

| | | RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE. | | | | | |
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| | | Receipts. | | | Expenditure. | | |
| | | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| From Government | ... | 1,953 | 18 | 8 | Rations | 995 | 9 6 |
| Local bodies | ... | 1,877 | 17 | 0 | Wines, spirits, ale, &c. | 7 | 15 6 |
| Subscriptions and donations | ... | 41 | 13 | 0 | Surgery and dispensary | 533 | 19 9 |
| Rents | ... | 106 | 9 | 0 | Fuel and light | 190 | 1 8 |
| Patients' payments | ... | 1,017 | 1 | 3 | Bedding and clothing | 131 | 0 5 |
| Other sources | ... | 13 | 14 | 0 | Furniture and earthenware | 154 | 7 8 |
| Balance from last year | ... | 1,662 | 5 | 7 | Salaries and wages | 1,470 | 12 9 |
| | | | | | Water-supply | 18 | 16 3 |
| | | | | | Funerals | 21 | 1 0 |
| | | | | | Repairs, new buildings, and ad- ditions | 3,412 | 3 8 |
| | | | | | Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery | 35 | 3 10 |
| | | | | | Interest | 1 | 4 9 |
| | | | | | Insurance | 25 | 6 9 |
| | | | | | Other expenses | 259 | 12 9 |
| Total | ... | £6,672 | 18 | 6 | Total | £7,256 | 16 3 |

Visited 25th October, 1905.—This Hospital is overfull, but a new wing is being built. The nurses work on the eight-hours system. The probationers are chosen by the Board without reference to the Matron or Doctor. They are chiefly chosen from local candidates, and apparently no question of fitness comes in. A Maori half-caste probationer is doing her work well. With the exception of its crowded state, and the building operations now in progress, the Hospital is much as usual. A new steriliser has been purchased.

WAIMATE HOSPITAL.

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| Number of patients on 31st March, 1905 | ... | 14 |
| Admitted during the year | ... | 113 |
| Total under treatment | ... | 127 |
| Discharged | ... | 105 |
| Died | ... | 10 |
| Remaining on 31st March, 1906 | .. | 12 |

Sex.—78 males, 49 females.

Locality from which Patients came.—Waimate County.

Country.—England, 18; Scotland, 9; Ireland, 20; New Zealand, 69; Australia, 6; Germany, 2; Sweden, 2; France, 1.

Total collective days' stay in Hospital, 2,616; individual average days' stay, 20.6. Daily average cost per head, 10s. 4½d.; less patients' payments, 9s. 10d.

Outdoor Patients.—Individual cases, 25; attendances, 120.

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| | | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| From Government | ... | 590 | 19 | 10 | Rations | 164 | 16 10 |
| Local bodies | ... | 589 | 19 | 10 | Wines, spirits, ale, &c. | 16 | 13 6 |
| Subscriptions and donations | ... | 41 | 2 | 6 | Surgery and dispensary | 120 | 2 3 |
| Patients' payments | ... | 69 | 18 | 7 | Fuel and light | 71 | 16 0 |
| Other sources | ... | 10 | 0 | 9 | Bedding and clothing | 37 | 10 0 |
| | | | | | Furniture and earthenware | 81 | 9 0 |
| | | | | | Salaries and wages | 570 | 14 10 |
| | | | | | Funerals | 12 | 10 6 |
| | | | | | Repairs | 34 | 13 6 |
| | | | | | Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery | 14 | 7 0 |
| | | | | | Interest | 0 | 18 6 |
| | | | | | Insurance | 9 | 3 10 |
| | | | | | Other expenses | 224 | 13 5 |
| Total | .. | £1,302 | 1 | 6 | Total | £1,359 | 9 2 |

Visited 28th February, 1906.—The feeling for separation from the Timaru Hospital Board is very strong in the district. At the time of the visit there were only six patients. Mrs. Chapman, who had for many years faithfully served the Trustees, recognising the new order of things retired from nursing duties, but continued to act as housekeeper. She has since died, and her death severs a link with the past.