

## ROSS HOSPITAL.

|                                        |     |     |     |    |
|----------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|----|
| Number of patients on 31st March, 1905 | ... | ... | ... | 11 |
| Admitted during the year...            | ... | ... | ... | 13 |
|                                        |     |     |     | —  |
| Total under treatment                  | ... | ... | ... | 24 |
| Discharged                             | ... | ... | ... | 10 |
| Died                                   | ... | ... | ... | 5  |
|                                        |     |     |     | —  |
| Remaining on 31st March, 1906          | ... | ... | ... | 9  |

*Sex.*—24 males.

*Localities from which Patients came.*—Ross, 9; South Westland, 11; Totara, 3; Hokitika, 1.

*Country.*—England, 8; Scotland, 5; Ireland, 3; New Zealand, 5; Australia, 2; Tasmania, 1.

*Religion.*—Church of England, 13; Roman Catholic, 5; Presbyterian, 6.

Total collective days' stay in Hospital, 3,394; individual average days' stay, 141·42. Daily average cost per head, 4s. 5½d.; less patients' payments, 3s. 8½d.

## RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

| <i>Receipts.</i>            |     |      |       | <i>Expenditure.</i>                            |     |      |       |
|-----------------------------|-----|------|-------|------------------------------------------------|-----|------|-------|
|                             |     | £    | s. d. |                                                |     | £    | s. d. |
| From Government             | ... | 277  | 11 1  | Rations, wine, spirits, ale, &c.               | ... | 203  | 1 5   |
| Local bodies                | ... | 234  | 19 0  | Surgery and dispensary                         | ... | 31   | 11 0  |
| Subscriptions and donations | ... | 106  | 10 0  | Fuel and light                                 | ... | 29   | 8 0   |
| Patients' payments          | ... | 140  | 5 2   | Bedding and clothing                           | ... | 4    | 10 5  |
|                             |     |      |       | Furniture and earthenware                      | ... | 3    | 18 9  |
|                             |     |      |       | Washing and laundry                            | ... | 4    | 5 6   |
|                             |     |      |       | Salaries and wages                             | ... | 348  | 2 4   |
|                             |     |      |       | Funerals                                       | ... | 13   | 10 0  |
|                             |     |      |       | Repairs                                        | ... | 76   | 17 6  |
|                             |     |      |       | Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery | ... | 24   | 6 6   |
|                             |     |      |       | Insurance                                      | ... | 6    | 15 7  |
|                             |     |      |       | Other expenses...                              | ... | 12   | 18 3  |
| Total                       | ... | £759 | 5 3   | Total                                          | ... | £759 | 5 3   |

Visited 28th December, 1905.—There were ten patients at time of visit—one patient aged forty-five years, the average age of the other nine inmates being seventy-one years. Dr. Telford has replaced Dr. Mandl.

## SOUTH WAIRARAPA HOSPITAL.

|                                        |     |     |     |    |
|----------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|----|
| Number of patients on 31st March, 1905 | ... | ... | ... | 5  |
| Admitted during the year               | ... | ... | ... | 92 |
|                                        |     |     |     | —  |
| Total under treatment                  | ... | ... | ... | 97 |
| Discharged                             | ... | ... | ... | 89 |
| Died                                   | ... | ... | ... | 3  |
|                                        |     |     |     | —  |
| Remaining on 31st March, 1906          | ... | ... | ... | 5  |

*Sex.*—65 males, 32 females.

*Localities from which Patients came.*—Carterton, Greytown, Featherston, Martinborough, Gladstone, Wellington, Palmerston North, and Kimbolton.

*Country.*—England, 17; Scotland, 7; Ireland, 11; New Zealand, 47; Wales, 1; Australia, 2; Germany, 1; America, 1; France, 1; Denmark, 1; Isle of Man, 1; Sweden, 1; Canada, 1.

*Religion.*—Church of England, 52; Roman Catholic, 12; Presbyterian, 16; Wesleyan, 9; Christian Brethren, 1; Congregationalist, 2.

Total collective days' stay in Hospital, 2,494; individual average days' stay, 25·71. Daily average cost per head, 8s. 2½d.; less patients' payments, 7s. 1d.