

Sex.—57 males, 23 females.

Localities from which Patients came.—Otaki, 22; Waikanae, 19; Manakau, 18; Levin, 12; Shannon, 4; Ohau, 2; Wellington 2; Timaru, 1.

Nationality.—Colonial, 57; English, 5; Irish, 5; American, 1; Danish, 1; German, 2; Maori, 8; Chilian, 1.

Religion.—Church of England, 52; Roman Catholic, 11; Presbyterian, 6; Wesleyan, 7; Plymouth Brethren, 1; Salvation Army, 3.

Total collective days' stay in Hospital, 2,005; individual average days' stay, 25·06. Daily average cost per head, 8s. 2½d.; less patients' payments, 7s. 2½d.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

<i>Receipts.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>	£	s.	d.
From Government ...	402	17	11	Rations ...	151	19	9
Local bodies ...	270	15	11	Wines, spirits, &c. ...	5	8	0
Subscriptions and donations ...	55	1	0	Surgery and dispensary ...	44	1	5
Patients' payments ...	100	5	6	Fuel and light ...	47	18	1
Other sources ...	115	3	6	Bedding and clothing, &c. ...	22	7	2
				Salaries and wages ...	485	19	4
				Additions to buildings ...	115	3	6
				Insurance ...	13	4	0
				Other expenses ...	54	19	10
Total ...	£944	3	10	Total ...	£941	1	1

Visited 23rd June.—An enlargement and alterations are being carried out that will render this Hospital of more use to the district. Three shelter-sheds have been attached for the treatment of phthisical patients.

PAHIATUA HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1903 ...	6
Admitted during the year ...	96
Total under treatment ...	102
Discharged ...	94
Died ...	6
Remaining on 31st March, 1904 ...	2

Sex.—77 males, 25 females.

Localities from which Patients Came.—Pahiatua, Mangatainoka, Woodville, Pongaroa, Akitio, &c.

Country.—England, 7; Scotland, 6; Ireland, 10; New Zealand, 65; Australia, 6; Denmark, 6; India, 2.

Religion—Church of England, 41; Roman Catholic, 23; Presbyterian, 24; Methodist, 13; no religion, 1.

Total collective days' stay in Hospital, 1,945; individual average days' stay, 19·07. Daily average cost per head, 7s. 6½d.; less patients' payments, 5s. 7½d.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

<i>Receipts.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>	£	s.	d.
From Government ...	541	13	1	Rations ...	192	13	3
Local bodies ...	473	0	0	Surgery and dispensary ...	65	3	11
Subscriptions and donations ...	71	6	0	Fuel and light ...	35	4	0
Rents ...	8	0	0	Furniture, &c. ...	16	6	0
Patients' payments ...	182	5	0	Salaries and wages ...	376	4	7
Other sources ...	7	11	8	Funerals ...	3	0	0
Balance from last year ...	98	5	4	Repairs ...	5	13	4
				New buildings ...	191	0	5
				Printing, advertising, &c. ...	5	8	6
				Interest and exchange... ..	3	4	11
				Insurance ...	15	15	0
				Other expenses ...	13	4	0
Total ...	£1,382	1	1	Total ...	£922	17	11

Visited 5th July.—Five male patients, two female. The second ward of this Hospital has now been finished. The attention of the Committee has been drawn to the want of proper ventilation in the closets attached to the new ward.