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NEW ZEALAND.

# HOSPITAL RETURNS FOR 1881.

*Presented to both Houses of the General Assembly by Command of His Excellency.*

## MEMORANDUM.

THE accompanying returns are compiled from the replies to a series of questions formulated by the late Dr. Skae, and addressed by him to the managing authorities of all the hospitals in New Zealand. The form adopted is that used by Dr. Roberts, of Sydney, New South Wales, in compiling the annual statistics of the hospitals in that colony.

The returns will be found to contain valuable information, and to be tolerably complete: the only hospital in New Zealand which failed to furnish replies to the questions put having been that at Wanganui, although repeated applications have been made to the Secretary on the subject.

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(For the Inspector.)

Office of Inspector of Lunatic Asylums and Hospitals,  
28th August, 1882.

**STATEMENT** showing a SUMMARY of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE on account of Hospitals for the Year ending 31st December, 1881.

| <i>Receipts.</i>                       |     |     |     | £       | s. | d. |
|----------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|---------|----|----|
| By subscriptions and donations         | ... | ... | ... | 8,137   | 14 | 2  |
| From and on account of patients        | ... | ... | ... | 3,566   | 19 | 4  |
| Contributed by Government              | ... | ... | ... | 31,536  | 12 | 8  |
| "    Borough Councils                  | ... | ... | ... | 3,183   | 14 | 4  |
| "    County Councils                   | ... | ... | ... | 5,497   | 11 | 2  |
| Rents or other revenue from endowments | ... | ... | ... | 1,364   | 3  | 2  |
| From other sources than the above      | ... | ... | ... | 3,416   | 15 | 6  |
| Total amount of receipts               |     |     |     | £56,703 | 10 | 4  |

| <i>Expenditure.</i>                              |     |     |     | £       | s. | d. |
|--------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|---------|----|----|
| Provisions, exclusive of wine, beer, and spirits | ... | ... | ... | 14,653  | 12 | 4  |
| Wine, beer, and spirits                          | ... | ... | ... | 2,241   | 10 | 3  |
| Drugs and dispensary                             | ... | ... | ... | 3,210   | 5  | 10 |
| Surgical instruments and appliances              | ... | ... | ... | 1,118   | 4  | 0  |
| Fuel and light                                   | ... | ... | ... | 2,888   | 18 | 5  |
| Linen and bedding                                | ... | ... | ... | 1,150   | 13 | 4  |
| Furniture and earthenware, &c.                   | ... | ... | ... | 2,435   | 8  | 8  |
| Washing and laundry                              | ... | ... | ... | 690     | 12 | 7  |
| Salaries and wages                               | ... | ... | ... | 19,693  | 5  | 3  |
| Water-supply                                     | ... | ... | ... | 421     | 11 | 0  |
| Funerals                                         | ... | ... | ... | 500     | 0  | 10 |
| Repairs                                          | ... | ... | ... | 3,149   | 14 | 2  |
| Printing, advertising, stationery, and postage   | ... | ... | ... | 839     | 13 | 3  |
| Interest                                         | ... | ... | ... | 76      | 17 | 6  |
| Insurance                                        | ... | ... | ... | 288     | 7  | 0  |
| Commission                                       | ... | ... | ... | 1,082   | 5  | 0  |
| Other than items mentioned above                 | ... | ... | ... | 3,623   | 18 | 11 |
| Total amount of expenditure                      |     |     |     | £58,064 | 18 | 4  |