

PICTON HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1905 ...	8	
Admitted during the year ...	141	
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Total under treatment ...	149	
Discharged ...	129	
Died ...	9	
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Remaining on 31st March, 1906 ...	11	

Sex.—101 males, 48 females.

Localities from which Patients came.—Picton Hospital District, Wairau Hospital District, Wellington, Christchurch, Napier, Otago, West Coast, shipping.

Country.—England, 34; Scotland, 7; Ireland, 5; New Zealand, 92; Denmark, 2; Australia, 4; Norway, 1; Canada, 2; Tasmania, 1; Russia, 1.

Religion.—Church of England, 103; Roman Catholic, 18; Presbyterian, 21; Wesleyan, 1; Methodist, 2; Baptist, 1; Lutheran, 1; Salvation Army, 1; Church of Christ, 1.

Total collective days' stay in Hospital, 4,846; individual average days' stay, 32·52. Daily average cost per head, 5s. 0½d.; less patients' payments, 3s. 10½d.

Outdoor Patients.—Nil.

- RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

<i>Receipts.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>	£	s.	d.
From Government ...	611	6	8	Rations ...	243	10	0
Local bodies ...	456	16	10	Surgery and dispensary ...	103	11	8
Subscriptions and donations ...	64	14	5	Fuel and light ...	57	7	3
Patients' payments ...	278	0	3	Bedding and clothing, &c. ...	25	10	7
Other sources ...	138	8	2	Salaries and wages ...	412	3	8
Balance from last year ...	110	5	11	Water-supply ...	3	10	0
				Anæsthetics ...	80	17	0
				Legal expenses ...	79	2	0
				Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery ...	14	4	4
				Interest ...	38	10	6
				Insurance ...	14	13	4
				Wairau Hospital ...	337	4	7
				Other expenses ...	149	16	8
Total ...	£1,659	12	3	Total ...	£1,560	1	7

Visited 19th January, 1906.—No change of any moment.

QUEENSTOWN HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1905 ...	3	
Admitted during the year ...	78	
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Total under treatment ...	81	
Discharged ...	68	
Died ...	7	
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Remaining on 31st March, 1906 ...	6	

Sex.—49 males, 32 females.

Localities from which Patients came.—Lake County, Southland County, Dunedin.

Country.—New Zealand, 36; England, 13; Ireland, 11; Scotland, 15; Australia, 4; Germany, 1; Holland, 1.

Religion.—Church of England, 21; Roman Catholic, 18; Presbyterian, 39; Lutheran, 2; Salvation Army, 1

Total collective days' stay in Hospital, 2,119; individual average days' stay, 26·16. Daily average cost per head, 8s. 7¾d.; less patients' payments, 6s.

Outdoor Patients.—Individual cases 39; attendances, 81.