

MASTERTON HOSPITAL.

Number of patients remaining on 31st March, 1890 ...	7
Admitted during the year ...	67
Total under treatment ...	74
Discharged ...	65
Died ...	5
Remaining on 31st March, 1891 ...	4

Sex.—69 males, 5 female.

Localities from which Patients came.—Pahiatua, 16; Masterton, 15; Eketahuna, 11; Whareama, 12; Mauriceville, 3; Taueru, 8; Wellington, 3; Woodville, 2; Alfredton, 1; Carterton, 1; not known, 2.

Country.—England, 29; Ireland, 13; New Zealand, 12; Scotland, 8; Germany, 4; America, 2; Denmark, 1; France, 1; Australia, 1; Russia, 1; South Africa, 2.

Religion.—Church of England, 31; Presbyterian, 23; Roman Catholic, 15; Lutheran, 2; Greek Church, 1; Wesleyan, 1; unsectarian, 1.

Total collective days' stay in hospital, 2,315; individual average days' stay, 31.28. Daily average cost per head, 5s. 10d.; less patients' payments, 4s. 10½d.

Outdoor Patients.—Nil.

		REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.							
<i>Revenue.</i>		£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>		£	s.	d.
From Government ...	...	313	4	2	Rations ...	...	153	8	7
Subscriptions and donations ...	...	258	15	8	Wines, spirits, ale, &c. ...	...	6	17	6
Patients' payments ...	...	107	18	0	Surgery and dispensary ...	...	70	2	2
					Fuel and light ...	...	17	12	8
					Bedding and clothing ...	...	23	10	0
					Furniture and earthenware ...	...	25	4	6
					Salaries and wages ...	...	268	19	8
					Funerals ...	...	17	18	6
					Repairs ...	...	18	17	2
					Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery ...	...	14	9	0
					Insurance ...	...	11	0	0
					Commission ...	...	23	4	3
					Other expenses ...	...	20	17	4
Total ...	...	£679	17	10	Total ...	...	£672	1	4

I inspected this Hospital on the 18th of February, 1891, and found everything in satisfactory order. The patients were well cared for in every respect. The one weak spot is that two married couples are employed where one couple ought to be sufficient, or, to speak more accurately, the wife of the warder, Mr. Williams, lives in the Hospital without having any definite hospital duties. It would be better to have only one couple. Dr. Hosking is a skilful surgeon and very attentive to his patients, while Mr. Williams, the warder, performs his duties most faithfully, and takes a great interest in the garden and grounds.

NAPIER HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1890 ...	23
Admitted during the year ...	367
Total under treatment ...	390
Discharged ...	349
Died ...	21
Remaining on 31st March, 1891 ...	20

Sex.—276 males, 114 females.

Localities from which Patients came.—Hawke's Bay and adjoining districts.

Country.—England, 113; Scotland, 58; Ireland, 66; New Zealand, 117; Isle of Man, 1; Australia, 7; Tasmania, 2; Jersey, 1; France, 3; Germany, 3; Sweden, Norway, and Denmark, 10; America, 3; India, 1; Maoris, 5.

Religion.—Church of England, 164; Roman Catholic, 102; Presbyterian, 76; Wesleyan, 14; Baptist, 6; Lutheran, 5; Seventh-day Adventists, 4; undenominational, 4; Salvation Army, 3; Methodists, 2; Plymouth Brethren, 2; no religion, 8.

Total collective days' stay in hospital, 8,370; individual average days' stay, 21.46. Daily average cost per head, 4s. 8½d.; less patients' payments, 3s. 3d.

Outdoor Patients.—Individual cases, 713; attendances, 954.