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(REPORT ON THE), BY THE INSPECTOR OF HOSPITALS.

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The INSPECTOR of HOSPITALS and CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS to the Hon. the MINISTER of
EDUCATION.

SIR,—

Charitable Aid.

10th June, 1901.

The past year presents no new feature in regard to charitable-aid administration. The country is prosperous, work of various kinds not difficult to obtain; and these facts, together with the reduction effected by old-age pensions, has reduced the amount distributed in outdoor relief from £50,850 in 1899 to £42,181 for year ending 31st March, 1901.

Speaking generally, local Boards and their secretaries are doing their best to keep down the outdoor relief that leads to permanent pauperism. The Wellington Benevolent Trustees have shown themselves progressive during the past two years. They have restricted a too lavish outdoor relief and improved the quality of the rations given. In 1899 their expenditure on out-relief was £5,664; in the year ending 31st March, 1901, it was £3,968. The Dunedin Benevolent Society changes not; its policy is conservative. Outdoor rations are supplied on the contract system. It is the only large city where a woman visitor is not employed, although experience teaches us how advantageous both to ratepayer and to relief applicant is a careful investigation of cases by the right sort of woman. The expenditure of this society on outdoor relief in 1900 was £5,715; this year it is £5,831.

The remedy for the disease of pauperisation rests solely with citizens. Government has no power over relief-distributing bodies. In the case of "separate institutions," such as benevolent societies and some of our hospitals, the Charitable Aid Board or Hospital Board of the district has merely to provide the money required by the separate institution and claim Government subsidy of pound for pound on rates collected. This amount is then placed in the hands of the committee of the separate institution, and neither the central Government—which furnishes half the money—nor the District Board have any power to check wastefulness or mismanagement. It rests, therefore, with the people to choose wise and humane men and women, having some knowledge of social needs, to act as their representatives on local administrative bodies. As I have stated in former reports, outdoor relief should be a local charge unsupported by Government subsidy, whilst to counterbalance this Government could take over such proportion as Parliament might fix of the maintenance of the institutions. Tables of statistics in regard to outdoor relief will be found on page 35 of this report.

The institutions to provide indoor relief to aged and destitute persons attain a fair average of excellence. The Caversham Home (Dunedin) and the Costley Home (Auckland) are fine buildings, each containing over two hundred inmates. More comfort in the way of furnishing the rooms and wards is to be desired. Both these institutions, as I have frequently pointed out, are situated on parcels of land much too small, and at no very distant date they must be removed, and the money spent on building them lost. I am tired of pointing out how short sighted has been the

policy of the Charitable-aid Boards in our chief centres. They have expended huge sums of money in spite of my protests on sites utterly inadequate in point of extent; and in the case of the Costley Home where there is neither water-supply nor drainage. The Wellington Board propose to spend the money they have saved by careful management, on extending the Ohiro Home which stands on a barren ridge of about four acres, and this in spite of the certainty that the whole building must shortly be abandoned; to make matters worse, the land is not theirs. The Ashburton Home (Christchurch) and the Ohiro Road Home (Wellington) have each less than one hundred inmates. Both Mr. and Mrs. Morissy and Mr. and Mrs. Purvis do everything in their power to make these Homes bright, cheerful, and comfortable. The Ashburton Home is an old building, and shortly to be replaced on a fresh site. I earnestly hope that when this Home is shifted it will be placed on a piece of good land not less than 20 acres in extent—if possible, 50 acres. The Jubilee Home (Christchurch) deserves mention for its homeliness and good management under Miss Higgins. At the Invercargill Home, in spite of remonstrances, the Board keep young children with old people. At last visit there were fourteen children in the institution. In one dormitory were five boys under twelve, sleeping with old, infirm men. The cost of the existing charitable-aid building and land in Invercargill was £4,500, and the Board have been doing their best to get it sold as unfit for original purpose, although only built a few years ago. The Southland Home Farm is prospering under Mr. and Mrs. Cusworthy. The farm is 57 acres in extent, 26 of these being under cultivation, 5 acres garden. They supply their own milk, butter, bacon, vegetables, and even have enough of latter to sell in town. They seem a happy, cheerful household, all workers, and there is a healthy spirit in the place. It is a painful experience to visit the Napier Old Men's Home. If some kindly disposed and intelligent residents of Napier visited the infirm ward and let the public know about the building and conditions prevailing, there would soon be an agitation for a more suitable refuge for the old and infirm of the Hawke's Bay District. It is pleasant to be able to record a distinct improvement in the Alexandra Home, Wellington. Fresh air, fresh paint, new beds and linoleum, together with a lavatory and neat wardrobes for clothes of mother and child, mark a line of progress in cleanliness and comfort. There were twelve mothers and five infants on day of visit, and their general appearance satisfactory. When the committee can afford further outlay, the drying-room calls for attention. Mrs. Ritter keeps the Convalescent Home (Wellington) up to its accustomed standard of comfort and economical management, and Mr. and Mrs. Mackenzie are kindly with the old folk at the Home for the Aged Needy. May Cottage (Auckland) is quite unsuitable for maternity work. With the money that has been bequeathed to the charity, the girls' laundry earnings, and the direct Government grant, more suitable quarters ought to be provided. In the Samaritan Home (Christchurch) on 19th April there were nineteen old men, sixteen old women, nine girls, and three infants. A commendable spirit of industry is evident in the Home. By means of poultry-keeping, vegetable-growing, chair-mending, coir- and cloth-mat making, book-binding, and paper-bag making the inmates are able to help substantially in maintenance and pass their time more profitably than in the vacant and mischievous idleness prevalent too often in our Homes, especially on the male side.

The great need connected with all our Charitable Aid Board Homes in New Zealand is for a central receiving-home where the incurable, helpless, and bedridden men and women could be drafted and placed under the charge of hospital-trained nurses, and no longer left to the ignorant and oftentimes cruel tendance of a fellow-inmate. Probably one such institution in either Island would be sufficient for the present to include all bedridden cases from the various Homes.

Our Hospital System.

The last few years have brought a great change in the organization of our hospitals. Formerly our hospitals were for the most part served by a mixed staff of male and female nurses. Gradually this has been altered, so that now in almost all our hospitals, large as well as small, the nursing staff consists of female nurses only, male nurses being still retained to help in the care of such cases as are unsuitable for females.

This revolution has been part of a world-wide movement. For the first period of the nineteenth century the novelist has generalised the type in "Sairey Gamp." In too many instances professional nurses were of this pattern—ignorant, untrained, and self-indulgent. After the Crimean war the reforms instituted by Florence Nightingale caught hold of the national imagination, and she was presented with a sum of £52,000, which she devoted to the forming of a training-school for nurses, where self-denial, devotion, and discipline should rule. For a long time numbers of well-educated women, filled with the enthusiasm of humanity, devoted themselves to the noble career thus opened for them, and from their ranks matrons and other officers of English hospitals were drawn, until now, at the opening of the present century, we find the business of nursing has become a distinct profession.

As now organized the nursing profession has gradually been placed on quite another basis—the market value of labour—i.e., contract. This inevitable development has brought a great many wide-reaching implications in its train, and it has been apparent to me for a long time that the State must interfere to regulate this now important organization. Under the impulse of Florence Nightingale a new career was opened up for the pent-up energies and aspirations of women in England, and the dreary uselessness of so many young women's lives, as drawn for us by Jane Austen and Anthony Trollope, drove many to earnestly struggle for a more wholesome ideal of individual activity. The establishment of the earlier training-schools, the extension of university teaching to women, and their admission to the medical schools caused a great movement among many who were yearning for such opportunities. This early enthusiasm has long faded into the light of common day. Our girls have now no let or hindrance in entering the fields of competitive labour. In this country, young women, many

of them still no doubt inspired by altruistic enthusiasm and the halo which still irradiates the nurses' work, find themselves simply engaging in one of the many occupations which give an outlet for energy and ability. Love of nursing work is now only one among many more ordinary motives. The question has become one of wage-earning, like typewriting, teaching, domestic work, &c. The objects are determined by the common pressure of life, the questions being: Are the prospects of future permanent employment good? Are the hours definite and short, pay fairly good, and reasonable uncontrolled freedom insured?

In 1895, feeling the necessity for some co-ordination and a standard of training among our own hospital nurses, I sent a circular to those of our nurses who had already become members of the Royal British Nurses' Association, asking if they were willing to form themselves into a nucleus of an affiliated colonial branch. All answered in the affirmative, and I accordingly opened a correspondence with their headquarters in London. The parent association desired all subscriptions to be sent to them, and yet the colonial branch must be self-supporting. No regulations were to be made until assent had been granted from England, and I found it impracticable to secure such a standard enforced by examination as would make a system to meet our needs. Our plea for colonial self-government was not listened to, and the matter fell through. I instructed Mrs. Neill, when in England in 1899, to place herself in communication with the authorities. She had an interview with some of the officers of the Royal British Nurses' Association, and attended their annual meeting. On her report I saw no reason to expect the slightest advantage to accrue to New Zealand from becoming members of the R.B.N.A. They have never seen their way to make admission to their membership any guarantee of efficiency, even now their doors are so wide that membership is no evidence of either professional qualification or character. The R.B.N.A. was founded in 1887 by Mrs. Bedford Fenwick and other women interested in making the profession of hospital nursing a reality instead of a sham. They aimed at attaining the following objects: A legal status and a definite educational curriculum for hospital nurses. The association, after a stormy existence and the exodus of its original founders, has proved itself incapable of attaining these ends. The cause of its failure is self-evident in the constitution of its governing body. The "Matrons' Council" has now become the most effective nursing organization in England, and, hand-in-hand with America, is making strenuous efforts to secure State registration of properly trained nurses after independent examination. Thus, inevitably, the intelligent and earnest reformers have been driven to the same goal as ourselves. Nothing short of this will ever secure for any country efficient and trustworthy nurses.

Here as elsewhere the great difficulty in securing a properly efficient staff of women nurses for our hospitals is rooted in the marriage question, and this, again, is showing itself, even to the ordinary intelligence, to be the most complex and difficult problem our modern civilisation has to grapple with. The old solutions are plainly inadequate. The old reign of custom must give place to some stable and rational basis for family life if our form of the social organization is not to be riven by an unfathomable and impassible "Solution of Continuity." How are we to secure among women who are *gnata pati*, with all the depth of meaning that this conveys to the initiated, the strenuous and sustained effort to which necessity has so long disciplined men? How, indeed! It is clear that we are confronted with a problem which none but the wisest men and women can to any depth realise. Only the fools are confident here. One of its most obvious effects is that the eternally still-hoped-for alternative of marriage paralyses to a very great extent the efforts of all who aim at the association of effort to raise the standard and status of any body of women workers, and of nurses among the rest. Without any definite organization the position and claims of the nursing profession coinciding with the remarkable improvement which has taken place among us, in the general amelioration of labour conditions, have made themselves powerfully felt. Popular sympathy with their work has done a great deal to strengthen them; indeed, this sympathy has gone so far that many serious abuses must arise unless vigorous steps are taken to guide it in safe directions. The eight-hours movement has been more or less completely adopted in all our larger hospitals, though the direct cost is increased by about one-third, while the indirect cost is also very great.

A further evil, which seems inseparable from our system of local government, is the unjustifiable interference of hospital trustees in the selection of probationers and the promotion of nurses. The Matron and the Medical Officer, if they are at all fit for their positions, are responsible for the efficient nursing of the hospital, yet members of Boards combat their recommendations, insist on the appointment and promotion of friends of their own; the consequence is that too often the sisters or charge nurses are not of the best type. Promotion has come to many of them by mere seniority, though they lack the qualities that would make them successful outside the hospital. Satisfied with their pay and position, they remain on, growing hard and mechanical in their work and feeling. Year by year they take less interest in the stream of juniors passing through their wards, are more and more disinclined to expend their time and energy in the careful teaching of what and how to observe, how best to relieve minor discomforts, and to cheer and sympathize with their patients. In other words, they either cannot or do not really train each new probationer.

A ward-sister's main duty is not to do the work herself, but to teach others how to do it, and this capacity, or the lack of it, ought to be the chief element in determining promotion. This consideration ought to deter every self-respecting hospital trustee from meddling with things which he cannot possibly understand, and make him leave all such matters to the responsible officers, who alone can estimate the qualifications required.

Besides these incipient evils which are beginning to afflict the nurses' profession, there are others calling loudly for a remedy. It is only in our larger hospitals that it has been found possible to give any systematic training to nurses, or to provide any satisfactory way of testing and certifying their efficiency by examination. In many hospitals not merely are the probationers not properly

taught, but there is a positive tendency, which is encouraged on the score of expense, to have as many probationers as possible, who get no pay for a period, and often no regular instruction. The result is such an output of so-called hospital-trained nurses that the profession is nearly swamped by them. They call themselves private nurses, though they in many cases have no certificate, and could not pass any kind of an examination. Doctors too heedlessly introduce such persons into the homes of their patients, where they are quite unfit to exercise the most ordinary of a nurse's duties. They know nothing about nursing, but they add a new and very real, as well as costly, terror to illness and death. They will not or cannot cook anything towards the comfort and proper feeding of their patients; they are chiefly remarkable for their incessant demands for having everybody wait on them, and are in some cases very dangerous members of any household.

I trust no one will imagine that I am in the least forgetful of the noble qualities and services, both in hospitals and private practice, of our really qualified nurses, than whom, as a body, none better can be found anywhere. My only object has been to call attention to obvious evils, with a view to remedial legislation; and I am certain that I will have the support and sympathy of every genuinely qualified nurse in the colony.

The Government have prepared a Bill for the State registration of nurses, and the effect will be, if it passes, to lead to an organization of all who are properly qualified. Their names will be annually published by the State. This is the only method by which the nursing profession can be placed in such a position as will enable it to remedy the evils which are rapidly invading it, and secure the advantages and public confidence which it so fully deserves.

No interference whatever is intended with the right of every person to employ whatever nursing he may desire. The State limits itself to giving a reliable list of nurses properly trained and tested by State examinations.

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ARROWTOWN HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1900	6
Admitted during the year	100
Total under treatment				106
Discharged	...	...	...	92
Died	...	...	...	5
Remaining on 31st March, 1901				9

Sex.—76 males, 30 females.

Locality from which Patients came.—Lake Vincent and Southland Counties.

Nationality.—British, 97; Foreign, 5.

Religion.—Church of England, 27; Presbyterian, 46; Wesleyan, 1; Roman Catholic, 24; Lutheran, 3; Confucian, 1.

Total collective days' stay in Hospital, 2,434; individual average days' stay, 22.96. Daily average cost per head, 8s. 8½d.; less patients' payments, 7s. 4d.

Outdoor Patients.—Individual cases, 51; attendances, 109.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

<i>Receipts.</i>		£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>		£	s.	d.
From Government	...	481	11	4	Rations, fuel, and light	...	244	4	3
Local bodies	...	356	9	11	Surgery and dispensary, &c.	...	69	9	9
Subscriptions and donations	...	118	17	0	Bedding and clothing	...	29	14	7
Patients' payments	...	170	17	6	Salaries and wages	...	418	7	7
Balance from last year	...	24	10	4	Funerals	...	3	0	0
					Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery	...	6	14	0
					Commission	...	5	16	3
					Insurance	...	9	19	9
					Additions to buildings	...	15	7	6
					Other expenses	...	261	14	5
Total	...	£1,152	6	1	Total	...	£1,064	8	1

Visited 2nd January.—Five men and three women patients. Dr. Bell Thomson, having returned from the Old Country, is again in charge. Everything satisfactory.

ASHBURTON HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1900	...	...	...	9
Admitted during the year	...	...	...	194
				—
Total under treatment	...	...	...	203
Discharged	...	...	...	178
Died	...	...	...	15
				—
Remaining on 31st March, 1901	...	...	...	10

Sex.—166 males, 37 females.

Localities from which Patients came.—Alford Forest, 5; Ashburton, 95; Christchurch, 4; Fairfield, 7; Hinds, 6; Longbeach, 15; Mayfield, 3; Methven, 6; Mount Somers, 7; Rakaia, 22; Timaru, 2; Westerfield, 7; Willowby, 15.

Nationality.—English, 50; Scotch, 25; Irish, 46; Colonial, 70; Indian, 1; Swede, 1; Dane, 1.

Religion.—Church of England, 77; Presbyterian, 57; Roman Catholic, 40; Wesleyan, 13; Salvation Army, 2; Baptist, 2; Quaker, 1; Lutheran, 1; Hindoo, 1.

Total collective days' stay in Hospital, 4,657; individual average days' stay, 22·94. Daily average cost per head, 7s.; less patients' payments, 6s. 1½d.

Outdoor Patients.—None.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

<i>Receipts.</i>			£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>			£	s.	d.
From Government	...	...	770	0	0	Rations and light	...	...	387	7	2
Local bodies	...	...	700	0	0	Wines, spirits, ale, &c.	...	...	23	19	9
Patients' payments	...	...	203	1	0	Surgery and dispensary	...	...	107	1	8
Other sources	...	...	18	6	5	Fuel	...	...	85	11	3
Balance from last year	...	...	99	10	1	Bedding and clothing	...	...	14	7	0
						Furniture and earthenware	...	...	29	2	4
						Washing and laundry	...	...	3	8	3
						Salaries and wages	...	...	608	0	5
						Water-supply	...	...	82	8	0
						Funerals	...	...	13	17	6
						Repairs	...	...	45	4	6
						Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery	...	...	62	8	0
						Insurance	...	...	16	9	0
						Other expenses...	...	...	153	1	1
Total	...		£1,790	17	6	Total	..		£1,632	5	11

Visited 3rd December and 13th May.—Eleven male and one female patient. Miss MacAndrew has made some much-needed sanitary improvements here, but much remains to be done.

AUCKLAND HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1900	...	...	...	167
Admitted during the year	...	...	...	1,494
				—
Total under treatment	...	...	...	1,661
Discharged	...	...	...	1,358
Died...	...	...	...	145
				—
Remaining on 31st March, 1901	...	...	...	158

Sex.—1,094 males, 567 females.

Localities from which Patients came.—Auckland City and suburbs, 1,038; Auckland District, 408; Auckland North, 87; Auckland South, 81; shipping, 47.

