

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

<i>Receipts.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>	£	s.	d.
From Government ...	2,059	0	1	Rations ...	49	4	8
Local Bodies ...	130	10	0	Wines, spirits, &c. ...	0	10	6
Subscriptions and donations ...	787	10	0	Surgery and dispensary ...	199	4	0
Patients' payments ...	52	19	1	Fuel and light... ..	30	16	8
Other sources ...	27	17	9	Bedding, clothing, furniture, &c. ...	363	12	11
Balance from last year...	544	15	10	Salaries and wages ...	510	17	1
				Water-supply ...	120	18	9
				New buildings ...	1,696	10	6
				Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery ...	18	15	0
				Insurance ...	25	16	3
				Other expenses ...	439	17	0
Total ...	£3,602	12	9	Total ...	£3,456	3	4

Visited 10th January.—This is a well-situated and well-built Hospital. Miss Rowles, whom I have known for many years as a first-class nurse in the Auckland Hospital, is the Matron.

OAMARU HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1903 ..	20
Admitted during the year ...	208
Total under treatment ...	228
Discharged ...	193
Died ...	13
Remaining on 31st March, 1904 ..	22

Sex.—137 males, 91 females.

Localities from which Patients came.—Oamaru town, 84; Waitaki County, 124; outside districts and shipping, 20.

Country.—England, 29; Scotland, 39; Ireland, 34; New Zealand, 106; Australia, 14; America, 3; Spain, 1; Poland, 1; Denmark, 1.

Religion.—Church of England, 62; Roman Catholic, 52; Presbyterian, 96; Wesleyan, 8; Baptist, 3; Salvation Army, 6; no religion, 1.

Total collective days' stay in Hospital, 5,689; individual average days' stay, 24·95. Daily average cost per head, 5s. 6d.; less patients' payments, 4s. 8½d.

Outdoor Patients.—Individual cases, 88; attendances, 613.

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<i>Receipts.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>	£	s.	d.
From Government ..	131	14	11	Rations ...	430	2	4
Subscriptions and donations ...	103	3	9	Wines, spirits, ale, &c. ...	13	7	11
Rents ...	828	4	6	Surgery and dispensary ...	112	7	4
Patients' payments ...	224	8	0	Fuel and light ...	150	0	6
Other sources ...	299	11	10	Bedding and clothing ...	39	7	5
				Furniture and earthenware ...	68	7	6
				Salaries and wages ...	558	15	9
				Funerals ...	15	16	0
				Repairs and additions ...	106	1	0
				Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery ...	9	9	4
				Interest ...	1	17	6
				Insurance ...	10	13	7
				Other expenses ...	51	2	1
Total ...	£1,587	3	0	Total ...	£1,567	8	3

Visited 25th March.—Clean, and in good order.

OTAKI HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1903 ...	4
Admitted during the year ...	76
Total under treatment ...	80
Discharged ...	70
Died ...	2
Remaining on 31st March, 1904 ...	8