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OF THE COLONY.

(REPORT ON THE), BY THE INSPECTOR OF HOSPITALS.

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

The INSPECTOR of HOSPITALS and CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS to the Hon. the MINISTER of EDUCATION.

SIR,—

I have the honour to lay before you the following report on the hospitals and charitable institutions of the colony for the year ending the 31st March, 1894:—

The total expenditure for the year was—Hospitals, £87,060 19s. 7d.; charitable aid, £76,616 14s. 9d.: total, £163,677 14s. 4d.

The expenditure for the previous year was—Hospitals, £77,463 3s. 3d.; charitable aid, £76,492 13s. 5d.: total, £153,955 16s. 8d.

Increase for the year ending 31st March, 1894—Hospitals, £9,597 16s. 4d.; charitable aid, £124 1s. 4d.: total increase, £9,721 17s. 8d. The cause of this increase was the erection of new buildings and additions in various places, viz. :—

	£	s.	d.
New buildings and additions, this year	11,802	3	5
" " last year	4,608	15	6
Increase this year over last year in buildings	£7,193	7	11

It will be observed that there is an increase this year in the total expenditure for hospitals and charitable aid of £9,721 17s. 8d. as compared with last year. The cost of new hospital buildings was very heavy this year, the total being £11,802 3s. 5d., as against £4,608 15s. 6d. for the previous year; i.e., an increase of £7,193 7s. 11d.

The total increase in hospital expenditure, excluding new buildings, is £2,404 8s. 5d. This is accounted for by the large number of patients treated during the year, there being 1,121 more than the previous year, and an increase in the total collective days' stay of 14,840. There is a decrease in the average daily cost of $\frac{1}{4}$ d. per patient, and a decrease of 2.58 per cent. in the cost of administration in the total expenditure.

The increase in charitable aid is £124 1s. 4d.; but the expenditure on new buildings, &c., was £2,768 6s. 7d. less than the previous year; so that in reality there is an increase of £2,892 7s. 11d.

Owing to the low price of our products, and the unusually bad harvest, the coming winter threatens to be a very hard one, and there is reason to fear a considerable increase in our charitable-aid expenditure. In Wellington, so early as the end of April, a formidable influx of unemployed began to cause great anxiety to the trustees of the Benevolent Society, and widespread sympathy was felt for the undoubted hardships that some deserving persons were believed to be enduring. The way in which this emergency was met in Wellington demonstrates what I have always said—namely, that the question of outdoor relief can never be satisfactorily dealt with till it is tackled directly by the people themselves.

Three private gentlemen in a few days raised a sum of £600, which, together with a sum of £500 contributed by the City Council, was handed over unconditionally to the Benevolent Society. These gentlemen were associated with some of the Trustees as a sub-committee to look after the spending of the money. This is being done in such a vigorous and intelligent fashion that I believe there will be no more trouble with the unemployed this winter. Every man who wants work will get it. All will get enough to live on, but no loafing will be tolerated; and it is provided that no man who is able to work and refuses will be permitted to get charitable aid either for himself or his family. This is a new departure of the most hopeful augury that a time is coming very soon when no money will be raised by the central government to be expended in outdoor relief by local bodies, and when all outdoor relief is paid for out of direct local taxation. It is, in my opinion, the only plan by which this young country can escape disaster, due to its investing a large part of the consolidated revenue in the permanent degradation of the people.

The only other difficulties revealed by the working of the Act, besides those arising out of the incurable evils surrounding the existing system of State-subsidised outdoor relief are, first, the

necessity of defining "maintenance of institutions," so as to make it include the erection of new buildings where such are required to keep the institution in a condition sufficient for the public demand for necessary accommodation; and second, the difficulties surrounding the questions of settlement. A Bill has been prepared to deal with these matters, which will, I believe, remove all real difficulties in the working of the Act that can be profitably faced until such time as the country and the Parliament have made up their minds to deal with the whole question of local government and direct taxation in a systematic and comprehensive way.

ARROWTOWN HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1893	...	...	...	5
Admitted during the year	...	...	...	103
				108
Discharged	...	...	...	101
Died	...	...	...	3
				4
Remaining on 31st March, 1894	...	...	...	4

Sex.—60 males, 48 females.

Localities from which Patients came.—Arrow, 38; Gibbston, 9; Macetown, 34; Cardrona, 5; Skipper's, 5; Arthur's Point and Miller's Flat, 5; Wanaka, 1; Queenstown, 1; Maori Point, 4; head of lake, 1.

Country.—England and Wales, 13; Ireland, 13; Scotland, 9; New Zealand, 52; Victoria, 8; Tasmania, 2; Denmark, 2; Norway, 2; Tahiti, 1; born at sea, 1.

Religion.—Church of England, 52; Presbyterian, 20; Wesleyan, 8; Roman Catholic, 17; Lutheran, 3; Salvation Army, 3.

Total collective days' stay in hospital, 1,246; individual average days' stay, 11.54. Daily average cost per head, 9s. 11½d.; less patients' payments, 8s. 6½d.

Outdoor Patients.—Individual cases, 33; attendances, 66.

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

<i>Revenue.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>	£	s.	d.		
From Government	...	292	7	11	Rations, and fuel and light	...	138	8	8
Local bodies	...	172	8	2	Wines, spirits, ale, &c.	...	31	8	6
Subscriptions and donations	...	92	9	1	Surgery and dispensary	...	29	7	6
Patients' payments	...	86	10	9	Salaries and wages	...	357	10	0
Other sources	...	3	8	6	Repairs and furnishing	...	25	13	2
					Additions to buildings	...	18	0	0
					Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery	...	5	18	6
					Interest	...	1	12	4
					Insurance	...	3	15	0
					Commission	...	0	5	0
					Other expenses	...	25	7	2
Total	...	£647	4	5	Total	...	£637	5	10

Arrowtown Hospital, 25th February, 1894.

On examining the records of this institution I was surprised to find that out of 103 cases admitted during the year no less than thirty-five were entered as quinsy. Struck with this extraordinary circumstance, I told Dr. Nichols that he had either mistaken diphtheria for quinsy or had purposely tried to mislead. Either alternative ought not to be possible in a public hospital. The hospital itself is well arranged and well managed. A new fever-ward, containing three beds, has been built, and a good bath-room and closet have been added at the west end of the male ward. The whole has been newly painted by Mr. Dickenson in his leisure time. It would be a great advantage if the swamp behind were drained and made into a vegetable-garden.

ASHBURTON HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1893	...	...	...	16
Admitted during the year	...	...	...	134
				150
Discharged	...	...	...	137
Died	...	...	...	7
				6
Remaining on 31st March, 1894	...	...	...	6

Sex.—126 males, 24 females.

Locality from which Patients came.—Rakaia to Rangitata Rivers, with 6 exceptions.

Nationality.—English, 46; Irish, 44; Scotch, 18; Australians, 5; New Zealand, 30; others, 7.

Religion.—Church of England, 63; Presbyterian, 28; Wesleyan, 5; Roman Catholic, 42; Lutherans, 2; Congregationalist, 1; Salvation Army, 5; no religion, 4.

Total collective days' stay in hospital, 3,316; individual average days' stay, 22.11. Daily average cost per head, 7s. 10¾d.; less patients' payments, 7s. 2¾d.

Outdoor Patients.—None.

Auckland Hospital, 31st December, 1893.

The chief defect in this building is the fact that the kitchen and its adjuncts are near the centre on the ground-floor, and is therefore both inconvenient and unpleasant in many ways. A similar state of things was strongly condemned by the Royal Commission which inquired into the condition of the Dunedin Hospital some years ago. The Auckland trustees, not unnaturally, have asked the Government to grant them £2,000 to erect a new kitchen, and utilise the ground-floor now occupied by the kitchen and servants' quarters, dispensary, &c., for the purpose of providing more accommodation for patients, which is really needed. An effort ought to be made locally to raise half the money. The institution is thoroughly well managed in all its departments.

BLENHEIM HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1893	...	...	...	18
Admitted during the year...	...	...	...	105
				123
	Total under treatment	...	...	123
Discharged	...	...	...	87
Died	...	...	...	10
				26
Remaining on 31st March, 1894	...	...	...	26

Sex.—94 males, 29 females.

Localities from which Patients came.—Marlborough, Wellington, Napier, Canterbury, Otago, Nelson, Gisborne.

Nationality.—English, Irish, Scotch, New Zealand, Victorian, American, West Indian.

Religion.—Church of England, Roman Catholic, Presbyterian, Wesleyan, Salvationist.

Total collective days' stay in hospital, 7,090; individual average days' stay, 57·64. Daily average cost per head, 4s. 1½d.; less patients' payments, 3s. 6¾d.

Outdoor Patients.—None.

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

<i>Revenue.</i>			£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>			£	s.	d.
From Government	...	...	617	18	10	Rations	...	...	470	15	4
Local bodies	...	...	687	9	4	Wines, spirits, ale, &c.	...	...	19	16	9
Subscriptions and donations	...	...	29	13	11	Surgery and dispensary	...	...	187	18	4
Bequest	...	...	50	0	0	Fuel and light	...	...	98	14	9
Patients' payments	...	...	205	7	10	Bedding, clothing, furniture, and earthenware	...	...	170	4	0
Other sources	...	...	37	5	6	Salaries and wages	...	...	384	2	11
						Funerals	...	...	21	15	0
						Repairs	...	...	23	8	6
						Additions to buildings	...	...	157	6	0
						Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery	...	...	24	3	4
						Interest	...	...	0	6	3
						Insurance	...	...	12	0	0
						Other expenses	...	...	57	4	3
Total	...	...	£1,627	15	5	Total	...	...	£1,627	15	5

Blenheim Hospital, 1st May, 1894.

At the time of my visit I found that the matron and her assistants had just before had a run of very heavy cases, and that this accounted for a little falling-off in the neatness and order which I had always previously observed as marking this institution. The number of major operations successfully performed by Dr. Cleghorn cannot, I think, be paralleled in any other of our smaller hospitals. The management is very satisfactory. A new ward has been built, and various other improvements have been effected.

CHARLESTON HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1893	...	...	...	3
Admitted during the year	...	...	...	37
				40
	Total under treatment	...	...	40
Discharged	...	...	...	33
Died	...	...	...	2
				5
Remaining on 31st March, 1894	...	...	...	5

Sex.—40 males.

Localities from which Patients came.—Lyell, 2; Nghaghua, 1; Cape Foulwind, 3; Addison's, 5; Brighton, 4; Charleston, 20; Westport, 2.

Nationality.—Irish, 21; Scotch, 5; English, 6; New Zealand, 4; Victorian, 2; Dane, 1; Italian, 1.

Religion.—Church of England, 13; Presbyterian, 5; Roman Catholic, 17; Wesleyan, 3; Lutheran, 1; freethinker, 1.

Total collective days' stay in hospital, 1,891; individual average days' stay, 47·27. Daily average cost per head, 5s. 10½d.; less patients' payments, 5s. 5d.

Outdoor Patients.—Individual cases, 15; attendances, 220.

		REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.							
<i>Revenue.</i>		£ s. d.			<i>Expenditure.</i>		£ s. d.		
From Government	...	266	2	8	Rations	...	185	8	10
Local bodies	...	145	16	8	Wines, spirits, ale, &c.	...	5	4	6
Subscriptions and donations	...	100	0	0	Surgery and dispensary	...	36	12	11
Patients' payments	...	43	8	8	Fuel and light	...	23	19	3
Other sources	...	0	12	6	Bedding and clothing	...	12	14	5
					Furniture and earthenware	...	2	16	3
					Salaries and wages	...	237	19	0
					Funerals	...	6	0	0
					Repairs	...	7	6	0
					Additions to buildings	...	73	5	8
					Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery	...	10	19	0
					Interest	...	0	11	8
					Insurance	...	3	15	0
					Other expenses	...	22	15	1
Total	...	£556	0	6	Total	...	£629	7	7

Charleston Hospital, 18th October, 1893.

This hospital, notwithstanding some serious drawbacks which I have already sufficiently indicated, continues to retain the confidence of the people. A new ward, containing room for four beds, has greatly added to its comfort and convenience. A new dispensary, lavatory, &c., have been built.

CHRISTCHURCH HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1893	...	94
Admitted during the year	...	1,255
Total under treatment	...	1,349
Discharged	...	1,160
Died	...	92
Remaining on 31st March, 1894	...	97

Sex.—870 males, 479 females.

Localities from which Patients came.—Christchurch and suburbs, 925; North Canterbury district, 270; Lyttelton, 68; Dunedin, 2; Kaikoura, 7; Napier, 2; Chathams, 2; Masterton, 1; no fixed home, 72.

Country.—New Zealand, 501; England, 355; Ireland, 222; Scotland, 115; Wales, 52; Australia, 45; Tasmania, 8; America, 10; Germany, 10; France, 4; Norway, 5; Denmark, 5; Austria, 2; Sweden, 4; Turkey, 3; Portugal, 2; Italy, 2; Finland, 1; aboriginal natives, 3.

Religion.—Church of England, 613; Roman Catholic, 310; Presbyterian, 208; other denominations, 218.

Total collective days' stay in hospital, 39,960; individual average days' stay, 29.62. Daily average cost per head, 3s. 9d.; less patients' payments, 3s. 6d.

Outdoor Patients.—Individual cases, 970; attendances, 3,145.

		REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.							
<i>Revenue.</i>		£ s. d.			<i>Expenditure.</i>		£ s. d.		
From Government	...	4,430	19	10	Rations	...	1,785	18	0
Local bodies	...	3,737	2	8	Wines, spirits, &c.	...	191	19	7
Subscriptions and donations	...	100	0	0	Surgery and dispensary	...	790	14	0
Patients' payments	...	507	12	8	Fuel and light	...	646	1	2
Other sources	...	11	11	0	Bedding and clothing	...	367	8	6
					Furniture and earthenware	...	281	18	4
					Salaries and wages	...	2,726	2	6
					Funerals	...	21	4	0
					Repairs	...	176	12	6
					Additions to buildings	...	103	11	0
					Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery	...	58	18	11
					Interest	...	22	18	6
					Insurance	...	54	7	6
					Casual ward, Lyttelton	...	74	11	1
					Other expenses	...	380	13	8
Total	...	£8,787	6	2	Total	...	£7,682	19	3

Christchurch Hospital.

I have paid several visits to this hospital in the course of the year, and on every occasion I had reason to be satisfied with its working. The great drawback caused by the want of a nurses'

home is now being removed by the building of what will be the most commodious home in the colony. It will be seen by reference to the appended tables that a very decided reduction has taken place in the average daily cost per head, as well as in the average time for which individual cases remain in the hospital. A very striking feature of the management is that the outdoor patients are so numerous. The Akaroa Hospital is simply a branch of the Christchurch Hospital.

AKAROA HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1893	...	...	...	4
Admitted during the year	...	...	...	27
				—
Total under treatment	...	...	...	31
Discharged	...	...	...	29
Died	...	...	...	2
				—
Remaining on 31st March, 1894	...	...	...	0

Sex.—28 males, 3 females.

Locality from which Patients came.—Akaroa County.

Country.—England, 9; New Zealand, 8; Scotland, 3; Ireland, 4; Denmark, 1; France, 4; Germany, 2.

