

ASHBURTON HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1900	9
Admitted during the year	194
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	Total under treatment	203
Discharged	178
Died	15
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	Remaining on 31st March, 1901	10

Sex.—166 males, 37 females.

Localities from which Patients came.—Alford Forest, 5; Ashburton, 95; Christchurch, 4; Fairfield, 7; Hinds, 6; Longbeach, 15; Mayfield, 3; Methven, 6; Mount Somers, 7; Rakaia, 22; Timaru, 2; Westerfield, 7; Willowby, 15.

Nationality.—English, 50; Scotch, 25; Irish, 46; Colonial, 70; Indian, 1; Swede, 1; Dane, 1.

Religion.—Church of England, 77; Presbyterian, 57; Roman Catholic, 40; Wesleyan, 13; Salvation Army, 2; Baptist, 2; Quaker, 1; Lutheran, 1; Hindoo, 1.

Total collective days' stay in Hospital, 4,657; individual average days' stay, 22.94. Daily average cost per head, 7s.; less patients' payments, 6s. 1½d.

Outdoor Patients.—None.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

<i>Receipts.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>	£	s.	d.
From Government	770	0	0	Rations and light	387	7	2
Local bodies	700	0	0	Wines, spirits, ale, &c.	23	19	9
Patients' payments	203	1	0	Surgery and dispensary	107	1	8
Other sources	18	6	5	Fuel	85	11	3
Balance from last year	99	10	1	Bedding and clothing	14	7	0
				Furniture and earthenware	29	2	4
				Washing and laundry	3	8	3
				Salaries and wages	608	0	5
				Water-supply	82	8	0
				Funerals	13	17	6
				Repairs	45	4	6
				Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery	62	8	0
				Insurance	16	9	0
				Other expenses...	153	1	1
Total	£1,790	17	6	Total	£1,632	5	11

Visited 3rd December and 13th May.—Eleven male and one female patient. Miss MacAndrew has made some much-needed sanitary improvements here, but much remains to be done.

AUCKLAND HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1900	167
Admitted during the year	1,494
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	Total under treatment	1,661
Discharged	1,358
Died	145
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	Remaining on 31st March, 1901	158

Sex.—1,094 males, 567 females.

Localities from which Patients came.—Auckland City and suburbs, 1,038; Auckland District, 408; Auckland North, 87; Auckland South, 81; shipping, 47.

Nationality.—English, 372; Scotch, 86; Irish, 200; New Zealand, 802; Australian, 75; American, 23; French, 6; German, 8; Austrian, 14; Danish, 9; Indian, 9; Chinese, 1; Greek, 1; Swedish and Norwegian, 19; Portuguese, 2; Russian, 9; South Sea Islanders, 5; East Indian, 6; Syrian, 3; Spanish, 2; Canadian, 5; African, 2; Italian, 2.

Religion.—Church of England, 829; Roman Catholic, 357; Presbyterian, 212; Wesleyan, 106; Primitive Methodist, 22; Church of Christ, 10; Hebrew, 4; Greek, 2; Salvation Army, 27; Baptist, 43; Congregational, 11; Freethought, 3; Mission, 7; Latimer, 8; Plymouth Brethren, 9; Agnostic, 1; Hindoo, 1; Unitarian, 1; Nil, 8.

Total collective days' stay in Hospital, 50,771; individual average days' stay, 30.56. Daily average cost per head, 4s. 5½d.; less patients' payments, 3s. 2d.

Outdoor Patients.—Individual cases, 359; attendances, 3,084.