

Country.—New Zealand, 183; England, 86; Ireland, 36; Scotland, 30; New South Wales, 4; Australia, 12; Queensland, 3; Denmark, 12; Sweden, 7; Norway, 9; Germany, 2; Wales, 3; Switzerland, 1; America, 3; India, 1; St. John's, 1; Mexico, 1.

Religion.—Church of England, 166; Lutheran, 44; Roman Catholic, 64; Presbyterian, 72; Methodist, 9; Wesleyan, 15; Baptist, 1; no religion, 7; Salvationist, 7; Mormon, 1; Christadelphian, 1; Spiritualist, 1; Plymouth Brethren, 2; Independent, 1; Adventist, 2.

Total collective days' stay in Hospital, 12,229; individual average days' stay, 31.04. Daily average cost per head, 4s. 4½d.; less patients' payments, 3s. 8½d.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.									
<i>Receipts.</i>				<i>Expenditure.</i>					
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.		
From Government ...	1,343	2	4	Rations ...	699	11	10		
Local bodies ...	1,200	0	0	Wines, &c. ...	24	3	4		
Subscriptions and donations ...	186	19	6	Surgery and dispensary ...	273	6	1		
Patients' payments ...	403	13	6	Fuel and light ...	198	8	5		
Other sources ...	5	0	0	Bedding and clothing ...	36	13	8		
				Washing and laundry ...	83	4	0		
				Salaries and wages ...	1,065	7	2		
				Funerals ...	16	2	0		
				Repairs ...	109	18	3		
				Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery ...	22	15	6		
				Interest ...	1	11	0		
				Insurance ...	36	18	0		
				Other expenses ...	109	4	10		
Total ...	£3,138	15	4	Total ...	£2,677	4	1		

Visited 16th February, 1905.—Patients—male, 21; female, 9. Went thoroughly into the sanitary arrangements, and a report of recommendations was forwarded to the Board.

WAIROA HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1904	...	...	...	...	...
Admitted during the year	...	...	...	...	37
Total under treatment	...	...	...	...	37
Discharged	...	...	...	...	31
Died	...	...	...	...	...
Remaining on 31st March, 1905	...	...	...	...	6

Sex.—26 males, 11 females.

Localities from which Patients came.—Wairoa County.

Country.—New Zealand, 15; England, 10; Ireland, 7; Aboriginal, 4; Tasmania, 1.

Religion.—Church of England, 24; Roman Catholic, 8; Presbyterian, 3; Methodist, 1; Mormon, 1.

Total collective days' stay in Hospital, 911; individual average days' stay, 24.62. Daily average cost per head, 13s. 1d.; less patients' payments, 10s. 10½d.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.									
<i>Receipts.</i>				<i>Expenditure.</i>					
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.		
From Government ...	1,194	1	9	Rations ...	95	15	8		
Local bodies ...	694	1	10	Wines, spirits, &c. ...	1	2	0		
Subscriptions and donations ...	227	19	11	Surgery and dispensary ...	73	0	7		
Patients' payments ...	101	0	6	Fuel and light ...	30	6	8		
Other sources ...	2	0	0	Bedding and clothing ...	14	18	6		
Balance from last year ...	6	9	8	Furniture, &c. ...	35	13	9		
				Washing and laundry ...	2	10	0		
				Salaries and wages ...	261	2	10		
				Water-supply ...	73	6	6		
				Repairs ...	3	6	6		
				New buildings ...	1,514	14	0		
				Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery ...	4	17	3		
				Interest ...	0	2	6		
				Insurance ...	11	12	6		
				Other expenses ...	60	19	11		
Total ...	£2,225	13	8	Total ...	£2,183	10	2		