Religion.—Church of England, 17; Presbyterian, 5; Roman Catholic, 9.

Total collective days' stay in hospital, 744; individual average days' stay, 24. Daily average cost per head, 10s. 10d.

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

Revenue.			EXPENDITURE.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
From Government	...	202 4 0	Rations	...	127 6 4
Derived from North Canterbury Hospital Board, of which it is a branch hospital	...	202 5 3	Wines, spirits, ale, and porter	...	6 4 0
			Surgery and dispensary	...	42 7 0
			Fuel and light	...	22 6 0
			Salaries and wages	...	150 0 0
			Other expenses	...	56 5 11
Total	...	£404 9 3	Total	...	£404 9 3

COROMANDEL HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1893	...	...	...	1
Admitted during the year	...	...	...	11
				—
Total under treatment	...	...	...	12
Discharged	...	...	...	10
Died	...	...	...	2
				—
Remaining on 31st March, 1894	...	...	...	0

Sex.—12 males.

Locality from which Patients came.—Coromandel.

Nationality.—British and New Zealand.

Total collective days' stay in hospital, 153; individual average days' stay, 12.75. Daily average cost per head, £2 4s. 0½d.; less patients' payments, £2 2s. 4d.

Outdoor Patients.—Individual cases, 172; attendances, 944.

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

Revenue.			EXPENDITURE.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
From Government	...	487 8 10	Rations	...	52 13 8
Local bodies	...	200 0 0	Surgery and dispensary	...	23 0 10
Subscriptions and donations	...	218 14 7	Fuel and light	...	10 7 8
Patients' payments	...	13 0 2	Washing and laundry	...	6 11 3
Other sources	...	37 11 4	Salaries and wages	...	236 8 0
Balance from last year...	...	25 14 7	Repairs	...	2 12 0
			Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery	...	2 16 10
			Other expenses	...	2 7 11
			Auckland Hospital	...	101 3 0
			Mercury Bay Hospital Committee	...	411 18 2
Total	...	£982 9 6	Total	...	£849 19 4

Coromandel Hospital, 27th December.

The total number of patients treated in this hospital during the year was twelve. On the date of my visit the place was empty. All patients who have any serious ailment, and who can get away, go by steamer to Auckland.

CROMWELL HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1893	...	...	...	4
Admitted during the year	...	...	...	54
				—
	Total under treatment	...	...	58
Discharged	...	...	...	51
Died	...	...	...	4
				—
Remaining on 31st March, 1894	...	...	...	3

Sex.—49 males, 9 females.

Localities from which Patients came.—Bannockburn, 7; Cromwell, 18; Hawea and Wanaka, 3; Nevis, 4; Lowburn, 1; Victoria Bridge, 3; Mount Pisa and Wanaka Road, 8; Morven Hills and Tarras, 4; Clyde Road, 3; Dunedin, 2; Northburn, 1; Hawksburn, 1; Speargrass Flat, 1; Bendigo, 1; Clyde, 1.

Country.—England, 16; Scotland, 11; Ireland, 8; New Zealand, 13; Sweden, 2; China, 5; Australia, 3.

Religion.—Protestants, 45; Roman Catholic, 7; Confucians, 5; atheist, 1.

Total collective days' stay in hospital, 1,236; individual average days' stay, 21.31. Daily average cost per head, 10s. 10½d.; less patients' payments, 10s. 1¾d.

Outdoor Patients.—Individual cases, 30; attendances, 43.

		REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.							
<i>Revenue.</i>		£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>		£	s.	d.
From Government	...	582	14	5	Rations	...	93	14	3
Local bodies	...	170	15	10	Wines, spirits, ale, &c.	...	8	19	9
Subscriptions and donations	...	124	7	6	Surgery and dispensary	...	22	6	3
Bequest	...	10	0	0	Fuel and light	...	17	8	10
Patients' payments	...	43	11	2	Bedding, clothing, furniture, and earthenware	...	7	13	6
					Salaries and wages	...	377	2	8
					Water-supply	...	29	10	0
					Funerals	...	13	14	0
					Repairs	...	35	19	7
					Additions to buildings	...	31	6	0
					Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery	...	21	10	7
					Interest	...	5	1	9
					Insurance	...	5	5	0
					Commission	...	13	9	0
					Other expenses	...	19	0	10
Total	...	£931	8	11	Total	...	£702	2	0

Cromwell Hospital, 26th February, 1894.

I found two patients in this hospital on the date of my visit. The matron, Mrs. Wadman, who was at one time matron of the small asylum at Porirua, had everything in good order. I was sorry to hear that she had given notice of resignation, for private reasons. I am glad to see that the daily cost per head has fallen from 14s. 2½d. last year to 10s. 10½d. this year. The Chairman and committee, and, indeed, the whole district, take a very great interest in their hospital, and, as on all the goldfields, the patients are very generously treated.

DUNEDIN HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1893	...	...	103
Admitted during the year	...	...	1,028
			—
	Total under treatment	...	1,131
Discharged	...	...	952
Died	...	...	83
			—
Remaining on 31st March, 1894	...	...	96

Sex.—698 males, 433 females.

Localities from which Patients came.—Dunedin, 488; South Dunedin, 81; Caversham, 31; North-east Valley, 25; Kaikorai, 22; shipping, 21; Port Chalmers, 20; Mosgiel, 18; Mornington, 18; Waitati, 25; Middlemarch, 16; Roslyn, 16; Leith Valley, 15; Green Island 15; Waikouaiti, 14; Palmerston, 10; Oamaru, 9; St. Kilda, 9; Maori Hill, 9; Milton, 8; Lawrence, 8; Forbury, 7; Balclutha, 7; Naseby, 6; Outram, 6; Burnside, 6; Hampden, 6; Invercargill, 8;

Clinton, 6; Macrae's Flat, 6; Tapanui, 6; Ravensbourne, 5; St. Clair, 5; Greytown, 5; Shag Point, 5; Taieri, 5; Hindon, 4; Timaru, 4; others, 156.

Country.—New Zealand, 399; Scotland, 248; England, 217; Ireland, 158; Australia, 28; China, 15; Tasmania, 10; Germany, 9; Wales, 8; United States (America), 7; Norway, 5; Sweden, 4; France, 4; Denmark, 3; India, 3; Canada, 2; Prussia, 2; Austria, 2; Russia, 2; Belgium, 2; Burmah, 1; Spain, 1; Pretoria, 1.

Religion.—Presbyterian, 419; Church of England, 322; Roman Catholic, 206; Wesleyan, 54; Baptist, 42; Confucian, 15; Lutheran, 14; Salvationist, 13; no religion, 9; Church of Christ, 8; Christian Brethren, 6; Congregationalist, 4; Jewish, 3; Methodist, 3; Primitive Methodist, 3; Tabernacle, 3; Bible Christians, 2; Believer in the Lord, 2; Greek Church, 1; Plymouth Brethren, 1; Unitarian, 1.

Total collective days' stay in hospital, 36,220; individual average days' stay, 32.02. Daily average cost per head, 3s. 9d.; less patients' payments, 3s. 2½d.

Outdoor Patients.—Individual cases, 1,692; attendances, 9,234.

		REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.					
		Revenue.			Expenditure.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
From Government	...	2,903	6	4	Rations	1,867	3 8
Local bodies	...	2,662	2	2	Wines, spirits, ale, &c....	172	4 5
Subscriptions and donations	...	202	5	4	Surgery and dispensary	802	8 3
Patients' payments	...	987	10	4	Fuel and light	611	2 0
Other sources	...	229	14	5	Bedding and clothing	59	0 1
Balance from last year	...	56	15	3	Furniture and earthenware	222	14 0
					Salaries and wages	2,212	1 6
					Water-supply	68	0 0
					Funerals	15	15 0
					Repairs	359	8 9
					Additions to buildings	2,607	7 8
					Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery	83	5 9
					Interest	1	0 0
					Insurance	33	11 9
					Commission	17	19 9
					Other expenses	313	2 1
Total	...	£7,041	13	10	Total	£9,446	4 8

Dunedin Hospital.

The administration of this hospital continues to preserve the high character it has maintained for many years. The nursing staff, since Miss Fraser has taken charge, has been contented, loyal, and efficient. The medical school, in its relation to the hospital on the one hand and the University on the other, has during last year had some difficulties, now happily removed. I have always believed that with tact and mutual consideration the difficulties which have arisen in the past might have been avoided, and a serious injury, both to the reputation of the hospital and the medical school, prevented. It is extremely difficult under the system of local government we possess to make any legal provision as to the composition of the governing body such as shall reconcile the somewhat divergent interests of the hospital trustees and the University. Even a dim idea of the importance of the medical school to Dunedin and the colony ought of itself to suffice for securing unanimity of action on the part of the associated bodies. The medical department of the hospital is conducted with vigour and efficiency. A new laundry is urgently needed, and is now under consideration.

DUNSTAN HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1893	...	...	...	4
Admitted during the year	...	...	...	44
				—
Total under treatment	...	...	...	48
Discharged	...	...	...	38
Died	...	...	...	7
				—
Remaining on 31st March, 1894	...	...	...	3

Sex.—38 males, 10 females.

Localities from which Patients came.—Dunstan district, 13; Alexandra South, 5; Matakanaui, 5; Balldhill Flat, 4; Ophir, 3; Moutere, 4; Ida Valley, 3; Galloway, 2; Cromwell Road, 4; other places, 5.

Country.—England, 13; Ireland, 13; Scotland, 6; New Zealand, 9; Victoria, 1; Tasmania, 2; France, 1; Finland, 1; Syria, 1; China, 1.

Religion.—Church of England, 19; Roman Catholic, 12; Presbyterian, 15; Greek Church, 1; pagan, 1.

Total collective days' stay in hospital, 1,552; individual average days' stay, 32·33. Daily average cost per head, 8s. 7½d.; less patients' payments, 8s.

Outdoor Patients.—27.

		REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.							
<i>Revenue.</i>		£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>		£	s.	d.
From Government	...	289	19	2	Rations	...	151	18	1
Local bodies	...	215	2	1	Wines, spirits, ale, &c.	...	22	1	3
Subscriptions and donations	...	79	16	0	Surgery and dispensary	...	9	17	11
Patients' payments	...	51	5	0	Fuel and light	...	27	17	6
Other sources	...	33	3	4	Bedding and clothing	...	12	5	2
Balance from last year	...	198	6	1	Furniture, earthenware, and repairs	...	14	7	8
					Washing and laundry	...	0	12	0
					Salaries and wages	...	375	0	0
					Water-supply	...	1	0	0
					Funerals	...	8	0	0
					Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery	...	16	3	10
					Insurance	...	12	19	6
					Commission	...	1	10	0
					Other expenses	...	17	14	6
Total	...	£867	11	8	Total	...	£671	7	5

Dunstan Hospital, 27th February, 1894.

It is contemplated to extend the ward accommodation of this hospital on a plan which, after some modifications, I approved. I found everything in good order, except that the ventilation openings in the ceiling of the wards required to be improved by tubes crowned by Boyle's ventilators or torpedoes. There is no other change of importance to report since my former visit.

GISBORNE HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1893	...	...	...	13
Admitted during the year	...	...	...	163
Total under treatment	...	...	...	176
Discharged	...	...	...	149
Died	...	...	...	15
Remaining on 31st March, 1894	...	...	...	12

Sex.—139 males, 37 females.

Localities from which Patients came.—Cook and Waiapu Counties, and Borough of Gisborne.

Nationality.—British, 162; foreign, 14.

Total collective days' stay in hospital, 4,579; individual average days' stay, 26·02. Daily average cost per head, 4s. 6¾d.; less patients' payments, 3s. 9d.

		REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.							
<i>Revenue.</i>		£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>		£	s.	d.
From Government	...	514	11	0	Rations	...	199	11	1
Local bodies	...	340	0	0	Wines, spirits, ale, &c.	...	12	19	6
Subscriptions and donations	...	136	19	11	Surgery and dispensary	...	45	2	5
Rents and interest	...	53	10	0	Fuel and light	...	76	16	11
Patients' payments	...	187	0	0	Bedding and clothing	...	70	11	1
Other sources	...	4	19	6	Furniture and earthenware	...	11	14	0
Balance from last year	...	98	14	5	Salaries and wages	...	515	14	2
					Repairs	...	57	5	10
					Additions to buildings	...	146	10	0
					Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery	...	12	13	1
					Interest	...	0	8	7
					Insurance	...	9	11	3
					Sanitation	...	20	16	0
					Purchase of property	...	102	1	10
					Other expenses	...	12	18	6
Total	...	£1,335	14	10	Total	...	£1,294	14	3

Gisborne Hospital, 30th March, 1894.

A ward containing eight beds has been added to this hospital, at a cost of £400 for the building and £100 for the furnishing. A new wash-house and a new mortuary have also been erected. Miss Stewart (the matron) and her staff manage most admirably, and the medical work is most carefully attended to.

GREY RIVER HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1893 ...	40
Admitted during the year ...	118
Total under treatment ...	158
Discharged ...	85
Died ...	21
Remaining on 31st March, 1894 ...	52

Sex.—133 males, 25 females.

Localities from which Patients came.—Grey Valley, 67; Arnold, 8; Dunganville and Marsden, 30; Greymouth, 24; Brunner-ton, 9; North Beach, 12; South Beach, 2; Kumara, 2; Westport, 1; Nelson, 1; Victoria, 1; shipping, 1.

Country.—England and Wales, 48; Ireland, 42; Scotland, 20; New Zealand, 17; Sweden and Denmark, 4; China, 8; Canada, 1; Norway, 2; Victoria, 1; Tasmania, 1; Austria, 1; Azores, 2; Germany, 8; Switzerland, 2; Isle of Man, 1.

Religion.—Church of England, 50; Roman Catholic, 45; Presbyterian, 26; Lutheran, 9; Confucian, 8; Wesleyan, 8; Baptist, 2; Salvationist, 2; Congregationalist, 1; Swedenborgian, 1; Quaker, 1; Hebrew, 1; freethinker, 1; none, 3.

Total collective days' stay in hospital, 15,868; individual average days' stay, 100·43. Daily average cost per head, 2s. 11½d.; less patients' payments, 2s. 10¾d.

Outdoor Patients.—Individual cases, 199; attendances, 573.

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

<i>Revenue.</i>			<i>Expenditure.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
From Government ...	1,089	0 2	Rations ...	640	4 2
Local bodies ...	535	0 0	Wines, spirits, ale, &c. ...	50	7 2
Subscriptions and donations ...	423	17 9	Surgery and dispensary ...	56	1 9
Patients' payments ...	44	18 10	Fuel and light ...	113	5 3
Other sources ...	4	18 0	Bedding and clothing ...	56	11 8
Balance from last year ...	54	18 4	Furniture and earthenware ...	12	10 0
			Salaries and wages ...	1,223	16 0
			Funerals ...	20	0 0
			Repairs ...	34	18 9
			Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery ...	50	2 0
			Interest ...	13	18 6
			Insurance ...	30	0 0
			Other expenses ...	36	14 3
Total ...	£2,152	13 1	Total ...	£2,338	9 6

Greymouth Hospital, 21st October, 1893.

