

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

<i>Receipts.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>	£	s.	d.
From Government ...	748	8	1	Rations ...	244	19	8
Local bodies ...	609	5	0	Wines, spirits, ale, &c. ...	8	17	3
Subscriptions and donations ...	220	1	9	Surgery and dispensary ...	103	5	5
Patients' payments ...	120	6	8	Fuel and light ...	97	3	11
Rents ...	11	0	0	Bedding and clothing ...	24	10	6
Other sources ...	52	8	1	Furniture and earthenware ...	28	3	3
Balance from last year ...	1,637	11	9	Washing and laundry ...	21	14	10
				Salaries and wages ...	561	9	2
				Water-supply ...	4	15	6
				Funerals ...	11	0	0
				Repairs ...	3	15	6
				Land ...	75	0	0
				Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery ...	20	5	5
				Interest ...	21	6	6
				Insurance ...	22	1	9
				Commission ...	25	1	6
				Costs Empowering Bill and title to land ...	12	14	0
				Telephone and rent of meeting-room ...	17	15	0
				Other expenses ...	4	11	6
Total ...	£3,399	1	4	Total ...	£1,308	10	8

Visited 6th July.—It says much for the staff that the results of treatment here are satisfactory, because the building is absolutely unfitted for its purpose, and was condemned by this Department years ago. The plans for a new hospital on a better site are now under consideration, as they have been for the last few years.

MERCURY BAY HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1903 ...	1
Admitted during the year ...	59
Total under treatment ...	60
Discharged ...	57
Died ...	0
Remaining on 31st March, 1904 ...	3

Sex.—42 males, 18 females.

Locality from which Patients came.—Whitianga.

Nationality.—British, 56; half-caste, 4.

Religion.—No record.

Total collective days' stay in Hospital, 703; individual average days' stay, 11·71. Daily average cost per head, £1 7s. 6d.; less patients' payments, £1 5s.

Outdoor Patients.—Individual cases, 979; attendances, 1,631.

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From Government ...	436	11	8	Rations ...	128	3	2
Subscriptions and donations ...	441	18	5	Wines, spirits, ale, &c. ...	7	5	3
Rents ...	17	16	0	Surgery and dispensary ...	166	13	6
Patients' payments ...	87	5	5	Fuel and light ...	21	5	4
Other sources ...	1	8	6	Bedding and clothing ...	8	15	9
Balance from last year ...	241	11	0	Furniture and earthenware ...	9	14	6
				Washing and laundry ...	6	14	1
				Salaries and wages ...	513	1	4
				Repairs ...	27	2	4
				Additions to buildings ...	12	11	0
				Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery ...	15	1	1
				Insurance ...	11	8	3
				Other expenses ...	38	13	2
Total ...	£1,226	11	0	Total ...	£966	8	9

Visited 15th January.—I found this Hospital in its usual satisfactory condition, assuming its peculiar constitution.