

1882.
NEW ZEALAND.

HOSPITAL RETURNS FOR 1881.

Presented to both Houses of the General Assembly by Command of His Excellency.

MEMORANDUM.

THE accompanying returns are compiled from the replies to a series of questions formulated by the late Dr. Skae, and addressed by him to the managing authorities of all the hospitals in New Zealand. The form adopted is that used by Dr. Roberts, of Sydney, New South Wales, in compiling the annual statistics of the hospitals in that colony.

The returns will be found to contain valuable information, and to be tolerably complete: the only hospital in New Zealand which failed to furnish replies to the questions put having been that at Wanganui, although repeated applications have been made to the Secretary on the subject.

L. W. LOVEDAY,
(For the Inspector.)

Office of Inspector of Lunatic Asylums and Hospitals,
28th August, 1882.

STATEMENT showing a SUMMARY of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE on account of Hospitals for the Year ending 31st December, 1881.

				<i>Receipts.</i>		
				£	s.	d.
By subscriptions and donations	...	...	...	8,137	14	2
From and on account of patients	...	...	...	3,566	19	4
Contributed by Government	...	...	...	31,536	12	8
" Borough Councils	...	...	...	3,183	14	4
" County Councils	...	...	...	5,497	11	2
Rents or other revenue from endowments	...	...	...	1,364	3	2
From other sources than the above	...	...	...	3,416	15	6
Total amount of receipts				£56,703	10	4
				<i>Expenditure.</i>		
				£	s.	d.
Provisions, exclusive of wine, beer, and spirits	...	...	...	14,653	12	4
Wine, beer, and spirits	...	...	...	2,241	10	3
Drugs and dispensary	...	...	...	3,210	5	10
Surgical instruments and appliances	...	...	...	1,118	4	0
Fuel and light	...	...	...	2,888	18	5
Linen and bedding	...	...	...	1,150	13	4
Furniture and earthenware, &c.	...	...	...	2,435	8	8
Washing and laundry	...	...	...	690	12	7
Salaries and wages	...	...	...	19,693	5	3
Water-supply	...	...	...	421	11	0
Funerals	...	...	...	500	0	10
Repairs	...	...	...	3,149	14	2
Printing, advertising, stationery, and postage	...	...	...	839	13	3
Interest	...	...	...	76	17	6
Insurance	...	...	...	288	7	0
Commission	...	...	...	1,082	5	0
Other than items mentioned above	...	...	...	3,623	18	11
Total amount of expenditure				£58,064	18	4

RETURN showing the NUMBER, CHARACTER, CAPACITY, STAFF, SALARIES PAID, Number of PATIENTS, and RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the HOSPITALS in the COLONY, for the Year 1881.

Main table with columns for QUESTIONS and hospitals: AKAROA, AUCKLAND, ARROWTOWN, ASHBURTON, BLENHEIM, CHARLESTON, CHRISTCHURCH, COROMANDEL, CROMWELL. Rows include questions 1-63 and financial data for Receipts and Expenditure.

* Funerals. † In bank. ‡ Sundries. § Road Board. || Charitable Board. ¶ Balance in hand. ** Overdraft. †† Interest on deposit. ††† Rents. §§ Rates.

RETURN showing NUMBER, &c., of HOSPITALS—continued.

Table with columns for QUESTIONS, DUNEDIN, DUNSTAN, GISBORNE, GREYMOUTH, GREYTOWN, HOKITIKA, KUMARA, LAWRENCE, and MASTERTON. Rows include questions about hospital location, population, character, building, cost, and financial details.

* Balance in hand. † In bank. ‡ Interest. § Improvements. || Entertainments.

RETURN showing NUMBER, &c., of HOSPITALS—continued.

