

SESS. II.—1891.
NEW ZEALAND.

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.

HOSPITALS.

AKAROA HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1890	1
Admitted during the year	16
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Total under treatment	17
Discharged	13
Died
				—
Remaining on 31st March, 1891	4

Sex.—13 males, 4 females.

Locality from which Patients came.—Akaroa.

Country.—New Zealand, 5; England, 3; Ireland, 3; France, 3; India, 3.

Religion.—Roman Catholic, 9; Church of England, 8.

The total collective number of hospital-days was 938; individual average days' stay, 55·18.

Daily average cost per head, 7s. 0½d.

Outdoor Patients, 9; attendances, 27.

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

<i>Revenue.</i>		£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>		£	s.	d.
From Government	...	165	2	0	Rations	...	89	10	7
Derived from North Canterbury	...				Wines, spirits, ale, &c.	...	1	15	0
Hospital Board, of which it is a	...				Surgery and dispensary	...	21	9	0
branch hospital	...	165	1	11	Fuel and light	...	27	10	6
					Salaries and wages	...	150	0	0
					Other expenses	...	39	18	10
Total	...	£330	3	11	Total	...	£330	3	11

I inspected this Hospital on the 5th January, 1891. It is conducted as a branch of the Christchurch Hospital, with a local medical man, who receives £50 salary, and a married warder—Mr. Penrose—who receives a salary of £100. The building is well designed for a small cottage hospital of eight beds, is well furnished, and very neatly kept, both outside and in. The total number treated during the year was seventeen. There was only one patient, a chronic case of many years' standing, on the day of my visit.

ARROWTOWN HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1890	1
Admitted during the year	58
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Total under treatment	59
Discharged	54
Died	4
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Remaining on 31st March, 1891	1

Sex.—49 males, 10 females.