In medical and surgical hospitals, owing to the economic conditions being more satisfactory and to the higher standard demanded by surgeons and physicians of such hospitals, I have little difficulty in seeing that the necessary efficiency in the conduct and equipment of these hospitals is maintained. With a few exceptions their efficiency reaches a high standard, and I have found the equipment in all cases is sufficient and usually maintained in good order. I have, however, found it advisable to point out the necessity of periodical testing of dressing-sterilizers, which, being in many instances somewhat complicated pieces of machinery, are apt, like other machinery, to occasionally get out of order.

Ante-natal Clinics and Lectures in Maternal Welfare.—Returns from public ante-natal clinics are available in most cases, and the following table shows an extension in the number of clinics and a

satisfactory increase in the attendances.

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^{*} Decrease only apparent, and due to Taranaki Health District being shown separately.