

## DUNSTAN HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1904	...	...	...	4
Admitted during the year	...	...	...	48
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Total under treatment	...	...	...	52
Discharged	...	...	...	40
Died	...	...	...	6
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Remaining on 31st March, 1905	...	...	...	6

*Sex.*—41 males, 11 females.

*Localities from which Patients came.*—Alexandra, 6; Clyde, 13; Bald Hill Flat, 8; Chalk Creek, 5; Matakaniui, 3; Ida Valley, 6; Ophir, 6; Luggate, 2; Pembroke, 1; Nevis, 1; Sydney, 1.

*Nationality.*—English, 9; Scotch, 7; Irish, 12; New Zealand, 18; Australian, 1; Scandinavian, 2; Chinese, 2; Maltese, 1.

*Religion.*—Church of England, 13; Roman Catholic, 17; Presbyterian, 17; Lutheran, 3; Confucian, 2.

Total collective days' stay in Hospital, 1,033; individual average days' stay, 19·87. Daily average cost per head, 14s. 6½d.; less patients' payments, 12s. 5½d.

*Outdoor Patients.*—Individual cases, 32; attendances, 41.

## RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

<i>Receipts.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>	£	s.	d.
From Government	358	6	6	Rations	109	12	9
Local bodies	218	14	2	Wines, spirits, ale, &c.	8	15	0
Subscriptions and donations	113	11	9	Surgery and dispensary	37	15	0
Patients' payments	106	9	5	Fuel and light	25	18	0
Other sources	10	10	0	Bedding and clothing	15	0	6
Balance from last year	115	12	1	Furniture and earthenware	45	2	0
				Salaries and wages	449	0	0
				Water-supply	242	8	10
				Funerals	8	0	0
				Repairs	3	14	7
				Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery	15	4	0
				Interest, &c.	2	19	0
				Insurance	5	11	8
				Commission	10	2	0
				Other expenses	14	11	4
Total	£923	3	11	Total	£993	14	8

Visited 13th February, 1905.—This is a very good Hospital, with excellent buildings of stone. The plastering, however, as is so often the case, is execrable. Insufficiently dried timber has been used, and innumerable cracks develop in all directions. I was delighted to find the Matron, Miss Thompson, a well-trained and certificated nurse, in charge. Dr. Hyde is an able and vigorous man who looks thoroughly well after the Hospital. This district for many years has owed a great debt of gratitude to Mr. Stevens for his untiring devotion to the interests of the Hospital. I was very pleased with the state of the institution.

## GISBORNE HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1904	...	...	...	13
Admitted during the year	...	...	...	221
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Total under treatment	...	...	...	234
Discharged	...	...	...	193
Died	...	...	...	23
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Remaining on 31st March, 1905	...	...	...	18

*Sex.*—224 males, 10 females.

*Localities from which Patients came.*—Cook and Waiapu Counties.

*Nationality.*—British, 224; foreign, 10.

Total collective days' stay in Hospital, 6,660; individual average days' stay, 28·46. Daily average cost per head, 5s. 3d.; less patients' payments, 4s. 1d.