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HOSPITAL AND CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS IN THE COLONY

(REPORT ON), BY THE INSPECTOR OF HOSPITALS.

Presented to both Houses of the General Assembly by Command of His Excellency.

The INSPECTOR of HOSPITALS to the Hon. the MINISTER of EDUCATION.

SIR,—

I have the honour to lay before you the following report on the hospitals of the colony :—

In my last report I dealt at considerable length with the general aspects of our hospital and charitable-aid systems, with the view of enabling all concerned to realise the facts bearing on the Bill then before Parliament. This year it is not necessary to do more than state in detail the expenditure for the year, except in those cases where something calling for remark has occurred in the interval. In Auckland the difficulty between the honorary medical staff of the hospital and the Charitable Aid Board has culminated in a complete change of system. In spite of successful efforts on my part to mediate between the parties on two previous occasions, the crisis was brought about by what seems to me the unreasonable refusal of the staff to enter their names in the attendance-book on every visit. Of course this was merely the last straw which determined the Board to take a course of action they had long contemplated—namely, to place the whole management of the hospital under a medical superintendent resident in the house, with a salary of £500 a year, and a qualified assistant. As I pointed out to the Board before they did this, the result has been that the medical profession has been practically excluded from the hospital, for it was not to be expected that in a city like Auckland they would consent to be treated as mere consultants whenever their services were wanted without any opportunities of independent practice being given them in return. The Board have been fortunate in getting a man in Dr. Collins of large hospital experience and great self-confidence to undertake the difficult task of managing the Auckland Hospital in such circumstances, and I can only hope that he will be able after a while to conciliate the goodwill of the profession in Auckland.

In Dunedin the agitation which had arisen over the alleged neglect of patients by the male nurses and the defects of the hospital buildings has partially subsided. The Board have undertaken to remedy all defects as soon as possible. The chief questions now for consideration are two: (1.) Whether certain teachers of the Medical School should be *ex officio* members of the hospital staff, and not subject every year to election by a somewhat capricious Board; and (2.) Whether the proper development of the Medical School, of which the hospital is the backbone, does not require that a beginning should be made in building a new hospital providing all modern requirements for treatment and teaching.

In some hospitals—as, for instance, Invercargill and Oamaru—the demand for throwing open the hospital to the medical profession, which is inevitable when towns attain a certain size, has been more or less vigorously preferred. In my opinion the time is not ripe in either of these places for the change.

On the west coast of the Middle Island, especially in the cases of Hokitika and Ross, the hospital system has broken down, and I look forward with great interest to the consolidating Bill that I understand is to be laid before Parliament.

In nearly all the other hospitals I observe a steady progress in economy, and in all of them a very keen local interest secures an almost entire absence of neglect or unkindness. Indeed, it is nothing less than wonderful to see what keen solicitude is felt about the management of these institutions all over the country.

It will be observed that the daily cost per head has fallen considerably in many places since last year. In the cases of Coromandel and Cromwell, however, the cost has increased this year

from 15s. 6d. to £1 2s. 4d. in the former, and from 14s. 5½d. to £1 0s. 9¼d. in the latter. This is accounted for by the reduction in the number of patients—in Coromandel from 28 last year to 12 this year, and in Cromwell from 65 last year to 54 this year.

As I have indicated in former reports, the hospital system has close and intricate relations not merely with the whole problem of charitable aid, but with the whole social life of the people as well. For instance, the great good done by friendly societies is not without some drawbacks. One of their least noticeable effects is to increase the number of our hospitals. The lodge system is so prevalent that in nearly every community a very large proportion of even well-to-do people are members for the sake, among other objects, of getting medical attendance cheap; and several of the largest societies admit honorary members, who join merely for the sake of getting medical attendance at lodge rates. The result is that the doctor has so few paying patients that he must either leave or get a State subsidy. Every effort is made accordingly to found a hospital, not because it is really wanted, but because the residents cannot get a medical man to settle without some guarantee, which is thus thrown largely on the State. A good many of our hospitals exist for the simple reason that, as things are, it is the only way of getting a doctor to stay. One hospital chairman was so candid as to tell me that they wanted to keep the hospital going because it enabled them to have a second doctor to call in to assist the other, who was already there, in certain cases.

AKAROA HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1889	...	...	...	1
Admitted during the year	...	...	...	16
				—
Total under treatment	...	...	...	17
Discharged	...	...	...	15
Died	...	...	...	1
				—
Remaining on 31st March, 1890	...	...	...	1

Sex.—14 males, 3 females.

Localities Patients came from.—Akaroa, 14; Christchurch, 2; Ashburton, 1.

Country.—New Zealand, 8; England, 5; Ireland 1; France, 1; Italy, 1; Germany, 1.

Religion.—Church of England, 9; Roman Catholic, 6; Presbyterian, 1; Freethinker, 1.

The total collective number of hospital-days was 641; individual average stay, 37·70 days. Daily average cost per head, 9s. 5d. No out-patients.

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

<i>Revenue.</i>		£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>		£	s.	d.
From Government	...	151	0	0½	Rations	...	95	2	2
Derived from North Canterbury	...				Wines, spirits, ale, &c.	...	0	18	0
Hospital Board, of which it is a	...				Surgery and dispensary	...	21	7	8
branch hospital	...	151	0	0½	Fuel and light	...	22	10	0
					Salaries and wages	...	150	0	0
					Other expenses	...	12	2	3
Total	...	£302	0	1	Total	...	£302	0	1

ARROWTOWN HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1889	...	...	...	7
Admitted during the year	...	...	...	73
				—
Total under treatment	...	...	...	80
Discharged	...	...	...	71
Died	...	...	...	8
				—
Remaining on 31st March, 1890	...	...	...	1

Sex.—60 males, 20 females.

Localities Patients came from.—Arrowtown, 27; Lake County, 46; Vincent County, 5; Gore, 1; Cromwell, 1.

Country.—England, 15; Scotland, 12; Ireland, 16; Wales, 1; New Zealand, 23; Victoria, 4; Tasmania, 1; Germany, 3; Denmark, 1; China, 4.

Religion.—Church of England, 31; Presbyterian, 19; Wesleyan, 2; Lutheran, 3; Roman Catholic, 19; Confucians, 4; Freethinkers, 2.

The total collective number of hospital-days was 1,900; individual average stay, 23·75 days. Daily average cost per head, 6s. 11d.; less patients' payments, 5s. 5½d.

Outdoor Patients, 4; attendances, 4.

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

<i>Revenue.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>	£	s.	d.
From Government ...	207	3	3	Rations, and fuel and light ...	151	8	6
Local bodies ...	171	0	10	Wines, spirits, ale, &c. ...	19	17	0
Subscriptions and donations ...	80	1	2	Surgery and dispensary ...	42	7	1
Patients' payments ...	142	11	10	Bedding and clothing ...	25	11	6
Balance from last year ...	29	2	5	Furniture, earthenware, and repairs ...	33	10	2
				Salaries and wages ...	355	11	8
				Funerals ...	6	10	0
				Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery ...	2	2	0
				Insurance ...	2	10	0
				Other expenses ...	24	5	5
Total ...	£629	19	6	Total ...	£663	13	4

ASHBURTON HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1889 ...	10
Admitted during the year ...	131
Total under treatment ...	141
Discharged ...	131
Died ...	6
Remaining on 31st March, 1890 ...	4

Sex.—120 males, 21 females.

Locality from which patients came.—Ashburton County.

Nationality.—English, 57; Scotch, 18; Irish, 38; Welsh, 3; Australians, 2; New Zealand, 16; Germans, 2; Dutch, 2; Swedes, 1; French, 1; Indian, 1.

Religion.—Church of England, 77; Presbyterian, 30; Wesleyan, 7; Baptist, 1; Plymouth Brethren, 1; Roman Catholic, 22; Freethinkers, 3.

Total collective days' stay in hospital, 2,715; individual average days' stay, 19.25. Daily average cost per head, 8s. 2d.; less patients' payments, 7s. 0½d.

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

<i>Revenue.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>	£	s.	d.
From Government ...	521	5	2	Rations and light ...	320	19	9
Local bodies ...	520	0	0	Wines, spirits, ale, &c. ...	23	7	0
Subscriptions and donations ...	3	3	0	Surgery and dispensary ...	77	11	2
Patients' payments ...	150	0	8	Fuel ...	45	4	9
Other sources ...	7	5	0	Bedding and clothing ...	42	6	3
				Furniture and earthenware ...	62	10	0
				Washing and laundry ...	30	10	0
				Salaries and wages ...	386	4	0
				Funerals ...	7	15	0
				Repairs ...	45	16	8
				Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery ...	13	17	3
				Interest ...	3	0	0
				Insurance ...	11	16	3
				Other expenses ...	36	11	4
Total ...	£1,201	13	10	Total ...	£1,107	9	5

AUCKLAND HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1889 ...	115
Admitted during the year ...	932
Total under treatment ...	1,047
Discharged ...	848
Died ...	87
Remaining on 31st March, 1890 ...	112

Localities Patients came from.—Auckland City and Suburbs, 629; Auckland Hospital District, 240; districts north of Auckland, 83; southern districts, 33; shipping and navy, 51; other parts, 11.

Sex.—Males, 718; females, 329.

Nationality.—English, 324; Scotch, 63; Irish, 207; New Zealand, 347; Australian, 20; Canadian, 2; Indian, 7; Fijian, 2; Mauritius, 1; American, 14; German, 12; French, 3;

Swedish, 15; Norwegian, 10; Dutch, 3; Fins, 4; Spanish, 3; Portuguese, 3; Roumanian, 1; Swiss, 1; Russian, 2; Azores, 1; Austrian, 1; born at sea, 1.

Religion.—Church of England, 504; Roman Catholic, 264; Presbyterian, 132; Lutheran, 17; Wesleyan, 63; Primitive Methodist, 4; Congregational, 8; Baptist, 23; Church of Christ, 2; Christadelphian, 1; New Church, 1; Salvationists, 11; Jews, 2; Unitarian, 1; Christian Brethren, 3; Christians, 2; no religion, 9.

Total collective days' stay in hospital, 36,567; individual average days' stay, 34·92. Average daily cost per head, 3s. 5½d.; less patients' payments, 2s. 6¾d.

Outdoor Patients.—Individual cases, 1,177; attendances, 3,881.

		REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.							
<i>Revenue.</i>		£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>		£	s.	d.
From Government	...	2,541	10	9	Rations	...	1,745	11	5
Local bodies and Hospital Board	...	2,729	12	2	Wines, spirits, ale, &c....	...	147	10	1
Subscriptions and donations	...	21	12	0	Surgery and dispensary	...	738	12	0
Interest on bequests	...	744	0	0	Fuel and light	...	578	8	6
Rents	...	327	17	8	Bedding and clothing	...	289	16	0
Patients' payments	...	1,615	19	5	Furniture and earthenware	...	177	18	1
Other sources	...	33	12	11	Washing and laundry	...	245	1	6
					Salaries and wages	...	1,683	7	4
					Water-supply...	...	153	13	4
					Funerals	...	50	8	6
					Repairs	...	249	16	2
					Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery	...	57	3	7
					Insurance	...	8	0	0
					Proportion office expenses	...	157	0	0
					Other expenses	...	51	5	8
					Nurses' home (building)	...	1,296	16	9
					Nurses' home (furnishing)	...	190	19	11
					Improvements to hospital grounds	...	192	16	1
Total	...	£8,014	4	11	Total	...	£8,014	4	11

BLLENHEIM HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1889	...	...	...	18
Admitted during the year...	...	...	...	91
				—
Total under treatment	...	...	...	109
Discharged	...	...	...	80
Died	...	...	...	9
				—
Remaining on 31st March, 1890	...	...	...	20

Sex.—97 males, 12 females.

Localities Patients came from.—Awatere, Wairau.

Country.—England, 39; Ireland, 22; Scotland, 8; New Zealand, 26; Victoria, 2; Canada, 2; Wales, 1; Norway, 3; Germany, 2; France, 3; Russia, 1.

Religion.—Church of England, 61; Roman Catholic, 28; Presbyterian, 10; Lutheran, 6; Wesleyan, 3; Atheist, 1.

Total collective days' stay, 6,523; average individual stay, 59·82 days. Average daily cost per head, 4s. 3¾d.; less patients' payments, 3s. 11¾d.

		REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.							
<i>Revenue.</i>		£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>		£	s.	d.
From Government	...	908	11	0	Rations	...	504	19	8
Local bodies	...	596	4	4	Surgery and dispensary	...	349	4	10
Subscriptions and donations	...	53	7	11	Fuel and light	...	70	11	6
Patients' payments	...	109	11	0	Bedding and clothing	...	84	13	6
Other sources	...	40	10	4	Furniture and earthenware	...	56	1	8
Balance from last year...	...	545	19	4	Salaries and wages	...	252	15	7
					Funerals	...	20	0	0
					Repairs	...	17	9	8
					Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery	...	8	7	2
					Interest	...	1	18	7
					Insurance	...	12	0	0
					Other expenses	...	27	6	3
Total	...	£2,254	3	11	Total	...	£1,405	8	5

CHARLESTON HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1889	...	...	...	9
Admitted during the year	...	...	...	25
				—
Total under treatment	...	...	...	34
Discharged	...	...	...	28
Died	...	...	...	1
				—
Remaining on 31st March, 1890	...	...	...	5

Sex.—34 males.

Localities from which Patients came.—Charleston, Westport, Brighton, Addison's, Croninville.

Nationality.—English, 14; Irish, 7; Colonial, 4; French, 2; Scotch, 4; German, 1; British-American, 1; Welsh, 1.

Religion.—Church of England, 17; Roman Catholic, 9; Presbyterian, 7; Wesleyan, 1.

Total collective days' stay in hospital, 1,925; individual average stay, 56.62 days. Average daily cost per head, 5s. 4½d.; less patients' payments, 5s.

Outdoor Patients.—Individual cases, 13; attendances, no record.

		REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.							
<i>Revenue.</i>		£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>		£	s.	d.
From Government	...	280	0	0	Rations	...	170	18	4
Local bodies	...	90	0	0	Wines, spirits, &c.	...	4	13	0
Subscriptions and donations	...	200	0	0	Surgery and dispensary	...	22	4	7
Patients' payments	...	34	10	0	Fuel and light	...	13	17	1
Other sources	...	2	1	6	Bedding and clothing	...	8	12	9
Balance from last year	...	1	11	8	Salaries and wages	...	230	18	0
					Repairs	...	35	6	3
					Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery	...	7	5	2
					Insurance	...	4	0	0
					Other expenses	...	19	19	3
Total	...	£608	3	2	Total	...	£517	14	5

CHRISTCHURCH HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1889	...	...	...	65
Admitted during the year	...	...	...	869
				—
Total under treatment	...	...	...	934
Discharged	...	...	...	777
Died	...	...	...	66
				—
Remaining on 31st March, 1890	...	...	...	91

Sex.—647 males, 287 females.

Localities from which Patients came.—Christchurch and suburbs, 468; Lyttelton, 64; Rangiora, 25; Kaikoura, 19; Akaroa County, 23; Ashburton County, 24; Greymouth, 2; Wellington, 1; Timaru, 6; Dunedin, 4; Waimate, 2; Ashley County, 40; Selwyn County and no home, 256.

