

# Health Design in New Zealand

## *Te whaihanga o ngā whare hauora o Aotearoa*

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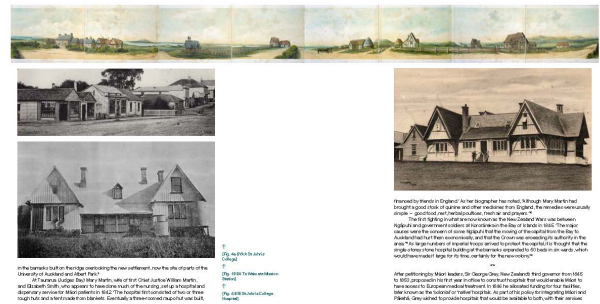
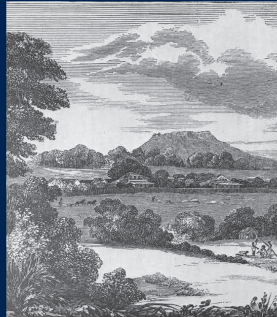


Fig. 10.10. The first hospitals in New Zealand. The top row shows the first hospitals in New Zealand, the bottom row shows the first hospitals in New Zealand.

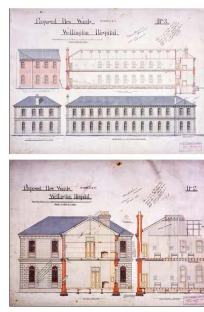


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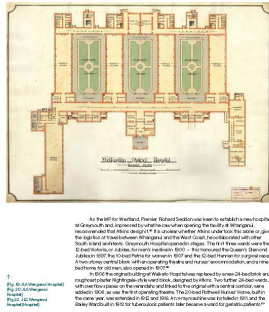


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Fig. 10.14. The first hospitals in New Zealand.