

and his wife. It is a comfortable, homely institution, and is well managed. Like all the West Coast hospitals it will be seen by reference to the figures given above that the individual average stay is very high, reaching in this case eighty-one days for each patient.

#### THAMES HOSPITAL.

Patients remaining, 31st March, 1888	...	...	...	...	8
Admitted during the year	...	...	...	...	161
					169
Discharged	...	...	...	...	146
Died	...	...	...	...	8
					15
Remaining, 31st March, 1889	...	...	...	...	15

*Localities from which Patients came.*—Thames County and Ohinemuri County.

*Sex.*—125 males, 44 females.

*Nationality.*—English, 44; Irish, 32; Scotch, 4; Colonials, 82; Foreign, 7.

Total collective number of hospital days, 5,172; individual average stay, 30·60 days. The average daily cost per patient was 9s. 1½d.; less repayments by patients, 7s. 2¾d. The number of out-patients was—individuals, 1,020; attendances, 3,299.

#### REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

<i>Revenue.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>	£	s.	d.
Amount contributed by Government	1,207	4	3	Rations, fuel, and light	614	9	4
By local bodies	1,107	10	0	Wines, spirits, ale, &c.	25	12	6
Subscriptions and donations	74	15	6	Surgery and dispensary	340	2	8
Patients' payments	532	19	0	Bedding and furniture	133	13	4
Other sources	89	8	10	Salaries and wages	942	6	8
				Funerals	12	3	0
				Repairs	144	17	10
				Printing, stationery, &c.	51	7	1
				Interest	46	17	6
				Insurance	20	13	6
				Rates	23	6	4
				Other expenses	46	19	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>£3,011</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>£2,402</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>

#### INSPECTION.

Last year I felt it my duty to animadvert somewhat severely on the system of treating out-patients adopted by the trustees of this hospital. I am informed that recently this evil system has been given up, so that this year I have nothing to find fault with. The condition and management of the institution in all its details is admirable.

#### HAMILTON HOSPITAL.

Number of patients, 31st March, 1888	...	...	...	...	8
Admitted during the year	...	...	...	...	74
					82
Discharged	...	...	...	...	69
Died	...	...	...	...	6
					7
Remaining, 31st March, 1889	...	...	...	...	7

*Localities from which Patients came.*—Auckland, 2; King Country, 12; Waipa, 30; Raglan, 7; Piako, 7; Waikato County, 24.

*Sex.*—66 males, 16 females.

*Country.*—England, 29; Scotland, 6; Ireland, 12; New Zealand, 28; Canada, 1; France, 1; Australia, 2; Sweden, 1; Belgium, 1; Italy, 1.

*Religion.*—Church of England, 38; Roman Catholic, 25; Presbyterian, 10; Wesleyan, 7; Church of Christ, 1.

Total collective days' stay in hospital, 2,670; individual average stay, 32·56 days. Average daily cost per patient, 11s. 4d.; deducting repayments by patients, 10s. 3¾d. Out-patients, 40.