Country.—England, 334; New Zealand, 271; Ireland, 178; Scotland, 83; Australia, 15; America, 8; Germany, 8; Wales, 8; Tasmania, 4; France, 4; Holland, 5; Switzerland, 3; Austria, 2; India, 3; Russia, 4; unknown, 4.

Religion.—Church of England, 448; Roman Catholic, 172; Non-episcopal, 314.

Total collective days' stay in hospital, 33,429; individual average stay, 35.79 days. Average cost per head per day, 4s. 3¾d.; less patients' payments, 3s. 11¼d.

Outdoor Patients.—Individual cases, 410; attendances, 1,652.

		REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.							
<i>Revenue.</i>		£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>		£	s.	d.
From Government	...	2,995	0	11	Rations	...	1,473	15	6
Local bodies	...	3,554	16	4	Wines, spirits, ale, and porter	...	283	4	9
Subscriptions and donations	...	72	8	0	Surgery and dispensary	...	482	10	2
Patients' payments	...	623	5	11	Fuel and light	...	621	5	0
Other sources	...	10	9	8	Bedding and clothing	...	305	14	11
Balance from last year	...	1,620	5	3	Furniture and earthenware	...	329	9	2
					Salaries and wages	...	2,431	19	0
					Funerals	...	32	4	0
					Repairs, alterations, and additions	...	466	14	7
					Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery	...	83	1	4
					Interest	...	9	10	6
					Insurance	...	54	7	6
					Other expenses	...	633	0	1
Total	...	£8,876	6	1	Total	...	£7,206	16	6

COROMANDEL HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1889	...	...	...	3
Admitted during the year	...	...	...	12
Total under treatment				15
Discharged	...	...	...	13
Died	...	...	...	2
Remaining on 31st March, 1890				0

Sex.—15 males.

Locality Patients came from.—Coromandel.

Nationality.—English, 3; Scotch, 1; American, 1; New Caledonian, 1; Irish, 2; Colonial, 4; unknown, 3.

Total collective days' stay, 499; individual average stay, 33·26 days. Daily average cost per head, £1 2s. 4d.; less patients' payments, £1 2s. 3d.

Outdoor Patients.—Individual cases, 16; attendances, 48.

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

<i>Revenue.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>	£	s.	d.
From Government	490	16	1	Rations	47	3	9
Local bodies	100	0	0	Surgery and dispensary	42	7	7
Subscriptions and donations	177	18	5	Washing and laundry	1	15	9
Patients' payments	1	10	0	Salaries and wages	399	13	6
Balance from last year	316	14	8	Repairs	23	10	0
				Printing, advertising, &c.	1	1	2
				Insurance	4	10	0
				Other expenses	36	17	0
Total	£1,086	19	2	Total	£556	18	9

CROMWELL HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1889	...	...	...	2
Admitted during the year	...	...	...	54
Total under treatment				56
Discharged	...	...	...	54
Died	...	...	...	2
Remaining on 31st March, 1890				0

Sex.—44 males, 12 females.

Country.—England, 28; Ireland, 10; Scotland, 4; Wales, 1; New Zealand, 7; Australia, 2; Denmark, 1; Norway, 2; America, 1.

Localities from which Patients came.—Cromwell, 15; Bannockburn, 11; Hawea, 7; Nevis, &c., 8; Makaroa, 2; Mount Pisa, 3; Gorge, 2; Pembroke, 2; Wanaka, 3; Tarras, 1; Dunedin, 1; Clyde Road, 1.

Religion.—Protestant, 48; Roman Catholic, 8.

Total collective days' stay, 718; individual average days' stay, 12·82. Average cost per day per head, £1 0s. 9½d.; less patients' payments, 19s. 11d.

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

<i>Revenue.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>	£	s.	d.
From Government	256	9	5	Rations	128	16	9
Local bodies	144	15	5	Wines, spirits, ale, &c.	14	6	8
Subscriptions and donations	114	10	0	Surgery and dispensary	33	3	8
Patients' payments	30	13	0	Fuel and light	31	17	6
Balance from last year	102	14	0	Bedding, clothing, furniture, and earthenware	16	9	0
				Salaries and wages	380	13	8
				Water-supply	14	9	6
				Funerals	10	0	0
				Repairs	51	13	8
				Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery	7	19	6
				Interest	5	13	10
				Insurance	5	5	0
				Commission	6	1	0
				Surgical instruments	34	3	0
				Other expenses	5	9	5
Total	£649	1	10	Total	£746	2	2

DUNEDIN HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1889	...	...	103
Admitted during the year	...	...	913
Total under treatment	...	...	1,016
Discharged	...	...	819
Died	...	...	96
Remaining on 31st March, 1890	...	...	101

Total collective stay of patients in hospital, 35,180 days; individual average days' stay, 34·62. Daily average cost per head, 3s. 9d.; less patients' payments, 3s. 3½d.

Sex.—632 males, 384 females.

Outdoor Patients.—Individual cases, 1,789; attendances, 4,615.

Localities from which Patients came.—Dunedin and Suburbs, 464; South Dunedin, 48; North-east Valley, 19; Caversham and St. Clair, 47; Green Island, 31; Taieri, 12; Milton, 12; Balclutha, 19; Catlin's, 4; Clinton, 5; Outram, 3; Oamaru, 6; Port Chalmers, 29; shipping, 25; Waikouaiti, 6; Palmerston, 15; Seacliff, 6; Merton and Blueskin, 19; Halfway Bush, 7; Timaru, 4; Portobello and Anderson's Bay, 10; Hindon, 5; Middlemarch, 5; Lawrence, 7; Teviot, 4; Ravensbourne, 5; Kelso, 6; Roslyn, 14; other places, 76. (Total number of patients admitted during year only given.)

Country.—England and Wales, 263; Scotland, 211; Ireland, 178; New Zealand, 236; Victoria, 23; Channel Islands, 7; Finland, 12; Africa, 1; United States, 4; Norway, 4; Sweden, 6; Denmark, 1; Canada, 1; West Indies, 3; China, 17; Holland, 5; Italy, 4; Austria, 1; France, 5; Germany, 7; born at sea, 3; Tasmania, 7; New South Wales, 3; Belgium, 1; Switzerland, 1; Mauritius, 11; Nova Scotia, 1.

Religion.—Church of England, 339; Presbyterian, 337; Roman Catholic, 198; Baptist, 32; Methodist, 2; Wesleyan, 51; Congregational, 5; Church of Christ, 9; Jew, 1; Freethinkers, 2; Chinese, 17; Christian Brethren, 2; Lutheran, 1; Independent, 4; Salvationists, 8; other sects, 8.

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

<i>Revenue.</i>		£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>		£	s.	d.
From Government	...	2,812	15	3	Rations	...	1,690	13	1
From local bodies	...	2,519	14	1	Wines, spirits, ale, and porter	...	209	15	11
Subscriptions and donations	...	252	9	9	Surgery and dispensary	...	933	1	2
Gaol medicine	...	37	2	4	Fuel and light	...	411	13	8
Sales	...	35	17	3	Bedding and clothing	...	59	5	8
Patients' payments	...	881	11	11	Furniture, earthenware, stores, &c.	...	237	18	8
Bequest, Russell's Fund	...	26	15	0	Washing and laundry, salaries and wages	...	2,028	10	2
Balance from last year	...	61	17	7	Water-supply	...	52	0	0
					Funerals	...	22	0	0
					Repairs	...	460	14	4
					Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery	...	60	10	5
					Interest	...	2	9	1
					Insurance	...	31	2	6
					Commission—works and buildings	...	31	11	0
					Other expenses	...	392	14	5
Total	...	£6,628	3	2	Total	...	£6,624	0	1

DUNSTAN HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1889	...	...	6
Admitted during the year	...	...	47
Total under treatment	...	...	53
Discharged	...	...	48
Died	...	...	3
Remaining on 31st March, 1890	...	...	2

Sex.—40 males, 13 females.

Localities from which Patients came.—Clyde and district, 10; Tinker's, Drybread, and Ophir, 24; Alexandra, Earnsclough, and Baldhill, 15; Cromwell district, 4.

Country.—England, 14; Ireland, 14; Scotland, 6; Wales, 2; New Zealand, 11; Germany, 3; France, 1; Jersey, 1; China, 1.

Religion.—Church of England, 23; Roman Catholic, 19; Presbyterian, 9; Lutheran, 1; Chinese, 1.

Total collective days' stay in hospital, 2,005; individual average stay, 37·83 days. Average daily cost per head, 7s. 8½d.; less patients' payments, 6s. 8½d.

Outdoor Patients.—Individual cases, 20; attendances, 33.

		REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.							
<i>Revenue.</i>		£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>		£	s.	d.
From Government	...	287	13	6	Rations	...	163	5	10
Local bodies	...	151	5	8	Wines, spirits, ale, &c.	...	14	18	0
Subscriptions and donations	...	165	1	9	Surgery and dispensary	...	55	5	10
Patients' payments	...	99	9	5	Fuel and light	...	32	7	8
Other sources	...	7	11	6	Bedding and clothing	...	5	15	2
Balance from last year	...	218	6	10	Furniture and earthenware	...	43	10	10
					Salaries and wages	...	374	16	0
					Water-supply	...	18	13	2
					Funerals	...	4	0	0
					Repairs	...	17	2	8
					Printing, stationery, &c.	...	12	16	0
					Insurance	...	12	19	6
					Other expenses	...	16	4	10
Total	...	£929	8	8	Total	...	£771	15	6

GISBORNE HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1889	...	...	...	6
Admitted during the year	...	...	...	76
Total under treatment	...	...	...	82
Discharged	...	...	...	71
Died	...	...	...	5
Remaining on 31st March, 1890	...	...	...	6

Sex.—64 males, 18 females.

Localities from which Patients came.—Borough of Gisborne and Cook County.

Nationality.—British, 75; foreign, 7.

Total collective days' stay in hospital, 2,875; individual average stay, 35 days. Individual average cost per day, 5s. 9½d.; less patients' payments, 5s. 0¾d.

Outdoor Patients.—Nil.

		REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.							
<i>Revenue.</i>		£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>		£	s.	d.
From Government	...	399	12	0	Rations	...	167	0	9
Local bodies	...	300	0	0	Wines, spirits, ale, and porter	...	22	19	2
Subscriptions and donations	...	145	6	1	Surgery and dispensary	...	45	9	8
Rents and interest	...	59	0	0	Fuel and light	...	34	9	2
Patients' payments	...	107	13	6	Bedding and clothing	...	5	11	6
Other sources	...	0	6	0	Furniture and earthenware	...	5	7	5
Balance from last year	...	38	7	10	Salaries and wages	...	470	7	6
					Repairs	...	44	9	11
					Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery	...	15	16	5
					Interest	...	0	6	8
					Insurance	...	12	2	3
					Other expenses	...	11	1	11
Total	...	£1,050	5	5	Total	...	£835	2	4

GREY RIVER HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1889	...	...	...	29
Admitted during the year	...	...	...	124
Total under treatment	...	...	...	153
Discharged	...	...	...	96
Died	...	...	...	17
Remaining on 31st March, 1890	...	...	...	40

Sex.—135 males, 18 females.

Localities from which Patients came.—Greymouth, 15; Brunnerton, 22; Blackball, 13; Grey Valley, 55; Dunganville, 21; Arnold, 10; North Beach, 8; South Beach, 5; Kumara, 2; Goldsborough, 1; Reefton, 1.

Country.—Ireland, 50; England, 47; Scotland, 16; China, 12; New Zealand, 10; America, 5; Africa, 2; Germany, 2; Isle of Man, 1; Austria, 1; Canada, 1; France, 1; Italy, 1; Orkney Islands, 1; Azores, 1; Holland, 1; Victoria, 1.

Religion.—Church of England, 54; Roman Catholic, 49; Presbyterian, 27; Wesleyan, 6; Baptist, 2; Church of Christ, 1; Lutheran, 1; Confucians, 12; Freethinker, 1.

The total collective days' stay in the hospital was 14,891; individual average days' stay, 97·32; daily average cost per head, 3s. 5½d.; less patients' payments, 3s. 4½d.

Outdoor Patients.—Individual cases, 378; attendances, 922.

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.							
<i>Receipts.</i>		£	s. d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>		£	s. d.
From Government	...	1,181	4 2	Rations	...	754	9 2
Local bodies	...	350	0 0	Wines, spirits, ale, and porter	...	81	17 9
Subscriptions and donations	...	733	11 8	Surgery and dispensary	...	57	5 3
Patients' payments	...	68	9 9	Fuel and light	...	130	12 0
Other sources	...	9	9 6	Bedding, clothing, furniture, and earthenware	...	102	10 8
Balance from last year	...	329	7 11	Washing and laundry	...	72	16 0
				Salaries and wages	...	1,146	19 8
				Funerals	...	14	10 0
				Repairs	...	75	6 2
				Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery	...	60	17 11
				Interest	...	0	3 9
				Insurance	...	30	0 0
				Other expenses	...	43	4 5
Total	...	£2,672	3 0	Total	...	£2,570	12 9

GREYTOWN HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1889 ...	2
Admitted during the year ...	22
Total under treatment ...	24
Discharged ...	21
Died ...	2
Remaining on 31st March, 1890 ...	1

Sex.—22 males, 2 females.

Localities from which Patients came.—Featherston, 9; Greytown, 5; Carterton, 3; Martinborough and Lower Valley, 7.

Country.—England, 13; Ireland, 1; Scotland, 1; North America, 2; Jamaica, 1; France, 1; Denmark, 1; New Zealand, 3; South Africa, 1.

Religion.—Protestant, 20; Roman Catholic, 3; Freethinker, 1.

Total collective days' stay in hospital, 485; individual average days' stay, 20. Average daily cost per head, 11s. 10d.; less patients' payments, 10s. 10d.

REVENUE AND				EXPENDITURE.							
<i>Revenue.</i>		£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>		£	s.	d.		
From Government	...	...	206	15	6	Rations	...	...	63	6	2
Subscriptions and donations	...	...	146	9	7	Wines, spirits, ales, &c.	...	...	1	16	6
Rents	...	...	1	0	0	Surgery and dispensary	...	...	20	17	2
Patients' payments	...	...	23	0	0	Fuel and light	...	...	7	1	0
						Salaries and wages	...	...	150	0	0
						Repairs	...	...	9	10	0
						Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery	...	...	4	17	0
						Overdraft, Bank of New Zealand, 31st March, 1889	...	...	12	19	8
						Insurance	...	...	4	12	6
						Other expenses	...	...	11	18	3
Total	...	...	£377	5	1	Total	...	...	£286	18	3

HOKITIKA HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1889 ...	43
Admitted during the year ...	199
Total under treatment ...	242
Discharged ...	198
Died ...	22
Remaining on 31st March, 1890 ...	22

Sex.—191 males, 51 females.

Locality from which Patients came.—Westland.

Nationality.—English, 60; Irish, 63; Scotch, 24; Welsh, 3; Continental, 33; Colonials, 50; American, 5; Chinese, 4.

