

Total collective days' stay in hospital, 10,183; individual average days' stay, 34·17. Daily average cost per head, 3s. 8d.; less patients' payments, 3s. 3½d.

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.					
<i>Revenue.</i>			<i>Expenditure.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
From Government ...	966	11 2	Rations ...	578	16 0
Local bodies ...	728	0 0	Wines, spirits, ale, and porter ...	31	10 0
Subscriptions and donations ...	283	15 2	Surgery and dispensary ...	182	16 5
Patients' payments ...	175	9 4	Fuel and light ...	112	17 9
Other sources ...	0	18 0	Bedding and clothing ...	46	12 10
Balance from last year ...	101	19 8	Washing and laundry ...	31	5 0
			Salaries and wages ...	686	5 6
			Water-supply ...	18	14 6
			Funerals ...	13	13 6
			Furniture, &c., and repairs ...	63	9 7
			Additions to buildings ...	196	19 6
			Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery ...	21	11 3
			Interest ...	0	13 6
			Insurance ...	33	6 0
			Other expenses ...	49	6 8
Total ...	£2,256	13 4	Total ...	£2,067	18 0

On the date of my visit, 9th September, 1897, this hospital contained twenty male and seven female patients. All spoke in the highest terms both of the doctor and the nurses; and, indeed, it is evident, even to the casual observer, that this is a well-managed institution. The new matron is a great acquisition.

WAIROA HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1897 ...	...	...	3
Admitted during the year ...	...	...	34
Total under treatment ...	...	...	37
Discharged ...	...	...	34
Died... ..	...	...	2
Remaining on 31st March, 1898 ...	...	...	1

Sex.—31 males, 6 females.

Localities from which Patients came.—Wairoa and adjacent counties, and Waikaremoana co-operative roadworks.

Nationality.—European, 26; Native, 11.

Total collective days' stay in hospital, 1,022; individual average days' stay, 27·62. Daily average cost per head, 9s. 7½d.; less patients' payments, 8s. 1½d.

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.					
<i>Revenue.</i>			<i>Expenditure.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
From Government ...	195	12 1	Rations ...	108	18 8
Local bodies ...	167	7 1	Surgery and dispensary ...	58	3 7
Subscriptions and donations ...	23	10 10	Fuel and light ...	38	15 9
Patients' payments ...	39	3 5	Bedding and clothing ...	2	12 3
Other sources ...	10	0 0	Furniture and earthenware ...	14	4 4
Balance from last year ...	73	6 10	Salaries and wages ...	221	5 4
			Repairs and additions to buildings ...	11	8 9
			Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery ...	1	1 4
			Other expenses ...	36	9 10
	£509	0 3		£492	19 10

WANGANUI HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1897 ...	...	...	18
Admitted during the year ...	...	...	276
Total under treatment ...	...	...	294
Discharged ...	...	...	249
Died ...	...	...	17
Remaining on 31st March, 1898 ...	...	...	28