QUESTIONS.	NAPIER.	NASEBY (MOUNT IDA).	NELSON.	NEW PLYMOUTH.	OAMARU.	PATEA.	PICTON.	QUEENSTOWN (WAKATIPU).	REEFTON.
1. What is the township and district benefited by the hospital?	Counties of Hawke's Bay and Waikato, and Borough of Napier	Mount Ida District	City of Nelson and Counties of Waimea and Collingwood	...	Oamaru and Waitaki Districts	Patea and Hawera Counties	District and Borough of Picton	Lake County	Reefton, Gold-Mining and Agricultural Districts
2. What are their respective populations?	11,597	...	1,686; no information as to counties	...	6,000 in town, 8,000 in districts	...	3,800	...	Town, 500 males; surrounding, 1,500
3. What is the character of the hospital—whether general, lying-in, or other form of special hospital?	General	General	General	General	General	General	General	General	General
4. Was the present building built for a hospital?	Yes	...	Yes	...	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
5. What was its cost?	About £8,000	About £700	No information	...	£729 original cost	About £600	About £1,000	About £2,500	£800
6. How many years has it been established?	Since July, 1880	10 years	Since 1st July, 1869	...	10 years	6 years	16 years	19 years	9½ years
7. What is the number of the Board of Management?	10	18	7	...	19	9	10	11	12
8. How are its members elected or appointed?	3 by counties, 2 by Council, and 4 by subscribers and the Mayor	...	Managing on behalf of the Government	...	At annual meeting of subscribers	By the ratepayers	Elected annually	By subscribers	Elected annually
9. State the name of each member of the Board, and indicate president, treasurer, secretary, &c.	Chairman, J. H. Vautier; H. A. Banner, treasurer; F. de Lisle, A. McKay, J. N. Williams, T. Tanner, G. A. Smith, W. R. Miller, A. T. Cotterill, C. B. Winter	W. Inder, president; W. Jacob, treasurer; E. J. George, secretary; G. Shepherd, T. Jackson, J. Dawson, H. Wilson, R. Hosie, J. Mitchell, J. Ewing, J. Darlington, R. Johnston, F. Foster, — Irvine, J. Ramsay, J. McCulloch	J. Wallis, chairman; H. V. Gully, secretary; J. Shephard, R. Levein, E. Everett, W. Bethwaite, C. E. Bunny, B. MacMahon	...	President, J. Lemon; vice-president, H. Aitkin; hon. treasurer, D. S. Montagu; secretary, J. Church; and 6 county and 10 town members	F. M. Chapman, G. S. Bridge, W. Durie, G. Howie, G. Taylor, W. Foreman, J. Morgan, R. Horner, and W. Wilson	Chairman and treasurer, A. T. Thompson; A. P. Seymour, B. O. Waddy, T. Younger, J. Hornby, A. Scott, A. Brown; C. Price, secretary	President, C. C. Boyes; treasurer, G. M. Ross; secretary, J. Worthington; M. J. Malaghan, T. G. Betts, F. H. Daniel, H. Carstons, T. N. Dwyer, J. O. Kane, H. M. Adair, F. McBride	Treasurer, R. Patterson; C. Cohen, B. G. Collins, J. J. Aikin, J. C. Craig, C. Maquarie, T. Lee, W. J. Shaw, A. Hater, G. Wise, J. Thorburn, P. T. Caples
10. How are the secretary and treasurer paid—by commission or salary, and how much?	Secretary, £75 per annum; treasurer, honorary	Secretary, £35 per annum	No treasurer; secretary, £25 per annum	...	Treasurer, honorary; secretary, £30 per annum	Received no payment this year	Treasurer, honorary; secretary, £10 per annum	Treasurer, honorary; secretary, £25 per annum	Treasurer, honorary; secretary, £30 per annum
11. How much land has the hospital?	About 1½ acres	About 4 acres	6 acres	...	7 acres	7 acres	7 acres	About 10 acres	About 1 acre
12. State the number of sleeping wards for males	2	3	2	4	3, and 3 in fever hospital	3	2	2	3
13. State the height, width, and length of each (internal measurement), and the number of beds it contains	15 ft. x 29 ft. x 48 ft.; 15 ft. x 14 ft. x 14 ft.; 22 beds	No. 1—18 ft. x 17 ft., 6 beds; No. 2—10 ft. x 8 ft., 2 beds; No. 3—12 ft. x 10 ft., 4 beds	16 ft. x 25 ft. x 94, 26 beds; 16 ft. x 25 ft. x 54 ft., 16 beds	No. 1—36 ft. x 12 ft. x 10 ft., 5 beds; No. 2—12 ft. x 12 ft. x 10 ft., 2 beds; No. 3—19 ft. x 12 ft. x 10 ft., 4 beds; No. 4—19 ft. x 12 ft. x 10 ft., 4 beds	13 ft. x 18 ft. x 42 ft., 11 beds; 13 ft. x 13 ft. x 13 ft., 3 beds; 13 ft. x 13 ft. x 20 ft., 4 beds; 13 ft. x 12 ft. x 20 ft., 3 beds; 13 ft. x 12 ft. x 15 ft., 13 ft. x 12 ft. x 12 ft., 6 in.	19 ft. x 17 ft. x 11 ft. 6 in.; 19 ft. x 18 ft. x 11 ft. 6 in.; 19 ft. x 18 ft. x 11 ft. 6 in.	24 ft. 6 in. x 19 ft. 8 in. x 12 ft.; 20 ft. 8 in. x 19 ft. 8 in. x 12 ft.	12 ft. x 20 ft. x 50 ft., 12 ft. x 20 ft. x 29 ft.	No. 1—15 ft. x 17 ft. 6 in. x 29 ft. 6 in., 7 beds; No. 2—15 ft. x 17 ft. 6 in. x 14 ft., 3 beds; No. 3—15 ft. x 17 ft. 6 in. x 14 ft., 3 beds