Religion.—Roman Catholic, 107; Protestant, 128; not defined, 7.

Total collective days' stay in hospital, 11,596; individual average days' stay, 47·91. Average daily cost per head, 4s. 5½d.; less patients' payments, 4s. 3½d.

Outdoor Patients.—Individual cases, 323; attendances, 709.

		REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.							
<i>Revenue.</i>		£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>		£	s.	d.
From Government	...	1,222	1	1	Rations	...	659	19	4
Local bodies	...	589	8	4	Wines, spirits, ale, and porter	...	98	0	10
Subscriptions and donations	...	490	13	3	Surgery and dispensary	...	210	9	4
Patients' payments	...	95	4	2	Fuel and light	...	109	19	11
Other sources	...	29	1	10	Bedding and clothing	...	26	3	10
Balance from last year	...	203	15	8	Furniture, crockery, &c.	...	12	15	6
					Washing and laundry	...	30	0	0
					Salaries and wages	...	1,207	10	10
					Funerals	...	32	0	0
					Repairs	...	82	16	2
					Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery	...	45	7	2
					Interest	...	1	7	0
					Insurance	...	35	7	6
					Commission	...	4	4	0
					Other sources	...	45	2	2
Total	...	£2,630	4	4	Total	...	£2,601	3	7

INVERCARGILL HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1889	...	...	...	21
Admitted during the year	...	...	...	140
Total under treatment	...	...	...	161
Discharged	...	...	...	122
Died	...	...	...	15
Remaining on 31st March, 1890	...	...	...	24

Sex.—123 males, 38 females.

Localities from which Patients came.—Southland, 131; Wallace, 15; Otago, 3; Auckland, 1; shipping, 7; no home, 4.

Country.—England, 52; Scotland, 38; Ireland, 20; New Zealand, 40; Victoria, 2; Tasmania, 2; Sweden, 1; Norway, 3; Italy, 1; Cape de Verde Islands, 2.

Religion.—Roman Catholic, 32; Protestant, 129.

Total collective days' stay in hospital, 6,848; individual average days' stay, 42·50. Daily average cost per head, 5s. 11¼d.; less patients' payments, 5s. 8¼d.

Outdoor Patients.—Individual cases, 841; attendances, 1,897.

		REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.							
<i>Receipts.</i>		£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>		£	s.	d.
From Government	...	621	18	9	Rations	...	355	0	5
Local bodies	...	913	15	1	Wines, spirits, ale, porter, and aërated waters	...	31	7	6
Subscriptions and donations	...	137	10	8	Surgery and dispensary	...	133	15	7
Rents	...	5	5	0	Fuel and light	...	152	4	11
Patients' payments	...	76	13	5	Bedding, clothing, furniture, and earthenware	...	60	2	1
Other sources	...	56	19	1	Washing, laundry, salaries, and wages	...	844	8	3
Balance from last year	...	19	1	4	Water-supply	...	1	12	0
					Funerals	...	14	18	0
					Repairs	...	244	7	4
					Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery	...	25	15	1
					Interest	...	23	11	10
					Insurance	...	9	4	6
					Other expenses	...	135	8	5
Total	...	£1,831	3	4	Total	...	£2,031	15	11

KUMARA HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1889	...	...	...	7
Admitted during the year...	...	...	...	51
				—
Total under treatment	...	...	...	58
Discharged	...	...	...	51
Died	...	...	...	4
				—
Remaining on 31st March, 1890	...	...	...	3

Sex.—51 males, 7 females.

Localities from which Patients came.—Kumara, 46; Grey, 8; Christchurch Road, 3; Hokitika, 1.

Country.—England, 16; New Zealand, 14; Ireland, 9; Scotland, 7; Denmark, 3; Wales, 3; Germany, 3; United States of America, 1; Switzerland, 1; China, 1.

Total collective days' stay in hospital, 3,998; individual average stay, 68·93 days. Daily average cost per head, 4s. 5½d.; less patients' payments, 4s. 3¼d.

Outdoor Patients.—Individual cases, 27; attendances, 170.

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

<i>Revenue.</i>			£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>			£	s.	d.
From Government	...	...	384	12	0	Rations	...	...	172	17	0
Local bodies	...	...	200	7	5	Wines, spirits, ale, and porter	...	...	14	5	6
Subscriptions and donations	...	...	146	7	6	Surgery and dispensary	...	...	54	7	6
Patients' payments	...	...	39	0	0	Fuel and light	...	...	54	11	0
Balance from last year	...	...	81	12	8	Furniture and earthenware	...	...	29	9	0
						Salaries and wages	...	...	438	13	6
						Funerals	...	...	15	0	0
						Repairs	...	...	70	3	6
						Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery	...	...	22	1	0
						Interest and exchange	...	...	5	1	9
						Insurance	...	...	8	15	0
						Other expenses	...	...	7	13	0
Total	...	...	£851	19	7	Total	...	...	£892	17	9

LAWRENCE HOSPITAL.

Number in hospital on 31st March, 1889	...	...	...	8
Admitted during the year	...	...	...	107
				—
Total under treatment	...	...	...	115
Discharged	...	...	...	99
Died	...	...	...	4
				—
Remaining on 31st March, 1890	...	...	...	12

Sex.—74 males, 41 females.

Locality from which Patients came.—Tuaapeka County.

Nationality.—New Zealand, 43; England, 10; Scotland, 30; Ireland, 18; Victoria, 1; New South Wales, 1; Western Australia, 1; Tasmania, 2; France, 1; Germany, 1; Sweden, 1; Denmark, 2; India, 1; China, 2; Nova Scotia, 1.

Total collective days' stay in hospital, 4,183; individual average days' stay, 36·37. Daily average cost per head, 4s. 9d.; less patients' payments, 4s.

Outdoor Patients.—Individual cases, 59; attendances, 103.

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

<i>Revenue.</i>			£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>			£	s.	d.
From Government	...	...	516	17	6	Rations	...	...	292	6	1
Local bodies	...	...	520	5	0	Wines, spirits, ale, &c.	...	...	20	7	0
Patients' payments	...	...	158	10	6	Surgery and dispensary	...	...	71	12	1
Other sources	...	...	14	6	1	Fuel and light	...	...	75	19	0
Balance from last year	...	...	173	2	3	Bedding and clothing	...	...	43	9	3
						Furniture and earthenware	...	...	5	18	6
						Washing and laundry	...	...	0	15	0
						Salaries and wages	...	...	370	15	0
						Water-supply	...	...	10	0	0
						Repairs	...	...	12	13	5
						Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery	...	...	11	9	0
						Insurance	...	...	3	5	0
						Other expenses	...	...	78	14	0
Total	...	...	£1,383	1	4	Total	...	...	£997	3	4

MASTERTON HOSPITAL.

Number of patients remaining on 31st March, 1889 ...	...	1
Admitted during the year ...	...	46
		—
Total under treatment ...	...	47
Discharged ...	...	36
Died ...	...	4
		—
Remaining on 31st March, 1890 ...	...	7

Sex.—41 males, 6 female.

Localities from which Patients came.—Masterton, 15; Eketahuna, 9; East Coast, 9; Pahiatua, 6; Wangaeahu, 3; Wellington, 2; Ashburton, 1; Taratahi, 1; Hawke's Bay, 1.

Country.—England, 20; New Zealand, 9; Ireland, 5; America, 3; Scotland, 3; France, 1; West Indies, 1; Gibraltar, 1; Germany, 3; East India, 1.

Religion.—Church of England, 20; Roman Catholic, 11; Presbyterian, 3; Wesleyan, 8; Lutheran, 3; Baptist, 1; doubtful, 1.

Total collective days' stay in hospital, 1,496; individual average days' stay, 32. Daily average cost per head, 6s. 8½d.; less patients' payments, 5s. 8½d.

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

<i>Revenue.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>	£	s.	d.
From Government ...	243	16	6	Rations ...	117	2	0
Subscriptions and donations ...	242	14	5	Surgery and dispensary ...	56	15	8
Patients' payments ...	71	18	6	Fuel and light ...	15	12	6
Balance from last year ...	86	16	2	Furniture and earthenware ...	29	11	9
				Salaries and wages ...	220	1	8
				Funerals ...	6	0	0
				Repairs ...	7	7	11
				Printing, advertising, postage, &c. ...	14	0	5
				Insurance ...	11	0	0
				Commission ...	23	5	6
Total ...	£645	5	7	Total ...	£500	17	5

NAPIER HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1889 ...	...	24
Admitted during the year ...	...	249
		—
Total under treatment ...	...	273
Discharged ...	...	228
Died ...	...	22
		—
Remaining on 31st March, 1889 ...	...	23

Sex.—200 males, 73 females.

Localities from which Patients came.—Hawke's Bay and adjoining districts 262, 9 seamen, and 2 firemen.

Country.—England, 96; Scotland, 35; Ireland, 51; Sweden, Denmark, and Norway, 10; New Zealand, 64; Australia, 5; America, 4; France, 2; Jersey, 3; Germany, 1; China, 1; Native, 1.

Religion.—Church of England, 121; Roman Catholic, 70; Presbyterian, 49; Wesleyan, 16; Lutheran, 8; Salvationists, 4; Unitarian, 1; unknown, 4.

Total collective days' stay in hospital, 7,561; individual average days' stay, 27·70. Daily average cost per head, 5s. 2d.; less patients' payments, 4s. 5½d.

Outdoor Patients.—Individual cases, 447; attendances, no record.

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

<i>Revenue.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>	£	s.	d.
From Government ...	789	13	1	Rations ...	478	0	0
From local bodies ...	200	0	0	Wines, spirits, ale, and porter ...	36	5	0
Subscriptions and donations ...	335	3	5	Surgery and dispensary ...	102	7	6
Bequest ...	262	9	5	Fuel and light ...	160	7	5
Rent ...	34	17	6	Bedding and clothing, furniture and earthenware... ..	58	3	11
Patients' payments ...	258	14	0	Salaries and wages ...	803	2	8
Balance from last year ...	478	18	10	Water-supply ...	34	8	3
				Funerals ...	3	19	11
				Repairs ...	28	7	10
				Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery ...	37	16	6
				Insurance ...	48	8	3
				Other expenses ...	160	10	10
Total ...	£2,359	16	3	Total ...	£1,951	18	1

NASEBY HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1889	...	...	...	4
Admitted during the year	...	...	...	70
				—
Total under treatment	...	...	...	74
Discharged	...	...	...	63
Died	...	...	...	5
				—
Remaining on 31st March, 1890	...	...	...	6

Sex.—50 males, 24 females.

Localities from which Patients came.—Maniototo and Vincent Counties.

Country.—Scotland, 21; England, 9; Ireland, 14; New Zealand, 25; Victoria, 2; China, 3.

Religion.—Presbyterian, 36; Church of England, 15; Roman Catholic, 20; Confucians, 3.

Total collective days' stay in hospital, 1,492; individual average days' stay, 20·16. Daily average cost per head, 11s. 0½d.; less patients' payments, 8s. 10½d.

Outdoor Patients.—Individual cases, 4; attendances, 26.

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

<i>Revenue.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>	£	s.	d.
From Government	...	...	...	Rations	...	...	...
Local bodies	...	...	...	Wines, spirits, ale, and porter	...	...	...
Subscriptions and donations	...	...	...	Surgery and dispensary	...	...	...
Patients' payments	...	...	...	Fuel and light	...	...	...
Other sources	...	...	...	Bedding and clothing	...	...	...
Balance from last year	...	...	...	Furniture and earthenware	...	...	...
				Washing and laundry	...	...	...
				Salaries and wages	...	...	...
				Water-supply	...	...	...
				Repairs	...	...	...
				Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery	...	...	...
				Insurance	...	...	...
				Other expenses	...	...	...
Total	...	...	...	Total	...	...	...

NELSON HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1889	...	...	...	22
Admitted during the year	...	...	...	94
				—
Total under treatment	...	...	...	116
Discharged	...	...	...	80
Died	...	...	...	12
				—
Remaining on 31st March, 1890	...	...	...	24

Sex.—69 males, 47 females.

Locality from which Patients came.—Wainea County.

Country.—New Zealand, 50; England, 28; Scotland, 12; Ireland, 11; other places, 15.

Religion.—Church of England, 75; Roman Catholic, 21; Presbyterian, 11; Lutheran, 4; others, 5.

Total collective days' stay in hospital, 7,361; individual average days' stay, 63. Average daily cost per head, 5s. 1¼d.; less patients' payments, 4s. 7¼d.

Outdoor Patients.—Individual cases, 544; attendances, 2,992.

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

<i>Revenue.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>	£	s.	d.
From Government	...	...	...	Rations	...	...	...
Local bodies	...	...	...	Wines, spirits, ale, and porter	...	...	...
Rents	...	...	...	Surgery and dispensary	...	...	...
Patients' payments	...	...	...	Fuel and light	...	...	...
Other sources	...	...	...	Bedding and clothing	...	...	...
				Furniture and earthenware	...	...	...
				Washing, laundry, salaries, and wages	...	...	...
				Funerals	...	...	...
				Repairs	...	...	...
				Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery	...	...	...
				Other expenses	...	...	...
Total	...	...	...	Total	...	...	...

NEW PLYMOUTH HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1889 ...	...	...	13
Admitted during the year ...	...	...	101
Total under treatment ...	...	...	114
Discharged ...	...	...	91
Died ...	...	...	7
Remaining on 31st March, 1890 ...	...	...	16

Sex.—84 males, 30 females.

Localities from which Patients came.—Taranaki Provincial District, &c.

Country.—England, 41; Ireland, 18; Scotland, 7; New Zealand, 32; Australia, 6; Solomon Islands, 1; Germany, 3; Switzerland, 1; America, 1; Sweden, 1; India, 1; Native, 1; China, 1.

Total collective days' stay in hospital, 3,320; individual average days' stay, 29·12. Daily average cost per head, 6s. 7½d.; less patients' payments, 5s. 4d.

		REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.							
<i>Revenue.</i>		£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>		£	s.	d.
From Government ...	...	1,479	17	4	Rations ...	...	250	14	8
From local bodies ...	...	1,323	19	11	Wines, spirits, ale, and porter ...	...	47	0	0
Subscriptions and donations ...	...	10	16	6	Surgery and dispensary ...	...	134	5	2
Patients' payments ...	...	218	19	11	Fuel and light ...	...	104	8	7
Other sources ...	...	0	2	1	Bedding, clothing, furniture, and earthenware ...	...	38	17	5
					Washing and laundry ...	...	31	4	0
					Salaries and wages ...	...	395	19	4
					Water-supply ...	...	10	0	0
					Funerals ...	...	3	10	0
					Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery ...	...	16	10	3
					Insurance ...	...	20	18	9
					Other expenses ...	...	46	9	2
Total ...	...	£3,033	15	9	Total ...	...	£1,099	17	4

OAMARU HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1889 ...	...	...	11
Admitted during the year ...	...	...	104
Total under treatment ...	...	...	115
Discharged ...	...	...	95
Died ...	...	...	12

Remaining on 31st March, 1890 ... 8

Sex.—90 males, 25 females.

Localities from which Patients came.—Oamaru, 42; Waitaki County, 70; outside, 3.

