

		REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.							
<i>Revenue.</i>		£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>		£	s.	d.
From Government	...	3,331	9	7	Rations	...	266	9	3
Local bodies	...	418	0	7	Wines, spirits, ale, &c.	...	32	13	0
Subscriptions and donations	...	2,456	13	0	Surgery and dispensary	...	179	19	1
Rents	...	662	12	0	Fuel and light	...	106	4	3
Patients' payments	...	159	14	8	Bedding and clothing	...	16	6	9
Other sources	...	2	10	0	Furniture and earthenware	...	14	16	6
					Washing and laundry	...	40	15	6
					Salaries and wages	...	681	7	1
					Water-supply	...	25	3	4
					Funerals	...	5	0	0
					Repairs	...	14	1	6
					Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery	...	25	9	11
					Interest <i>re</i> new hospital loan	...	325	0	0
					Other expenses	...	57	18	1
					New hospital building	...	4,080	17	9
Total	...	£7,030	19	10	Total	...	£5,872	2	0

This hospital as a whole is the most up-to-date hospital in the colony. It has been designed by Mr. Atkins, and he has worked out all the details with the utmost care and skill. The only defect I could find was that the provision for the supply of hot water was barely sufficient, and the remedy for this by means of coils had already been considered. The staff consists of Drs. Conolly and Saunders, each of whom receives a honorarium of £100. The matron has four trained nurses and five probationers. They work for twelve hours one day and eight the next. There were fifteen male and six female patients on the day of my last visit.

WELLINGTON HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1896	...	...	160
Admitted during the year	...	...	1,467
Total under treatment	...	...	1,627
Discharged	...	...	1,348
Died	...	...	109
Remaining on 31st March, 1897	...	...	170

Sex.—930 males, 697 females.

Localities from which Patients came.—Wellington, 1,139; suburbs, 166; New Plymouth, 14; Gladstone, 2; Nelson, 3; Featherston, 12; Carterton, 9; Feilding, 5; Greymouth, 8; Shannon, 4; Gisborne, 1; Hawke's Bay, 6; Pahautanui, 2; Levin, 3; Manukau, 2; Opiti, 2; Paramata, 1; Martinborough, 7; Lower Hutt, 35; Upper Hutt, 12; Pahiatua, 3; Wanganui, 15; Dunedin, 6; Christchurch, 5; Eltham, 2; ships, 31; Palmerston, 19; Kaitoke, 2; Tokomaru, 2; Otaki, 14; Sydney, 1; Tawa Flat, 1; Westport, 5; Napier, 4; Masterton, 15; Ashurst, 2; Kaikora, 1; Mauriceville, 2; Woodville, 2; Mangamahoe, 3; Eketahuna, 6; Mangatainoka, 2; Hokitika, 1; Tenui, 1; Paikakariki, 1; Foxton, 2; Mungaroa, 1; Greytown, 3; Kaitangata, 1; Picton, 2; London, 1; Tutaekara, 1; Reefton, 2; Havelock, 1; Ohingaiti, 1; Kereru, 1; Hastings, 2; Patea, 2; Rotorua, 1; Waverley, 1; Halcombe, 1; Hunterville, 3; Ohau, 3; Turakina, 1; Plimmerton, 1; Waipawa, 1; Wairarapa, 1; Bull's, 1; Timaru, 1; Inglewood, 1; Pohangina, 1.

Nationality.—English, 418; Irish, 193; Scotch, 135; Colonial, 775; Welsh, 7; Chinese, 10; Assyrians, 11; Danish, 11; Italian, 3; Swedish, 15; French, 5; German, 14; Indian, 3; American, 8; Scandinavian, 1; Norwegian, 11; African, 1; Japanese, 1; Greek, 1; Russian, 2; Swiss, 1; Austrian, 1.

Religion.—Church of England, 816; Roman Catholic, 306; Wesleyan, 140; Presbyterian, 205; Baptist, 26; Confucian, 3; Lutheran, 20; Salvation Army, 21; Hebrew, 9; Plymouth Brethren, 12; Congregational, 4; Friends, 1; Church of Christ, 6; Agnostic, 1; Methodist, 17; none, 40.

Total collective days' stay in hospital, 57,341; individual average days' stay, 35.24. Daily average cost per head, 3s. 6½d.; less patients' payments, 2s. 11½d.

Outdoor Patients.—Individual cases, 2,807; attendances, 13,291.