Nationality.—English, 372; Scotch, 86; Irish, 200; New Zealand, 802; Australian, 75; American, 23; French, 6; German, 8; Austrian, 14; Danish, 9; Indian, 9; Chinese, 1; Greek, 1; Swedish and Norwegian, 19; Portuguese, 2; Russian, 9; South Sea Islanders, 5; East Indian, 6; Syrian, 3; Spanish, 2; Canadian, 5; African, 2; Italian, 2.

Religion.—Church of England, 829; Roman Catholic, 357; Presbyterian, 212; Wesleyan, 106; Primitive Methodist, 22; Church of Christ, 10; Hebrew, 4; Greek, 2; Salvation Army, 27; Baptist, 43; Congregational, 11; Freethought, 3; Mission, 7; Latimer, 8; Plymouth Brethren, 9; Agnostic, 1; Hindoo, 1; Unitarian, 1; Nil, 8.

Total collective days' stay in Hospital, 50,771; individual average days' stay, 30·56. Daily average cost per head, 4s. 5½d.; less patients' payments, 3s. 2d.

Outdoor Patients.—Individual cases, 359; attendances, 3,084.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

<i>Receipts.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>	£	s.	d.
From Government ...	5,506	18	1	Rations ...	2,466	6	2
Local bodies ...	4,631	18	1	Nurses' Home, maintenance ...	1,059	0	1
Subscriptions and donations ...	23	9	11	Wines, spirits, ale, and porter ...	102	13	6
Bequests ...	1,196	1	8	Surgery and dispensary ...	1,366	2	4
Rents of endowments ...	302	2	4	Fuel and light ...	788	5	9
Patients' payments ...	3,222	1	8	Bedding and clothing ...	542	11	2
				Furniture and earthenware ...	254	12	7
				Washing and laundry ...	400	14	1
				Salaries and wages ...	2,865	10	8
				Water-supply ...	176	0	0
				Funerals ...	44	14	0
				Maintenance of grounds ...	128	15	11
				Repairs ...	545	3	5
				Additions to buildings ...	3,560	2	0
				Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery ...	115	4	2
				Legal expenses ...	5	2	0
				Insurance ...	31	11	9
				Proportion of office expenses ...	349	19	4
				Cab hire ...	34	1	4
				Telephones ...	46	1	6
Total ...	£14,882	11	9	Total ...	£14,882	11	9

Visited 27th February and 6th June.—Dr. Inglis and Dr. Adams are the Resident Medical Officers. There is an increasing average of patients admitted, but not quite so much typhoid this year. The nurses' quarters are most comfortable and roomy. The Hospital as a whole is satisfactory.

BLENHEIM HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1900 ...	17
Admitted during the year ...	118
Total under treatment ...	135
Discharged ...	110
Died ...	12
Remaining on 31st March, 1901 ...	13

Sex.—92 males, 43 females.

Locality from which Patients came.—Marlborough.

Country.—England, 37; Scotland, 16; New Zealand, 63; Ireland, 13; Australia, 2; Sweden, 2; Russia, 2.

Religion.—Church of England, 76; Roman Catholic, 24; Presbyterian, 27; Wesleyan, 5; Salvationist, 2; Lutheran, 1.

Total collective days' stay in Hospital, 7,638; individual average days' stay, 56.58. Daily average cost per head, 5s. 9d.; less patients' payments, 5s.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

<i>Receipts.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>	£	s.	d.
From Government ...	573	13	6	Rations ...	555	12	4
Local bodies ...	577	16	8	Wines, spirits, ale, &c. ...	28	10	3
Subscriptions and donations ...	12	5	0	Surgery and dispensary ...	253	9	8
Rents ...	19	2	0	Fuel and light ...	155	2	4
Patients' payments ...	284	19	0	Bedding, clothing, furniture, and earthenware ...	202	9	10
Other sources ...	38	19	0	Salaries and wages ...	723	7	7
Balance from last year ...	807	13	7	Water-supply ...	27	8	7
				Funerals ...	5	9	6
				Repairs ...	54	0	9
				Additions to buildings ...	112	0	0
				Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery ...	39	4	3
				Interest and insurance ...	29	16	0
				Other expenses ...	119	14	6
Total ...	£2,314	8	9	Total ...	£2,306	5	7

Visited 21st May.—Nothing can obviate either the structural defects nor the unsuitability of the site of this Hospital. The existing drainage is abominable; the only means to improve it by septic tanks and pumping. The new Matron is giving great satisfaction. Drs. Anderson and Nairne work well together.

CHARLESTON HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1900	...	...	...	2
Admitted during the year...	...	...	...	34
				—
Total under treatment	...	...	...	36
Discharged	...	...	...	28
Died	...	...	...	2
				—
Remaining on 31st March, 1901	...	...	...	6

Sex.—36 males.

Localities from which Patients came.—Charleston, 20; Brighton, 6; Cape Foulwind, 2; Croninville, 1; Mokihinui, 1; Westport, 2; Addison's Flat, 4.

Nationality.—Irish, 12; Scotch, 10; English, 7; New Zealand, 5; Orkney Islands, 1; Welsh, 1.

Religion.—Church of England, 11; Presbyterian, 11; Roman Catholic, 12; Salvationist, 1; no religion, 1.

Total collective days' stay in Hospital, 1,933; individual average days' stay, 53·69. Daily average cost per head, 5s. 5d.; less patients' payments, 4s. 10½d.

Outdoor Patients.—Individual cases, 10; attendances, 242.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

<i>Receipts.</i>			£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>			£	s.	d.
From Government	...	...	368	2	8	Rations	...	...	187	10	1
Local bodies	...	...	130	6	8	Wines, spirits, ale, &c.	...	...	3	11	0
Subscriptions and donations	...	...	63	13	6	Fuel and light	...	...	17	17	5
Rents	...	...	10	0	0	Bedding and clothing	...	...	14	15	6
Patients' payments	...	...	53	2	0	Surgery and dispensary	...	...	20	14	3
Other sources	...	...	17	10	2	Salaries and wages	...	...	243	0	0
Balance from last year	...	...	47	2	7	Repairs	...	...	6	19	6
						Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery	...	...	9	1	10
						Insurance	...	...	2	7	3
						Other expenses	...	...	18	1	3
Total	...	...	£689	17	7	Total	...	...	£523	18	1

Visited 14th August and 8th May.—Five male patients. A bathroom has been added, also a new residence for the caretakers.

CHRISTCHURCH HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1900	...	...	...	90
Admitted during the year	...	...	...	1,242
				—
Total under treatment	...	...	...	1,332
Discharged	...	...	...	1,112
Died	...	...	...	121
				—
Remaining on 31st March, 1901	...	...	...	99

Sex.—794 males, 538 females.

Localities from which Patients came.—Christchurch, 590; Suburbs, 402; North Canterbury, 171; Lyttelton, 54; Palmerston North, 2; East India, 1; Wellington, 1; Chathams, 2; Akaroa, 6; Kaikoura, 4; Dunedin, 1; Governor's Bay, 4; Timaru, 1; Sandwich Islands, 1; Ashburton, 4; America, 1; no home, 87.

Country.—England, 362; New Zealand, 620; Ireland, 175; Scotland, 95; Australia, 44; Germany, 7; Sweden, 8; Tasmania, 3; Chathams, 1; Denmark, 3; Syria, 1; America, 3; India, 5; France, 2; Holland, 2; Austria, 1.

Religion.—Church of England, 572; Roman Catholic, 161; Presbyterian, 180; Methodist, 90; Congregational, 7; Unitarian, 2; Hebrew, 1; Lutheran, 13; Salvation Army, 14; Seventh Day Advent, 1; Church of Christ, 7; Baptist, 23; Plymouth Brethren, 4; Greek Church 1; not known, 256.

Total collective days' stay in Hospital, 31,630; individual average days' stay, 23·74. Daily average cost per head, 6s. 4½d.; less patients' payments, 5s. 10½d.

Outdoor Patients.—Individual cases, 1,670; attendances, 10,124.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

<i>Receipts.</i>			<i>Expenditure.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
From Government ...	3,801	15 4	Rations ...	2,199	16 9
Local bodies ...	4,867	8 10	Wines, spirits, &c. ...	83	7 9
Subscriptions and donations ...	18	1 9	Surgery and dispensary ...	709	9 4
Patients' payments ...	747	2 1	Fuel and light ...	1,026	2 9
Other sources ...	27	14 1	Bedding and clothing ...	424	0 0
Balance from last year ..	1,144	5 2	Furniture and earthenware ...	545	15 7
			Salaries and wages ...	3,768	11 5
			Funerals ...	20	9 6
			Repairs ...	578	9 2
			Additions ...	797	19 6
			Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery ...	57	7 9
			Interest ...	20	14 0
			Insurance ...	69	7 5
			Casual Ward, Lyttelton ...	118	17 6
			Other expenses ...	543	16 9
Total ...	£10,606	7 3	Total ...	£10,964	5 2

Visited 7th December and 26th April.—The Hyam Marks wards are now occupied, and prove a very satisfactory addition. The transformation of the old wards into an out-patient department and dispensary is a good arrangement. I observe that the nurses here do not wear washing dresses. Dr. Crooke expresses strongly the need for a separate infirmary, where chronic incurable and helpless cases could be sent. The cost to the ratepayers of treating such cases in a hospital is great and quite unnecessary, provided my recommendations, so often reiterated, could be carried out.

AKAROA HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1900 ...	0
Admitted during the year ...	21
Total under treatment ...	21
Discharged ...	18
Died ...	1
Remaining on 31st March, 1901 ...	2

Sex.—16 males, 5 females.

Locality from which Patients came.—Akaroa County.

Country.—New Zealand, 10; England, 8; Scotland, 2; Sweden, 1.

Religion.—Church of England, 17; Presbyterian, 2; Roman Catholic, 2.

Total collective days' stay in Hospital, 357; individual average days' stay, 17·00. Daily average cost per head, 17s. 8½d.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

<i>Receipts.</i>			<i>Expenditure.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
From Government ...	158	1 3	Rations ...	72	11 8
Derived from North Canterbury Hospital Board, of which it is a branch hospital ...	158	1 4	Wines, &c. ...	1	0 0
			Surgery and dispensary ...	9	0 1
			Fuel and light ...	18	4 0
			Salaries and wages ...	150	0 0
			Repairs ...	39	10 0
			Other expenses ...	25	16 10
Total ...	£316	2 7	Total ...	£316	2 7

COROMANDEL HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1900 ...	5
Admitted during the year ...	92
Total under treatment ...	97
Discharged ...	85
Died ...	5
Remaining on 31st March, 1901 ...	7

Sex.—75 males, 22 females.

Localities from which Patients came.—Coromandel, 85; Auckland, 5; Whangarei, 1; Tairua, 1.

Nationality.—England, 18; Ireland, 8; Scotland, 2; New Zealand, 53; Australia, 1; America, 1; Hanover, 5; Belgium, 1; France, 1; Austria, 1; Sweden, 1.

Total collective days' stay in Hospital, 2,922; individual average days' stay, 30·12. Daily average cost per head, 7s. 1½d.; less patients' payments, 6s. 2½d.

Outdoor Patients.—Individual cases, 323; attendances, 422.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.									
<i>Receipts.</i>			£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>			£ s. d.
From Government	...	...	474	13	7	Rations	...	...	182 10 9
Local bodies	...	...	200	0	0	Wines, spirits, ale, and porter	...	...	9 15 6
Subscriptions and donations	...	...	243	2	0	Surgery and dispensary	...	...	86 10 8
Patients' payments	...	...	134	15	6	Fuel and light	...	...	58 19 7
Other sources	...	...	13	18	8	Bedding and clothing	...	...	26 17 4
Balance from last year	...	...	175	11	11	Salaries and wages	...	...	599 0 10
						Repairs	...	...	25 12 2
						Additions to buildings	...	...	83 3 5
						Insurance	...	...	13 11 3
						Printing, advertising, &c.	...	...	4 10 6
						Other expenses	...	...	32 8 7
Total	...	...	£1,242	1	8	Total	...	...	£1,123 0 7

Visited 6th March.—Found the Hospital in excellent order in every respect.

CROMWELL HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1900	...	...	...	...	0
Admitted during the year	...	...	...	...	58
Total under treatment	...	...	...	...	58
Discharged	...	...	...	...	49
Died	...	...	...	...	8
Remaining on 31st March, 1901	...	...	...	...	1

Sex.—52 males, 6 females.

Localities from which Patients came.—Bannockburn, 9; Cromwell, 23; Nevis, 5; Lowburn, 5; Wanaka Road, 5; Kawarau, 6; Lake Wanaka, 5.

Country.—England, 12; Scotland, 10; Ireland, 12; New Zealand, 15; Australia, 3; China, 6.

Religion.—Roman Catholic, 17; Church of England, 15; Presbyterian, 18; Wesleyan, 1; Baptist, 1; Confucian, 6.

Total collective days' stay in Hospital, 973; individual average days' stay, 16·77. Daily average cost per head, 16s. 0½d.; less patients' payments, 13s. 2d.

Outdoor Patients.—Individual cases, 31; attendances, 42.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.									
<i>Receipts.</i>			£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>			£ s. d.
From Government	...	...	591	15	3	Rations	...	...	105 3 0
Local bodies	...	...	406	19	4	Wines, spirits, &c.	...	...	8 6 0
Subscriptions and donations	...	...	246	7	5	Surgery and dispensary	...	...	53 8 11
Patients' payments	...	...	139	10	0	Fuel and light	...	...	19 17 9
Balance from last year	...	...	319	7	2	Bedding and clothing, &c.	...	...	32 13 9
						Salaries and wages	...	...	422 7 5
						Water-supply	...	...	20 0 0
						Funerals	...	...	8 0 0
						Repairs	...	...	35 12 7
						Additions to buildings	...	...	265 0 0
						Printing, advertising, &c.	...	...	20 18 3
						Insurance	...	...	8 12 6
						Commission	...	...	0 10 0
						Other expenses	...	...	44 11 5
Total	...	...	£1,703	19	2	Total	...	...	£1,045 1 7

Visited 1st January.—Three male patients. Mr. and Mrs. Andrews are attentive to their duties, and the Hospital is homely and clean.

DUNEDIN HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1900	95
Admitted during the year	1,183
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Total under treatment	1,278
Discharged	1,106
Died	86
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Remaining on 31st March, 1901	86

Sex.—759 males, 519 females.

Localities from which Patients came.—Dunedin and suburbs, 753; Abbotsford, 9; Allanton, 3; Alexandra, 3; Balclutha, 12; Burnside, 7; Berwick, 4; Clinton, 10; Catlin's, 8; Green Island, 20; Gore, 6; Hindon, 4; Henley, 4; Invercargill, 4; Kaitangata, 15; Kelso, 4; Lawrence, 5; Mosgiel, 19; Milton, 11; Maheno, 3; Outram, 8; Otakea, 4; Port Chalmers, 33; Palmerston, 10; Purakanui, 4; Seacliff, 6; Taieri, 15; Tapanui, 6; Waikouaiti, 10; Waitahuna, 4; Waiholo, 4; others, 270.

Country.—New Zealand, 613; Scotland, 213; England and Wales, 192; Ireland, 141; United States, 5; Canada, 2; Holland, 2; South America, 1; Germany, 12; Norway, 7; Sweden, 4; Austria, 1; Finland, 1; Belgium, 1; Denmark, 4; Tasmania, 11; Australian, 46; China, 14; born at sea, 4; Jersey, 1; India, 1; West Indies, 1; Switzerland, 1.

Religion.—Presbyterian, 490; Church of England, 358; Roman Catholic, 210; Wesleyan, 73; Primitive Methodist, 15; Baptist, 40; Congregational, 12; Church of Christ, 6; Christian Brethren, 10; Lutheran, 14; Believer, 1; Tabernacle, 2; Salvationist, 13; Jewish, 3; Free-thinker, 2; Confucian, 14; no church, 10; Plymouth Brethren, 2; unknown, 3.

Total collective days' stay in Hospital, 37,936; individual average days' stay, 29.68. Daily average cost per head, 4s. 2d.; less patients' payments, 3s. 5d.

Outdoor Patients.—Individual cases, 1,503; attendances, 5,201.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

<i>Receipts.</i>		£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>		£	s.	d.
From Government	...	3,015	12	7	Rations	...	2,156	18	9
Local bodies	...	2,700	0	0	Wines, spirits, ale, &c.	...	166	6	0
Subscriptions and donations	...	228	0	0	Surgery and dispensary	...	933	7	1
Patients' payments	...	1,435	5	3	Fuel and light	...	823	17	4
Other sources	...	356	18	6	Bedding and clothing	...	41	1	11
Balance from last year	...	231	18	11	Furniture, earthenware, &c.	...	253	14	7
					Washing and laundry machinery	...	137	10	0
					Salaries and wages	...	2,493	14	3
					Water-supply	...	145	15	6
					Funerals	...	13	15	0
					Repairs	...	321	7	4
					Additions to buildings	...	85	0	0
					Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery	...	58	4	5
					Interest	...	1	6	0
					Insurance	...	45	14	9
					Commission	...	15	8	6
					Other expenses	...	296	6	9
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Total	...	£7,967	15	3	Total	...	£7,989	8	2

Visited 14th December and 5th May.—All working smoothly. Some minor improvements have been made in the older portion of the building. I have no faults to find nor suggestions to make.

DUNSTAN HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1900	4
Admitted during the year	51
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Total under treatment	55
Discharged	47
Died	6
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Remaining on 31st March, 1901	2

Sex.—43 males, 12 females.

Localities from which Patients came.—Ophir and district, 13; Alexandra, 18; Clyde and Earnsclough, 21; Dunedin, 1; Lawrence, 1; Hyde, 1.

Country.—England, 12; Ireland, 6; Scotland, 5; New Zealand, 21; Australia, 2; Holland, 1; India, 1; Denmark, 1; Norway, 1; Russia, 1; China, 4.

Religion.—Church of England, 19; Roman Catholic, 19; Presbyterian, 7; Lutheran, 4; Salvation Army, 2; Confucian, 4.