Country.—England, 24; Scotland, 25; Ireland, 34; New Zealand, 25; Continent of Europe, 5; America, 2.

Religion.—No record kept, but, roughly—Church of England, 20; Roman Catholic, 30; Presbyterian, 23; various, 42.

Total collective days' stay in hospital, 3,903; individual average days' stay, 33·75. Daily average cost per head, 4s. 2½d.; less patients' payments, 4s. 0½d.

Outdoor Patients.—Individual cases, 70; attendances, 280.

		REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.							
<i>Revenue.</i>		£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>		£	s.	d.
From Government ...	...	257	11	0	Rations ...	...	141	6	4
Subscriptions and donations ...	...	144	17	7	Wines, spirits, ale, and porter ...	...	22	7	0
Rents ...	...	573	6	3	Surgery and dispensary ...	...	39	10	4
Patients' payments ...	...	34	12	6	Fuel and light ...	...	60	2	2
Mortgages ...	...	147	10	1	Bedding and clothing ...	...	25	15	11
Fixed deposit cashed ...	...	300	0	0	Furniture and earthenware ...	...	5	17	10
Balance from last year ...	...	70	3	2	Washing and laundry ...	...	13	15	0
					Salaries and wages ...	...	415	17	0
					Repairs (including painting) ...	...	46	3	7
					Funerals ...	...	17	16	0
					Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery ...	...	16	16	3
					Interest ...	...	2	7	6
					Insurance ...	...	7	7	6
					Commission ...	...	10	11	3
					New buildings ...	...	177	0	0
					Deposit at bank ...	...	200	0	0
					Expenses <i>re</i> land endowment ...	...	114	12	1
Total ...	...	£1,528		7	Total ...	...	£1,317	5	9

PATEA HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1889	...	...	...	6
Admitted during the year	...	...	...	26
				—
Total under treatment	...	...	...	32
Discharged	...	...	...	27
Died	...	...	...	2
				—
Remaining, on 31st March, 1890	...	...	...	3

Sex.—28 males, 4 females.

Localities from which Patients came.—Alton to Waitotara.

Nationality.—English, 12; Irish, 11; Colonial, 5; German, 1; Maori, 1; Norwegian, 1; Dane, 1.

Religion.—No record kept.

Total collective days' stay in hospital, 1,109; individual average days' stay, 34·66. Daily average cost per head, 6s. 2d.; less patients' payments, 5s. 9½d.

Outdoor Patients.—Individual cases, 5; attendances, 22.

<i>Revenue.</i>	REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.			<i>Expenditure.</i>	£ s. d.		
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
From Government	...	162	16	Rations	...	56	16
Local bodies	...	125	0	Wines, spirits, ale, and porter	...	1	11
Subscriptions and donations	...	31	10	Fuel and light	...	12	17
Patients' payments	...	21	6	Bedding and clothing	...	5	19
Balance from last year	...	82	14	Salaries and wages	...	170	0
				Funerals	...	0	9
				Repairs	...	10	8
				Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery	...	5	13
				Insurance	...	1	10
				Special expense of patients to Hot Springs	...	72	10
				Other expenses	...	4	7
Total	...	£423	6	Total	...	£342	2

PICTON HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1889	...	...	...	5
Admitted during the year	...	...	...	50
				—
Total under treatment	...	...	...	55
Discharged	...	...	...	42
Died	...	...	...	4
				—
Remaining on 31st March, 1890	...	...	...	9

Sex.—48 males, 7 females.

Localities from which Patients came.—Wellington, 1; Blenheim, 1; Hospital District, 53.

Country.—England, 15; Scotland, 4; Ireland, 11; Wales, 2; New Zealand, 17; Germany, 2; Canada, 1; St. Helena, 1; Denmark, 1; India, 1.

Religion.—No record kept.

Total collective days' stay in hospital, 3,643; individual average days' stay, 66·25. Daily average cost per head, 3s. 6d.; less patients' payments, 3s. 2½d.

Outdoor Patients.—Individual cases, 3.

<i>Revenue.</i>	REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.			<i>Expenditure.</i>	£ s. d.		
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
From Government	...	398	3	Rations	...	149	15
Local bodies	...	358	4	Wines, spirits, ale, and porter	...	22	14
Subscriptions and donations	...	112	15	Surgery and dispensary	...	49	4
Rents	...	7	10	Fuel and light	...	38	7
Patients' payments	...	51	7	Bedding and clothing	...	21	7
Other sources	...	2	5	Furniture and earthenware	...	24	11
Balance from last year	...	123	2	Washing and laundry	...	15	5
				Salaries and wages	...	240	4
				Funerals	...	10	0
				Repairs	...	19	6
				Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery	...	12	7
				Insurance	...	5	0
				Travelling-expenses	...	12	9
				Other expenses (including £34 paid to Wairau Hospital and Charitable Aid Board)	...	50	4
Total	...	£1,053	8	Total	...	£670	17

QUEENSTOWN HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1889	...	...	...	8
Admitted during the year	...	...	...	96
				—
Total under treatment	...	...	...	104
Discharged	...	...	...	95
Died	...	...	...	2
				—
Remaining on 31st March, 1890	...	...	...	7

Sex.—77 males, 27 females.

Localities from which Patients came.—Lake, Vincent, Southland, and Waitaki Counties.

Total collective days' stay in hospital, 2,784; individual average days' stay, 26·77. Daily average cost per head, 7s. 3½d.; less patients' payments, 5s. 7½d.

Outdoor Patients.—Individual cases, 69; attendances, 99.

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

<i>Revenue.</i>			£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>			£	s.	d.
From Government	...	...	298	18	1	Rations	...	...	214	2	3
Local bodies	...	...	350	0	0	Wines, spirits, ale, and porter	...	...	58	16	8
Subscriptions and donations	...	...	127	0	11	Surgery and dispensary	...	...	81	17	7
Patients' payments	...	...	230	9	9	Fuel and light	...	...	421	1	6
Other sources	...	...	5	10	2	Salaries and wages	...	...	145	3	7
						Bedding and clothing	...	...			
						Repairs and furniture	...	...			
						Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery	...	...	3	12	0
						Other expenses	...	...	89	17	2
Total	...	...	£1,011	18	11	Total	...	...	£1,014	10	9

REEFTON HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1889	...	...	...	4
Admitted during the year	...	...	...	118
				—
Total under treatment	...	...	...	122
Discharged	...	...	...	88
Died	...	...	...	17
				—
Remaining on 31st March, 1890	...	...	...	17

Sex.—115 males, 7 females.

Locality from which Patients came.—County of Inangahua.

Country.—Ireland, 51; England, 20; New Zealand, 19; Scotland, 10; United States of America, 3; China, 3; New South Wales, 2; Germany, 2; Sweden, 2; Jersey, 2; Austria, 1; Belgium, 1; South Australia, 1; Norway, 1; Victoria, 1; Wales, 1; Tasmania, 1; Greece, 1.

Religion.—Roman Catholic, 57; Church of England, 36; Presbyterian, 19; Wesleyan, 3; Salvationists, 2; Pagan, 3; Hebrew, 1; Lutheran, 1.

Total collective days' stay in hospital, 3,990; individual average days' stay, 32·70. Daily average cost per head, 6s. 1½d.; less patients' payments, 5s. 6½d.

Outdoor Patients.—Individual cases, 75; attendances, 526.

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

<i>Revenue.</i>				<i>Expenditure.</i>			
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
From Government ...	559	4	1	Rations ...	284	14	11
Subscriptions and donations ...	423	17	10	Wines, spirits, ale, and porter ...	32	8	6
Patients' payments ...	117	2	6	Surgery and dispensary ...	85	2	6
Other sources ...	8	8	3	Fuel and light ...	45	0	6
Balance from last year ...	353	11	8	Bedding and clothing ...	40	1	11
				Furniture and earthenware ...	38	2	0
				Washing and laundry ...	8	7	10
				Salaries and wages ...	528	12	6
				Funerals ...	15	0	0
				Buildings ...	231	1	1
				Repairs ...	31	4	7
				Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery ...	52	17	0
				Interest ...	1	13	0
				Insurance ...	10	10	0
				Commission ...	14	9	6
				Other expenses ...	32	17	8
Total ...	£1,462	4	4	Total ...	£1,452	3	6

RIVERTON HOSPITAL.

Number remaining on 31st March, 1889	...	...	...	11
Admitted during the year	...	...	...	75
				—
Total under treatment	...	...	...	86
Discharged	...	...	...	66
Died	...	...	...	8
				—
Remaining on 31st March, 1890	...	...	...	12

Sex.—63 males, 23 females.

Locality from which Patients came.—Wallace County.

Nationality.—English, 13; Irish, 16; Scotch, 15; Chinese, 12; Tasmanian, 2; American, 1; French, 1; Victorian, 2; New Zealanders (including Maoris), 24.

Religion.—No record kept.

Total collective days' stay in hospital, 3,829; individual average days' stay, 44·52. Daily average cost per head, 5s. 3d.; less patients' payments, 4s. 10½d.

Outdoor Patients.—Individual cases, 127.

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

<i>Revenue.</i>				<i>Expenditure.</i>			
		£	s. d.			£	s. d.
From Government	...	481	6 0	Rations	...	276	1 6
Local bodies	...	477	0 0	Wines, spirits, ale, and porter	...	24	13 11
Subscriptions and donations	...	213	11 9	Surgery and dispensary	...	95	18 3
Patients' payments	...	70	9 6	Fuel and light	...	48	18 3
Other sources	...	3	3 0	Bedding and clothing	...	5	6 0
				Furniture and earthenware	...	70	16 4
				Salaries and wages	...	431	19 9
				Funerals	...	3	0 0
				Repairs	...	0	19 0
				Printing, advertising, postage, &c.	...	17	11 1
				Interest	...	19	12 2
				Insurance	...	6	8 0
				New buildings, drainage, &c.	...	181	17 4
				Other expenses	...	108	10 5
Total	...	£1,245	10 3	Total	...	£1,291	12 0

ROSS HOSPITAL.

Patients remaining on 31st March, 1889	...	...	...	1
Admitted during the year	...	...	...	28
				—
Total under treatment	...	...	...	29
Discharged	...	...	...	23
Died	...	...	...	3
				—
Remaining on 31st March, 1890	...	...	...	3

Sex.—24 males, 5 females.

Nationality.—Scotch, 8; Irish, 7; English, 3; Colonial, 5; German, 1; Chinese, 1; Danish, 1; Swedish, 1; French, 1; Swiss, 1.

Total collective days' stay in hospital, 1,110; individual average days' stay, 38·27. Daily average cost per head, 12s. 0½d.

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

<i>Revenue.</i>				<i>Expenditure.</i>			
		£	s. d.			£	s. d.
From Government	...	340	12 10	Rations	...	171	8 3
Local bodies	...	247	16 11	Wines, spirits, ale, &c.	...	26	4 5
Subscriptions and donations	...	79	0 0	Surgery and dispensary	...	17	15 0
				Fuel and light	...	7	15 0
				Bedding and clothing	...	4	0 3
				Furniture and earthenware	...	376	3 4
				Salaries and wages	...	6	0 0
				Water	...	14	0 0
				Funerals	...	12	10 6
				Repairs	...	18	12 0
				Printing, stationery, &c.	...	6	2 6
				Insurance	...	6	18 6
				Other expenses	...		
Total	...	£667	9 9	Total	...	£667	9 9

THAMES HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1889 ...	...	...	15
Admitted during the year ...	...	...	131
Total under treatment ...	...	...	146
Discharged ...	...	...	120
Died ...	...	...	13
Remaining on 31st March, 1890 ...	...	...	13

Sex.—108 males, 38 females.

Localities from which Patients came.—Thames Borough and County, Ohinemuri, Auckland.

Nationality.—English, 29; Irish, 34; Scotch, 10; Colonials, 63; Aborigines, 4; German, 1; Swedes, 2; American, 1; Tahitian, 1; Philippine Islander, 1.

Religion.—No record kept.

Total collective days' stay in hospital, 4,396; individual average days' stay, 30·11. Daily average cost per head, 8s. 8½d.; less patients' payments, 7s. 5½d.

Outdoor Patients.—Individual cases, 559; attendances, 974.

		REVENUE AND			EXPENDITURE.				
<i>Revenue.</i>		£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>		£	s.	d.
From Government	...	908	4	1	Rations	...	497	8	10
Local bodies	...	805	2	6	Wines, spirits, ales, &c.	...	20	11	0
Subscriptions and donations	...	82	15	0	Surgery and dispensary	...	278	11	10
Rents	...	15	0	0	Clothing	...	2	4	1
Patients' payments	...	272	14	0	Furniture, earthenware, and bed-				
Other sources	...	5	14	3	ding	...	152	12	9
Balance from last year...	...	23	7	4	Salaries and wages	...	754	19	3
					Funerals	...	14	0	0
					Additions to buildings	...	181	14	1
					Repairs	...	52	11	0
					Printing, advertising, postage, and				
					stationery	...	46	15	7
					Insurance	...	14	14	9
					Other expenses	...	82	1	0
Total	...	£2,112	17	2	Total	...	£2,098	4	2

TIMARU HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1889 ...	...	...	24
Admitted during the year ...	...	...	239
Total under treatment ...	...	...	263
Discharged ...	...	...	220
Died ...	...	...	17

Remaining on 31st March, 1890 ... 26

Sex.—172 males, 91 females.

Localities from which Patients came.—Hospital District, 240; other districts, 23.

Nationality.—English, 124; Scotch, 59; Irish, 73; Dane, 1; Swede, 1; Italian, 1; Finn, 1; German, 2; Nova Scotian, 1.

Religion.—Church of England, 115; Roman Catholic, 60; Presbyterian, 57; Wesleyan, 11; Methodist, 9; Salvationists, 5; Baptist, 4; Freethinkers, 2.

Total collective days' stay in hospital, 9,161; individual average days' stay, 34·80. Daily average cost per head, 4s. 9d.; less patients' payments, 4s. 3½d.

Outdoor Patients.—Individual cases, 323; attendances, 690.

		REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.					REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.		
<i>Revenue.</i>		£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>		£	s.	d.
From Government ...	...	1,110	19	4	Rations ...	...	526	0	11
Local bodies ...	...	1,070	12	1	Wines, spirits, ale, and porter ...	...	44	14	0
Subscriptions and donations ...	...	4	4	0	Surgery and dispensary ...	...	266	8	11
Bequest ...	...	26	15	0	Fuel and light ...	...	195	5	11
Rents ...	...	13	0	0	Bedding and clothing ...	...	59	13	3
Patients' payments ...	...	245	4	4	Furniture and earthenware ...	...	22	14	4
					Washing and laundry ...	...	23	6	1
					Salaries and wages ...	...	785	8	4
					Water-supply ...	...	21	17	4
					Funerals ...	...	9	2	6
					Repairs ...	...	138	2	6
					Printing, advertising, postage,	...			
					stationery, and telephone ...	...	22	7	1
					Insurance ...	...	18	7	6
					New buildings, &c. ...	...	263	9	3
					Other expenses ...	...	73	16	10
Total ...	...	£2,470	14	9	Total ...	...	£2,470	14	9

WAIKATO DISTRICT HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1889	...	...	...	7
Admitted during the year	...	...	...	110
Total under treatment				117
Discharged	...	...	...	93
Died	...	...	...	7
Remaining on 31st March, 1890				17

Sex.—98 males, 19 females.

