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

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THE total cost of administration of charitable aid in 1901 was £79,873; this year, 1902, it is £88,848, an increase of £8,975. It is satisfactory to note that outdoor relief has decreased by £3,247, and that, out of the total increase of £12,222 for indoor relief, £9,100 has been spent for building purposes.

The North Canterbury Charitable Aid Board has provided a new and much-needed Home at Ashburton; the Taranaki Charitable Aid Board has also built a new Home, and burnt the insani- tary building that did duty as an Old Men's Home for many years. The Southland Charitable Aid Board has made considerable outlay on the buildings at Lorne Farm.

The amount distributed in outdoor relief in 1899 (the year the Old-age Pension Act came into force) was £50,850; in 1901, £42,181; and in the year ending 31st March, 1902, it shows a decrease to £37,453.

In Auckland and Christchurch the Charitable Aid Board of the district is entirely responsible for the administration of charitable aid. In Wellington and Dunedin the Charitable Aid Board of the district merely acts as the vehicle to collect and convey the funds required by two separate institutions, the Wellington Benevolent Trustees, and the Otago Benevolent Institution. Neither the District Board nor the Government have any control over the expenditure of these subsidiary bodies, nor over their methods of administration. During the last few years a change has taken place in the administration of the Wellington Benevolent Trustees, and their expenditure on outdoor relief has been reduced from £5,664 in 1899 to £3,380 in 1902.

The Otago Benevolent Institution in Dunedin shows no sign of progress. Rations are still dealt with by the old contract system. The Visiting Relief Officer in Dunedin is also the Master of the Caversham Home, and in the Caversham Home are some two hundred old men to be looked after. The expenditure of the Otago Benevolent Institution on outdoor relief in 1900 was £5,715; in 1901, £5,831; and in 1902, £5,625.

Christchurch and Wanganui have women members on the District Charitable Aid Board, and in Wellington Mrs. Allen was elected a Benevolent Trustee at the last election.

In the Costley Home (Auckland) on the 7th February there were 137 men and 45 women. There has been a change of administration here. Mr. and Mrs. Moss, after some years of faithful and good service as Master and Matron, left last July, and one cannot but observe a distinct falling-off in the general management of the Home. The women's side is clean, but absolutely comfortless, notwithstanding that I have mentioned this more than once to Chairman and Secretary. The cleanliness on the men's side is not satisfactory, especially in regard to the lavatories. The laundry and appliances are quite inadequate to undertake satisfactorily the Hospital washing, and friction between the officials of the Hospital and of the Home is the result. The Costley Home is managed with economy, yet, at the same time, it is but a comfortless refuge for old age. The cost per head for maintenance is 7s. 4½d. per week.

The Caversham Home (Dunedin) on the 2nd May had 203 men and 61 women. Here also the desire for economy prevails over good management. Mr. and Mrs. Mee do their best, but it is not possible that the Master of the Home can properly supervise the wellbeing of 203 old men, sixty or seventy of them in bed, and do Visiting Officer's work at same time. Mrs. Mee has a nurse (no salary) to help her with confinements and the sick women; Mr. Mee has no assistant. The infirm, paralytic, and bedridden old men are looked after (one cannot call it "nursed") by other inmates. It is the state of things that existed in the English workhouses some thirty or forty years ago. The cost per head for maintenance is 6s. a week.

The Ashburton old men have been transferred to new quarters, a carefully arranged and commodious building, and the old men should be very comfortable there under the kindly care of Mr. and Mrs. Morrissey. Perhaps the Board may see its way to providing a ward for vagrant and destitute women. The Jubilee Home, Christchurch, is the most really homelike institution for the aged in New Zealand: single rooms, married couples' quarters, and the management are all

that could be desired ; but the North Canterbury Board makes no direct provision for the class of women that cannot be admitted to the Jubilee Home. The cost per head for maintenance at the Ashburton Home is 8s. 7½d. a week ; at the Jubilee Home 9s. 3d. a week.

The Ohio Road Home, Wellington, was visited on 12th December, 1901, and 31st January and 30th June, 1902. It contains 47 men and 23 women. The management of the Home is thoroughly satisfactory. The food is abundant and of good quality, and the same may be said of the clothing. By reference to the books kept by Mr. Purvis it is seen that each inmate has what is necessary for health and comfort. My last visit was during the tea-hour, and the general atmosphere of comfort and content was pleasant to the sight. No one was in bed. The Home is clean and well kept throughout, and Mr. and Mrs. Purvis manage it admirably. Cost of maintenance per head, 6s. 6d. a week.

The Southland Charitable Aid Board has two institutions under its control, one in Invercargill and one five or six miles out of the town. The former has greatly improved under the management of Mr. and Mrs. Cole. On 29th April there were 43 old men, 10 old women, 6 boys, and 9 girls as inmates. The Department has always strongly objected to the inclusion of children in any institution of this character. I understand, however, that as soon as the building at Lorne Farm is completed all children will be transferred there, and have regular training, schooling, and careful supervision. At Lorne Farm, on 29th April, Mr. and Mrs. Cusworth had 19 old men, 8 boys, and 3 girls under their charge. This promises to be one of the best charitable-aid institutions in the country. The farm is some 57 acres in extent, and last year the sale of garden and farm produce amounted to £117. Only old men who are willing to do a little work reside at the farm ; the infirm remain at the institution in town. The outdoor relief under the Southland Charitable Aid Board has been reduced since the appointment of Mr. Reginald Day as Secretary. In 1901 it was £2,201 ; in 1902, £1,985.

The Taranaki Charitable Aid Board has built a Home for Old Men in a fine situation above the Hospital. On 22nd June there were 23 men and 2 women in this institution. The dinner was satisfactory, and the place in good order. The closets on the male side were insanitary, and something should be done to remedy the state of things as soon as possible.

The Jubilee Home, Wanganui, was visited on 3rd August and 20th June. On the latter date there were 27 men and 2 women inmates. Some of the members of the Board give careful supervision to this institution. A wardsman has been engaged to help the Matron. The food and clothing were satisfactory, and the dormitories and rooms in good order.

As to the Napier Old Men's Home (visited 28th October), I can only repeat what was said in last year's report : " It is a painful experience to visit it." The woodwork is infested with bugs, and the place should be burned down.

The Old Men's Homes at Timaru (18 men, 2 women) and Nelson (33 men, 5 women) are working satisfactorily. In the Old Men's Home, Tararu, on 16th February, were 31 men and 8 women. Improvements have been made since last visit. There is a new dairy, isolation ward, and laundry. The whole place was clean and in good order, and the grounds round the building well tended.

A difficulty occurs in all these refuges for the old and destitute in dealing with disorderly and drunken characters. Their behaviour disturbs the peace of the other inmates, and frequently they will not conform to the rules of the institution. They cannot be punished except by being turned out of the Home for bad behaviour. If as a last extremity this is done, the man comes under the notice of the police as vagrant and destitute, and sooner or later he has to be readmitted, to the annoyance of all in the Home.

As was mentioned in last year's report, there is urgent need for the establishment of a central receiving hospital or infirmary (one in each Island), " where the incurable, helpless, and bed-ridden men and women could be drafted, and placed under the care of nurses, and not left to the ignorant and oftentime cruel tendance of a fellow-inmate." The patients' maintenance in this central hospital could be a charge on their respective Charitable Aid or Hospital Boards. Such an institution would also relieve the hospitals from chronic cases and our asylums from the old persons admitted who are merely suffering from senile decay.

The following charitable institutions have also been visited during the year : Women's Refuge (Dunedin) for maternity cases is a financially successful laundry requiring little or no assistance from the Charitable Aid Board. In the Samaritan Home (Christchurch) on 6th January there were 21 men, 15 women, 7 girls and 6 babies : this home is useful for the vagrant class of old women when they can be persuaded to stay : Miss Early is a kind and energetic matron, and encourages the inmates to employ themselves in various kinds of work. The Linwood Refuge, for unmarried mothers with their first child, continues to be well managed. St. Mary's Home at Richmond, Christchurch, is doing good work under Sister Rose. St. Andrew's Orphanage at Motueka (29 boys, 5 girls) was visited 12th June : the building is being enlarged, and when this is completed more children can be admitted ; at present the boys' dormitories are overcrowded : Mr. and Mrs. Haycock and the resident teacher, Miss Allport, evidently have their hearts in the work, and their charges look healthy, sturdy, happy, well fed and well clad : the boys learn all the rudiments of farm-work under Mr. Haycock before being placed out, and two at a time of the elder girls are thoroughly taught household and kitchen work by Mrs. Haycock : this is a very satisfactory institution. The Women's Home, Auckland, still occupies unsuitable quarters in May Cottage, Parnell : the girls are sent to the Costley Home for confinement, and the infants boarded out : a considerable legacy was left to this charity, the girls earn more than their maintenance in laundry work, and Government gives a direct grant ; if some change for the better is not speedily made, I should recommend that the Government discontinue their annual grant. The Convalescent Home, Wellington, continues to be admirably and economically managed by its capable Matron, Mrs. Ritter. The Home for the Aged Needy (37 inmates) is a comfortable refuge for old folk, under the kindly care of Mr. and Mrs. Mackenzie. The Alexandra Home contained 13 unmarried girls and 9 babies on the day of visit : improvements have been made during the last two

years, notably a sheltered and sunny verandah leading out of the nursery: the girls are tidier in person, look brighter, and their surroundings are cleaner and in better order than was the case at date of last report: the attention of the Committee should now be turned to the improvement of the laundry and drying-room. The Levin Memorial Home for Girls is working very satisfactorily: there are 25 little girls: they look bright and happy, clean, wholesome and healthy: they attend school regularly, and get an admirable report from the headmaster, whilst the elder girls are carefully taught household work: the Matron, Miss Ockenden, has the art of "mothering" her big family, and this is really a "home" for the children, and not merely a charitable institution: it would be well if we had more such Cottage Homes in New Zealand. St. Mary's Home, Karori, is doing good work in taking girls from evil surroundings, and training them to be useful members of society.

Two new hospitals have been opened during the year, one at Whangarei and one at Pahiataua. The Waihi Hospital Contributors have been incorporated as a separate institution, and the foundation-stone of the new Waihi Hospital was laid in June.

An Act to provide for the registration of trained nurses in New Zealand came into force on the 1st January, 1902, and a large number of trained nurses have availed themselves of its provisions. The Act in no way interferes with the right of every person to employ whatever nursing he may desire, nor does it interfere with the employment of any untrained woman by a medical man or the public. The State merely gives a reliable list of nurses who have undergone three years' training in a general hospital, and whose training has been tested by State examinations. An organized movement is on foot in England to attain the same result, and the following quotation from the *Philadelphia Medical Journal* of the 15th March shows that America is following on similar lines: "The question now arises whether, in view of the methods by which many so-called trained nurses are educated and let loose upon an unguarded public, the State should not intervene and at least limit an abuse which is dangerous to the sick and an injustice to women who have conscientiously prepared themselves for their chosen calling. We believe that at the present day the most satisfactory solution of the question is to be found in some State regulation of trained nurses. This regulation should involve three things—first, a minimum period of service as student nurses; second, a minimum degree of qualification on the part of a hospital that attempts to organize a training-school; third, a general examination of all candidates before a State Board. The question is one which needs deep consideration. We hope it will be agitated before the next session of the Legislature." The Council of the Scottish Women's Liberal Association, at their annual meeting in April, passed a unanimous resolution advocating the State registration of nurses.

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ARROWTOWN HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1901	9
Admitted during the year	81
Total under treatment				90
Discharged	...	...	...	77
Died	...	...	...	7
Remaining on 31st March, 1902				6

Sex.—64 males, 26 females.

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

Nationality.—British, 73; Foreign, 8.

Religion.—Church of England, 30; Presbyterian, 28; Wesleyan, 4; Roman Catholic, 17; Lutheran, 2; Confucian, 1; unknown, 1.

Total collective days' stay in Hospital, 1,376; individual average days' stay, 15.29. Daily average cost per head, 10s. 10d.; less patients' payments, 7s. 9½d.

Outdoor Patients.—Individual cases, 91; attendances, 150.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

<i>Receipts.</i>		£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>		£	s.	d.
From Government	...	395	8	5	Rations, fuel, and light	...	151	13	6
Local bodies	...	302	0	0	Wines, spirits, &c.	...	2	13	0
Subscriptions and donations	...	117	0	8	Surgery and dispensary	...	59	3	3
Patients' payments	...	209	16	10	Fuel and light	...	30	9	0
Balance from last year	...	87	18	0	Furniture, &c.	...	5	15	6
					Salaries and wages	...	400	10	10
					Funerals	...	9	0	0
					Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery	...	6	17	6
					Commission	...	9	4	9
					Insurance	...	9	19	9
					Other expenses	...	61	3	6
Total	...	£1,112	3	11	Total	...	£746	10	7

Visited 26th April.—Five men and two women patients. Everything satisfactory. A substantial isolation ward has been added, but without a bath-room or small kitchen

ASHBURTON HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1901	...	...	...	10
Admitted during the year	...	...	...	207
				—
Total under treatment	...	...	...	217
Discharged	...	...	...	193
Died	...	...	...	8
				—
Remaining on 31st March, 1902	...	...	...	16

Sex.—170 males, 47 females.

Localities from which Patients came.—Ashburton, 180; North Canterbury, 8; South Canterbury, 5; Otago, 7; North Island, 2; Australia, 5.

Nationality.—English, 65; Scotch, 21; Irish, 38; Colonial, 82; German, 1.

Religion.—Church of England, 92; Presbyterian, 48; Roman Catholic, 48; Wesleyan, 22; Salvation Army, 5; Baptist, 2.

Total collective days' stay in Hospital, 3,973; individual average days' stay, 18·31. Daily average cost per head, 6s. 6½d.; less patients' payments, 5s. 11½d.

Outdoor Patients.—None.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

<i>Receipts.</i>				<i>Expenditure.</i>			
		£	s. d.			£	s. d.
From Government	...	562	10 4	Rations and light	...	349	13 9
Local bodies	...	630	0 0	Wines, spirits, ale, &c.	...	42	5 0
Subscriptions and donations	..	7	2 0	Surgery and dispensary	...	66	9 8
Patients' payments	...	121	17 5	Fuel	...	83	11 9
Other sources	...	10	10 0	Bedding and clothing	...	13	15 6
Balance from last year	...	158	11 7	Furniture and earthenware	...	20	5 6
				Salaries and wages	...	562	16 4
				Funerals	...	12	10 6
				Repairs	...	27	16 8
				Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery	...	52	2 2
				Insurance	...	18	17 9
				Other expenses...	...	49	17 11
Total	...	£1,490	11 4	Total	..	£1,300	2 6

Visited 10th May.—Seven men patients. There is nothing special to record. Some alterations and additions to the building are projected.

AUCKLAND HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1901	...	...	...	158
Admitted during the year	...	...	...	1,824
				—
Total under treatment	...	...	...	1,982
Discharged	...	...	...	1,598
Died	...	...	...	181
				—
Remaining on 31st March, 1902	...	...	...	203

Sex.—1,328 males, 654 females.

Localities from which Patients came.—Auckland City and suburbs, 1,285; Auckland District, 472; Auckland North, 85; Auckland South, 88; shipping, 52.

Nationality.—English, 416; Scotch, 120; Irish, 231; New Zealand, 990; Australian, 88; Americans, 12; French, 1; German, 16; Austrian, 15; Danish, 3; Indian, 12; Chinese, 2; Greek, 1; Norwegian and Swedish, 28; Maltese, 2; Russian, 9; Channel Islanders, 11; Spanish, 3; Canadian, 4; African, 6; Italian, 1; South Sea Islanders, 11.

Religion.—Church of England, 997; Roman Catholic, 446; Presbyterian, 268; Wesleyan, 125; Methodist, 17; Church of Christ, 15; Hebrew, 6; Salvation Army, 17; Baptist, 37; Congregational, 6; Lutheran, 16; other denominations, 32.

Total collective days' stay in Hospital, 60,908; individual average days' stay, 30·73. Daily average cost per head, 4s. 1d.; less patients' payments, 3s. 0½d.

Outdoor Patients.—Individual cases, 384; attendances, 3,450.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

<i>Receipts.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>	£	s.	d.
From Government ...	4,497	5	1	Rations ...	2,802	2	3
Local bodies ...	4,497	5	1	Nurses' Home, maintenance ...	1,221	14	6
Subscriptions and donations ...	52	3	8	Wines, spirits, ale, and porter ...	178	4	1
Bequests ...	60	3	7	Surgery and dispensary ...	1,642	19	2
Rents of endowments ...	112	13	11	Fuel and light ...	922	1	1
Patients' payments ...	3,191	19	11	Bedding and clothing ...	469	10	6
				Furniture and earthenware ...	316	3	10
				Washing and laundry ...	441	12	6
				Salaries and wages ...	3,131	6	2
				Water-supply ...	177	0	0
				Funerals ...	36	4	0
				Maintenance of grounds ...	140	9	4
				Repairs ...	366	11	1
				Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery ...	127	18	10
				Legal expenses ...	36	14	9
				Insurance ...	35	16	3
				Proportion of office expenses ...	324	13	8
				Other expenses ...	40	9	3
Total ...	£12,411	11	3	Total ...	£12,411	11	3

Visited 14th November and 7th February.—Dr. Collins has been appointed Medical Superintendent. The basement of this hospital has had a much needed clearing-out. Lavatories and bath-rooms are clean and tidy, and the wards fresh and airy. On the day of visit the male ward was overcrowded, and it is evident the work is increasing. The nursing-staff, forty-five in number, have better accommodation than at any other hospital.

BLENHEIM HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1901 ...	13
Admitted during the year ...	155
Total under treatment ...	168
Discharged ...	144
Died ...	13

Remaining on 31st March, 1902 ... 11

Sex.—125 males, 43 females.

Locality from which Patients came.—Marlborough.

Country.—England, 26; Scotland, 17; New Zealand, 95; Ireland, 13; Australia, 2; Portugal, 1; France, 1.

Religion.—Church of England, 64; Roman Catholic, 45; Presbyterian, 35; Wesleyan, 5; Salvationist, 2; Congregational, 1; Christadelphian, 2; Baptist, 1.