Total collective days' stay in Hospital, 1,318; individual average days' stay, 23·96. Daily average cost per head, 10s. 10d.; less patients' payments, 8s. 11½d.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

<i>Receipts.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>	£	s.	d.
From Government ...	695	16	0	Rations ...	124	8	9
Local bodies ...	495	18	11	Wines, spirits, ale, &c. ...	15	9	2
Subscriptions and donations ...	401	10	0	Surgery and dispensary ...	30	2	4
Patients' payments ...	124	1	6	Fuel and light ...	30	3	6
Other sources ...	13	4	6	Bedding and clothing ...	3	6	3
Balance from last year ...	337	14	1	Furniture and earthenware ...	18	16	8
				Salaries and wages ...	416	7	0
				Water-supply ...	3	15	0
				Funerals ...	8	0	0
				Additions to buildings ...	1,335	2	8
				Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery ...	16	7	0
				Interest and bank charges ...	1	13	3
				Insurance ...	11	8	6
				Commission ...	23	11	0
				Other expenses... ..	10	7	10
Total ...	£2,068	5	0	Total ...	£2,048	18	11

Visited 31st December.—Two male patients. The new wards were finished, but as the contractor had the key in Dunedin I could not see the female wards nor the quarters for the staff. Apparently there was no closet for the female ward.

GISBORNE HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1900 ...	12
Admitted during the year ...	195
Total under treatment ...	207
Discharged ...	163
Died ...	17
Remaining on 31st March, 1901 ...	27

Sex.—163 males, 44 females.

Localities from which Patients came.—Cook and Waiapu Counties, and Borough of Gisborne.

Nationality.—British, 197; foreign, 10.

Total collective days' stay in Hospital, 5,663; individual average days' stay, 27·35. Daily average cost per head, 5s. 1½d.; less patients' payments, 3s. 9d.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

<i>Receipts.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>	£	s.	d.
From Government ...	612	19	7	Rations ...	228	7	8
Local bodies ...	500	0	0	Wines, spirits, ale, &c. ...	10	1	0
Subscriptions and donations ...	223	1	4	Surgery and dispensary ...	154	18	11
Rents ...	46	19	0	Fuel and light ...	119	14	0
Patients' payments ...	388	2	10	Bedding and clothing ...	70	3	1
Interest ...	22	0	0	Furniture and earthenware ...	59	13	6
Balance from last year ...	178	1	6	Salaries and wages ...	660	8	0
				Repairs ...	53	14	9
				Additions to buildings ...	660	16	11
				Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery ...	26	14	3
				Interest ...	3	4	6
				Insurance ...	26	16	8
				Sanitation ...	24	5	0
				Rates ...	2	10	9
				Commission ...	5	16	8
				Other expenses ...	5	4	0
Total ...	£1,971	4	3	Total ...	£2,112	9	8

Visited 24th October.—Twelve men and two women patients. The Hospital progresses steadily. The new bathrooms and lavatory are excellent, and the accommodation for the nurses greatly improved. There has been some difficulty experienced in getting the right sort of plaster for the walls of the new operating-room. Miss Stewart is both capable and kind in her management of the staff and patients.

GREY RIVER HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1900	...	...	...	46
Admitted during the year	...	...	...	170
Total under treatment				216
Discharged	...	...	...	144
Died	...	...	...	22

Remaining on 31st March, 1901 ... 50

Sex.—181 males, 35 females.

Localities from which Patients came.—Greymouth, 36; Grey County, 158; Reefton, 2; Westland, 2; Brunnerton, 14; Wellington, 1; New South Wales, 1; shipping, 2.

Country.—England, 35; Ireland, 65; Scotland, 37; New Zealand, 39; Scandinavia, 2; America, 7; China, 15; Germany, 11; Australia, 4; Switzerland, 1.

Religion.—Church of England, 52; Roman Catholic, 78; Presbyterian, 52; Lutheran, 9; Salvation Army, 2; Baptist, 4; Confucian, 15; Wesleyan, 4.

Total collective days' stay in Hospital, 18,509; individual average days' stay, 85.69. Daily average cost per head, 2s. 10½d; less patients' payments, 2s. 3d.

Outdoor Patients.—Individual cases, 210; attendances, 315.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

<i>Receipts.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>	£	s.	d.
From Government	1,026	14	3	Rations	852	5	9
Local bodies	595	6	8	Wines, spirits, ale, &c.	61	19	0
Subscriptions and donations	296	19	6	Surgery and dispensary	68	14	5
Patients' payments	541	8	8	Fuel and light	151	5	0
Bequests	10	0	0	Bedding and clothing	137	3	11
Other sources	2	15	0	Furniture and earthenware	191	19	5
				Salaries and wages	886	13	8
				Funerals	8	5	0
				Repairs	82	1	8
				Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery	69	5	6
				Interest	34	3	6
				Insurance	30	0	0
				Commission	0	10	0
				Other expenses	62	14	6
Total	£2,473	4	1	Total	£2,637	1	4

Visited 17th August and 2nd May.—Forty-one men and four women patients. Miss Barclay (Dunedin certificate) is the new Matron, and should prove a capable assistant to Dr. Morice. Some of the defects in the plastering of the new walls have been remedied, but the wards were not yet occupied on 2nd May. The garden is most creditable.

HAWERA HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1900	...	...	...	6
Admitted during the year	...	...	...	131
Total under treatment				137
Discharged	...	...	...	116
Died	...	...	...	11

Remaining on 31st March, 1901 ... 10

Sex.—93 males, 44 females.

Localities from which Patients came.—Hawera, 129; Foxton, 1; Taranaki, 3; New Plymouth, 1; Auckland, 2; Dunedin, 1.

Nationality.—English, 35; Irish, 19; Scotch, 9; Colonial, 69; Swede, 1; Dane, 1; African, 2; Channel Islands, 1.

Religion.—No record.

Total collective days' stay in Hospital, 2,718; individual average days' stay, 19.83. Daily average cost per head, 8s. 10d.; less patients' payments, 7s. 8d.

Outdoor Patients.—No record.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

<i>Receipts.</i>			£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>			£	s.	d.
From Government	...	...	708	9	10	Rations	...	...	197	8	5
Local bodies	...	...	708	9	10	Wines, spirits, ale, &c.	...	...	17	7	0
Patients' payments	...	...	159	19	9	Surgery and dispensary	...	...	149	15	8
						Fuel and light	...	...	98	2	4
						Bedding and clothing	...	...	19	11	11
						Furniture and earthenware	...	...	155	14	10
						Washing and laundry	...	...	4	10	0
						Salaries and wages	...	...	409	18	8
						Repairs	...	...	36	5	8
						Additions	...	...	375	0	0
						Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery	...	...	12	7	8
						Interest	...	...	2	19	1
						Insurance	...	...	7	17	0
						Commission	...	...	25	1	0
						Other expenses	...	...	65	0	2
Total	...	...	£1,576	19	5	Total	...	...	£1,576	19	5

Visited 7th March, 1901.—Considerable improvements have been made in this Hospital. A fine operating-room, a new dispensary, and suitable nurses' bedroom, with good bathroom. The condition of the wards and the treatment of the patients are satisfactory. The grounds have a desolate, neglected look. Shelter trees ought to be provided.

HOKITIKA HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1900	...	...	...	21
Admitted during the year	...	...	...	137
Total under treatment	...	...	...	158
Discharged	...	...	...	125
Died	...	...	...	11
Remaining on 31st March, 1901	...	...	...	22

Sex.—119 males, 39 females.

Locality from which Patients came.—Westland.

Country.—England, 37; Scotland, 21; Ireland, 25; Germany, 10; Italy, 2; Colonies, 48; Austria, 3; Canada, 4; Switzerland, 5; Finland, 1; Norway, 2.

Religion.—Church of England, 60; Presbyterian, 22; Roman Catholic, 65; Lutheran, 4; Wesleyan, 7.

Total collective days' stay in Hospital, 9,506; individual average days' stay, 60-16 Daily average cost per head, 4s. 10½d.; less patients' payments, 4s. 7d.

Outdoor Patients.—Individual cases, 265; attendances, 578.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

<i>Receipts.</i>			£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>			£	s.	d.
From Government	...	...	1,098	15	10	Rations	...	...	613	7	0
Local bodies	...	...	642	19	2	Wines, spirits, ale, &c.	...	...	50	1	11
Subscriptions and donations	...	...	396	2	10	Surgery and dispensary	...	...	138	14	11
Bequests	...	...	25	8	0	Fuel and light	...	...	97	7	2
Rents	...	...	2	0	0	Bedding and clothing	...	...	26	19	7
Patients' payments	...	...	143	19	3	Furniture and earthenware	...	...	37	18	0
Other sources	...	...	32	9	6	Salaries and wages	...	...	869	1	8
Balance from last year	...	...	2	9	7	Funerals	...	...	11	15	0
						Repairs and additions	...	...	326	5	4
						Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery	...	...	30	18	10
						Interest	...	...	0	2	6
						Insurance	...	...	29	0	11
						Commission	...	...	19	3	6
						Other expenses	...	...	77	0	5
Total	...	...	£2,344	4	2	Total	...	...	£2,327	16	9

Visited 18th August and 29th April.—Twenty men and five women patients. Miss Keach (Dunedin certificate) has succeeded Miss McRobbie as Matron. Dr. Teichelmann shows keen interest in his hospital-work, and has in hand a scheme for better drainage.

INVERCARGILL HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1900	...	...	...	28
Admitted during the year	...	...	...	355
Total under treatment				383
Discharged	...	...	...	316
Died	...	...	...	35
Remaining on 31st March, 1901				32

Sex.—268 males, 115 females.

Localities from which Patients came.—Southland County, Wallace County, Lake County, Fiord County, Stewart Island County.

Country.—England, 77; Scotland, 68; Ireland, 37; New Zealand, 170; Tasmania, 2; Germany, 1; Victoria, 5; China, 4; Denmark, 2; Sweden, 1; New South Wales, 4; America, 5; Italy, 1; Norway, 2; Finland, 2; Guernsey 2.

Religion.—Church of England, 136; Roman Catholic, 74; Presbyterian, 138; Wesleyan, 13; Salvationist, 2; Lutheran, 6; Confucian, 4; Methodist, 5; no religion, 1; Nazarene, 2; Protestant, 2.

Total collective days' stay in Hospital, 9,051; individual average days' stay, 23.63. Daily average cost per head, 7s. 2½d.; less patients' payments, 6s. 6½d.

Outdoor Patients.—Individual cases, 950; attendances, 2,987.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

<i>Receipts.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>	£	s.	d.
From Government	1,671	9	8	Rations	601	1	6
Local bodies	1,622	11	6	Wines, spirits, ale, &c.	38	6	6
Subscriptions and donations	40	17	6	Surgery and dispensary	129	15	3
Rents	23	13	0	Fuel and light	248	10	8
Patients' payments	287	11	7	Bedding and clothing	38	10	0
Other sources	191	4	8	Furniture and earthenware	40	3	6
Balance from last year	26	10	11	Washing and laundry	60	12	5
				Salaries and wages	1,259	10	11
				Water-supply	11	14	0
				Funerals	22	13	0
				Repairs	603	4	4
				Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery	66	19	11
				Interest	0	3	6
				Commission	0	10	0
				Insurance	28	9	6
				Other expenses	107	1	0
Total	£3,863	18	10	Total	£3,257	6	0

Visited 16th December and 6th May.—Twenty-two men and nine women patients. Dr. Macleod, who has done his work well as Resident Medical Officer for many years, has left, and has been succeeded by Dr. Hendry. Miss Ewart (Christchurch certificate) was appointed Matron last December, and we may hope that this Hospital has got into smooth waters at last.

KUMARA HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1900	...	...	...	17
Admitted during the year	...	...	...	69
Total under treatment				86
Discharged	...	...	...	61
Died	...	...	...	9
Remaining on 31st March, 1901				16

Sex.—69 males, 17 females.

Localities from which Patients came.—Kumara, 35; Dillman's, 24; Waimea, 9; Westbrook, 8; Gillespie's, 1; Grey, 2; Kapitea, 2; Christchurch Road, 3; Ross, 1; Bell Hill, 1.

Nationality.—English, 17; Irish, 29; Scotch, 6; New Zealand, 16; Chinese, 1; Danish, 2; Welsh, 1; Italian, 1; Austrian, 2; German, 7; Australian, 2; Swiss, 1; African, 1.

Religion.—Church of England, 30; Roman Catholic, 36; Presbyterian, 11; Wesleyan, 3; Confucian, 1; Freethinker, 1; Lutheran, 4.

Total collective days' stay in Hospital, 6,330; individual average days' stay, 73.60. Daily average cost per head, 3s. 3d.; less patients' payments, 2s. 7d.

Outdoor Patients.—Individual cases, 209; attendances, 347.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

<i>Receipts.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>	£	s.	d.
From Government ...	499	2	11	Rations ...	339	14	0
Local bodies ...	272	10	7	Wines, spirits, ale, &c. ...	15	18	6
Subscriptions and donations ...	195	15	9	Surgery and dispensary ...	98	16	8
Rents ...	5	0	0	Fuel and light ...	86	9	6
Patients' payments ...	218	0	1	Bedding, clothing, furniture, &c. ...	104	5	8
				Salaries and wages ...	355	4	6
				Funerals ...	10	0	0
				Printing, advertising, postage, and stationary ...	14	14	6
				Insurance ...	6	9	0
				Other expenses ...	1	10	0
Total ...	£1,190	9	4	Total ...	£1,033	2	4

Visited 22nd August and 1st May.—Nine men and one woman patient, and five old men in the cottage. All in good order. Plenty of vegetables in the garden.

LAWRENCE HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1900 ...	5
Admitted during the year ...	100
Total under treatment ...	105
Discharged ...	92
Died ...	8
Remaining on 31st March, 1901 ...	5

Sex.—82 males, 23 females.

Locality from which Patients came.—Tuapeka County.

Country.—New Zealand, 40; England, 13; Scotland, 12; Ireland, 33; Denmark, 1; Germany, 3; Victoria, 2; China, 1.

Religion.—No record.

Total collective days' stay in Hospital, 1,907; individual average days' stay, 18.16. Daily average cost per head, 8s. 3½d.; less patients' payments, 5s. 11¼d.

Outdoor Patients.—Individual cases, 60.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

<i>Receipts.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>	£	s.	d.
From Government ...	275	14	6	Rations ...	232	11	6
Local bodies ...	260	2	6	Surgery and dispensary ...	34	7	0
Subscriptions and donations ...	0	10	0	Fuel and light ...	53	14	1
Bequests ...	30	0	0	Bedding and clothing ...	9	6	1
Patients' payments ...	223	3	6	Salaries and wages ...	380	15	0
Other sources ...	12	17	6	Water-supply ...	10	0	0
Balance from last year ...	298	5	11	Repairs ...	29	12	6
				Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery ...	9	15	6
				Interest ...	0	2	6
				Insurance ...	6	4	0
				Other expenses... ..	22	15	9
Total ...	£1,100	13	11	Total ...	£789	3	11

Visited 4th May, 1901.—This Hospital is one of the best and best-managed county hospitals in New Zealand, from the keen pride and interest taken in it by the whole district.

MASTERTON HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1900 ...	7
Admitted during the year ...	78
Total under treatment ...	85
Discharged ...	69
Died ...	4
Remaining on 31st March, 1901 ...	12

Sex.—66 males, 19 females.

Localities from which Patients came.—Masterton, 36; Suburbs, 7; Eketahuna, 9; Napier, 1; Wellington, 1; Alfredton, 9; Pahiatua, 10; Tenui, 2; East Coast, 2; Tauaru, 1; New Plymouth, 1; Gore, 1; other places, 5.

Country.—England, 24; Ireland, 18; New Zealand, 29; Scotland, 7; Germany, 1; Norway, 1; Australia, 4; Tasmania, 1.

Religion.—Church of England, 44; Roman Catholic, 18; Presbyterian, 13; Wesleyan, 7; Plymouth Brethren, 1; Lutheran, 1; Salvationist, 1.

Total collective days' stay in Hospital, 3,468; individual average days' stay, 40·80. Daily average cost per head, 6s. 1½d.; less patients' payments, 5s. 4½d.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

<i>Receipts.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>	£	s.	d.
From Government ...	505	9	5	Rations ...	155	5	6
Local bodies ...	316	5	0	Wines, spirits, ale, &c. ...	8	3	0
Subscriptions and donations ...	159	15	1	Surgery and dispensary ...	82	14	9
Patients' payments ...	133	10	3	Fuel and light ...	79	3	6
Other sources ...	5	19	1	Bedding and clothing ...	33	3	11
Balance from last year ...	302	10	5	Furniture and earthenware ...	121	0	7
				Washing and laundry ...	29	2	5
				Salaries and wages ...	378	18	9
				Water-supply ...	30	8	1
				Funerals ...	11	5	0
				Repairs ...	38	8	2
				Additions to buildings ...	330	19	0
				Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery ...	23	17	9
				Interest ...	3	6	7
				Insurance ...	14	17	0
				Commission ...	28	6	2
				Other expenses ...	25	19	9
Total ...	£1,423	9	3	Total ...	£1,394	19	11

Visited 19th June, 1901.—This has been condemned as a hospital-building. The drainage is very dangerous and horrible. I inspected the site for the new Hospital, and I am quite sure it will be a highly suitable position. I found the usual turmoil among the nurses. The Matron and the chief nurse were leaving.

MERCURY BAY HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1900 ...	0
Admitted during the year ...	44
Total under treatment ...	44
Discharged ...	39
Died ...	3
Remaining on 31st March, 1901 ...	2

Sex.—33 males, 11 females.

Locality from which Patients came.—Coromandel County, 31; Thames County, 10; Auckland, 2; Lyttelton, 1.

Nationality.—British, 36; Austrian, 1; Swedish, 1; Maori, 5; American, 1.

Religion.—Protestant, 22; Roman Catholic, 22.

Total collective days' stay in Hospital, 794; individual average days' stay, 18·00. Daily average cost per head, 15s.; less patients' payments, 13s.

Outdoor Patients.—Individual cases, 532; attendances, 821.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

<i>Receipts.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>	£	s.	d.
From Government ...	354	9	11	Rations ...	97	6	9
Subscriptions and donations ...	353	0	3	Wines, spirits, ale, &c. ...	1	9	0
Rents ...	18	15	0	Surgery and dispensary ...	52	5	7
Patients' payments ...	78	14	1	Fuel and light ...	21	7	2
Other sources ...	19	19	3	Bedding and clothing ...	2	16	8
Balance from last year ...	509	0	10	Furniture and earthenware ...	15	1	7
				Washing and laundry ...	11	14	0
				Salaries and wages ...	741	4	2
				Repairs ...	15	14	10
				Additions ...	130	3	4
				Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery ...	6	17	4
				Insurance ...	6	16	3
				Other expenses ...	54	2	10
Total ...	£1,333	19	4	Total ...	£1,156	19	6

Visited 5th March, 1901.—This is a well-kept little Hospital. The system by which it is supported is difficult to work, because of the peculiarly situated centres whose needs it must meet. The people are making a gallant struggle, but I am afraid they find it very hard.

