

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

<i>Receipts.</i>			£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>			£	s.	d.
From Government	...	...	575	0	4	Rations	...	...	617	14	1
Local bodies	...	...	575	0	4	Wines, spirits, ale, &c.	...	...	55	19	0
Subscriptions and donations	...	...	73	7	9	Surgery and dispensary	...	...	106	9	0
Rents	...	...	25	0	0	Fuel and light	...	...	118	15	3
Patients' payments	...	...	440	19	2	Bedding and clothing	...	...	21	12	7
Other sources	...	...	6	15	0	Furniture and earthenware	...	...	73	5	0
						Salaries and wages	...	...	598	6	0
						Funerals	...	...	23	12	6
						Repairs	...	...	36	11	4
						Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery, &c.	...	...	16	3	6
						Interest	...	...	0	4	9
						Insurance	...	...	13	19	0
						Other expenses	...	...	13	10	7
Total	...	...	£1,696	2	7	Total	...	...	£1,696	2	7

Visited 18th November.—Found this Hospital much improved, largely owing to the energy and ability of Miss Hayward, the Matron. Regular instruction is given by Dr. Mackenzie and the Matron to the nurses. I noticed three very good wheeled chairs, one of them specially for fracture cases. They were imported from America at a cost of £8 and £9.

WHANGAREI HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1902	...	...	...	...	7
Admitted during the year	...	...	...	...	83
Total under treatment	...	...	...	...	90
Discharged	...	...	...	...	69
Died	...	...	...	...	14
Remaining on 31st March, 1903	...	...	...	...	7

Sex.—68 males, 22 females.

Localities from which Patients came.—Whangarei, 81; Bay of Islands, 6; Auckland, 2; Hobson County, 1.

Country.—New Zealand, 47; England, 22; Scotland, 4; Ireland, 2; Germany, 2; Norway, 1; Sweden, 2; France, 1; Nova Scotia, 2; Australia, 2; Wales, 1; unknown, 4.

Religion.—Church of England, 40; Roman Catholic, 8; Presbyterian, 8; Wesleyan, 7; Lutheran, 1; Baptist, 1; Plymouth Brethren, 2; Mormon, 1; not described, 22.

Total collective days' stay in Hospital, 2,172; individual average days' stay, 24.13. Daily average cost per head, 6s. 2½d.; less patients' payments, 4s. 4½d.

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From Government	...	...	550	15	1	Rations	...	...	219	16	2
Local bodies	...	...	266	5	1	Wines, spirits, ale, &c.	...	...	5	0	0
Subscriptions and donations	...	...	237	1	7	Surgery and dispensary	...	...	155	9	1
Rents	...	...	16	16	0	Fuel and light	...	...	32	4	6
Patients' payments	...	...	208	9	9	Bedding and clothing	...	...	7	19	5
Other sources	...	...	22	15	0	Furniture, &c.	...	...	47	17	0
						Washing and laundry	...	...	1	7	0
						Salaries and wages	...	...	197	15	4
						New buildings	...	...	117	0	6
						Insurance	...	...	11	0	0
						Hospital grounds	...	...	58	4	3
						Water-supply	...	...	279	14	7
						Rawene Cottage Hospital	...	...	168	14	8
Total	...	...	£1,302	2	6	Total	...	...	£1,302	2	6

This is one of the nicest and neatest hospitals in the country. The water-supply has not yet been provided, although this was promised to me before the plans were approved. It is well managed, and evidently great interest is taken in it by the people of the district. Good roads have been made, and planting has been done, so that the beauty of the situation will soon have its full effect.

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