

WAIMATE HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1903	...	...	...	15
Admitted during the year	...	...	...	142
Total under treatment				157
Discharged	...	...	...	136
Died	...	...	...	10
Remaining on 31st March, 1904				11

Sex.—103 males, 54 females.

Locality from which Patients came.—Waimate County.

Country.—England, 20; Scotland, 7; Ireland, 21; New Zealand, 98; Australia, 9; India, 1; Mauritius, 1.

Total collective days' stay in Hospital, 3,009; individual average days' stay, 19·16. Daily average cost per head, 7s. 10½d.; less patients' payments, 7s. 4d.

Outdoor Patients.—Individual cases, 70; attendances, 206.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

<i>Receipts.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>	£	s.	d.
From Government	...	609	6	Rations	...	184	16
Local bodies	...	603	5	Wines, spirits, ale, &c.	...	14	3
Subscriptions and donations	...	1	9	Surgery and dispensary	...	85	0
Patients' payments	...	83	9	Fuel and light	...	93	19
Other sources	...	11	7	Bedding and clothing	...	36	2
				Furniture and earthenware	...	18	1
				Salaries and wages	...	517	13
				Funerals	...	2	15
				New buildings	...	36	0
				Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery	...	19	7
				Interest	...	3	0
				Insurance	...	13	9
				Other expenses...	...	164	19
Total	£1,308	18	4	Total	£1,189	8	10

Visited 25th March.—Clean and cheerful.

WAIPAWA HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1903	...	...	...	37
Admitted during the year	...	...	...	347
Total under treatment				384
Discharged	...	...	...	339
Died	...	...	...	16
Remaining on 31st March, 1904				29

Sex.—274 males, 110 females.

Localities from which Patients came.—Bush, 113; Te Aute, 18; Kaikora, 12; Coast, 15; Waipukurau, 38; Dannevirke, 58; Woodville, 10; Wellington, 2; Porangahau, 18; Hastings, 12; Makaretu, 26; Napier, 11; Waipawa, 33; Weber, 14; Feilding, 1; Wairoa, 1; Palmerston, 2.

Country.—England, 90; New Zealand, 156; Denmark, 14; Sweden, 13; Norway, 16; Scotland, 20; Ireland, 42; Australia, 16; Newfoundland, 2; Prussia, 1; Arabia, 1; Wales, 3; Saxony, 1; Channel Islands, 3; Tasmania, 2; America, 2; not known, 1; born at sea, 1.

Religion.—Church of England, 182; Roman Catholic, 64; Lutheran, 37; Presbyterian, 48; Wesleyan, 18; not known, 1; nil, 10; Methodist, 7; Plymouth Brethren, 4; Salvationist, 9; Freethinker, 1; Baptist, 3.

Total collective days' stay in Hospital, 10,804; individual average days' stay, 28·13. Daily average cost per head, 5s. 6d.; less patients' payments, 4s. 10d.