

Visited 31st January and 20th June.—The working of this Hospital under Dr. Aubyn and Miss M. Stewart is all that could be desired. The surgical and medical treatment is excellent, the food good, and the patients comfortable.

TIMARU HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1903	...	...	...	35
Admitted during the year	...	...	...	433
Total under treatment				468
Discharged	...	...	...	399
Died	...	...	...	32
Remaining on 31st March, 1904				37

Sex.—317 males, 151 females.

Localities from which Patients came.—Hospital district, 434; outside hospital district, 34.

Country.—England, 99; Scotland, 43; Ireland, 69; New Zealand, 227; Germany, 5; Australia, 14; Wales, 2; Spain, 1; South Africa, 1; India, 3; America, 2; China, 2.

Religion.—Roman Catholic, 126; Episcopalian, 163; Presbyterian, 106; Salvation Army, 6; Primitive Methodist, 12; Methodist, 41; Lutheran, 2; Congregationalist, 1; Plymouth Brethren, 4; unknown, 4; Freethinker, 1; Confucian, 2.

Total collective days' stay in Hospital, 12,754; individual average days' stay, 27.25. Daily average cost per head, 5s. 9d.; less patients' payments, 5s. 2d.

Outdoor Patients.—Individual cases, 320; attendances, 1,139.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

<i>Receipts.</i>		£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>		£	s.	d.
From Government	...	2,371	19	7	Rations	...	839	15	6
Local bodies	...	2,371	19	8	Wines, spirits, ale, &c.	...	56	0	6
Subscriptions and donations	...	34	12	0	Surgery and dispensary	...	448	8	10
Rents	...	13	10	0	Fuel and light	...	346	2	3
Patients' payments	...	352	14	9	Bedding and clothing	...	283	5	8
Other sources	...	1	15	0	Furniture and earthenware	...	258	14	0
					Salaries and wages	...	1,131	6	3
					Water-supply	...	45	1	0
					Repairs	...	163	0	0
					New buildings	...	1,380	19	11
					Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery	...	34	18	5
					Insurance	...	21	8	4
					Other expenses	...	137	10	4
Total	...	£5,146	11	0	Total	...	£5,146	11	0

Visited 5th December and 24th March.—There have been considerable changes here. Dr. Gabites having resigned, Dr. Unwin has been appointed Resident Medical Officer. Miss Kitto is the Matron. The nursing department is understaffed, necessitating too long hours of duty. The Hospital would gain in efficiency by shortening hours and adding two nurses to the staff.

WAIHI HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1903	...	...	...	...
Admitted during the year	...	...	...	150
Total under treatment				150
Discharged	...	...	...	122
Died	...	...	...	10
Remaining on 31st March, 1904				18

Sex.—109 males, 41 females.

Localities from which Patients came.—Waihi, Thames, Ohinemuri, Bay of Plenty.

Country.—England, 24; Scotland, 6; Ireland, 23; New Zealand, 74; Australia, 16; France, 1; Isle of Man, 1; Channel Islands, 1; Canada, 1; Germany, 1; United States of America, 2.

Religion.—Church of England, 56; Roman Catholic, 44; Presbyterian, 26; Wesleyan, 12; Lutheran, 2; Primitive Methodist, 6; Salvation Army, 3; Jewish, 1.

Total collective days' stay in Hospital, 3,682; individual average days' stay, 24.54. Daily average cost per head, 6s. 5½d.; less patients' payments, 5s. 6d.

Outdoor Patients.—Individual cases, 13; attendances, 102.