

## TIMARU HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1902	...	...	...	35
Admitted during the year	...	...	...	438
				473
Discharged	...	...	...	402
Died	...	...	...	36
				35
Remaining on 31st March, 1903				35

*Sex.*—304 males, 169 females.

*Localities from which Patients came.*—Hospital district, 435; outside hospital district, 38.

*Country.*—England, 85; Scotland, 32; Ireland, 64; New Zealand, 278; Germany, 3; Denmark, 3; Sweden, 1; France, 3; Austria, 1; America, 1; China, 1; Holland, 1.

*Religion.*—Roman Catholic, 118; Episcopalian, 190; Presbyterian, 79; Salvation Army, 9; Wesleyan, 36; Methodist, 17; Lutheran, 1; Congregationalist, 8; Brethren, 12; Quaker, 1; unknown, 2.

Total collective days' stay in Hospital, 12,574; individual average days' stay, 26.58. Daily average cost per head, 4s. 10½d.; less patients' payments, 4s. 5½d.

*Outdoor Patients.*—Individual cases, 370; attendances, 1,480.

## RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

<i>Receipts.</i>			<i>Expenditure.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
From Government	...	1,303 14 10	Rations	...	825 6 3
Local bodies	...	1,303 14 11	Wines, spirits, ale, &c.	...	75 17 6
Subscriptions and donations	...	1,696 13 0	Surgery and dispensary	...	354 18 11
Rents	...	8 10 0	Fuel and light	...	350 16 4
Patients' payments	...	282 14 3	Bedding and clothing	...	88 15 11
			Furniture and earthenware	...	49 0 0
			Salaries and wages	...	1,034 9 8
			Water-supply	...	27 14 7
			Repairs	...	141 6 5
			Additions to buildings and furniture	...	1,520 4 3
			Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery	...	43 19 0
			Members' travelling-expenses	...	13 12 2
			Other expenses	...	69 6 0
<b>Total</b>	...	<b>£4,595 7 0</b>	<b>Total</b>	...	<b>£4,595 7 0</b>

Visited 25th October and 30th May.—The medical supervision of this Hospital is extremely satisfactory. The nurses' new quarters are comfortable and convenient. It is a pity that the ward for infectious cases could not have been built at a greater distance from the main building.

## WAIKATO HOSPITAL.

Failed to furnish returns.

Visited 21st March.—This Hospital continues to be well administered in every respect. The linoleum on the floors has been greatly and, I think, needlessly destroyed by the method of moving the beds on to the verandahs. The books of the Hospital are not properly kept, and the annual returns have not been sent to the Department.

## WAIHI HOSPITAL.

## RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

<i>Receipts.</i>			<i>Expenditure.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
From Government	...	1,160 19 0	Furniture and earthenware	...	10 0 0
Local bodies	...	63 6 9	Salaries and wages	...	43 15 0
Subscriptions and donations	...	733 12 11	New buildings	...	1,183 5 0
Other sources	...	25 10 7	Ground improvements	...	80 8 3
			Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery	...	14 16 8
			Interest	...	0 16 5
			Other expenses	...	29 4 6
<b>Total</b>	...	<b>£1,983 9 3</b>	<b>Total</b>	...	<b>£1,362 5 10</b>