

Total collective days' stay in Hospital, 13,758; individual average days' stay, 29·08. Daily average cost per head, 5s. 0 $\frac{3}{4}$ d.; less patients' payments, 4s. 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.

Outdoor Patients.—Individual cases, 970; attendances, 2,008.

		RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.							
<i>Receipts.</i>		£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>		£	s.	d.
From Government	...	1,730	4	2	Rations	...	820	9	6
Local bodies	...	1,686	0	0	Wines, spirits, ale, &c.	...	19	5	3
Subscriptions and donations	...	75	10	2	Surgery and dispensary	...	233	10	3
Rents	...	28	12	0	Fuel and light	...	339	0	6
Patients' payments	...	476	6	6	Bedding and clothing	...	159	9	10
Other sources	...	128	7	6	Furniture and earthenware	...	130	9	0
					Washing and laundry	...	64	2	8
					Salaries and wages	...	1,369	19	10
					Water-supply	...	17	19	0
					Funerals	...	38	0	0
					Repairs	...	199	10	8
					Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery	...	36	5	11
					Interest	...	6	14	6
					Commission	...	0	10	0
					Insurance	...	31	12	6
					Other expenses	...	29	3	0
Total	...	£4,125	0	4	Total	...	£3,496	2	5

Visited 16th October and 18th May.—I had occasion this year to call the attention of the Chairman to serious defects in the material and workmanship of the buildings, new and old, which I trust by this time have been remedied so far as this can be done. Miss Ewart and her staff are working well.

KUMARA HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1902	13
Admitted during the year	77
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Total under treatment	90
Discharged	65
Died	8
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Remaining on 31st March, 1903	17

Sex.—73 males, 17 females.

Localities from which Patients came.—Kumara, 54; Dillman's, 18; Westbrook, 5; Hokitika, 1; Greenstone, 3; Reefton, 1; Waimea, 5; Grey, 3.

Nationality.—English, 16; Irish, 27; Scotch, 7; New Zealand, 14; Danish, 5; Swedish, 3; Australian, 9; Austrian, 1; German, 2; Italian, 2; Chinese, 2; Canadian, 2.

Religion.—Church of England, 26; Roman Catholic, 40; Presbyterian, 12; Wesleyan, 3; Lutheran, 7; Confucian, 2.

Total collective days' stay in Hospital, 7,039; individual average days' stay, 78·21. Daily average cost per head, 2s. 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.; less patients' payments, 2s. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.

Outdoor Patients.—Individual cases, 166; attendances, 272.

		RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.							
<i>Receipts.</i>		£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>		£	s.	d.
From Government	...	389	1	3	Rations	...	344	4	10
Local bodies	...	210	1	4	Wines, spirits, ale, &c.	...	8	0	0
Subscriptions and donations	...	150	12	3	Surgery and dispensary	...	5	10	0
Patients' payments	...	219	3	0	Fuel and light	...	83	1	0
Balance from last year	...	60	15	11	Bedding, clothing, furniture, &c.	...	103	0	11
					Salaries and wages	...	385	0	6
					Funerals	...	20	0	0
					Repairs	...	51	10	10
					Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery	...	10	12	6
					Insurance	...	6	9	0
					Other expenses	...	1	0	0
Total	...	£1,029	13	9	Total	...	£1,018	9	7

Visited 16th November.—A very great improvement has been effected here since my last visit, in converting certain rooms, formerly used as bedrooms, into an operating-room. This room is well lighted from above. The glass operating-table and the glass instrument-stand are the neatest I have seen.