Total collective days' stay in Hospital, 5,611; individual average days' stay, 33·40. Daily average cost per head, 9s. 7½d.; less patients' payments, 8s 3½d.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

<i>Receipts.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>	£	s.	d.
From Government ...	1,200	8	10	Rations ...	547	19	11
Local bodies ...	1,117	0	0	Wines, spirits, ale, &c. ...	55	9	2
Subscriptions and donations ...	43	6	0	Surgery and dispensary ...	160	8	3
Rents ...	33	0	0	Fuel and light ...	124	17	6
Patients' payments ...	376	2	0	Bedding, clothing, furniture, and earthenware ...	230	17	7
Other sources ...	28	1	6	Salaries and wages ...	766	14	2
Balance from last year ...	8	3	2	Water-supply ...	100	11	11
				Funerals ...	7	8	6
				Repairs ...	52	3	0
				Additions to buildings and new buildings ...	605	10	8
				Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery ...	40	17	9
				Interest and insurance ...	50	0	6
				Commission ...	53	17	7
				Other expenses ...	580	2	3
Total ...	£2,806	1	6	Total ...	£3,376	18	9

Visited 9th June.—Six men and five women patients. There are many obvious defects in this building, and many inconveniences. The lighting by oil lamps gives extra work and is dangerous. The hospital was in good order, and the nursing-staff work well under Dr. Anderson and the Matron, Miss Ross.

CHARLESTON HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1901	...	...	...	6
Admitted during the year...	...	...	...	40
Total under treatment				46
Discharged	...	...	...	33
Died	...	...	...	6
Remaining on 31st March, 1902				7

Sex.—46 males.

Localities from which Patients came.—Westport and Charleston.

Nationality.—British, 45; Norwegian, 1.

Religion.—Church of England, Presbyterian, Roman Catholic.

Total collective days' stay in Hospital, 1,246; individual average days' stay, 27·08. Daily average cost per head, 7s. 9d.; less patients' payments, 6s. 1½d.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

<i>Receipts.</i>		£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>		£	s.	d.
From Government	...	184	8	2	Rations	...	153	1	4
Local bodies	...	108	0	0	Wines, spirits, ale, &c.	...	6	8	3
Subscriptions and donations	...	100	0	0	Surgery and dispensary	...	44	6	3
Rents	...	10	0	0	Fuel and light	...	13	3	0
Patients' payments	...	100	19	10	Bedding and clothing	...	15	10	3
Other sources	...	7	1	0	Salaries and wages	...	193	8	0
Balance from last year	...	165	19	6	Funerals	...	12	0	0
					Repairs	...	8	17	6
					New buildings	...	150	0	0
					Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery	...	9	7	3
					Insurance	...	2	7	3
					Other expenses	...	25	1	9
Total	...	£676	8	6	Total	...	£633	10	10

CHRISTCHURCH HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1901	...	...	...	99
Admitted during the year	...	...	...	1,511
Total under treatment				1,610
Discharged	...	...	...	1,397
Died	...	...	...	123
Remaining on 31st March, 1902				90

Sex.—1,007 males, 603 females.

Localities from which Patients came.—Christchurch, 485; Suburbs, 547; North Canterbury, 323; Lyttelton, 68; Akaroa, 40; Kaikoura, 13; Ashburton, 8; Waikari, 8; Greymouth, 3; Wellington, 2; Hawera, 2; Napier, 2; Reefton, 1; Hokitika, 1; Nelson, 1; Blenheim, 1; Dunedin, 1; Hastings, 1; unknown, 103.

Country.—New Zealand, 723; England, 393; Ireland, 168; Scotland, 82; Australia, 41; America, 8; Tasmania, 6; Denmark, 6; Germany, 4; Norway, 3; Sweden, 4; Italy, 4; Austria, 3; Spain, 2; Blenheim, 2; Russia, 2; Mauritius, 1; Canada, 1; West Indies, 1; South Sea Islands, 1; India, 1; China, 1; Assyria, 1; France, 1; Channel Islands, 1; Finland, 2; unknown, 148.

Religion.—Church of England, 660; Roman Catholic, 223; Presbyterian, 233; Methodist, 152; Baptist, 36; Salvation Army, 17; Brethren, 9; Lutheran, 8; Congregational, 6; Church of Christ, 6; Jewish, 1; Seventh Day Adventists, 1; Bible Christian, 1; unknown, 257.

Total collective days' stay in Hospital, 36,424; individual average days' stay, 22·62. Daily average cost per head, 5s. 5½d.; less patients' payments, 4s. 11½d.

Outdoor Patients.—Individual cases, 1,386; attendances, 9,011.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.									
<i>Receipts.</i>				<i>Expenditure.</i>					
		£	s.	d.			£	s.	d.
From Government	...	6,584	12	10	Rations	...	2,366	2	4
Local bodies	...	5,624	3	5	Wines, spirits, &c.	...	103	7	7
Subscriptions and donations	...	15	12	0	Surgery and dispensary	...	919	0	11
Patients' payments	...	929	16	3	Fuel and light	...	1,311	14	10
Other sources	...	79	10	6	Bedding and clothing	...	236	3	4
					Furniture and earthenware	...	278	10	9
					Salaries and wages	...	3,986	8	8
					Funerals	...	26	19	0
					Repairs	...	171	14	3
					New buildings	...	1,207	0	0
					Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery	...	98	5	9
					Interest	...	10	0	6
					Insurance	...	76	14	5
					Other expenses	...	1,699	19	11
Total	...	£13,233	15	0	Total	...	£12,492	2	3

Visited 10th September, 28th November, 10th January, and 9th May.—A standing difficulty that meets Dr. Crooke in this hospital is the disposal of chronic and incurable cases; these require attendance, but are not suitable for treatment in the wards. Such cases fill beds to the exclusion of those who urgently require hospital treatment. The new laundry and its machinery have greatly saved labour in this department, and it would be well if the authorities could now put the nursing-staff in a uniform of washing material. The kitchen, staffed entirely by women, is an example in economy, cleanliness, and good management.

AKAROA HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1901	...	...	...	2
Admitted during the year	...	...	...	23
Total under treatment	...	...	...	25
Discharged	...	...	...	24
Died	...	...	...	0
Remaining on 31st March, 1902	...	...	...	1

Sex.—19 males, 6 females.

Locality from which Patients came.—Akaroa County.

Country.—New Zealand, 12; England, 6; Scotland, 3; Ireland, 2; France, 1; Denmark, 1.

Religion.—Church of England, 15; Presbyterian, 4; Roman Catholic, 4; Lutheran, 2.

Total collective days' stay in Hospital, 650; individual average days' stay, 26·00. Daily average cost per head, 9s.

		RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.							
<i>Receipts.</i>		£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>		£	s.	d.
From Government	...	146	8	5	Rations	...	90	2	2
Derived from North Canterbury Hospital Board, of which it is a branch hospital	...	146	8	6	Wines, &c.	...	1	12	0
					Surgery and dispensary	...	15	3	3
					Fuel and light	...	23	12	0
					Salaries and wages	...	150	0	0
					Other expenses	...	12	7	6
Total	...	£292	16	11	Total	...	£292	16	11

Visited 12th May.—No patients on day of visit. All clean and tidy.

COROMANDEL HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1901	...	...	...	7
Admitted during the year	...	...	...	102
Total under treatment	...	...	...	109
Discharged	...	...	...	97
Died	...	...	...	4
Remaining on 31st March, 1902	...	...	...	8

Sex.—84 males, 25 females.

Localities from which Patients came.—Coromandel, 97; Auckland, 2; Thames, 2; Wanganui, 1.

Nationality.—England, 16; Ireland, 12; Scotland, 5; New Zealand, 48; Australia, 3; America, 4; Hanover, 5; France, 1; Austria, 1; Sweden, 1; Canary Islands, 3; Norway 1; Germany, 1; South Sea Islands, 1.

Total collective days' stay in Hospital, 2,542; individual average days' stay, 23.32. Daily average cost per head, 7s. 9½d.; less patients' payments, 6s. 10½d.

Outdoor Patients.—Individual cases, 332; attendances, 448.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

<i>Receipts.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>	£	s.	d.
From Government ...	398	19	5	Rations ...	136	4	9
Local bodies ...	200	0	0	Wines, spirits, ale, and porter ...	3	1	0
Subscriptions and donations ...	258	18	6	Surgery and dispensary ...	44	15	0
Patients' payments ...	113	15	2	Fuel and light ...	54	5	6
Balance from last year ...	119	1	1	Bedding and clothing ...	12	7	3
				Furniture and earthenware ...	10	1	9
				Salaries and wages ...	653	18	0
				Funerals ...	11	13	0
				Insurance ...	16	3	9
				Printing, advertising, &c. ...	9	14	9
				Other expenses ...	36	4	8
Total ...	£1,090	14	2	Total ...	£988	9	5

Visited 11th February.—Four men and two women patients. The sister in charge is a well-trained nurse, and the working of this hospital is completely satisfactory.

CROMWELL HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1901 ...	1
Admitted during the year ...	75
Total under treatment ...	76
Discharged ...	67
Died ...	7
Remaining on 31st March, 1902 ...	2

Sex.—57 males, 19 females.

Localities from which Patients came.—Bannockburn, 19; Cromwell, 22; Nevis, 9; Lowburn, &c., 2; Wanaka Road, 6; Tarras and Bendigo, 7; Hawea, 5; Bullendale, 1; Tapanui, 1; Pembroke, 4.

Country.—England, 19; Scotland, 9; Ireland, 7; New Zealand, 35; Australia, 2; China, 2; India, 1; Denmark, 1.

Religion.—Roman Catholic, 13; Church of England, 23; Presbyterian, 27; Wesleyan, 11; Confucian, 2.

Total collective days' stay in Hospital, 1,723; individual average days' stay, 22.67. Daily average cost per head, 9s. 3d.; less patients' payments, 7s. 9d.

Outdoor Patients.—Individual cases, 20; attendances, 34.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

<i>Receipts.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>	£	s.	d.
From Government ...	590	16	2	Rations ...	115	6	7
Local bodies ...	295	3	3	Surgery and dispensary, &c. ...	56	4	4
Subscriptions and donations ...	110	16	11	Fuel and light ...	27	16	1
Patients' payments ...	130	5	11	Bedding and clothing, &c. ...	30	17	4
Other sources ...	3	15	0	Salaries and wages ...	407	16	6
Balance from last year ...	658	17	7	Water-supply ...	20	0	0
				Funerals ...	3	15	0
				Repairs ...	6	13	9
				New buildings ...	336	9	0
				Printing, advertising, &c. ...	9	16	0
				Insurance ...	12	1	6
				Commission ...	0	10	0
				Other expenses... ...	106	17	9
Total ...	£1,789	14	10	Total ...	£1,134	3	10

Visited 25th April.—Five men and two women patients. The appearance of this little hospital would be greatly improved if more attention were paid to the garden and grounds. Mr. and Mrs. Andrews carry out their duties well. The new isolation ward is not satisfactory.

DUNEDIN HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1901	...	...	86
Admitted during the year	...	...	1,224
Total under treatment	...	...	1,310
Discharged	...	...	1,107
Died	...	...	101
Remaining on 31st March, 1902	...	...	102

Sex.—832 males, 478 females.

Localities from which Patients came.—Dunedin and suburbs, 797; Allanton, 5; Abbotsford, 3; Alexandra, 3; Balclutha, 12; Burks, 5; Burnside, 6; Berwick, 3; Cromwell, 3; Canterbury, 6; Clinton, 11; Catlin's, 14; Dunback, 4; Gore, 9; Green Island, 25; Hampden, 4; Henley, 4; Invercargill, 12; Kaitangata, 10; Lawrence, 5; Mosgiel, 27; Milton, 12; Middlemarch, 9; Outram, 9; Port Chalmers, 29; Palmerston, 15; Ravensbourne, 10; Shag Point, 16; Seacliff, 9; Taieri, 22; Tapanui, 6; Waiholo, 7; Waitati, 10; shipping, 31; others, 157.

Country.—New Zealand, 640; England, 197; Scotland, 207; Ireland, 140; South Australia, 3; New South Wales, 7; Victoria, 42; West Australia, 1; Tasmania, 6; Norway, 11; Denmark, 4; China, 11; Barbadoes, 2; America, 6; Guernsey, 2; Italy, 3; born at sea, 3; Germany, 12; Russia, 1; St. Vincent, 1; Jersey, 2; Belgium, 1; Sweden, 2; India, 2; Canada, 1; Mauritius, 1; Holland, 1; Greece, 1.

Religion.—Church of England, 397; Presbyterian, 489; Roman Catholic, 205; Methodist, 24; Wesleyan, 73; Brethren, 10; Salvationist, 17; Baptist, 25; Lutheran, 12; Confucian, 11; Tabernacle, 2; Church of Christ, 11; no religion, 10; Freethinker, 2; Universalist, 1; Greek Church, 2; Mission, 2; Christadelphian, 4; Italian Church, 1; Jewish, 2; Theosophist, 2; Moslem, 1; Congregational, 7.

Total collective days' stay in Hospital, 34,969; individual average days' stay, 26.69. Daily average cost per head, 4s. 11d.; less patients' payments, 4s. 2½d.

Outdoor Patients.—Individual cases, 1,568; attendances, 5,062.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

<i>Receipts.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>	£	s.	d.
From Government	3,393	17	7	Rations	2,450	13	9
Local bodies	2,950	0	0	Wines, spirits, ale, &c.	182	5	3
Subscriptions and donations	269	16	7	Surgery and dispensary	633	12	4
Bequests	10	0	0	Fuel and light	1,027	8	10
Sales	54	1	0	Bedding and clothing	47	18	9
Patients' payments	1,222	12	11	Furniture, earthenware, &c.	454	11	1
Other sources	262	11	0	Washing and laundry	15	0	0
				Salaries and wages	2,552	18	8
				Water-supply	146	3	0
				Funerals	22	10	0
				Repairs	469	14	9
				New buildings	106	18	6
				Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery	75	8	3
				Interest	19	9	9
				Insurance	49	9	9
				Commission	9	16	6
				Other expenses	318	10	6
Total	£8,162	19	1	Total	£8,582	9	8

Visited 27th August and 3rd May.—All departments in excellent working-order. This is the only large hospital that has no isolation ward in connection with it for infectious cases.

DUNSTAN HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1901	...	...	2
Admitted during the year	...	...	63
Total under treatment	...	...	65
Discharged	...	...	55
Died	...	...	7
Remaining on 31st March, 1902	...	...	3

Sex.—5 males, 14 females.

Localities from which Patients came.—Ophir, 12; Alexandra, 15; Clyde, 18; Cromwell, 2; Earnsclough, 5; Matakauui, 4; Bald Hill Flat, 3; Tarras, 1; Moutere, 4; Waikeri, 1.

Country.—England, 14; Ireland, 4; Scotland, 8; New Zealand, 28; Australia, 2; Wales, 2; China, 7.

Religion.—Church of England, 19; Roman Catholic, 12; Presbyterian, 26; Church of Christ, 1; Wesleyan, 2; Confucian, 5.

Total collective days' stay in Hospital, 1,856; individual average days' stay, 28.55. Daily average cost per head, 11s. 3d.; less patients' payments, 9s. 11d.

Outdoor Patients.—Individual cases, 53.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

<i>Receipts.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>	£	s.	d.
From Government ...	904	6	8	Rations ...	162	14	6
Local bodies ...	398	10	0	Wines, spirits, ale, &c. ...	11	11	6
Subscriptions and donations ...	202	0	0	Surgery and dispensary ...	35	9	3
Patients' payments ...	124	6	6	Fuel and light ...	32	19	9
Other sources ...	67	10	0	Bedding and clothing ...	18	14	10
Balance from last year ...	19	6	1	Furniture, earthenware, and repairs	155	17	0
				Salaries and wages ...	480	14	6
				Water-supply ...	24	11	1
				Funerals ...	22	0	0
				New buildings ...	658	8	4
				Additions and repairs ...	17	19	6
				Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery ...	18	16	3
				Interest and bank charges ...	1	4	0
				Insurance and rent of office ...	15	15	0
				Grounds and fencing ...	35	5	9
				Other expenses... ..	12	3	4
Total ...	£1,715	19	3	Total ...	£1,704	4	7

Visited 24th April.—Four men patients. This is now a neat-looking, substantial hospital, containing ten beds. Everything very clean and tidy.

GISBORNE HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1901 ...	27
Admitted during the year ...	223
Total under treatment ...	250
Discharged ...	205
Died ...	20
Remaining on 31st March, 1902 ...	25

Sex.—194 males, 56 females.

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

Nationality.—British, 241; foreign, 9.

Total collective days' stay in Hospital, 7,061; individual average days' stay, 28.24. Daily average cost per head, 5s. 9d.; less patients' payments, 4s. 8d.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

<i>Receipts.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>	£	s.	d.
From Government ...	1,430	3	1	Rations ...	285	0	10
Local bodies ...	577	10	0	Wines, spirits, ale, &c. ...	16	2	6
Subscriptions and donations ...	625	10	1	Surgery and dispensary ...	86	3	3
Rents ...	22	15	0	Fuel and light ...	155	13	0
Patients' payments ...	390	18	7	Bedding and clothing ...	89	2	5
Interest ...	22	0	0	Furniture and earthenware ...	135	1	1
Other expenses ...	21	5	6	Salaries and wages ...	836	15	6
				Repairs ...	291	0	1
				Additions to buildings ...	1,234	6	11
				Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery ...	18	2	5
				Interest ...	7	18	0
				Insurance ...	66	5	4
				Sanitation ...	23	0	0
				Commission ...	2	16	3
				Other expenses ...	23	7	6
Total ...	£3,090	2	3	Total ...	£3,270	15	1

Visited 30th October.—Thirteen men and eight women patients. With all its recent improvements, this makes a first-rate country hospital, well up to date in every respect. Miss Stewart and her nursing-staff work well, and Gisborne should be proud of such an institution.

GREY RIVER HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1901	...	...	...	50
Admitted during the year	...	...	...	198
Total under treatment				248
Discharged	...	...	...	159
Died	...	...	...	38
Remaining on 31st March, 1902				51

Sex.—214 males, 34 females.

Localities from which Patients came.—Greymouth, 89; Grey County, 110; Brunnerton, 31; other places, 6; shipping, 12.

Country.—England, 47; Ireland, 70; Scotland, 41; New Zealand, 35; America, 4; China, 9; Australia, 10; Wales, 6; Europe, 26.

Religion.—Church of England, 77; Roman Catholic, 93; Presbyterian, 42; Lutheran, 9; Salvation Army, 4; Baptist, 4; Confucian, 9; Wesleyan, 10.

Total collective days' stay in Hospital, 18,976; individual average days' stay, 76.51. Daily average cost per head, 2s. 8½d; less patients' payments, 2s. 0½d.

Outdoor Patients.—Individual cases, 204; attendances, 546.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

<i>Receipts.</i>		£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>		£	s.	d.
From Government	...	1,217	11	0	Rations	...	864	13	8
Local bodies	...	725	0	0	Wines, spirits, ale, &c.	...	87	12	7
Subscriptions and donations	...	439	8	2	Surgery and dispensary	...	71	1	7
Patients' payments	...	607	13	5	Fuel and light	...	175	19	4
Other sources	...	35	4	0	Bedding and clothing	...	61	16	9
					Furniture and earthenware	...	56	17	3
					Salaries and wages	...	888	15	4
					Funerals	...	27	12	9
					Repairs	...	184	1	11
					New buildings	...	290	0	0
					Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery	...	66	9	8
					Interest	...	28	2	9
					Insurance	...	30	0	0
					Commission, &c.	...	0	18	6
					Other expenses	...	20	5	9
Total	...	£3,024	16	7	Total	...	£2,854	7	10

Visited 24th December.—The new wards have not been yet used for surgical cases, as the walls are by no means free from damp. The number of old men resident in this Hospital seem to be on the increase.

