

NEW PLYMOUTH HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1901	...	...	...	25
Admitted during the year	...	...	...	292
				317
Total under treatment	...	...	...	317
Discharged	...	...	...	283
Died	...	...	...	19
				15
Remaining on 31st March, 1902	...	...	...	15

Sex.—222 males, 95 females.

Localities from which Patients came.—Taranaki, 153; Hawera, 24; Stratford, 40; New Plymouth, 75; Clifton, 12; other districts, 13.

Nationality.—English, 81; Scotch, 15; Irish, 20; Colonial, 186; German, 4; Danish, 2; American, 3; French, 2; Swiss, 2; Chinese, 2.

Religion.—No record kept.

Total collective days' stay in Hospital, 6,843; individual average days' stay, 21.58. Daily average cost per head, 7s. 1d.; less patients' payments, 4s. 7½d.

Outdoor Patients.—No record kept.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

<i>Receipts.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>	£	s.	d.
From Government	409	8	5	Rations	489	8	2
Local bodies	641	7	5	Wines, spirits, ale, &c.	30	15	7
Subscriptions and donations	75	5	11	Surgery and dispensary	238	13	1
Bequests	20	6	10	Fuel and light	213	17	8
Rents	20	19	6	Bedding and clothing	68	15	8
Patients' payments	844	13	6	Furniture and earthenware	77	17	7
Other sources	549	12	8	Washing and laundry	169	15	6
Balance from last year	19	5	8	Salaries and wages	800	14	4
				Water-supply	10	0	0
				Additions to buildings	157	8	3
				Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery	33	0	11
				Interest	52	10	3
				Insurance	37	5	0
				Other expenses	200	17	11
Total	£2,580	19	11	Total	£2,580	19	11

Visited 7th August and 22nd June.—Seventeen men and three women patients. Further accommodation for the nursing-staff is being built, also a laundry. The operating-room has been greatly improved, and the Hospital altogether is in capital working-order.

OAMARU HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1901	...	...	...	13
Admitted during the year	...	...	...	219
				232
Total under treatment	...	...	...	232
Discharged	...	...	...	197
Died	...	...	...	14
				21
Remaining on 31st March, 1902	...	...	...	21

Sex.—167 males, 65 females.

Localities from which Patients came.—Oamaru town and district and Otago.

Country.—England, 54; Scotland, 34; Ireland, 46; New Zealand, 70; Australia, 14; America and Continent of Europe, 14.

Religion.—Church of England, 83; Roman Catholic, 48; Presbyterian, 80; Wesleyan and others, 21.

Total collective days' stay in Hospital, 7,131; individual average days' stay, 30.73. Daily average cost per head, 3s. 9¼d.; less patients' payments, 3s. 1¼d.

Outdoor Patients.—Individual cases, 110; attendances, 1,156.