Localities from which Patients came.—Waikato County, 50; Waipa County, 38; Piako County, 19; Raglan County, 1; Auckland, 1; King Country, 8.

Nationality.—English, 42; Irish, 20; Scotch, 8; Colonial, 43; Swede, 1; Dane, 1; Polish-Russian, 1; Fijian, 1.

Religion.—Church of England, 58; Roman Catholic, 29; Wesleyan, 7; Primitive Methodist, 1; Presbyterian, 13; Baptist, 2; Lutheran, 1; Congregationalist, 1; Christian Brethren, 2; Church of Christ, 1; Agnostic, 2.

Total collective days' stay in hospital, 3,482; individual average days' stay, 29·76. Average daily cost per head, 7s. 4d.; less patients' payments, 6s. 2d.

Outdoor Patients.—Individual cases, 30; attendances, 45.

		REVENUE AND			EXPENDITURE.				
<i>Revenue.</i>		£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>		£	s.	d.
From Government	...	1,297	7	11	Rations	...	235	11	8
Local bodies	...	1,206	14	1	Wines, spirits, ale, &c.	...	16	3	6
Subscriptions and donations	...	54	19	11	Surgery and dispensary	...	155	17	6
Rents	...	33	0	0	Fuel and light	...	79	13	0
Patients' payments	...	202	16	10	Bedding and clothing	...	17	15	0
Other sources	...	43	9	8	Furniture and earthenware	...	7	6	4
Balance from last year	...	196	14	8	Washing and laundry	...	43	1	11
					Salaries and wages	...	566	0	4
					Water-supply	...	16	17	10
					Funerals	...	10	10	0
					Repairs	...	33	11	0
					Printing, advertising, postage, and office expenses	...	43	10	2
					Insurance	...	17	11	0
					Other expenses	...	32	1	0
Total	...	£3,035	3	1	Total	...	£1,275	10	3

WAIMATE HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1889	...	...	...	11
Admitted during the year	...	...	...	102
Total under treatment				113
Discharged	...	...	...	93
Died	...	...	...	9

Remaining on 31st March, 1890 ... 11

Sex.—69 males, 44 females.

Locality from which Patients came.—Waimate County.

Nationality.—English, 26; Irish, 27; Scotch, 10; German, 5; Colonial, 45.

Total collective days' stay in hospital, 3,284; individual average days' stay, 29. Daily average cost per head, 6s. 6d.; less patients' payments, 6s. 1½d.

Outdoor Patients.—Individual cases, 123; attendances, 167.

		REVENUE AND			EXPENDITURE.						
<i>Revenue.</i>		£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>		£	s.	d.		
From Government	...	...	396	12	1	Rations	...	...	161	12	2
Local bodies	...	...	355	0	0	Wines, spirits, ale, and porter	...	...	41	6	0
Subscriptions and donations	...	...	102	12	4	Surgery and dispensary	...	...	81	7	1
Patients' payments	...	...	58	18	11	Fuel and light	...	...	66	9	10
Other sources	...	...	5	0	0	Bedding and clothing	...	...	24	0	1
Balance from last year	...	...	120	8	0	Furniture and earthenware	...	...	5	7	0
						Salaries and wages	...	...	505	12	9
						Funerals	...	...	1	15	0
						Repairs	...	...	30	5	9
						Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery	...	...	16	18	0
						Interest	...	...	7	15	6
						Insurance	...	...	11	17	0
						Other expenses	...	...	112	0	3
Total	...		£1,038	11	4	Total	...	...	£1,066	6	5

WAIPAWA HOSPITAL.

Number on 31st March, 1889	...	...	...	...	17
Admitted during the year	...	...	...	...	183
Total under treatment					200
Discharged	...	...	...	...	170
Died	...	...	...	...	12
Remaining on 31st March, 1890					18

Sex.—158 males, 25 females.

Localities from which Patients came.—Bush district, 101; Makaretu, 26; Porangahau, 13; Kaikoura and coast, 11; Waipawa, 11; Waipukurau, 10; Napier, 4; Wellington, 3; Palmerston, 2; Christchurch, 1; Hastings, 1.

Nationality.—English, 68; Scandinavian, 17; Colonial, 46; Irish, 26; Scotch, 18; African, 5; French, 2; Russian, 1.

Religion.—Church of England, 75; Roman Catholic, 30; Presbyterian, 33; Wesleyan, 23; Lutheran, 21; Plymouth Brethren, 1.

[The above totals are for the number admitted during the year only.]

Total collective days' stay in hospital, 6,000; individual average days' stay, 30. Daily average cost per head, 4s. 8½d.; less patients' payments, 4s. 5d.

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

<i>Revenue.</i>			<i>Expenditure.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
From Government	541	4 7	Rations	416	2 8
From local bodies	400	0 0	Wines, spirits, ale, &c.	15	10 0
Subscriptions and donations	182	8 0	Surgery and dispensary	72	6 6
Patients' payments	86	15 0	Fuel and light	107	9 9
Other sources	0	16 6	Bedding and clothing	23	0 0
Balance from last year	247	9 6	Furniture, earthenware, and repairs	93	0 3
			Washing and laundry	13	0 0
			Salaries and wages	550	17 1
			Funerals	53	8 0
			Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery	10	17 4
			Insurance	21	0 0
			Commission	10	2 4
			Other expenses	24	17 6
Total	£1,458	13 7	Total	£1,411	11 5

WANGANUI HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1889	...	...	...	20
Admitted during the year	...	...	...	149
Total under treatment				169
Discharged	...	...	...	135
Died	...	...	...	11
Remaining on 31st March, 1890				23

Sex.—152 males, 17 females.

Localities from which Patients came.—Wanganui and district south of Wanganui, 159; district north of Wanganui, 10.

Nationality.—English, 80; Irish, 36; Scotch, 12; Danish, 1; German, 4; Portuguese, 1; American, 1; Norwegian, 2; Russian, 1; Colonial, 31.

Religion.—Church of England, 89; Presbyterian, 17; Wesleyan, 5; Roman Catholic, 45; others, 13.

Total collective days' stay in hospital, 9,762; individual average days' stay, 57·76. Daily average cost per head, 2s. 11¾d.; less patients' payments, 2s. 9½d.

Outdoor Patients.—Individual cases, 45; attendances, 115.

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

<i>Revenue.</i>			<i>Expenditure.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
From Government	312	19 0	Rations	340	6 1
Local bodies	339	3 9	Wines, spirits, ale, and porter	18	19 4
Subscriptions and donations	5	1 0	Surgery and dispensary	107	15 6
Bequest	14	15 6	Fuel and light	77	3 1
Rents	257	5 0	Bedding and clothing	33	18 8
Carried forward	£929	4 3	Carried forward	£578	2 8

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE—continued.

Revenue—continued.			Expenditure—continued.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Brought forward ...	£929	4 3	Brought forward ...	£578	2 8
Patients' payments ...	91	11 6	Furniture and earthenware ...	28	18 10
Balance from last year ...	663	6 3	Washing and laundry ...	36	1 8
			Salaries and wages ...	536	8 1
			Water-supply and rates ...	30	4 3
			Repairs ...	30	16 5
			Funerals ...	12	16 6
			Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery ...	24	9 9
			Insurance ...	8	15 0
			Other expenses ...	169	15 6
Total ...	£1,684	2 0	Total ...	£1,456	8 8

WELLINGTON HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1889 ...	105
Admitted during the year ...	842
Total under treatment ...	947
Discharged ...	753
Died ...	58
Remaining on 31st March, 1890 ...	136

Sex.—638 males, 309 females.

Localities from which Patients came.—Wellington, 706; Wellington district, 54; Greytown, 2; Rangitikei, 4; Carterton, 5; Masterton, 6; Paikakariki, 3; Upper Hutt, 8; Lower Hutt, 16; Foxton, 7; Palmerston, 8; Rangitikei, 2; Featherston, 4; Shannon, 12; Kaitoke, 3; Turakina, 1; Pahautanui, 3; Otaki, 35; shipping, 36; Manakau, 3; Ashburton, 1; Campbelltown, 3; Waikanae, 3; Feilding, 2; Auckland, 3; Mongonui, 1; Waipawa, 1; Westport, 4; Taranaki, 1; Christchurch, 2; Moroa, 1; Woodville, 1; Kewitia, 1; Wallace, 1; Ohiria Valley, 1; Dunedin, 1; Kumara, 1; Hastings, 1.

Nationality.—English, 317; Irish, 134; Scotch, 67; Colonials, 364; Swedes, 7; Danes, 8; Prussians, 2; Finlanders, 3; Germans, 10; Norwegians, 4; Welsh, 5; Americans, 10; Chinese, 2; Austrians, 2; Portuguese, 1; French, 2; African, 1; West Indian, 1; Italian, 1; Belgian, 1; not known, 5.

Religion.—Church of England, 510; Roman Catholic, 208; Wesleyan, 68; Presbyterian, 100; Baptist, 14; Lutheran, 7; Salvationists, 8; Hebrew, 1; Plymouth Brethren, 6; Methodist, 12; Congregational, 5; no religion, 8.

Total collective days' stay in hospital, 39,721; individual average days' stay, 41.94. Daily average cost per head, 3s. 9d.; less patients' payments, 3s. 2½d.

Outdoor Patients.—Individual cases, 1,936; attendances, 4,095.

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

Revenue.			Expenditure.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
From Government ...	2,425	0 0	Rations ...	2,082	5 9
Local bodies ...	2,425	0 0	Wines, spirits, ale, and porter ...	108	10 10
Subscriptions and donations ...	138	11 0	Surgery and dispensary ...	609	14 4
Rents ...	1,464	8 10	Fuel and light ...	622	5 4
Patients' payments ...	1,058	5 0	Bedding and clothing ...	151	11 4
Other sources ...	103	7 1	Furniture and earthenware ...	55	18 6
Balance from last year ...	660	3 10	Washing and laundry ...	334	7 10
			Salaries and wages ...	2,414	19 4
			Water-supply ...	87	17 0
			Funerals ...	28	12 0
			Repairs ...	330	0 0
			Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery ...	64	7 2
			Insurance ...	18	2 6
			Additions to buildings ...	340	14 9
			Loan repaid to Government ...	139	8 7
			Other expenses ...	386	0 4
Total ...	£8,274	15 9	Total ...	£7,774	15 7

WESTPORT HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1889	...	...	...	8
Admitted during the year	...	...	...	54
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Total under treatment	...	...	...	62
Discharged	...	...	...	43
Died	...	...	...	6
				—
Remaining on 31st March, 1890	...	...	...	13

Sex.—57 males, 5 females.

Locality from which Patients came.—Westport District.

Nationality.—English, 14; Scotch, 21; Irish, 9; Colonial, 11; Channel Islander, 1; Swede, 1; Spanish, 1; Italian, 1; American, 2; Russian, 1.

Religion.—Church of England, 25; Roman Catholic, 15; Presbyterian, 12; Wesleyan, 2. (Total of those admitted during the year only.)

Total collective days' stay in hospital, 1,951; individual average days' stay, 36. Daily average cost per head, 10s. 1d.; less patients' payments, 9s. 11d.

Outdoor Patients.—Individual cases, 47.

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

<i>Revenue.</i>				<i>Expenditure.</i>			
		£	s. d.			£	s. d.
From Government	...	482	18 7	Rations	...	262	17 0
Local bodies	...	482	18 7	Wines, spirits, ale, and porter	...	17	12 0
Subscriptions and donations	...	2	2 0	Surgery and dispensary	...	62	2 0
Patients' payments	...	17	1 6	Fuel and light	...	31	9 0
				Bedding and clothing	...	29	13 7
				Furniture and earthenware	...	43	10 1
				Salaries and wages	...	448	10 5
				Funerals	...	50	0 0
				Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery	...	29	12 0
				Interest	...	5	3 0
				Other expenses	...	4	11 7
Total	...	£985	0 8	Total	...	£985	0 8

I have, &c.,
D. MACGREGOR,
Inspector of Asylums.

The Hon. the Minister of Education.

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TABLE showing Admissions, Discharges, &c., of Patients at Hospitals, for Year ended 31st March, 1890.

Hospitals.	No. of Patients on March 31, 1890.	No. of Patients admitted during Year.	Total under Treatment.	No. discharged.	Deaths.	No. remaining on March 31, 1890.	Sex.		Total Collective Days' Stay in Hospital.	Individual Average Days' Stay.	Daily Average Cost of Patient.	Percentage of Cost of Administration on total Expenditure.*	No. of Outdoor Patients.	
							M.	F.					Individual Cases.	Attendances.
Akaroa	1	16	17	15	1	1	14	3	641	37.70	s. d. 9 5	49.66	..	..
Arrowtown	7	73	80	71	8	1	60	20	1,900	23.75	6 11	53.84	4	4
Asliburton	10	131	141	131	6	4	120	21	2,715	19.25	8 2	36.13	..	..
Auckland	115	932	1,047	848	87	112	718	329	36,567	34.92	3 5½	29.96	1,177	3,881
Blenheim	18	91	109	80	9	20	97	12	6,523	59.82	4 3½	18.57	..	..
Charleston	9	25	34	28	1	5	34	..	1,925	56.62	5 4½	45.94	13	No record
Christchurch	65	869	934	777	66	91	647	287	33,429	35.79	4 3½	34.89	410	1,632
Coromandel	3	12	15	13	2	..	15	..	499	33.26	22 4	72.00	16	48
Cromwell	2	54	56	54	2	..	44	12	718	12.82	20 9½	52.14	..	..
Dunedin	103	913	1,016	819	96	101	632	384	35,180	34.62	3 9	31.54	1,789	4,615
Dunstan	6	47	53	48	3	2	40	13	2,005	37.83	7 8½	50.32	20	33
Gisborne	6	76	82	71	5	6	64	18	2,875	35.00	5 9½	58.20	..	..
Greymouth	29	124	153	96	17	40	135	18	14,891	97.32	3 5½	47.53	378	922
Greytown	2	22	24	21	2	1	22	2	485	20.00	11 10	54.00	..	..
Hokitika	43	199	242	198	22	22	191	51	11,596	47.91	4 5½	48.17	323	709
Invercargill	21	140	161	122	15	24	123	38	6,848	42.50	5 11½	42.81	841	1,897
Kumara	7	51	58	51	4	3	51	7	3,998	68.93	4 5½	51.62	27	170
Lawrence	8	107	115	99	4	12	74	41	4,183	36.37	4 9	38.31	59	103
Masterton	1	46	47	36	4	7	41	6	1,496	32.00	6 8½	46.70	..	..
Napier	24	249	273	238	22	23	200	73	7,561	27.70	5 2	43.08	447	No record
Naseby	4	70	74	63	5	6	50	24	1,492	20.16	11 0½	50.12	4	26
Nelson	22	94	116	80	12	24	69	47	7,361	63.00	5 1½	49.76	544	2,992
New Plymouth	13	101	114	91	7	16	84	30	3,320	29.12	6 7½	37.52	..	..
Oamaru	11	104	115	95	12	8	90	25	3,903	33.75	4 2½	52.30	70	280
Patea	6	26	32	27	2	3	28	4	1,109	34.66	6 2	51.17	5	22
Pictou	5	50	55	42	4	9	48	7	3,643	66.25	3 6	39.56	3	..
Queenstown	8	96	104	95	2	7	77	27	2,784	26.77	7 3½	41.87	69	99
Reefton	4	118	122	88	17	17	115	7	3,990	32.70	6 1½	47.58	75	526
Riverton	11	75	86	66	8	12	63	23	3,829	44.52	5 3	44.85	127	..
Ross	1	28	29	23	3	3	24	5	1,110	38.27	12 0½	59.20	..	..
Thames	15	131	146	120	13	13	108	38	4,396	30.11	8 8½	41.83	539	374
Timaru	24	239	263	220	17	26	172	91	9,161	34.83	4 9½	36.61	323	690
Waikato	7	110	117	93	7	17	98	19	3,482	29.76	7 4	47.84	30	45
Waimate	11	102	113	93	9	11	69	44	3,284	29.00	6 6	49.00	123	167
Waipawa	17	183	200	170	12	18	158	25	6,000	30.00	4 8½	39.80	..	..
Wanganui	20	149	169	135	11	23	159	10	9,762	57.76	2 11½	38.53	45	115
Wellington	105	842	947	753	58	136	638	309	39,721	41.94	3 9	33.35	1,936	4,095
Westport	8	54	62	43	6	13	57	5	1,951	31.47	10 1	48.22	47	..
Totals	772	6,749	7,521	6,103	581	837	..	..	286,333	..	..	..	9,464	24,065

* Cost of administration includes all salaries and wages, also office expenses.

