

WAIPAWA HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1893	...	...	...	23
Admitted during the year	...	...	...	245
				268
Discharged	...	...	...	227
Died	...	...	...	9
				32
Remaining on 31st March, 1894	...	...	...	32

Sex.—243 males, 25 females.

Localities from which Patients came.—Bush, 53; Danevirke, 35; Woodville, 16; Porangahau, 23; Waipawa, 31; Waipukurau, 23; Makaretu, 17; Kaikora, &c., 36; Hastings, 5; Napier, 5; Wellington, 3; Wairarapa, 2; Auckland, 3; Patangata, 6; Patea, 1; Gisborne, 1; Clive, 3; Wairoa, 1; Australia, 2; Rotorua, 1; Palmerston, 1.

Nationality.—English, 100; Scotch, 20; Irish, 48; New Zealand, 58; Welsh, 1; Scandinavian, 8; Danes, 8; Australian, 8; German, 2; American, 6; Russian, 3; Polish, 1; West Indian, 1; Shetland Isles, 1; Italian, 1; Indian, 1; Moor, 1.

Religion.—Church of England, 131; Roman Catholic, 55; Presbyterian, 46; Lutheran, 22; Wesleyan, 2; Plymouth Brethren, 1; Unitarian, 1; others, 10.

Total collective days' stay in hospital, 7,742; individual average days' stay, 28.89. Daily average cost per head, 4s. 3½d.; less patients' payments, 3s. 11½d.

Outdoor Patients.—None.

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

<i>Revenue.</i>		£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>		£	s.	d.
From Government	...	597	6	2	Rations	...	470	10	4
Local bodies	...	452	0	0	Wines, spirits, ale, and porter	...	23	7	0
Subscriptions and donations	...	141	3	3	Surgery and dispensary	...	292	0	4
Patients' payments	...	116	6	3	Fuel and light	...	93	1	8
Other sources	...	47	7	0	Bedding and clothing	...	31	4	0
					Furniture, earthenware, and repairs	...	21	8	9
					Washing and laundry	...	13	0	0
					Salaries and wages	...	610	1	10
					Funerals	...	21	5	0
					Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery	...	13	15	6
					Interest	...	9	18	5
					Insurance	...	21	0	0
					Other expenses	...	33	1	1
Total	...	£1,354	2	8	Total	...	£1,653	13	11

Waipawa Hospital, 13th January, 1894.

There were twenty-three patients in the hospital when I visited it, and of these five were persons who ought to be in a refuge. It is always a pleasure to me to visit this institution—its whole atmosphere is so kindly, and the public take such an interest in their patients. The management is all that could be desired, and the staff is amazingly small.

WANGANUI HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1893	...	...	...	19
Admitted during the year	...	...	...	211
				230
Discharged	...	...	...	199
Died	...	...	...	15
				16
Remaining on 31st March, 1894	...	...	...	16

Sex.—186 males, 44 females.

Localities from which Patients came.—Wanganui district, 168; Palmerston North district, 62.

Nationality.—English, 78; Scotch, 17; Irish, 46; colonial, 74; Norwegian, 1; Swedish, 2; German, 4; Danish, 6; Dutch, 1; United States of America, 1.