

The Department made a good display at the Pan-Pacific Exhibition in Honolulu without any cost, and through the kindness of Mr. A. Hume Ford, the editor of the *Mid-Pacific Magazine*, has been widely advertised in that centre of the Pacific.

The increased price of all kinds of goods and materials has caused an increase in the expenditure of the Department from £45,785 to £48,732, which is, however, less than it was three or four years ago.

The following statement gives the usual details of the revenue at the various resorts under the control of the Department, and the financial position of each of them :—

RECEIPTS FOR DEPARTMENT OF TOURIST AND HEALTH RESORTS, FINANCIAL YEARS 1917-18 AND 1916-17.

	1917-18.	1916-17.
Te Aroha—	£	£
Bath fees, &c.	906	882
Games, library fees, &c.	223	227
Tea-kiosk	221	189
Miscellaneous	104	140
	<u>1,454</u>	<u>1,438</u>
Rotorua—		
Sanatorium fees	24	40
Out-patients' fees	530	828
Bath fees, pump-room, &c.	2,478	2,671
Laundry	175	254
Dry massage and electrical treatment	2,810	2,352
Water-supply	1,890	1,716
Electric-light charges	5,320	4,634
Games, &c.	470	496
Round trip : launch, fares, guiding fees, &c.	1,819	2,427
Sale of mineral waters	386	501
Launch licenses, wharfages, &c.	8	12
Sulphur royalties	668	907
Rents	479	740
Miscellaneous	199	219
Trout-fishing and game-shooting fees	993	1,100
	<u>18,249</u>	<u>18,897</u>
Waitomo Caves—		
Accommodation and admission fees	3,596	3,574
Hanmer Springs—		
Sanatorium fees	756	611
Bath fees, &c.	543	466
Tennis-players, &c.	24	27
Tea-house	687	287
Water-supply	75	77
Rents	81	143
Miscellaneous	96	121
	<u>2,262</u>	<u>1,732</u>
Hermitage—		
Accommodation and guiding, &c.	4,866	4,235
Queenstown—		
Games, &c.	134	127
Glade House, Milford Track, and Te Anau steamers—		
Accommodation, guiding, &c.	291	611
Steamer	182	371
	<u>473</u>	<u>982</u>
Head Office—		
Sale of pamphlets	39	43
Advertising	119	11
Rents	117	159
Commission on passenger-bookings	1,622	1,818
Miscellaneous	4	121
	<u>1,901</u>	<u>2,152</u>
Totals	<u>£32,935</u>	<u>£33,137</u>