HAWERA HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1901	...	...	...	10
Admitted during the year	...	...	...	127
Total under treatment				137
Discharged	...	...	...	111
Died	...	...	...	15
Remaining on 31st March, 1902				11

Sex.—106 males, 31 females.

Localities from which Patients came.—Hawera, 114; Taranaki, 6; New Plymouth, 1; Stratford 6; other districts, 10.

Nationality.—English, 46; Irish, 15; Scotch, 7; Colonial, 63; Welsh, 2; German, 2; American, 1; Swiss, 1.

Religion.—No record.

Total collective days' stay in Hospital, 2,973; individual average days' stay, 21.70. Daily average cost per head, 7s. 10½d.; less patients' payments, 6s. 11½d.

Outdoor Patients.—No record.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

<i>Receipts.</i>			£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>			£	s.	d.
From Government	...	...	517	19	8	Rations	...	...	210	12	10
Local bodies	...	...	517	19	9	Wines, spirits, ale, &c.	...	...	13	18	6
Patients' payments	...	...	140	16	9	Surgery and dispensary	...	...	124	8	10
						Fuel and light	...	...	119	18	11
						Bedding and clothing	...	...	38	8	3
						Furniture and earthenware	...	...	33	18	3
						Washing and laundry	...	...	16	8	0
						Salaries and wages	...	...	445	18	7
						Water-supply	...	...	17	2	9
						Additions	...	...	11	4	7
						Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery	...	...	18	8	10
						Interest	...	...	35	0	1
						Insurance	...	...	14	5	0
						Other expenses	...	...	77	2	9
Total	...	...	£1,176	16	2	Total	...	...	£1,176	16	2

Visited 6th August and 21st June.—Eight men and four women patients. A good sum of money has been recently raised in Hawera for the improvement of the Hospital grounds. More accommodation should be provided for the nursing-staff and the gardener.

HOKITIKA HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1901	...	...	...	22
Admitted during the year	...	...	...	138
Total under treatment	...	...	...	160
Discharged	...	...	...	110
Died	...	...	...	16
Remaining on 31st March, 1902	...	...	...	34

Sex.—119 males, 41 females.

Locality from which Patients came.—Westland.

Country.—England, 36; Scotland, 20; Ireland, 23; Germany, 11; Italy, 5; Colonies, 56; Austria, 1; Canada, 4; Finland, 1; Norway, 3.

Religion.—Church of England, 54; Presbyterian, 36; Roman Catholic, 55; Lutheran, 7; Wesleyan, 7; Jewish, 1.

Total collective days' stay in Hospital, 11,850; individual average days' stay, 74·06 Daily average cost per head, 3s. 9½d.; less patients' payments, 3s. 5d.

Outdoor Patients.—Individual cases, 231; attendances, 616.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

<i>Receipts.</i>			£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>			£	s.	d.
From Government	...	...	1,321	4	8	Rations	...	...	763	1	2
Local bodies	...	...	627	9	2	Wines, spirits, ale, &c.	...	...	65	8	5
Subscriptions and donations	...	...	423	10	0	Surgery and dispensary	...	...	164	11	11
Rents	...	...	2	0	0	Fuel and light	...	...	121	6	10
Patients' payments	...	...	216	1	4	Bedding and clothing	...	...	46	19	7
Other sources	...	...	23	18	8	Furniture and earthenware	...	...	18	16	6
Balance from last year	...	...	16	7	5	Salaries and wages	...	...	719	11	8
						Funerals	...	...	30	15	0
						Repairs and additions	...	...	137	0	4
						Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery	...	...	41	4	8
						Insurance	...	...	26	18	3
						Commission	...	...	18	4	6
						Other expenses	...	...	86	18	3
Total	...	...	£2,630	11	3	Total	...	...	£2,240	17	1

Visited 26th December.—Forty-six men and four women patients. A corridor is to be built connecting the Hospital with an Old Men's Home that was erected some years ago by the Benevolent Society, but has never been used. Dr. Teichelmann has now got the drainage improved, and the whole Hospital is in good working-order.

INVERCARGILL HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1901	...	...	...	32
Admitted during the year	...	...	...	449
Total under treatment				481
Discharged	...	...	...	401
Died	...	...	...	43
Remaining on 31st March, 1902				37

Sex.—340 males, 141 females.

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

Country.—England, 97; Scotland, 75; Ireland, 48; New Zealand, 219; Tasmania, 7; Germany, 4; Victoria, 12; China, 4; Denmark, 3; New South Wales, 4; America, 2; Italy, 1; Norway, 1; Finland, 1; Austria, 1; Jersey, 1; Portugal, 1.

Religion.—Church of England, 155; Roman Catholic, 106; Presbyterian, 171; Wesleyan, 14; Salvationist, 7; Lutheran, 1; Confucian, 2; Methodist, 7; no religion, 2; Protestant, 6; Baptist, 3; Church of Christ, 3; Christadelphian, 1; Plymouth Brethren, 2; Mormon, 1.

Total collective days' stay in Hospital, 14,356; individual average days' stay, 29·84. Daily average cost per head, 4s. 11d.; less patients' payments, 4s. 4½d.

Outdoor Patients.—Individual cases, 1,030; attendances, 2,164.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

<i>Receipts.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>	£	s.	d.
From Government	1,327	8	2	Rations	744	16	2
Local bodies	1,103	13	7	Wines, spirits, ale, &c.	18	7	6
Subscriptions and donations	138	4	2	Surgery and dispensary	195	19	8
Bequests	25	15	0	Fuel and light	303	3	8
Rents	14	6	0	Bedding and clothing	120	8	5
Patients' payments	362	18	0	Furniture and earthenware	131	8	0
Other sources	111	7	0	Washing and laundry	47	2	0
Balance from last year	606	12	10	Salaries and wages	1,203	5	3
				Water-supply	17	17	0
				Funerals	36	15	0
				Repairs	580	8	7
				Additions to buildings	557	12	7
				Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery	33	2	1
				Interest	10	18	0
				Commission	0	10	0
				Insurance	30	17	6
				Other expenses	58	2	2
Total	£3,690	4	9	Total	£4,090	13	7

Visited 29th August and 28th April.—Twenty-nine men and twelve women patients. This Hospital is in an eminently satisfactory condition under Dr. Hendry, with Miss Ewart as Matron. The nursing-staff is working excellently. Serviceable out-patients' rooms have been added this year, and also more accommodation for the nursing-staff.

KUMARA HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1901	...	...	...	16
Admitted during the year	...	...	...	76
Total under treatment				92
Discharged	...	...	...	72
Died	...	...	...	7
Remaining on 31st March, 1902				13

Sex.—70 males, 22 females.

Localities from which Patients came.—Kumara, 34; Dillman's, 17; Westbrook, 7; Christchurch Road, 4; Ross, 1; Callaghan's, 8; Auckland Beach, 6; Stafford, 6; Hokitika, 3; Greenstone, 4; Reefton, 2.

Nationality.—English, 16; Irish, 38; Scotch, 5; New Zealand, 14; Danish, 2; Portuguese, 1; Swedish, 1; Austrian, 3; German, 5; Australian, 5; French, 2.

Religion.—Church of England, 25; Roman Catholic, 48; Presbyterian, 15; Wesleyan, 4.

Total collective days' stay in Hospital, 5,590; individual average days' stay, 60·76. Daily average cost per head, 3s. 11d.; less patients' payments, 3s. 4½d.

Outdoor Patients.—Individual cases, 148; attendances, 222.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

<i>Receipts.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>	£	s.	d.
From Government ...	445	1	4	Rations ...	348	15	11
Local bodies ...	270	7	11	Wines, spirits, ale, &c. ...	22	12	0
Subscriptions and donations ...	145	16	0	Surgery and dispensary ...	111	10	6
Rents ...	5	0	0	Fuel and light ...	56	14	9
Patients' payments ...	151	8	6	Bedding, clothing, furniture, &c. ...	120	10	5
Balance from last year ...	137	3	6	Salaries and wages ...	356	12	6
				Funerals ...	20	0	0
				Additions to buildings ...	33	15	3
				Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery ...	13	9	0
				Interest ...	2	1	0
				Insurance ...	6	9	0
				Other expenses ...	1	11	0
Total ...	£1,154	17	3	Total ...	£1,094	11	4

Visited 29th December.—Seventeen men and one woman patient. A good cleaning, repainting, and general overhauling is required here, not forgetting the cottages used by the old men.

LAWRENCE HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1901 ...	5
Admitted during the year ...	112
Total under treatment ...	117
Discharged ...	98
Died ...	12

Remaining on 31st March, 1902 ... 7

Sex.—80 males, 37 females.

Locality from which Patients came.—Tuapeka County.

Country.—New Zealand, 54; England, 16; Scotland, 14; Ireland, 24; Germany, 1; Victoria, 1; China, 3; Sweden, 1; Holland, 3.

Religion.—No record.

Total collective days' stay in Hospital, 2,706; individual average days' stay, 23.12. Daily average cost per head, 5s. 9d.; less patients' payments, 4s. 9d.

Outdoor Patients.—Individual cases, 56.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

<i>Receipts.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>	£	s.	d.
From Government ...	273	6	6	Rations ...	234	7	7
Local bodies ...	260	2	6	Surgery and dispensary ...	39	12	1
Subscriptions and donations ...	11	0	0	Fuel and light ...	20	4	2
Patients' payments ...	136	2	0	Bedding and clothing ...	3	3	9
Balance from last year ...	311	10	0	Salaries and wages ...	368	6	8
				Funerals ...	4	0	0
				Repairs ...	32	16	6
				Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery ...	10	14	6
				Commission ...	2	2	6
				Insurance ...	7	4	0
				Other expenses... ..	57	13	7
Total ...	£992	1	0	Total ...	£780	5	4

Visited 28th August.—Seven men and two women patients. Dr. Newell had everything in excellent order, and the Hospital looked clean, bright, and comfortable.

MASTERTON HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1901 ...	12
Admitted during the year ...	81
Total under treatment ...	93
Discharged ...	73
Died ...	9

Remaining on 31st March, 1902 ... 11

Sex.—70 males, 23 females.

Localities from which Patients came.—Masterton, 37; Suburbs, 6; East Coast, 10; Eketahuna, 9; Mauriceville, 7; Pahiatua, 7; Alfredton, 4; Blairlogie, 4; Lower Valley, 3; Wellington, 2; Brancepeth, 1; Hunterville, 1; Waipawa, 1; Wanganui, 1.

Country.—England, 30; Ireland, 13; New Zealand, 37; Scotland, 4; Germany, 2; Norway, 1; Australia, 2; Tasmania, 2; America, 1; Sweden, 1.

Religion.—Church of England, 54; Roman Catholic, 20; Presbyterian, 11; Wesleyan, 6; Plymouth Brethren, 1; Lutheran, 1.

Total collective days' stay in Hospital, 3,352; individual average days' stay, 36·04. Daily average cost per head, 6s. 5½d.; less patients' payments, 5s. 8½d.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

<i>Receipts.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>	£	s.	d.
From Government ...	870	13	9	Rations ...	226	11	0
Local bodies ...	668	15	0	Wines, spirits, ale, &c. ...	9	18	6
Subscriptions and donations ...	167	19	6	Surgery and dispensary ...	97	7	3
Patients' payments ...	123	11	7	Fuel and light ...	103	14	2
Balance from last year ...	28	9	4	Bedding and clothing ...	60	8	9
				Furniture and earthenware ...	24	16	1
				Washing and laundry ...	33	4	11
				Salaries and wages ...	414	15	2
				Funerals ...	15	0	0
				Repairs ...	9	7	3
				Land... ...	25	0	0
				Telephones ...	11	0	0
				Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery ...	29	0	11
				Interest ...	2	9	0
				Insurance ...	18	1	6
				Commission ...	23	0	4
				Other expenses ...	12	0	3
Total ...	£1,859	9	2	Total ...	£1,115	15	1

Visited 3rd July.—Seven men and one woman patient. The evils of this Hospital become accentuated year by year. The wards are small and sunless, the drainage defective, the site damp.

MERCURY BAY HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1901 ...	2
Admitted during the year ...	45
Total under treatment ...	47
Discharged ...	41
Died ...	4
Remaining on 31st March, 1902 ...	2

Sex.—40 males, 7 females.

Locality from which Patients came.—Mercury Bay District.

Nationality.—British, 46; Maori, 1.

Religion.—Protestant, 39; Roman Catholic, 8.

Total collective days' stay in Hospital, 736; individual average days' stay, 15·66. Daily average cost per head, 18s. 1d.; less patients' payments, 16s. 9½d.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

<i>Receipts.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>	£	s.	d.
From Government ...	719	5	1	Rations ...	105	13	0
Subscriptions and donations ...	600	16	6	Wines, spirits, ale, &c. ...	6	4	6
Rents ...	20	7	3	Surgery and dispensary ...	50	6	9
Patients' payments ...	46	17	8	Fuel and light ...	21	14	5
Other sources ...	4	2	9	Bedding and clothing ...	3	8	10
Balance from last year ...	176	19	10	Furniture and earthenware ...	27	16	0
				Washing and laundry ...	18	17	6
				Salaries and wages ...	711	5	0
				Funerals ...	3	10	0
				Repairs ...	33	15	4
				New buildings and additions ...	196	11	5
				Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery ...	19	6	3
				Insurance ...	11	11	9
				Other expenses ...	62	6	2
Total ...	£1,568	9	1	Total ...	£1,272	6	11

NAPIER HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1901	...	...	36
Admitted during the year	...	...	409
Total under treatment			445
Discharged	...	...	369
Died	...	...	23
Remaining on 31st March, 1902			53

Sex.—287 males, 158 females.

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

Country.—New Zealand, 221; England, 87; Scotland, 22; Ireland, 52; Wales, 1; Victoria, 8; Tasmania, 1; New South Wales, 2; Sweden, 2; Norway, 3; America, 1; Austria, 2; Germany, 2; Russia, 1; India, 1; Prussia, 1; Denmark, 1; Queensland, 1.

Religion.—Church of England, 192; Roman Catholic, 104; Presbyterian, 77; Wesleyan, 15; Seventh Day Adventists, 2; Plymouth Brethren, 3; Salvation Army, 4; Lutheran, 3; Congregational, 2; Methodist, 3; Gospel Hall, 1; Christian Brethren, 1; no religion, 2.

Total collective days' stay in Hospital, 11,377; individual average days' stay, 25.56. Daily average cost per head, 5s. 10½d.; less patients' payments, 5s. 3¼d.

Outdoor Patients.—Individual cases, 644.

		RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.							
<i>Receipts.</i>		£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>		£	s.	d.
From Government	...	1,319	4	8	Rations	...	928	19	5
Local bodies	...	750	0	0	Wines, spirits, ale, &c.	...	11	5	0
Subscriptions and donations	...	486	16	1	Surgery and dispensary	...	247	8	6
Bequest	...	286	16	1	Fuel and light	...	354	4	7
Rents	...	70	6	6	Bedding and clothing, furniture, and earthenware	...	173	4	10
Patients' payments	...	341	10	5	Salaries and wages	...	1,309	11	3
Other sources	...	61	19	8	Water-supply	...	78	0	0
Balance from last year	...	494	7	6	Additions to buildings, and repairs	...	88	18	2
					Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery	...	43	2	7
					Interest	...	0	4	2
					Insurance	...	66	14	6
					Commission	...	36	3	0
					Other expenses	...	26	9	5
Total	...	£3,811	0	11	Total	...	£3,364	5	5

Visited 26th October.—Seventeen men and fourteen women patients. Dr. Leahy and Miss Connor had everything in excellent order. The broad, sheltered verandahs are appreciated by the patients.

NASEBY HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1901	...	...	13
Admitted during the year	...	...	155
Total under treatment			168
Discharged	...	...	149
Died	...	...	14
Remaining on 31st March, 1902			5

Sex.—121 males, 47 females.

Localities from which Patients came.—Waihemo, Naseby, Kyeburn, Serpentine, Ida Valley, Gimmerburn, Rough Ridge, Hamilton's, Hyde, Oamaru, St. Bathans, Wedderburn, Patearoa, Eweburn, Waipiata, Christchurch, Cambrian, Dunedin, Blackstone Hill, Poolburn, Ranfurly, Alexandra, Middlemarch, Ophir, Kokonga.

Country.—England, 23; Scotland, 23; Ireland, 25; New Zealand, 72; China, 13; Victoria, 4; Canada, 1; New South Wales, 2; Germany, 3; Sweden, 1; Austria, 1.

Religion.—Church of England, 44; Roman Catholic, 35; Presbyterian, 66; Confucian, 13; Salvationist, 2; Unsectarian, 3; no religion, 2; Wesleyan, 1; Baptist, 1.

Total collective days' stay in Hospital, 4,731; individual average days' stay, 28.16. Daily average cost per head, 5s. 10½d.; less patients' payments, 4s. 0½d.

Outdoor Patients.—Individual cases, 51; attendances, 69.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

<i>Receipts.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>	£	s.	d.
From Government ...	550	1	1	Rations ...	331	7	3
Local bodies ...	285	11	9	Wines, spirits, ale, &c. ...	9	17	6
Subscriptions and donations ...	138	1	1	Surgery and dispensary ...	164	8	3
Bequests ...	30	0	0	Fuel and light ...	73	1	5
Patients' payments ...	438	19	7	Bedding and clothing ...	33	19	6
Other sources ...	43	18	0	Furniture and earthenware ...	111	0	6
Balance from last year ...	259	7	1	Washing and laundry ...	6	1	4
				Salaries and wages ...	552	16	11
				Water-supply ...	8	0	0
				Funerals ...	15	0	0
				Repairs ...	31	15	5
				Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery ...	17	6	2
				Insurance ...	4	11	0
				Other expenses ...	37	3	2
Total ...	£1,745	18	7	Total ...	£1,396	8	5

Visited 23rd April.—Five men and two women patients. This Hospital is doing good work. Dr. Church has a capable coadjutor in the Matron, Mrs. Harris. Much has been done to improve Naseby Hospital of late years, and the chief thing now needed is a better laundry.

NELSON HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1901 ...	24
Admitted during the year ...	204
Total under treatment ...	228
Discharged ...	189
Died ...	16
Remaining on 31st March, 1902 ...	23

Sex.—135 males, 93 females.