TABLE showing Receipts on Account of Hospitals during the Year ended 31st March, 1890.

Hospitals.	From Government.	From Hospital Boards and Local Authorities.	Voluntary Contributions.		Bequests.		Rents.	Payments by Patients.		Other Sources.	Balance from last Year.		Total Receipts.	
			£	s. d.	£	s. d.		£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Akaroa*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	629	19 6
Arrowtown	..	..	207	3 3	171	0 10	..	142	11 10	..	29	2 5	1,201	13 10
Aschburton	..	..	521	5 2	520	0 0	..	150	0 8	7	5 0	..	8,014	4 11
Auckland	..	..	2,541	10 9	2,723	12 2	..	1,615	19 5	33	12 11	..	2,254	3 11
Blenheim	..	..	908	11 0	596	4 4	744	0 0	109	11 0	40	10 4	608	3 2
Christchurch	..	..	280	0 0	90	0 0	..	34	10 0	2	1 6	..	8,876	6 1
Christchurch	..	..	2,995	0 11	3,554	16 4	..	623	5 11	10	9 8	..	1,086	19 2
Coromandel	..	..	490	16 1	100	0 0	..	1	10 0	..	..	..	649	1 10
Cromwell	..	..	256	9 5	144	15 5	..	30	13 0	..	..	..	6,628	3 2
Dunedin	..	..	2,812	15 3	2,519	14 1	..	881	11 11	72	19 7	..	929	8 8
Dunstan	..	..	287	13 6	151	5 8	..	99	9 5	7	11 6	..	1,050	5 5
Gisborne	..	..	399	12 0	300	0 0	..	107	13 6	0	6 0	..	2,672	3 0
Greymouth	..	..	1,181	4 2	350	0 0	..	68	9 9	9	9 6	..	377	5 1
Greytown	..	..	206	15 6	733	11 8	..	23	0 0	..	..	..	2,630	4 4
Hokitika	..	..	1,222	1 1	490	13 3	..	95	4 2	29	1 10	..	1,831	3 4
Invercargill	..	..	621	18 9	913	15 1	..	76	13 5	56	19 1	..	851	19 7
Kumara	..	..	384	12 0	200	7 5	..	39	0 8	..	..	..	1,383	1 4
Lawrence	..	..	516	17 6	520	5 0	..	158	10 6	14	6 1	..	645	5 7
Masterton	..	..	243	16 6	242	14 5	..	71	18 6	..	..	..	478	18 10
Napier	..	..	789	13 1	335	3 5	..	258	14 0	10	5 0	..	2,166	11 7
Naseby	..	..	320	3 8	110	1 11	..	163	9 6	..	..	..	3,033	15 9
Nelson	..	..	902	0 0	950	0 0	..	182	17 11	44	8 8	..	1,528	0 7
New Plymouth	..	..	1,479	17 4	1,323	19 11	..	218	19 11	0	2 1	..	423	6 6
Oamaru	..	..	257	11 0	10	16 6	..	34	12 6	70	3 2	..	1,053	8 2
Patca	..	..	162	16 0	125	0 0	..	21	6 0	..	..	..	1,011	18 11
Pictou	..	..	398	3 0	358	4 0	..	51	7 10	2	5 0	..	1,462	4 4
Queenstown	..	..	298	18 1	350	0 0	..	230	9 9	8	8 3	..	1,245	10 3
Reefton	..	..	559	4 1	423	17 10	..	117	2 6	3	3 0	..	667	9 9
Riverton	..	..	481	6 0	213	11 9	..	70	9 6	..	..	..	2,112	17 2
Ross	..	..	340	12 10	79	0 0	..	272	14 0	5	14 3	..	2,470	14 9
Thames	..	..	908	4 1	82	15 0	..	245	4 4	..	..	..	3,035	3 1
Timaru	..	..	1,110	19 4	1,070	12 1	..	202	16 10	43	9 8	..	1,038	11 4
Waikato	..	..	1,297	7 11	1,206	14 1	..	58	18 11	5	0 0	..	1,458	13 7
Waimate	..	..	396	12 1	102	12 4	..	86	15 0	0	16 6	..	663	6 3
Waipawa	..	..	541	4 7	400	0 0	..	91	11 6	..	..	..	8,274	15 9
Wanganui	..	..	312	19 0	339	3 9	..	1,058	5 0	103	7 1	..	985	0 8
Wellington	..	..	2,425	0 0	2,425	0 0	..	17	1 6	..	..	..	79,522	8 9
Westport	..	..	482	18 7	482	18 7	..	..	..	..	..	..	7,214	12 8
Totals	..	..	29,543	13 6	24,788	16 4	..	7,712	9 6	964	12 9	..	79,522	8 9

* Receipts included in those of Christchurch of which it is a branch. + Including £147 10s. 1d. received from mortgages, and £300 deposit receipt cashed.

TABLE showing the Expenditure on account of Hospitals during the Year ended 31st March, 1890.