Since my visit Dr. Morice, sen., after many years of faithful service, has resigned his position as surgeon to this hospital, and the trustees have appointed his son, Dr. Morice, jun., to be Resident Surgeon. I have some doubts as to the wisdom of this arrangement if it is intended to be permanent, with a proportion of eighteen patients who are fit inmates for an old men's home out of a total of forty-three. Miss Roxby, one of the best and most experienced charge nurses in the Dunedin Hospital, has been appointed to the position of matron. The individual average days' stay is 100·43; the next highest being Westport, with an average stay of 94; and the next Ross, with 88·31; then Picton—a veritable old man's refuge—84·93; and Nelson, 75·88.

GREYTOWN HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1893 ...	2
Admitted during the year ...	33
Total under treatment ...	35
Discharged ...	32
Died ...	1
Remaining on 31st March, 1894 ...	2

Sex.—33 males, 2 females.

Localities from which Patients came.—Carterton, 4; Greytown, 10; Featherston, 5; Martinborough, 4; Kaiwairai, 1; Morrison's Bush, 3; East Coast, 7; Wellington, 1.

Country.—England, 15; Scotland, 2; Ireland, 6; New Zealand, 7; Australia, 2; Norway, 1; Sweden, 1; North America, 1.

Religion.—English Church, 23; Roman Catholic, 7; Presbyterian, 5.

Total collective days' stay in hospital, 891; individual average days' stay, 25·46. Daily average cost per head, 7s. 6d.; less patients' payments, 7s. 3¾d.

		REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.							
<i>Revenue.</i>		£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>		£	s.	d.
From Government	...	195	11	3	Rations, fuel, and light	...	92	4	7
Subscriptions and donations	...	118	4	4	Wines, spirits, ale, &c.	...	1	8	0
Patients' payments	...	9	0	0	Surgery and dispensary	...	19	14	4
Other sources	...	6	0	0	Bedding and clothing	...	1	9	4
Balance from last year	...	63	0	3	Furniture and earthenware	...	1	5	0
					Salaries and wages	...	195	0	0
					Repairs	...	1	3	10
					Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery	...	14	17	6
					Insurance	...	4	10	0
					Other expenses	...	2	14	6
Total	...	£391	15	10	Total	...	£334	7	1

Greytown Hospital.

This hospital continues to be well managed in every respect.

HOKITIKA HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1893	...	...	...	28
Admitted during the year	...	...	...	137
Total under treatment	...	...	...	165
Discharged	...	...	...	126
Died	...	...	...	17
Remaining on 31st March, 1894	...	...	...	22

Sex.—134 males, 31 females.

Locality from which Patients came.—Westland.

Country.—England, 41; Scotland, 36; Ireland, 28; Germany, 15; Italy, 2; New Zealand and Australia, 39; China, 1; America, 1; Switzerland, 2.

Religion.—Church of England, 50; Presbyterian, 44; Roman Catholic, 50; freethinkers, &c., 6; Lutheran, 5; Baptist, 3; Salvationist, 1; Wesleyan, 6.

Total collective days' stay in hospital, 8,273; individual average days' stay, 50.14. Daily average cost per head, 4s. 10½d.; less patients' payments, 4s. 8d.

Outdoor Patients.—Individual cases, 174; attendances, 340.

		REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.							
<i>Revenue.</i>		£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>		£	s.	d.
From Government	...	1,017	0	10	Rations	...	565	0	5
Local bodies	...	605	8	4	Wines, spirits, ale, &c.	...	49	1	7
Subscriptions and donations	...	341	13	9	Surgery and dispensary	...	94	19	9
Patients' payments	...	87	14	6	Fuel and light	...	104	2	8
Other sources	...	14	8	0	Bedding and clothing	...	8	12	5
Balance from last year...	...	59	12	10	Furniture, earthenware, and iron-mongery	...	22	15	5
					Salaries and wages	...	712	11	3
					Funerals	...	1	2	6
					Repairs and new tanks	...	313	3	0
					Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery	...	53	18	9
					Interest	...	0	7	6
					Insurance	...	21	14	0
					Commission	...	4	5	0
					Other expenses	...	64	18	6
Total	...	£2,125	18	3	* Total	...	£2,016	12	9

* This expenditure is for thirteen months.

Hokitika Hospital, 24th October, 1893.

This hospital, since its reorganization, showed for a time that a strenuous effort was being made to make it less of a refuge and more of a hospital. I am afraid, however, that the local conditions are again making themselves felt, for I find that, whereas last year the average stay was 43.69, it has risen this year to 50.14. There is a diminution of the daily average cost per head, notwithstanding that the actual expenditure was for thirteen months. I am glad to see that the percentage of cost of administration is moderate. A new bath has been provided, of very primitive design and inferior quality. The remaining baths are very old and battered. I found everything clean and orderly. The doctor is very attentive to his patients.

INVERCARGILL HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1893	19
Admitted during the year	269
Total under treatment	288
Discharged	240
Died	23
Remaining on 31st March, 1894	25

Sex.—209 males, 79 females.

Localities from which Patients came.—Southland County, Wallace County, Lake County, Stewart Island.

Country.—England, 74; Scotland, 63; Ireland, 38; New Zealand, 76; Tasmania, 11; Germany, 4; Victoria, 10; Austria, 1; Switzerland, 1; Sweden, 1; Portugal, 1; China, 2; Syria, 2; India, 2; Belgium, 1; Chathams, 1.

Religion.—Church of England, 86; Roman Catholic, 55; Presbyterian, 111; Wesleyan, 11; Salvationist, 9; Lutheran, 2; Baptist, 5; Methodist, 4; Confucian, 2; Christian Disciple, 1; Greek Church, 2.

Total collective days' stay in hospital, 10,105; individual average days' stay, 35.09. Daily average cost per head, 4s. 4½d.; less patients' payments, 4s. 2d.

Outdoor Patients.—Individual cases, 801; attendances, 2,013.

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

<i>Revenue.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>	£	s.	d.
From Government	1,166	15	10	Rations	579	15	0
Local bodies	1,115	5	0	Wines, spirits, ale, &c.	39	12	6
Subscriptions and donations	55	12	5	Surgery and dispensary	166	0	5
Patients' payments	99	15	11	Fuel and light	161	8	2
Other sources	229	15	4	Bedding and clothing	79	4	11
				Furniture and earthenware	81	1	2
				Washing and laundry	52	14	0
				Salaries and wages	798	15	6
				Water-supply	3	5	0
				Funerals	20	18	0
				Repairs	109	10	3
				Additions to buildings	249	5	0
				Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery	23	8	0
				Interest	32	18	7
				Insurance	9	18	11
				Other expenses	50	9	0
Total	£2,667	4	6	Total	£2,458	4	5

Invercargill.

Every effort has been made to remedy the structural defects of this building, and I am bound to say that it has been greatly improved in many respects. The ventilation is much better, except in the female ward, and every care is taken to make the best of this antiquated and ill-arranged hospital. The Resident Surgeon is competent and attentive. The nursing has been greatly improved. There is some falling-off in the number of patients treated, and the average daily cost per head has fallen from 5s. 4½d. to 4s. 4½d.

KUMARA HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1893	9
Admitted during the year	76
Total under treatment	85
Discharged	69
Died	9
Remaining on 31st March, 1894	7

Sex.—76 males, 9 females.

Localities from which Patients came.—Kumara, 25; Christchurch Road, 12; Dillman's, 16; Larrikin's, 12; Westbrook and Greenstone, 13; Waimea, 1; Teremakau, 1; Morgan's Run, 1; Hokitika, 1; Kapitea, 1; Beach Road, 1; Otira Gorge, 1.

Nationality.—English, 21; Irish, 24; Scotch, 7; New Zealand, 17; Austrian, 2; Italian, 2; Canadian, 1; Swede, 1; German, 3; Australian, 1; Welsh, 3; Cape Colonist, 1; Chinese, 2.

Religion.—No record.

Total collective days' stay in hospital, 2,846; individual average days' stay, 33.48. Daily average cost per head, 6s. 7½d.; less patients' payments, 5s. 11½d.

Outdoor Patients.—Individual cases, 124; attendances, 231.

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

Revenue.			Expenditure.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
From Government ...	538	16 7	Rations ...	193	9 2
Local bodies ...	208	15 0	Wines, spirits, ale, &c....	40	2 7
Subscriptions and donations ...	151	7 0	Surgery and dispensary ...	44	3 10
Patients' payments ...	97	5 0	Fuel and light ...	76	14 1
Other sources ...	14	9 4	Furniture and earthenware ...	27	8 6
			Salaries and wages ...	395	13 6
			Funerals ...	30	0 0
			Repairs ...	78	5 4
			Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery ...	11	9 9
			Interest ...	3	2 10
			Insurance ...	8	15 0
			Other expenses ...	35	16 6
Total ...	£1,010	12 11	Total ...	£945	1 1

Kumara.

There is nothing new to report about this institution. It still possesses and deserves the confidence of the public. The new vigour which was introduced at the advent of Dr. Myles is still maintained. At the time of my visit I found there was considerable public feeling aroused over an alleged case of nursing neglect. I took great pains to get at the facts, and came to the conclusion that the whole matter simply amounted to this: that in small hospitals it is not possible to secure such unremitting attention night and day as is afforded in larger and more fully-equipped hospitals. The cost per head has risen from 5s. 3d. to 6s. 7½d.

LAWRENCE HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1893 ...	10
Admitted during the year ...	121
Total under treatment ...	131
Discharged ...	116
Died ...	9
Remaining on 31st March, 1894 ...	6

Sex.—84 males, 47 females.

Locality from which Patients came.—Tuapeka County.

Country.—New Zealand and Australia, 47; England, 35; Scotland, 14; Ireland, 29; China, 2; Denmark, 1; Germany, 3.

Religion.—No record.

Total collective days' stay in hospital, 2,687; individual average days' stay, 20·51. Daily average cost per head, 7s. 3¼d.; less patients' payments, 5s. 6d.

Outdoor Patients.—Individual cases, 65.

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

Revenue.			Expenditure.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
From Government ...	267	8 10	Rations ...	286	9 1
Local bodies ...	260	2 6	Wines, spirits, ale, &c. ...	23	2 0
Subscriptions and donations ...	1	4 0	Surgery and dispensary ...	100	6 10
Patients' payments ...	243	3 9	Fuel and light ...	81	12 9
Other sources ...	8	17 0	Bedding and clothing ...	29	13 4
Balance from last year ...	445	15 10	Furniture and earthenware ...	7	11 0
			Washing and laundry ...	0	10 0
			Salaries and wages ...	375	0 0
			Water-supply ...	10	0 0
			Funerals ...	2	4 0
			Repairs ...	12	2 3
			Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery ...	9	1 6
			Insurance ...	3	15 0
			Commission ...	13	15 6
			Other expenses ...	28	2 4
Total ...	£1,226	11 11	Total ...	£983	5 7

Lawrence Hospital, 2nd March, 1894.

I found this hospital in its usual satisfactory condition. It is well designed, well administered and the doctor and his assistants are most attentive to their duties. The cost per head has risen more than 1s. per day.

MASTERTON HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1893 ...	...	...	...	9
Admitted during the year ...	...	...	...	86
				—
Total under treatment ...	...	...	...	95
Discharged ...	...	...	...	87
Died ...	...	...	...	3
				—
Remaining on 31st March, 1894 ...	...	...	...	5

Sex.—86 males, 9 females.

Localities from which Patients came.—Masterton, 16; Whareama and East Coast, 27; Pahiatua, 3; Eketahuna, 17; Brancepeth and Taueru, 8; Bideford, 3; Mauriceville, 7; Gladstone, 1; Martinborough, 1; Alfredton, 6; Napier, 3; Wellington, 2; Palmerston North, 1.

Country.—England, 37; Ireland, 20; New Zealand, 19; Scotland, 9; Germany, 2; Sweden, 1; Syria, 1; Russia, 1; Mexico, 1; United States, 1; Queensland, 1; Victoria, 2.

Religion.—Church of England, 40; Roman Catholic, 17; Presbyterian, 20; Wesleyan, 15; Lutheran, 3.

Total collective days' stay in hospital, 2,473; individual average days' stay, 26·03. Daily average cost per head, 6s. 2½d.; less patients' payments, 5s. 5¾d.

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

<i>Revenue.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>	£	s.	d.
From Government ...	533	16	11	Rations ...	178	6	5
Subscriptions and donations ...	420	18	0	Wines, spirits, ale, &c. ...	3	3	6
Patients' payments ...	91	0	2	Surgery and dispensary ...	102	16	7
Balance from last year ...	102	1	4	Fuel and light ...	31	1	5
				Bedding and clothing ...	15	5	6
				Furniture and earthenware ...	45	8	2
				Washing and laundry ...	13	0	0
				Salaries and wages ...	286	18	0
				Funerals ...	3	0	0
				Repairs ...	16	4	6
				Additions to buildings ...	32	7	9
				Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery ...	19	15	6
				Insurance ...	15	0	0
				Commission ...	29	15	9
				Other expenses ...	8	8	6
Total ...	£1,147	16	5	Total ...	£800	11	7

Masterton Hospital, 23rd April, 1894.

I happened to visit this hospital when improvements and alterations were being effected, and I am willing to assume that the great falling-off in the cleanliness and order which used to mark this institution was largely due to this cause. I wrote to the Chairman calling the attention of the Board to certain matters which require rectification, and I have no doubt that by the time of my next visit they will have been put right. I observe that there is an increase of 1s. 5¾d. in the cost per head per day.

NAPIER HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1893 ...	...	...	...	20
Admitted during the year ...	...	...	...	420
				—
Total under treatment ...	...	...	...	440
Discharged ...	...	...	...	368
Died ...	...	...	...	27
				—
Remaining on 31st March, 1894 ...	...	...	...	45

Sex.—310 males, 130 females.

Localities from which Patients came.—Hawke's Bay and adjoining districts.

Country.—England, 125; Scotland, 52; Ireland, 60; New Zealand, 172; Australia, 12; Tasmania, 1; Germany, 2; India, 4; Norway, 1; America, 3; Wales, 1; West Indies, 1; Finland, 1; Denmark, 2; Sweden, 3.

Religion.—Church of England, 189; Roman Catholic, 102; Presbyterian, 106; Wesleyan, 15; Jewish, 1; Christadelphian, 1; Lutheran, 5; Salvation Army, 7; Methodist, 2; Baptist, 6; undenominational, 3; no religion, 3.

Total collective days' stay in hospital, 10,567; individual average days' stay, 24·02. Daily average cost per head, 5s. 8½d.; less patients' payments, 4s. 10½d.

Outdoor Patients.—Individual cases, 1,020.

