

		RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.							
<i>Receipts.</i>		£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>		£	s.	d.
From Government	...	2,792	12	3	Rations	...	269	13	11
Local bodies	...	375	0	0	Wines, spirits, ale, &c.	...	1	17	0
Subscriptions and donations	...	412	5	5	Surgery and dispensary	...	282	13	8
Patients' payments	...	175	17	0	Fuel and light	...	296	6	6
Other sources	...	17	10	0	Bedding and clothing	...	257	2	6
Balance from last year	...	621	3	5	Furniture and earthenware	...	415	6	0
					Washing and laundry	...	35	17	8
					Salaries and wages	...	426	0	0
					Water-supply	...	285	3	4
					Funerals	...	2	5	0
					New buildings	...	1,959	9	2
					Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery	...	58	5	7
					Interest	...	11	4	5
					Insurance	...	24	12	6
					Ground improvement	...	83	7	10
					Other expenses	...	26	17	5
Total	...	£4,394	8	1	Total	...	£4,436	2	6

Visited 1st February and 21st June.—There are structural defects here that must add considerably to the difficulty of keeping this Hospital clean and at the same time well ventilated.

WAIKATO HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1903	...	...	...	27
Admitted during the year	...	...	...	360
Total under treatment	...	...	...	387
Discharged	...	...	...	328
Died	...	...	...	30
Remaining on 31st March, 1904	...	...	...	29

Sex.—273 males, 114 females.

Localities from which Patients came.—Waikato County, 45; Waipa County, 79; Piako County, 44; Raglan County, 20; King-country and Kawhia County, 48; Rotorua, 19; Hamilton, 40; Cambridge, 13; Te Aroha, 24; Auckland, 7; other districts, 21.

Country.—England, 64; Scotland, 23; Ireland, 27; New Zealand, 214; Australia, 12; Wales, 1; Germany, 4; Sweden, 1; America, 7; India, 2; Austria, 1; Norway, 1; Denmark, 1; Greece, 1; Poland, 1.

Religion.—Church of England, 203; Roman Catholic, 51; Presbyterian, 65; Wesleyan, 18; Lutheran, 4; Plymouth Brethren, 1; Jewish, 1; Quaker, 1; Greek Church, 1; Methodist, 1; Baptist, 1; Salvationist, 1; Mormon, 1; no religion, 8.

Total collective days' stay in Hospital, 10,634; individual average days' stay, 27·48. Daily average cost per head, 6s. 10½d.; less patients' payments, 5s. 0½d.

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From Government	...	1,826	12	7	Rations	...	903	19	9
Local bodies	...	1,497	3	0	Wines, spirits, ale, &c.	...	22	12	6
Subscriptions and donations	...	96	11	4	Surgery and dispensary	...	487	8	4
Rents	...	118	9	0	Fuel and light	...	187	10	7
Patients' payments	...	962	0	0	Bedding and clothing	...	95	10	8
Balance from last year	...	53	10	7	Furniture and earthenware	...	92	8	6
					Washing and laundry	...	125	19	4
					Salaries and wages	...	1,181	12	4
					Water-supply	...	17	18	5
					Funerals	...	16	19	0
					Repairs	...	166	7	2
					New buildings	...	512	10	0
					Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery	...	80	2	7
					Insurance	...	29	15	6
					Other expenses	...	238	19	4
Total	...	£4,554	6	6	Total	...	£4,159	14	0

Visited 30th January and 17th June.—A new hospital is needed here. The present building has become inadequate for the number of patients and it is dilapidated. It was built of white-pine, and the boards are simply drilled with minute holes. The septic tank works satisfactorily.