NAPIER HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1900	...	...	30
Admitted during the year	...	...	427
Total under treatment	...	...	457
Discharged	...	...	397
Died	...	...	24

Remaining on 31st March, 1901 ... 36

Sex.—273 males, 184 females.

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

Country.—England, 91; Scotland, 35; Ireland, 51; New Zealand, 247; Victoria, 6; Germany, 3; Norway, 3; Denmark, 5; Tasmania, 1; Channel Islands, 4; Sweden, 4; Switzerland, 1; China, 2; Wales, 2; Canada, 1; America, 1.

Religion.—Church of England, 200; Roman Catholic, 118; Presbyterian, 83; Wesleyan, 22; Lutheran, 9; Salvation Army, 2; Congregational, 4; Plymouth Brethren, 3; Baptist, 3; Methodist, 5; Adventist, 3; Mormon, 1; no religion, 4.

Total collective days' stay in Hospital, 11,380; individual average days' stay, 24.90. Daily average cost per head, 5s. 3d.; less patients' payments, 4s. 9d.

Outdoor Patients.—Individual cases, 447.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

<i>Receipts.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>	£	s.	d.
From Government	1,463	11	2	Rations	767	1	6
Local bodies	1,000	0	0	Wines, spirits, ale, &c.	8	11	0
Subscriptions and donations	473	18	11	Surgery and dispensary	116	1	10
Bequest	124	19	4	Fuel and light	288	2	2
Rents	115	12	6	Bedding and clothing, furniture, and earthenware	182	4	4
Patients' payments	282	1	9	Salaries and wages	1,244	15	8
Other sources	14	15	9	Water-supply	69	3	9
Balance from last year	8	18	6	Additions to buildings, and repairs	179	9	5
Total	£3,483	17	11	Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery	37	6	0
				Interest	0	4	3
				Insurance	62	0	0
				Commission	4	1	6
				Other expenses	27	4	4
				Total	£2,986	5	9

Visited 5th November and 18th June.—Twenty-three men and ten women patients. Miss Tutin's resignation, on account of her marriage, was a loss to Napier, but we hope that her successor—Miss Connor, from Sydney—will prove equally capable. The Hospital is in excellent order and is working very well.

NASEBY HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1900	...	...	7
Admitted during the year	...	...	119
Total under treatment	...	...	126
Discharged	...	...	106
Died	...	...	7

Remaining on 31st March, 1901 ... 13

Sex.—87 males, 39 females.

Localities from which Patients came.—Patearoa, 4; Naseby, 39; Blackstone Hill, 4; Green Island, 1; Dunedin, 2; Hamiltons, 5; Eweburn, 3; Rough Ridge, 2; Kyeburn, 12; Gimmerburn, 12; Hyde, 8; Ida Valley, 14; Lake Hawea, 1; Kokonga, 1; Ranfurly, 7; Beck's, 1; Wedderburn, 7; Cromwell, 1; Ophir, 1; Serpentine, 1.

Country.—England, 23; Scotland, 18; Ireland, 17; New Zealand, 53; China, 5; Victoria, 1; Tasmania, 3; Canada, 1; New South Wales, 1; Malta, 2; Germany, 2.

Religion.—Church of England, 41; Roman Catholic, 19; Presbyterian, 57; Confucian, 5; Salvationist, 3; Lutheran, 1.

Total collective days' stay in Hospital, 3,282; individual average days' stay, 26.05. Daily average cost per head, 7s. 8d.; less patients' payments, 6s. 1½d.

Outdoor Patients.—Individual cases, 67; attendances, 140.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

<i>Receipts.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>	£	s.	d.
From Government ...	630	7	11	Rations ...	208	12	11
Local bodies ...	449	19	9	Wines, spirits, ale, &c. ...	28	12	11
Subscriptions and donations ...	220	7	10	Surgery and dispensary ...	85	7	2
Interest ...	5	3	3	Fuel and light ...	71	19	8
Patients' payments ...	255	2	11	Bedding and clothing ...	37	13	0
Other sources ...	58	18	2	Furniture and earthenware ...	130	11	2
Balance from last year ...	1,072	17	3	Washing and laundry ...	8	2	1
				Salaries and wages ...	549	13	10
				Water-supply ...	8	0	0
				Funerals ...	5	0	0
				Additions ...	1,172	19	4
				Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery ...	21	14	4
				Insurance ...	9	13	3
				Other expenses ...	95	10	4
Total ...	£2,692	17	1	Total ...	£2,433	10	0

Visited 2nd May, 1901.—A central block has been built since my last visit, and it adds greatly to the usefulness and comfort of the Hospital. I was surprised to see how the cement floor and plaster of the operating-theatre were breaking up and cracking in all directions, in a place where of all others they ought to be of the best quality. The care of the doctor and his skill are the admiration of all who know him.

NELSON HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1900 ...	21
Admitted during the year ...	154
Total under treatment ...	175
Discharged ...	136
Died ...	15

Remaining on 31st March, 1901 ... 24

Sex.—113 males, 62 females.

Localities from which Patients came.—County of Waimea and City of Nelson, 171; Wellington, 1; Upper Buller, 1; Ross, 1; Dunedin, 1.

Country.—New Zealand, 95; England, 36; Scotland, 16; Ireland, 14; Germany, 3; Italy, 2; France, 1; Australia, 2; America, 1; Wales, 1; Tasmania, 4.

Religion.—Church of England, 88; Roman Catholic, 25; Presbyterian, 21; Lutheran, 8; Wesleyan, 9; Baptist, 7; Plymouth Brethren, 4; Salvationist, 1; Church of Christ, 2; Methodist, 3; Unitarian, 1; Congregationalist, 4; Mormon, 1; no religion, 1.

Total collective days' stay in Hospital, 9,977; individual average days' stay, 57. Daily average cost per head, 4s. 2½d.; less patients' payments, 3s. 4½d.

Outdoor Patients.—Individual cases, 581; attendances, 2,624.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

<i>Receipts.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>	£	s.	d.
From Government ...	581	7	6	Rations ...	381	9	10
Local bodies ...	883	15	0	Wines, spirits, ale, &c. ...	8	16	6
Subscriptions and donations ...	18	12	6	Surgery and dispensary ...	287	3	7
Rents ...	150	4	2	Fuel and light ...	176	9	1
Patients' payments ...	431	19	7	Bedding and clothing ...	14	3	11
Other sources ...	42	4	8	Furniture, earthenware, &c. ...	107	16	8
				Salaries and wages ...	933	5	8
				Water-supply ...	17	0	0
				Funerals ...	2	10	6
				Repairs ...	52	7	1
				Additions to buildings ...	155	5	6
				Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery ...	20	10	3
				Insurance ...	25	0	0
				Other expenses ...	84	13	7
Total ...	£2,108	3	5	Total ...	£2,266	12	2

Visited 12th May and 25th May.—Thirteen men and ten women patients. The wards were clean, bright, and cheerful. A residence has been built for the Medical Officer (Dr. Mackie) in front of the Hospital, and this will give much-needed room for the nurses in the main building. The appearance and position of this house spoil the amenity of the grounds, and I fear the sanitary arrangements are not what they ought to be. Dr. Mackie's skill and devotion to his work will insure the continued confidence of the public.

NEW PLYMOUTH HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1900	...	...	...	18
Admitted during the year	...	...	...	252
Total under treatment				270
Discharged	...	...	...	227
Died	...	...	...	18
Remaining on 31st March, 1901				25

Sex.—182 males, 88 females.

Localities from which Patients came.—Taranaki, 106; Hawera, 23; Stratford, 54; New Plymouth, 64; Clifton, 17; Auckland, 3; Wanganui, 1; Masterton, 1; Halcombe, 1.

Nationality.—English, 58; Scotch, 10; Irish, 24; Colonial, 168; German, 1; Swedish, 1; Danish, 1; American, 3; Shetlander, 1; Norwegian, 1; Austrian, 1; French, 1.

Religion.—No record kept.

Total collective days' stay in Hospital, 7,167; individual average days' stay, 26.54. Daily average cost per head, 6s. 9½d.; less patients' payments, 5s.

Outdoor Patients.—No record kept.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

<i>Receipts.</i>		£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>		£	s.	d.
From Government	...	596	2	4	Rations	...	353	1	0
Local bodies	...	228	12	2	Wines, spirits, ale, &c.	...	39	5	9
Subscriptions and donations	...	103	2	7	Surgery and dispensary	...	280	3	9
Rents	...	70	10	0	Fuel and light	...	148	4	3
Patients' payments	...	635	19	6	Bedding and clothing	...	38	14	1
Other sources	...	367	10	3	Furniture and earthenware	...	58	6	11
Balance from last year	...	432	6	8	Washing and laundry	...	147	13	8
					Salaries and wages	...	841	13	3
					Water-supply	...	10	0	0
					Repairs	...	136	13	10
					Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery	...	107	5	4
					Interest	...	4	8	7
					Insurance	...	19	10	6
					Commission	...	19	10	0
					Other expenses	...	229	12	7
Total	...	£2,434	3	6	Total	...	£2,434	3	6

Visited 7th September, 1900.—This Hospital is in excellent order, and the patients are well and kindly treated in every respect.

OAMARU HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1900	...	...	...	13
Admitted during the year	...	...	...	141
Total under treatment				154
Discharged	...	...	...	130
Died	...	...	...	11
Remaining on 31st March, 1901				13

Sex.—105 males, 49 females.

Localities from which Patients came.—Oamaru town and district and Dunedin.

Country.—England, 40; Scotland, 18; Ireland, 37; New Zealand, 50; Australia, 2; America and Continent of Europe, 7.

Religion.—Church of England, 48; Roman Catholic, 40; Presbyterian, 49; Wesleyan and others, 17.

Total collective days' stay in Hospital, 5,494; individual average days' stay, 35.67. Daily average cost per head, 4s. 5d.; less patients' payments, 3s. 9½d.

Outdoor Patients.—Individual cases, 125; attendances, 1,094.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

<i>Receipts.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>	£	s.	d.
From Government ..	184	19	0	Rations ...	251	3	1
Subscriptions and donations ...	101	17	0	Wines, spirits, ale, &c. ...	21	16	7
Rents ...	828	4	6	Surgery and dispensary ...	106	0	5
Patients' payments ...	179	1	4	Fuel and light ...	93	14	11
Other sources ...	373	9	8	Bedding and clothing ...	15	6	9
				Furniture and earthenware ...	27	2	2
				Washing and laundry ...	13	0	0
				Salaries and wages ...	497	13	6
				Funerals ...	12	0	6
				Repairs, &c. ...	32	15	5
				Additions ...	90	0	0
				Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery ...	13	2	8
				Insurance ...	4	2	0
				Other expenses ...	129	18	5
Total ...	£1,667	11	6	Total ...	£1,307	16	5

Visited 10th October, 1900.—Everything about this Hospital shows the constant care of the chairman (Mr. Mainland), who sees that nothing is neglected. The doctor is thoroughly capable and attentive. The nursing is good. I regret the illness of Mr. Desmond after so many years' service.

OTAKI HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1900 ...	7
Admitted during the year ...	43
Total under treatment ...	50
Discharged ...	42
Died ...	3
Remaining on 31st March, 1901 ...	5

Sex.—28 males, 22 females.

Localities from which Patients came.—Otaki, 10; Levin, 8; Manukau, 7; Ohau, 2; Shannon, 1; Glenoroua, 1; Te Horo, 5; Waikanae, 4; Palmerston, 3; Wanganui, 1.

Nationality.—Colonial, 22; English, 8; Irish, 5; Scotch, 2; Maori, 4; German, 1.

Religion.—Church of England, 13; Roman Catholic, 9; Presbyterian, 3; Wesleyan, 6; Plymouth Brethren, 6; Salvation Army, 4; Baptist, 2.

Total collective days' stay in Hospital, 1,585; individual average days' stay, 31.60. Daily average cost per head, £1 2s. 4d.; less patients' payments, £1 1s. 10d.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

<i>Receipts.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>	£	s.	d.
From Government ...	1,211	3	6	Rations ...	224	4	9
Local bodies ...	1,092	0	3	Wines, spirits, &c. ...	12	4	9
Subscriptions and donations ...	49	13	0	Surgery and dispensary ...	351	13	10
Patients' payments ...	38	1	0	Fuel and light ...	53	3	4
Balance from last year ...	167	18	1	Bedding, furniture, &c. ...	333	17	11
				Salaries and wages ...	455	14	10
				Repairs ...	20	0	3
				Additions to buildings ...	250	0	0
				Other expenses ...	320	7	0
Total ...	£2,558	15	10	Total ...	£2,021	6	8

Visited 20th October and 27th May.—A perfect model of a small cottage-hospital. Miss Rocheford had everything bright, clean, and comfortable. The cost per head ought to open the eyes of districts which will have small hospitals.

PAHIATUA HOSPITAL.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

<i>Receipts.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>	£	s.	d.
From Government ...	478	11	2	Hospital-site ...	220	0	0
Local bodies ...	300	0	0	Printing and advertising, postage, &c. ...	11	9	0
Subscriptions and donations ...	153	7	0	Other expenses ...	6	9	11
Total ...	£931	18	2	Total ...	£237	18	11

PALMERSTON NORTH HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1900 ...	23
Admitted during year ...	253
Total under treatment ...	276
Discharged ...	241
Died ...	16
Remaining on 31st March, 1901 ...	19

Sex.—191 males, 85 females.

Localities from which Patients came.—Palmerston North, 244; Masterton, 3; Wanganui, 9; Blenheim, 1; Napier, 1; Timaru, 1; Wellington, 11; Auckland, 4; Kumara, 1; Taranaki, 1.

Nationality.—English, 54; Scotch, 15; Irish, 27; New Zealand, 141; Australian, 8; Tasmanian, 2; German, 5; Canadian, 3; Danish, 5; Swedish, 3; Norwegian, 5; American, 3; Prussian, 1; Austrian, 1; Chinese, 2; unknown, 1.

Religion.—Church of England, 129; Roman Catholic, 46; Presbyterian, 35; Wesleyan, 28; Primitive Methodist, 4; Lutheran, 15; Salvation Army, 3; Dutch Reformed Church, 3; Baptist, 1; Plymouth Brethren, 5; Mormon, 1; Non-sectarian, 2; Freethinkers, 2; Confucian, 2.

Total collective days' stay in Hospital, 7,842; individual average days' stay, 28.41. Daily average cost per head, 4s. 8½d.; less patients' payments, 3s. 7½d.

Outdoor Patients.—No record.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

<i>Receipts.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>	£	s.	d.
From Government ...	704	13	10	Rations ...	349	11	11
Local bodies ...	724	10	6	Wines, spirits, ale, &c. ...	15	8	6
Subscriptions and donations ...	48	10	10	Surgery and dispensary ...	117	4	5
Patients' payments ...	433	11	0	Fuel and light ...	204	18	8
Other sources ...	68	5	0	Bedding and clothing ...	27	1	7
				Furniture and earthenware ...	34	18	9
				Washing and laundry ...	36	4	5
				Salaries and wages ...	822	3	2
				Funerals ...	16	12	6
				Repairs ...	25	16	8
				Additions ...	46	12	0
				Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery ...	25	5	10
				Interest ...	1	0	0
				Insurance ...	31	2	3
				Other expenses ...	141	14	0
Total ...	£1,979	11	2	Total ...	£1,895	14	8

Visited 21st October.—Twenty-two patients. All in excellent order. The garden very much improved.

PATEA HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1900 ...	2
Admitted during the year ...	33
Total under treatment ...	35
Discharged ...	30
Died ...	4
Remaining on 31st March, 1901 ...	1

Sex.—27 males, 8 females.

Localities from which Patients came.—Hawera to Waitotara.

Nationality.—English, 10; Irish, 8; Scotch, 1; New Zealand, 10; Grecian, 2; Australian, 1 Welsh, 1; Dane, 1; Channel Islands, 1.

Total collective days' stay in Hospital, 539; individual average days' stay, 15.40. Daily average cost per head, 13s. 7½d.; less patients' payments, 12s. 4½d.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

<i>Receipts.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>	£	s.	d.
From Government ...	216	16	0	Rations ...	58	8	10
Local bodies ...	200	0	0	Surgery and dispensary ...	6	19	0
Subscriptions and donations ...	14	0	0	Fuel and light ...	25	16	0
Rents ...	2	16	0	Bedding and clothing ...	2	11	4
Patients' payments ...	33	7	0	Furniture and earthenware ...	2	17	3
Other sources ...	3	2	6	Washing and laundry ...	11	8	0
Balance from last year ...	32	0	6	Salaries and wages ...	201	16	6
				Repairs ...	27	6	6
				Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery ...	12	8	2
				Insurance ...	3	3	6
				Commission ...	0	10	0
				Other expenses... ..	14	3	9
Total ...	£502	2	0	Total ...	£367	8	10

Visited 8th March, 1901.—This Hospital has nine beds, two of which are occupied. Miss Curtis, the Matron, is an experienced nurse. Owing to Dr. Harvey living at Waverley, a difficulty has arisen which is not yet settled.

PICTON HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1900 ...	8
Admitted during the year ...	42
Total under treatment ...	50
Discharged ...	33
Died ...	6
Remaining on 31st March, 1901 ...	11

Sex.—44 males, 6 females.

Localities from which Patients came.—Picton Hospital District, Wairau, Wellington, Dunedin, D'Urville Island.

Country.—England, 21; Scotland, 4; Ireland, *9; New Zealand, 12; South Africa, 1; Denmark, 1; Canada, 1; Sweden, 1.

Religion.—Church of England, 32; Roman Catholic, 11; Presbyterian, 6; Wesleyan, 1.

Total collective days' stay in Hospital, 3,495; individual average days' stay, 69.90. Daily average cost per head, 3s. 7½d.; less patients' payments, 3s. 0½d.