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.									
<i>Revenue.</i>		£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>		£	s.	d.
From Government	...	907	2	6	Rations	...	738	15	0
Local bodies	...	350	0	0	Wines, spirits, ale, &c.	...	31	11	6
Subscriptions and donations	...	461	6	10	Surgery and dispensary	...	321	5	5
Bequest	...	282	3	9	Fuel and light	...	229	19	11
Rents	...	70	6	6	Bedding and clothing, furniture and earthenware	...	198	6	3
Patients' payments	...	443	12	8	Salaries and wages	...	977	7	8
Other sources	...	5	3	7	Water-supply	...	7	15	0
Balance from last year	...	648	16	2	Funerals	...	11	12	0
					Repairs	...	215	8	2
					Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery	...	50	11	10
					Insurance	...	48	8	3
					Commission	...	4	2	0
					Other expenses	...	182	4	0
Total	...	£3,168	12	0	Total	...	£3,017	7	0

Napier Hospital, 10th January, 1894.

The doctor is getting old, and the trustees are divided. I suggested two years ago what appeared to me to be inevitable, and I do not think any real peace is possible until some change is made. Meanwhile the institution cannot thrive. Perhaps a temporary solution might be found in the plan of having an honorary staff, with Dr. Menzies in the position of House Surgeon. I think his long service and high character would justify exceptional treatment as regards salary.

NASEBY HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1893	...	...	...	2
Admitted during the year	...	...	...	107
				—
Total under treatment	...	...	...	109
Discharged	...	...	...	102
Died	...	...	...	5
				—
Remaining on 31st March, 1894	...	...	...	2

Sex.—81 males, 28 females.

Localities from which Patients came.—Naseby, 34; Gimmerburn, 11; Kyeburn, 9; Eweburn, 2; Wedderburn, 3; Hamilton's, 3; St. Bathans, 9; Hyde, 4; Cromwell, 1; Gore, 1; Blackstone Hill, 11; Patearoa, 11; Highfield, 1; Rough Ridge, 1; Bendigo, 1; Balclutha, 1; Ida Valley, 1; Cambrian's, 3; Lauder, 1; Manuherikia, 1.

Nationality.—English, 16; Scotch, 32; Irish, 19; New Zealand, 34; Australian, 5; French, 2; Chinese, 1.

Religion.—Church of England, 36; Roman Catholic, 24; Presbyterian, 48; Confucian, 1.

Total collective days' stay in hospital, 1,809; individual average days' stay, 16.60. Daily average cost per head, 8s. 1½d.; less patients' payments, 6s. 9d.

Outdoor Patients.—Individual cases, 45; attendances, 158.

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.									
<i>Revenue.</i>		£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>		£	s.	d.
From Government	...	309	5	4	Rations	...	101	19	1
Local bodies	...	232	3	8	Wines, spirits, ale, &c.	...	1	8	0
Subscriptions and donations	...	96	11	0	Surgery and dispensary	...	30	6	2
Patients' payments	...	123	5	6	Fuel and light	...	22	9	5
Other sources	...	10	0	0	Bedding and clothing	...	15	15	0
Balance from last year	...	173	18	9	Furniture and earthenware	...	5	16	6
					Washing and laundry	...	12	10	0
					Salaries and wages	...	392	8	0
					Water-supply	...	8	0	0
					Funerals	...	8	4	0
					Repairs	...	12	1	6
					Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery	...	12	0	7
					Interest	...	0	19	8
					Insurance	...	7	0	0
					Other expenses	...	102	10	7
Total	...	£945	4	3	Total	...	£733	8	6

Naseby Hospital, 27th February, 1894.

This hospital is in a thoroughly satisfactory condition. The doctor is devoted to his work, and the nursing is careful and intelligent. It would be an advantage if the ventilating openings in the ceiling of the male ward were connected by tubes with Boyle's ventilators or torpedoes.

NELSON HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1893 ...	...	...	...	20
Admitted during the year ...	...	...	...	90
				—
	Total under treatment ...	...	...	110
Discharged ...	...	...	...	81
Died ...	...	...	...	8
				—
Remaining on 31st March, 1894 ...	...	...	...	21

Sex.—68 males, 42 females.

Locality from which Patients came.—County of Waimea.

Country.—New Zealand, 45; England, 32; Scotland, 10; Ireland, 9; United States of America, 2; South Australia, 1; Victoria, 1; Germany, 3; Wales, 1; Russia, 1; Sweden, 2; Norway, 1; India, 1; Holland, 1.

Religion.—Church of England, 66; Roman Catholic, 14; Presbyterian, 8; Lutheran, 4; Wesleyan, 11; Baptist, 1; Hebrew, 2; Salvationist, 3; Plymouth Brethren, 1.

Total collective days' stay in hospital, 8,347; individual average days' stay, 75·88. Daily average cost per head, 5s. 2d.; less patients' payments, 4s. 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ d.

Outdoor Patients.—Individual cases, 416; attendances, 2,215.

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

Revenue.			EXPENDITURE.		
	£	s. d.	Expenditure.	£	s. d.
From Government ...	787	10 0	Rations ...	571	11 4
Local bodies ...	796	5 0	Wines, spirits, ale, &c. ...	63	18 4
Rents ...	160	5 0	Surgery and dispensary ...	238	2 2
Patients' payments ...	256	0 6	Fuel and light ...	165	12 9
Other sources ...	28	14 0	Bedding and clothing ...	26	4 9
			Furniture and earthenware ...	60	10 6
			Salaries and wages ...	927	8 10
			Funerals ...	8	5 0
			Repairs ...	34	0 9
			Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery ...	6	13 9
			Insurance ...	28	0 0
			Other expenses ...	26	13 6
Total ...	£2,028	14 6	Total ..	£2,157	1 8

Nelson Hospital, 16th October, 1893.

Every year I find in this hospital a large proportion of chronic cases. The nursing this year has been greatly improved. Dr. Boor, notwithstanding advancing years, is active and fit for his work, besides having for many years possessed and deserved the affectionate respect of the entire community.

NEW PLYMOUTH HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1893 ...	...	...	...	15
Admitted during the year ...	...	...	...	206
				—
	Total under treatment ...	...	...	221
Discharged ...	...	...	...	187
Died ...	...	...	...	20
				—
Remaining on 31st March, 1894 ...	...	...	...	14

Sex.—172 males, 49 females.

Localities from which Patients came.—Taranaki, 71; Hawera, 60; Stratford, 38; New Plymouth, 33; Clifton, 6; Auckland, 7; Patea, 2; Wellington, 1; Southland, 1; Canterbury, 1; shipping, 1.

Nationality.—English, 60; Scotch, 17; Irish, 45; colonial, 86; German, 7; American, 1; Dane, 1; Swede, 2; Syrian, 1; Pole, 1.

Religion.—No record kept.

Total collective days' stay in hospital, 6,020; individual average days' stay, 27·24. Daily average cost per head, 6s. 9d.; less patients' payments, 5s.

Outdoor Patients.—No record kept

		REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.							
<i>Revenue.</i>		£ s. d.			<i>Expenditure.</i>		£ s. d.		
From Government	...	1,019	17	11	Rations	...	454	3	1
Local bodies	...	854	1	5	Wines, spirits, ale, &c.	...	58	17	8
Subscriptions and donations	...	603	19	3	Surgery and dispensary	...	232	15	6
Rents	...	12	9	8	Fuel and light	...	159	10	10
Patients' payments	...	529	11	0	Bedding and clothing	...	53	15	10
					Furniture and earthenware	...	227	2	8
					Washing and laundry	...	40	16	6
					Salaries and wages	...	622	17	7
					Water-supply	...	10	0	0
					Repairs	...	65	16	3
					New buildings	...	849	2	6
					Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery	...	34	4	2
					Interest	...	2	7	4
					Insurance	...	16	15	0
					Other expenses	...	53	11	7
					Hawera Cottage Hospital	...	138	2	10
Total	...	£3,019	19	3	Total	...	£3,019	19	4

New Plymouth, 22nd December, 1893.

At the time of my visit, Miss Blackley, the matron, who has since got married, was absent on leave, and has been succeeded by Miss Fernandez, a very satisfactory appointment. Dr. O'Carroll's orderly is getting too old for his work. The fire-hose was in a bad condition, and ought to be replaced. I think the system of drainage faulty and dangerous to the whole neighbourhood bordering the gullies into which it is discharged; but how to remedy it until the town as a whole is drained I do not see.

OAMARU HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1893	...	...	...	11
Admitted during the year	...	...	...	131
				—
Total under treatment	...	...	...	142
Discharged	...	...	...	127
Died	...	...	...	6
				—
Remaining on 31st March, 1894	...	...	...	9

Sex.—105 males, 37 females.

Localities from which Patients came.—Oamaru, 70; Waitaki County, 50; other places, 22.

Country.—England, 36; Scotland, 26; Ireland, 20; New Zealand, 35; Australia, 5; America, 3; Europe, 17.

Religion.—Church of England, 60; Roman Catholic, 25; Presbyterian, 40; Wesleyan, 2; Salvationist, 7; other religions, 8.

Total collective days' stay in hospital, 3,728; individual average days' stay, 26.25. Daily average cost per head, 5s. 3½d.; less patients' payments, 4s. 9½d.

Outdoor Patients.—Individual cases, 94; attendances, 590.

		REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.							
<i>Revenue.</i>		£ s. d.			<i>Expenditure.</i>		£ s. d.		
From Government	...	99	9	4	Rations	...	210	19	3
Subscriptions and donations	...	92	17	9	Wines, spirits, ale, &c.	...	12	19	0
Rents	...	753	4	6	Surgery and dispensary	...	85	16	6
Patients' payments	...	89	15	0	Fuel and light	...	54	10	10
Interest, &c.	...	187	0	3	Bedding and clothing	...	17	6	4
Other sources	...	13	17	0	Furniture and earthenware	...	19	8	10
Balance from last year	...	28	1	9	Washing and laundry	...	3	10	0
					Salaries and wages	...	500	15	3
					Funerals	...	7	0	0
					Repairs	...	9	12	2
					Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery	...	10	13	0
					Insurance	...	5	12	0
					Other expenses	...	45	17	1
Total	...	£1,264	5	7	Total	...	£984	0	3

Oamaru Hospital, 13th March, 1894.

This hospital is admirably managed in every respect. I have no fault to find, and nothing to suggest.

PALMERSTON NORTH HOSPITAL.

Number of patients admitted since 21st November, 1893—date when hospital was opened	73
Total under treatment	73
Discharged	49
Died	5
Remaining on 31st March, 1894	19

Sex.—57 males, 16 females.

Localities from which Patients came.—Palmerston North district, 65; Masterton district, 2; Napier district, 2; Wanganui district, 1; Wellington district, 2; South Australia, 1.

Nationality.—English, 18; Scotch, 3; Irish, 8; New Zealand, 34; Australian, 3; German, 4; Danish, 2; Swedish, 1.

Religion.—Church of England, 29; Roman Catholic, 16; Presbyterian, 8; Wesleyan, 8; Lutheran, 7; Salvation Army, 2; Church of Christ, 1; no religion, 2.

Total collective days' stay in hospital, 1,912; individual average days' stay, 26·27. Daily average cost per head, 4s. 6½d.; less patients' payments, 3s. 9¼d.

Outdoor Patients.—None.

		REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.							
<i>Revenue.</i>		£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>		£	s.	d.
From Government ... ..	...	1,031	10	9	Rations ... ..	...	78	3	1
Subscriptions and donations ... ..	...	360	11	1	Wines, spirits, ale, &c. ... ..	...	9	11	9
Patients' payments ... ..	...	68	11	0	Surgery and dispensary ... ..	...	240	12	8
Other sources ... ..	...	108	7	7	Fuel and light ... ..	...	25	13	5
Balance from last year ... ..	...	929	2	8	Bedding and clothing ... ..	...	148	11	6
					Furniture and earthenware ... ..	...	564	0	1
					Salaries and wages ... ..	...	152	4	9
					New buildings ... ..	...	1,226	13	8
					Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery ... ..	...	63	7	9
					Interest ... ..	...	19	14	3
					Insurance ... ..	...	23	4	6
					Maintenance of patients in Wanganui Hospital... ..	...	464	4	7
					Other expenses ... ..	...	65	0	2
Total ... ..	...	£2,498	3	1	Total ... ..	...	£3,081	2	2

Palmerston North.

I have paid several visits to this hospital during the year, and did all I could, in consultation with the trustees to help in its successful inauguration. It has had seventy-three patients under treatment since its opening, which shows that there exists a real demand for such an institution in the district. Its medical care has been intrusted to Drs. McIntyre and Porter, who take the admissions week about. Miss Dougherty, a well trained and capable nurse of great experience, has been appointed matron, with trained assistants. As a hospital, the institution is well administered in every way; but as a building, some of the materials were unseasoned, and some of the workmanship very inferior.

PATEA HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1893	1
Admitted during the year	25
Total under treatment	26
Discharged	22
Died	1
Remaining on 31st March, 1894	3

Sex.—21 males, 5 females.

Localities from which Patients came.—Patea, 11; Alton, 2; Waverley, 4; Waitotara, 1; Kakaramea, 3; Waipawa, 1; Kai-iwi, 1; Auckland, 1; Christchurch, 1.

Nationality.—English, 8; Scotch, 1; Irish, 6; colonial, 8; German, 1; Pole, 1.

Religion.—No record.

Total collective days' stay in hospital, 725; individual average days' stay, 27·88. Daily average cost per head, 9s. 10¼d.; less patients' payments, 9s. 4d.

		REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.							
<i>Revenue.</i>		£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>		£	s.	d.
From Government	...	158	6	10	Rations	...	76	5	1
Local bodies	...	150	0	0	Wines, spirits, ale, &c.	...	3	7	0
Subscriptions and donations	...	6	19	0	Surgery and dispensary	...	0	9	6
Patients' payments	...	18	15	6	Fuel and light	...	25	11	5
Other sources	...	3	1	9	Bedding and clothing	...	4	9	8
					Furniture and earthenware	...	29	9	8
					Salaries and wages	...	200	0	0
					Repairs	...	7	11	3
					Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery	...	3	5	1
					Interest	...	1	6	10
					Insurance	...	1	17	6
					Other expenses	...	3	5	0
Total	...	£337	3	1	Total	...	£356	18	0

Patea Hospital, 7th February, 1894.

This hospital is rendered still more superfluous by the recent establishment of a fine new hospital at Hawera. I am bound to say, however, that it is well and economically managed. I have always found it in good order. The daily cost per head is 9s. 10½d., and the total treated during the year was twenty-six, with an average individual stay of 27·88 days.

PICTON HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1893	...	...	...	9
Admitted during the year	...	...	...	32
				—
Total under treatment	...	...	...	41
Discharged	...	...	...	26
Died	...	...	...	4
				—
Remaining on 31st March, 1894	...	...	...	11

Sex.—36 males, 5 females.

Localities from which Patients came.—Picton Hospital District, 39; Blenheim, 1; Wellington, 1.

Country.—England, 13; Scotland, 6; Ireland, 5; New Zealand, 6; Australia, 1; Holland, 1; Germany, 3; Denmark, 1; Norway, 2; aboriginal natives, 3.

Religion.—No record kept.

Total collective days' stay in hospital, 3,482; individual average days' stay, 84·93. Daily average cost per head, 3s. 4¼d.; less patients' payments, 3s. 2¼d.

Outdoor Patients.—Individual cases, 16.

		REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.							
<i>Revenue.</i>		£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>		£	s.	d.
From Government	...	100	17	6	Rations	...	140	11	6
Local bodies	...	91	17	4	Wines, spirits, ale, &c.	...	12	13	0
Subscriptions and donations	...	27	5	0	Surgery and dispensary	...	27	9	8
Rents and interest	...	17	9	0	Fuel and light	...	39	15	11
Patients' payments	...	27	9	0	Bedding and clothing	...	7	4	4
Other sources	...	9	14	1	Furniture and earthenware	...	8	19	10
Balance from last year	...	309	14	6	Washing and laundry	...	14	19	2
					Salaries and wages	...	254	0	0
					Water-supply	...	3	10	0
					Funerals	...	11	0	0
					Repairs	...	21	12	3
					Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery	...	11	14	5
					Insurance	...	6	0	0
					Other expenses	...	24	16	4
Total	...	£584	6	5	Total	...	£584	6	5

Picton Hospital, 1st May, 1894.

It has long been evident to me that it is only a question of time when this hospital must be converted into an old man's home for Marlborough. For the present the local bodies are stre-

nuously resisting this conclusion. The institution is well conducted in every respect, and the patients speak in the highest terms of the kindness with which they are treated, and, so far as I can judge, with good reason, for everything is in good order, and manifest comfort prevails.

QUEENSTOWN HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1893	...	...	...	12
Admitted during the year	...	...	...	119
				131
Discharged	...	...	...	115
Died	...	...	...	7
				9
Remaining on 31st March, 1894	..	...	...	9

Sex.—104 males, 27 females.

Localities from which Patients came.—Lake, Vincent, Clutha, and Southland Counties; Dunedin, Taieri.

Country.—England, 14; Scotland, 22; Ireland, 30; New Zealand, 53; Germany, 2; Holland, 2; Victoria, 4; Tasmania, 2; Wales, 1; Switzerland, 1.

Religion.—Church of England, 35; Roman Catholic, 48; Presbyterian, 48.

Total collective days' stay in hospital, 4,359; individual average days' stay, 33·28. Daily average cost per head, 4s. 11½d.; less patients' payments, 3s. 3½d.

Outdoor Patients.—Individual cases, 35; attendances, 65.

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

<i>Revenue.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>	£	s.	d.		
From Government	...	361	2	9	Rations	...	249	7	7
Local bodies	...	243	15	3	Wines, spirits, ale, and porter, surgery and dispensary	...	107	2	8
Subscriptions and donations	...	68	8	2	Fuel and light	...	58	3	4
Patients' payments	...	363	16	3	Furniture	...	73	10	7
					Salaries and wages	...	420	13	0
					Repairs and additions	...	90	0	0
					Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery	...	4	2	6
					Other expenses	...	79	19	6
Total	...	£1,037	2	5	Total	...	£1,082	19	2

Queenstown, 25th February, 1894.

There has been a considerable increase in the number of patients treated during the year, and a fall in the individual average stay. For a hospital of this size, the salary of the doctor—£265 and a house—may be considered large, but the position held by Dr. Douglas in this community is so unique, and rests on so long a record of splendid service, that nothing need be said so long as the public is content. The institution I found in a thoroughly satisfactory condition.

REEFTON HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1893	...	...	...	7
Admitted during the year	...	...	...	47
				54
Discharged	...	...	...	40
Died	...	...	...	5
				9
Remaining on 31st March, 1894	...	...	...	9

Sex.—53 males, 1 female.

Localities from which Patients came.—Inangahua, Buller, and Grey Counties.

Country.—England, 13; Scotland, 8; Ireland, 18; New Zealand, 9; Victoria, 2; Wales, 1; China, 1; France, 1; Tasmania, 1.

Religion.—Church of England, 21; Roman Catholic, 18; Presbyterian, 9; Wesleyan, 5; Confucian, 1.

Total collective days' stay in hospital, 2,909; individual average days' stay, 53·87. Daily average cost per head, 7s. 4d.; less patients' payments, 6s. 9½d.

Outdoor Patients.—Individual cases, 90; attendances, 568.

		REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.				
<i>Revenue.</i>		£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>	
From Government	...	462	10	8	Rations	216 14 11
Local bodies	...	75	0	0	Wines, spirits, ale, &c.	11 10 0
Subscriptions and donations	...	307	19	4	Surgery and dispensary	74 10 10
Patient's payments	...	80	12	6	Fuel and light	45 7 9
Balance from last year	...	157	16	10	Bedding and clothing	15 8 9
					Washing and laundry	4 9 1
					Salaries and wages	523 3 0
					Funerals	7 5 0
					Repairs	32 12 8
					Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery	21 13 6
					Interest	0 6 4
					Insurance	9 3 9
					Commission	7 4 6
					Telephone	51 15 10
					Other expenses	44 10 3
Total	...	£1,083	19	4	Total	£1,065 16 2

Reefton.

There has been a slight fall in the number of patients this year, as well as in the collective stay, and a marked increase of 1s. 2d. in the daily average cost. In other respects the hospital continues to deserve the public confidence in every way. It is a model of cleanliness and comfort.

RIVERTON HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1893	...	...	...	11
Admitted during the year	...	...	...	98
				—
Total under treatment	...	...	...	109
Discharged	...	...	...	95
Died	...	...	...	6
				—
Remaining on 31st March, 1894	...	...	...	8

Sex.—77 males, 32 females.

Locality from which Patients came.—Wallace County.

Country.—England, 18; Scotland, 28; Ireland, 15; New Zealand, 35; Tasmania, 1; Victoria, 3; Austria, 1; United States of America, 1; China, 2; aboriginal natives, 5.

Religion.—No record.

Total collective days' stay in hospital, 4,363; individual average days' stay, 40.03. Daily average cost per head, 5s. 9½d.; less patients' payments, 5s. 3½d.

Outdoor Patients.—Individual cases, 123; attendances, 213.

		REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.				
<i>Revenue.</i>		£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>	
From Government	...	527	9	9	Rations	296 16 7
Local bodies	...	466	4	10	Wines, spirits, ale, &c.	22 0 5
Subscriptions and donations	...	32	11	3	Surgery and dispensary	90 8 8
Patients' payments	...	102	19	6	Fuel and light	76 0 5
Other sources	...	0	3	0	Bedding and clothing	79 1 6
Balance from last year	...	232	17	3	Furniture and earthenware	67 8 7
					Washing and laundry	1 15 0
					Salaries and wages	547 17 6
					Funerals	5 15 0
					Repairs	8 11 0
					Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery	16 18 9
					Insurance	7 12 6
					Other expenses	38 18 11
Total	...	£1,362	5	7	Total	£1,259 4 10

Riverton Hospital, 22nd February, 1894.

This is one of the cases in which the persistence of one or two local men succeeded in securing for their district a fine new hospital, well designed, and affording better accommodation than the Town of Invercargill. I did my best to prevent this spending of public money to provide for a future that is still remote, but failed. I had an interview with the Chairman, at which I discussed with him the internal economy of the institution, and made certain suggestions which will, I hope, have borne fruit by the time of my next visit.

ROSS HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1893	...	...	...	6
Admitted during the year	...	...	...	23
Total under treatment				29
Discharged	...	...	...	18
Died	...	...	...	4
Remaining on 31st March, 1894...				7

Sex.—29 males.

Localities from which Patients came.—Ross, 18; Donoghue's, 3; Totara, 2; Gillespie's, 2; Ohuru, 1; Okarito, 1; Redman's, 1; Wanganui, 1.

Country.—England, 9; Scotland, 3; Ireland, 7; New Zealand, 4; Wales, 1; America, 3; Germany, 2.

Religion.—Church of England, 14; Roman Catholic, 10; Presbyterian, 2; Wesleyan, 3.

Total collective days' stay in hospital, 2,561; individual average days' stay, 88·31. Daily average cost per head, 4s. 10 $\frac{3}{4}$ d.

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

<i>Revenue.</i>			<i>Expenditure.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
From Government	...	257 8 8	Rations, wines, spirits, ale, &c.	...	181 6 4
Local bodies	...	198 15 3	Surgery and dispensary	...	33 19 1
Subscriptions and donations	...	146 13 4	Fuel and light	...	24 0 2
Bequest	...	24 0 0	Bedding and clothing	...	3 10 0
			Furniture and earthenware	...	3 2 6
			Salaries and wages	...	343 6 8
			Repairs	...	19 5 6
			Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery	...	9 11 0
			Other expenses	...	8 16 0
Total	...	£626 17 3	Total	...	£626 17 3

Ross, 25th October, 1893.

I found this hospital well looked after by Dr. Craig. Its existence, however, is, as I have frequently pointed out, maintained as a means of subsidising a medical man to enable him to live in the district.

THAMES HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1893	...	...	...	11
Admitted during the year	...	...	...	232
Total under treatment				243
Discharged	...	...	...	216
Died	...	...	...	14
Remaining on 31st March, 1894...				13

Sex.—173 males, 70 females.

Localities from which Patients came.—Thames and Ohinemuri Counties and Thames Borough.

Country.—England, 48; Scotland, 14; Ireland, 34; New Zealand, 125; France, 2; America, 1; Victoria, 2; Tasmania, 3; Nova Scotia, 2; Sweden, 1; Norway, 2; Austria, 2; Germany, 3; Tahiti, 1; Cape de Verd, 1; Wales, 1; China, 1.

Religion.—No record.

Total collective days' stay in hospital, 5,811; individual average days' stay, 23·91. Daily average cost per head, 4s. 11 $\frac{1}{4}$ d.; less patients' payments, 3s. 11d.

Outdoor Patients.—Individual cases, 236; attendances, 540.

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

<i>Revenue.</i>			<i>Expenditure.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
From Government	...	595 14 7	Rations, fuel, and light	...	356 0 5
Local bodies	...	545 0 0	Wines, spirits, ale, &c.	...	5 2 0
Subscriptions and donations	...	37 5 6	Surgery and dispensary	...	99 13 11
Rents	...	9 0 0	Bedding and clothing, furniture, and earthenware	...	67 10 11
Patients' payments	...	305 1 5	Salaries and wages	...	716 2 4
Other sources	...	5 17 6	Water-supply and rates	...	28 2 6
Balance from last year...	...	80 5 11	Funerals	...	4 12 0
			Repairs	...	23 7 3
			Additions to buildings	...	30 16 0
			Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery	...	34 4 9
			Insurance	...	4 10 0
			Other expenses	...	103 10 5
Total	...	£1,578 4 11	Total	...	£1,473 12 6

Thames Hospital.

Nothing could be more satisfactory than the way in which this old and badly-designed building is utilised by Dr. Williams and his staff. I explained to the secretary and trustees, some of whom represented to me the need for certain new wards, that many other parts of the colony were much worse off in respect of accommodation, and that, in my opinion, it would be unjustifiable to pull down the old wards. The Thames district can quite well wait for better times before demanding new buildings.

TIMARU HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1893 ...	...	...	25
Admitted during the year ...	...	...	282
			307
Discharged ...	...	...	260
Died ...	...	...	20
			27
Remaining on 31st March, 1894 ...	...	...	27

Sex.—193 males, 114 females.

Localities from which Patients came.—Hospital district, 266; outside hospital district, 41.

Nationality.—English, 93; Scotch, 40; Irish, 50; colonial, 117; French, 2; Swede, 1; East Indian, 4.

Religion.—Church of England, 138; Roman Catholic, 65; Presbyterian, 52; Wesleyan, 13; Primitive Methodist, 13; Congregationalist, 4; Salvation Army, 12; Baptist, 8; Plymouth Brethren, 2.

Total collective days' stay in hospital, 8,075; individual average days' stay, 26.30. Daily average cost per head, 5s.; less patients' payments, 4s. 6d.

Outdoor Patients.—Individual cases, 162; attendances, 520.

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

<i>Revenue.</i>			<i>Expenditure.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
From Government ...	971	5 7	Rations ...	509	14 1
Local bodies ...	971	5 7	Wines, spirits, ale, &c. ...	33	15 0
Subscriptions and donations ...	36	6 7	Surgery and dispensary ...	214	10 5
Rents ...	15	7 6	Fuel and light ...	227	0 0
Patients' payments ...	203	2 3	Bedding and clothing ...	94	10 1
			Furniture and earthenware ...	37	3 0
			Washing and laundry ...	18	14 4
			Salaries and wages ...	628	4 8
			Water-supply ...	21	17 4
			Repairs ...	110	15 3
			Additions to buildings ...	178	0 0
			Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery ...	39	13 2
			Insurance ...	16	3 5
			Other expenses ...	67	6 9
Total ...	£2,197	7 6	Total ...	£2,197	7 6

Timaru Hospital, 15th March, 1894.

I have satisfied myself by careful examination of its working that this hospital continues to deserve the high degree of confidence which the public repose in its management. One point I desire to make a suggestion about—namely, that there ought to be established a system by which the nurses should be examined and certificated, as well as taught. If the staff do not see their way to do this they might arrange with the Christchurch Hospital.

WAIKATO HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1893 ...	...	...	14
Admitted during the year ...	...	...	229
			243
Discharged ...	...	...	209
Died ...	...	...	14
			20
Remaining on 31st March, 1894 ...	...	...	20

Sex.—196 males, 47 females.

Localities from which Patients came.—Waikato, 46; Waipa, 64; Piako, 41; Raglan, 18; King-country, 4; Hamilton, 47; Cambridge, 17; Auckland, 4; Napier, 1; Sydney, 1.

Country.—England, 64; Scotland, 17; Ireland, 41; New Zealand, 103; British America, 1; Sweden, 1; Denmark, 2; East Indies, 1; Channel Islands, 1; Australia, 9; Tasmania, 1; United States of America, 1; Russia, 1.

Religion.—Church of England, 120; Roman Catholic, 44; Presbyterian, 33; Wesleyan, 33; Lutheran, 4; Baptist, 2; Salvationist, 2; Hauhau, 1; others, 4.

Total collective days' stay in hospital, 5,389; individual average days' stay, 22.17. Daily average cost per head, 7s. 9½d.; less patients' payments, 6s.

		REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.							
<i>Revenue.</i>		£ s. d.			<i>Expenditure.</i>		£ s. d.		
From Government	...	1,112	19	9	Rations	...	424	1	9
Local bodies	...	979	12	10	Wines, spirits, ale, &c.	...	34	13	0
Subscriptions and donations	...	7	16	0	Surgery and dispensary	...	332	14	2
Rents	...	30	1	0	Fuel and light	...	125	0	2
Patients' payments	...	467	12	9	Bedding and clothing	...	39	13	9
Other sources	...	53	18	4	Furniture and earthenware	...	49	12	5
					Washing and laundry	...	75	9	6
					Salaries and wages	...	775	3	4
					Water-supply	...	10	0	0
					Funerals	...	15	18	0
					Repairs	...	56	11	3
					Doctor's residence	...	559	5	7
					Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery	...	40	7	0
					Insurance	...	5	10	0
					Other expenses	...	108	0	9
Total	...	£2,652	0	8	Total	...	£2,652	0	8

Waikato Hospital, 1st January, 1894.

