

Total collective days' stay in Hospital, 15,271; individual average days' stay, 29.42. Daily average cost per head, 5s. 3½d.; less patients' payments, 4s. 6d.

Outdoor Patients.—Individual cases, 984; attendances, 1,987.

		RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.				
<i>Receipts.</i>		£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>	
From Government ...	...	1,692	17	10	Rations ...	889 8 7
Local bodies ...	...	1,695	17	0	Wines, spirits, ale, &c. ...	22 10 6
Subscriptions and donations ...	...	170	2	6	Surgery and dispensary ...	186 3 6
Rents ...	...	29	16	6	Fuel and light ...	314 5 1
Patients' payments ...	...	627	14	9	Bedding and clothing ...	134 5 10
Other sources ...	...	121	16	2	Furniture and earthenware ...	120 5 0
Balance from last year ...	...	226	11	6	Washing and laundry ...	31 3 10
					Salaries and wages ...	1,491 11 3
					Water-supply ...	34 14 0
					Funerals ...	12 0 0
					Repairs ...	530 15 10
					Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery ...	31 8 6
					Commission ...	2 18 2
					Insurance ...	35 6 1
					Other expenses ...	229 11 3
Total ...	...	£4,564	16	3	Total ...	£4,066 7 5

Visited 4th May.—The Hospital has been painted and renovated inside. The ventilation throughout is defective, some wards having no cross-ventilation. There should be an outside place for keeping milk, with light and air. Patients speak highly of the care and attention of Dr. Hendry and Miss Ewart.

KUMARA HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1903	17
Admitted during the year	88
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Total under treatment	105
Discharged	77
Died	10
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Remaining on 31st March, 1904	18

Sex.—87 males, 18 females.

Localities from which Patients came.—Kumara, 48; Dillman's, 18; Westorook, 11; Hokitika, 2; Greenstone, 5; Waimea, 9; Grey, 4; Callaghan's, 6; Jackson's, 2.

Country.—New Zealand, 25; Ireland, 26; England, 22; Australia, 8; Austria, 3; Denmark, 3; Sweden, 2; Switzerland, 2; Scotland, 5; Italy, 2; China, 1; Germany, 5; Canada, 1.

Religion.—Church of England, 33; Roman Catholic, 46; Presbyterian, 10; Wesleyan, 8; Baptist, 2; Lutheran, 5; Confucian, 1.

Total collective days' stay in Hospital, 6,242; individual average days' stay, 59.45. Daily average cost per head, 3s. 7d.; less patients' payments, 3s. 0½d.

Outdoor Patients.—Individual cases, 119; attendances, 242.

		RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.				
<i>Receipts.</i>		£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>	
From Government ...	...	422	7	6	Rations ...	297 6 7
Local bodies ...	...	248	15	1	Wines, spirits, ale, &c. ...	7 12 6
Subscriptions and donations ...	...	148	15	9	Surgery and dispensary ...	121 16 0
Bequest ...	...	5	0	0	Fuel and light ...	116 19 6
Patients' payments ...	...	174	15	6	Bedding, clothing, furniture, &c. ...	24 18 6
Other sources ...	...	11	10	0	Washing and laundry ...	21 19 6
Balance from last year ...	...	5	19	7	Salaries and wages ...	375 15 6
					Funerals ...	25 0 0
					Repairs ...	99 9 5
					Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery ...	23 10 3
					Insurance ...	6 9 0
Total ...	...	£1,017	3	5	Total ...	£1,120 16 9

Visited 21st September and 14th December.—Dr. Morkane is Medical Officer and Miss Brook-Smith, Matron. All the patients were chronic cases except three. Twelve new beds are required and a bath for the staff.