

WANGANUI HOSPITAL

Number of patients on 31st March, 1903	...	...	42
Admitted during the year	...	...	517
Total under treatment	...	...	559
Discharged	...	...	470
Died	...	...	41
Remaining on 31st March, 1904	...	...	48

Sex.—360 males, 199 females.

Localities from which Patients came.—Wanganui Borough, 262; Wanganui County, 52; Waitotara County, 67; Rangitikei County, 135; Marton Borough, 23; Patea, 9; Palmerston North District, 5; Hawera District, 2; Taranaki District, 4.

Country.—England, 98; Scotland, 33; Ireland, 54; Wales, 2; New Zealand, 319; Australia, 22; Norway, 2; United States, America, 1; Canada, 3; Germany, 3; Austria, 1; Channel Islands, 1; South Africa, 1; China, 2; Tasmania, 4; Finland, 3; Italy, 2; Denmark, 7; Portugal, 1.

Religion.—Church of England, 217; Roman Catholic, 155; Presbyterian, 97; Wesleyan, 24; Plymouth Brethren, 2; Baptist, 7; Salvation Army, 8; Lutheran, 4; Methodist, 6; Church of Christ, 3; Protestant, 20; Jewish, 1; Quaker, 1; Adventist, 1; unknown, 13.

Total collective days' stay in Hospital, 18,306; individual average days' stay, 32.74. Daily average cost per head, 4s. 5½d.; less patients' payments, 3s. 10½d.

Outdoor Patients.—Individual cases, 158; attendances, 1,289.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

<i>Receipts.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>	£	s.	d.
From Government	2,205	6	7	Rations	1,160	10	7
Local bodies	1,178	18	2	Wines, spirits, ale, &c.	86	11	7
Subscriptions and donations	147	0	4	Surgery and dispensary	422	14	9
Rents	1,038	1	5	Fuel and light	371	18	1
Patients' payments	520	1	3	Bedding and clothing	111	7	4
Loan (Nurses' Home)	1,500	0	0	Furniture and earthenware	96	18	9
Other sources	190	15	10	Salaries and wages	1,189	15	11
Balance from last year	1,426	10	5	Water-supply	100	0	0
				Funerals	13	17	0
				Repairs	87	10	8
				New buildings and additions	2,469	4	11
				Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery	40	4	8
				Interest	251	4	0
				Insurance	1	17	0
				Other expenses	156	16	8
Total	£8,206	14	0	Total	£6,560	11	11

Visited 11th June.—A Nurses' Home has been built during the year and is nearing completion. The extra accommodation provided for the staff will allow one of the wards now vacant to be put into occupation. The cost of erection was £2,000 and the furnishing was raised by local effort.

WELLINGTON HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1903	...	...	197
Admitted during the year	...	...	1,914
Total under treatment	...	...	2,111
Discharged	...	...	1,793
Died	...	...	143
Remaining on 31st March, 1904	...	...	175

Sex.—1,211 males, 900 females.

Localities from which Patients came.—Wellington Hospital District: Wellington City, 1,517; Wellington Suburbs, 242; Petone, 80; Lower Hutt, 32; Upper Hutt, 27; Levin, 18; sundry small places in district, 9. Wairarapa Hospital District, 40; Taranaki Hospital District, 9; Palmerston North Hospital District, 27; Buller Hospital District, 13; Wanganui Hospital District, 9; Nelson Hospital District, 8; Hawke's Bay Hospital District, 4; Cook Hospital District, 2; Waipawa Hospital District, 3; Wairau Hospital District, 2; North Canterbury Hospital District, 3; Otago Hospital District, 1; Ashburton Hospital District, 1; Picton Hospital District, 1; Westland Hospital District, 1; Inangahua Hospital District, 1; ships in port, 61.