

## NEW PLYMOUTH HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1902	...	...	...	15
Admitted during the year	...	...	...	365
				380
Total under treatment	...	...	...	380
Discharged	...	...	...	335
Died	...	...	...	25
				20
Remaining on 31st March, 1903	...	...	...	20

*Sex.*—252 males, 128 females.

*Localities from which Patients came.*—Taranaki County, 193; Hawera County, 12; Clifton County, 14; Stratford County, 49; New Plymouth, 92; Otago, 2; Nelson, 1; Auckland, 7; Christchurch, 1; Gisborne, 1; Wellington, 1; Wairarapa, 1; Invercargill, 1; Wanganui, 2; Hamilton, 1; Kawhia, 1; Australia, 1.

*Nationality.*—English, 91; Scotch, 21; Irish, 22; Colonial, 230; German, 7; Danish, 1; American, 3; Canadian, 1; West Indian, 1; Norwegian, 2; Hungarian, 1.

*Religion.*—No record kept.

Total collective days' stay in Hospital, 8,151; individual average days' stay, 21.45. Daily average cost per head, 6s. 4½d.; less patients' payments, 4s. 9d.

*Outdoor Patients.*—No record kept.

## RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

<i>Receipts.</i>			<i>Expenditure.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
From Government	1,227	0 5	Rations	487	0 5
Local bodies	776	14 0	Wines, spirits, ale, &c.	31	2 7
Subscriptions and donations	36	7 4	Surgery and dispensary	299	15 9
Rents	2	10 0	Fuel and light	228	1 9
Patients' payments	659	13 5	Bedding and clothing	60	11 11
Other sources	588	19 11	Furniture and earthenware	128	14 7
Balance from last year	7	11 1	Washing and laundry	151	15 5
			Salaries and wages	778	8 1
			Water-supply	11	0 0
			Funerals	10	5 0
			Additions to buildings	701	7 10
			Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery	98	16 8
			Interest	59	7 3
			Insurance	32	12 9
			Commission	37	5 6
			Other expenses	182	10 8
<b>Total</b>	<b>£3,298</b>	<b>16 2</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>£3,298</b>	<b>16 2</b>

Visited 5th September and 17th March.—A practically new operating-room has been provided at this Hospital, and is well furnished in every respect, also much-needed suitable quarters for the nursing staff. Excellent surgical work is being done here by Drs. Leatham and Walker.

## NORTHERN WAIROA HOSPITAL.

Hospital not yet opened.

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<i>Receipts.</i>			<i>Expenditure.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
From Government	711	6 7	Surgery and dispensary	88	12 7
Subscriptions and donations	848	12 0	Salaries and wages	66	13 4
Other sources	87	0 10	New buildings	675	12 6
			Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery	14	3 5
			Insurance	4	18 3
			Commission	...	...
			Other expenses	252	3 6
			<b>Total</b>	<b>£1,102</b>	<b>3 7</b>
	<b>£1,646</b>	<b>19 5</b>			