Localities from which Patients came.—County of Waimea and City of Nelson, 212; Wellington, 2; Buller, 5; Greymouth, 2; Westport, 5; South Africa, 2.

Country.—England, 61; Scotland, 15; Germany, 3; New Zealand, 115; Ireland, 16; France, 1; Queensland, 1; Tasmania, 1; Sweden, 2; Gippsland, 1; China, 1; Syria, 1; Cape of Good Hope, 1; Australia, 3; Ceylon, 1; Greece, 1; Wales, 1; America, 2; Switzerland, 1.

Religion.—Church of England, 118; Roman Catholic, 28; Presbyterian, 25; Lutheran, 4; Wesleyan, 18; Baptist, 9; Plymouth Brethren, 7; Salvationist, 6; Church of Christ, 4; Methodist, 2; Congregationalist, 2; Hebrew, 1; Greek Church, 1; Freethinkers, 3.

Total collective days' stay in Hospital, 9,349; individual average days' stay, 41.0. Daily average cost per head, 5s. 4½d.; less patients' payments, 4s. 4½d.

Outdoor Patients.—Individual cases, 625; attendances, 2,190.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

<i>Receipts.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>	£	s.	d.
From Government ...	883	7	6	Rations ...	464	11	2
Local bodies ...	900	5	0	Wines, spirits, ale, &c. ...	15	14	2
Subscriptions and donations ...	87	1	2	Surgery and dispensary ...	323	18	9
Rents ...	175	16	6	Fuel and light ...	164	0	3
Patients' payments ...	478	12	1	Bedding and clothing ...	61	9	8
Other sources ...	18	2	0	Furniture, earthenware, &c. ...	130	7	4
				Salaries and wages ...	1,047	14	2
				Water-supply ...	17	0	0
				Funerals ...	15	13	6
				Repairs ...	104	2	4
				Additions to buildings ...	895	13	3
				Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery ...	18	2	7
				Insurance ...	28	0	0
				Other expenses ...	132	7	5
Total ...	£2,543	4	3	Total ...	£3,418	14	7

Visited 16th December and 11th June.—Twenty men and twelve women patients. A cheerful and bright Hospital, and Miss Watkins, the Matron, has it well kept and clean throughout. Dr. Mackie has had a small destructor built, at a cost of less than £20, that apparently answers admirably for sanitary purposes. The nurses' quarters are now upstairs in the main building, and their sitting-room furniture was generously presented by Mr. Kirkpatrick.

NEW PLYMOUTH HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1901	...	...	...	25
Admitted during the year	...	...	...	292
Total under treatment				317
Discharged	...	...	...	283
Died	...	...	...	19
Remaining on 31st March, 1902				15

Sex.—222 males, 95 females.

Localities from which Patients came.—Taranaki, 153; Hawera, 24; Stratford, 40; New Plymouth, 75; Clifton, 12; other districts, 13.

Nationality.—English, 81; Scotch, 15; Irish, 20; Colonial, 186; German, 4; Danish, 2; American, 3; French, 2; Swiss, 2; Chinese, 2.

Religion.—No record kept.

Total collective days' stay in Hospital, 6,843; individual average days' stay, 21·58. Daily average cost per head, 7s. 1d.; less patients' payments, 4s. 7½d.

Outdoor Patients.—No record kept.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

<i>Receipts.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>	£	s.	d.
From Government	...	409	8 5	Rations	...	489	8 2
Local bodies	...	641	7 5	Wines, spirits, ale, &c.	...	30	15 7
Subscriptions and donations	...	75	5 11	Surgery and dispensary	...	238	13 1
Bequests	...	20	6 10	Fuel and light	...	213	17 8
Rents	...	20	19 6	Bedding and clothing	...	68	15 8
Patients' payments	...	844	13 6	Furniture and earthenware	...	77	17 7
Other sources	...	549	12 8	Washing and laundry	...	169	15 6
Balance from last year	...	19	5 8	Salaries and wages	...	800	14 4
				Water-supply	...	10	0 0
				Additions to buildings	...	157	8 3
				Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery	...	33	0 11
				Interest	...	52	10 3
				Insurance	...	37	5 0
				Other expenses	...	200	17 11
Total	...	£2,580	19 11	Total	...	£2,580	19 11

Visited 7th August and 22nd June.—Seventeen men and three women patients. Further accommodation for the nursing-staff is being built, also a laundry. The operating-room has been greatly improved, and the Hospital altogether is in capital working-order.

OAMARU HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1901	...	...	...	13
Admitted during the year	...	...	...	219
Total under treatment				232
Discharged	...	...	...	197
Died	...	...	...	14
Remaining on 31st March, 1902				21

Sex.—167 males, 65 females.

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

Country.—England, 54; Scotland, 34; Ireland, 46; New Zealand, 70; Australia, 14; America and Continent of Europe, 14.

Religion.—Church of England, 83; Roman Catholic, 48; Presbyterian, 80; Wesleyan and others, 21.

Total collective days' stay in Hospital, 7,131; individual average days' stay, 30·73. Daily average cost per head, 3s. 9½d.; less patients' payments, 3s. 1½d.

Outdoor Patients.—Individual cases, 110; attendances, 1,156.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

<i>Receipts.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>	£	s.	d.
From Government ..	119	7	8	Rations ...	395	16	8
Subscriptions and donations ...	101	11	0	Wines, spirits, ale, &c. ...	15	9	8
Rents ...	828	4	6	Surgery and dispensary ...	158	11	6
Patients' payments ...	232	18	7	Fuel and light ...	88	16	8
Other sources ...	279	4	2	Bedding and clothing ...	77	8	4
Balance from last year ...	358	15	1	Furniture and earthenware ...	29	19	3
				Salaries and wages ...	533	4	0
				Repairs, &c. ...	19	0	0
				Additions and new buildings ...	430	11	11
				Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery ...	18	17	6
				Insurance ...	7	2	0
				Other expenses ...	2	15	7
Total ...	£1,920	1	0	Total ...	£1,777	13	1

Visited 6th May.—Fourteen men and five women patients. Substantial new wards are being added, also further accommodation for nurses. The operating-room is well finished.

OTAKI HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1901 ...	5
Admitted during the year ...	65
Total under treatment ...	70
Discharged ...	57
Died ...	8
Remaining on 31st March, 1902 ...	5

Sex.—50 males, 20 females.

Localities from which Patients came.—Otaki, 18; Waikanae, 12; Manakau, 7; Levin, 10; Shannon, 1; Te Horo, 5; Ohau, 3; Paraparaumu, 2; Paikakariki, 2; Reikorangi, 3; Tokomaru, 1; Carterton, 1; Kapiti, 1; Wellington, 1; Waikawa, 1; Rongotea, 1; Hautere, 1.

Nationality.—Colonial, 35; English, 15; Irish, 8; Scotch, 2; Maori, 4; German, 2; Norwegian, 2; Danish, 1; Welsh, 1.

Religion.—Church of England, 36; Roman Catholic, 18; Presbyterian, 2; Wesleyan, 7; Plymouth Brethren, 3; Salvation Army, 3; Lutheran, 1.

Total collective days' stay in Hospital, 1,447; individual average days' stay, 20.67. Daily average cost per head, 15s.; less patients' payments, 13s. 10d.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

<i>Receipts.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>	£	s.	d.
From Government ...	486	9	10	Rations ...	208	14	9
Local bodies ...	469	18	4	Wines, spirits, &c. ...	6	3	3
Subscriptions and donations ...	41	8	3	Surgery and dispensary ...	104	2	5
Bequest ...	1	1	0	Fuel and light ...	70	2	1
Patients' payments ...	82	19	0	Bedding and clothing, &c. ...	37	1	6
				Salaries and wages ...	480	4	9
				Additions to buildings ...	6	0	6
				Other expenses ...	172	19	4
Total ...	£1,081	16	5	Total ...	£1,085	8	7

Visited 19th June.—Three men, two boys, and one girl patient. The cost of maintenance of a small hospital like this is out of proportion to its utility. The same nursing-staff would be sufficient for several more beds; and, having so little room at disposal, accident and urgent cases from the district have had to be refused or sent on to Wellington. Miss Sealey is an excellent nurse and capable Matron.

PAHIATUA HOSPITAL.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

<i>Receipts.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>	£	s.	d.
From Government ...	375	0	0	Surgery and dispensary ...	59	4	1
Local bodies ...	375	0	0	Salaries and wages ...	10	13	0
Subscriptions and donations ...	37	18	8	New buildings ...	1,026	7	5
Other sources ...	11	10	0	Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery ...	13	13	9
Balance from last year ...	693	19	3	Interest ...	0	7	8
				Commission ...	51	1	0
				Other expenses ...	4	6	3
Total ...	£1,493	7	11	Total ...	£1,165	13	2

Visited 4th July.—Six men and one woman patient. This Hospital is not wholly completed. The ward in present use is bright and sunny, with a good verandah. Much remains to be done. Miss Carston has been appointed Matron.

PALMERSTON NORTH HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1901 ...	19
Admitted during year ...	246
Total under treatment ...	265
Discharged ...	223
Died ...	19
Remaining on 31st March, 1902 ...	23

Sex.—191 males, 74 females.

Localities from which Patients came.—Palmerston North, 221; Masterton, 7; Wanganui, 8; Christchurch, 3; Napier, 3; Wellington, 23.

Nationality.—English, 54; Scotch, 24; Irish, 36; New Zealand, 124; Australian, 5; Tasmanian, 1; German, 2; Canadian, 2; Danish, 2; Swedish, 5; Norwegian, 2; American, 1; Prussian, 2; Chinese, 1; Belgian, 1; Finn, 1; Italian, 1; Swiss, 1.

Religion.—Church of England, 104; Roman Catholic, 63; Presbyterian, 35; Wesleyan, 32; Primitive Methodist, 3; Lutheran, 9; Salvation Army, 2; Baptist, 1; Plymouth Brethren, 10; Mormon, 1; Confucian, 1; Christadelphian, 1; Jewish, 1; no religion, 2.

Total collective days' stay in Hospital, 7,656; individual average days' stay, 28.51. Daily average cost per head, 5s. 10½d.; less patients' payments, 4s. 9½d.

Outdoor Patients.—No record.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

<i>Receipts.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>	£	s.	d.
From Government ...	1,003	16	2	Rations ...	343	11	1
Local bodies ...	721	9	3	Wines, spirits, ale, &c. ...	17	11	3
Subscriptions and donations ...	163	19	9	Surgery and dispensary ...	137	17	2
Bequests ...	20	0	0	Fuel and light ...	209	9	9
Patients' payments ...	413	6	9	Bedding and clothing ...	61	1	3
Other sources ...	302	16	11	Furniture and earthenware ...	28	1	0
Balance from last year ...	199	2	0	Washing and laundry ...	42	11	11
				Salaries and wages ...	861	19	10
				Funerals ...	4	15	0
				Repairs ...	218	1	6
				Additions ...	109	15	6
				Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery ...	36	17	0
				Insurance ...	35	10	6
				Other expenses ...	247	3	8
Total ...	£2,824	10	10	Total ...	£2,354	6	5

Visited 11th August and 24th June.—Eighteen men and five women patients. Alterations comprising an operating-room have been successfully carried out. Miss Dougherty and her staff do all in their power on behalf of their patients. Cleanliness and order prevail, and the kitchen department is excellent.

PATEA HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1901 ...	1
Admitted during the year ...	59
Total under treatment ...	60
Discharged ...	58
Died ...	2
Remaining on 31st March, 1902 ...	Nil.

Sex.—47 males, 13 females.

Localities from which Patients came.—Waitotara to Manutahi.

Nationality.—English, 12; Irish, 8; Scotch, 4; New Zealand, 28; Australian, 3; Swedish, 3; Canadian, 1.

Religion.—Church of England, 22; Presbyterian, 11; Wesleyan, 6; Lutheran, 1; Salvation Army, 2; Roman Catholic, 15; unknown, 2.

Total collective days' stay in Hospital, 728; individual average days' stay, 12.13. Daily average cost per head, 12s. 0½d.; less patients' payments, 10s. 2d.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.										
<i>Receipts.</i>		£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>		£	s.	d.	
From Government	171	6	0	Rations	...	96	16	9
Local bodies	165	0	0	Wines, spirits, &c.	...	1	12	6
Subscriptions and donations	5	5	0	Surgery and dispensary	...	33	15	9
Rents	0	14	7	Fuel and light	...	30	15	5
Patients' payments	68	18	0	Bedding and clothing	...	5	13	9
Other sources	2	11	6	Furniture and earthenware	...	7	11	5
Balance from last year	134	13	2	Salaries and wages	...	213	2	0
						Repairs	...	17	19	0
						Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery	...	8	7	3
						Insurance	...	4	12	4
						Other expenses...	...	18	10	7
Total	£548	8	3	Total	...	£438	16	9

Visited 23rd June.—Three men patients. This small Hospital has now the advantage of electric light. Dr. Gillon has left, and Dr. Percival is Medical Officer.

PICTON HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1901 ...	11
Admitted during the year ...	53
Total under treatment ...	64
Discharged ...	48
Died ...	4
Remaining on 31st March, 1902 ...	12

Sex.—61 males, 3 females.

Localities from which Patients came.—Picton Hospital District, 61; Wellington, 3.

Country.—England, 23; Scotland, 3; Ireland, 9; New Zealand, 28; Sweden, 1.

Religion.—Church of England, 45; Roman Catholic, 10; Presbyterian, 6; Wesleyan, 2; Freethinker, 1.

Total collective days' stay in Hospital, 3,994; individual average days' stay, 62.40. Daily average cost per head, 4s. 7d.; less patients' payments, 3s. 11½d.

Outdoor Patients.—Nil.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.							
<i>Receipts.</i>		£	s. d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>		£	s. d.
From Government	...	575	18 5	Rations	...	116	5 8
Local bodies	...	450	4 7	Wines, spirits, ale, &c.	...	2	16 3
Subscriptions and donations	...	35	7 6	Surgery and dispensary	...	92	18 8
Patients' payments	...	125	3 0	Fuel and light	...	28	8 10
Other sources	...	9	11 2	Bedding and clothing	...	44	9 6
Balance from last year	...	890	2 11	Salaries and wages	...	327	1 2
				New buildings...	...	1,178	5 6
				Repairs	...	1	5 0
				Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery	...	15	5 0
				Interest	...	12	6
				Insurance	...	7	0 0
				Other expenses	...	280	15 2
Total	...	£2,086	7 7	Total	...	£2,095	3 3

Visited 8th June.—One male patient. The new Hospital consists of a pavilion on either side of the central administrative block, with a double corridor running the full width of the building. Miss Robinson is the Matron. Temporarily eight old men are accommodated in one of these pavilions, and a room upstairs in central block will be used for women patients.

QUEENSTOWN HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1901	...	...	...	10
Admitted during the year	...	...	...	82
Total under treatment				92
Discharged	...	...	...	77
Died	...	...	...	10
Remaining on 31st March, 1902				5

Sex.—74 males, 18 females.

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

Country.—New Zealand, 32; England, 15; Ireland, 10; Scotland, 24; Australia, 2; Germany, 6; China, 2; Holland, 1.

Religion.—Church of England, 27; Roman Catholic, 15; Presbyterian, 41; Wesleyan, 1; Lutheran, 5; Buddhist, 2; Salvation Army, 1.

Total collective days' stay in Hospital, 2,583; individual average days' stay, 28·07. Daily average cost per head, 6s. 8½d.; less patients' payments, 4s. 11½d.

Outdoor Patients.—Individual cases, 64; attendances, 188.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

<i>Receipts.</i>				<i>Expenditure.</i>			
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
From Government	...	311	12 7	Rations	...	193	16 9
Local bodies	...	267	10 0	Wines, &c.	...	10	1 6
Subscriptions and donations	...	83	11 8	Surgery and dispensary	...	32	16 11
Patients' payments	...	228	17 8	Fuel and light	...	70	17 10
Balance from last year	...	43	7 4	Furniture and earthenware	...	48	15 2
				Salaries and wages	...	438	2 4
				Funerals	...	5	5 0
				Repairs	...	14	7 10
				New buildings	...	44	15 0
				Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery	...	10	3 0
				Insurance	...	15	5 3
				Other expenses	...	27	1 7
Total	...	£934	19 3	Total	...	£911	8 2

Visited 27th April.—Five men and four women patients. There is nothing fresh to report.

REEFTON HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1901	...	...	...	17
Admitted during the year	...	...	...	79
Total under treatment				96
Discharged	...	...	...	54
Died	...	...	...	18
Remaining on 31st March, 1902				24

Sex.—92 males, 4 females.

Localities from which Patients came.—Inangahua County.

Country.—England and Wales, 29; Scotland, 9; Ireland, 25; New Zealand, 15; China, 5; Norway, 3; Australia, 8; Switzerland, 1; Newfoundland, 1.

Religion.—Church of England, 35; Roman Catholic, 30; Presbyterian, 16; Wesleyan, 6; Confucian, 5; Lutheran, 4.

Total collective days' stay in Hospital, 4,978; individual average days' stay, 51·85. Daily average cost per head, 6s. 5d.; less patients' payments, 5s. 4½d.

Outdoor Patients.—Individual cases, 231; attendances, 860.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

<i>Receipts.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>	£	s.	d.
From Government ...	647	3	8	Rations ...	371	0	3
Local bodies ...	275	0	0	Wines, spirits, ale, &c. ...	62	6	8
Subscriptions and donations ...	306	4	5	Surgery and dispensary ...	86	5	6
Patients' payments ...	260	18	4	Fuel and light ...	98	18	2
Other sources ...	95	0	0	Bedding and clothing ...	21	11	0
Balance from last year ...	59	5	7	Furniture and earthenware ...	93	10	6
				Washing and laundry ...	17	19	6
				Salaries and wages ...	713	10	0
				Funerals ...	3	18	0
				Repairs ...	20	15	0
				Additions to buildings ...	15	0	0
				Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery ...	56	11	1
				Interest, ...	0	6	0
				Insurance ...	3	15	0
				Other expenses ...	34	7	2
Total ...	£1,643	12	0	Total ...	£1,599	13	10

Visited 21st December.—Fifteen men and one woman. Mr. and Mrs. Preshaw have resigned after twenty-nine and twenty-six years' faithful and good service in charge of this Hospital. On the day of visit, the Hospital was in a transition state. Miss Gosling (Wellington certificate) has been appointed Matron.

RIVERTON HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1901 ...	16
Admitted during the year ...	150
Total under treatment ...	166
Discharged ...	146
Died ...	5
Remaining on 31st March, 1902 ...	15

Sex.—127 males, 39 females.

Localities from which Patients came.—Waiau, Orepuki, Colac, Riverton, Otautau, Thornbury, Tapanui, Invercargill.

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

Religion.—Church of England, Presbyterian, Wesleyan, Roman Catholic, Confucian.

