

WAIMATE HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1902	15
Admitted during the year	145
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	Total under treatment	160
Discharged	132
Died	13
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	Remaining on 31st March, 1903	15

Sex.—96 males, 64 females.

Locality from which Patients came.—Waimate County.

Country.—England, 25; Scotland, 8; Ireland, 16; New Zealand, 98; America, 1; Australia, 8; Germany, 2; Canada, 1; Palestine, 1.

Total collective days' stay in Hospital, 4,195; individual average days' stay, 26·21. Daily average cost per head, 5s. 10d.; less patients' payments, 5s. 2½d.

Outdoor Patients.—Individual cases, 62; attendances, 206.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

<i>Receipts.</i>		£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>		£	s.	d.
From Government	...	559	4	10	Rations	...	225	19	8
Local bodies	...	553	6	0	Wines, spirits, ale, &c.	...	18	8	6
Subscriptions and donations	...	5	1	2	Surgery and dispensary	...	91	13	1
Patients' payments	...	132	9	0	Fuel and light	...	85	15	3
Other sources	...	11	19	6	Bedding and clothing	...	59	4	3
					Furniture and earthenware	...	16	3	9
					Salaries and wages	...	525	15	9
					Funerals	...	1	4	6
					Repairs	...	56	13	10
					Additions and new buildings	...	113	16	3
					Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery	...	11	19	0
					Interest	...	3	9	6
					Insurance	...	13	9	0
					Other expenses...	...	116	9	5
Total	...	£1,262	0	6	Total	...	£1,340	1	9

Visited 24th October.—This little Hospital is doing good work. It has been steadily improving for years past.

WAIPAWA HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1902	28
Admitted during the year	363
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	Total under treatment	391
Discharged	332
Died	22
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	Remaining on 31st March, 1903	37

Sex.—284 males, 107 females.

Localities from which Patients came.—Dannevirke, 52; Coast, 8; Waipukurau, 28; Porangahau and Wanstead, 18; Waipawa, 41; Hastings, 17; Bush, 109; Tikokino, 5; Napier, 12; Wimbledon and Weber, 21; Kaikora and Te Aute, 28; Gisborne, 1; Makaretu, 25; Woodville, 19; Taupo, 1; Pahiatua, 1; Palmerston, 1; Wellington, 1; Masterton, 1; Feilding, 1; Patea, 1.

Country.—England, 94; New Zealand, 170; Ireland, 42; Germany, 11; Australia, 14; Saxony, 1; Sweden, 9; Scotland, 13; Denmark, 7; Norway, 12; Tasmania, 3; Italy, 1; Queensland, 1; Prussia, 1; Channel Islands, 2; Chatham Islands, 1; Philippine Islands, 1; America, 3; Canada, 3; Nova Scotia, 1; Russia, 1.

Religion.—Church of England, 204; Roman Catholic, 66; Presbyterian, 42; Lutheran, 48; Salvationist, 4; Wesleyan, 14; Plymouth Brethren, 1; Baptist, 1; no religion, 6; Adventist, 2; Methodist, 2; Freethinker, 1.

Total collective days' stay in Hospital, 11,043; individual average days' stay, 28·24. Daily average cost per head, 5s. 7¼d.; less patients' payments, 5s. 1d.