

NELSON HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1890 ...	...	...	24
Admitted during the year ...	...	...	92
Total under treatment ...			116
Discharged ...	...	...	90
Died ...	...	...	9
Remaining on 31st March, 1891 ...			17

Sex.—79 males, 37 females.

Locality from which Patients came.—Waimea County.

Country.—England, 36; Scotland, 10; Ireland, 16; New Zealand, 41; Victoria, 3; Germany, 5; India 2; United States 2; Russia, 1.

Religion.—Church of England, 71; Roman Catholic, 21; Wesleyan, 9; Presbyterian, 8; Lutheran, 4; others, 3.

Total collective days' stay in hospital, 7,389; individual average days' stay, 63·69. Daily average cost per head, 5s. 3½d.; less patients' payments, 4s. 9½d.

Outdoor Patients.—Individual cases, 522; attendances, 2,871.

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

<i>Revenue.</i>			<i>Expenditure</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
From Government ...	918	5 0	Rations ...	478	9 2
Local bodies ...	656	5 0	Wines, spirits, ale, &c. ...	44	16 3
Rents ...	59	0 0	Surgery and dispensary ...	157	15 3
Patients' payments ...	166	10 9	Fuel and light ...	154	10 8
Other sources ...	25	0 0	Bedding and clothing ...	28	2 4
			Furniture and earthenware ...	53	5 1
			Salaries and wages ...	923	16 8
			Funerals ...	20	14 0
			Repairs ...	31	19 3
			Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery ...	6	3 7
			Other expenses ...	52	7 4
Total ...	£1,825	0 9	Total ..	£1,951	19 7

I visited this Hospital on the 13th February, 1891, and found everything going on in the usual peaceful style. Everything in and about the Hospital proves the great care that characterizes the management. I heard no complaints from patients, nor had I any occasion to find fault either with the doctor or the nurses. The institution deserves and possesses the confidence of all classes of the people. Six of the patients, I found, had been over six months in the Hospital. Two of these cases might be sent to the refuge, though one of them is at times subject to attacks of cerebral excitement.

NEW PLYMOUTH HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1890 ...	...	...	16
Admitted during the year ...	...	...	105
Total under treatment ...			121
Discharged ...	...	...	104
Died ...	...	...	7
Remaining on 31st March, 1891 ...			10

Sex.—92 males, 29 females.

Localities from which Patients came.—Taranaki County, 57; Hawera County, 34; Clifton County, 9; New Plymouth, 13; Patea, 4; Auckland, 2; Wellington, 1; Wanganui, 1.

Nationality.—English, 50; Scotch, 11; Irish, 18; New Zealand, 31; Australian, 1; Germans, 3; Danes, 4; Americans, 2; Swiss, 1.

Religion.—No record.

Total collective days' stay in hospital, 3,718; individual average days' stay, 30·72. Daily average cost per head, 7s. 4d.; less patients' payments, 6s.

Outdoor Patients.—No record kept.