Total collective days' stay in Hospital, 4,767; individual average days' stay, 28·71. Daily average cost per head, 6s. 6½d.; less patients' payments, 5s. 5½d.

Outdoor Patients.—Individual cases, 60; attendances, 101.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

<i>Receipts.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>	£	s.	d.
From Government ...	898	0	0	Rations ...	362	16	6
Local bodies ...	885	18	11	Wines, spirits, ale, &c. ...	15	6	6
Subscriptions and donations ...	6	0	0	Surgery and dispensary ...	146	9	7
Patients' payments ...	250	4	0	Fuel and light ...	91	10	0
Other sources ...	14	10	0	Bedding and clothing ...	17	9	11
				Furniture and earthenware ...	39	0	5
				Washing and laundry ...	13	7	6
				Salaries and wages ...	725	11	4
				Water-supply ...	1	12	0
				Repairs ...	13	13	6
				New buildings ...	240	9	0
				Additions ...	261	18	3
				Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery ...	7	17	9
				Interest ...	0	19	8
				Insurance ...	13	14	9
				Other expenses ...	104	14	1
Total ...	£2,054	12	11	Total ...	£2,056	10	9

Visited 30th April.—Ten men and three women patients. This Hospital has been on the up grade for the last two years, and Dr. Trotter and Miss Willis deserve much credit for its increasing efficiency.

ROSS HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1901	...	...	...	11
Admitted during the year...	...	...	...	23
				—
Total under treatment	...	...	...	34
Discharged	...	...	...	19
Died	...	...	...	7

Remaining on 31st March, 1902 ... 8

Sex.—31 males, 3 females.

Localities from which Patients came.—Ross, 27; South Westland, 7.

Country.—England, 8; Scotland, 5; Ireland, 5; New Zealand, 12; Denmark, 2; Wales, 2.

Religion.—Church of England, 18; Roman Catholic, 9; Presbyterian, 5; Lutheran, 2.

Total collective days' stay in Hospital, 4,272; individual average days' stay, 125·64. Daily average cost per head, 3s. 5d.; less patients' payments, 2s. 10½d.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

<i>Receipts.</i>				<i>Expenditure.</i>			
		£	s. d.			£	s. d.
From Government	...	275	16 9	Rations, wine, spirits, ale, &c.	...	195	0 4
Local bodies	...	231	4 2	Surgery and dispensary	...	34	13 2
Subscriptions and donations	...	111	12 0	Fuel and light	...	28	13 0
Patients' payments	...	112	15 0	Bedding and clothing	...	36	16 0
				Furniture and earthenware	...	3	11 6
				Salaries and wages	...	324	2 0
				Water-supply	...	3	0 0
				Funerals	...	11	14 0
				Repairs	...	72	19 5
				Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery	...	12	2 6
				Insurance	...	5	3 6
				Other expenses	...	3	12 6
Total	...	£731	7 11	Total	...	£731	7 11

Visited 28th December.—Ten old men patients, nine being old-age pensioners. The Master and Matron consider the well-being and comfort of the inmates in every way.

SOUTH WAIRARAPA HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1901	...	...	...	2
Admitted during the year	...	...	...	40
				—
Total under treatment	...	...	...	42
Discharged	...	...	...	32
Died	...	...	...	2

Remaining on 31st March, 1902 ... 8

Sex.—37 males, 5 females.

Localities from which Patients came.—Carterton, 7; Greytown, 10; Featherston, 7; Martinborough, 6; Masterton, 1; Morrison's Bush, 2; Gladstone, 5; Matarawa, 1; Cross' Creek, 2; Eketahuna, 1.

Country.—England, 7; Scotland, 3; Ireland, 5; New Zealand, 24; France, 1; Sweden, 2.

Religion.—Church of England, 30; Roman Catholic, 4; Presbyterian, 5; Wesleyan, 3.

Total collective days' stay in Hospital, 1,071; individual average days' stay, 25·50. Daily average cost per head, 14s. 5½d.; less patients' payments, 13s. 8d.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

<i>Receipts.</i>				<i>Expenditure.</i>			
		£	s. d.			£	s. d.
From Government	...	609	15 3	Rations	...	173	7 11
Local bodies	...	280	0 0	Wines, spirits, ale, &c.	...	3	13 6
Subscriptions and donations	...	402	4 11	Surgery and dispensary	...	35	3 8
Interest	...	3	15 4	Fuel and light...	...	16	12 10
Insurance	...	54	14 3	Bedding and clothing	...	13	12 9
Patients' payments	...	42	3 0	Salaries and wages	...	315	1 2
Other sources	...	100	0 0	Furniture and earthenware	...	114	16 4
Balance from last year	...	109	9 9	Repairs, additions, and new build- ings	...	1,073	19 1
				Washing and laundry	...	4	11 6
				Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery	...	21	11 11
				Interest	...	1	15 0
				Insurance	...	15	16 6
				Commission	...	0	10 0
				Other expenses	...	56	16 2
Total	...	£1,602	2 6	Total	...	£1,847	8 4

Visited 3rd July.—Five men and two women patients. The new addition is completed, so far as funds will allow, and is occupied by patients. The walls are well finished, and lined with Keen's cement in a thoroughly satisfactory manner. Residents of the district show their interest in this hospital by substantial gifts.

THAMES HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1901	...	...	...	32
Admitted during the year	...	...	...	424
Total under treatment				456
Discharged	...	...	...	384
Died	...	...	...	34
Remaining on 31st March, 1902				38

Sex.—319 males, 137 females.

Localities from which Patients came.—Thames, 405; Auckland, 6; Waikato, 5; East Coast, 8.

Country.—New Zealand, 240; England, 65; Ireland, 51; Scotland, 12; Australia, 27; America, 2; Canada, 3; Cape Colony, 1; Newfoundland, 1; Tasmania, 6; Switzerland, 1; Denmark, 1; France, 2; New Caledonia, 3; Spain, 1; Austria, 4; Sweden, 1; Germany, 3.

Religion.—Church of England, 212; Roman Catholic, 101; Presbyterian, 55; Wesleyan, 30; Congregationalist, 2; Salvation Army, 2; Primitive Methodist, 10; Church of Christ, 1; Lutheran, 1; Baptist, 9; non-sectarian, 1.

Total collective days' stay in Hospital, 13,054; individual average days' stay, 28·62 Daily average cost per head, 3s. 4½d.; less patients' payments, 2s. 2½d.

Outdoor Patients.—Individual cases, 342; attendances, 1,051.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

<i>Receipts.</i>				<i>Expenditure.</i>			
		£	s. d.			£	s. d.
From Government	...	772	18 5	Rations, fuel, and light...	...	568	3 4
Local bodies	...	642	5 2	Wines, spirits, ale, &c. ...	...	4	13 0
Subscriptions and donations	...	99	8 8	Surgery and dispensary	...	157	10 1
Rents...	...	18	0 0	Bedding and clothing	...	133	11 1
Patients' payments	...	770	9 7	Salaries and wages	...	885	15 0
Other sources	...	0	5 8	Water-supply and rates	...	51	0 10
Balance from last year	...	91	6 1	Funerals	...	6	1 6
				Additions to buildings	...	90	0 6
				Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery	...	41	4 6
				Consultations	...	130	4 0
				Insurance	...	38	18 9
				Other expenses	...	110	12 11
Total	...	£2,394	13 7	Total	...	£2,217	15 6

Visited 17th February.—Twenty-nine men and eight women patients. A thoroughly satisfactory Hospital in every respect, excepting its site. Dr. Aubin and Miss Stewart keep the Thames Hospital up to a high state of efficiency, and it is also one of the most economically managed.

TIMARU HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1901	...	...	...	32
Admitted during the year	...	...	...	362
Total under treatment				394
Discharged	...	...	...	329
Died	...	...	...	30
Remaining on 31st March, 1902				35

Sex.—246 males, 148 females.

Localities from which Patients came.—Hospital district, 350; outside hospital district, 44.

Country.—England, 86; Scotland, 23; Ireland, 76; New Zealand, 188; Australia, 10; Germany, 5; Denmark, 1; Norway, 1; Sweden, 1; Wales, 2; France, 1.

Religion.—Roman Catholic, 97; Episcopalian, 168; Presbyterian, 74; Salvation Army, 6; Brethren, 6; Wesleyan, 24; Methodist, 10; Lutheran, 2; Church of Christ, 1; Congregationalist, 2; Independent, 1; no religion, 3.

Total collective days' stay in Hospital, 10,310; individual average days' stay, 26·16. Daily average cost per head, 5s. 9½d.; less patients' payments, 5s. 2½d.

Outdoor Patients.—Individual cases, 264; attendances, 690.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

<i>Receipts.</i>			<i>Expenditure.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
From Government ...	1,331	9 3	Rations ...	690	9 7
Local bodies ...	1,331	9 4	Wines, spirits, ale, &c. ...	79	4 0
Subscriptions and donations ...	2	2 0	Surgery and dispensary ...	310	16 11
Bequests ...	21	12 0	Fuel and light ...	342	16 4
Rents ...	4	5 0	Bedding and clothing ...	92	7 1
Patients' payments ...	274	14 3	Furniture and earthenware ...	85	0 9
Other sources ...	2	4 0	Salaries and wages ...	1,039	19 7
			Water-supply ...	24	16 0
			Repairs ...	146	9 9
			Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery ...	37	15 7
			Insurance ...	15	13 6
			Plague tents ...	18	0 0
			Members' travelling-expenses ...	12	9 0
			Other expenses ...	71	17 0
Total ...	£2,967	15 10	Total ...	£2,967	15 10

Visited 8th May.—Twenty-two men and fourteen women patients. Great structural alterations are pending, including a new operating-room and a cottage for the nurses. Colonel Jowsey has returned to his former position of Steward.

WAIKATO HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1901 ...	29
Admitted during the year ...	382
Total under treatment ...	411
Discharged ...	353
Died ...	24
Remaining on 31st March, 1902 ...	34

Sex.—307 males, 104 females.

Localities from which Patients came.—Waikato, King-country, Rotorua, and Kawhia.

Country.—England, 104; Scotland, 78; Ireland, 43; New Zealand, 157; Australia, 9; Germany, 5; Sweden, 2; United States of America, 3.

Religion.—Church of England, 170; Roman Catholic, 53; Presbyterian, 77; Wesleyan, 85; Congregationalist, 8; Lutheran, 3; Salvationist, 4; Mormon, 2; no religion, 9.

Total collective days' stay in Hospital, 7,709; individual average days' stay, 18·76. Daily average cost per head, 7s. 2½d.; less patients' payments, 6s. 4d.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

<i>Receipts.</i>			<i>Expenditure.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
From Government ...	1,612	1 0	Rations ...	736	16 1
Local bodies ...	1,312	16 0	Wines, spirits, ale, &c. ...	25	3 11
Subscriptions and donations ...	23	15 6	Surgery and dispensary ...	290	2 3
Rents ...	51	8 6	Fuel and light ...	139	17 9
Patients' payments ...	349	7 6	Bedding and clothing ...	59	6 6
Other sources ...	12	6 0	Furniture and earthenware ...	60	13 6
			Washing and laundry ...	90	0 0
			Salaries and wages ...	1,040	0 0
			Water-supply ...	45	3 2
			Additions to buildings ...	470	16 10
			Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery ...	30	1 5
			Insurance ...	26	0 0
			Other expenses ...	247	13 1
Total ...	£3,361	14 6	Total ...	£3,261	14 6

Visited 14th February.—Twenty-four men and eleven women patients. All in excellent order under Miss Rothwell. New rooms have been added to the isolation ward. A bedroom for the laundress and a sitting-room for the Matron are required. Dr. Douglas takes great interest in his work.

WAIMATE HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1901	...	...	...	6
Admitted during the year	...	...	...	130
Total under treatment				136
Discharged	...	...	...	111
Died	...	...	...	10
Remaining on 31st March, 1902				15

Sex.—92 males, 44 females.

Locality from which Patients came.—Waimate County.

Country.—England, 21; Scotland, 7; Ireland, 20; New Zealand, 72; Wales, 2; Australia, 4; South Africa, 1; Germany, 2; Norway, 1.

Total collective days' stay in Hospital, 3,285; individual average days' stay, 24·15. Daily average cost per head, 7s. 3d.; less patients' payments, 6s. 4½d.

Outdoor Patients.—Individual cases, 49; attendances, 257.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

<i>Receipts.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>	£	s.	d.
From Government	450	8	3	Rations	191	1	10
Local bodies	422	17	8	Wines, spirits, ale, &c.	14	16	0
Subscriptions and donations	4	19	0	Surgery and dispensary	82	13	4
Patients' payments	158	17	0	Fuel and light	78	15	6
Other sources	28	16	0	Bedding and clothing	37	17	3
Balance from last year	63	0	11	Furniture and earthenware	4	7	6
				Salaries and wages	512	5	3
				Repairs	5	6	0
				Additions	20	9	6
				Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery	13	8	11
				Interest	2	0	6
				Insurance	13	9	0
				Commission	0	10	0
				Other expenses	214	3	6
Total	£1,128	18	10	Total	£1,191	4	1

Visited 7th May.—Nine men and six women patients. All satisfactory. The nurses should have a lavatory and bath-room for their own use.

WAIPAWA HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1901	...	...	...	26
Admitted during the year	...	...	...	363
Total under treatment				389
Discharged	...	...	...	343
Died	...	...	...	18
Remaining on 31st March, 1902				28

Sex.—301 males, 88 females.

Localities from which Patients came.—Norsewood, 33; Makotoku, 12; Takapau, 27; Ormondville, 38; Matamau, 5; Waikapiro, 10; Tikokino, 6; Tahoraite, 4; Kumeroa, 3; Kaikora, 12; Wairoa, 3; Te Aute, 7; Waipawa, 40; Porangahau and Coast, 39; Foxton, 1; Feilding, 1; Alfredton, 1; Gisborne, 3; Napier, 7; Dannevirke, 43; Woodville, 16; Waipukurau, 37; Wellington, 2; Makaretu, 24; Palmerston, 3; Hastings, 10; Wanganui, 1; Levin, 1.

Country.—New Zealand, 157; England, 96; Ireland, 55; Scotland, 26; Australia, 11; Denmark, 11; Norway, 9; Sweden, 3; Tasmania, 3; Finland, 2; Bohemia, 2; America, 2; India, 2; Germany, 2; Saxony, 1; Isle of Man, 1; France, 1; Jersey, 1; Newfoundland, 1; Austria, 1; Italy, 1; Queensland, 1.

Religion.—Church of England, 196; Roman Catholic, 72; Presbyterian, 52; no religion, 10; Lutheran, 21; Baptist, 4; Salvationist, 7; Plymouth Brethren, 4; Wesleyan, 16; Mormon, 1; Seventh-day Adventist, 1; Methodist, 4; Spiritualist, 1.

Total collective days' stay in Hospital, 12,492; individual average days' stay, 32·11. Daily average cost per head, 3s. 11d.; less patients' payments, 3s. 4½d.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

<i>Receipts.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>	£	s.	d.
From Government ...	1,068	6	5	Rations ...	728	19	9
Local bodies ...	882	10	0	Wines, &c. ...	6	10	0
Subscriptions and donations ...	271	17	2	Surgery and dispensary ...	225	18	5
Patients' payments ...	322	6	0	Fuel and light ...	163	14	3
Balance from last year ...	168	2	5	Bedding and clothing ...	77	4	0
				Washing and laundry ...	65	0	0
				Salaries and wages ...	911	17	2
				Funerals ...	6	15	0
				Repairs and furniture ...	132	17	11
				Additions to buildings ...	161	0	0
				Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery ...	9	1	8
				Insurance ...	46	10	6
				Other expenses ...	72	4	0
Total ...	£2,713	2	0	Total ...	£2,607	12	8

Visited 25th October.—Thirty men and twelve women patients. Dr. Godfray and Miss Godfray are practical believers in the healthfulness of an abundance of fresh air, and the wide sash-windows at the end of the wards give free access to outdoor air when open, and no draughts when closed. Greater tidiness, both in the Hospital and in the nurses' cottage, is desirable.

WAIROA HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1901	...	...	3
Admitted during the year	...	...	36
Total under treatment	...	...	39
Discharged	...	...	37
Died	...	...	...

Remaining on 31st March, 1902 ... 2

Sex.—30 males, 9 females.

Localities from which Patients came.—Wairoa, Feilding, Waikaremoana, Frasertown.

Nationality.—English, 6; Irish, 3; Scotch, 4; New Zealand, 5; aboriginal, 16; America, 2; unknown, 1.

Religion.—Church of England, 22; Roman Catholic, 5; Presbyterian, 4; Methodist, 4; Salvation Army, 1; unknown, 1.

Total collective days' stay in Hospital, 774; individual average days' stay, 19.84. Daily average cost per head, 13s. 10³/₄d.; less patients' payments, 11s. 10³/₄d.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

<i>Receipts.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>	£	s.	d.
From Government ...	227	14	0	Rations ...	104	15	1
Local bodies ...	163	16	11	Wines, &c. ...	2	6	0
Subscriptions and donations ...	53	4	3	Surgery and dispensary ...	38	1	6
Patients' payments ...	77	13	6	Fuel and light ...	30	15	6
Balance from last year ...	4	13	9	Bedding and clothing ...	10	5	0
				Furniture, &c. ...	9	13	1
				Washing and laundry ...	1	6	0
				Salaries and wages ...	237	19	9
				Repairs ...	4	0	3
				Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery ...	4	18	8
				Interest ...	0	11	0
				Insurance ...	2	12	0
				Other expenses ...	91	0	8
Total ...	£527	2	5	Total ...	£538	4	6

WANGANUI HOSPITAL

Number of patients on 31st March, 1901	...	...	37
Admitted during the year	...	...	508
Total under treatment	...	...	545
Discharged	...	...	466
Died	...	...	36
Remaining on 31st March, 1902	...	...	43

Sex.—358 males, 187 females.

Localities from which Patients came.—Wanganui Borough, 281; Wanganui County, 70; Waitotara County, 55; Rangitikei County, 109; Marton Borough, 22; Patea County, 4; Palmerston North, 1; Taranaki, 3.

Country.—England and Wales, 127; Scotland, 39; Ireland, 51; New Zealand, 281; Australia, 25; Norway, 3; Sweden, 1; America, 1; Canada, 3; Germany, 4; China, 2; Gibraltar, 1; Austria, 1; Finland, 1; France, 1; East India, 1; Italy, 1; Denmark, 2.

Religion.—Church of England, 232; Roman Catholic, 129; Presbyterian, 106; Wesleyan, 34; Plymouth Brethren, 1; Jewish, 2; Church of Christ, 2; Baptist, 5; Salvation Army, 7; Lutheran, 5; Methodist, 7; Congregational, 1; unknown, 14.

Total collective days' stay in Hospital, 14,258; individual average days' stay, 26.16. Daily average cost per head, 4s. 5½d.; less patients' payments, 3s. 10½d.