Outdoor Patients.—Nil.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

<i>Receipts.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>	£	s.	d.
From Government ...	522	7	3	Rations ...	112	4	0
Local bodies ...	422	7	8	Wines, spirits, ale, &c. ...	21	17	0
Subscriptions and donations ...	18	10	0	Surgery and dispensary ...	10	5	11
Rents ...	1	0	0	Fuel and light ...	44	8	5
Patients' payments ...	100	9	9	Bedding and clothing ...	42	15	1
Other sources ...	16	0	0	Furniture and earthenware ...	10	0	5
Balance from last year ...	442	11	2	Salaries and wages ...	301	7	0
				Water-supply ...	3	10	0
				Repairs ...	1	3	0
				Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery ...	21	8	1
				Insurance ...	5	0	0
				Other expenses ...	59	4	10
Total ...	£1,523	5	10	Total ...	£633	3	9

Visited 22nd May, 1901.—This Hospital is in the experienced and capable hands of Dr. Claridge. The new Matron has been long known to me as a nurse at Blenheim under Dr. Cleghorn and Miss Reese. The new Hospital will soon be put in hand.

QUEENSTOWN HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1900	...	...	...	5
Admitted during the year	...	...	...	100
Total under treatment				105
Discharged	...	...	...	86
Died	...	...	...	9
Remaining on 31st March, 1901				10

Sex.—74 males, 31 females.

Localities from which Patients came.—Lake County, 97; Vincent County, 6; Dunedin, 1; Southland, 1.

Country.—New Zealand, 44; England, 14; Ireland, 17; Scotland, 19; Australia, 2; Tasmania, 5; Sweden, 2; Russia, 1; West Indies, 1.

Religion.—Church of England, 34; Roman Catholic, 26; Presbyterian, 42; Wesleyan, 1; Lutheran, 2.

Total collective days' stay in Hospital, 2,799; individual average days' stay, 26·66. Daily average cost per head, 6s. 1d.; less patients' payments, 4s. 5d.

Outdoor Patients.—Individual cases, 70; attendances, 121.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

<i>Receipts.</i>			£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>			£	s.	d.
From Government	...	...	291	10	0	Rations	...	...	190	8	0
Local bodies	...	...	229	0	0	Wines, &c.	...	...	6	5	0
Subscriptions and donations	...	...	36	15	6	Surgery and dispensary	...	...	51	0	7
Patients' payments	...	...	234	12	10	Fuel and light	...	...	59	17	1
Other sources	...	...	0	15	9	Salaries and wages	...	...	424	18	0
Balance from last year	...	...	102	3	0	Bedding, clothing, furniture, and repairs	...	...	72	18	6
						Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery	...	...	3	1	0
						Insurance	...	...	15	5	3
						Commission	...	...	13	5	10
						Other expenses	...	...	14	10	7
Total	...	...	£894	17	1	Total	...	...	£851	9	10

Visited 29th December.—Four men and one woman patient. This Hospital, I am afraid, is not so progressive as it might be; it is below its neighbours in cleanliness and comfort.

REEFTON HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1900	...	...	...	18
Admitted during the year	...	...	...	69
Total under treatment				87
Discharged	...	...	...	60
Died	...	...	...	10
Remaining on 31st March, 1901				17

Sex.—79 males, 8 females.

Localities from which Patients came.—Inangahua County.

Country.—England and Wales, 19; Scotland, 8; Ireland, 35; New Zealand, 17; China, 1; Victoria, 2; Denmark, 2; Norway, 1; Germany, 2.

Religion.—Church of England, 24; Roman Catholic, 38; Presbyterian, 13; Wesleyan, 5; Confucian, 1; Lutheran, 5; no religion, 1.

Total collective days' stay in Hospital, 5,954; individual average days' stay, 68·43. Daily average cost per head, 4s. 6d.; less patients' payments, 3s. 8½d.

Outdoor Patients.—Individual cases, 139; attendances, 1,011.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

<i>Receipts.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>	£	s.	d.
From Government ...	604	6	8	Rations ...	341	17	6
Local bodies ...	150	0	0	Wines, spirits, ale, &c. ...	39	9	8
Subscriptions and donations ...	384	19	3	Surgery and dispensary ...	125	18	9
Patients' payments ...	240	1	5	Fuel and light ...	80	5	9
Balance from last year ...	19	5	0	Bedding and clothing ...	30	12	7
				Furniture and earthenware ...	10	15	5
				Washing and laundry ...	8	5	3
				Salaries and wages ...	589	19	0
				Funerals ...	11	6	6
				Repairs ...	20	9	2
				Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery ...	47	17	7
				Interest, &c. ...	0	9	0
				Insurance ...	3	15	0
				Commission ...	4	5	10
				Other expenses ...	23	19	9
Total ...	£1,398	12	4	Total ...	£1,339	6	9

Visited 13th August and 4th May.—Thirteen men and two women patients. Mr. and Mrs. Preshaw give every attention to their patients, and the Hospital and its surroundings were in first-rate order.

RIVERTON HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1900 ...	18
Admitted during the year ...	146
Total under treatment ...	164
Discharged ...	139
Died ...	9
Remaining on 31st March, 1901 ...	16

Sex.—117 males, 47 females.

Localities from which Patients came.—Orepuki, Lumsden, Nightcaps, Otautau, Waimatuku, Tapanui, Waikaka, Kelso, Wairio.

Nationality.—English, Scotch, Irish, Chinese, New Zealand.

Religion.—Church of England, Presbyterian, Wesleyan, Roman Catholic, Salvation Army.

Total collective days' stay in Hospital, 6,332; individual average days' stay, 38·61. Daily average cost per head, 5s. 1½d.; less patients' payments, 4s. 5d.

Outdoor Patients.—Individual cases, 80; attendances, 168.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

<i>Receipts.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>	£	s.	d.
From Government ...	660	14	4	Rations ...	383	6	9
Local bodies ...	643	10	0	Wines, spirits, ale, &c. ...	25	12	10
Subscriptions and donations ...	10	1	0	Surgery and dispensary ...	119	14	3
Patients' payments ...	224	18	0	Fuel and light ...	54	4	1
Other sources ...	7	17	6	Bedding and clothing ...	26	18	2
				Furniture and earthenware ...	26	19	4
				Washing and laundry ...	14	12	6
				Salaries and wages ...	661	15	6
				Water-supply ...	51	10	8
				Funerals ...	2	17	6
				Repairs ...	90	5	0
				Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery ...	31	18	6
				Interest ...	0	5	0
				Insurance ...	9	15	3
				Other expenses ...	123	8	2
Total ...	£1,547	0	10	Total ...	£1,623	3	6

Visited 18th December and 7th May, 1901.—Twenty-six men and six women patients. Excellent in every respect. Miss Willis (Wellington certificate), as Matron, has made great improvement in this Hospital, and it bids fair to come into front rank. With the opening of the Orepuki Shale-works, and a consequent increasing population, this Hospital is now of great importance to the district.

ROSS HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1900	...	...	...	8
Admitted during the year...	...	...	...	17
				—
Total under treatment	...	...	...	25
Discharged	...	...	...	10
Died	...	...	...	4
				—
Remaining on 31st March, 1901	...	...	...	11

Sex.—23 males, 2 females.

Localities from which Patients came.—Ross, 22; South Westland, 3.

Country.—England, 7; Scotland, 6; Ireland, 5; New Zealand, 5; Canada, 1; Denmark, 1.

Religion.—Church of England, 10; Roman Catholic, 7; Presbyterian, 8.

Total collective days' stay in Hospital, 4,293; individual average days' stay, 171·72. Daily average cost per head, 2s. 10½d.; less patients' payments, 2s. 5½d.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

<i>Receipts.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>	£	s.	d.
From Government	...	232	1 8	Rations, wine, spirits, ale, &c.	...	182	5 8
Local bodies	...	164	3 0	Surgery and dispensary	...	13	6 3
Subscriptions and donations	...	135	19 3	Fuel and light	...	24	5 6
Patients' payments	...	91	5 0	Bedding and clothing	...	6	7 9
				Salaries and wages	...	315	0 0
				Water-supply	...	10	10 0
				Funerals	...	8	1 0
				Repairs	...	43	11 3
				Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery	...	12	3 0
				Insurance	...	5	3 6
				Other expenses	...	2	15 0
Total	...	£623	8 11	Total	...	£623	8 11

Visited 20th August and 30th April.—Nine old men and one old-woman patient, eight of these being old-age pensioners. Dr. Rosetti having retired from the post of Medical Officer, Dr. McIlroy was appointed his successor. The Medical Officer's residence is being put in repair.

SOUTH WAIRARAPA HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1900	...	...	...	5
Admitted during the year	...	...	...	57
				—
Total under treatment	...	...	...	62
Discharged	...	...	...	51
Died	...	...	...	9
				—
Remaining on 31st March, 1901	...	...	...	2

Sex.—45 males, 17 females.

Localities from which Patients came.—Carterton, 14; Greytown, 21; Featherston, 11; Martinborough, 9; Masterton, 3; Morrison's Bush, 3; Wellington, 1.

Country.—England, 12; Scotland, 4; Ireland, 9; New Zealand, 26; Australia, 2; Germany, 2; France, 2; America, 1; Norway, 1; Denmark, 2; Finland, 1.

Religion.—Church of England, 36; Roman Catholic, 16; Presbyterian, 7; Methodist, 1; Church of God, 1; Mormon, 1.

Total collective days' stay in Hospital, 1,138; individual average days' stay, 18·35. Daily average cost per head, 12s. 8d.; less patients' payments, 11s. 11½d.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

<i>Receipts.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>	£	s.	d.
From Government	...	383	5 3	Rations	...	160	4 0
Local bodies	...	178	15 0	Wines, spirits, ale, &c.	...	3	8 0
Subscriptions and donations	...	125	7 7	Surgery and dispensary	...	34	7 9
Patients' payments	...	38	17 0	Fuel and light	...	22	18 1
Other sources	...	5	0 0	Bedding and clothing	...	27	14 9
Balance from last year	...	98	19 11	Salaries and wages	...	244	14 0
				Furniture and earthenware	...	14	2 6
				Repairs	...	159	6 1
				Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery	...	6	17 10
				Interest	...	0	1 0
				Insurance	...	4	5 3
				Commission	...	0	10 0
				Other expenses...	...	42	5 9
Total	...	£830	4 9	Total	...	£720	15 0

Visited 20th June.—Has no patients at present. Everything in very good order. Miss Heath, an experienced nurse, is in charge during the absence on holiday of Mr. and Mrs. Bassett.

THAMES HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1900	...	...	...	22
Admitted during the year	...	...	...	356
Total under treatment				378
Discharged	...	...	...	323
Died	...	...	...	23
Remaining on 31st March, 1901				32

Sex.—266 males, 112 females.

Localities from which Patients came.—Thames and Ohinemuri Counties and Thames Borough.

Country.—England, 65; Scotland, 20; Ireland, 40; New Zealand, 204; Australia, 31; America, 3; India, 3; Sweden, 3; Austria, 3; Norway, 2; Denmark, 1; France, 1; Portugal, 1; West Indies, 1.

Religion.—Church of England, 164; Roman Catholic, 88; Presbyterian, 52; Wesleyan, 22; Congregationalist, 2; Lutheran, 1; Primitive Methodist, 11; Salvation Army, 9; Baptist, 5; unknown, 24.

Total collective days' stay in Hospital, 9,610; individual average days' stay, 25. Daily average cost per head, 4s. 1d.; less patients' payments, 3s. 2d.

Outdoor Patients.—Individual cases, 302; attendances, 748.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

<i>Receipts.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>	£	s.	d.
From Government	5,684	0	0	Rations, fuel, and light...	402	5	0
Local bodies	680	0	0	Wines, spirits, ale, &c. ...	1	8	6
Subscriptions and donations	561	7	4	Surgery and dispensary	104	15	4
Patients' payments	422	15	9	Bedding and clothing, furniture, and earthenware	352	4	1
Other sources	48	11	3	Salaries and wages	746	15	9
Balance from last year	697	0	8	Water-supply and rates	31	9	2
				Funerals	6	5	6
				Repairs and additions	6,031	19	0
				Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery	37	6	9
				Interest	6	19	7
				Insurance	31	1	6
				Other expenses	170	16	7
Total	£8,093	15	0	Total	£7,923	6	9

Visited 31st May and 28th February.—Thirty-five patients. This is a first-rate hospital, with all modern improvements, built on an unsuitable site. Dr. Aubin is a worthy successor of Dr. Williams.

TIMARU HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1900	...	...	...	20
Admitted during the year	...	...	...	425
Total under treatment				445
Discharged	...	...	...	395
Died	...	...	...	18
Remaining on 31st March, 1901				32

Sex.—283 males, 162 females.

Localities from which Patients came.—Hospital district, 410; outside hospital district, 35.

Country.—England, 82; Scotland, 58; Ireland, 54; New Zealand, 206; Australia, 6; Germany, 13; Denmark, 11; Norway, 5; Sweden, 9; Greece, 1.

Religion.—Roman Catholic, 138; Episcopalian, 155; Presbyterian, 85; Salvation Army, 7; Brethren, 14; Wesleyan, 29; Methodist, 9; Lutheran, 5; Church of Christ, 2; Baptist, 1.

Total collective days' stay in Hospital, 11,044; individual average days' stay, 24.82. Daily average cost per head, 4s. 7½d.; less patients' payments, 4s. 3½d.

Outdoor Patients.—Individual cases, 290; attendances, 740.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.									
<i>Receipts.</i>					<i>Expenditure.</i>				
	£	s.	d.			£	s.	d.	
From Government	...	1,160	19	5	Rations	...	641	13	0
Local bodies	...	1,160	19	5	Wines, spirits, ale, &c.	...	57	2	7
Subscriptions and donations	...	30	8	6	Surgery and dispensary	...	262	5	5
Rents	...	14	5	0	Fuel and light	...	269	3	1
Patients' payments	...	206	15	4	Bedding and clothing	...	87	18	2
					Furniture and earthenware	...	49	3	7
					Salaries and wages	...	940	8	9
					Water-supply	...	28	16	0
					Repairs	...	140	18	4
					Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery	...	21	2	10
					Insurance	...	15	13	6
					Other expenses	...	59	2	5
Total	...	£2,573	7	8	Total	...	£2,573	7	8

Visited 10th May.—I found the drainage system undergoing extensive and much-needed repairs. The management has always been excellent. A new Resident Medical Officer is to be appointed.

WAIKATO HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1900	...	...	...	20
Admitted during the year	...	...	...	339
Total under treatment	...	...	...	359
Discharged	...	...	...	311
Died	...	...	...	19
Remaining on 31st March, 1901	...	...	...	29

Sex.—262 males, 97 females.

Localities from which Patients came.—Waikato, Waipa, Piako, Raglan, King-country, Rotorua, Hamilton, Cambridge, Kawhia, Te Aroha, Tauranga.

Country.—England, 75; Scotland, 30; Ireland, 46; New Zealand, 195; Australia, 8; Germany, 4; Sweden, 1.

Religion.—Church of England, 183; Roman Catholic, 72; Presbyterian, 61; Wesleyan, 25; Baptist, 2; Salvationist, 6; Mormon, 1; no religion, 9.

Total collective days' stay in Hospital, 7,200; individual average days' stay, 20·05. Daily average cost per head, 6s. 11½d.; less patients' payments, 6s. 1½d.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.									
<i>Receipts.</i>					<i>Expenditure.</i>				
	£	s.	d.			£	s.	d.	
From Government	...	921	10	0	Rations	...	511	14	5
Local bodies	...	1,239	0	0	Wines, spirits, ale, &c.	...	42	7	0
Subscriptions and donations	...	6	18	0	Surgery and dispensary	...	302	13	10
Rents	...	32	14	6	Fuel and light	...	121	3	11
Patients' payments	...	299	15	0	Bedding and clothing	...	44	7	0
					Furniture and earthenware	...	99	17	7
					Washing and laundry	...	82	17	0
					Salaries and wages	...	899	7	8
					Water-supply	...	35	1	8
					Funerals	...	4	14	0
					Repairs	...	74	7	4
					Additions to buildings	...	19	10	0
					Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery	...	66	8	1
					Insurance	...	21	7	6
					Other expenses	...	174	0	6
Total	...	£2,499	17	6	Total	...	£2,499	17	6

Visited 1st March, 1901.—This Hospital I found in a very satisfactory condition, I do not think the time has yet come for extending the building.

WAIMATE HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1900	...	...	...	9
Admitted during the year	...	...	...	124
Total under treatment				133
Discharged	...	...	...	118
Died	...	...	...	9
Remaining on 31st March, 1901				6

Sex.—77 males, 56 females.

Locality from which Patients came.—Waimate County.

Country.—England, 13; Scotland, 13; Ireland, 21; New Zealand, 73; Wales, 3; Nova Scotia, 1.

Total collective days' stay in Hospital, 3,141; individual average days' stay, 23·6. Daily average cost per head, 7s. 3½d.; less patients' payments, 6s. 4½d.

Outdoor Patients.—Individual cases, 61; attendances, 189.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

<i>Receipts.</i>				<i>Expenditure.</i>			
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
From Government	...	...	...	Rations	...	150	17 10
Local bodies	...	...	...	Wines, spirits, ale, &c.	...	21	11 6
Subscriptions and donations	...	...	...	Surgery and dispensary	...	111	9 9
Patients' payments	...	...	...	Fuel and light	...	75	11 7
Other sources	...	...	...	Bedding and clothing	...	60	0 10
Balance from last year	...	...	...	Furniture and earthenware	...	33	16 0
				Salaries and wages	...	504	14 9
				Funerals	...	1	5 0
				Repairs	...	41	9 0
				Additions	...	12	4 9
				Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery	...	18	8 1
				Interest	...	0	14 0
				Insurance	...	13	9 0
				Other expenses	...	103	3 9
Total	£1,211	16	9	Total	£1,148	15	10

Visited 11th March, 1901.—This Hospital is a model of comfort and kindly treatment of the patients by doctor, Matron, and nurses.

WAIPAWA HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1900	...	...	...	28
Admitted during the year	...	...	...	243
Total under treatment				271
Discharged	...	...	...	234
Died	...	...	...	11
Remaining on 31st March, 1901				26

Sex.—197 males, 74 females.

Localities from which Patients came.—Dannevirke, 24; Woodville, 4; Bush, 123; Hastings, 7; Patangata and Coast, 38; Waipawa, 24; Waipukurau, 24; Te Aute, 9; Wanganui, 1; Canterbury, 1; Wellington, 2; Makaretu, 10; Wairarapa, 1; Napier, 1; Palmerston, 2.

