 6d.

Outdoor Patients.—Nil.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

<i>Receipts.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>	£	s.	d.
From Government	...	1,182	12 3	Rations	...	561	4 11
Local bodies	...	856	2 6	Wines, spirits, ale, &c.	...	28	17 0
Subscriptions and donations	...	188	13 11	Surgery and dispensary	...	309	3 10
Rents	...	63	1 6	Fuel and light	...	240	11 11
Patients' payments	...	1,297	1 10	Bedding and clothing	...	41	3 11
Other sources	...	780	13 9	Furniture and earthenware	...	158	1 2
				Washing and laundry	...	48	10 0
				Salaries and wages	...	878	8 11
				Repairs	...	774	15 7
				Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery	...	87	6 11
				Interest	...	24	18 11
				Insurance	...	33	17 9
				Commission	...	20	11 9
				Other expenses	...	556	4 0
Total	...	£4,368	5 9	Total	...	£3,763	16 7

Visited 5th February and 13th June.—The wards were clean and the patients comfortable. The Hospital is evidently well managed, and some excellent work is done by Dr. Leatham and his colleagues. A water-supply with sufficient pressure in case of fire is to be introduced shortly. The situation of this Hospital is excellent, and an annexe is in contemplation for the open-air treatment of phthisis.

NORTHERN WAIROA HOSPITAL.

Number of patients admitted since 21st November, 1903 (when Hospital opened)	...	...	...	...	26
Discharged	...	...	...	...	20
Died	...	...	...	...	2
Remaining on 31st March, 1904	...	...	...	...	4

Sex.—23 males, 3 females.

Locality from which Patients came.—Hobson County.

Nationality.—Colonial, 9; English, 5; Irish, 7; Scotch, 1; Austrian, 1; American, 1; Swede, 1; Italian, 1.

Religion.—Church of England, 10; Roman Catholic, 7; Wesleyan, 4; Presbyterian, 3; Baptist, 2.

Total collective days' stay in Hospital, 521; individual average days' stay, 20·04. Daily average cost per head, 9s. 4½d.; less patients' payments, 7s. 4½d.

Outdoor Patients.—Attendances, 3,013.