

## WAIPAWA HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1905 ...	...	...	27
Admitted during the year ...	...	...	375
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	Total under treatment ...	...	402
Discharged ...	...	...	351
Died ...	...	...	17
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	Remaining on 31st March, 1906 ...	...	34

*Sex.*—303 males, 99 females.

*Localities from which Patients came.*—Bush, 131; Hastings, 11; Dannevirke, 64; Makaretu, 21; Tikokino, 4; Waipukurau, 42; Coast, 60; Weber, 20; Masterton, 1; Waipawa, 20; Napier, 9; Woodville, 11; Palmerston, 2; Gisborne, 4; Wellington, 1; Pahiatua, 1.

*Country.*—New Zealand, 159; Ireland, 35; Australia, 23; Norway, 15; England, 102; Denmark, 11; Scotland, 23; Tasmania, 3; Sweden, 6; Shetland Islands, 2; Poland, 1; Jamaica, 2; Russia, 2; Wales, 2; Syria, 1; Belgium, 1; East Indies, 4; Switzerland, 1; Prussia, 1; America, 3; Austria, 1; Italy, 1; Channel Islands, 1; Germany, 1; France, 1.

*Religion.*—Church of England, 217; Roman Catholic, 63; Presbyterian, 52; Salvationist, 4; Lutheran, 32; Wesleyan, 16; Methodist, 4; Latter-day Saint, 1; Plymouth Brethren, 4; Christadelphian, 1; Mormons, 2; Baptist, 2; no religion, 3; Adventist, 1.

Total collective days' stay in Hospital, 12,812; individual average days' stay, 31·87. Daily average cost per head, 4s. 5½d.; less patients' payments, 3s. 7½d.

## RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

<i>Receipts.</i>			<i>Expenditure.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
From Government ...	1,509	2 5	Rations ...	688	5 8
Local bodies ...	1,200	0 8	Wines, &c. ...	8	15 6
Subscriptions and donations ...	186	8 1	Surgery and dispensary ...	241	6 6
Patients' payments ...	459	8 0	Fuel and light ...	180	18 11
Other sources ...	227	18 11	Bedding and clothing ...	70	8 8
			Salaries and wages ...	1,148	12 8
			Water-supply ...	80	15 3
			Funerals ...	15	7 0
			Repairs and additions ...	247	16 0
			Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery ...	12	18 9
			Insurance ...	24	6 1
			Other expenses ...	153	7 4
Total ...	£3,582	18 1	Total ...	£2,872	18 4

This is an old building with modern additions, provided as necessity arose. It has always been well managed in every respect, except as regards its drainage which cannot really be cured until a general water-supply and sewerage for the town are provided. I have never been able to understand why the district should have consented to a new and up-to-date Hospital close by at Dannevirke, which will largely supersede its own Hospital.

## WAIROA HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1905 ...	...	...	6
Admitted during the year ...	...	...	49
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	Total under treatment ...	...	55
Discharged ...	...	...	49
Died ...	...	...	2
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	Remaining on 31st March, 1906 ...	...	4

*Sex.*—44 males, 11 females.

*Localities from which Patients came.*—Wairoa County, Wanganui, Opotiki, Hastings.

*Country.*—New Zealand, 28; England, 12; Ireland, 5; Aboriginal, 1; Scotland, 1; Victoria, 1; New South Wales, 3; Tasmania, 1; Sweden, 2; United States of America, 1.

*Religion.*—Church of England, 30; Roman Catholic, 11; Presbyterian, 10; Wesleyan, 1; Mormon, 1; Lutheran, 1; Quaker, 1.

Total collective days' stay in Hospital, 1,092; individual average days' stay, 19·85. Daily average cost per head, 12s. 8d.; less patients' payments, 12s.