

*Nationality.*—English, 95; Scotch, 22; Irish, 31; New Zealand, 217; Australian, 15; Tasmanian, 2; Canadian, 1; German, 5; Danish, 11; Italian, 1; Chinese, 1; Indian, 1.

*Religion.*—Church of England, 177; Presbyterian, 62; Wesleyan, 34; Primitive Methodist, 7; Lutheran, 16; Plymouth Brethren, 7; Baptist, 8; Salvation Army, 8; Roman Catholic, 80; no religion, 3.

Total collective days' stay in Hospital, 11,648; individual average days' stay, 28·98. Daily average cost per head, 6s. 3d.; less patients' payments, 5s. 5½d.

*Outdoor Patients.*—No record.

#### RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

<i>Receipts.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>	£	s.	d.
From Government ...	3,620	9	3	Rations ...	684	11	10
Local bodies ...	1,252	17	9	Wines, spirits, ale, &c. ...	48	4	0
Subscriptions and donations ...	2,028	12	0	Surgery and dispensary ...	471	18	10
Patients' payments ...	462	7	9	Fuel and light ...	258	2	1
Other sources ...	515	10	2	Bedding and clothing ...	126	5	0
				Furniture and earthenware ...	241	2	11
				Washing and laundry ...	53	13	5
				Salaries and wages ...	1,221	10	5
				Funerals ...	21	7	6
				Repairs ...	38	11	10
				Additions to buildings ...	91	18	10
				New buildings ...	862	2	7
				Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery ...	53	2	6
				Insurance ...	54	14	0
				Other expenses ...	899	9	5
Total ...	£7,879	16	11	Total ...	£5,126	15	2

Visited 17th November, 1905.—The old fever ward has been fitted to make a good comfortable Nurses' Home. Owing to increase in population in this district, large additions to the Hospital building are in contemplation. The surgical work done here is causing a run on the accommodation provided. The nursing is very good. The Board are very zealous, indeed they need to be restrained, if possible, in some respects.

#### PATEA HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1905 ...	4
Admitted during the year ...	78
Total under treatment ...	82
Discharged ...	76
Died ...	3
Remaining on 31st March, 1906 ...	3

*Sex.*—54 males, 28 females.

*Localities from which Patients came.*—Waitotara to Manutahi.

*Nationality.*—English, 15; Scotch, 1; Irish, 9; New Zealand, 42; Australian, 2; Norwegian, 1; Swedish, 1; Danish, 2; Hungarian, 2; Welsh, 1.

*Religion.*—Church of England, 38; Roman Catholic, 16; Presbyterian, 12; Wesleyan, 3; Church of Christ, 2; Lutheran, 2; Baptist, 1; Freethinkers, 2; no religion, 1.

Total collective days' stay in Hospital, 1,948; individual average days' stay, 23·76. Daily average cost per head, 8s. 9½d.; less patients' payments, 7s. 5½d.

#### RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

<i>Receipts.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>	£	s.	d.
From Government ...	400	1	4	Rations ...	178	0	5
Local bodies ...	240	0	0	Wines, spirits, &c. ...	4	4	0
Subscriptions and donations ...	43	0	2	Surgery and dispensary ...	94	16	5
Bequests ...	149	6	3	Instruments ...	31	18	4
Rents ...	5	17	0	Fuel and light ...	46	7	5
Patients' payments ...	129	17	6	Bedding and clothing ...	19	1	2
Balance from last year ...	299	0	6	Furniture and earthenware ...	82	17	11
				Washing and laundry ...	54	8	3
				Salaries and wages ...	251	6	11
				Repairs ...	64	2	4
				Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery ...	15	8	4
				Insurance ...	5	7	7
				Other expenses ...	7	17	9
Total ...	£1,267	2	9	Total ...	£855	16	10

This Cottage Hospital keeps going as usual.