

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.					
<i>Receipts.</i>			<i>Expenditure.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
From Government ...	656	19 2	Rations ...	280	10 8
Local bodies ...	592	11 2	Wines, spirits, &c. ...	8	16 0
Subscriptions and donations ...	53	13 3	Surgery and dispensary ...	76	19 7
Patients' payments ...	239	18 11	Fuel and light ...	63	9 6
			Bedding, clothing, furniture, &c. ...	41	0 0
			Salaries and wages ...	623	8 10
			Additions to building and new buildings ...	279	3 6
			Insurance ...	21	4 10
			Rent ...	68	17 6
			Other expenses ...	79	12 1
Total ...	£1,543	2 6	Total ...	£1,543	2 6

This Hospital continues to be well looked after as an outpost of the Wellington Hospital.

PAHIATUA HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1905 ...	8
Admitted during the year ...	112
Total under treatment ...	120
Discharged ...	106
Died ...	5
Remaining on 31st March, 1906 ...	9

Sex.—70 males, 50 females.

Localities from which Patients Came.—Pahiatua, Kumeroa, Mangatainoka, Woodville, Makuri, Kaitawa, Eketahuna, Konini, Hukanui, Mangahao, Nikau, Ballance, Rakanui, Maharahara, Coonoor, Dannevirke, Makairo.

Country.—England, 24; Scotland, 8; Ireland, 9; New Zealand, 59; Australia, 3; Denmark, 3; Tasmania, 2; Prussia, 1; France, 1; Sweden, 1; Norway, 1.

Religion.—Church of England, 56; Roman Catholic, 22; Presbyterian, 17; Methodist, 4; Church of Christ, 5; Baptist, 3; Wesleyan, 5.

Total collective days' stay in Hospital, 2,502; individual average days' stay, 20·85. Daily average cost per head, 7s. 2½d.; less patients' payments, 4s. 4½d.

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	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
From Government ...	226	16 7	Rations ...	243	17 4
Local bodies ...	172	17 7	Surgery and dispensary ...	78	0 9
Subscriptions and donations ...	56	0 3	Fuel and light ...	61	19 6
Bequests ...	78	17 3	Furniture, bedding, &c. ...	80	6 1
Rents ...	8	0 0	Salaries and wages ...	461	19 5
Patients' payments ...	356	4 0	Water-supply and drainage ...	279	7 9
Other sources ...	14	12 0	Repairs and additions ...	34	4 3
Balance from last year ...	472	10 3	Printing, advertising, &c. ...	22	5 6
			Interest, &c. ...	2	4 6
			Insurance ...	10	5 2
			Grounds ...	48	10 6
			Other expenses ...	47	9 5
Total ...	£1,385	17 11	Total ...	£1,370	10 2

This Cottage Hospital is well looked after. Dr. Dawson gives great attention to his work, and there is nothing to complain of except the cost to the country.

PALMERSTON NORTH HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1905 ...	22
Admitted during year ...	380
Total under treatment ...	402
Discharged ...	332
Died ...	34
Remaining on 31st March, 1906 ...	36

Sex.—285 males, 117 females.

Localities from which Patients came.—Palmerston North, 348; Wanganui, 6; Patea, 1; Wellington, 12; Auckland, 3; Hawera, 2; Napier, 6; Gisborne, 4; New Plymouth, 4; Waipukurau, 1; Dannevirke, 2; Masterton, 2; Nelson, 3; Christchurch, 3; Blenheim, 3; Dunedin, 1; Invercargill, 1.