Outdoor Patients.—Individual cases, 244; attendances, 1,576.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

<i>Receipts.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>	£	s.	d.
From Government ...	2,420	15	4	Rations ...	868	13	10
Local bodies ...	1,114	8	4	Wines, spirits, ale, &c. ...	48	6	6
Subscriptions and donations ...	1,088	12	7	Surgery and dispensary ...	365	14	4
Rents ...	986	0	9	Fuel and light ...	325	9	9
Patients' payments ...	432	7	5	Bedding and clothing ...	105	3	1
Other sources ...	151	19	9	Furniture and earthenware ...	66	18	2
				Salaries and wages ...	1,125	5	11
				Water-supply ...	80	0	0
				Funerals ...	8	15	0
				Repairs ...	38	12	0
				Additions to buildings ...	62	3	8
				Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery ...	28	11	9
				Interest ...	253	2	6
				Other expenses ...	78	6	7
Total ...	£6,194	4	2	Total ...	£3,455	3	1

Visited 3rd August and 20th June.—Twenty-nine men and ten women patients. The Queen Victoria Ward for women and children, now in course of erection, will make a handsome addition to this Hospital. A larger number of patients means a larger staff of nurses, and, the accommodation for the staff being already cramped, it would be as well if the Board were to build a separate cottage for the nurses. This is a well-managed Hospital, and Dr. Anderson and Miss Allen are attentive to their duties, and excellent officers.

WELLINGTON HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1901 ...	145
Admitted during the year ...	1,854
Total under treatment ...	1,999
Discharged ...	1,716
Died ...	122
Remaining on 31st March, 1902 ...	161

Sex.—1,236 males, 763 females.

Localities from which Patients came.—Wellington Hospital District: Wellington, 1,390; Wellington suburbs, 183; Petone, 55; Lower Hutt, 40; Levin, 30; Upper Hutt, 20; Pahautau, 6; Otaki, 4; Mungaroa, 4; sundry small places in the district, 9. Wairarapa Hospital District: Masterton, 22; Eketahuna, 8; Pahiatua, 6; Carterton, 4; sundry small places in the district, 37. Palmerston North Hospital District: Feilding, 21; Palmerston North, 18; Marton, 5; Foxton, 3; sundry small places in the district, 4. Wanganui Hospital District: Hunterville, 3; Mangaweka, 2; Ohingaiti, 1. Taranaki Hospital District, 9; Napier and surrounding district, 14; Westport, Hokitika, and Greymouth, 15; Nelson and surrounding district, 8; Auckland, 3; Christchurch, 1; Lyttelton, 1; Ashburton, 1; Dunedin, 1; Chatham Islands, 1; Gisborne, 1; Tasmania, 1; South Africa, 1; from ships in port, 50; no definite address, 17.

Nationality of Patients.—English, 1,084; Colonials (New Zealand), 485; Irish, 161; Scotch, 111; Colonials (Australia), 33; Swedes, 22; Americans, 20; Germans, 15; Welsh, 11; Danes, 9; Chinese, 6; Norwegians, 6; Maoris (New Zealand), 5; French, 5; Italians, 5; Swiss, 4; Indians, 3; Assyrians, 3; Greeks, 2; Jersey Islanders, 2; Dutch (Belgium), 1; no denomination given, 6.

Religion of Patients.—Church of England, 1,026; Roman Catholic, 413; Presbyterian, 262; Wesleyan Methodist, 135; Baptist, 33; Salvation Army, 20; Plymouth Brethren, 22; Lutheran, 14; Congregationalist, 14; Methodist (Primitive), 13; Hebrew, 7; Church of Christ, 6; Spiritualist, 5; Confucian, 4; Freethinkers, 2; Christadelphian, 1; Greek Church, 1; Catholic Apostolic, 1; no religion, 20.

Total collective days' stay in Hospital, 58,367; individual average days' stay, 29.20. Daily average cost per head, 4s. 5½d.; less patients' payments, 3s. 6½d.

Outdoor Patients.—Individual cases, 2,650; attendances, 13,443.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

<i>Receipts.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>	£	s.	d.
From Government ...	9,484	1	6	Rations ...	3,546	19	2
Local bodies ...	5,950	0	0	Wines, spirits, ale, &c. ...	134	11	9
Subscriptions and donations ...	3,151	0	3	Surgery and dispensary ...	1,214	2	6
Rents ...	2,444	11	6	Fuel and light ...	1,152	14	11
Patients' payments ...	2,632	19	0	Bedding and clothing ...	284	5	2
Other sources ...	250	1	1	Furniture and earthenware ...	214	17	1
Balance from last year ...	2,455	13	6	Washing and laundry ...	462	5	6
				Salaries and wages ...	4,455	16	5
				Water-supply ...	90	18	0
				Funerals ...	30	17	6
				Repairs ...	667	0	2
				New buildings ...	2,535	5	4
				Additions to buildings ...	50	0	0
				Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery ...	79	9	10
				Interest ...	67	5	4
				Insurance ...	61	19	3
				Other expenses ...	586	11	7
Total ...	£26,368	6	10	Total ...	£15,634	19	6

Visited several times during the course of the year.—A very large number of patients pass through this Hospital, and its wards are terribly overcrowded. Stretchers down the centre of a ward at night should not be permitted. The elaborate operating-room has been completed, and is now in use. Removal of the children from the main building to the hill wards is a right step. Excavation for the proposed nurses' home is progressing, and its completion will mean greater space for patients. Dr. Ewart and Miss Payne are successful in their endeavours to make this Hospital and its staff thoroughly efficient.

WESTPORT HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1901 ...	28
Admitted during the year ...	150
Total under treatment ...	178
Discharged ...	133
Died ...	19

Remaining on 31st March, 1902 ... 26

Sex.—129 males, 49 females.

Locality from which Patients came.—Buller district and Westport.

Country.—England, 45; Ireland, 35; Scotland, 13; New Zealand, 60; America, 2; Germany, 5; Denmark, 4; Sweden, 2; Tasmania, 1; Australia, 6; Canada, 2; Prussia, 1.

Religion.—Church of England, 77; Roman Catholic, 47; Presbyterian, 17; Baptist, 2; Wesleyan, 8; Salvation Army, 4; Lutheran, 6; Freethinker, 3; Methodist, 7; Quaker, 1; Greek Church, 1.

Total collective days' stay in Hospital, 8,675; individual average days' stay, 48.73. Daily average cost per head, 3s. 8d.; less patients' payments, 2s. 11½d.

Outdoor Patients.—Individual cases, 114; attendances, 287.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

<i>Receipts.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>	£	s.	d.
From Government ...	735	6	11	Rations ...	498	7	3
Local bodies ...	467	15	5	Wines, spirits, ale, &c. ...	50	4	9
Subscriptions and donations ...	86	8	0	Surgery and dispensary ...	119	19	4
Rents ...	30	12	0	Fuel and light ...	106	13	6
Patients' payments ...	314	13	5	Bedding and clothing ...	15	8	2
Other sources ...	12	11	0	Furniture and earthenware ...	60	9	11
				Salaries and wages ...	572	7	4
				Funerals ...	12	1	6
				Repairs ...	118	6	0
				Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery, &c. ...	10	1	11
				Insurance ...	13	19	0
				Other expenses ...	16	15	2
Total ...	£1,647	6	9	Total ...	£1,594	13	10

Visited 2nd January.—Twenty-three patients. Miss Hayward has greatly improved this Hospital. It is clean and well managed. There is now a good water-supply, but the earth-closets have not been replaced by any system of drainage.

WHANGAREI HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1901	...	...	...	Nil
Admitted during the year	...	...	...	84
				—
Total under treatment	...	...	...	84
Discharged	...	...	...	69
Died	...	...	...	8
				—
Remaining on 31st March, 1902	...	...	...	7

Sex.—71 males, 13 females.

Localities from which Patients came.—Whangarei County and Bay of Islands County.

Nationality.—British, Norwegian, Asiatics, New Zealand.

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

Total collective days' stay in Hospital, 1,774; individual average days' stay, 21.12. Daily average cost per head, 4s. 2d.; less patients' payments, 2s. 8½d.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.							
<i>Receipts.</i>		£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>		£ s. d.
From Government	...	666	2	11	Rations	...	137 13 5
Local bodies	...	631	17	10	Wines, spirits, ale, &c.	...	2 12 0
Subscriptions and donations	...	85	12	3	Surgery and dispensary	...	42 12 2
Patients' payments	...	129	14	9	Fuel and light	...	31 5 6
					Furnishing	...	464 14 6
					Salaries and wages	...	130 11 3
					Funerals	...	11 10 0
					New buildings	...	678 8 11
					Insurance	...	14 0 0
Total	...	£1,513	7	9	Total	...	£1,513 7 9

Visited 13th February.—Four men and one woman patient. A very well arranged and pretty Hospital for eighteen to twenty beds. All it needs is a good water-supply, and I understand that is coming. Miss Stuart (Auckland certificate) has been appointed Matron. A home for old men (eleven inmates) has been built not far from the Hospital, and is under the charge of Mr. and Mrs. Harwood.

TABLE showing Admissions, Discharges, &c., of Patients at Hospitals for Year ended 31st March, 1902.

Hospitals.	Number of Patients on March 31, 1901.	Number of Patients admitted during Year.	Total under Treatment.	Number discharged.	Died.	Number remaining on March 31, 1902.	Sex.		Total Collect Days' Stay in Hospital.	Individual Average Days' Stay.	Average Daily Cost per Patient.	Percentage of Cost Administration on Total Expenditure.	Number of Outdoor Patients.	
							M.	F.					Individual Cases.	Attendances.
Akaroa	2	23	25	24	..	1	19	6	650	26.00	£ s. d. 0 9 0	51.33	..	..
Arrowtown	9	81	90	77	7	6	64	26	1,376	15.29	0 10 10	54.48	91	150
Ashburton	10	207	217	193	8	16	170	47	3,973	18.31	0 6 6½	47.23	..	..
Auckland	158	1,824	1,982	1,598	181	203	1,328	654	60,908	30.72	0 4 1	27.80	..	..
Blenheim	13	155	168	144	13	11	125	43	5,611	33.40	0 9 7½	29.84	..	..
Charleston	6	40	46	33	6	7	46	..	1,246	27.08	0 7 9	42.03	..	..
Christchurch	99	1,511	1,610	1,397	123	90	1,007	603	36,424	22.62	0 5 5½	41.08	1,386	9,011
Coromandel	7	102	109	97	4	8	84	25	2,542	23.32	0 7 9½	67.20	332	448
Cromwell	1	75	76	67	7	2	57	19	1,723	22.67	0 9 3	52.38	20	34
Dunedin	86	1,224	1,310	1,107	101	102	832	478	34,969	26.69	0 4 11	30.62	1,568	5,062
Dunsan	2	63	65	55	7	3	51	14	1,856	28.55	0 11 3	47.80	53	..
Gisborne	27	223	250	205	30	25	194	56	7,061	28.24	0 5 9	42.00	..	..
Grey mouth	50	198	248	159	38	51	214	34	18,976	76.51	0 2 8½	37.24	204	546
Hawera	10	127	137	111	15	11	106	31	2,973	21.70	0 7 10½	39.42	..	..
Hokitika	22	138	160	110	16	34	119	41	11,850	74.00	0 3 9½	33.95	231	616
Invercargill	32	449	481	401	43	37	340	141	14,356	29.84	0 4 11	34.98	1,030	2,164
Kumara	16	76	92	72	7	13	70	22	5,590	60.76	0 3 11	33.88	148	222
Lawrence	5	112	117	98	12	7	80	37	2,706	23.12	0 5 9	48.59	56	..
Masterton	12	81	93	73	9	11	70	23	3,352	36.04	0 6 5½	40.76	..	..
Mercury Bay	2	45	47	41	4	2	40	7	736	15.66	0 18 1	67.87	149	288
Napier	36	409	445	369	23	53	287	158	11,377	25.56	0 5 10½	40.22	644	..
Naseby	13	155	168	149	14	5	121	47	4,731	28.16	0 5 10½	40.80	51	69
Nelson	24	204	228	189	16	23	135	93	9,349	41.00	0 5 4½	42.23	625	2,190
New Plymouth	25	292	317	283	19	15	222	95	6,843	21.58	0 7 1	34.40	..	..
Oamaru	13	219	232	197	14	21	167	65	7,131	30.73	0 3 9½	40.75	110	1,156
Ohaki	5	65	70	57	8	5	50	20	1,447	20.67	0 15 0	44.24	..	..
Pahiatua	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Palmerston North	19	246	265	223	19	23	191	74	7,656	28.51	0 5 10½	40.40	..	..
Patea	1	59	60	58	..	2	47	13	728	12.13	0 12 0½	50.34	22	53
Pictou	11	53	64	48	4	12	48	16	3,994	62.40	0 4 7	35.10	..	..
Queenstown	10	82	92	77	10	5	74	18	2,583	28.07	0 6 8½	51.67	64	188
Reefton	17	79	96	54	18	24	92	4	4,978	51.85	0 6 5	48.75	231	860
Riverton	16	150	166	146	5	15	127	39	4,767	28.71	0 6 6½	47.30	60	101
Ross	11	23	34	19	7	8	31	3	4,272	125.64	0 3 5	45.96	..	..
South Wairarapa	2	40	42	32	2	3	37	5	1,071	25.50	0 14 5½	43.59	..	..
Thames	32	424	456	384	34	38	319	137	13,054	28.62	0 3 4½	41.08	342	1,051
Timaru	32	362	394	329	30	35	246	148	10,310	26.16	0 5 9½	36.28	264	690
Waikato	29	382	411	353	24	34	307	104	7,709	18.76	0 7 2½	38.33	..	..
Waimate	6	130	136	111	10	15	92	44	3,285	24.15	0 7 3	44.16	49	257
Waipawa	26	363	389	343	18	28	301	88	12,492	32.11	0 3 11	37.63	..	..
Waipara	3	36	39	37	..	2	30	9	774	19.84	0 13 10½	45.16	..	..
Wanganui	37	508	545	466	36	43	358	187	14,258	26.16	0 4 5½	37.65	244	1,576
Wellington	145	1,854	1,999	1,716	122	161	1,236	763	58,367	29.20	0 4 5½	34.75	2,650	13,443
Westport	28	150	178	133	19	26	129	49	8,675	48.73	0 3 8	36.49	114	287
Whangarei	..	84	84	69	8	7	71	13	1,774	21.12	0 4 2	35.40	..	..
Totals	1,110	13,123	14,233	11,904	1,081	1,248	9,734	4,499	420,503	31.18	0 5 2	38.16	11,122	43,912

TABLE showing Receipts on Account of Hospitals during the Year ended 31st March, 1902.

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 ..	146 8 5	146 8 6	117 0 8	..	..	209 16 10	..	87 18 0	292 16 11
Arrowtown ..	395 8 5	302 0 0	7 2 0	..	..	121 17 5	10 10 0	158 11 7	1,112 3 11
Ashburton ..	562 0 4	630 0 0	52 3 8	60 3 7	112 13 11	3,191 19 11	..	..	1,490 11 4
Auckland ..	4,497 5 1	4,497 5 1	43 6 0	..	33 0 0	376 2 0	28 1 6	8 3 2	12,411 11 3
Blenheim ..	1,200 8 10	1,117 0 0	100 0 0	..	10 0 0	100 19 10	7 1 0	165 19 6	2,806 1 6
Charleston ..	184 8 2	108 0 0	15 12 0	..	..	929 16 3	79 10 6	..	676 8 6
Christchurch ..	6,584 12 10	5,624 3 5	258 18 6	..	..	113 15 2	..	119 1 1	13,233 15 0
Coromandel ..	398 19 5	200 0 0	110 16 11	..	..	130 5 11	3 15 0	658 17 7	1,090 14 2
Cromwell ..	590 16 2	295 0 3	69 16 7	10 0 0	..	1,222 12 11	316 12 0	..	1,759 14 10
Dunedin ..	3,393 17 7	2,950 0 0	202 0 0	..	..	124 6 6	67 10 0	19 6 1	8,162 19 1
Dunstan ..	904 6 8	398 10 0	625 10 1	..	44 15 0	390 18 7	21 5 6	..	1,715 19 3
Gisborne ..	1,430 3 1	725 0 0	439 8 2	..	..	607 13 5	35 4 0	..	3,090 2 3
Greymouth ..	1,317 11 0	517 19 9	..	..	..	140 16 9	..	..	3,024 16 7
Hawera ..	517 19 8	627 9 2	423 10 0	..	2 0 0	216 1 4	23 18 8	16 7 5	1,176 16 2
Hokitika ..	1,321 4 8	1,103 13 7	138 4 2	25 15 0	14 6 0	362 18 0	111 7 0	606 12 10	2,630 11 3
Invercargill ..	1,327 8 2	270 7 11	145 16 0	..	5 0 0	151 8 6	..	137 3 6	3,690 4 9
Kumara ..	445 1 4	260 2 6	11 0 0	..	..	186 2 0	..	311 10 0	1,154 17 3
Lawrence ..	273 6 6	668 15 0	167 19 6	..	..	123 11 7	..	28 9 4	992 1 0
Masterton ..	870 13 9	750 0 0	600 16 6	286 16 1	20 7 3	46 17 8	4 2 9	176 19 10	1,859 9 2
Mercury Bay ..	719 5 1	285 11 9	138 1 1	30 0 0	70 6 6	341 10 5	61 19 8	494 7 6	1,568 9 1
Napier ..	550 1 1	900 5 0	87 1 2	..	..	438 19 7	43 18 0	259 7 1	3,811 0 11
Nelson ..	883 7 6	641 7 5	75 5 11	20 6 10	175 16 6	478 12 1	18 2 0	..	1,745 18 7
New Plymouth ..	409 8 5	..	101 11 0	..	20 19 6	844 13 6	549 12 8	19 5 8	2,543 4 3
Oamaru ..	119 7 8	469 18 4	41 8 3	1 1 0	828 4 6	232 18 7	279 4 2	358 15 1	2,580 19 11
Otaki ..	486 9 10	375 0 0	37 18 8	..	..	82 19 0	..	..	1,920 1 0
Pahiatua ..	375 0 0	721 9 3	163 19 9	20 0 0	..	413 6 9	11 10 0	693 19 3	1,081 16 5
Palmerston North ..	1,003 16 2	171 6 0	5 5 0	..	0 14 7	68 18 0	302 16 11	199 2 0	1,493 7 11
Patea ..	575 18 5	450 4 7	35 7 6	..	..	125 3 0	2 11 6	134 13 2	2,824 10 10
Picton ..	311 12 7	267 10 0	83 11 8	..	..	238 17 8	9 11 2	890 2 11	548 8 3
Queenstown ..	647 3 8	275 0 0	306 4 5	..	..	260 18 4	95 0 0	43 7 4	2,086 7 7
Reefton ..	898 0 0	885 18 11	6 0 0	..	..	250 4 0	14 10 0	59 5 7	934 19 3
Riverton ..	275 16 9	231 4 2	111 12 0	..	..	112 15 0	..	..	1,643 12 0
Ross ..	609 15 3	280 0 3	402 4 11	..	8 15 4	42 3 0	154 14 3	731 7 11	2,054 12 11
South Wairarapa ..	772 18 5	642 5 2	99 8 8	..	18 0 0	770 9 7	0 5 8	109 9 9	1,603 2 6
Thames ..	1,331 9 3	1,331 9 4	2 2 0	21 12 0	4 5 0	274 14 3	2 4 0	91 6 1	2,934 13 7
Tinaru ..	1,612 1 0	1,312 16 0	23 15 6	..	51 8 6	349 7 6	12 6 0	..	2,967 15 10
Waikato ..	450 8 3	422 17 8	4 19 0	..	..	158 17 0	28 16 0	63 0 11	3,361 14 6
Waimate ..	1,068 6 5	882 10 0	271 17 2	..	..	322 6 0	..	168 2 5	1,193 18 10
Waipawa ..	237 14 0	163 16 11	53 4 3	..	..	77 13 6	..	4 13 9	2,713 2 0
Wairoa ..	2,420 15 4	1,114 8 4	1,068 12 7	..	986 0 9	432 7 5	151 19 9	537 2 5	6,194 4 2
Wanganui ..	9,484 1 6	5,950 0 0	3,151 0 3	..	2,444 11 6	2,632 19 0	250 1 1	2,455 13 6	26,368 6 10
Wellington ..	735 6 11	467 15 5	86 8 0	..	30 12 0	314 13 5	12 11 0	..	1,647 6 9
Westport ..	666 2 11	631 17 10	85 12 3	..	..	129 14 9	..	..	1,513 7 9
Whangarei ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals ..	54,387 7 2	40,637 14 3	10,678 7 10	475 14 6	4,876 16 10	18,083 1 11	2,710 11 9	8,539 11 11	140,389 6 2

TABLE showing the Expenditure on Hospitals during the Year ended 31st March, 1902.

