

		REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.					REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.		
<i>Revenue.</i>		£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>		£	s.	d.
From Government	...	1,120	13	2	Rations	...	550	18	11
Local bodies	...	1,120	13	1	Wines, spirits, ale, &c.	...	43	1	0
Subscriptions and donations	...	34	5	11	Surgery and dispensary	...	258	1	2
Rents	...	10	0	0	Fuel and light	...	209	9	1
Patients' payments	...	172	14	0	Bedding and clothing	...	52	5	0
					Furniture and earthenware	...	106	11	0
					Washing and laundry	...	26	14	8
					Salaries and wages	...	764	11	3
					Water-supply	...	8	0	0
					Repairs	...	68	11	4
					Additions	...	248	14	7
					Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery	...	46	10	0
					Insurance	...	14	12	6
					Members' travelling-expenses	...	12	19	1
					Other expenses	...	47	6	7
Total	...	£2,458	6	2	Total	...	£2,458	6	2

I made a night and a morning visit to this hospital. The nurses on my night visit were carefully attending to their duties, but I found that one of the wards was dangerously overcrowded with typhoid cases, especially as the new closets are not yet available. The atmosphere was distinctly close, and greater attention ought to be paid to regulating the ventilation. The fan-lights which were fixed up some time ago ought to be opened and closed by means of a screw and lever apparatus. I regret, though I am not surprised to find, that the cordial co-operation of the medical staff, three doctors practising in the town and visiting daily, seems to have broken down. I always thought this breakdown was inevitable. What to do is a difficult problem, but it is certain that when harmony goes the present system is doomed. In all other respects the management of this hospital is all that can be desired.

WAIKATO HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1897	...	...	...	27
Admitted during the year	...	...	...	349
Total under treatment	...	...	...	376
Discharged	...	...	...	335
Died	...	...	...	15
Remaining on 31st March, 1898	...	...	...	26

Sex.—261 males, 115 females.

Localities from which Patients came.—Waikato, 68; Waipa, 79; Piako, 58; Raglan, 11; King-country, 21; Rotorua, 11; Auckland, 12; Hamilton, 65; Cambridge, 29; Ohinemuri, 15; Kawhia, 5; Dunedin, 1; Canterbury, 1.

Country.—England, 76; Scotland, 20; Ireland, 51; New Zealand, 208; Australia, 11; Denmark, 3; Tasmania, 2; Prussia, 3; Holland, 1; America, 1.

Religion.—Church of England, 194; Roman Catholic, 74; Presbyterian, 62; Wesleyan, 30; Lutheran, 3; Baptist, 5; Mormon, 1; nil, 6.

Total collective days' stay in hospital, 7,144; individual average days' stay, 19. Daily average cost per head, 7s.; less patients' payments, 5s. 3½d.

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<i>Revenue.</i>		£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>		£	s.	d.
From Government	...	1,050	10	0	Rations	...	523	18	2
Local bodies	...	750	0	0	Wines, spirits, ale, &c.	...	18	10	0
Subscriptions and donations	...	8	11	0	Surgery and dispensary	...	248	13	8
Rents	...	52	19	6	Fuel and light	...	134	4	9
Patients' payments	...	614	13	6	Bedding and clothing	...	42	12	1
Other sources	...	21	16	0	Furniture and earthenware	...	19	6	8
					Washing and laundry	...	71	17	0
					Salaries and wages	...	796	10	7
					Water-supply	...	31	2	3
					Funerals	...	13	5	0
					Repairs	...	148	17	10
					Additions to buildings	...	74	7	9
					Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery	...	52	15	0
					Interest	...	0	4	8
					Insurance	...	21	7	6
					Other expenses	...	300	17	1
Total	...	£2,498	10	0	Total	...	£2,498	10	0