On the day of my visit this institution contained one female and ten male patients. The nurses number six, a head nurse and five subordinates, all of whom are most carefully trained by means of lectures and demonstrations. The number of nurses appears to be excessive, but is explained by the fact that they work only eight hours a day, and the result is seen in the comparatively large cost of 7s. 9½d. per patient per day. It looks as if the example of this hospital will soon be followed elsewhere, with, of course, a considerable increase of the rates. The hospital is admirably managed in every respect. The Medical Officer gets £400 and a house, without private practice. This arrangement works admirably so far as the hospital is concerned, but it is rather expensive, and has a tendency, which must be carefully guarded against, to make the hospital too attractive, and admission easy, for persons who ought to be treated outside.

WAIMATE HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1893	...	...	...	7
Admitted during the year	...	...	...	93
Total under treatment	...	...	...	100
Discharged	...	...	...	84
Died	...	...	...	5
Remaining on 31st March, 1894	...	...	...	11

Sex.—78 males, 22 females.

Locality from which Patients came.—Waimate County.

Country.—England, 13; Scotland, 12; Ireland, 23; New Zealand, 35; Germany, 1; Australia, 13; Canada, 2; China, 1.

Total collective days' stay in hospital, 2,515; individual average days' stay, 25.15. Daily average cost per head, 7s. 7d.; less patients' payments, 7s. 1½d.

		REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.							
<i>Revenue.</i>		£ s. d.			<i>Expenditure.</i>		£ s. d.		
From Government	...	504	9	6	Rations	...	147	2	0
Local bodies	...	443	0	0	Wines, spirits, ale, &c.	...	5	14	6
Subscriptions and donations	...	24	19	9	Surgery and dispensary	...	44	7	11
Patients' payments	...	59	4	11	Fuel and light	...	50	4	8
Other sources	...	14	9	6	Bedding and clothing	...	2	13	6
					Salaries and wages	...	494	16	6
					Water-supply	...	47	5	0
					Funerals	...	3	10	0
					Repairs	...	36	14	3
					Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery	...	9	8	6
					Interest	...	0	2	8
					Insurance	...	11	17	0
					Consultation fees	...	16	16	0
					Other expenses	...	82	6	10
Total	...	£1,046	3	8	Total	...	£952	19	4

Waimate Hospital, 14th March, 1894.

This hospital is extremely comfortable, and well managed. The doctor is attentive, and the nursing is good. There were fifteen patients on the day of my inspection, two of them suffering from typhoid.

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.

Religion.—Church of England, 108; Roman Catholic, 54; Presbyterian, 32; Wesleyan, 9; others, 27.

Total collective days' stay in hospital, 7,242; individual average days' stay, 31.49. Daily average cost per head, 5s. 0½d.; less patients' payments, 3s. 4d.

Outdoor Patients.—Individual cases, 106; attendances, 595.

		REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.			
<i>Revenue.</i>		£	s. d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>	
From Government	...	399	7 1	Rations	... 379 7 3
Local bodies	...	440	0 4	Wines, spirits, ale, &c.	... 34 1 4
Subscriptions and donations	...	7	15 0	Surgery and dispensary	... 358 15 1
Rents	...	509	0 11	Fuel and light	... 126 14 4
Patients' payments	...	631	19 6	Bedding and clothing	... 46 15 5
Other sources	...	167	0 0	Furniture and earthenware	... 23 5 3
Balance from last year	...	66	5 8	Washing and laundry	... 47 17 3
				Salaries and wages	... 657 1 10
				Water-supply and rates	... 20 12 3
				Funerals	... 17 12 10
				Repairs	... 23 14 6
				Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery	... 23 0 11
				Interest	... 0 2 6
				Insurance	... 8 15 0
				Other expenses	... 65 13 11
Total	...	£2,221	8 6	Total	... £1,833 9 8

Wanganui Hospital, 20th December, 1893.

This hospital is so old, so badly constructed, and so badly drained that it ought to be burned. I am thankful to find that at last a beginning has been made with the erection of an excellent building on a site a little way out of town. I hope the trustees will keep to their resolution of building with bricks, and will see that the bricks are of good quality; otherwise, wood is better. I have examined the new plans, and had several interviews with Mr. Atkins, the architect, who has taken great pains to make it a model hospital.

WELLINGTON HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1893	...	120
Admitted during the year	...	1,141
Total under treatment	...	1,261
Discharged	...	1,014
Died	...	101
Remaining on 31st March, 1894	...	146

Sex.—808 males, 453 females.

Localities from which Patients came.—Wellington, 804; Petone, 22; Hutt, 13; suburbs, 61; Feilding, 2; Palmerston North, 13; Wanganui, 7; ships, 37; Wairarapa, 3; Pohangina, 1; Otaki, 26; Featherston, 4; Christchurch, 8; Woodville, 2; Eketahuna, 3; Hastings, 2; Sandon, 3; Greytown, 1; Longburn, 4; Carterton, 4; Levin, 17; Masterton, 3; Shannon, 2; Mangatainotoka, 1; Nelson, 3; Dunedin, 3; Pahiatua, 6; Napier, 3; Greymouth, 1; Foxton, 3; Manukau, 12; Bull's, 1; Ashurst, 1; Martinborough, 1; Invercargill, 1; Auckland, 6; Marton, 1; Waituna, 1; Blenheim, 3; Mungaroa, 1; Waikato, 1; Makara, 1; Taranaki, 5; Pakuratahi, 3; Paikakariki, 4; Westport, 5; Rangitikei, 2; Halcombe, 4; Patea, 1; Ormond, 1; Ohau, 5; Birmingham, 2; Paraparaumu, 2; Paremata, 3; Pahautanui, 2; Hokitika, 1; Waikanae, 3; Campbelltown, 1; Sydney, 1; Chatham Islands, 1; Reefton, 1; Makino, 2.

Nationality.—English, 354; Scotch, 98; Irish, 145; New Zealand, 445; Australian, 18; Danish, 7; Italian, 4; Norwegian, 9; German, 17; American, 7; Welsh, 5; Chinese, 9; Swedish, 8; French, 3; Finn, 1; Russian, 3; Africans, 4; Mexican, 1; Canadian, 1; West Indian, 1.

Religion.—Church of England, 508; Roman Catholic, 263; Presbyterian, 162; Wesleyan, 93; Methodist, 9; Baptist, 18; Primitive Methodist, 6; Lutheran, 12; Brethren, 6; Congregationalist, 6; Chinese, 9; Salvationist, 19; Church of Christ, 5; Hebrews, 2; Episcopalian, 1; no religion, 17

Total collective days' stay in hospital, 48,864; individual average days' stay, 38.75. Daily average cost per head, 3s. 5½d.; less patients' payments, 3s. 0½d.

Outdoor Patients.—Individual cases, 2,720; attendances, 10,850.

		REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.			
<i>Revenue.</i>		£	s. d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>	
From Government	...	6,724	14 11	Rations	2,682 12 5
Local bodies	...	3,460	0 0	Wines, spirits, ale, &c.	183 2 2
Subscriptions and donations	...	515	17 4	Surgery and dispensary	761 12 11
Rents	...	1,705	4 5	Fuel and light	847 10 7
Patients' payments	...	995	8 5	Bedding and clothing...	382 7 0
Other sources	...	3,001	2 1	Furniture and earthenware	78 6 4
Balance from last year	...	356	10 5	Washing and laundry	281 18 9
				Salaries and wages	2,615 17 6
				Water-supply	145 2 0
				Funerals	38 10 6
				Repairs	164 2 5
				Additions to buildings	5,539 6 7
				Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery	62 13 9
				Interest and principal	340 5 8
				Insurance	37 1 4
				Commission	30 2 11
				Other expenses	112 17 1
Total	...	£16,758	17 7	Total	...
					£14,303 9 11

Wellington Hospital.

A new wing, containing a large new ward and accommodation for the increased nursing staff, has been added this year, so that Wellington is amply provided with hospital accommodation for years to come, especially when the new drainage scheme shall have banished typhoid. The management of the hospital and the attention and skill of the medical staff, and especially of Dr. Ewart, has made this institution so popular that a new phase of the hospital system is showing itself. What with the closer organization of the friendly societies, and the enormously-increased extent of the outdoor cases (2,720 individual cases and 10,850 attendances last year), it looks as if collectivism were first to make itself really triumphant in respect to the medical profession. Certainly, individualism is in a bad way among the doctors.

WESTPORT HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1893	...	...	...	15
Admitted during the year	...	...	...	55
Total under treatment	...	...	...	70
Discharged	...	...	...	47
Died	...	...	...	6
Remaining on 31st March, 1894	...	...	...	17

Sex.—66 males, 4 females.

Localities from which Patients came.—Borough of Westport and Buller district.

Nationality.—English, 22; Scotch, 11; Irish, 15; Welsh, 5; New-Zealand-born, 8; American, 3; German, 2; Swedish, 2; Tasmanian, 1; Austrian, 1.

Religion.—Church of England, 21; Roman Catholic, 17; Presbyterian, 12; Wesleyan, 3; Methodist, 4; Lutheran, 5; others, 8.

Total collective days' stay in hospital, 6,580; individual average days' stay, 94. Daily average cost per head, 3s. 3d.; less patients' payments, 3s. 1d.

Outdoor Patients.—Individual cases, 96.

		REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.			
<i>Revenue.</i>		£	s. d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>	
From Government	...	487	17 3	Rations	316 4 11
Local bodies	...	469	12 5	Wines, spirits, ale, &c.	13 16 0
Subscriptions and donations	...	33	4 0	Surgery and dispensary	62 5 7
Patients' payments	...	49	6 2	Fuel and light	33 9 0
Other sources	...	33	17 0	Bedding and clothing	28 14 3
				Furniture and earthenware	59 18 10
				Salaries and wages	410 14 7
				Funerals	22 2 0
				Repairs	97 5 8
				Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery	11 17 6
				Insurance	7 17 4
				Other expenses	2 10 6
Total	...	£1,073	16 10	Total	...
					£1,066 17 2

Westport Hospital, 10th June, 1894.

I visited this hospital twice since my last report. On both occasions I found everything working well. Owing to a charge of malpraxis against Dr. Wright, and an unfavourable verdict, with which the Judge disagreed, I regret to find that Dr. Wright is leaving in consequence. He has been a conscientious and devoted officer.

ROTORUA SANATORIUM.

EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1894.

	£	s.	d.
Resident Medical Officer	400	0	0
Matron	79	11	8
Bath attendants and servants	350	8	0
Rations	323	10	1
Fuel and Light	111	12	3
Furniture and crockery	47	16	10
Surgery and dispensary	16	9	5
Miscellaneous	21	13	0
	1,351	1	3
Received for maintenance	428	4	10
	£922	16	5
Number of patients on 31st March, 1893	11		
Admitted during the year	55		
	66		
Discharged	56		
	10		
Remaining on 31st March, 1894			

Average number resident during the year, 7; daily average cost per head, 10s. 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ d., less repayments for maintenance, 7s. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.

The time has come when the Government should adopt some comprehensive scheme for the development of the whole thermal region of New Zealand, of which the existing sanatorium can only be regarded as a nucleus. I hope to find the Lands Department bring forward such a plan, with the necessary vote to carry it out. I visited the sanatorium twice during the year, and I am satisfied that it is in a very satisfactory condition.

CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

I have visited all the charitable institutions in the colony, and found that everywhere, except at New Plymouth and Napier, suitable buildings were provided. The Napier Board are taking steps to secure a good site, with a considerable area of good land, within five miles of the town, with a view to erect a home for aged people. In Gisborne I found an untidy cottage, without suitable conveniences, rented at £40, where six men are boarded, at a cost of 10s. per week. The rooms and beds were dirty, and the whole place very squalid. The cost per head per week throughout the colony varies from 5s. 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. to 10s., according to local circumstances and the numbers resident. I have refrained as much as possible from urging the establishment of new institutions, in the hope of a comprehensive Act dealing with large districts, where the governing bodies should have larger powers. I have in former reports urged that the whole of the cost of what I may call the State children should be taken over from the local bodies, and boarded out under the supervision of the Education Department. Meanwhile, I am glad to find that nearly all the children are being boarded out, mostly in the country, at a cost varying from 5s. to 8s. a week.

D. MACGREGOR, M.A., M.B.,
Inspector of Asylums and Hospitals.

TABLE showing Admissions, Discharges, &c., of Patients at Hospitals for Year ended 31st March, 1894.

Hospitals.	Number of Patients on March 31, 1893.	Number of Patients admitted during Year.	Total under Treatment.	Number discharged.	Deaths.	Number remaining on March 31, 1894.	Sex.		Total Collective Days' Stay in Hospital.	Individual Average Days' Stay.	Average Daily Cost per Patient.	Percentage of Cost of Administration on Total Expenditure.	Number of Outdoor Patients.	
							M.	F.					Individual Cases.	Attendances.
Akaroa	4	27	31	29	2	..	28	3	744	24.00	10 10	37.13	..	..
Arrowtown	5	103	108	101	7	4	60	48	1,246	11.54	9 11	56.99	..	66
Ashburton	16	184	150	137	3	6	126	24	3,316	22.11	7 10	36.59	..	..
Auckland	106	1,082	1,188	950	122	116	854	384	35,814	30.15	4 4	30.27	491	8,590
Blenheim	18	105	123	87	10	26	94	29	7,090	57.64	4 1	25.06	..	220
Charleston	3	37	40	33	2	5	40	..	1,891	47.27	5 10	44.78	15	3,145
Christchurch	94	1,255	1,349	1,160	92	97	870	479	39,960	29.62	3 9	37.11	970	9,234
Coromandel	1	11	12	10	2	..	8	4	153	12.75	4 4	54.56	172	944
Cromwell	4	54	58	51	4	3	49	9	1,236	21.31	10 10	59.46	30	43
Dunedin	103	1,028	1,131	952	83	96	698	433	36,220	32.02	3 9	33.56	1,692	9,234
Dunstan	4	44	48	38	7	3	38	10	1,552	32.33	8 7	58.27	27	..
Gisborne	13	163	176	149	15	12	139	37	4,579	26.02	4 6	50.48	..	573
Greytown	40	118	158	85	21	52	133	25	15,868	100.43	2 11	54.44	199	..
Greytown	2	33	35	32	1	2	33	2	891	25.46	7 6	62.87	..	..
Hokitika	28	137	165	126	17	22	134	31	8,273	50.14	4 10	38.03	..	340
Invercargill	19	269	288	240	23	25	209	79	10,105	35.09	4 4	37.23	801	2,013
Kumara	9	76	85	69	9	7	76	9	2,846	33.48	6 7	43.07	124	231
Lawrence	10	121	116	116	9	6	84	47	2,687	20.51	7 3	39.06	65	No record.
Lawrence	9	86	95	87	3	5	86	9	2,473	26.03	6 2	39.97	..	..
Masterton	20	420	440	368	27	45	310	130	10,567	24.02	5 8	34.70	1,020	No record.
Napier	2	107	109	102	5	2	81	28	1,809	16.60	8 1	55.12	45	168
Naseby	20	90	110	81	8	21	68	42	8,347	75.88	5 2	43.30	416	2,215
Nelson	15	206	221	187	20	14	172	49	6,020	27.24	6 9	32.32	No record	No record.
New Plymouth	11	131	142	127	6	9	105	37	3,728	26.25	5 3	51.93	94	590
Oamaru	..	73	73	49	5	19	57	16	1,912	26.27	4 6	37.07	..	..
Palmerston North	1	25	26	22	1	3	21	5	725	27.88	9 10	56.86	..	..
Patea	9	32	41	26	4	11	36	5	3,482	84.93	3 4	45.55	16	..
Picton	12	119	131	115	7	9	104	27	4,359	33.28	4 11	39.24	95	65
Queenstown	7	47	54	40	5	9	53	1	2,909	53.87	7 4	53.87	90	568
Reefton	11	98	109	95	6	8	77	32	4,363	40.03	5 9	44.88	123	213
Riverton	6	23	29	18	4	7	29	..	2,561	88.31	4 10	56.30	..	..
Ross	11	232	243	216	14	13	173	70	5,811	23.91	4 11	51.98	236	540
Thames	25	282	307	260	20	27	193	114	8,075	26.30	5 0	33.08	162	520
Timaru	14	229	243	209	14	20	196	47	5,389	22.17	7 9	38.99	..	..
Waikato	7	93	100	84	5	11	78	22	2,515	25.15	7 7	52.89	..	..
Wairakei	23	245	268	227	9	32	243	25	7,742	28.89	4 3	37.73	..	..
Waipawa	19	211	230	199	15	16	186	44	7,242	31.49	4 3	37.09	106	595
Wanganui	120	1,141	1,261	1,014	101	146	..	..	48,864	38.75	5 0	29.13	2,720	10,850
Wellington	15	55	70	47	6	17	66	4	6,580	94.00	3 3	39.64	96	..
Westport	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals	836	8,742	9,578	7,938	714	926	6,815	2,763	319,944	33.40	4 8	36.82	9,952	36,713

TABLE showing Receipts on account of Hospitals during the Year ended 31st March, 1894.

