

NELSON HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1906	...	...	...	38
Admitted during the year	...	...	...	313
				351
Total under treatment	...	...	...	351
Discharged	...	...	...	279
Died	...	...	...	27
				45
Remaining on 31st March, 1907	...	...	...	45

Sex.—140 males, 211 females.

Localities from which Patients came.—Waimea and County, 318; Auckland, 4; Hastings, 1; Havelock, 1; Wellington, 9; Awaroa, 1; Christchurch, 1; Timaru, 2; Blenheim, 3; Rata, 1; Waimate, 1; Hawera, 1; Westport, 8.

Country.—New Zealand, 207; England, 76; Scotland, 12; Ireland, 16; Australia, 24; Portugal, 2; Denmark, 1; France, 1; Sweden, 3; Norway, 1; Germany, 2; Austria, 1; America, 2; Syria, 1; Holland, 1.

Religion.—Church of England, 178; Presbyterian, 25; Church of Rome, 66; Wesleyan, 26; Baptist, 23; Brethren, 9; Church of Christ, 7; Congregationalist, 4; Salvation Army, 5; Lutheran, 3; Agnostic, 1; Hebrew, 1; Mormon, 3.

Total collective days' stay in Hospital, 13,910; individual average days' stay, 39.5. Daily average cost per head, 5s. 3½d.; less patients' payments, 4s. 5½d.

Outdoor Patients.—Individual cases, 152; attendances, 992.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

<i>Receipts.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>	£	s.	d.
From Government	1,138	6	11	Rations	786	5	8
Local bodies	1,244	10	0	Wines, spirits, ale, &c.	14	4	0
Subscriptions and donations	112	5	4	Surgery and dispensary	323	13	7
Rents	194	2	6	Fuel and light	235	13	9
Patients' payments	569	11	5	Bedding and clothing	110	8	3
Other sources	208	13	1	Furniture and earthenware	64	5	1
Balance from last year	409	17	5	Salaries and wages	1,337	4	6
				Water-supply	17	0	0
				Funerals	6	7	0
				Repairs	86	1	9
				Additions to buildings	351	13	6
				Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery	24	5	6
				Insurance	17	15	0
				Other expenses	294	15	11
Total	£3,877	6	8	Total	£3,669	13	6

NEW PLYMOUTH HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1906	...	...	...	40
Admitted during the year	...	...	...	311
				351
Total under treatment	...	...	...	351
Discharged	...	...	...	273
Died	...	...	...	35
				43
Remaining on 31st March, 1907	...	...	...	43

Sex.—233 males, 118 females.

Localities from which Patients came.—Taranaki County, 98; Hawera County, 6; Egmont County, 5; Clifton County, 38; Stratford County, 43; New Plymouth, 99; Auckland, 1; Patea, 1; Wellington, 6; Wanganui, 1; Inglewood, 32; Waitara, 15; Wairarapa, 2; Christchurch, 2.

Country.—New Zealand, 220; England, 69; Ireland, 20; Scotland, 12; Australia, 14; Germany, 1; Denmark, 3; Sweden, 6; America, 2; Italy, 1; Jersey, 2; Austria, 1.

Religion.—Church of England, 189; Roman Catholic, 39; Presbyterian, 37; Wesleyan, 38; Baptist, 6; Salvation Army, 7; Primitive Methodist, 24; Seventh Day Adventists, 1; Unitarian, 2; Lutherans, 6; Congregational, 1; Church of Christ, 1.

Total collective days' stay in Hospital, 12,195; individual average days' stay, 34.74. Daily average cost per head, 6s. 2½d.; less patients' payments, 2s. 11d.

Outdoor Patients.—Nil.