14. State the number of sleeping-wards for females	2	2	1	1	2 and a lying-in ward	1	2	1	...
15. State the height, width, and length of each (internal measurement), and the number of beds it contains	15 ft. x 29 ft. x 31 ft.; 15 ft. x 11 ft. x 13 ft.; 13 beds	No. 1—12 ft. x 8 ft., 2 beds; No. 2—12 ft. x 10 ft., 4 beds	16 ft. x 25 ft. x 94 ft.; 26 beds	27 ft. x 11 ft. x 8 ft., 4 beds	13 ft. x 13 ft. x 20 ft., 4 beds; 13 ft. x 13 ft., 2 beds; 13 ft. x 13 ft., 3 beds, lying-in ward	19 ft. x 17 ft. x 11 ft. 6 in. ...	24 ft. x 19 ft. 8 in. x 8 ft.; 21 ft. x 19 ft. 8 in. x 11 ft.	12 ft. x 20 ft. x 29 ft.	...
16. State the total number of beds in the hospital	35	18	68	19	27, and 3 in fever hospital	12	24	22	18
17. State average of male in-patients daily	16	...	20	7	9½	4 or 5	4	8.09	4
18. State average of female in-patients daily	7	...	7	1	...	...	1	...	...
19. State number of patients received during the year who would have been more suitable for a benevolent asylum	4	2	...	...	12	4	...	2	1
20. State the total number of in-patients received during the year	208	47	94	87	150	44	13 males and 1 female	64	31
21. State the total number of out-patients who attended during the year	1,000	2	267	104	65	About 20	2	About 65	17
22. State the name and qualifications, and date of appointment, of the medical officer	E. Menzies, M.R.C.S. Eng.; April, 1880	Thomas B. Whitton, Nov. 1875	Leonard Boor, M.R.C.S. Eng., L.S.A.; 1st Sept., 1871	...	Dr. De Lautour, 28th January, 1881	W. F. Keating, M.D.; May, 1880	C. Scott, Surgeon, &c.; Aug., 1878	James Douglas, L.F.P.S. Glasg.	Henry S. Thorpe, M.R.C.S. Eng.; 10th April, 1880
23. State his salary	£300 per annum	£200 per annum	£250 per annum	£37 10s. per annum	£150 per annum	£150 per annum	£120 per annum	£250 per annum	£250 per annum
24. State if he is resident or non-resident	Resident	Non-resident	Resident	Non-resident	Non-resident	Non-resident	Non-resident	Resident	Non-resident
25. State the names and qualifications of honorary medical officers	T. Hitchings, M.R.C.S. Eng.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
26. State the name, date of appointment, and salary of the dispenser	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
27. State the name, date of appointment, and salary of the house steward	...	...	James Barton, 1st December, 1858; £100 per annum	John Drew, 7th August, 1881; £150 per annum	Duncan Russell, 6th Aug., 1881; £100 per annum	D. Donely, July, 1880; £84 per annum	...	...	...
28. State the name, date of appointment, and salary of the matron	Miss Stenson, 1st December, 1879; £100 per annum	...	...	Norah Drew, 1st October, 1881; £70 per annum	...	Matilda Donely, July, 1880	Mrs. Arber, June, 1871; £52 per annum	Mrs. Smith, July 1881; £32 per annum	Jane Preshaw, 25th Nov., 1876; £66 per annum
29. State the number of male nurses and the pay of each	2; 1 for males and 1 for females	Wardman and matron, £75 per annum	2 at £50 and £80 respectively	1 at 6s. per day	1 assistant warder, 17s. 6d. per week; 1 female servant, 15s. per week; and 1 occasional extra assistant hand, 15s. per week	...	1 paid £1 10s. for her services	Housemaid, £40 per annum	...
30. State the number of female nurses and the pay of each	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
31. State what other officers or servants there are besides the above, and the wages of each	Gardener, £1 per week; cook and scullery maid, £1 per week; 2 housemaids, 12s. per week each; porter, 2s. 6d. per week	...	Cook, £48; housemaid, £30 per annum	...	...	...	A man occasionally to do gardening and fencing, 7s. per diem	...	...