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	90 2 2	1 12 0	15 3 3	23 12 0	..	5 15 6	..	150 0 0	..	9 0 0	..	..	6 17 6	..	9 19 9	..	12 7 6	292 16 11
Arrowtown	151 13 6	2 13 0	50 3 8	30 9 0	..	20 5 6	..	400 10 0	..	12 10 6	..	..	52 2 2	..	18 17 9	9 4 9	61 3 6	746 10 7
Ashburton	349 13 9	42 5 0	66 9 8	83 11 9	13 15 6	316 3 10	441 12 6	562 16 4	..	36 4 0	27 16 8	..	127 18 9	..	35 16 3	..	49 17 11	1,300 2 6
Auckland	2,802 2 11	178 4 4	1,642 19 2	922 1 1	469 10 6	3 131 6 2	3 131 6 2	3 131 6 2	2 177 0 0	36 4 0	366 11 1	..	40 17 9	..	50 0 6	..	1,764 1 6	6,411 11 3
Benlue	547 19 11	55 9 2	160 8 3	124 17 6	230 17 7	..	..	766 14 0	100 11 11	7 8 6	52 3 6	605 10 8	127 18 9	..	35 16 3	..	580 2 3	3,376 18 9
Charleston	153 1 4	6 8 3	44 6 3	13 3 0	15 10 3	..	..	193 8 0	..	12 0 0	8 17 6	150 0 0	9 7 3	..	2 7 3	..	25 1 9	633 10 10
Christchurch	2,366 2 4	103 7 7	919 0 11	1,311 14 10	236 3 4	278 10 9	..	3,986 8 8	..	26 19 0	171 14 3	31,207 0 0	98 5 9	10 0 6	76 14 5	..	1,699 19 11	12,492 2 3
Coromandel	136 4 9	3 1 0	44 15 0	54 5 6	12 7 4	10 1 9	..	653 18 0	..	11 13 0	..	..	9 14 9	..	16 3 5	..	36 4 8	988 9 5
Cromwell	115 6 7	..	56 4 4	27 16 1	30 17 4	..	..	407 16 6	20 0 0	3 15 0	6 13 9	336 9 0	9 16 0	..	12 1 6	0 10 0	106 17 9	1,134 3 10
Dunedin	2,450 13 9	182 5 3	933 12 4	1,027 8 10	47 18 9	454 11 1	15 0 0	2,552 18 8	146 3 0	22 10 0	469 14 9	106 18 6	75 8 3	19 9 9	49 9 9	9 16 6	318 10 6	8,582 9 8
Dunstan	162 14 6	11 11 6	35 9 3	32 19 9	18 14 10	155 17 0	..	480 14 6	24 11 1	22 0 0	..	676 7 10	18 16 3	1 4 0	15 15 0	..	47 9 1	1,704 4 7
Gisborne	285 0 10	16 2 6	86 3 3	155 13 0	89 2 5	135 1 1	..	836 15 6	..	..	..	11,234 6 11	18 2 5	7 18 0	66 5 4	2 16 3	46 7 6	3,270 15 1
Greymouth	884 13 8	87 12 7	71 1 7	175 19 4	61 16 9	56 17 3	16 8 0	888 15 4	..	27 12 9	184 1 11	290 0 0	66 9 8	28 2 9	30 0 0	0 18 6	20 5 9	2,854 7 10
Hawera	210 12 10	13 18 6	124 8 10	119 18 11	38 8 3	33 18 3	..	445 15 7	17 2 9	..	..	11 4 7	18 8 10	35 0 1	14 5 0	..	77 2 9	1,176 16 2
Hokitika	763 1 2	65 8 5	164 11 11	121 6 10	46 19 7	18 16 6	..	719 11 8	..	30 15 0	44 7 6	92 12 10	41 4 8	10 18 0	26 18 3	18 4 6	86 18 3	2,240 17 1
Invercargill	744 16 2	28 7 6	195 19 8	303 3 8	120 8 5	131 8 0	47 2 0	1,203 5 3	17 17 0	36 15 0	580 8 7	557 12 7	33 2 1	10 18 0	30 17 6	0 10 0	58 2 2	4,990 13 7
Kumara	348 15 11	22 12 0	111 10 6	56 14 9	120 10 5	..	..	350 12 6	..	20 0 0	..	33 15 3	13 19 0	2 1 0	6 9 0	..	1 11 0	1,094 11 4
Lawrence	234 7 7	9 18 6	97 7 3	103 14 2	3 3 9	24 16 1	33 4 11	368 6 8	..	15 0 0	32 16 6	..	10 14 6	2 9 0	18 1 6	2 2 6	57 13 7	780 5 4
Masterton	226 11 0	6 4 6	50 6 9	21 14 5	3 8 10	27 16 0	18 17 6	414 15 2	..	4 0 0	9 7 3	..	29 0 11	2 9 0	7 4 0	0 4 4	48 0 3	1,115 15 1
Mercury Bay	105 13 0	11 5 0	247 8 6	354 4 7	173 4 10	..	..	711 5 0	..	3 10 0	33 15 4	106 11 5	19 6 3	0 4 2	66 14 6	36 3 0	62 6 2	1,272 6 11
Napier	928 19 5	9 17 6	164 8 3	73 1 5	33 19 6	111 0 6	6 1 4	1,309 11 3	78 0 0	15 0 0	31 15 5	88 18 2	43 2 7	0 4 2	4 11 0	..	26 9 5	3,304 5 5
Naseby	331 7 5	15 14 2	323 18 9	164 0 3	61 9 8	130 7 4	169 15 6	1,047 14 2	17 0 0	15 13 6	104 2 4	895 13 3	18 2 7	..	28 0 0	..	132 7 5	3,418 14 7
Nelson	454 11 2	30 15 7	238 13 1	213 17 8	68 15 8	77 17 7	..	800 14 4	10 0 0	..	..	157 8 3	33 0 11	52 10 3	37 5 0	..	200 17 11	2,580 19 11
New Plymouth	489 8 2	15 9 8	158 11 6	88 16 8	77 8 4	29 19 3	..	533 4 0	..	..	19 0 0	430 11 11	18 17 6	..	7 2 0	..	2 15 7	1,777 13 1
Oamaru	395 16 8	6 3 3	104 2 5	70 2 1	37 1 6	..	..	480 4 9	..	..	..	1,026 7 5	13 13 9	0 7 8	..	..	172 19 4	1,085 8 7
Otaki	208 14 9	..	59 4 1	..	..	..	..	10 13 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	51 1 0	4 6 3	1,165 13 2
Pahiatua	..	17 11 3	137 17 2	209 9 9	61 1 3	28 1 0	42 11 11	861 19 0	..	4 15 0	218 1 6	109 15 6	36 17 0	..	35 10 6	..	247 3 8	2,354 6 5
Palmerston N.	343 11 1	1 12 6	33 15 9	30 15 5	5 13 9	7 11 5	..	213 2 0	..	..	17 19 0	..	8 7 3	..	4 12 4	..	18 10 7	438 16 9
Patea	96 16 9	2 16 3	92 18 8	28 8 10	44 9 6	..	..	327 1 2	..	..	..	..	15 5 0	0 12 6	7 0 0	..	280 15 2	2,095 3 3
Pictou	116 5 8	10 1 6	32 16 11	70 17 10	..	48 15 2	..	438 2 4	..	5 5 0	14 7 10	44 15 0	10 3 0	..	15 5 3	..	27 1 7	911 8 2
Queenstown	193 16 9	62 6 8	86 5 6	98 18 2	21 11 0	93 10 6	17 19 6	713 10 0	..	3 18 0	20 15 0	15 0 0	56 11 1	0 6 3	3 15 0	..	34 7 2	1,599 13 10
Reefton	371 0 3	15 6 6	146 9 7	91 19 0	17 9 11	39 0 5	13 7 6	725 11 4	1 12 0	..	13 13 6	502 7 3	7 17 9	0 19 8	13 14 9	..	104 14 1	2,056 10 9
Riverton	362 16 6	15 6 6	..	28 13 0	36 16 0	3 11 6	..	324 2 0	3 0 0	11 14 0	72 19 5	..	12 2 6	..	5 3 6	..	3 12 6	731 7 11
Ross	195 0 4	..	34 13 2	28 13 0	13 12 9	114 16 4	4 11 6	335 1 2	..	6 1 6	..	1,073 19 1	21 11 11	1 15 0	15 16 6	0 10 0	56 16 2	1,847 8 4
S. Wairarapa	173 7 11	3 13 6	35 3 8	16 12 10	13 11 1	85 0 9	..	885 15 0	51 0 10	..	146 9 9	90 0 6	41 4 6	..	38 18 9	..	240 16 11	2,217 15 6
Thames	568 3 4	4 13 0	157 10 1	342 16 4	92 7 1	60 13 6	90 0 0	1,039 19 7	24 16 0	..	..	470 16 10	37 15 7	..	15 13 6	..	102 6 9	2,967 15 10
Timaru	600 9 7	25 3 11	290 2 3	139 17 9	59 6 6	4 7 6	65 0 0	1,040 0 3	45 3 2	..	5 6 0	20 9 6	13 8 11	2 0 6	20 0 0	0 10 0	247 13 1	3,261 14 6
Waikato	736 16 1	14 16 0	82 13 4	78 15 6	37 17 3	4 7 6	..	512 5 3	..	..	..	..	9 1 8	..	46 10 6	..	214 3 6	1,191 4 1
Waimate	191 1 10	6 10 0	225 18 5	163 14 3	77 4 0	9 13 1	1 6 0	911 17 2	..	6 15 0	132 17 11	161 0 0	4 18 8	..	2 12 0	..	72 4 0	2,607 12 8
Waipawa	728 19 9	2 6 0	38 1 6	30 15 6	10 5 0	..	..	237 19 9	..	8 15 0	4 0 3	..	28 11 9	0 11 0	..	..	91 0 8	538 4 6
Waioara	104 15 1	2 6 0	38 1 6	30 15 6	10 5 0	..	..	237 19 9	..	8 15 0	4 0 3	..	28 11 9	0 11 0	..	..	91 0 8	538 4 6
Wanganui	868 13 10	48 6 6	365 14 4	325 9 9	105 3 1	66 18 2	..	1,125 5 11	80 0 0	..	38 12 0	62 3 8	28 11 9	2 6 6	..	..	78 6 7	3,455 3 1
Wellington	3,546 19 2	134 11 9	1,214 2 6	1,152 14 11	284 5 2	14 17 1	462 5 6	4,455 16 5	90 18 0	30 17 6	667 0 2	2,585 5 4	79 9 10	67 5 4	61 19 3	..	586 11 7	15,634 19 6
Westport	498 7 3	50 4 9	119 19 4	106 13 6	15 8 2	60 9 11	..	572 7 4	..	12 1 6	118 6 0	..	10 1 11	0 16 6	13 19 0	..	15 18 8	1,594 13 10
Whangarei	137 13 5	2 12 0	42 12 2	31 5 6	..	464 14 6	..	130 11 3	..	11 10 0	..	678 8 11	..	..	14 0 0	..	..	1,513 7 9
Totals	25,852 19 0	1,398 2 7	9,362 11 4	8,642 0 1	3,088 3 6	3,321 4 1	11,445 3 8	38,797 3 5	9,912 15 9	9,433 18 9	3,905 19 3	315,095 16 2	1,267 6 1	1,497 14 2	2,976 10 7	7,209 4 11	18,159 5 5	612,365 18 10

TABLE showing the Receipts and Expenditure of the under-mentioned Charitable Institutions during the Year ended 31st March, 1902.

District.	Balance from Last Year.	Receipts.						Expenditure.						Number of Children boarded out.	Total Cost of Children boarded out.	Average Weekly Cost of Children boarded out.
		From Government.	From Rates.	Voluntary Contributions.	Bequests.	Rents, &c.	Payments by or on behalf of Persons relieved.	Other Sources.	Total.	Indoor Relief.	Outdoor Relief.	Total.	Children's Portion of Expenses.			
	£ 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.
North of Auckland..	675 10 7	880 11 9	411 6 8	..	18 4 0	..	157 15 6	2 2 1	2,145 10 7	255 19 0	993 19 2	*1,249 18 2	50 0 0	..	134 18 7	6 0
Auckland ..	404 11 7	3,528 16 6	2,191 12 6	1,894 10 9	53 9 2	54 12 0	1,936 18 9	1,538 5 5	11,662 16 8	8,151 19 9	3,710 11 7	11,862 11 4	798 6 8	15	287 2 0	5 6
Thames and Coromandel	67 2 7	810 6 8	756 4 5	5 0 0	..	..	133 0 0	109 4 3	1,880 17 11	878 0 1	970 10 7	1,848 10 8	287 2 0	23	..	7 0
Waikato ..	..	37 4 0	37 4 0	..	..	..	186 3 4	..	260 11 4	378 0 0	281 0 0	659 0 0	..	1	..	6 0
Bay of Plenty	259 15 4	159 4 1	121 15 7	..	2 1 9	..	25 14 1	12 17 9	581 8 7	..	299 15 8	299 15 8	..	2	..	6 0
Cook ..	..	362 5 0	279 5 0	..	..	..	..	88 0 0	729 10 0	505 8 4	309 13 5	815 1 9	75 14 0	8	75 14 0	4 9
Hawke's Bay	1,051 11 2	1,122 11 11	869 11 9	60 13 0	25 0 0	..	371 19 9	..	3,501 7 7	1,561 19 1	1,335 15 3	2,897 14 4	162 10 5	10	144 15 4	5 4
Taranaki ..	..	1,281 0 1	1,281 0 2	..	..	..	..	..	2,562 0 3	3,278 11 11	1,143 17 4	4,422 9 3	134 17 0	9	124 17 0	6 2
Wanganui and Patea	265 14 6	829 14 6	793 14 6	30 0 0	..	..	198 1 7	10 14 11	2,128 0 0	1,129 9 5	678 9 8	1,807 19 1	117 17 4	3	46 1 0	6 3
Palmerston North	83 15 2	495 0 0	495 0 0	..	..	..	43 3 6	..	1,116 18 8	131 17 3	871 3 1	1,003 0 4	164 17 3	5	38 0 0	5 10
Wellington	6,295 3 10	5,849 9 3	5,133 10 10	499 9 8	25 0 0	46 14 0	1,469 18 4	840 12 0	20,160 7 11	5,144 5 11	5,875 16 3	11,020 2 2	1,984 3 8	36	544 6 0	6 0
Wairau ..	..	264 1 1	264 1 2	..	..	..	..	..	528 2 3	..	528 2 3	528 2 3	18 15 4	1	15 2 0	6 0
Pictou ..	..	80 3 10	80 3 11	..	..	..	..	..	160 7 9	46 16 0	113 11 9	160 7 9	46 16 0	..	..	4 8
Nelson ..	1,665 8 3	995 5 8	900 5 0	103 11 6	5 0 0	..	1,238 8 7	4 17 0	4,912 16 0	1,914 15 8	1,075 2 3	2,989 17 11	883 0 0	5	54 12 0	..
Buller ..	..	359 4 7	359 4 7	..	..	..	..	..	718 9 2	106 12 0	611 17 2	718 9 2	106 12 0	..	..	..
Inangahua	425 9 7	444 8 7	225 0 0	102 14 0	..	..	15 0 0	22 17 10	1,235 10 0	80 1 9	795 19 3	876 1 0	80 1 9	..	..	..
Grey ..	92 13 3	877 6 11	778 15 9	..	..	..	0 10 6	2 2 1	1,751 8 6	666 4 1	798 16 1	1,465 0 2	840 8 11	19	236 14 0	4 9½
Westland ..	9 19 11	821 14 2	596 6 8	275 8 6	3 4 0	..	..	92 9 9	1,799 3 0	187 17 9	1,449 14 9	1,637 12 6	377 9 7	16	260 19 0	6 3
North Canterbury	713 16 7	5,632 0 6	5,269 12 11	114 6 3	679 19 0	98 16 1	1,140 11 1	5,951 18 8	19,661 1 1	10,529 11 8	6,736 18 0	17,266 9 8	1,784 1 10	65	794 18 7	6 0
South Canterbury	1,283 11 7	1,209 18 11	1,247 3 1	22 2 0	1,367 15 0	..	..	128 1 0	5,258 11 7	627 13 11	1,710 2 5	2,337 16 4	465 10 4	30	392 7 8	5 0
North Otago	297 1 3	505 17 9	638 7 9	25 8 9	..	14 16 0	1 1 2	240 15 9	1,723 8 5	633 6 5	996 15 2	1,630 1 7	237 18 2	..	..	..
Otago United	636 17 7	6,067 5 6	5,335 13 1	144 12 6	689 13 11	689 13 11	2,363 13 2	214 9 5	15,442 5 2	8,492 19 0	5,662 4 9	14,155 3 9	3,324 7 8	2	21 9 0	5 6
Southland	1,705 18 5	1,897 19 7	1,923 12 5	235 18 0	7 3 0	7 3 0	609 18 0	397 12 2	6,778 1 7	5,212 11 3	1,985 0 0	7,197 11 3	188 9 6	10	141 10 0	6 9
Totals	15,934 1 2	34,562 0 10	29,988 11 9	3,513 14 11	2,131 3 2	960 4 9	9,891 17 4	9,657 0 1	106,638 14 0	449,914 0 3	38,934 15 10	88,848 16 1	12,108 19 5	260	3,358 6 2	..