Hospitals.	From Government.	From Hospital Boards and Local Authorities.	Voluntary Contributions.	Requests.	Rents.	Payments by Patients.	Other Sources.	Balances from Last Year.	Total Receipts.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Akaroa	202 4 0	203 5 8	92 9 1	..	..	86 10 9	3 8 6	..	404 9 3
Arrowtown	292 7 11	172 8 2	1 0 0	..	..	113 14 6	2 0 0	..	647 4 5
Ashburton	570 0 0	660 0 0	15 12 6	992 5 0	383 12 10	2,587 12 5	46 7 0	..	1,846 14 6
Auckland	1,915 12 3	1,915 12 2	29 13 11	50 0 0	..	2,205 7 10	37 5 6	..	7,826 14 2
Blenheim	617 18 10	687 9 4	100 0 0	..	..	43 8 8	11 11 0	..	1,627 15 5
Christchurch	266 2 8	145 16 8	100 0 0	..	..	507 12 8	..	..	556 0 6
Christchurch	4,430 19 10	3,737 2 8	218 14 7	10 0 0	..	13 0 2	37 11 4	25 14 7	8,787 6 2
Coromandel	487 8 10	170 15 10	124 7 6	..	..	43 11 2	..	..	982 9 6
Cromwell	582 14 5	2,028 6 4	202 5 4	..	..	987 10 4	229 14 5	56 15 3	931 8 11
Dunedin	2,908 6 4	2,662 2 2	79 16 0	..	..	51 5 0	33 3 4	198 6 1	7,041 13 10
Dunstan	289 19 2	215 2 1	136 19 11	..	53 10 0	187 0 0	4 19 6	98 14 5	867 11 8
Gisborne	514 11 0	340 0 0	423 17 9	..	..	44 18 10	4 18 0	54 18 4	1,335 14 10
Greymouth	1,089 0 2	585 0 0	118 4 4	..	..	9 0 0	6 0 0	63 0 3	2,152 13 1
Hokitika	195 11 3	605 8 4	341 13 9	..	..	87 14 6	14 8 0	59 12 10	891 15 10
Invercargill	1,017 0 10	1,115 5 0	55 12 5	..	..	99 15 11	229 15 4	..	2,125 18 3
Kumara	1,166 15 10	208 15 0	151 7 0	..	..	97 5 0	14 9 4	..	2,667 4 6
Lawrence	538 16 7	260 2 6	1 4 0	..	..	243 3 9	8 17 0	445 15 10	1,010 12 11
Masterton	267 8 10	208 15 0	420 18 0	232 3 9	70 6 6	91 0 2	5 3 7	102 1 4	1,226 11 11
Napier	533 16 11	350 0 0	461 6 10	..	..	443 12 8	10 0 0	173 18 9	1,147 16 5
Naseby	907 2 6	232 3 8	96 11 0	..	160 5 0	256 0 6	28 14 0	..	3,168 12 0
Naseby	309 5 4	796 5 0	..	..	12 9 8	529 11 0	..	..	945 4 3
Nelson	787 10 0	854 1 5	603 19 3	..	753 4 6	89 15 0	200 17 3	28 1 9	2,028 14 6
New Plymouth	1,019 17 11	854 1 5	92 17 9	..	..	68 11 0	108 7 7	929 2 8	3,019 19 3
Oamaru	99 9 4	..	360 11 1	..	..	18 15 6	3 1 9	..	2,498 3 1
Palmerston North	1,031 10 9	..	6 19 0	..	17 9 0	27 9 0	9 14 1	309 14 6	337 3 1
Patea	158 6 10	150 0 0	27 5 0	..	..	363 16 3	..	..	584 6 5
Picton	100 17 6	91 17 4	68 8 2	..	..	90 12 6	0 3 0	157 16 10	1,087 2 5
Queenstown	361 2 9	243 15 3	307 19 4	..	..	80 12 6	..	232 17 3	1,862 5 7
Racetown	462 10 8	75 0 0	32 11 3	24 0 0	..	102 19 6	..	..	626 17 3
Riverton	257 9 9	466 4 10	146 13 4	..	..	305 1 5	5 17 6	80 5 11	1,578 4 11
Ross	595 14 7	545 0 0	37 5 6	..	9 0 0	203 2 3	..	..	2,197 7 6
Thames	971 5 7	971 5 7	36 6 7	..	15 7 6	467 12 9	53 18 4	..	2,652 0 8
Timaru	1,112 19 9	979 12 10	7 16 0	..	30 1 0	59 4 11	14 9 6	..	1,046 3 8
Waikato	504 9 6	443 0 0	24 19 9	..	..	116 6 3	47 7 0	..	1,354 2 8
Waimate	597 6 2	452 0 0	141 3 3	..	..	631 19 6	167 0 0	66 5 8	1,554 2 8
Waipawa	399 7 1	440 0 4	7 15 0	..	509 0 11	995 8 5	3,001 2 1	356 10 5	2,221 8 6
Wanganui	6,724 14 11	3,460 0 0	515 17 4	..	1,705 4 5	49 6 2	83 17 0	..	16,758 17 7
Wellington	487 17 3	469 12 5	33 4 0	..	..	..	..	..	1,073 16 10
Westport	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals	35,298 2 6	25,051 19 1	5,623 5 6	1,358 8 9	3,689 11 4	10,432 1 9	4,374 13 5	4,088 8 10	89,916 11 2

TABLE showing the Expenditure on account of Hospitals during the Year ended 31st March, 1894.

Hospitals.	Rations or Provisions.	Wine, Ale, &c.	Surgery and Dispensary.	Fuel and Light.	Bedding and Clothing.	Furniture, Crockery, &c.	Washing and Laundry.	Salaries and Wages.	Water-supply.	Funerals.	Repairs.	Additions to Buildings.	Printing, Advertising, Postage, and Stationery.	For Interest.	For Insurance.	For Commission.	Other Expenses.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Akaroa	127 6 4	6 4 0	42 7 0	22 6 0	..	25 13 2	..	150 0 0	..	..	..	18 0 0	..	1 12 6	..	..	56 5 11	404 9 3
Arrowtown	a 138 8 8	31 8 6	29 7 6	48 4 9	..	43 1 4	..	357 10 0	..	..	31 5 7	..	5 18 6	1 12 4	3 15 0	..	25 7 2	637 5 10
Ashburton	b 436 14 3	18 12 0	123 7 9	598 10 1	3	127 14 9	1 5 0	405 8 0	160 11 0	22 10 0	52 0 9	..	12 5 3	5 8 10	11 18 0	0 5 0	27 10 0	1,308 17 0
Auckland	1,814 12 5	109 15 8	706 1 10	98 14 9	215 15 5	17 14 9	19 15 0	2,062 10 0	3 160 11 0	70 9 0	52 0 9	..	87 0 9	0 6 9	0 10 5	..	1,076 8 3	7,826 14 2
Blenheim	470 15 4	5 14 6	187 18 4	23 19 3	170 4 0	2 16 3	..	384 2 11	..	21 15 0	23 8 6	157 6 0	24 3 4	0 6 3	0 12 0	..	57 4 3	1,627 15 5
Charleston	185 8 10	19 16 9	36 12 11	646 1 2	12 14 5	..	..	237 19 0	..	6 0 0	7 6 0	73 5 8	10 19 0	0 11 8	3 15 0	..	22 15 1	629 7 7
Christchurch	1,795 18 0	19 19 7	790 14 0	646 1 2	367 8 6	28 18 4	6 11 3	2,172 2 6	..	21 4 0	176 12 6	103 11 0	58 18 11	22 18 6	54 7 6	..	4,455 4 9	7,682 19 3
Coromandel	52 13 8	8 19 9	22 6 3	10 7 8	..	..	..	236 8 0	..	..	2 12 0	..	2 16 10	..	..	..	95 15 9	849 19 4
Cromwell	93 14 3	8 19 9	22 6 3	10 7 8	7 13 6	..	..	377 2 8	29 10 0	13 14 0	35 19 7	31 6 0	21 10 7	5 1 9	5 5 0	13 9 0	19 0 10	702 2 0
Dunedin	1,867 3 8	172 4 5	802 8 3	611 2 0	59 0 1	222 14 0	..	2,121 1 6	68 0 0	15 15 0	359 8 9	2,607 7 8	83 5 9	1 0 0	33 11 9	17 19 9	313 2 1	9,446 4 8
Dunstan	151 18 1	12 19 6	45 2 5	76 16 11	70 11 1	14 7 8	0 12 0	375 0 0	1 0 0	8 0 0	..	..	16 3 10	..	12 19 6	1 10 0	17 14 6	671 7 5
Gisborne	109 11 1	12 19 6	45 2 5	76 16 11	70 11 1	14 7 8	0 12 0	375 0 0	1 0 0	8 0 0	..	..	16 3 10	..	12 19 6	1 10 0	17 14 6	671 7 5
Greytown	640 4 2	50 7 2	56 1 9	113 5 3	56 11 8	12 10 0	..	515 14 2	..	20 0 0	57 5 10	146 10 0	12 13 1	0 8 7	0 11 3	..	135 16 4	1,204 14 3
Greytown	92 4 7	1 8 0	19 14 4	..	1 9 4	1 5 0	..	1,223 16 0	..	..	34 18 9	..	50 2 0	13 18 6	30 0 0	..	36 14 3	2,338 9 6
Hokitika	595 0 5	49 1 7	94 19 9	104 2 8	8 12 5	22 15 5	..	712 11 3	..	1 2 6	313 3 0	..	53 18 0	0 7 6	4 10 0	..	64 18 6	2,016 12 9
Invercargill	579 15 0	39 12 6	166 0 5	161 8 2	79 4 11	81 1 2	53 14 0	798 15 6	3 5 0	20 18 0	109 10 3	249 5 0	23 8 0	32 18 7	9 18 11	..	50 9 0	2,458 4 5
Kumara	193 9 2	40 2 7	44 3 10	81 12 9	29 13 4	27 8 6	..	395 13 6	..	30 0 0	78 5 4	..	11 9 9	3 2 10	8 15 0	..	35 16 2	945 1 1
Lawrence	286 9 1	23 2 2	100 6 10	81 12 9	15 5 6	45 8 2	13 0 0	375 0 0	10 0 0	4 4 0	12 2 3	..	9 19 15	..	15 0 0	6 2 0	28 2 4	983 5 7
Masterton	178 6 5	3 3 6	102 16 7	31 1 5	15 5 6	45 8 2	13 0 0	286 18 0	..	3 0 0	16 4 6	32 7 9	9 19 15	..	15 0 0	29 15 9	8 8 0	800 11 7
Napier	738 15 0	31 11 6	321 5 5	229 19 11	198 6 3	27 8 6	..	977 7 8	7 15 0	11 12 0	215 8 2	..	50 11 10	0 19 8	4 8 3	4 2 0	182 4 0	3,017 7 0
Naseby	101 19 1	1 8 0	30 6 2	22 9 5	15 15 0	5 16 6	12 10 0	392 8 0	8 0 0	8 4 0	12 1 6	..	12 0 7	0 19 8	7 0 0	..	102 10 7	733 8 6
Nelson	571 11 4	63 18 4	238 2 2	165 12 9	26 4 9	60 10 6	..	927 8 10	..	8 5 0	34 0 9	..	6 13 9	..	28 0 0	..	26 13 6	2,157 1 8
New Plymouth	454 3 1	58 17 8	232 15 6	159 10 10	53 15 10	227 2 8	40 16 6	622 17 3	10 0 0	..	65 16 3	849 2 6	34 4 2	2 7 4	16 15 0	..	191 14 5	3,019 19 4
Oamaru	210 19 3	12 19 0	85 16 6	54 10 10	17 6 4	19 8 10	3 10 0	509 15 3	..	..	..	..	10 13 0	..	5 12 0	..	45 17 1	984 0 3
Palmerston N.	78 3 1	9 11 9	240 12 8	25 13 5	148 11 6	564 0 1	..	152 4 9	..	..	..	..	63 7 9	19 14 3	23 4 6	..	529 4 9	3,081 2 2
Patea	76 5 1	3 7 0	0 9 6	25 11 5	4 9 8	29 9 8	..	200 0 0	..	..	..	..	3 5 1	1 6 10	1 17 6	..	3 5 0	356 18 0
Pictou	140 11 6	12 13 0	27 9 8	39 15 11	7 4 4	8 19 10	14 19 2	254 0 0	3 10 0	..	7 11 3	..	11 14 5	..	6 0 0	..	24 16 4	584 6 5
Queenstown	249 7 7	11 10 0	107 2 8	58 3 4	15 8 9	73 10 7	..	420 13 0	..	..	90 0 0	..	4 2 6	..	9 3 9	..	70 19 6	1,082 19 2
Reefton	216 14 11	22 0 5	90 8 8	76 0 5	79 1 6	67 8 7	1 15 0	547 17 6	..	5 15 0	32 12 8	..	21 13 0	0 6 4	7 12 6	..	96 6 1	1,259 4 10
Riverton	296 16 7	18 1 6	33 19 1	24 0 2	67 10 11	3 2 6	..	343 6 8	..	..	19 5 6	..	16 18 9	..	7 12 6	..	38 18 11	1,626 17 3
Ross	181 6 4	..	..	..	..	..	..	716 2 4	28 2 6	4 12 0	23 7 3	30 16 0	9 11 0	..	..	..	8 16 0	626 17 3
Thames	a 356 0 5	5 2 0	99 13 11	..	94 10 1	37 3 0	18 14 4	768 4 8	6 4 2	..	110 15 3	178 0 0	34 4 9	..	4 10 0	..	103 10 5	1,473 12 6
Timaru	599 14 1	33 15 0	214 10 5	227 0 0	39 13 9	49 12 5	75 9 6	628 4 8	21 17 4	..	56 11 3	559 5 7	39 13 2	..	16 3 5	..	67 6 9	2,197 7 6
Waikato	424 1 9	34 13 0	332 14 2	125 0 2	39 13 9	49 12 5	..	775 3 4	4 10 0	15 18 0	56 11 3	..	40 7 6	..	5 10 0	..	108 0 9	2,652 0 8
Waimate	147 2 0	5 14 6	44 7 11	59 4 8	2 13 6	..	..	494 16 6	47 5 0	3 10 0	36 14 3	..	9 8 0	0 2 8	11 17 0	..	99 2 10	952 19 4
Waipawa	470 10 4	23 7 0	292 0 4	93 1 8	31 4 0	21 8 9	13 0 0	610 1 10	..	21 5 0	..	..	13 15 6	9 18 5	21 0 0	..	33 1 1	1,653 13 11
Wanganui	379 7 3	34 1 4	358 15 1	126 14 4	46 15 5	23 5 3	47 17 3	657 1 10	20 12 3	17 12 0	23 14 6	..	62 0 11	0 2 6	8 15 0	..	65 13 11	1,833 9 8
Wellington	2,682 12 5	183 2 2	761 12 11	847 10 7	382 7 0	78 6 4	28 1 18 9	2,615 17 6	6145 2 0	38 10 6	164 2 8	5,539 6 7	22 13 9	340 5 8	37 1 4	30 2 11	112 17 1	14,303 9 11
Westport	316 4 11	13 16 0	62 6 7	33 9 0	28 14 3	59 18 10	..	410 14 7	..	22 2 0	97 5 8	..	11 17 0	..	7 17 4	..	2 10 6	1,066 17 2
Totals	18,461 19 5	1,367 10 11	7,052 8 8	5,179 9 10	2,430 16 5	2,257 3 1	1785 6 10	26,857 18 1	1574 10 14	1439 2 10	2,810 9 6	11,802 3 5	998 6 3	5,532 3 0	517 8 6	122 9 5	4,871 13 4	87,060 19 7

