

| | | RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE. | | | |
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| <i>Receipts.</i> | | £ | s. d. | <i>Expenditure.</i> | |
| From Government | ... | 2,014 | 16 9 | Rations | 861 6 2 |
| Local bodies | ... | 602 | 13 11 | Wines, spirits, ale, &c. | 38 3 0 |
| Subscriptions and donations | ... | 899 | 8 8 | Surgery and dispensary | 448 8 1 |
| Bequest | ... | 500 | 0 0 | Fuel and light | 318 18 8 |
| Rents | ... | 38 | 0 0 | Bedding and clothing | 163 16 4 |
| Patients' payments | ... | 1,558 | 14 9 | Furniture and earthenware | 280 7 9 |
| Other sources | ... | 1,427 | 8 11 | Washing and laundry | 68 19 2 |
| | | | | Salaries and wages | 1,064 11 8 |
| | | | | Water-supply | 10 0 0 |
| | | | | Repairs | 144 3 10 |
| | | | | Additions to buildings | 1,577 7 4 |
| | | | | New buildings | 123 10 2 |
| | | | | Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery | 40 0 0 |
| | | | | Interest | 9 11 4 |
| | | | | Insurance | 25 10 6 |
| | | | | Commission | 117 12 3 |
| | | | | Other expenses | 317 16 1 |
| Total | ... | £7,041 | 3 0 | Total | ... £5,610 2 4 |

The rapidly increasing population of this district is steadily reflected in the growing importance and efficiency of this Hospital. During Dr. Leatham's absence in Britain Dr. Walker has been an efficient substitute. The nursing is praiseworthy, and the administration good.

NORTHERN WAIROA HOSPITAL.

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| Number of patients on 31st March, 1905 | ... | 4 |
| Admitted during the year | ... | 205 |
| Total under treatment | ... | 209 |
| Discharged | ... | 191 |
| Died | ... | 9 |
| Remaining on 31st March, 1906 | ... | 9 |

Sex.—146 males, 63 females.

Localities from which Patients came.—Hobson, Hokianga, and Waitemata Counties.

Nationality.—Colonial, 140; English, 26; Irish, 14; Scotch, 7; Austrian, 11; American, 3; French, 1; Swiss, 1; Welsh, 1; Swedish, 1; Victorian, 1; Dutch, 1; Maori, 2.

Religion.—Church of England, 104; Roman Catholic, 47; Wesleyan, 27; Presbyterian, 17; Plymouth Brethren, 1; Church of Christ, 1; no religion, 12.

Total collective days' stay in Hospital, 3,837; individual average days' stay, 18.36. Daily average cost per head, 7s. 3½d.; less patients' payments, 5s. 7¾d.

Outdoor Patients.—Attendances, 3,000.

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| <i>Receipts.</i> | | £ | s. d. | <i>Expenditure.</i> | |
| From Government | ... | 557 | 16 7 | Rations | 217 11 10 |
| Local Bodies | ... | 100 | 0 0 | Wines, spirits, &c. | 2 14 6 |
| Subscriptions and donations | ... | 410 | 3 7 | Surgery and dispensary | 49 2 6 |
| Patients' payments | ... | 310 | 11 2 | Fuel and light... | 53 14 0 |
| Other sources | ... | 22 | 14 0 | Bedding, clothing, furniture, &c. | 66 17 6 |
| Balance from last year | ... | 73 | 14 0 | Salaries and wages | 919 3 0 |
| | | | | Water-supply | 0 6 6 |
| | | | | Funerals | 7 0 0 |
| | | | | Repairs | 1 13 6 |
| | | | | Additions to buildings | 35 7 2 |
| | | | | Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery | 11 12 0 |
| | | | | Insurance | 14 13 3 |
| | | | | Other expenses | 14 16 5 |
| Total | ... | £1,474 | 19 4 | Total | ... £1,394 12 2 |

Visited 8th November, 1905.—The Trustees of this Hospital continue to violate both the letter and the spirit of the law. They have been warned again and again, but they still persist. The Hospital has been converted into a benefit society, and the members get in their own houses, or, if they like, in the Hospital, for a small payment for board, free medicines, free medical and surgical attendance for themselves and their families. In addition to all this many do not pay even a part of the £1 6s.