

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

<i>Receipts.</i>			£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>			£	s.	d.
From Government	...	...	1,610	10	0	Rations	...	...	675	9	6
Local bodies	...	...	1,610	10	0	Wines, spirits, ale, &c.	...	...	58	8	9
Subscriptions and donations	...	...	28	5	10	Surgery and dispensary	...	...	239	0	5
Patients' payments	...	...	215	19	8	Fuel and light	...	...	299	18	6
Other sources	...	...	117	11	3	Bedding and clothing	...	...	266	12	6
						Furniture and earthenware	...	...	301	19	7
						Washing and laundry	...	...	54	11	7
						Salaries and wages	...	...	1,173	12	2
						Water-supply	...	...	14	9	0
						Funerals	...	...	57	0	0
						Repairs	...	...	289	19	8
						Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery	...	...	48	11	2
						Interest	...	...	6	11	0
						Commission	...	...	0	10	0
						Insurance	...	...	23	13	6
						Other expenses	...	...	60	15	5
Total	...	...	£3,582	16	9	Total	...	...	£3,571	2	9

Visited 8th December.—Here is peace at last after the stormy times of the last few years. The Secretary, Mr. Gunn, has left. The whole place is in excellent order, notably the kitchen department, and the handsome new wards are a vast improvement upon the old surgical quarters. It is pleasant to visit this Hospital.

KUMARA HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1899	...	...	...	17
Admitted during the year	...	...	...	84
Total under treatment	...	...	...	101
Discharged	...	...	...	68
Died	...	...	...	16
Remaining on 31st March, 1900	...	...	...	17

Sex.—84 males, 17 females.

Localities from which Patients came.—Kumara, 32; Dillman's, 26; Greenstone, 4; Jackson, 8; Westbrook, 10; Teremakau, 4; Otira, 7; Gillespie's, 2; Grey, 2; Kapitea, 6.

Nationality.—English, 20; Irish, 24; Scotch, 9; New Zealand, 30; Chinese, 2; Danish, 4; French, 2; Italian, 1; Austrian, 1; Victorian, 2; Portuguese, 1; Channel Islanders, 5.

Religion.—Church of England, 35; Roman Catholic, 39; Presbyterian, 14; Wesleyan, 4; Confucian, 2; Lutheran, 7.

Total collective days' stay in Hospital, 5,556; individual average days' stay, 55. Daily average cost per head, 3s. 1d.; less patients' payments, 2s. 5½d.

Outdoor Patients.—Individual cases, 293; attendances, 439.

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From Government	...	...	334	14	9	Rations	...	...	311	8	11
Local bodies	...	...	209	7	4	Wines, spirits, ale, &c.	...	...	14	11	6
Subscriptions and donations	...	...	109	16	6	Surgery and dispensary	...	...	31	1	0
Patients' payments	...	...	174	18	0	Fuel and light	...	...	37	10	0
Balance from last year	...	...	3	7	7	Bedding, clothing, furniture, &c.	...	...	61	19	9
						Salaries and wages	...	...	346	5	0
						Funerals	...	...	30	5	0
						Repairs	...	...	2	10	0
						Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery	...	...	9	7	6
						Insurance	...	...	6	9	0
						Other expenses	...	...	1	0	0
Total	...	...	£832	4	2	Total	...	...	£852	7	8

Visited 1st November.—I found this Hospital in excellent order. The patients are well treated in every respect.