

PATEA HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1904 ...	...	...	2
Admitted during the year ...	...	...	47
Total under treatment ...	...	...	49
Discharged ...	...	...	42
Died ...	...	...	3
Remaining on 31st March, 1905 ...	...	...	4

Sex.—39 males, 10 females.

Localities from which Patients came.—Waitotara to Manutahi.

Nationality.—English, 17; Scotch, 3; Irish, 5; New Zealand, 16; Australian, 3; Norwegian, 1; Swedish, 2.

Total collective days' stay in Hospital, 1,052; individual average days' stay, 21·47. Daily average cost per head, 9s. 6d.; less patients' payments, 7s. 10½d.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

<i>Receipts.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>	£	s.	d.
From Government ...	336	0	4	Rations ...	104	12	6
Local bodies ...	287	10	0	Surgery and dispensary ...	35	18	0
Subscriptions and donations ...	2	3	11	Fuel and light ...	31	14	6
Bequests ...	159	2	11	Bedding and clothing ...	20	3	9
Rents ...	11	14	0	Furniture and earthenware ...	4	10	0
Patients' payments ...	86	13	6	Washing and laundry ...	54	4	10
Other sources ...	0	10	0	Salaries and wages ...	224	13	11
Balance from last year ...	16	10	0	Repairs ...	101	3	4
				Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery ...	6	15	8
				Interest ...	0	2	7
				Insurance ...	7	8	10
				Other expenses... ..	9	16	3
Total ...	£900	4	8	Total ...	£601	4	2

Visited 19th January, 1905.—This Hospital is closed in by trees, but the wind-swept nature of its site affords excuse. There is evidence of dry-rot in the building. There is a compact little infectious-diseases pavillion. The Hospital has a legacy of £3,000, earning about £200 a year. The necessity for a hospital at Patea is not very apparent.

PICKTON HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1904 ...	...	...	6
Admitted during the year ...	...	...	90
Total under treatment ...	...	...	96
Discharged ...	...	...	79
Died ...	...	...	9
Remaining on 31st March, 1905 ...	...	...	8

Sex.—80 males, 16 females.

Localities from which Patients came.—Picton Hospital District, 74; Wellington, 4; Blenheim, 10; Christchurch, 1; Napier, 1; Otago, 2; West Coast, 1; Australia, 2; shipping, 1.

Country.—England, 45; Scotland, 5; Ireland, 5; New Zealand, 29; Wales, 2; Denmark, 1; Germany, 2; France, 1; Austria, 1; other countries, 5.

Religion.—Church of England, 54; Roman Catholic, 15; Presbyterian, 18; Wesleyan, 2; Lutheran, 4; Freethinker, 1; Salvation Army, 1; Free Church, 1.

Total collective days' stay in Hospital, 3,490; individual average days' stay, 36·55. Daily average cost per head, 5s. 7½d.; less patients' payments, 4s. 11½d.

Outdoor Patients.—Nil.