Hospitals.	Rations or Provisions.	Wine, Ale, &c.	Surgery and Dispensary.	Fuel and Light.	Bedding and Clothing.	Furniture, Crockery, &c.	Washing and Laundry.	Salaries and Wages.	Water-supply.	Funerals.	Repairs.	Printing, Advertising, Postage and Stationery.	For Interest.	For Insurance.	For Commission.	Additions to Buildings.	Other Expenses.	Total.
Akaroa	£ s. d. 95 2 2	£ s. d. 18 0 0	£ s. d. 21 7 8	£ s. d. 22 10 0	£ s. d. 25 11 6	£ s. d. 33 10 2	£ s. d. 30 10 0	£ s. d. 150 0 0	£ s. d. 153 13 4	£ s. d. 6 10 0	£ s. d. 2 2 0	£ s. d. 2 2 0	£ s. d. 3 0 0	£ s. d. 2 10 0	£ s. d. 2 10 0	£ s. d. 2 10 0	£ s. d. 12 2 3	£ s. d. 302 0 1
Arrowtown	£ s. d. 151 8 6	£ s. d. 19 17 0	£ s. d. 42 7 1	£ s. d. 45 4 9	£ s. d. 42 6 3	£ s. d. 62 10 0	£ s. d. 30 10 0	£ s. d. 355 11 8	£ s. d. 153 13 4	£ s. d. 7 15 0	£ s. d. 45 16 8	£ s. d. 13 17 3	£ s. d. 3 0 0	£ s. d. 11 16 3	£ s. d. 11 16 3	£ s. d. 11 16 3	£ s. d. 24 5 5	£ s. d. 663 13 4
Ashburton	£ s. d. 320 19 9	£ s. d. 23 7 0	£ s. d. 77 11 2	£ s. d. 70 11 2	£ s. d. 289 16 0	£ s. d. 177 18 1	£ s. d. 1245 1 6	£ s. d. 1,683 7 4	£ s. d. 153 13 4	£ s. d. 50 8 6	£ s. d. 249 16 2	£ s. d. 57 3 7	£ s. d. 1 18 7	£ s. d. 12 0 0	£ s. d. 12 0 0	£ s. d. 12 0 0	£ s. d. 1,888 18 5	£ s. d. 1,107 9 5
Auckland	£ s. d. 1,745 11 5	£ s. d. 147 10 1	£ s. d. 738 12 0	£ s. d. 578 8 6	£ s. d. 84 13 9	£ s. d. 56 1 8	£ s. d. 1 8	£ s. d. 252 15 7	£ s. d. 153 13 4	£ s. d. 20 0 0	£ s. d. 35 6 3	£ s. d. 8 7 5	£ s. d. 1 18 7	£ s. d. 12 0 0	£ s. d. 12 0 0	£ s. d. 12 0 0	£ s. d. 27 6 3	£ s. d. 8,014 8 5
Blenheim	£ s. d. 504 19 8	£ s. d. 4 13 0	£ s. d. 349 4 10	£ s. d. 70 11 6	£ s. d. 8 12 9	£ s. d. 1 8	£ s. d. 1 8	£ s. d. 230 18 0	£ s. d. 153 13 4	£ s. d. 32 4 0	£ s. d. 466 14 7	£ s. d. 83 1 4	£ s. d. 9 10 6	£ s. d. 54 7 6	£ s. d. 54 7 6	£ s. d. 54 7 6	£ s. d. 19 19 3	£ s. d. 1,405 8 5
Charleston	£ s. d. 170 18 4	£ s. d. 283 4 9	£ s. d. 482 10 2	£ s. d. 621 5 0	£ s. d. 305 14 11	£ s. d. 329 9 2	£ s. d. 1 15 9	£ s. d. 2,431 19 0	£ s. d. 153 13 4	£ s. d. 32 4 0	£ s. d. 466 14 7	£ s. d. 83 1 4	£ s. d. 9 10 6	£ s. d. 54 7 6	£ s. d. 54 7 6	£ s. d. 54 7 6	£ s. d. 633 0 1	£ s. d. 7,206 16 6
Christchurch	£ s. d. 1,473 15 6	£ s. d. 47 3 9	£ s. d. 43 7 7	£ s. d. 31 17 6	£ s. d. 16 9 0	£ s. d. 237 18 8	£ s. d. 6	£ s. d. 399 13 6	£ s. d. 153 13 4	£ s. d. 6 10 0	£ s. d. 23 10 0	£ s. d. 1 1 2	£ s. d. 5 13 10	£ s. d. 4 10 0	£ s. d. 4 10 0	£ s. d. 4 10 0	£ s. d. 36 17 0	£ s. d. 556 18 9
Cromwell	£ s. d. 128 16 9	£ s. d. 14 6 8	£ s. d. 33 7 7	£ s. d. 41 13 8	£ s. d. 59 5 8	£ s. d. 237 18 8	£ s. d. 6	£ s. d. 380 13 8	£ s. d. 153 13 4	£ s. d. 6 10 0	£ s. d. 23 10 0	£ s. d. 1 1 2	£ s. d. 5 13 10	£ s. d. 4 10 0	£ s. d. 4 10 0	£ s. d. 4 10 0	£ s. d. 36 17 0	£ s. d. 556 18 9
Dunedin	£ s. d. 1,090 13 1	£ s. d. 209 15 11	£ s. d. 933 1 2	£ s. d. 41 13 8	£ s. d. 59 5 8	£ s. d. 237 18 8	£ s. d. 6	£ s. d. 2,028 10 2	£ s. d. 153 13 4	£ s. d. 6 10 0	£ s. d. 23 10 0	£ s. d. 1 1 2	£ s. d. 5 13 10	£ s. d. 4 10 0	£ s. d. 4 10 0	£ s. d. 4 10 0	£ s. d. 36 17 0	£ s. d. 556 18 9
Dunstan	£ s. d. 163 5 10	£ s. d. 14 18 0	£ s. d. 55 5 10	£ s. d. 32 7 8	£ s. d. 5 15 2	£ s. d. 43 10 10	£ s. d. 6	£ s. d. 374 16 0	£ s. d. 153 13 4	£ s. d. 6 10 0	£ s. d. 23 10 0	£ s. d. 1 1 2	£ s. d. 5 13 10	£ s. d. 4 10 0	£ s. d. 4 10 0	£ s. d. 4 10 0	£ s. d. 36 17 0	£ s. d. 556 18 9
Gisborne	£ s. d. 167 0 9	£ s. d. 22 19 2	£ s. d. 45 9 8	£ s. d. 34 9 2	£ s. d. 5 11 6	£ s. d. 5 7 5	£ s. d. 6	£ s. d. 470 7 6	£ s. d. 153 13 4	£ s. d. 6 10 0	£ s. d. 23 10 0	£ s. d. 1 1 2	£ s. d. 5 13 10	£ s. d. 4 10 0	£ s. d. 4 10 0	£ s. d. 4 10 0	£ s. d. 36 17 0	£ s. d. 556 18 9
Greymouth	£ s. d. 754 9 2	£ s. d. 81 17 9	£ s. d. 57 5 2	£ s. d. 130 12 0	£ s. d. 102 10 8	£ s. d. 6	£ s. d. 6	£ s. d. 1,219 15 8	£ s. d. 153 13 4	£ s. d. 6 10 0	£ s. d. 23 10 0	£ s. d. 1 1 2	£ s. d. 5 13 10	£ s. d. 4 10 0	£ s. d. 4 10 0	£ s. d. 4 10 0	£ s. d. 36 17 0	£ s. d. 556 18 9
Greytown	£ s. d. 63 6 2	£ s. d. 1 16 6	£ s. d. 20 17 2	£ s. d. 7 1 0	£ s. d. 26 3 10	£ s. d. 12 15 6	£ s. d. 30 0 0	£ s. d. 1,207 10 10	£ s. d. 153 13 4	£ s. d. 6 10 0	£ s. d. 23 10 0	£ s. d. 1 1 2	£ s. d. 5 13 10	£ s. d. 4 10 0	£ s. d. 4 10 0	£ s. d. 4 10 0	£ s. d. 36 17 0	£ s. d. 556 18 9
Hokitika	£ s. d. 659 19 4	£ s. d. 98 0 10	£ s. d. 210 9 4	£ s. d. 109 19 11	£ s. d. 26 3 10	£ s. d. 12 15 6	£ s. d. 30 0 0	£ s. d. 1,207 10 10	£ s. d. 153 13 4	£ s. d. 6 10 0	£ s. d. 23 10 0	£ s. d. 1 1 2	£ s. d. 5 13 10	£ s. d. 4 10 0	£ s. d. 4 10 0	£ s. d. 4 10 0	£ s. d. 36 17 0	£ s. d. 556 18 9
Invercargill	£ s. d. 355 0 5	£ s. d. 31 7 6	£ s. d. 133 15 7	£ s. d. 152 4 11	£ s. d. 60 2 1	£ s. d. 29 9 0	£ s. d. 6	£ s. d. 844 8 3	£ s. d. 153 13 4	£ s. d. 6 10 0	£ s. d. 23 10 0	£ s. d. 1 1 2	£ s. d. 5 13 10	£ s. d. 4 10 0	£ s. d. 4 10 0	£ s. d. 4 10 0	£ s. d. 36 17 0	£ s. d. 556 18 9
Kumara	£ s. d. 172 17 0	£ s. d. 14 5 6	£ s. d. 54 7 6	£ s. d. 54 11 0	£ s. d. 5 11 6	£ s. d. 5 7 5	£ s. d. 6	£ s. d. 438 13 6	£ s. d. 153 13 4	£ s. d. 6 10 0	£ s. d. 23 10 0	£ s. d. 1 1 2	£ s. d. 5 13 10	£ s. d. 4 10 0	£ s. d. 4 10 0	£ s. d. 4 10 0	£ s. d. 36 17 0	£ s. d. 556 18 9
Lawrence	£ s. d. 292 6 1	£ s. d. 20 7 0	£ s. d. 71 12 1	£ s. d. 75 19 0	£ s. d. 43 9 3	£ s. d. 5 18 6	£ s. d. 0 15 0	£ s. d. 370 15 0	£ s. d. 153 13 4	£ s. d. 6 10 0	£ s. d. 23 10 0	£ s. d. 1 1 2	£ s. d. 5 13 10	£ s. d. 4 10 0	£ s. d. 4 10 0	£ s. d. 4 10 0	£ s. d. 36 17 0	£ s. d. 556 18 9
Masteron	£ s. d. 117 2 0	£ s. d. 102 7 6	£ s. d. 56 15 8	£ s. d. 15 12 6	£ s. d. 58 3 11	£ s. d. 29 11 9	£ s. d. 6	£ s. d. 220 1 8	£ s. d. 153 13 4	£ s. d. 6 10 0	£ s. d. 23 10 0	£ s. d. 1 1 2	£ s. d. 5 13 10	£ s. d. 4 10 0	£ s. d. 4 10 0	£ s. d. 4 10 0	£ s. d. 36 17 0	£ s. d. 556 18 9
Napier	£ s. d. 478 0 0	£ s. d. 36 5 0	£ s. d. 102 7 6	£ s. d. 160 7 7	£ s. d. 58 3 11	£ s. d. 29 11 9	£ s. d. 6	£ s. d. 803 2 8	£ s. d. 153 13 4	£ s. d. 6 10 0	£ s. d. 23 10 0	£ s. d. 1 1 2	£ s. d. 5 13 10	£ s. d. 4 10 0	£ s. d. 4 10 0	£ s. d. 4 10 0	£ s. d. 36 17 0	£ s. d. 556 18 9
Naseby	£ s. d. 141 5 11	£ s. d. 16 7 0	£ s. d. 35 6 3	£ s. d. 47 1 11	£ s. d. 9 19 3	£ s. d. 25 15 0	£ s. d. 7 15 0	£ s. d. 400 16 0	£ s. d. 153 13 4	£ s. d. 6 10 0	£ s. d. 23 10 0	£ s. d. 1 1 2	£ s. d. 5 13 10	£ s. d. 4 10 0	£ s. d. 4 10 0	£ s. d. 4 10 0	£ s. d. 36 17 0	£ s. d. 556 18 9
Nelson	£ s. d. 430 3 8	£ s. d. 40 4 8	£ s. d. 175 0 2	£ s. d. 104 8 7	£ s. d. 26 3 3	£ s. d. 41 12 2	£ s. d. 6	£ s. d. 933 2 6	£ s. d. 153 13 4	£ s. d. 6 10 0	£ s. d. 23 10 0	£ s. d. 1 1 2	£ s. d. 5 13 10	£ s. d. 4 10 0	£ s. d. 4 10 0	£ s. d. 4 10 0	£ s. d. 36 17 0	£ s. d. 556 18 9
New Plymouth	£ s. d. 250 14 8	£ s. d. 47 0 0	£ s. d. 134 5 2	£ s. d. 104 8 7	£ s. d. 26 3 3	£ s. d. 41 12 2	£ s. d. 6	£ s. d. 395 19 4	£ s. d. 153 13 4	£ s. d. 6 10 0	£ s. d. 23 10 0	£ s. d. 1 1 2	£ s. d. 5 13 10	£ s. d. 4 10 0	£ s. d. 4 10 0	£ s. d. 4 10 0	£ s. d. 36 17 0	£ s. d. 556 18 9
Oamaru	£ s. d. 141 6 4	£ s. d. 22 7 0	£ s. d. 39 10 4	£ s. d. 60 2 2	£ s. d. 25 15 11	£ s. d. 5 17 10	£ s. d. 13 15 0	£ s. d. 415 17 0	£ s. d. 153 13 4	£ s. d. 6 10 0	£ s. d. 23 10 0	£ s. d. 1 1 2	£ s. d. 5 13 10	£ s. d. 4 10 0	£ s. d. 4 10 0	£ s. d. 4 10 0	£ s. d. 36 17 0	£ s. d. 556 18 9
Patea	£ s. d. 56 16 2	£ s. d. 1 11 6	£ s. d. 39 10 4	£ s. d. 12 17 11	£ s. d. 5 19 0	£ s. d. 24 11 1	£ s. d. 15 5 10	£ s. d. 240 4 10	£ s. d. 153 13 4	£ s. d. 6 10 0	£ s. d. 23 10 0	£ s. d. 1 1 2	£ s. d. 5 13 10	£ s. d. 4 10 0	£ s. d. 4 10 0	£ s. d. 4 10 0	£ s. d. 36 17 0	£ s. d. 556 18 9
Pictou	£ s. d. 149 15 7	£ s. d. 22 14 0	£ s. d. 49 4 0	£ s. d. 38 7 7	£ s. d. 21 7 11	£ s. d. 24 11 1	£ s. d. 15 5 10	£ s. d. 421 1 6	£ s. d. 153 13 4	£ s. d. 6 10 0	£ s. d. 23 10 0	£ s. d. 1 1 2	£ s. d. 5 13 10	£ s. d. 4 10 0	£ s. d. 4 10 0	£ s. d. 4 10 0	£ s. d. 36 17 0	£ s. d. 556 18 9
Queenstown	£ s. d. 214 2 3	£ s. d. 32 8 6	£ s. d. 85 2 6	£ s. d. 45 0 6	£ s. d. 40 1 11	£ s. d. 38 2 0	£ s. d. 8 7 10	£ s. d. 528 12 6	£ s. d. 153 13 4	£ s. d. 6 10 0	£ s. d. 23 10 0	£ s. d. 1 1 2	£ s. d. 5 13 10	£ s. d. 4 10 0	£ s. d. 4 10 0	£ s. d. 4 10 0	£ s. d. 36 17 0	£ s. d. 556 18 9
Reefton	£ s. d. 284 14 11	£ s. d. 24 13 11	£ s. d. 95 18 3	£ s. d. 48 18 3	£ s. d. 5 6 0	£ s. d. 70 16 4	£ s. d. 6	£ s. d. 431 19 9	£ s. d. 153 13 4	£ s. d. 6 10 0	£ s. d. 23 10 0	£ s. d. 1 1 2	£ s. d. 5 13 10	£ s. d. 4 10 0	£ s. d. 4 10 0	£ s. d. 4 10 0	£ s. d. 36 17 0	£ s. d. 556 18 9
Riverton	£ s. d. 276 1 6	£ s. d. 24 13 11	£ s. d. 85 2 6	£ s. d. 45 0 6	£ s. d. 40 1 11	£ s. d. 38 2 0	£ s. d. 8 7 10	£ s. d. 528 12 6	£ s. d. 153 13 4	£ s. d. 6 10 0	£ s. d. 23 10 0	£ s. d. 1 1 2	£ s. d. 5 13 10	£ s. d. 4 10 0	£ s. d. 4 10 0	£ s. d. 4 10 0	£ s. d. 36 17 0	£ s. d. 556 18 9
Ross	£ s. d. 171 8 3	£ s. d. 20 11 0	£ s. d. 26 4 5	£ s. d. 17 15 0	£ s. d. 7 15 0	£ s. d. 10 15 2	£ s. d. 9	£ s. d. 376 3 4	£ s. d. 153 13 4	£ s. d. 6 10 0	£ s. d. 23 10 0	£ s. d. 1 1 2	£ s. d. 5 13 10	£ s. d. 4 10 0	£ s. d. 4 10 0	£ s. d. 4 10 0	£ s. d. 36 17 0	£ s. d. 556 18 9
Thames	£ s. d. 497 8 10	£ s. d. 20 11 0	£ s. d. 278 11 10	£ s. d. 26 4 5	£ s. d. 7 15 0	£ s. d. 10 15 2	£ s. d. 9	£ s. d. 376 3 4	£ s. d. 153 13 4	£ s. d. 6 10 0	£ s. d. 23 10 0	£ s. d. 1 1 2	£ s. d. 5 13 10	£ s. d. 4 10 0	£ s. d. 4 10 0	£ s. d. 4 10 0	£ s. d. 36 17 0	£ s. d. 556 18 9
Timaru	£ s. d. 526 0 11	£ s. d. 44 14 0	£ s. d. 266 8 11	£ s. d. 195 5 11	£ s. d. 59 13 3	£ s. d. 22 14 4	£ s. d. 23 6 1	£ s. d. 754 19 3	£ s. d. 153 13 4	£ s. d. 6 10 0	£ s. d. 23 10 0	£ s. d. 1 1 2	£ s. d. 5 13 10	£ s. d. 4 10 0	£ s. d. 4 10 0	£ s. d. 4 10 0	£ s. d. 36 17 0	£ s. d. 556 18 9
Waikato	£ s. d. 235 11 8	£ s. d. 16 3 6	£ s. d. 155 17 6	£ s. d. 79 13 0	£ s. d. 17 15 0	£ s. d. 7 6 4	£ s. d. 43 1 11	£ s. d. 566 0 4	£ s. d. 153 13 4	£ s. d. 6 10 0	£ s. d. 23 10 0	£ s. d. 1 1 2	£ s. d. 5 13 10	£ s. d. 4 10 0	£ s. d. 4 10 0	£ s. d. 4 10 0	£ s. d. 36 17 0	£ s. d. 556 18 9
Waikare	£ s. d. 161 12 2	£ s. d. 41 6 0	£ s. d. 81 7 1	£ s. d. 66 9 10	£ s. d. 24 0 1	£ s. d. 5 7 0	£ s. d. 6	£ s. d. 505 12 9	£ s. d. 153 13 4	£ s. d. 6 10 0	£ s. d. 23 10 0	£ s. d. 1 1 2	£ s. d. 5 13 10	£ s. d. 4 10 0	£ s. d. 4 10 0	£ s. d. 4 10 0	£ s. d. 36 17 0	£ s. d. 556 18 9
Waipawa	£ s. d. 416 2 8	£ s. d. 15 10 0	£ s. d. 72 6 6	£ s. d. 107 9 9	£ s. d. 23 0 0	£ s. d. 93 0 3	£ s. d. 13 0 0	£ s. d. 550 17 1	£ s. d. 153 13 4	£ s. d. 6 10 0	£ s. d. 23 10 0	£ s. d. 1 1 2	£ s. d. 5 13 10	£ s. d. 4 10 0	£ s. d. 4 10 0	£ s. d. 4 10 0	£ s. d. 36 17 0	£ s. d. 556 18 9
Wanganui	£ s. d. 340 6 1	£ s. d. 18 19 4	£ s. d. 107 15 6	£ s. d. 77 3 4	£ s. d. 33 18 8	£ s. d. 28 18 10	£ s. d. 36 1 8	£ s. d. 536 8 1	£ s. d. 153 13 4	£ s. d. 6 10 0	£ s. d. 23 10 0	£ s. d. 						

RETURN showing the Receipts and Expenditure of the under-mentioned Charitable Institutions during the Year ended 31st March, 1890.

District.	Balance from last Year.		Receipts.								Expenditure.				Children's Portion of Expenses.
	From Government.	From Rates.	Payments by Patients.	Voluntary Contributions.	Bequests.	Rents.	Other Sources.	Total.	Indoor Relief.	Outdoor Relief.	Total.				
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
North of Auckland*	536 10 7	320 1 0	436 19 7	19 10 0	6,787 0 0	57 7 0	1,081 4 3	1,315 3 2	144 15 9	548 11 6	693 7 3	64 6 8			
Auckland ..	1,550 13 5	2,825 2 10	2,003 10 5	257 5 8	52 5 5	..	..	14,994 3 4	10,774 3 2	4,220 0 2	14,994 3 4	1,007 8 4			
Coromandel and Thames	47 5 9	761 16 5	667 18 2	824 2 5	54 15 11	..	54 1 0	1,907 9 2	983 16 5	902 6 11	1,886 3 4	396 12 10			
Waikato*	196 14 8	1,297 7 11	1,206 14 1	202 16 10	10 10 0	..	43 9 8	3,035 3 1	372 2 2	227 10 8	599 12 10	299 8 7			
Bay of Plenty	30 9 8	160 1 0	148 9 6	11 2 10	10 10 0	..	..	360 13 0	..	275 19 2	275 19 2	..			
Cook ..	14 2 7	130 10 3	90 0 0	13 13 6	109 18 5	..	..	358 4 9	100 17 0	223 17 6	324 14 6	..			
Hawke's Bay	1,571 11 10	497 17 5	522 17 1	17 15 8	75 0 8	..	..	2,635 2 8	1,117 14 7	1,322 8 5	2,440 3 0	421 7 6			
Taranaki*	3 18 6	1,479 17 4	1,323 19 11	218 19 11	10 16 6	..	..	3,080 12 6	185 4 5	1,090 6 6	1,275 10 11	185 4 5			
Patea and Wanganui	43 16 4	613 3 7	644 3 7	6 12 11	16 9 0	..	43 0 4	1,324 5 5	484 6 0	807 11 3	1,291 17 3	385 17 2			
Wellington..	1,426 16 8	5,296 13 10	4,247 13 0	107 0 11	568 16 11	4,000 0 0	56 9 10	16,316 2 4	2,979 18 0	6,551 16 2	9,531 14 2	1,918 16 5			
Wairau*	545 19 4	908 11 0	596 4 4	109 11 0	53 7 11	..	7 10 0	2,254 3 11	12 12 0	379 1 9	391 13 9	12 12 0			
Pictou*	128 2 10	398 3 0	358 4 0	51 7 10	112 15 6	..	..	1,053 8 2	..	117 2 3	117 2 3	..			
Nelson*	582 10 9	1,947 13 0	1,900 0 0	444 5 0	105 12 7	..	87 5 0	5,441 11 0	1,447 0 5	1,011 19 11	2,459 0 4	987 5 2			
Buller*	152 12 7	982 5 1	769 13 3	17 1 6	2 2 0	..	..	1,938 12 5	76 11 9	364 14 1	441 5 10	76 11 9			
Inangahua ..	15 1 10	300 0 0	400 0 0	..	..	..	..	721 1 10	199 17 0	467 15 0	667 12 0	154 4 0			
Grey*	393 9 8	800 0 4	822 9 10	..	49 9 6	..	..	2,080 16 10	602 15 0	665 9 10	1,268 4 10	588 13 0			
Westland*	15 13 0	2,400 19 10	1,924 15 0	..	331 12 0	..	..	4,686 2 1	66 7 6	1,966 3 6	2,032 11 0	66 7 6			
Ashburton and N. Canterbury	..	7,728 4 4	8,692 5 0	220 13 4	19 15 7	..	..	16,826 2 4	7,496 15 6	7,837 7 4	15,384 2 10	4,338 5 8			
South Canterbury*	9 7 5	2,793 8 3	2,753 10 2	245 4 4	4 4 0	26 15 0	13 0 0	5,962 7 1	1,264 17 0	1,211 15 1	2,476 12 1	1,264 17 0			
North Otago	658 11 3	463 6 9	356 13 8	..	49 2 1	..	..	1,603 1 7	843 8 9	540 12 0	1,384 0 9	811 6 1			
Otago United	1,243 6 8	6,851 14 11	6,143 3 10	258 11 9	257 5 9	6 0 0	795 16 2	15,579 19 1	7,537 15 4	6,618 0 10	14,155 16 2	3,555 12 11			
Southland*	..	2,152 4 10	2,546 15 8	29 4 0	..	..	56 16 9	5,536 17 10	871 16 0	604 16 1	1,476 12 1	521 16 0			
Totals ..	9,162 0 4	41,109 2 11	38,556 0 1	2,554 19 5	2,316 3 6	10,819 15 0	1,107 4 9	71,009 121 3 7	37,562 13 9	37,955 5 11	75,517 19 8	17,116 13 0			

