

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.											
<i>Receipts.</i>			£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>			£	s.	d.
From Government	...	...	533	10	2	Rations	...	...	258	16	1
Local bodies	...	...	260	2	6	Wines, spirits, &c.	...	...	2	17	6
Patients' payments	...	...	222	8	6	Surgery and dispensary	...	...	52	6	0
Other sources	...	...	1	4	8	Fuel and light	...	...	55	8	9
Balance from last year	...	...	208	6	11	Bedding and clothing	...	...	20	13	8
						Salaries and wages	...	...	425	18	1
						Water-supply	...	...	10	0	0
						Funerals	...	...	5	12	6
						Repairs	...	...	6	6	0
						Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery	...	...	9	7	0
						Insurance	...	...	8	1	9
						Other expenses	...	...	62	3	10
Total	...		£1,225	12	9	Total	...	...	£917	11	2

There is no change to be noted in this Hospital. For many years the management has been very good. The district has long been proud of its Hospital. Since the date of the visit Miss Corrie, who had acted as Matron for many years past, has left.

MASTERTON HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1905	...	...	...	12
Admitted during the year	...	...	...	146
Total under treatment	...	...	...	158
Discharged	...	...	...	134
Died	...	...	...	15
Remaining on 31st March, 1906	...	...	...	9

Sex.—118 males, 40 females.

Localities from which Patients came.—Masterton, 73; Masterton Suburbs, 8; Eketahuna, 8; Alfredton, 4; Carterton, 3; Mauriceville, 10; Pahiatua, 6; Whareama, Te Nui, and East Coast, 10; Brancepeth and Taueru, 6; Martinborough and Lower Valley, 6; Wairarapa South, 3; Wellington, 4; Petone, 1; Hawke's Bay, 4; Otago, 2; Motueka, 1; Auckland, 1; Swaggers, 8.

Nationality.—New Zealand, 65; English, 43; Irish, 17; Scotch, 10; Australian, 11; American, 4; Welsh, 2; Prussian, 1; Dane, 1; Tasmanian, 1; Swedish 2; Canadian, 1.

Religion.—Church of England, 67; Roman Catholic, 41; Presbyterian, 19; Wesleyan, 15; Congregational, 1; Salvationist, 4; Baptist, 1; Methodist, 3; Lutheran, 2; Plymouth Brethren, 2; no religion, 3.

Total collective days' stay in Hospital, 4,432; individual average days' stay, 28·8. Daily average cost per head, 6s. 1d.; less patients' payments, 5s. 7½d.

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From Government	...	...	...	715	8	8	Rations	...	...	...	280	10	0
Local bodies	...	...	...	163	15	0	Wines, spirits, ale, &c.	...	...	...	6	4	3
Subscriptions and donations	...	...	...	650	16	7	Surgery and dispensary	...	...	...	184	3	9
Interest	...	...	...	186	11	2	Fuel and light	...	...	...	98	3	2
Sale of Workcop Road site	...	...	...	169	0	6	Bedding and clothing	...	...	...	19	17	10
Rents	...	...	...	8	15	0	Furniture and earthenware	...	...	...	52	19	2
Patients' payments	...	...	...	100	0	2	Washing and laundry	...	...	...	10	17	0
Balance from last year	...	...	...	4,866	18	4	Salaries and wages	...	...	...	500	4	8
							Funerals	...	...	...	21	0	0
							Repairs	...	...	...	40	9	9
							Printing, advertising, telephone, postage, and stationery	...	...	...	45	7	1
							Interest	...	...	...	40	15	0
							Insurance	...	...	...	7	8	6
							Commission	...	...	...	19	1	6
							Purchase of land	...	...	...	361	8	6
							Survey and deeds	...	...	...	11	4	0
							Travelling-expenses, Trustees	...	...	...	8	15	2
							Other expenses	...	...	...	4	17	11
Total	...	...	...	£6,861	5	5	Total	...	...	...	£1,713	7	3

The new Hospital plans have been approved long ago, but another year has gone without any visible progress. However, tenders have now been called, and it is to be trusted that this is a real beginning. The Trustees had a good Matron in Miss Petremant, and have lost her through hope deferred. The old Hospital has long been an opprobrium, and nothing good can be said of it.