

MERCURY BAY HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1905	...	...	...	0
Admitted during the year	...	...	...	33
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Total under treatment	...	...	...	33
Discharged	...	...	...	28
Died	...	...	...	4
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Remaining on 31st March, 1906	..	...	...	1

Sex.—28 males, 5 females.

Localities from which Patients came.—Kuaotunu, Whitianga, Tairua, and Guntown

Nationality.—British, Maori, Swedish, Portuguese.

Religion.—No record.

Total collective days' stay in Hospital, 823; individual average days' stay, 24·94. Daily average cost per head, £1 0s. 11½d.; less patients' payments, 19s. 9½d.

Outdoor Patients.—Individual cases, 1,796.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

<i>Receipts.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>	£	s.	d.
From Government	348	7	8	Rations	104	13	4
Subscriptions and donations	267	17	0	Wines, spirits, ale, &c.	6	11	0
Rents	7	18	0	Surgery and dispensary	86	13	0
Patients' payments	56	4	4	Fuel and light	19	0	2
Other sources	30	5	6	Bedding and clothing	10	7	0
Balance from last year	316	3	9	Furniture and earthenware	7	17	4
				Washing and laundry	8	3	8
				Salaries and wages	508	3	0
				Funerals	7	10	0
				Repairs	45	14	0
				Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery	6	18	7
				Insurance	10	9	9
				Other expenses	39	18	10
Total	£1,026	16	3	Total	£861	19	8

Visited 31st October, 1905.—There were no patients in this Hospital when visited. Sinks, &c., are not trapped. Attention was drawn to this, and also to the need of a steriliser.

NAPIER HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1905	...	...	...	47
Admitted during the year	...	...	...	589
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Total under treatment	...	...	...	636
Discharged	...	...	...	547
Died	...	...	...	46
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Remaining on 31st March, 1906	...	...	...	43

Sex.—395 males, 241 females.

Localities from which Patients came.—Hawke's Bay and adjoining districts.

Country.—New Zealand, 355; England, 143; Ireland, 70; Scotland, 27; Australia, 18; Norway, 5; Russia, 1; Sweden, 3; America, 3; Germany, 4; Denmark, 4; Italy, 1; Jersey, 1; China, 1.

Religion.—Church of England, 366; Roman Catholic, 166; Presbyterian, 62; Wesleyan, 11; Salvation Army, 9; Congregational, 4; Lutheran, 11; Plymouth Brethren, 4; Seventh Day Adventists, 2; Baptist, 1.

Total collective days' stay in Hospital, 15,788; individual average days' stay, 24·82. Daily average cost per head, 6s. 2d.; less patients' payments, 5s. 9d.

Outdoor Patients.—Individual cases, 325; attendances, 1,143.