

## RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

<i>Receipts.</i>		£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>		£	s.	d.
From Government	...	1,048	14	1	Rations	...	228	10	6
Local bodies	...	887	5	0	Wines, spirits, ale, &c.	...	10	12	3
Subscriptions and donations	...	138	3	9	Surgery and dispensary	...	125	6	5
Patients' payments	...	147	7	1	Fuel and light	...	106	10	9
Balance from last year	...	743	14	1	Bedding and clothing	...	52	12	6
					Furniture and earthenware	...	28	6	6
					Washing and laundry	...	27	17	7
					Salaries and wages	...	603	5	10
					Funerals	...	2	15	0
					Repairs	...	20	9	8
					Additions to buildings	...	17	9	0
					Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery	...	29	5	1
					Interest	...	2	1	3
					Insurance	...	18	19	6
					Commission	...	28	10	6
					Other expenses	...	35	9	11
<b>Total</b>	...	<b>£2,965</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Total</b>	...	<b>£1,338</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>

Visited 22nd March and 27th May.—The well-known defects of this Hospital, so often reported on by me, it seems impossible to remedy because of the see-saw policy of the local bodies. I inspected the new hospital-site, and though not, in my opinion, equal to the one I formerly approved, still it will be a good site for a hospital when connected with local drainage and water-supply. It consists of 5 or 6 acres of good land resting on a shingle subsoil.

## MERCURY BAY HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1902	...	...	...	2
Admitted during the year	...	...	...	43
<b>Total under treatment</b>	...	...	...	<b>45</b>
Discharged	...	...	...	40
Died	...	...	...	4
<b>Remaining on 31st March, 1903</b>	...	...	...	<b>1</b>

*Sex.*—39 males, 6 females.

*Locality from which Patients came.*—Mercury Bay District.

*Nationality.*—British.

*Religion.*—Protestant, 40; Roman Catholic, 5.

Total collective days' stay in Hospital, 588; individual average days' stay, 13.6. Daily average cost per head, £1 11s. 2d.; less patients' payments, £1 9s. 10d.

*Outdoor Patients.*—Individual cases, 360; attendances, 1,750.

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From Government	...	440	12	7	Rations	...	110	4	10
Subscriptions and donations	...	362	6	6	Wines, spirits, ale, &c.	...	19	13	4
Rents	...	20	8	6	Surgery and dispensary	...	94	10	2
Patients' payments	...	38	17	4	Fuel and light	...	20	4	9
Balance from last year	...	296	2	2	Bedding and clothing	...	19	2	5
					Furniture and earthenware	...	9	9	6
					Washing and laundry	...	10	19	10
					Salaries and wages	...	532	12	11
					Funerals	...	7	0	0
					Repairs	...	24	15	8
					Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery	...	21	0	0
					Insurance	...	7	14	6
					Other expenses	...	39	8	2
<b>Total</b>	...	<b>£1,158</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>Total</b>	...	<b>£916</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>1</b>

Visited 24th March.—No change to report. Dr. Cairns has taken the place of Dr. Slater, and goes to Kuaotunu once a week and to Tairua when wanted. The Hospital is admirably looked after by Mr. and Mrs. Parker, and Mr. O'Brien, the Chairman, takes extreme interest in all its concerns.