

		RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.							
<i>Receipts.</i>		£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>		£	s.	d.
From Government	...	613	9	11	Rations	...	127	3	4
Local bodies	...	339	10	8	Wines, spirits, &c.	...	5	5	6
Subscriptions and donations	...	227	9	7	Surgery and dispensary	...	99	0	9
Patients' payments	...	36	11	0	Fuel and light	...	128	16	3
Balance from last year	...	42	3	6	Bedding and clothing	...	36	5	9
					Furniture, &c.	...	156	2	9
					Washing and laundry	...	2	10	0
					Salaries and wages	...	339	6	6
					Water-supply	...	163	15	6
					New buildings	...	155	10	0
					Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery	...	4	4	3
					Interest	...	0	2	6
					Insurance	...	7	15	0
					Other expenses	...	50	18	6
Total	...	£1,259	4	8	Total	...	£1,276	17	7

WANGANUI HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1905	...	54
Admitted during the year	...	538
Total under treatment	...	592
Discharged	...	503
Died	...	35
Remaining on 31st March, 1906	...	54

Sex.—400 males, 192 females.

Localities from which Patients came.—Wanganui Borough, 281; Wanganui County, 70; Waimarimo County, 15; Waitotara County, 66; Rangitikei County, 129; Marton Borough, 15; Patea, 8; Palmerston North, 5; Stratford, 3.

Country.—England, 96; Scotland, 39; Ireland, 67; New Zealand, 311; Australia, 39; Sweden, 6; United States of America, 1; Germany, 3; Channel Islands, 5; China, 1; Tasmania, 5; Finland, 3; Italy, 1; Denmark, 3; Switzerland, 3; India, 1; Russia, 1; Norway, 3; France, 3; Austria, 1.

Religion.—Church of England, 232; Roman Catholic, 149; Presbyterian, 102; Wesleyan, 36; Plymouth Brethren, 4; Baptist, 4; Salvation Army, 4; Lutheran, 11; Methodist, 12; Church of Christ, 5; Protestant, 18; Christadelphian, 1; Confucian, 1; unknown, 13.

Total collective days' stay in Hospital, 19,536; individual average days' stay, 33. Daily average cost per head, 5s. 0½d.; less patients' payments, 4s. 6¾d.

Outdoor Patients.—Individual cases, 90; attendances, 342.

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<i>Receipts.</i>		£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>		£	s.	d.
From Government	...	1,899	11	1	Rations	...	1,464	2	6
Local bodies	...	1,509	0	6	Wines, spirits, ale, &c.	...	70	11	2
Subscriptions and donations	...	325	8	10	Surgery and dispensary	...	514	12	9
Rents	...	1,090	19	0	Fuel and light	...	472	11	3
Patients' payments	...	481	4	3	Bedding and clothing	...	160	17	9
Other sources	...	194	13	9	Furniture and earthenware	...	165	9	6
Balance from last year	...	914	18	5	Salaries and wages	...	1,513	19	3
					Water-supply	...	127	1	2
					Funerals	...	17	5	0
					Repairs	...	61	6	5
					New buildings	...	5	0	0
					Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery	...	47	2	11
					Interest	...	75	0	0
					Insurance	...	19	10	4
					Other expenses	...	244	10	3
Total	...	£6,415	15	10	Total	...	£4,959	0	3

This Hospital is well known as one of the best in the colony. It is well administered, and the medical and nursing staff is good. Some difficulties have arisen, but they have been removed. As a whole, the Hospital is a credit to the district, and it does excellent work.