Country.—New Zealand, 109; Ireland, 41; England, 65; Scotland, 14; Australia, 8; Denmark, 7; Norway, 11; Sweden, 1; Canada, 2; India, 3; Wales, 1; Germany, 3; Finland, 1; Tasmania, 1; Channel Islands, 1; Cyprus, 1; Bohemia, 1; born at sea, 1.

Religion.—Church of England, 145; Presbyterian, 31; Roman Catholic, 50; Wesleyan, 13; Spiritualists, 2; Lutheran, 16; Plymouth Brethren, 4; Salvationist, 4; Jews, 3; Seventh-day Adventist, 1; Mormon, 1; no religion, 1.

Total collective days' stay in Hospital, 8,696; individual average days' stay, 32·06. Daily average cost per head, 4s. 3½d.; less patients' payments, 3s. 10d.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

<i>Receipts.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>	£	s.	d.
From Government ...	1,062	4	10	Rations ...	541	17	10
Local bodies ...	872	10	0	Surgery and dispensary, wines, &c. ...	184	3	0
Subscriptions and donations ...	186	17	6	Fuel and light ...	120	4	5
Patients' payments ...	189	18	0	Bedding and clothing ...	5	4	0
Other sources ...	9	0	0	Salaries and wages ...	785	5	4
				Funerals ...	13	16	0
				Repairs ...	89	6	0
				Additions to buildings ...	830	19	0
				Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery ...	36	16	3
				Insurance ...	36	13	9
				Other expenses ...	43	6	6
Total ...	£2,320	10	4	Total ...	£2,687	12	1

Visited 6th November and 19th June.—Extensive alterations have been made since the date of last visit. Dr. Godfray has returned from South Africa as capable and vigorous as ever. The Matron is as good as the doctor, and the Hospital is being sedulously looked after by the trustees. I found everything in excellent order. The drainage is to be put right at the outlet when the town system is completed.

WAIROA HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1900	...	...	...	1
Admitted during the year	...	...	...	26
Total under treatment	...	...	...	27
Discharged	...	...	...	22
Died	...	...	...	2
Remaining on 31st March, 1901	...	...	...	3

Sex.—22 males, 5 females.

Localities from which Patients came.—Wairoa County.

Nationality.—English, 4; Irish, 5; Scotch, 3; New Zealand, 2; Victorian, 1; Bulgarian, 2; aboriginal, 10.

Religion.—Church of England, 13; Roman Catholic, 7; Presbyterian, 5; Mormon, 2.

Total collective days' stay in Hospital, 538; individual average days' stay, 19.96. Daily average cost per head, 12s. 9d.; less patients' payments, 10s. 10½d.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

<i>Receipts.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>	£	s.	d.
From Government ...	148	2	10	Rations ...	87	1	7
Local bodies ...	107	16	11	Wines, &c. ...	3	17	0
Subscriptions and donations ...	33	11	7	Surgery and dispensary ...	15	12	9
Patients' payments ...	50	3	6	Fuel and light ...	22	1	0
Balance from last year ...	7	15	3	Bedding and clothing ...	5	16	3
				Furniture, &c. ...	1	16	8
				Washing and laundry ...	0	12	0
				Salaries and wages ...	190	0	0
				Repairs ...	9	1	6
				Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery ...	1	8	2
				Insurance ...	2	12	0
				Other expenses ...	2	17	5
Total ...	£347	10	1	Total ...	£342	16	4

Visited 30th October.—No patients. The building used as a hospital is old and quite unsuitable for the purpose. Dr. Milne Thompson is an energetic man, and working hard to get a hospital on a better site and suitable to the growing needs of the district.

WANGANUI HOSPITAL

Number of patients on 31st March, 1900	...	...	...	40
Admitted during the year	...	...	...	481
Total under treatment	...	...	...	521
Discharged	...	...	...	463
Died	...	...	...	21
Remaining on 31st March, 1901	...	...	...	37

Sex.—347 males, 174 females.

Localities from which Patients came.—Wanganui Borough, 274; Wanganui County, 59; Waitotara County, 60; Rangitikei County, 105; Marton Borough, 15; Patea County, 4; Foxton, 2; Eltham, 1; Stratford, 1.

Nationality.—English, 101; Scotch, 38; Irish, 63; New Zealand, 285; Australian, 15; American, 4; Danish, 2; Swedish, 3; Dutch, 1; French, 2; German, 2; Finn, 1; Canadian, 2; East Indian, 1; Italian, 1.

Religion.—Church of England, 213; Roman Catholic, 133; Presbyterian, 87; Wesleyan, 40; Church of Christ, 2; Brethren, 1; Baptist, 5; Salvation Army, 6; Lutheran, 6; Christadelphian, 1; Methodist, 8; Congregational, 2; unknown, 17.

Total collective days' stay in Hospital, 14,491; individual average days' stay, 27·81. Daily average cost per head, 4s. 9½d.; less patients' payments, 4s. 3d.

Outdoor Patients.—Individual cases, 193; attendances, 1,440.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

<i>Receipts.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>	£	s.	d.
From Government ...	1,124	14	1	Rations ...	789	19	10
Local bodies ...	1,092	7	2	Wines, spirits, ale, &c. ...	31	9	3
Subscriptions and donations ...	26	19	1	Surgery and dispensary ...	446	17	5
Rents ...	816	12	6	Fuel and light... ..	312	6	0
Patients' payments ...	402	4	0	Bedding and clothing ...	72	14	2
Other sources... ..	130	3	10	Furniture and earthenware ...	87	8	9
				Salaries and wages ...	1,105	14	9
				Water-supply ...	80	0	0
				Funerals ...	7	1	6
				Repairs ...	67	6	10
				Additions to buildings ...	52	7	11
				Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery ...	55	19	5
				Interest ...	255	7	3
				Other expenses ...	111	18	5
Total ...	£3,593	0	8	Total ...	£3,476	11	6

Visited 8th March.—Dr. Anderson and Miss Allan keep this Hospital in admirable order. The patients are treated with the utmost kindness and attention. I have no suggestions to make or faults to find.

WELLINGTON HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1900	...	...	152
Admitted during the year	...	...	1,534
Total under treatment	...	...	1,686
Discharged	...	...	1,446
Died	...	...	95
Remaining on 31st March, 1901	...	...	145

Sex.—1,011 males, 675 females.

Localities from which Patients came.—Wellington Hospital District: Wellington, 1,274; Wellington suburbs, 54; Petone, 58; Levin, 30; Lower Hutt, 27; Upper Hutt, 22; other places in the district, 30. Wairarapa Hospital District: Masterton, 10; Carterton, 9; Greytown, 1; Featherston, 1; other places in the district, 23. Palmerston North Hospital District: Palmerston North, 13; Feilding, 15; Marton (Wanganui District), 4; other places in the district, 10. Wanganui Hospital District: Hunterville, 6; Wanganui, 3; other places in the district, 3. Taranaki Hospital District, 7; Napier and surrounding district, 6; Westport, Hokitika, and Greymouth, 11; Blenheim, 3; Christchurch, 3; Auckland, 3; Nelson, 3; Havelock, 1; Geraldine, 1; Sydney, 2; Invercargill, 1; Dunedin, 1; Timaru, 1; Ashley, 1; England, 1; Capetown, 1; New Guinea, 1; from ships in port, 46.

Nationality of Patients.—Colonial (New Zealand), 905; English, 414; Irish, 134; Scotch, 106; Colonial (Australia), 36; Swedes, 16; Germans, 11; Danes, 9; Welsh, 7; Italians, 5; Americans, 5; Norwegians, 5; Canadians, 5; Chinese, 5; Indians, 4; Assyrians, 3; Poles, 3; Finns, 2; Greeks, 2; Jersey Islanders, 2; Russian, 1; Jew, 1; Fiji Islander, 1; Shetland Islander, 1; Mexican, 1; French, 2.

Religion of Patients.—Church of England, 826; Roman Catholic, 356; Presbyterian, 234; Wesleyan, 124; Methodist, 25; Baptist, 23; Salvation Army, 21; Plymouth Brethren, 16; Hebrew, 15; Congregationalist, 14; Lutheran, 10; Church of Christ, 4; Seventh Day Adventist, 4; Spiritualist, 4; Confucian, 2; Mahommedan, 2; Greek Church, 1; Free Church, 1; Catholic Apostolic, 1; Buddhist, 1; no religion, 2.

Total collective days' stay in Hospital, 54,824; individual average days' stay, 32·51. Daily average cost per head, 4s. 1½d.; less patients' payments, 3s. 4d.

Outdoor Patients.—Individual cases, 2,416; attendances, 11,426.

		RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.									
<i>Receipts.</i>		£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>		£	s.	d.		
From Government	...	4,184	7	10	Rations	...	3,247	14	8		
Local bodies	...	3,900	0	0	Wines, spirits, ale, &c.	...	119	19	3		
Subscriptions and donations	...	120	14	11	Surgery and dispensary	...	1,553	19	7		
Rents	...	2,409	12	5	Fuel and light	...	840	9	9		
Patients' payments	...	2,164	3	0	Bedding and clothing	...	299	11	6		
Other sources	...	35	4	5	Furniture and earthenware	...	27	2	8		
Balance from last year	...	3,243	12	3	Washing and laundry	...	404	0	8		
					Salaries and wages	...	3,948	1	3		
					Water-supply	...	115	10	0		
					Funerals	...	28	10	0		
					Repairs	...	229	4	0		
					Additions to buildings	...	1,909	16	3		
					Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery	...	97	10	9		
					Interest and principal	...	403	12	0		
					Insurance	...	42	14	6		
					Other expenses	...	334	9	0		
Total	...	£16,057	14	10	Total	...	£13,602	5	10		

This Hospital has been visited many times during the course of the year. The nursing staff is thoroughly efficient, and owes much to the careful teaching and training of Dr. Ewart and Miss Payne. The new operating-theatre remains unfinished. Lavatories and bathrooms at back of wards need renovation. The kitchen department still leaves much to be desired. At present the Hospital is greatly overcrowded, in contravention of all sanitary law. Plans for a long-needed Nurses' Home are being discussed, and the sooner the nurses can be moved to new quarters, leaving room for more patients, the better. A great improvement has been effected by the new out-patient department outside the gate. The garden and grounds at last show signs of being looked after.

WESTPORT HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1900	...	...	...	18
Admitted during the year	...	...	...	122
Total under treatment	...	...	...	140
Discharged	...	...	...	96
Died	...	...	...	16
Remaining on 31st March, 1901	...	...	...	28

Sex.—104 males, 36 females.

Locality from which Patients came.—Buller district, 116, Wellington, 1; Nelson, 1 shipping, 4.

Nationality.—England, 20; Ireland, 24; Scotland, 11; New Zealand, 48; America, 4; Germany, 4; Denmark, 3; Sweden, 4; Tasmania, 3; Australia, 1.

Religion.—Church of England, 38; Roman Catholic, 36; Presbyterian, 20; Baptist, 1; Salvation Army, 1; Lutheran, 9; Freethinker, 3; Methodist, 10; Seventh Day Adventist, 2; Evangelist, 1; Greek Church, 1.

Total collective days' stay in Hospital, 3,231; individual average days' stay, 23.08. Daily average cost per head, 8s. 4½d.; less patients' payments, 7s. 0½d.

Outdoor Patients.—Individual cases, 93; attendances, 185.

		RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.									
<i>Receipts.</i>		£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>		£	s.	d.		
From Government	...	305	10	8	Rations	...	346	19	7		
Local bodies	...	439	5	9	Wines, spirits, ale, &c.	...	34	15	9		
Subscriptions and donations	...	36	7	6	Surgery and dispensary	...	69	8	10		
Rents	...	26	13	8	Fuel and light	...	87	9	0		
Patients' payments	...	216	14	6	Bedding and clothing	...	3	5	11		
Other sources	...	44	2	6	Furniture and earthenware	...	45	15	0		
Balance from last year	...	294	9	8	Salaries and wages	...	537	11	5		
					Funerals	...	46	5	0		
					Repairs	...	126	15	1		
					Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery, &c.	...	18	11	11		
					Insurance	...	13	19	0		
					Commission	...	5	4	7		
					Other expenses	...	20	3	8		
Total	...	£1,363	4	3	Total	...	£1,356	4	9		

Visited 13th August, 8th December, and 7th May.—Twenty-two men and five women patients. This Hospital management is now in every way satisfactory, and Miss Hayward (Christchurch certificate) is a popular and capable Matron. There is now a good water-supply, and it is hoped to do away with earth-closets altogether. Dr. Mackenzie is very attentive to his duties.

D. MACGREGOR, M.A., M.B.,
Inspector-General of Hospitals and Asylums.

TABLE showing Admissions, Discharges, &c., of Patients at Hospitals for Year ended 31st March, 1901.

Hospitals.	Number of Patients on March 31, 1900.	Number of Patients admitted during Year.	Total under Treatment.	Number discharged.	Died.	Number remaining on March 31, 1901.	Sex.		Total Collective Days' Stay in Hospital.	Individual Average Days' Stay.	Average Daily Cost per Patient.	Percentage of Cost of Administration on Total Expenditure.	Number of Outdoor Patients.	
							M.	F.					Individual Cases.	Attendances.
Akaroa	..	21	21	18	1	2	16	5	357	17.00	£ s. d. 0 17 8½	47.47	..	..
Arrowtown	..	100	106	92	5	9	76	30	2,434	22.96	0 8 8½	40.00	51	109
Ashburton	..	194	203	178	15	10	166	37	4,657	22.94	0 7 0	41.05	..	..
Auckland	167	1,494	1,661	1,358	145	158	1,094	567	50,771	30.56	0 4 5½	29.42	359	3,084
Blenheim	17	118	135	110	12	13	92	43	7,638	56.58	0 5 9	22.38	..	..
Charleston	2	34	36	28	2	6	36	..	1,938	53.69	0 5 5	48.09	10	242
Christchurch	90	1,242	1,332	1,112	121	99	794	538	31,630	23.74	0 6 4½	38.08	1,670	10,124
Coromandel	5	92	97	85	5	7	75	17	2,922	30.12	0 7 1½	58.07	323	422
Cromwell	..	58	58	49	8	1	52	6	978	16.77	0 16 0½	56.79	31	42
Dunedin	95	1,183	1,278	1,106	86	86	759	519	37,986	29.68	0 4 2	30.48	1,503	5,201
Dunstan	4	51	55	47	6	2	43	12	1,318	23.96	0 10 10	60.64	..	..
Gisborne	12	195	207	163	17	27	163	44	5,663	27.35	0 5 1½	47.31	..	..
Grey mouth	46	170	216	144	22	50	181	35	18,509	85.69	0 2 10½	36.25	210	315
Hawera	6	131	137	116	11	10	93	44	2,718	19.83	0 8 10	35.10	..	..
Hokitika	21	137	158	125	11	22	119	39	9,506	60.16	0 4 10½	38.66	265	578
Invercargill	28	355	383	316	35	32	268	115	9,051	23.63	0 7 2½	40.74	950	2,987
Kumara	17	69	86	61	9	16	69	17	6,330	73.60	0 3 3	35.00	209	347
Lawrence	5	100	105	92	8	5	82	19	1,907	18.16	0 8 3½	49.43	60	..
Masterton	7	78	85	69	4	12	66	11	3,468	40.80	0 6 1½	37.87	..	..
Mercury Bay	..	44	44	39	3	2	33	11	794	18.00	0 15 0	64.65	532	821
Napier	30	427	457	397	24	36	273	184	11,380	24.90	0 5 3	42.60	447	..
Naseby	7	119	126	106	7	13	87	39	3,282	26.05	0 7 8	45.28	67	140
Nelson	21	154	175	136	15	24	113	62	9,977	57.00	0 4 2½	45.19	581	2,624
New Plymouth	18	252	270	227	18	25	182	88	7,167	26.54	0 6 9½	39.00	..	..
Oamaru	13	141	154	130	11	13	105	49	5,494	35.67	0 4 5	41.95	125	1,094
Ohaki ..	7	43	50	42	3	5	28	22	1,585	31.60	1 2 4	25.75	..	..
Pahiatua	..	253	276	241	16	..	191	85	7,842	28.41	0 4 8½	45.79	..	..
Palmerston North	23	33	35	30	4	1	27	8	539	15.40	0 13 7½	58.31	..	..
Patea	2	42	50	33	6	11	44	6	3,495	69.90	0 3 7½	51.02	..	..
Picton	..	100	105	86	9	10	74	31	2,799	26.66	0 6 1	50.29	70	121
Queenstown	5	70	87	60	10	17	79	8	5,954	68.43	0 4 6	47.64	139	1,011
Reefton	17	146	164	139	9	16	117	47	6,332	38.61	0 5 1½	42.76	80	168
Riverton	18	17	25	10	4	11	23	2	4,298	171.72	0 2 10½	52.48	..	..
Ross	..	57	62	51	9	2	45	17	1,138	18.35	0 12 8	34.95	..	..
South Wairarapa	5	356	378	323	23	32	266	112	9,610	25.42	0 4 1	41.46	302	748
Thames	22	425	445	395	18	32	283	162	11,044	24.82	0 4 7½	37.38	290	740
Timaru	20	339	359	311	19	29	262	97	7,200	20.05	0 6 11½	38.60	..	..
Waikato	20	124	133	118	9	6	77	56	3,141	23.61	0 7 3½	45.51	61	189
Waimate	9	243	271	234	11	26	197	74	8,696	32.06	0 4 8½	44.26	..	..
Waipawa	28	26	27	22	2	3	22	5	538	19.96	0 12 9	58.60	..	..
Wairoa	1	481	521	463	21	37	347	174	14,491	27.81	0 4 9½	33.42	193	1,440
Wanganui	40	1,584	1,686	1,446	95	145	1,011	675	54,824	32.51	0 4 1½	35.84	2,416	11,426
Wellington	152	122	140	96	16	28	104	36	3,231	23.08	0 8 4½	41.00	93	185
Westport	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals	1,029	11,370	12,399	10,404	885	1,110	8,234	4,165	384,567	31.00	0 5 1½	38.00	11,037	44,158

TABLE showing Receipts on Account of Hospitals during the Year ended 31st March, 1901.

