

## WESTPORT HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1905	...	...	...	32
Admitted during the year	...	...	...	150
				182
Discharged	...	...	...	145
Died	...	...	...	12
				25
Remaining on 31st March, 1906	...	...	...	25

*Sex.*—147 males, 35 females.

*Locality from which Patients came.*—Buller district, Wellington, shipping.

*Country.*—England, 32; Ireland, 37; Scotland, 29; Wales, 2; New Zealand, 67; Australia, 7; America, 2; Germany, 6.

*Religion.*—Church of England, 65; Roman Catholic, 52; Presbyterian, 35; Methodist, 25; Plymouth Brethren, 3; Freethinker, 2.

Total collective days' stay in Hospital, 10,971; individual average days' stay, 60·28. Daily average cost per head, 3s. 7d.; less patients' payments, 3s. 2d.

*Outdoor Patients.*—Individual cases, 181; attendances, 589.

## - RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

<i>Receipts.</i>		£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>		£	s.	d.
From Government	...	567	1	0	Rations	...	669	0	6
Local bodies	...	493	3	10	Wines, spirits, ale, &c.	...	55	16	8
Subscriptions and donations	...	284	7	4	Surgery and dispensary	...	188	7	8
Rents	...	44	3	6	Fuel and light...	...	139	8	5
Patients' payments	...	221	5	2	Bedding and clothing	...	30	6	7
Other sources	...	350	10	3	Furniture and earthenware	...	48	2	11
					Salaries and wages	...	724	2	11
					Funerals	...	26	18	0
					Repairs	...	4	11	2
					Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery, &c.	...	31	10	1
					Insurance	...	9	13	4
					Other expenses	...	32	12	10
<b>Total</b>	...	<b>£1,960</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>Total</b>	...	<b>£1,960</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1</b>

Visited 7th January and 15th July, 1906.—The Board has made up its mind to build a new up-to-date Hospital. I have approved the plans, subject to certain conditions, but taking no responsibility for the amount to be expended. The foundations were in at the date of the second visit. I have, however, in my last year's report, expressed the opinion that this and the Grey River Hospital are the only expensive, because fully equipped, hospitals required in the whole coastal district. The old building is quite out of date, and is largely an Old Men's Home. The institution is well administered, and the medical work and the nursing are well done.

## WHANGAREI HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1905	...	...	...	9
Admitted during the year	...	...	...	110
				119
Discharged	...	...	...	96
Died	...	...	...	13
				10
Remaining on 31st March, 1906	...	...	...	10

*Sex.*—88 males, 31 females.

*Localities from which Patients came.*—Whangarei County, 87; Bay of Islands County, 9; Whangaroa County, 2; Hobson County, 1; Otamatea County, 1; Auckland, 3; unknown, 7.

*Country.*—England, 14; Scotland, 9; Ireland, 11; New Zealand, 55; Australia, 6; Nova Scotia, 1; Germany, 1; Denmark, 2; Austria, 4; Sweden, 1; Norway, 2; Switzerland, 1; Spain, 1; Finland, 1; Jersey, 1.

*Religion.*—Church of England, 56; Roman Catholic, 20; Presbyterian, 16; Wesleyan, 6; Baptist, 2; Lutheran, 2; Salvationist, 1; Mormon, 3; Plymouth Brethren, 1; unknown, 3.

Total collective days' stay in Hospital, 2,838; individual average days' stay, 23·85. Daily average cost per head, 7s. 2d.; less patients' payments, 5s. 10d.