

OAMARU HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1906	...	...	...	19
Admitted during the year	...	...	...	216
				235
Total under treatment	...	...	...	235
Discharged	...	...	...	188
Died	...	...	...	17
				30
Remaining on 31st March, 1907	...	...	...	30

Sex.—162 males, 73 females.

Localities from which Patients came.—Oamaru town, 83; Waitaki County, 128; outside districts, 24.

Nationality.—English, 37; Scotch, 37; Irish, 30; New Zealand, 107; Australian, 17; Swedish, 3; German, 3; American, 1.

Religion.—Church of England, 61; Roman Catholic, 47; Presbyterian, 108; Wesleyan, 5; Baptist, 4; Salvation Army, 6; Church of Christ, 3; no religion, 1.

Total collective days' stay in Hospital, 8,776; individual average days' stay, 37.34. Daily average cost per head, 3s. 8d.; less patients' payments, 2s. 7d.

Outdoor Patients.—Individual cases, 64; attendances, 707.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

<i>Receipts.</i>			<i>Expenditure.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
From Government	371	0 2	Rations	474	7 4
Subscriptions and donations	406	13 1	Wines, spirits, ale, &c.	13	10 3
Rents	745	15 6	Surgery and dispensary	122	18 8
Patients' payments	477	6 0	Fuel and light	133	8 8
Other sources	145	19 7	Bedding and clothing	62	13 6
			Furniture and earthenware	86	13 3
			Salaries and wages	584	4 10
			Repairs and additions	902	12 2
			Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery	17	18 3
			Interest	0	12 6
			Insurance	4	14 2
			Other expenses	109	5 4
Total	£2,146	14 4	Total	£2,512	18 11

Visited 19th June, 1907.—Twenty patients in Hospital. The wards and annexes were not very tidy. In the medical ward the windows should be extended towards the ceiling. The Hospital is well situated and drained.

OTAKI HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1906	...	...	...	16
Admitted during the year	...	...	...	115
				131
Total under treatment	...	...	...	131
Discharged	...	...	...	110
Died	...	...	...	9
				12
Remaining on 31st March, 1907	...	...	...	12

Sex.—71 males, 44 females.

Localities from which Patients came.—Otaki, 35; Waikanae, 12; Manakau, 11; Levin, 23; Te Horo, 8; Paraparaumu, 4; Shannon, 8; Ohau, 3; Wellington, 8; Hawera, 1; Taihape, 1; Foxton, 1.

Nationality.—Colonial, 78; English, 4; Irish, 9; Maori, 13; Swede, 1; Australian, 6; Danish, 4.

Religion.—Church of England, 67; Roman Catholic, 24; Presbyterian, 9; Wesleyan, 9; Plymouth Brethren, 2; Salvation Army, 1; Lutheran, 1; Congregational, 1; Baptist, 1.

Total collective days' stay in Hospital, 5,200; individual average days' stay, 40. Daily average cost per head, 4s. 5½d.; less patients' payments, 3s. 0½d.