Hospitals.	From Government.	From Hospital Boards and Local Authorities.	Voluntary Contributions.	Bequests.	Rents, &c.	Payments by Patients.	Other Sources.	Balance from Last Year.	Total Receipts.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Akaroa ..	158 1 3	158 1 4	118 17 0	..	..	170 17 6	..	24 10 4	316 2 7
Arrowtown ..	481 11 4	356 9 11	..	..	..	203 1 0	..	39 10 1	1,152 6 1
Ashburton ..	770 0 0	700 0 0	23 9 11	1,196 1 8	302 2 4	3,222 1 0	18 6 5	1,790 17 6	14,882 11 9
Auckland ..	5,506 18 1	4,631 18 1	12 5 0	..	19 2 0	284 19 0	38 19 0	807 13 7	2,314 8 9
Blenheim ..	573 13 6	577 16 8	63 13 6	..	10 0 0	53 2 0	17 10 2	47 2 7	689 17 7
Charleston ..	368 2 8	130 6 8	18 1 9	..	..	747 2 1	27 14 1	1,144 5 2	10,606 7 3
Churches ..	3,801 15 4	4,867 8 10	243 2 0	..	..	134 15 6	13 18 8	175 11 1	1,242 1 8
Coromandel ..	474 13 7	200 0 0	246 7 5	..	..	139 10 0	..	319 7 2	1,703 19 2
Cromwell ..	591 15 3	406 19 4	228 0 0	..	..	1,435 5 3	356 18 6	231 18 11	7,967 15 3
Dunedin ..	3,015 12 7	2,700 0 0	401 10 0	..	..	124 1 6	13 4 6	2,068 5 0	2,068 5 0
Dunstan ..	612 19 7	500 0 0	223 1 4	..	46 19 0	388 2 10	22 0 0	178 1 6	1,971 4 3
Gisborne ..	1,026 14 3	595 6 8	296 19 6	10 0 0	..	541 8 8	2 15 0	..	2,473 4 1
Greymouth ..	708 9 10	708 9 10	..	..	..	159 19 9	..	..	1,576 19 5
Hawera ..	1,098 15 10	642 19 2	396 2 10	25 8 0	2 0 0	143 19 3	32 9 6	2 9 7	2,344 4 2
Hokitika ..	1,671 9 8	1,622 11 6	40 17 6	..	23 13 0	287 11 7	191 4 8	26 10 11	3,863 18 10
Invercargill ..	499 2 11	272 10 7	195 15 9	..	5 0 0	218 0 1	..	..	1,190 9 4
Kumara ..	275 14 6	260 2 6	0 10 0	30 0 0	..	223 3 6	12 17 6	298 5 11	1,100 13 11
Lawrence ..	505 9 5	316 5 0	159 15 1	..	..	133 10 3	5 19 1	302 10 5	1,423 9 3
Masterton ..	354 9 11	..	353 0 3	..	18 15 0	78 14 1	19 19 3	509 0 10	1,333 19 4
Mercury Bay ..	1,463 11 2	1,000 0 0	473 18 11	124 19 4	115 12 6	282 1 9	14 15 9	8 18 6	3,483 17 11
Napier ..	630 7 11	449 19 9	220 7 10	..	..	255 2 11	64 1 5	1,072 17 3	2,692 17 1
Naseby ..	581 7 6	883 15 0	18 12 6	..	150 4 2	431 19 7	42 4 8	..	2,108 3 5
Nelson ..	596 2 4	228 12 2	103 2 7	..	70 10 0	635 19 6	367 10 3	432 6 8	2,434 3 6
New Plymouth ..	184 19 0	..	101 17 0	..	828 4 6	179 1 4	373 9 8	167 18 1	1,667 11 6
Oamaru ..	1,211 3 6	1,092 0 3	49 13 0	..	..	38 1 0	..	..	2,558 15 10
Okaki ..	478 11 2	300 0 0	153 7 0	..	..	433 11 0	68 5 0	..	931 18 2
Pahiatua ..	704 13 10	724 10 6	48 10 10	..	..	33 7 0	3 2 6	32 0 6	1,959 11 2
Palmerston North ..	216 16 0	200 0 0	14 0 0	..	2 16 0	100 9 9	16 0 0	442 11 2	502 2 0
Patea ..	522 7 3	422 7 8	18 10 0	..	1 0 0	234 12 10	0 15 9	103 3 0	1,523 5 10
Picton ..	291 10 0	229 0 0	36 15 6	..	..	240 1 5	..	19 5 0	894 17 1
Queenstown ..	604 6 8	150 0 0	384 19 3	..	..	234 18 0	7 17 6	..	1,898 12 4
Reefton ..	660 14 4	643 10 0	10 1 0	..	..	91 5 0	..	..	1,547 0 10
Riverton ..	232 1 8	164 3 0	135 19 3	..	..	38 17 0	5 0 0	98 19 11	623 8 11
Ross ..	383 5 3	178 15 0	125 7 7	..	..	422 15 9	48 11 3	697 0 8	830 4 9
South Wairarapa ..	5,684 0 0	680 0 0	561 7 4	..	14 5 0	206 15 4	..	..	8,093 15 0
Thames ..	1,160 19 5	1,160 19 5	30 8 6	..	32 14 6	293 15 0	..	..	2,573 7 8
Timaru ..	921 10 0	1,239 0 0	6 18 0	..	..	136 12 3	8 0 6	3 7 1	2,499 17 6
Waikato ..	529 17 5	510 4 0	23 15 6	..	..	189 18 0	9 0 0	..	1,211 16 3
Waimate ..	1,062 4 10	872 10 0	186 17 6	..	..	50 3 6	..	7 15 3	2,320 10 4
Waipawa ..	148 2 10	107 16 11	33 11 7	..	..	402 4 0	130 3 10	..	347 10 1
Waipara ..	1,124 14 1	1,092 7 2	26 19 1	..	816 12 6	2,164 3 0	35 4 5	..	3,593 0 8
Wanganui ..	4,184 7 10	3,900 0 0	120 14 11	..	2,409 12 5	216 14 6	44 2 6	3,243 12 3	16,057 14 0
Wellington ..	305 10 8	439 5 9	96 7 6	..	26 13 8	..	..	294 9 8	1,363 4 3
Westport ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals ..	47,074 10 2	36,812 1 7	5,943 11 0	1,386 9 0	4,895 16 7	15,997 14 11	2,012 1 4	11,127 18 0	125,250 2 7

TABLE showing the Expenditure on Hospitals during the Year ended 31st March, 1901.

Hospitals.	Rations and 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.	Additions to Buildings, &c., and New Buildings.	Printing, Advertising, Postage, and Stationery.	For Interest.	For Insurance.	For Commission.	Other Expenses.	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.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Akaroa ..	72 11 8	1 0 0	9 0 1	18 4 0	29 14 7	..	..	130 0 0	..	3 0 0	39 10 0	..	..	..	9 19 0	5 16 3	25 16 10	316 2 7
Arrowtown ..	244 4 3	..	67 9 9	..	14 7 0	..	..	418 7 7	82 8 0	13 17 6	45 4 6	15 7 6	6 14 0	..	16 9 0	..	261 14 5	1,064 8 1
Ashburton ..	387 7 2	23 19 9	107 1 8	85 11 3	542 11 2	29 2 4	3 8 3	608 0 0	..	44 14 0	545 3 5	3,560 2 0	62 8 0	..	16 9 0	..	153 1 1	1,632 5 11
Auckland ..	2,466 6 2	102 13 6	1,366 2 4	788 5 9	254 12 7	254 12 7	400 14 1	2,865 10 8	176 0 0	44 14 0	545 3 5	3,560 2 0	115 4 2	..	31 11 9	..	1,623 0 2	14,882 11 9
Blenheim ..	555 12 4	28 10 3	253 9 4	155 2 8	..	..	..	723 7 7	27 8 7	5 9 6	54 0 6	112 0 0	39 4 3	..	29 16 0	..	119 14 6	2,306 5 7
Christchurch ..	187 10 1	3 11 0	20 14 3	17 17 5	424 0 0	545 15 7	..	243 0 0	..	..	6 19 6	..	9 1 10	..	2 7 3	..	18 1 3	523 18 1
Coromandel ..	2,199 16 9	83 7 9	709 9 6	1,026 2 9	424 0 0	..	..	3,768 11 5	..	20 9 6	578 9 2	797 19 6	57 7 9	20 14 0	69 7 5	..	662 14 3	10,964 5 2
Cromwell ..	182 10 9	9 15 6	86 10 8	58 19 7	253 14 7	..	137 10 0	422 9 10	..	8 0 0	35 12 2	83 3 5	4 10 6	..	13 11 3	..	32 8 7	1,123 0 7
Dunedin ..	105 3 0	166 6 0	933 7 4	823 17 4	32 13 9	253 14 7	..	449 3 14	145 15 6	13 15 0	321 7 4	265 0 0	20 18 3	1 6 0	45 14 9	0 10 0	44 11 5	1,045 1 7
Dunstan ..	2,156 18 9	15 9 2	30 2 4	30 3 6	41 1 11	18 16 8	..	416 7 0	3 15 0	8 0 0	..	1,335 2 8	16 7 0	1 13 3	11 8 6	23 11 0	296 6 9	7,989 8 2
Gisborne ..	228 7 8	15 9 2	154 18 11	119 14 0	70 3 1	59 13 6	..	660 8 0	..	8 5 0	53 14 9	660 16 11	26 14 3	3 4 6	26 10 8	5 16 8	31 19 9	2,112 9 8
Greymouth ..	852 5 9	61 19 0	68 14 5	151 5 0	137 3 11	191 19 5	4 10 0	886 13 8	..	..	82 1 8	..	69 5 6	34 3 6	30 0 0	0 10 0	62 14 6	2,637 1 4
Hawera ..	197 8 5	17 7 0	149 15 8	98 2 4	10 11 11	155 14 10	..	409 18 8	..	..	36 5 8	375 0 0	12 7 8	2 19 1	7 17 0	25 1 0	65 0 2	1,576 19 5
Hokitika ..	613 7 0	50 1 11	138 14 11	97 7 2	26 19 7	37 18 0	..	869 1 8	..	11 15 0	..	326 5 4	30 18 10	0 2 6	29 0 11	19 3 6	77 0 5	2,327 16 9
Invercargill ..	601 1 6	38 6 6	129 15 3	248 10 8	38 10 0	40 3 6	60 12 5	1,259 10 11	11 14 0	22 13 0	603 4 4	..	66 19 11	0 3 6	28 9 6	0 10 0	107 1 0	3,257 6 0
Kumara ..	339 14 0	15 18 6	98 16 8	86 9 6	104 5 8	..	..	355 4 0	..	10 0 0	..	..	14 14 6	0 2 6	6 9 0	..	1 10 0	1,033 2 4
Lawrence ..	232 11 6	..	34 7 0	53 14 1	9 6 1	..	..	380 15 0	10 0 0	..	29 12 6	..	9 15 6	0 2 6	6 4 0	..	22 15 9	789 3 11
Masterton ..	155 5 6	8 3 0	82 14 9	79 3 6	33 3 11	121 0 7	29 2 5	378 18 9	30 8 1	11 5 0	38 8 2	330 19 0	23 17 9	3 6 7	14 17 0	28 6 2	25 19 9	1,394 19 11
Mercury Bay ..	97 6 9	1 9 0	52 5 7	21 7 2	2 16 8	15 1 7	11 14 0	741 4 2	..	..	15 14 0	130 3 4	6 17 4	0 4 3	6 16 3	..	54 2 10	1,156 19 6
Napier ..	767 1 6	8 11 0	116 1 10	288 2 2	182 4 4	..	..	1,244 15 8	69 3 9	5 0 0	179 9 5	..	37 6 0	0 4 3	62 0 0	4 1 6	27 4 4	2,986 5 9
Naseby ..	208 12 11	28 12 11	85 7 2	71 19 8	37 13 0	130 11 2	8 2 1	549 13 10	8 0 0	2 10 6	..	1,172 19 4	21 14 4	..	9 13 3	..	95 10 4	2,433 10 2
Nelson ..	381 9 10	8 16 6	287 3 7	176 9 1	14 3 11	107 16 8	..	933 5 5	17 0 0	..	52 7 1	155 5 6	20 10 3	..	25 0 0	..	84 13 7	2,266 12 0
New Plymouth ..	353 1 0	39 5 9	280 3 9	148 4 3	38 14 1	58 6 11	147 13 8	841 13 3	10 0 0	..	136 13 10	..	107 5 4	4 8 7	19 10 6	19 10 0	229 12 7	2,434 3 6
Oamaru ..	251 3 1	21 16 7	106 0 5	93 14 11	15 6 9	27 2 2	13 0 0	497 13 6	..	12 0 6	32 15 5	90 0 0	13 2 8	..	4 2 0	..	129 18 5	1,307 10 5
Otaki ..	224 4 9	12 4 9	351 13 10	53 3 4	..	333 17 11	..	455 14 10	..	..	20 0 3	250 0 0	..	..	..	..	320 7 0	2,021 6 8
Pahiatua ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	226 9 11	237 18 11
Palmerston N. ..	349 11 11	15 8 6	117 4 5	204 18 8	27 1 7	34 18 9	36 4 5	822 3 2	..	16 12 6	25 16 8	46 12 0	25 5 10	1 0 0	31 2 3	..	141 14 0	1,895 14 8
Patea ..	58 8 10	..	6 19 0	25 16 0	2 11 4	2 17 3	11 8 0	201 16 6	..	..	27 6 6	..	12 8 2	..	3 3 6	0 10 0	14 3 9	367 8 10
Picton ..	112 4 0	21 17 0	10 5 11	44 8 5	42 15 1	10 0 5	..	301 7 0	3 10 0	..	1 3 0	..	21 8 1	..	5 0 0	..	59 4 10	633 3 9
Queenstown ..	190 8 0	6 5 0	51 0 7	59 17 1	..	672 18 6	..	424 18 0	..	..	..	..	3 1 0	..	15 5 3	13 5 10	14 10 7	851 9 10
Reefton ..	341 17 6	39 9 8	125 18 9	80 5 9	30 12 7	10 15 5	8 5 3	589 19 0	..	11 6 6	20 9 2	..	47 17 7	0 9 0	3 15 0	4 5 10	23 19 9	1,339 6 9
Riverton ..	383 6 9	25 12 10	119 14 3	54 4 6	26 18 2	26 19 4	14 12 6	661 15 6	51 10 8	2 17 6	90 5 0	..	31 18 6	0 5 0	9 15 3	..	123 8 2	1,623 3 6
Ross ..	182 5 8	..	13 6 3	24 5 6	6 7 9	..	..	315 0 0	10 10 0	8 1 0	43 11 3	..	12 3 0	..	5 3 6	..	2 15 0	623 8 11
S. Wairarapa ..	160 4 0	3 8 0	34 7 9	22 18 1	27 14 9	14 2 6	..	244 14 0	..	..	159 6 1	..	6 17 10	0 1 0	4 5 3	0 10 0	42 5 9	720 15 0
Thames ..	..	1 8 6	104 15 4	402 5 0	352 4 1	..	..	746 15 9	31 9 2	6 5 6	140 18 4	6,031 19 0	37 6 9	6 19 7	31 1 6	..	170 16 7	7,923 6 9
Timaru ..	641 13 0	57 2 7	262 5 5	269 3 1	87 18 2	49 3 7	..	940 8 9	28 16 0	..	..	..	21 2 10	..	15 13 6	..	59 2 5	2,573 7 8
Waikato ..	511 14 5	42 7 0	302 13 10	121 3 11	44 7 0	99 17 7	82 17 0	899 7 8	35 1 8	4 14 0	74 7 4	19 10 0	66 8 1	..	21 7 6	..	174 0 6	2,499 17 6
Waipawa ..	150 17 10	21 11 6	111 9 9	75 11 7	60 0 10	33 16 0	..	504 14 9	..	1 5 0	41 9 0	12 4 9	18 8 1	0 14 0	36 13 9	..	103 3 9	1,148 15 10
Waipawa ..	541 17 10	..	184 3 0	120 4 5	5 4 0	..	..	785 5 4	..	13 16 0	89 6 0	830 19 0	36 16 3	..	13 9 9	..	43 6 6	2,687 12 1
Wairoa ..	87 1 7	3 17 0	15 12 9	22 1 0	5 16 3	1 16 8	0 12 0	190 0 0	..	..	9 1 6	..	1 8 2	..	2 12 0	..	2 17 5	342 16 4
Wanganui ..	789 19 10	31 9 3	446 17 5	312 6 0	72 14 2	87 8 9	..	1,105 14 9	80 0 0	7 1 6	67 6 10	52 7 11	55 19 5	525 7 3	..	..	111 18 5	3,476 11 6
Wellington ..	3,247 14 8	119 19 3	1,553 19 7	840 9 9	299 11 6	27 2 8	404 0 8	3,948 1 3	115 10 0	28 10 0	229 4 0	1,909 16 3	97 10 9	403 12 0	42 14 6	..	334 9 0	13,602 5 10
Westport ..	346 19 7	34 15 9	69 8 10	87 9 0	3 5 11	45 15 0	..	537 11 5	..	46 5 0	126 15 1	..	18 11 11	..	13 19 0	5 4 7	20 3 8	1,356 4 9
Totals ..	22,281 16 3	1,190 4 2	29,305 12 8	7,578 15 10	3,157 3 5	52,899 0 5	1,374 6 9	93,362 12 1	1,968 0 5	5,347 9 0	4,078 13 1	18,648 13 5	1,377 11 3	3,740 16 1	1,770 15 0	10,172 0 10	6,251 17 6	117,535 8 2

a Includes fuel and light.

b Includes light.

c Includes repairs, &c.

d Includes rations and provisions

TABLE showing the Receipts and Expenditure of the under-mentioned Charitable Institutions during the Year ended 31st March, 1901.

