

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

<i>Receipts.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>	£	s.	d.
From Government ...	349	9	10	Rations ...	220	2	0
Local bodies ...	167	7	5	Wines, spirits, &c. ...	1	16	0
Subscriptions and donations ...	205	2	8	Surgery and dispensary ...	59	1	8
Rents ...	1	0	0	Fuel and light... ..	52	4	4
Patients' payments ...	139	0	10	Bedding and clothing ...	29	17	0
Other sources ...	4	17	3	Furniture and earthenware ...	75	12	5
Balance from last year ...	497	0	7	Washing and laundry ...	14	0	0
				Salaries and wages ...	517	7	11
				Repairs ...	1	5	6
				Additions to buildings ...	164	11	8
				Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery ...	25	6	4
				Insurance ...	14	3	5
				Other expenses ...	13	8	6
Total ...	£1,363	18	7	Total ...	£1,188	16	9

This Hospital is a luxury which the district cheerfully pays for and treats with great generosity. It is always a pleasure to visit this Hospital. The administrature is efficient, and the Doctor and his staff very attentive. A suitable Fever Hospital, with accommodation for six beds, has been built since my last visit, and is now ready for opening.

STRATFORD HOSPITAL.

This is a new, fully equipped, modern Hospital, sufficiently close to either New Plymouth or Wanganui to make its existence an expensive luxury for the ratepayers, but in all other respects unexceptionable. It is the people's own business. It will soon be open for patients.

THAMES HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1905 ...	34
Admitted during the year ...	419
Total under treatment ...	453
Discharged ...	403
Died ...	17
Remaining on 31st March, 1906 ...	33

Sex.—328 males, 125 females.

Localities from which Patients came.—Thames Hospital District, 423; Waikato, 12; Waihi, 14; Auckland, 4.

Country.—New Zealand, 270; England, 72; Scotland, 20; Ireland, 40; Australia, 21; Cape Colony, 3; America (United States), 6; Sweden, 3; Austria, 1; Germany, 5; Canada, 1; Norway, 3; Poland, 3; Italy, 1; New Caledonia, 1; Spain, 1; Greece, 1; Holland, 1.

Religion.—Church of England, 228; Roman Catholic, 110; Methodist, 37; Presbyterian, 50; Congregationalist, 2; Primitive Methodist, 6; Baptist, 8; Church of Christ, 1; Lutheran, 2; Salvation Army, 2; Mormon, 1; Unitarian, 1; Jewish, 3; unknown, 2.

Total collective days' stay in Hospital, 11,222; individual average days' stay, 24.77. Daily average cost per head, 4s. 1½d.; less patients' payments, 3s. 1½d.

Outdoor Patients.—Individual cases, 320; attendances, 1,750.

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<i>Receipts.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>	£	s.	d.
From Government ...	812	8	3	Rations ...	482	17	0
Local bodies ...	670	2	11	Wines, spirits, ale, &c. ...	7	3	0
Subscriptions and donations ...	118	11	1	Surgery and dispensary ...	213	8	10
Rents ...	36	0	0	Fuel and light ...	153	18	0
Patients' payments ...	566	17	2	Bedding and clothing, furniture, and earthenware ...	139	17	0
Other sources ...	37	4	7	Salaries and wages ...	954	11	2
Balance from last year ...	1,423	18	6	Consultations ...	132	6	0
				Funerals ...	11	10	6
				Repairs ...	14	1	3
				Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery ...	35	18	6
				Interest ...	1	1	6
				Insurance ...	30	16	9
				Other expenses ...	131	15	11
Total ...	£3,665	2	6	Total ...	£2,309	5	5