* Including £3,039 expended on buildings.

* Also £400 paid to Auckland Hospital and Charitable Aid Board.

TABLE showing Number of Children for whom Maintenance is paid by Charitable Aid Boards, &c., at 31st March, 1902, and 31st March, 1901.

	Boarded out.				Paid for in Institutions.				Totals.			
	31st March, 1902.	31st March, 1901.	Increase.	Decrease.	31st March, 1902.	31st March, 1901.	Increase.	Decrease.	31st March, 1902.	31st March, 1901.	Increase.	Decrease.
North of Auckland	...	...	...	...	11	7	4	...	11	7	4	...
Auckland	10	14	...	4	42	40	2	...	52	54	...	2
Coromandel and Thames	1	1	...	...	22	31	...	9	23	32	...	9
Waikato	1	1	...	...	5	5	...	...	6	6	...	...
Bay of Plenty	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...
Cook	8	3	5	...	...	...	...	...	8	3	5	...
Hawke's Bay	9	11	...	2	1	1	...	...	10	12	...	2
Taranaki	9	15	...	6	...	...	...	...	9	15	...	6
Patea and Wanganui	2	3	...	1	4	4	...	...	6	7	...	1
Palmerston North	5	1	4	...	7	10	...	3	12	11	1	...
Wellington Charitable Aid Board	...	...	...	...	92	100	...	8	136	140	...	4
Wellington Benevolent Trustees	33	20	13	...	8	13	...	5				
North Wairarapa Benevolent Society	3	7	...	4	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	1
Wairau	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	1				
Picton	...	...	...	...	3	3	...	...	3	3	...	...
Nelson	5	8	...	3	17	22	...	5	22	30	...	8
Buller...	...	...	...	...	9	9	...	...	9	9	...	...
Inangahua	...	...	...	...	5	8	...	3	5	8	...	3
Grey	19	10	9	...	36	37	...	1	55	47	8	...
Westland	16	15	1	...	7	8	...	1	23	23	...	...
Ashburton and North Canterbury	57	55	2	...	55	39	16	...	112	94	18	...
South Canterbury	30	38	...	8	7	9	...	2	37	47	...	10
North Otago	...	...	...	...	14	14	...	...	14	14	...	...
Otago United	...	...	...	...	158	214	...	56	160	217	...	57
Otago Benevolent Institution	2	3	...	1	...	...	...	...
Southland	6	8	...	2	3	4	...	1	9	12	...	3
Totals	219	214	36	31	506	579	22	95	725	793	38	106

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.	Hokitika Benevolent Society.	Napier Charitable Aid Board.	North Wairarapa Benevolent Society.	South Canterbury Charitable Aid Board.
Lack of employment—				Gives no information.				
(1.) Able-bodied	...	13	3		...	6	40	1
(2.) Inefficient	38	12	24		16	3	58	4
Sickness	81	113	42		4	22	12	6
Accident	1	3	2		1	1	...	...
Insanity of bread-winner	2	9	8		...	...	1	...
Imprisonment of breadwinner	9	9	4		...	3	1	...
Desertion of bread-winner	43	47	13		...	7	3	5
No male support—								
(1.) Widows	88	125	32		11	42	...	32
(2.) Mothers of illegitimate children	9	37	5		...	1	...	...
Intemperance	4	9	2	Gives no information.	...	...	...	...
Shiftlessness	2	4	...		...	4	...	...
Physical defects	7	24	2		2	6	2	5
Old age	84	81	6		8	15	7	8
Causes undetermined	14	36	30		...	3	2	...
Total number of cases	382	522	173	...	42	113	126	61

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

			Auckland Charitable Aid Board.	Christchurch Char- itable Aid Board.	Wellington Benevo- lent Trust.	Dunedin Benevolent Society.	Hokitika Benevolent Society.	Napier Charitable Aid Board.	North Wairarapa Benevolent Society.	South Canterbury Charitable Aid Board.
Continuous outdoor relief	...	...	186	313	69	Gives no infor- mation.	25	54	13	39
Intermittent outdoor relief	...	...	65	114	69		12	36	18	10
Temporary outdoor relief	...	...	131	64	35		5	23	98	2
Indoor relief	...	...	336	271	105		...	55	4	20
Transportation	...	...	18	31	...		...	17	7	...

TABLE III.—NUMBER OF RATIONS ISSUED.

	Number of Rations issued Year ended 31st March, 1901.	Number of Rations issued Year ended 31st March, 1902.	Amount given in Cash, Year ended 31st March, 1901.			Amount given in Cash, Year ended 31st March, 1902.			Total Number re- lieved, Year ended 31st March, 1901.	Total Number re- lieved, Year ended 31st March, 1902.	Remarks.
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
Auckland Charitable Aid Board and Benevo- lent Society	139,308	138,487	1,821	16	4	2,049	11	10	872	733	
Christchurch Charitable Aid Board	214,308	215,473	2,312	12	1	2,139	9	4	1,367	1,462	
Wellington Benevolent Trustees	77,669	51,951	1,833	1	5	1,271	16	9	612	432	
Dunedin Benevolent Institution	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	No information given. Relief given by orders on store- keepers.
Hokitika Benevolent Trustees	...	...	112	0	0	149	5	6	360	...	
Napier Charitable Aid Board	53,339	58,039	46	14	6	25	1	4	294	292	
North Wairarapa Bene- volent Trustees	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Relief given by orders on store- keepers. Orders given on Board's own store.
South Canterbury Charitable Aid Board	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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 2d. to 3d., and for meat, $1\frac{5}{16}$ 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, $3\frac{1}{2}$ d.

Napier.—Groceries, &c., to the value of 4d.

TABLE showing the Number of Cases and of Deaths from each Cause in the various Hospitals in the Colony during the Year 1901—continued.

Orders, Diseases, &c	Refton.		Grey-mouth.		Kumara.		Hokitika.		Ross.		Christchurch.		Akaroa.		Ashburton.		Timaru.		Waimate.		Dunedin.		Oamaru.		Naseby.		Clyde.		Cromwell.		Queens-town.		Arrow-town.		Lawrence.		Invercargill.		Riverton.		Totals.						
	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		
2. Chicken-pox		
3. Measles		
4. Epidemic Rose-rash		
5. Scarlet Fever, Scarlatina	73	1	9	..	13	1	1	3	
6. Typhus Fever	10	..	10		
7. Relapsing Fever		
8. Influenza	35		
9. Whooping-cough		
10. Mumps		
11. Diphtheria	24	1	12	..	7	1	
12. Cerebro-spinal Fever		
13. Simple and ill-defined Fever		
14. Typhoid Fever ..	7	1	1	1	1	17	2	1	..	7	2	..	4	1	4	2	
15. Other Miasmatic Diseases		
Total Order 1 ..	7	1	4	1	2	1	151	4	32	..	44	4	12	..	31	1	13	..	10	..	4	..	4	..	5	..	8	..	2	..	32	4	5	..	1,126	70			
ORDER 2.—Diarrhoeal.																																															
1. Simple Cholera		
2. Diarrhoea	8	3	6	
3. Dysentery	5	2	
Total Order 2	13	5	7	..	2	..	3	..	1	
ORDER 3.—Malarial.																																															
1. Remittent Fever	3	
2. Ague	
3. Beriberi	
Total Order 3	3	2	
ORDER 4.—Zoogenous.																																															
1. Hydrophobia
2. Glanders
3. Splenic Fever
4. Cow-pox and other Effects of Vaccination	
Total Order 4	
ORDER 5.—Venereal.																																															
1. Syphilis ..	3	1	..	8	1	..	2	14
2. Gonorrhoea, Stricture of Urethra, Ulcer of Groin ..	6	..	2	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	13	1	2	..	2	29
Total Order 5 ..	9	..	2	..	2	..	1	..	2	..	21	1	2	..	3	..	2	43

TABLE showing the Number of Cases and of Deaths from each Cause in the various Hospitals in the Colony during the Year 1901—continued.

Class.	Orders, Diseases, &c.										Totals.																																															
	Cases.	Deaths.	Grey-mouth.	Cases.	Deaths.	Kumara.	Cases.	Deaths.	Hokitika.	Cases.	Deaths.	Ross.	Cases.	Deaths.	Christ-church.	Cases.	Deaths.	Akaroa.	Cases.	Deaths.	Asburton.	Cases.	Deaths.	Timaru.	Cases.	Deaths.	Waimate.	Cases.	Deaths.	Dunedin.	Cases.	Deaths.	Oamaru.	Cases.	Deaths.	Naseby.	Cases.	Deaths.	Clyde.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cromwell.	Cases.	Deaths.	Queens-town.	Cases.	Deaths.	Arrow-town.	Cases.	Deaths.	Lawrence.	Cases.	Deaths.	Inver-cargill.	Cases.	Deaths.	Riverton.	Cases.
I.—continued.	ORDER 6.—Septic.																																																									
	1. Phagedana																																																									
	2. Erysipelas																																																									
	3. Pyæmia, Septicæmia																																																									
	4. Puerperal Fever, Pyæmia, Septicæmia																																																									
II.—PARASITIC DISEASES.	Total Order 6																																																									
	Total Class I.																																																									
	1. Thrush																																																									
	2. Other Diseases from Vegetable Parasites																																																									
	3. Hydatid Disease																																																									
III.—DIETETIC DISEASES.	4. Other Diseases from Animal Parasites																																																									
	Total Class II.																																																									
	1. Starvation																																																									
	2. Want of Breast-milk																																																									
	3. Scurvy																																																									
IV.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.	3. Intemperance { (a.) Chronic Alcoholism																																																									
	{ (b.) Delirium Tremens																																																									
	4. Other Dietetic Diseases																																																									
	Total Class III.																																																									
	1. Rheumatic Fever																																																									
IV.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.	2. Rheumatism																																																									
	3. Gout																																																									
	4. Rickets																																																									
	5. Cancer																																																									
	6. Tabes Mesenterica, Tubercular Peritonitis																																																									
	7. Tubercular Meningitis, Acute Hydrocephalus																																																									
	8. Phthisis																																																									
	9. Other Forms of Tuberculosis, Scrofula, Cachexia																																																									
	10. Purpura, Hæmorrhagic Diathesis																																																									
	11. Anæmia, Chlorosis, Leucocythæmia																																																									
	12. Diabetes Mellitus																																																									
	13. Other Constitutional Diseases																																																									
	Total Class IV.																																																									

TABLE showing the Number of Cases of Disease and of Deaths from each Cause in the various Hospitals in the Colony during the Year 1901—continued.

Class.	Orders, Diseases, &c.	Auckland.		Whitanga.		Curo-mandel.		Thames.		Hamilton.		Gisborne.		New Plymouth.		Hawera.		Patea.		Napier.		Waipukuruan.		Waikato.		Wellington.		Otago.		Palmerston N.		Wanganui.		Masterman.		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.				
V.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.	1. Premature Birth	1	1																																														
	2. Atelectasis																																																
	3. Cyanosis																																																
	4. Spina Bifida																																																
	5. Imperforate Anus																																																
	6. Cleft Palate, Hare-lip	7	1																																														
	7. Other Congenital Defects	3																																															
	8. Old Age																																																
	Total Class V	12	1																																														
	VI.—LOCAL DISEASES.	ORDER 1.—Diseases of Nervous System.																																															
		1. Inflammation of Brain or its Membranes	3	2																																													
		2. Cerebro-spinal Meningitis	3	3																																													
		3. Apoplexy	5	4																																													
		4. Softening of Brain																																															
		5. Hemiplegia, Brain Paralysis	1																																														
		6. Paralysis (undescribed)	12																																														
		7. Paralysis Agitans																																															
		8. Insanity, General Paralysis of Insane	6																																														
		9. Chorea	1																																														
		10. Epilepsy	18	3																																													
		11. Convulsions	2																																														
		12. Laryngismus Stridulus																																															
		13. Idiopathic Tetanus																																															
		14. Paraplegia, Diseases of Spinal Cord	7																																														
	15. Locomotor Ataxia	2																																															
	16. Other Diseases of Nervous System	54	5																																														
	Total Order 1	114	17																																														
VI.—LOCAL DISEASES.	ORDER 2.—Diseases of Organs of Special Sense.																																																
	1. Otitis, Otorrhoea	13																																															
	2. Epistaxis and Disease of Nose	7	1																																														
	3. Ophthalmia and Disease of Eye	100	1																																														
	Total Order 2	120	2																																														
	VI.—LOCAL DISEASES.	ORDER 3.—Diseases of Circulatory System.																																															
		1. Endocarditis, Valvular Disease	46	18																																													
		2. Pericarditis	1																																														
		3. Hypertrophy of Heart																																															
		4. Fatty Degeneration of Heart																																															
		5. Angina Pectoris																																															
		6. Syncope																																															
		7. Aneurism	5	1																																													
		8. Senile Gangrene	1	1																																													
		9. Embolism, Thrombosis																																															

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 1901—continued.

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TABLE showing the Number of Cases of Disease and of Deaths from each Cause in the various Hospitals in the Colony during the Year 1901—*continued*.

Class.	Orders, Diseases, &c.																																												
	Auckland.		Whitanga.		Cotnamandel.		Thames.		Hamilton.		Gisborne.		New Plymouth.		Hawera.		Patea.		Napier.		Wairarapa.		Wellington.		Oakland.		Palmerston N.		Wanganui.		Master-ton.		Greytown.		Blenheim.		Picton.		Nelson.		Westport.		Charles-ton.		Deaths.
VI.—LOCAL DISEASES—continued.	ORDER 7.—Diseases of Urinary System.																																												
	1. Acute Nephritis																																												
	2. Bright's Disease																																												
	3. Uræmia																																												
	4. Suppression of Urine																																												
	5. Calculus																																												
	6. Hæmaturia																																												
	7. Diseases of Bladder and Prostate																																												
	8. Other Diseases of Urinary System																																												
	Total Order 7																																												
	ORDER 8.—Diseases of Reproductive System.																																												
	(a.) Diseases of Organs of Generation,—																																												
	1. Ovarian Disease																																												
	2. Diseases of Uterus and Vagina																																												
	3. Disorders of Menstruation																																												
	4. Pelvic Abscess																																												
	5. Perineal Abscess																																												
	6. Diseases of Testes, Penis, Scrotum, &c.																																												
	(b.) Diseases of Parturition,—																																												
	7. Abortion, Miscarriage																																												
	8. Puerperal Mania																																												
	9. Puerperal Convulsions																																												
	10. Placenta Prævia (Flooding)																																												
	11. Phlegmasia Dolens																																												
	12. Other Accidents of Childbirth																																												
	Childbirth (Lying-in Patients)																																												
	Total Order 8																																												
		ORDER 9.—Diseases of Organs of Locomotion.																																											
		1. Caries, Necrosis																																											
		2. Arthritis, Ostitis, Periostitis																																											
3. Other Diseases of Organs of Locomotion																																													
Total Order 9																																													
		ORDER 10.—Diseases of Integumentary System.																																											
		1. Carbuncle																																											
		2. Phlegmon, Cellulitis																																											
		3. Lupus																																											
		4. Ulcer, Bed-sore																																											
	5. Eczema																																												
	6. Pemphigus																																												
	7. Other Diseases of Integumentary System																																												
	Total Order 10																																												
	Total Class VI.																																												

DISEASES AND DEATHS IN HOSPITALS.

TABLE showing the Number of Cases and of Deaths from each Cause in the various Hospitals in the Colony during the Year 1901—continued.

Class.	Orders, Diseases, &c.										Totals.													
	Reefton.	Grey-mouth.	Kumara.	Hokitika.	Ross.	Christchurch.	Akaroa.	Ashburton.	Timaru.	Waimate.	Dunedin.	Oamaru.	Naseby.	Clyde.	Cromwell.	Queens-town.	Arrow-town.	Law-rence.	Inver-cargill.	Riverton.	Cases.	Deaths.		
VII.—VIOLENCE.	ORDER 1.—Accident or Negligence.																							
	1. Fractures, Contusions ..	10	23	1	8	2	15	1	5	..	101	7	13	21	33	8	101	7	15	40	1	23	1,305	51
	2. Gunshot Wounds ..	3	10	2	1	12	..	1	1	2	1	12	3	54	1
	3. Cut, Stab ..	1	1	1	2	..	43	4	16	1	20	2	2	3	1	1	4	5	12	9	1	3	388	3
	4. Burn, Scald ..	..	..	..	2	..	12	1	4	..	5	1	1	1	3	1	2	..	..	..	..	117	13
	5. Sunstroke ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	5	..
	6. Poison ..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	4	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	36	3
	7. Drowning ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
	8. Suffocation ..	1	2	2	1	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	6	..	..	..	1	..	22	..	9	4
	9. Exposure ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	97	2
	10. Otherwise ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total Order 1 ..																							
	ORDER 2.—Homicide.																							
1. Murder, Manslaughter ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
2. Wounds in Battle ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
	Total Order 2 ..																							
	ORDER 3.—Suicide.																							
1. Gunshot Wounds ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2. Cut, Stab ..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	4	..
3. Poison ..	..	..	..	..	..	6	2	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	2	
4. Drowning ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	2	
5. Hanging ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	
6. Otherwise ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total Order 3 ..																							
	Total Class VII.																							
VIII.—ILL-DEFINED AND NOT-SPECIFIED CAUSES.	1. Dropsy ..	15	37	4	10	2	19	1	7	173	11	7	24	60	1	9	150	9	22	31	3	14	2,046	82
	2. Debility, Atrophy, Inanition ..	10	5	2	5	3	..	2	4	1	1	..	5	..	15	2
	3. Mortification, Gangrene ..	..	..	..	11	..	..	1	..	2	3	..	..	1	1	3	..	..	1	..	..	15	4
	4. Tumour ..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	4	..	16	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	7	1	..	163	5
	5. Abscess ..	..	2	2	4	..	37	3	5	9	27	1	6	4	4	4	..	4	4	15	1	319	11
	6. Hæmorrhage ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	1
	7. Sudden (cause unascertained) ..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	91	2
	8. Other Ill-defined and Not-specified Causes	7
	Total Class VIII.																							
	General Totals ..																							

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