

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

<i>Receipts.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>	£	s.	d.
From Government ...	720	16	8	Rations ...	578	3	4
Local bodies ...	590	4	1	Wines, spirits, ale, &c. ...	84	9	2
Subscriptions and donations ...	59	17	3	Surgery and dispensary ...	174	14	3
Rents ...	23	0	0	Fuel and light... ..	133	7	3
Patients' payments ...	423	16	7	Bedding and clothing ...	25	5	11
Other sources ...	25	2	0	Furniture and earthenware ...	79	11	10
				Salaries and wages ...	618	17	6
				Funerals ...	8	0	0
				Repairs ...	70	19	1
				Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery, &c. ...	17	19	6
				Insurance ...	13	19	0
				Other expenses ...	37	9	9
Total ...	£1,842	16	7	Total ...	£1,842	16	7

Visited 10th September and 17th December, 1903.—This hospital is well and economically managed by an efficient matron, Miss Hayward. Good work is being done by Dr. Mackenzie. Like all West Coast hospitals, Westport is hampered by the number of old men housed in its wards.

WHANGAREI HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1903 ...	7
Admitted during the year ...	83
Total under treatment ...	90
Discharged ...	75
Died ...	12
Remaining on 31st March, 1904 ...	3

Sex.—71 males, 19 females.

Localities from which Patients came.—Bay of Islands, 12; Whangarei, 76; Hobson, 2.

Country.—England, 16; Scotland, 10; Ireland, 4; New Zealand, 43; Australia, 5 America, 2; Austria, 3; France, 4; Sweden, 1; Norway, 1; unknown, 1.

Religion.—Church of England, 35; Roman Catholic, 17; Presbyterian, 23; Wesleyan, 11; Lutheran, 1; Salvationist, 1; Mormon, 1; no religion, 1.

Total collective days' stay in Hospital, 2,080; individual average days' stay, 23·11. Daily average cost per head, 5s. 8½d.; less patients' payments, 4s. 8d.

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From Government ...	350	18	11	Rations ...	169	3	3
Local bodies ...	293	6	10	Wines, spirits, ale, &c. ...	1	12	6
Subscriptions and donations ...	144	0	6	Surgery and dispensary ...	135	0	0
Patients' payments ...	105	9	8	Fuel and light ...	27	16	0
				Bedding and clothing ...	21	3	1
				Washing and laundry ...	1	14	8
				Salaries and wages ...	197	18	0
				Funerals ...	16	2	0
				Repairs ...	9	0	2
				Additions to buildings... ..	172	7	0
				Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery ...	0	19	3
				Insurance ...	11	0	0
				Rawene Cottage Hospital ...	130	0	0
Total ...	£893	15	11	Total ...	£893	15	11

Visited 14th January.—I visited this Hospital accompanied by Mr. Mackenzie, the Chairman, who lives near and takes a great interest in the institution. Miss Stewart, the Matron, is now a registered nurse. The Hospital was in very good order. I pointed out to the Chairman a very serious structural defect. There are steps intervening between the main building and the kitchen, and up these steps nurses have to carry meals backwards and forwards to the wards. The Chairman promised that this defect should be rectified.

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Inspector-General of Hospitals and Charitable Institutions.

The Hon. the Minister for Public Works, Wellington.