

THAMES HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1904	...	...	...	25
Admitted during the year	...	...	...	354
Total under treatment				379
Discharged	...	...	...	321
Died	...	...	...	24
Remaining on 31st March, 1905				34

Sex.—261 males, 118 females.

Localities from which Patients came.—Thames Hospital District, 365; Waikato, 8; Coromandel, 3; Rotorua, 1; Auckland, 2.

Country.—New Zealand, 217; England, 65; Scotland, 18; Ireland, 36; Wales, 1; Cape Colony, 1; Victoria, 5; New South Wales, 6; Tasmania, 1; Queensland, 1; America (United States), 4; Sweden, 2; Austria, 3; Germany, 4; France, 1; Canada, 1; Australia, 5; Channel Islands, 1; Western Australia, 1; Portugal, 3; Norway, 2; Aboriginal, 1.

Religion.—Church of England, 190; Roman Catholic, 88; Methodist, 27; Presbyterian, 38; Primitive Methodist, 8; Baptist, 5; Church of Christ, 1; Lutheran, 7; Protestants, 8; Salvation Army, 3; Mormon, 1; Unitarian, 1; Plymouth Brethren, 1; Independent, 1.

Total collective days' stay in Hospital, 11,239; individual average days' stay, 29.65. Daily average cost per head, 3s. 7d.; less patients' payments, 2s. 6d.

Outdoor Patients.—Individual cases, 395; attendances, 1,754.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

<i>Receipts.</i>		£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>		£	s.	d.
From Government	...	825	0	0	Rations	...	398	14	10
Local bodies	...	825	0	0	Wines, spirits, ale, &c.	...	1	5	6
Subscriptions and donations	...	80	7	3	Surgery and dispensary	...	143	11	3
Patients' payments	...	602	3	4	Electrical installation for surgical purposes	...	243	3	6
Other sources	...	19	18	1	Fuel and light	...	157	4	4
Balance from last year	...	958	17	7	Bedding and clothing, furniture, and earthenware	...	67	2	5
					Salaries and wages	...	945	2	9
					Consultations	...	101	17	0
					Funerals	...	9	14	6
					Repairs	...	13	4	9
					Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery	...	54	11	1
					Insurance	...	40	2	11
					Other expenses	...	156	3	10
Total	...	£3,311	6	3	Total	...	£2,331	18	8

Visited 5th January, 1905.—Patients 38—males, 29; females, 9—all contented. A small dynamo has been installed, which supplies power for lighting the operating-room and for x-ray work. The site, as I have always pointed out, is too small, and I think the Trustees would now acknowledge the fact. The management is good. Dr. Aubin's services are much appreciated, and the nursing is excellent.

TIMARU HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1904	...	...	...	37
Admitted during the year	...	...	...	421
Total under treatment				458
Discharged	...	...	...	385
Died	...	...	...	25
Remaining on 31st March, 1905				48

Sex.—303 males, 155 females.

Localities from which Patients came.—Hospital district, 446; outside hospital district, 12.