District.	Balance from Last Year.	Receipts.						Expenditure.								
		From Government.	From Rates.	Voluntary Contributions.	Bequests.	Payments by or on behalf of Persons relieved.	Rents, &c.	Other Sources.	Total.	Indoor Relief.	Outdoor Relief.	Total.	Children's Portion of Expenses.	Number of Children boarded out.	Total Cost of Children boarded out.	Average Weekly Cost of Children boarded out.
North of Auckland...	£ 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.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.
Auckland ..	839 15 7	1,423 9 0	1,558 2 8	8 13 0	..	98 14 10	14 0 0	0 18 6	3,943 13 7	144 15 1	1,506 7 4	1,651 2 5*	118 12 0	1	11 11 0	6 0
Thames and Coromandel ..	717 10 8	3,524 12 0	2,028 8 10	1,002 7 4	53 9 2	2,340 4 8	54 12 0	1,874 10 1	11,095 14 9	6,655 18 3	4,594 13 9	11,250 12 0	808 8 9	21	270 13 6	6 0
Waikato ..	307 11 7	739 15 0	803 3 5	42 0 0	..	137 3 2	0 5 0	14 19 6	2,044 17 8	963 0 9	1,037 11 10	2,000 12 7	374 8 3	2	19 2 0	3 9
Bay of Plenty ..	58 11 9	261 1 2	262 0 0	..	..	144 0 0	..	..	725 12 11	455 6 6	305 11 11	760 18 5	104 1 6	1	18 5 0	7 0
Cook ..	185 11 2	160 8 8	196 16 6	..	..	6 8 0	40 15 0	..	589 19 4	..	330 4 0	330 4 0	..	..	..	..
Hawke's Bay ..	772 15 6	247 14 0	348 0 0	6 0 0	..	82 10 0	..	5 13 6	689 17 6	375 3 7	294 6 11	669 10 6	39 0 0	3	39 0 0	5 0
Taranaki ..	..	930 0 3	1,333 18 3	42 15 6	..	339 12 1	30 0 0	17 1 8	3,466 3 3	1,444 4 9	967 13 4	2,411 18 1	186 9 8	12	168 4 8	5 10
Wanganui and Patea ..	72 9 2	1,159 19 7	1,369 0 7	..	..	..	..	..	2,529 0 2	2,126 8 2	1,417 12 2	3,544 0 4	154 1 0	13	154 1 0	3 11
Palmerston North ..	..	320 6 9	775 12 2	37 5 6	..	233 1 3	..	..	1,938 14 10	916 4 10	756 15 6	1,673 0 4	148 2 0	3	46 14 0	6 2
Wellington ..	6,631 7 5	496 16 0	496 16 0	..	..	8 6 0	..	..	1,001 18 0	149 9 7	738 8 9	887 18 4	166 14 1	1	17 4 6	6 6
Wairau ..	..	5,078 15 10	4,639 7 5	707 5 3	..	1,331 16 2	21 16 0	790 18 9	19,201 6 10	5,826 3 1	7,201 10 3	13,027 13 4	2,291 7 0	65	919 2 3	5 6
Picton ..	..	260 14 0	260 14 0	..	..	..	..	..	521 8 0	131 19 7	389 8 5	521 8 0	28 8 11	2	10 16 0	5 5
Nelson ..	1,910 4 8	71 2 5	71 2 6	..	..	..	..	34 10 0	176 14 11	46 16 0	129 18 11	176 14 11	46 16 0	..	..	..
Buller ..	294 9 8	620 18 4	754 13 4	36 7 6	5 0 0	814 7 2	26 13 8	348 19 1	4,786 8 1	1,723 6 10	1,239 4 3	2,962 11 1	395 1 9	8	123 8 0	4 6
Inangahua ..	374 19 5	470 6 11	350 0 0	64 15 6	..	216 14 6	..	44 2 6	1,993 19 6	111 6 10	544 8 5	655 15 3	111 6 10	..	..	..
Grey ..	139 19 10	735 11 8	724 0 2	..	..	2 0 0	..	42 2 3	1,304 4 1	115 18 4	761 11 2	377 9 6	115 18 4	..	..	..
Westland ..	66 5 0	1,019 15 6	364 3 8	202 16 10	..	..	..	15 5 0	1,614 16 8	704 14 4	780 18 7	1,485 12 11	891 7 4	19	225 1 0	5 1
North Canterbury ..	2,045 0 1	5,325 18 5	4,940 15 4	97 18 0	668 11 5	1,029 4 11	79 0 3	38 19 7	1,692 0 7	120 18 11	1,322 4 2	1,443 3 1	373 12 11	15	252 14 0	5 3
South Canterbury ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	122 16 7	14,309 5 0	5,160 18 6	6,731 12 6	11,892 11 0	1,234 17 4	72	859 5 8	6 0
South Canterbury ..	1,823 10 4	962 19 0	839 6 10	25 14 6	..	..	..	94 18 9	3,746 9 5	531 9 2	1,980 15 9	2,512 4 11	565 11 3	38	468 14 0	5 1
North Otago ..	347 10 2	616 14 11	616 14 11	19 9 6	..	248 3 11	10 0 6	..	1,858 13 11	563 18 6	1,003 11 6	1,567 10 0	221 16 3	..	..	..
Otago United ..	609 0 7	5,400 2 4	5,571 18 9	253 17 11	30 0 0	1,924 9 4	694 2 9	127 0 4	14,610 12 0	8,028 3 4	5,945 11 1	13,973 14 5	3,185 19 0	3	42 18 0	5 6
Southland ..	724 15 2	1,975 14 2	2,090 11 9	58 15 0	..	515 0 0	7 0 0	161 11 9	5,533 7 10	1,396 8 5	2,201 0 8	3,597 9 1	240 7 0	11	177 15 0	6 9
Totals	17,921 7 9	33,014 7 4	31,279 2 1	2,718 12 1	757 0 7	9,471 16 0	978 5 2	3,234 7 10	99,374 18 10	37,692 13 4	42,181 1 2	79,873 14 6	11,802 8 0	292	3,824 10 7	..

* Also £334 12s. 9d. paid to Auckland Hospital and Charitable-aid Board and £659 12s. 5d. transferred to separate account.

TABLE showing Number of Children for whom Maintenance is paid by Charitable Aid Boards, &c., at 31st March, 1901, and 31st March, 1900.

	Boarded out.				Paid for in Institutions.				Totals.			
	31st March, 1901.	31st March, 1900.	Increase.	Decrease.	31st March, 1901.	31st March, 1900.	Increase.	Decrease.	31st March, 1901.	31st March, 1900.	Increase.	Decrease.
North of Auckland ..	...	1	...	1	7	6	1	...	7	7	...	...
Auckland ..	14	20	...	6	40	37	3	...	54	57	...	3
Coromandel and Thames...	1	2	...	1	31	32	...	1	32	34	...	2
Waikato ..	1	1	...	...	5	6	...	1	6	7	...	1
Bay of Plenty ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cook ..	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	...	...
Hawke's Bay ..	11	14	...	3	1	1	...	...	12	15	...	3
Taranaki ..	15	12	3	...	...	...	...	...	15	12	3	...
Patea and Wanganui ..	3	4	...	1	4	6	...	2	7	10	...	3
Palmerston North ..	1	1	...	...	10	12	...	2	11	13	...	2
Wellington Charitable Aid Board ..	...	...	...	...	100	82	18	...	140	145	...	5
Wellington Benevolent Trustees ..	20	43	...	23	13	13	...	...		
North Wairarapa Benevolent Society	7	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...
Wairau ..	1	1	...	...	1	1	...	...		
Picton ..	...	...	...	...	3	4	...	1	3	4	...	1
Nelson ..	8	12	...	4	22	33	...	11	30	45	...	15
Buller... ..	...	1	...	1	9	5	4	...	9	6	3	...
Inangahua ..	...	...	...	...	8	8	...	...	8	8	...	...
Grey ..	10	17	...	7	37	40	...	3	47	57	...	10
Westland ..	15	14	1	...	8	8	...	...	23	22	1	...
Ashburton and North Canterbury...	55	53	2	...	39	37	2	...	94	90	4	...
South Canterbury ..	33	43	...	5	9	6	3	...	47	49	...	2
North Otago ..	...	...	...	...	14	17	...	3	14	17	...	3
Otago United ..	...	...	...	...	214	184	30	...	231	187	44	...
Otago Benevolent Institution ..	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
Southland ..	8	14	...	6	4	4	...	...	12	18	...	6
Totals ..	214	266	6	58	579	542	61	24	807	808	55	56

STATISTICS AS TO OUTDOOR RELIEF.

TABLE I.—CAUSES OF POVERTY (CHIEF CAUSES, NOT TRIBUTARY CAUSES).

(This table refers to outdoor relief and to heads of families only.)

	Auckland Charitable Aid Board.	Christchurch Charitable Aid Board.	Wellington Benevolent Trust.	Dunedin Benevolent Society.	Greymouth Benevolent Society.	Hokitika Benevolent Society.	Napier Charitable Aid Board.	North Wairarapa Benevolent Society.	South Canterbury Charitable Aid Board.	North Otago Benevolent Society.
Lack of employment—				Gives no information.						
(1.) Able-bodied ..	21	13	17		...	...	36	20	...	3
(2.) Inefficient ..	4	12	29		...	15	...	39	1	19
Sickness ..	99	108	81		2	1	24	13	5	5
Accident ..	2	2	1		...	...	2	...	...	2
Insanity of bread-winner	4	11	11		...	...	1	1	1	...
Imprisonment of bread-winner	11	10	6		...	...	2	1	3	1
Desertion of bread-winner	58	42	29		2	...	7	2	5	5
No male support—										
(1.) Widows ..	83	129	46		12	9	41	2	42	27
(2.) Mothers of illegitimate children	11	28	6		...	...	1	...	...	1
Intemperance ..	5	4	3		...	...	...	...	...	...
Shiftlessness ..	3	1	...		...	...	5	...	...	...
Physical defects ..	11	19	8		1	...	6	6	9	1
Old age ..	121	77	62		16	5	18	11	6	...
Causes undetermined ..	3	27	44		...	...	5	...	...	1
Total number of cases	436	483	343	...	33	30	151	95	72	65

TABLE II.—DECISIONS IN CASES OF APPLICANTS FOR RELIEF.

	Auckland Charitable Aid Board.	Christchurch Charitable Aid Board.	Wellington Benevolent Trust.	Dunedin Benevolent Society.	Greymouth Benevolent Society.	Hokitika Benevolent Society.	Napier Charitable Aid Board.	North Wairarapa Benevolent Society.	South Canterbury Charitable Aid Board.	North Otago Benevolent Society.
Continuous outdoor relief	111	336	155	Gives no information.	24	30	57	10	53	34
Intermittent outdoor relief	238	94	50		...	...	45	20	18	3
Temporary outdoor relief	87	39	32		...	...	49	59	1	19
Indoor relief	275	266	97		...	...	50	5	18	27
Transportation	16	14	...		1	...	22	14	...	...

TABLE III.—NUMBER OF RATIONS ISSUED.

	Number of Rations issued Year ended 31st March, 1901.	Number of Rations issued Year ended 31st March, 1900.	Amount given in Cash, Year ended 31st March, 1901.			Amount given in Cash, Year ended 31st March, 1900.			Total Number relieved, Year ended 31st March, 1901.	Total Number relieved, Year ended 31st March, 1900.	Remarks.
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
Auckland Charitable Aid Board	139,308	138,129	1,821	16	4	1,547	1	9	872	921	
Christchurch Charitable Aid Board	214,308	217,274	2,312	12	1	2,428	15	6	1,367	1,473	
Wellington Benevolent Trustees	77,069	116,969	1,833	1	5	3,066	1	0	612	1,269	
Dunedin Benevolent Institution	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	No information given.
Hokitika Benevolent Trustees	...	...	112	0	0	106	0	0	360	...	Relief given by orders on store-keepers.
Napier Charitable Aid Board	53,339	54,974	46	14	6	55	17	6	294	317	
North Wairarapa Benevolent Trustees	...	...	...	...	...	*21	3	0	...	...	Relief given by orders on store-keepers.
South Canterbury Charitable Aid Board	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Orders given on Board's own store at so much per month, not at per ration.
North Otago Benevolent Society	...	...	19	10	0	...	...	...	187	...	Orders on Store-keepers.

* £21 refunded.

Description of Daily Ration.

Auckland.—Bread, 1 lb.; tea, $\frac{1}{4}$ oz.; sugar, 3 oz.; rice, 2 oz.; oatmeal, 2 oz.—ordinary ration; to the sick and to those over sixty years of age, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. meat. Value, from 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ d. to 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ d.

Christchurch.—Meat; also bread and groceries out of Board's store to value of 3·16d. per daily ration.

Wellington.—Bread, 1 lb.; potatoes, 1 lb.; meat, 8 oz.; sugar, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.; tea, $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. Value, 2 $\frac{1}{8}$ d.

Napier.—Meat, 8 oz.; sugar, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ oz.; tea, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.; bread, 1 lb.; potatoes, 1 lb. Value, 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ d.

[THESE TABLES ARE COMPILED IN THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL'S OFFICE.]

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 1900.

Class.	Auckland.		Whitland.		Coromandel.		Thames.		Hamilton.		Gisborne.		New Plymouth.		Hawera.		Patea.		Napier.		Waipukuruan.		Waikato.		Wellington.		Oaki.		Palmerston N.		Wanganui.		Master-ton.		Greytown.		Blenheim.		Picton.		Nelson.		Westport.		Charleston.			
	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.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.						
ORDER 1.—Miasmatic.																																																
1.	Small-pox	1																																														
2.	Chicken-pox	2																																														
3.	Measles																																															
4.	Epidemic Rose-rash	3							3																																							
5.	Scarlet Fever, Scarlatina				2																																											
6.	Typhus Fever																																															
7.	Relapsing Fever																																															
8.	Influenza	13						12		6																																						
9.	Whooping-cough																																															
10.	Mumps																																															
11.	Diphtheria	12																																														
12.	Cerebro-spinal Fever	9																																														
13.	Simple and Ill-defined Fever	6																																														
14.	Typhoid Fever	94						11		11		32		2		6																																
15.	Other Miasmatic Diseases																																															
Total Order 1		140	17			26		24		21		48		2		18		3		70		7		21		7		82		4		2		7		2		1		8		5						
ORDER 2.—Diarrhoeal.																																																
1.	Simple Cholera																																															
2.	Diarrhoea	3																																														
3.	Dysentery	1																																														
Total Order 2		4																																														
ORDER 3.—Malarial.																																																
1.	Remittent Fever																																															
2.	Ague	1																																														
3.	Beriberi																																															
Total Order 3		1																																														
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	22	3					8		3		1																																				
2.	Gonorrhoea, Stricture of Urethra, Ulcer of Groin																																															
Total Order 5		26	3					13		3		1																																				

1.—SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.

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 1900--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 1900—continued.

Class.	Orders, Diseases, &c.	Auckland.		Whitanga.		Coromandel.		Thames.		Hamilton.		Gisborne.		New Plymouth.		Hawera.		Patea.		Napier.		Waipukuruan.		Waioara.		Wellington.		Oraki.		Palmerston N.		Wanganui.		Masterton.		Greytown.		Blenheim.		Picton.		Nelson.		Westport.		Charleston.							
		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.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.								
ORDER 3.—Diseases of Circulatory System—contd.																																																					
10.	Phlebitis	33	1	1	2	..	5	1	5	..	2	46	2	..	7	..	1			
11.	Varicose Veins, Piles	2			
12.	Other Diseases of Circulatory System	90	18	1	..	2	1	12	3	20	1	4	..	13	5	4	2	2	1	18	..	24	5	2	..	97	18	..	16	3	22	3	5	1	4	..	5	1	16	1	4	3				
Total Order 3																																																					
ORDER 4.—Diseases of Respiratory System.																																																					
1.	Laryngitis	1	1			
2.	Croup			
3.	Other Diseases of Larynx and Trachea	13	3	..	6		
4.	Asthma, Emphysema	38	4	4	1	6	1	5	..	8	2	..	1	..	17	2	1	37	2	..	9	2	18	..	4	..	2	..	2		
5.	Bronchitis	47	6	1	..	2	..	4	2	2	..	4	..	11	12	4	..	6	3	7	..	3	..	27	6	..	2	8	..	1	..	3	1	4	..	4		
6.	Pneumonia	9	2	4	..	5	..	4	..	5	..	5	..	4	..	6	3	..	1	..	17	4	..	2	..	3		
7.	Pleurisy	9	2	4	..	2			
8.	Other Diseases of Respiratory System	117	12	7	1	12	1	22	2	23	..	9	..	29	..	18	5	32	5	13	1	4	..	90	8	..	20	2	31	1	7	..	8	1	12	3	2	2	9	1	7	1	8	1					
Total Order 4																																																					
ORDER 5.—Diseases of Digestive System.																																																					
1.	Stomatitis, Cancrem Oris	1		
2.	Dentition		
3.	Sore Throat, Quinsy	11	4	..	11	2	..	2	..	7	3	37	1	
4.	Dyspepsia	4	3	..	6	..	2	8	1	14	5	12	11	..	5	..	1	
5.	Hæmatemesis	
6.	Melæna	
7.	Disease of Stomach, Gastritis	31	..	1	..	1	..	5	..	2	..	6	..	3	1	3	..	7	2	18	2	..	1	4	..	1	..	3	..	1		
8.	Enteritis	7	3	..	1	..	4	1	2	..	1	..	2	1	2	2	1	..	11	
9.	Ulceration, Perforation, of Intestine		
10.	Ileus, Obstruction of Intestine	4	3	1	2	1	2	..	2	2	3	1	1	..	1	1	3	1	..	1		
11.	Stricture or Strangulation of Intestine		
12.	Intussusception of Intestine		
13.	Hernia	21	1	1	..	3	..	2	..	3	2	3	27	3	
14.	Fistula	2	6	10	
15.	Peritonitis		
16.	Ascites		
17.	Gall-stones	1	1	3	
18.	Cirrhosis of Liver	7	3	3	2	1	1	2	5		
19.	Other Diseases of Liver, Hepatitis, Jaundice	7	1	..	4	..	3	2		
20.	Other Diseases of Digestive System	34	3	1	..	2	1	5	..	1	..	5	..	1	..	1	..	6	1	1	..	2	..	23	1	..	3	..	2		
Total Order 5																																																					
ORDER 6.—Diseases of Lymphatic System and Ductless Glands.																																																					
1.	Diseases of Lymphatic System	8	2	..	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	13
2.	Diseases of Spleen	1
3.	Bronchocele	2	1	
4.	Addison's Disease	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..						

TABLE showing the Number of Cases of Disease and of Deaths from each Cause in the various Hospitals in the Colony during the Year 1900—continued.

Class.	Orders, Diseases, &c.	Rection.		Grey-mouth.		Kumara.		Hokitika.		Ross.		Christchurch.		Akaroa.		Ashburton.		Timaru.		Waimate.		Dunedin.		Oamaru.		Naseby.		Clyde.		Cromwell.		Queens-town.		Arrow-town.		Lawrence.		Invercargill.		Riverton.		Totals.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																				
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