

During Dr. Hendry's absence on leave this Hospital has been well looked after by Dr. Barclay, and Miss Ewart, the Matron. The nursing is good, and the administration efficient.

#### KUMARA HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1905	...	...	...	21
Admitted during the year	...	...	...	75
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Total under treatment	...	...	...	96
Discharged	...	...	...	71
Died	...	...	...	7
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Remaining on 31st March, 1906	...	...	...	18

*Sex.*—58 males, 38 females.

*Localities from which Patients came.*—Kumara, 29; Dillman's, 8; Westbrook, 1; Hokitika, 5; Greenstone, 4; Waimea, 14; Grey, 2; Christchurch Road, 4; Cape Terrace, 4; Kumara Junction, 3; Reefton, 1.

*Country.*—New Zealand, 28; Ireland, 18; England, 12; Australia, 2; Austria, 2; Wales, 1; Syria, 1; Sweden, 1; Switzerland, 3; Scotland, 4; China, 1; Canada, 2.

*Religion.*—Church of England, 20; Roman Catholic, 35; Presbyterian, 10; Wesleyan, 7; Lutheran, 1; Freethinkers, 2.

Total collective days' stay in Hospital, 5,556; individual average days' stay, 57·87. Daily average cost per head, 3s. 5½d; less patients' payments, 2s. 7½d.

*Outdoor Patients.*—Individual cases, 23.

#### RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

<i>Receipts.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>	£	s.	d.
From Government	492	3	4	Rations	354	2	7
Local bodies	302	10	0	Wines, spirits, ale, &c.	21	15	0
Subscriptions and donations	111	9	4	Surgery and dispensary	87	5	11
Bequests	13	0	0	Fuel and light	49	12	5
Patients' payments	228	17	0	Bedding, clothing, furniture, &c.	33	3	9
				Washing and laundry	24	10	0
				Salaries and wages	320	13	6
				Funerals	15	0	0
				Repairs	22	12	9
				Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery	22	0	6
				Insurance	6	18	0
				Other expenses	2	3	3
Total	£1,147	19	8	Total	£959	17	8

Visited 29th December, 1905.—There is no change to report concerning this Hospital. There are 11 hospital cases, and 12 senile and chronic in residence. A good many operations are performed in the Hospital, and its benefits are apparently not confined to persons of restricted means.

#### LAWRENCE HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1905	...	...	...	5
Admitted during the year	...	...	...	93
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Total under treatment	...	...	...	98
Discharged	...	...	...	80
Died	...	...	...	9
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Remaining on 31st March, 1906	...	...	...	9

*Sex.*—66 males, 32 females.

*Locality from which Patients came.*—Tuapeka County.

*Country.*—New Zealand, 44; England, 12; Scotland, 20; Ireland, 15; Victoria 4; Germany, 1; China, 2.

*Religion.*—No record.

Total collective days' stay in Hospital, 2,655; individual average days' stay, 27·9. Daily average cost per head, 6s. 11d.; less patients' payments, 5s. 3d.