* Receipts included in hospital returns. † Includes £896 2s. 2d. bank overdraft. ‡ Including £7,248 7s. 10d. expended on building Costley Home. § Includes £55 12s. received from inmates of refuge, and £268 10s. 5d. from inmates of orphanage. ¶ Including £174 18s. 6d. for additions to Old Men's Home. ¶ Includes £45 2s. 2d. for purchase of buildings used as a receiving home for St. Andrew's Orphanage.

NOTE.—In the cases marked (*) the receipts are on account of both hospitals and charitable aid, while the expenditure is on the latter only. The total amount expended by these districts on hospitals was £20,207 10s. 2d.; this, with the balances in hand, will account for the difference between the total receipts and the total expenditure.

DISEASES AND DEATHS IN HOSPITALS.
TABLE showing the Number of Cases and of Deaths from each Cause in the various Hospitals in the Colony during the Year 1889.

DISEASES.	Auckland.		Coro- mandel.		Thames.		Waikato.		Gisborne.		New Plymouth.		Naperi.		Waipatu.		Wellington.		Manawatu.		Hastings.		Greytown.		Pictou.		Melbourne.		Nelson.		Westport.		Charles- ton.		Grey- mouth.		Kumara.	
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.		
ORDER 1.—Miasmatic.																																						
1. Small-pox	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2. Chicken-pox	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3. Measles	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4. Epidemic Rose-rash	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
5. Scarlet Fever (Scarlatina)	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
6. Typhus Fever	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
7. Relapsing Fever	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
8. Influenza	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
9. Whooping-cough	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
10. Mumps	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
11. Diphtheria	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
12. Cerebro-spinal Fever	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
13. Simple and Ill-defined Fever	42	2	..	..	20	2	6	1	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
14. Enteric Fever (Typhoid)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
15. Other Miasmatic Diseases	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total Order 1	54	2	..	..	24	2	6	1	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
ORDER 2.—Diarrhoeal.																																						
1. Simple Cholera	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2. Diarrhoea	1	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3. Dysentery	3	1	2	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total Order 2	4	1	4	..	1	..	1	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
ORDER 3.—Malarial.																																						
1. Remittent Fever	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2. Ague	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total Order 3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
ORDER 4.—Zoonous.																																						
1. Hydrophobia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2. Glanders	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3. Splenic Fever	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4. Cow-pox and other Effects of Vaccination	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total Order 4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
ORDER 5.—Venereal.																																						
1. Syphilis	19	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	3	10	..	47	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2. Gonorrhoea, Stricture of Urethra, Ulcer of Groin	29	..	1	..	..	2	..	3	..	..	3	8	..	26	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total Order 5	48	..	1	..	1	..	4	3	..	3	..	18	..	73	..	4	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

TABLE showing the Number of Cases of Disease and of Deaths from each Cause in the various Hospitals in the Colony during the Year 1889—continued.

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DISEASES AND DEATHS IN HOSPITALS.

TABLE showing the Number of Cases of Disease and of Deaths from each Cause in the various Hospitals in the Colony during the Year 1889—continued.

Orders, Diseases, &c.	Auckland.		Taranaki.		New Plymouth.		Patea.		Napier.		Waipukurua.		Wellington.		Wanganui.		Masterton.		Greytown.		Pictou.		Blenheim.		Nelson.		Westport.		(Barfleur).		Reefton.		Greymouth.		Kumara.																															
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.																																
ORDER 7.—Diseases of Urinary System.																																																																		
1. Acute Nephritis ..	20	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..																													
2. Bright's Disease ..	6	3	1	1	..	..	..	..	2	1	5	..	5	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..																														
3. Uremia ..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..																														
4. Suppression of Urine ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..																														
5. Calculus ..	5	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..																														
6. Hæmaturia ..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..																														
7. Diseases of Bladder and Prostate ..	15	3	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	1	4	..	15	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..																														
8. Other Diseases of Urinary System ..	9	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	1	5	2	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..																														
Total Order 7 ..	41	10	1	1	1	..	8	..	2	7	3	9	30	3	1	..	5	1	2	..	..	..	6	2	5	2	..	..	1	1	8	..	1	..	1	..																														
ORDER 8.—Diseases of Reproductive System.																																																																		
(a.) Diseases of Organs of Generation.—																																																																		
1. Ovarian Disease ..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	9	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..																													
2. Diseases of Uterus and Vagina ..	29	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	13	1	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..																													
3. Disorders of Menstruation ..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..																													
4. Pelvic Abscess ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..																														
5. Perineal Abscess ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..																														
6. Diseases of Testes, Penis, Scrotum, &c. ..	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	9	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..																														
(b.) Diseases of Parturition.—																																																																		
7. Abortion, Miscarriage ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..																														
8. Puerperal Mania ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..																														
9. Puerperal Metritis ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..																														
10. Placenta Prævia, Flooding ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..																														
11. Phlegmasia Dolens ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..																														
12. Other Accidents of Childbirth ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..																														
(c.) Childbirth (Lying-in Patients) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..																														
Total Order 8 ..	58	2	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	3	..	44	2	8	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..																													
ORDER 9.—Diseases of Organs of Locomotion.																																																																		
1. Caries, Necrosis ..	25	1	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	5	1	2	33	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..																														
2. Arthritis, Ostitis, Periostitis ..	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	5	..	3	..	10	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..																														
3. Other Diseases of Organs of Locomotion ..	28	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	13	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..																														
Total Order 9 ..	68	1	2	..	..	..	10	..	10	1	5	..	56	1	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	5	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	7	..	2	..	..																													
ORDER 10.—Diseases of Integumentary System.																																																																		
1. Carbuncle ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..																														
2. Phlegmon, Cellulitis ..	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..																														
3. Lupus ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..																														
4. Ulcer, Bed-sore ..	20	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	12	..	31	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..																														
5. Eczema ..	12	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	6	..	1	..	8	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..																													
6. Pemphigus ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..																														
7. Other Diseases of Integumentary System ..	19	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..																														
Total Order 10 ..	63	2	..	..	..	..	7	..	19	..	13	..	45	..	6	..	7	..	1	..	6	..	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	19	..	1	..	3	1																													
Total Class VI. ...	530	55	7	2	5	52	61	5	3127	9	72	7413	23	73	5	24	1	9	..	25	1	44	3	40	8	35	6	13	1	60	14	89	9	30	4	..																														

TABLE showing the Number of Cases of Disease and of Deaths from each Cause in the various Hospitals in the Colony during the Year 1889—continued.

Class.	Orders, Diseases, &c.	Hokitika.		Ross.		Christchurch.		Akaroa.		Ashburton.		Timaru.		Waimate.		Oamaru.		Dunedin.		Dunstan.		Cromwell.		Arrowtown.		Wakatipu.		Naseby.		Lawrence.		Invercargill.		Deaths.		Total Cases.		Total Deaths.	
		Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.		
VI.—LOCAL DISEASES—continued.	ORDER 7.— <i>Diseases of Urinary System.</i>																																						
	1. Acute Nephritis	5	1	..	..	11	3	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	6	1	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	23	4	..	..		
	2. Bright's Disease	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	1	..	..	10	2	..	..	..	..	2	1	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	60	20	..	..			
	3. Uremia	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	2	..	..			
	4. Suppression of Urine ..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	2	..	..				
	5. Calculus	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	..				
	6. Hæmaturia	2	..	..	..	13	2	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	3	..	11	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	76	11	..	..					
	7. Diseases of Bladder and Prostate ..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	46	5	..	..					
	8. Other Diseases of Urinary System ..	11	1	..	..	26	5	..	..	5	..	5	1	1	..	3	..	35	8	..	..	..	..	5	1	3	2	1	..	3	..	237	44	..	..				
	Total Order 7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
	ORDER 8.— <i>Diseases of Reproductive System.</i>																																						
	(a.) Diseases of Organs of Generation.—																																						
1. Ovarian Disease	3	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	2	..	2	1	4	..	..	..	16	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	51	3	..	..				
2. Diseases of Uterus and Vagina ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	3	1	2	..	1	..	43	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	123	4	..	..				
3. Disorders of Menstruation ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	33	..	..	..				
4. Pelvic Abscess	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	..				
5. Perineal Abscess	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	..				
6. Diseases of Testes, Penis, Scrotum, &c. ..	1	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	3	..	0	..	..	..	3	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	66	..	..	..				
(b.) Diseases of Parturition.—																																							
7. Abortion, Miscarriage	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..				
8. Puerperal Mania	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..				
9. Puerperal Metritis	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..				
10. Placenta Prævia, Flooding ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..			
11. Phlegmasia Dolens	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	1	..	..				
12. Other Accidents of Childbirth ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..					
(c.) Childbirth (Lying-in Patients) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..					
Total Order 8	7	..	..	..	26	..	2	1	4	..	12	1	8	..	9	..	77	2	1	..	3	..	6	..	6	..	4	..	6	..	321	8	..	..					
ORDER 9.— <i>Diseases of Organs of Locomotion.</i>																																							
1. Caries, Necrosis	2	..	..	..	20	..	1	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	149	3	..	..					
2. Arthritis, Ostitis, Periostitis ..	..	..	3	..	8	..	1	..	1	..	19	..	1	..	3	..	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	11	..	126	..	..	..				
3. Other Diseases of Organs of Locomotion ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	7	..	2	..	..	..	16	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	6	..	..	..	..	119	..	..	..				
Total Order 9	2	..	3	..	28	..	2	1	1	..	33	..	3	..	3	..	58	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	9	..	13	..	394	3	..	..					
ORDER 10.— <i>Diseases of Integumentary System.</i>																																							
1. Carbuncle	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..					
2. Phlegmon, Cellulitis	4	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	39	..	..	..					
3. Lupus	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	..					
4. Ulcer, Bed-sore	7	..	..	..	3	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	15	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	2	..	176	4	..	..				
5. Eczema	3	..	1	..	27	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	4	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	90	..	..	..				
6. Pemphigus	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..					
7. Other Diseases of Integumentary System ..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	55	..	..	..					
Total Order 10	19	..	1	..	39	1	1	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	11	..	39	..	3	..	1	..	2	..	10	..	1	..	7	..	380	4	..	..					
Total Class VI.	134	7	11	1	452	45	12	2	54	2	146	9	41	3	82	4	512	38	32	4	28	2	35	3	53	3	51	4	67	5	87	8	59	8	3,677	316			

DISEASES AND DEATHS IN HOSPITALS.
TABLE showing the Number of Cases and of Deaths from each Cause in the various Hospitals in the Colony during the Year 1889—continued.

Class.	Orders, Diseases, &c.	Hokitika.		Ross.		Christ-church.		Akaroa.		Ashburton.		Timaru.		Waimate.		Gannan.		Dunedin.		Invercargill.		Arrowtown.		Wakatipu.		Naseby.		Lawrence.		Invercargill.		Peaia.		Total Cases.		Total Deaths.	
		Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.		
VII.—VIOLENCE.	ORDER 1.— <i>Accident or Negligence.</i>																																				
	1. Fractures, Contusions ..	23	5	114	1	4	21	24	11	11	9	58	5	10	11	3	8	15	1	12	28	1	21	1	916	29											
	2. Gunshot Wounds ..	..	..	2	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	26	1											
	3. Cut, Stab ..	4	..	5	..	1	2	4	..	..	2	9	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	6	..	5	..	143	4											
	4. Burn, Scald ..	1	..	3	..	..	3	2	..	..	1	7	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	57	3											
	5. Sunstroke ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1											
	6. Poison ..	1	1	..	..	1	6	1	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	3											
	7. Drowning ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..											
	8. Suffocation ..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..											
	9. Exposure ..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..											
	10. Otherwise ..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	36	..											
	Total Order 1 ..	32	5	126	2	6	26	35	1	11	14	86	6	12	13	12	14	15	1	14	35	1	29	1	1,189	42											
	ORDER 2.— <i>Homicide.</i>																																				
	1. Murder, Manslaughter ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	2. Wounds in Battle ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Total Order 2 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
ORDER 3.— <i>Suicide.</i>																																					
1. Gunshot Wounds ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1										
2. Cut, Stab ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	5	2											
3. Poison ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1											
4. Drowning ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
5. Hanging ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
6. Otherwise ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Total Order 3 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	12	4											
ORDER 4.— <i>Execution.</i>																																					
Hanging ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Total Class VII.	..	32	5	126	2	6	26	36	2	11	14	89	7	12	13	14	15	1	14	36	1	29	1	1,201	46												
VIII.—ILL-DEFINED AND NOT-SPECIFIED CAUSES.	1. Dropsy ..	4	1	..	..	..	6	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	2											
	2. Debility, Atrophy, Inanition ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	86	3												
	3. Mortification, Gangrene ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	3												
	4. Tumour ..	2	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	56	3												
	5. Abscess ..	2	2	..	..	1	7	12	..	..	21	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	8	..	..	110	2												
	6. Haemorrhage ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	27	2												
	7. Sudden (cause unascertained) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
	8. Other Ill-defined and Not-specified Causes ..	5	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	35	1												
Total Class VIII.	..	13	3	..	..	2	15	23	..	1	4	60	2	..	5	16	..	4	1	11	..	..	..	341	16												
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