a Including fuel and light. b Including light. c Including £623 11s. 5d., maintenance of Nurses' Home. d Including £74 11s. 1d., casual ward, Lyttelton. e Including £411 18s. 2d. paid to Mercury Bay Hospital Committee.

TABLE showing the Receipts and Expenditure of the under-mentioned Charitable Institutions during the Year ended 31st March, 1894.

District.	Receipts.										Expenditure.				
	Balance from Last Year.	From Government.	From Rates.	Voluntary Contributions.	Bequests.	Repayments by Persons relieved.	Rents.	Other Sources.	Total	Indoor Relief.	Outdoor Relief.	Total.	Children's Portion of Expenditure.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
North of Auckland ..	31 7 11	737 15 3	430 2 9	1,121 12 11	150 0 0	33 8 2	..	4 2 0	1,236 16 1	689 1 1	513 1 7	1,202 2 8	..		
Auckland ..	416 15 5	4,839 6 9	3,344 13 3	..	..	93 8 2	..	959 4 11	11,777 19 8	15,738 7 3	4,589 13 8	10,338 0 11	1,046 13 7
Coromandel and Thames ..	165 7 3	1,002 11 6	853 4 3	47 13 5	..	82 10 9	..	29 18 0	2,181 5 2	1,039 12 5	1,107 13 8	2,167 6 1	335 1 2		
Waikato ..	958 13 8	16 0 5	58 7 2	..	10 18 10	..	4 9 0	..	1,033 1 3	323 7 0	386 16 7	712 3 7	106 3 0		
Bay of Plenty ..	..	208 11 9	155 0 11	..	..	3 0 0	..	..	481 9 10	60 0 0	321 18 5	381 18 5	..
Cook ..	53 4 6	322 0 0	310 0 0	12 2 0	..	5 0 0	..	10 18 3	713 4 9	294 16 6	425 7 10	730 4 4	..		
Hawke's Bay ..	1,204 18 2	366 14 2	730 1 2	109 10 0	..	59 4 0	40 0 0	1 14 0	2,512 1 6	554 9 1	1,517 5 6	2,071 14 7	93 8 7		
Taranaki ..	..	1,145 7 0	883 7 2	..	..	..	..	..	2,028 14 2	189 3 10	1,058 6 7	1,247 10 5	111 2 6
Patea and Wanganui ..	..	830 16 7	910 18 1	..	..	44 19 10	..	149 1 7	1,985 16 1	563 3 10	952 19 10	1,521 3 8	149 14 5
Palmerston North ..	..	539 1 6	539 1 6	..	..	33 15 5	..	..	1,111 18 5	132 15 7	752 2 5	884 18 0	132 15 7
Wellington..	984 1 0	6,628 11 3	4,267 8 7	1,948 3 8	10 0 0	309 15 6	31 10 0	1,675 2 7	15,799 12 7	5,354 9 6	6,898 1 6	12,252 11 0	1,645 4 10		
Wairau ..	331 8 10	272 18 11	272 18 11	..	..	..	..	..	877 6 8	121 3 0	500 14 5	621 14 5	121 3 0
Pictou ..	..	168 14 5	165 13 5	..	..	..	..	..	334 7 10	..	155 14 11	155 14 11	..
Nelson ..	745 9 7	901 16 5	796 5 0	105 16 6	..	405 4 2	..	..	2,954 11 8	1,475 6 11	1,148 17 1	2,624 4 0	691 19 11
Buller ..	..	344 9 2	353 3 9	..	..	..	..	..	697 12 11	88 7 0	654 9 8	742 16 8	88 7 0
Inangahua..	167 5 8	325 0 0	325 0 0	..	..	..	..	..	817 5 8	273 1 2	554 7 9	837 8 11	248 18 2
Grey ..	..	1,099 17 4	602 6 6	6 2 6	..	..	..	..	1,708 6 4	714 7 9	1,226 12 6	1,941 0 3	685 12 4
Westland ..	35 2 3	739 12 8	453 15 7	227 10 2	..	24 0 0	..	6 16 6	1,486 17 2	171 12 2	1,537 17 11	1,709 10 1	266 14 6		
Ashburton and N. Canterbury ..	..	6,701 6 4	6,416 0 2	30 9 3	648 13 8	164 13 6	52 4 0	8 2 8	14,021 9 7	4,513 3 3	8,116 3 1	12,639 6 4	2,389 8 7	
South Canterbury ..	1,066 10 2	1,114 6 1	925 16 8	4 7 6	..	2 12 4	0 16 0	43 3 3	3,153 17 8	648 17 11	1,544 0 4	2,192 18 3	375 11 9		
North Otago ..	373 13 0	549 19 3	415 6 5	28 4 8	..	2 12 4	..	..	1,370 11 8	329 8 4	711 3 11	1,040 12 3	265 9 2
Otago United ..	839 18 9	7,079 11 11	6,823 19 7	198 17 6	19 0 0	183 3 9	813 8 2	1,103 11 2	17,066 10 10	3,594 0 11	7,358 15 2	15,952 16 1	3,657 17 4		
Southland ..	185 2 11	1,155 6 11	1,053 17 9	..	..	6 12 0	13 5 2	333 1 1	2,747 5 10	1,006 2 8	1,682 16 3	2,688 18 11	304 18 3
Totals ..	7,608 8 5	37,084 9 7	31,091 8 7	3,840 10 1	836 12 6	2,304 5 10	955 12 4	4,324 16 0	88,048 3 4	32,901 17 2	43,714 17 7	76,616 14 9	13,275 7 2		

* Includes £3,372 9s. 8d. received by the Jubilee Institute for the Blind. † Includes £3,076 6s. 2d. received by the Wellington Hospital Convalescent Home.
 ‡ Includes £978 1s. 10d. expended by the Wellington Hospital Convalescent Home. § Includes £1,096 16s. 6d. expended on additions to Benevolent Home at Cavetsham. ¶ Includes £1,096 16s. 6d. expended on additions to Benevolent Institution's Endowment Fund.

DISEASES AND DEATHS IN HOSPITALS.
 TABLE showing the Number of Cases of Disease and of Deaths from each Cause in the various Hospitals in the Colony during the Year 1893—continued.

Orders, Diseases, &c.	Auckland		Coro-mandel		Thames		Hamilton		Gisborne		New Plymouth		Patea		Napier		Waipukuruan		Welling-ton		Palmer- ton N.		Wanga- nui		Master- ton		Greytown		Picton		Blenheim		Nelson		Westport		Charles- ton		Reetton		Grey- month	
	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths		
ORDER 7.—Diseases of Urinary System. 1. Acute Nephritis 3 .. 2 .. 2. Bright's Disease 7 .. 2 .. 3. Uræmia 4. Suppression of Urine 5. Calculus 6. Hæmaturia 7. Diseases of Bladder and Prostate 12 .. 2 .. 8. Other Diseases of Urinary System 7 .. 2 .. Total Order 7 30 .. 8 ..																																										
ORDER 8.—Diseases of Reproductive System. (a.) Diseases of Organs of Generation,— 1. Ovarian Disease 2 2. Diseases of Uterus and Vagina 28 .. 6 .. 3. Disorders of Menstruation 2 4. Pelvic Abscess 5. Perineal Abscess 3 .. 1 .. 6. Diseases of Testes, Penis, Scrotum, &c. 13 (b.) Diseases of Parturition,— 7. Abortion, Miscarriage 8. Puerperal Mania 9. Puerperal Convulsions 10. Placenta Previa, Flooding 1 11. Plegmasia Dolens 12. Other Accidents of Childbirth 4 13. Childbirth (Lying-in Patients) Total Order 8 53 .. 1 ..																																										
ORDER 9.—Diseases of Organs of Locomotion. 1. Caries, Necrosis 22 2. Arthritis, Ostitis, Periostitis 28 .. 1 .. 3. Other Diseases of Organs of Locomotion 29 .. 1 .. Total Order 9 79 .. 1 ..																																										
ORDER 10.—Diseases of Integumentary System. 1. Carbuncle 2 2. Phlegmon, Cellulitis 3 3. Lupus 36 4. Ulcer, Bed-sore 8 5. Eczema 6. Pemphigus 7. Other Diseases of Integumentary System 7 Total Order 10 59 Total Class VI... .. . 557 .. 60 ..																																										

DISEASES AND DEATHS IN HOSPITALS. TABLE showing the Number of Cases and of Deaths from each Cause in the various Hospitals in the Colony during the Year 1893—continued.

Table with 10 columns for hospital locations (Kumara, Hokitika, Ross, Christchurch, Akaroa, Ashburton, Timaru, Waimeate, Oamaru, Dunedin, Dunstan, Cromwell, Arrowtown, Wakatipu, Naseby, Lawrence, Invercargill, Riverton) and 2 columns for Total Cases and Total Deaths. Rows list various medical conditions under different systems (Urinary, Reproductive, Locomotion, Integumentary) and include sub-totals for each system.

VI—LOCAL DISEASES—continued.

DISEASES AND DEATHS IN HOSPITALS.
TABLE showing the Number of Cases and of Deaths from each Cause in the various Hospitals in the Colony during the Year 1893—continued.

Class.	Auckland.		Coro-mandel.		Thames.		Hamilton.		Gisborne.		New Plymouth.		Patea.		Napier.		Waipukurana.		Wellington.		Pahurangi.		Wanganui.		Master-ton.		Greytown.		Picton.		Blenheim.		Nelson.		Westport.		Charles-ton.		Reefton.		Grey-month.										
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.									
Orders, Diseases, &c.																																																			
ORDER 1.—Accident or Negligence.	1. Fractures, Contusions ..	90	8			32	1	19		17		39		6		36		37		2120		3		5		41		19		10		2		7		20		17		5											
	2. Gunshot Wounds ..	5	1			13		4		3		9		2		20		8		5		29		3		3		1		1		1		1		2		2		1											
	3. Cut, Stab ..	41	1			4		3		3		3				2		2		1		9		1		5		5		1		2		2		2		2		8											
	4. Burn, Scald ..	6	2			4		3		2		3				2		2		1		1		1		1		1		1		1		1		1		1		1		1									
	5. Sunstroke ..																																																		
	6. Poison ..	3						1													10																														
	7. Drowning ..																																																		
	8. Suffocation ..																																																		
	9. Exposure ..																																																		
	10. Otherwise ..																																																		
Total Order 1 ..	145	11			50	1	38		33		51		9		62		53		3173		4		8		66		28		11		7		12		22		18		6		19		24								
ORDER 2.—Homicide.																																																			
1. Murder, Manslaughter ..																																																			
2. Wounds in Battle ..																																																			
Total Order 2 ..																																																			
ORDER 3.—Suicide.																																																			
1. Gunshot Wounds ..																																																			
2. Cut, Stab ..	6	1																																																	
3. Poison ..	17	6																																																	
4. Drowning ..																																																			
5. Hanging ..																																																			
6. Otherwise ..	1	1																																																	
Total Order 3 ..	24	8																																																	
Total Class VII.	169	19			50	1	38		33		51		9		62		54		4173		4		8		67		28		11		7		12		22		18		6		19		24								
VIII.—ILL-DEFINED AND NOT-SPECIFIED CAUSES.	1. Dropsy ..																																																		
	2. Debility, Atrophy, Inanition ..	21	1			3		1		4		1		3				12		11		1		2		1		5		1		1		1		2		1		1		1		1		1		1			
	3. Mortification, Gangrene ..	3																			3																														
	4. Tumour ..	26	1			4		7		1		1						1		1				2		2		2		2		2		2		2		2		2		2		2		2		2		2	
	5. Abscess ..	29				7		7		3		3		1		10		9		9		9		2		5		3		4		1		1		5		1		1		1		2		1		2		1	
	6. Haemorrhage ..	1																			22																														
	7. Sudden (cause unascertained) ..																																																		
	8. Other Ill-defined and Not-specified Causes ..																				6				1																										
Total Class VIII.	80	3			15	1	15		8		7		5		27		22		52		2		2		10		6		8		6		5		13		1		3		1		2		1		1				
General Totals ..	1084	110			258	12	216		10165		10190		32		2393		25243		101221		96		33		1232		19		86		41		5121		8111		12		61		3		53		5138		19				

* Paupers.

DISEASES AND DEATHS IN HOSPITALS. TABLE showing the Number of Cases of Disease and of Deaths from each Cause in the various Hospitals in the Colony during the Year 1893—continued.

Table with columns for Class, Orders, Diseases, &c., and 18 hospital locations (Kumara, Hokitika, Ross, Christchurch, Akaroa, Ashburton, Timaru, Waimate, Oamaru, Punctum, Dunstan, Cromwell, Arrowtown, Wakatipu, Naseby, Lawrenc, Invercargill, Riverton, Total Cases, Total Deaths). Rows include categories like ORDER 1—Accident or Negligence, ORDER 2—Homicide, ORDER 3—Suicide, and Total Class VII, VIII, and IX.

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