32. How much of the year's income was raised by subscriptions and donations?	£ s. d. 643 0 1	£ s. d. 225 3 2	£ s. d. ...	£ s. d. 150 0 0	£ s. d. 417 5 1	£ s. d. ...	£ s. d. 50 15 8	£ s. d. 310 6 6	£ s. d. 339 15 8
33. How much of the year's income was received from or on account of patients?	188 17 0	99 2 0	113 6 8	...	96 9 4	10 19 3	23 0 0	76 19 0	75 5 0
34. How much of the year's income was contributed by Government?	1,311 19 5	224 5 8	1,209 8 1	...	445 19 0	...	252 6 11	341 13 6	531 17 8
35. How much of the year's income was contributed by Borough Council?	200 0 0	...	167 14 8	...	...	288 0 2	50 0 0	25 0 0	...
36. How much of the year's income was contributed by County Council?	125 0 0	...	209 13 5	...	...	...	141 14 0	100 0 0	215 0 0
37. How much of the year's income was derived from rents or other revenue from endowments?	...	...	...	...	200 0 0	...	...	...	...
38. How much of the year's income was derived from any other source (specify what)?	60 11 3 11 9 6* 672 13 1†	2 18 10‡	30 0 0§	...	143 4 5||	472 17 4	2 6 0¶	251 8 3**	...
39. What was the total year's income?	3,213 10 4	551 9 8	1,730 2 10	...	1,302 17 10	771 16 9	520 2 7	1,105 7 3	1,161 18 4
40. What was the cost for provisions, exclusive of wine, beer, and spirits?	546 0 0	128 4 3††	447 1 1	£ s. d. 150 0 0	316 4 10	168 1 4†††	79 2 11	270 2 1	198 2 6
41. What was the cost of wine, beer, and spirits?	80 0 0	...	99 10 0	100 0 0	25 13 3	19 8 0	55 15 0	44 13 0	4 13 0
42. " " " drugs and dispensary?	...	66 18 0	137 7 10	90 0 0	63 16 8	5 14 6	31 15 8	69 5 9	35 12 5
43. " " " surgical inst'm'ts and appliances	91 2 3	...	158 11 5	20 0 0	...	...	16 3 11	114 6 4	41 6 1
44. " " " fuel and light?	54 19 10	8 17 3	78 1 8	...	34 9 10	7 2 6	6 2 6	...	18 12 0
45. " " " linen and bedding?	30 17 6	7 5 6	36 3 9	5 0 0	18 19 7	0 17 6	5 12 0	55 10 8	13 3 3
46. " " " furniture, earthenware, &c.?	693 12 10	315 0 0	743 5 4	47 12 0	429 7 8	201 13 4	33 6 9	360 7 0	4 13 3
47. " " " washing and laundry?	703 16 11	...	...	391 10 0	...	...	184 0 0	...	481 16 0
48. " " " salaries and wages?	...	...	16 14 0	15 0 0	48 2 6	12 2 6	11 0 7	27 0 0	...
49. " " " water supply?	22 15 9	10 4 0	...	25 0 0	...	16 0 0	18 0 0	2 13 6	76 8 6
50. " " " funerals?	5 18 0	14 7 3	17 0 3	5 0 0	31 1 6	...	35 7 6	...	71 12 10
51. " " " repairs?	95 4 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
52. " " " printing, advertising, stationery, and postage?	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
53. Payments for interest	18 10 0	...	...	...	6 6 0	3 0 0	3 13 5	...	2 16 7
54. " " " insurance	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 5 0	9 10 0	12 0 0
55. " " " commission	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 11 0	...	11 13 2
56. Other expenses not included in the above	850 16 10	43 2 0	92 10 7	10 0 0	84 17 11	52 17 0	64 2 9§§	94 5 0	18 5 3
57. Total expenditure for the year	3,193 14 5	593 18 3	1,826 5 11	859 2 0	1,058 9 9	486 16 8	558 19 0	1,047 13 4	991 4 10
58. The contract price during the year of bread for the 2-lb. loaf	2½d.	4d.	3d.	3d.	6d.	...	2½d.	5½d.	5½d.
59. The contract price during the year of meat per pound	3d.	From 3½d. to 6d.	3d.	4d.	3½d.	3d.	4d.	4½d.	5½d.
60. The contract price during the year of milk per gallon	1s. 2d.	2s.	1s.	1s.	Cow on ground	8d.	2½d. to 4d.	1s. 6d.	4s.
61. The contract price during the year of any other important item calculated to materially affect the current expenditure	...	...	...	...	...	...	1s. 4d.	...	...
62. How many patients paid for their treatment and maintenance in the hospital?	60	39	31	19	40	5	4	...	11
63. How much were they charged a week?	£1 1s.	£1	£1 1s.	£1 1s.	10s. to £2	£1 1s.	£1	£1	15s. to £1 10s.

* Old tank.

† Balance for 1880.

‡ Sale of eggs.

§ Government department.

|| Interest.

¶ Sale of pigs.

** Balance at bank.

†† Including fuel and light.

‡‡ Including fuel.

§§ Charitable aid.

