

		RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.							
<i>Receipts.</i>		£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>		£	s.	d.
From Government	...	223	2	6	Rations	...	165	2	8
Local bodies	...	103	2	6	Wines, spirits, ale, &c.	...	14	19	4
Subscriptions and donations	...	79	7	6	Surgery and dispensary	...	37	5	4
Rents	...	10	0	0	Fuel and light	...	13	5	5
Patients' payments	...	105	3	9	Bedding and clothing	...	26	7	9
Balance from last year	...	42	17	8	Salaries and wages	...	178	0	0
					Furniture	...	4	6	2
					Repairs	...	4	18	6
					New buildings	...	30	0	0
					Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery	...	11	3	9
					Insurance	...	2	7	3
					Other expenses	...	28	18	3
Total	...	£563	13	11	Total	...	£516	14	5

Visited 19th November.—A newly married couple, Mr. and Mrs. O'Donnell, are in charge of this Hospital. A cottage has been built close up to the hospital building. In other respects it remains the same kindly old men's home it has ever been.

CHRISTCHURCH HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1902	...	90
Admitted during the year	...	1,590
Total under treatment	...	1,680
Discharged	...	1,456
Died	...	131
Remaining on 31st March, 1903	...	93

Sex.—1,041 males, 639 females.

Localities from which Patients came.—Christchurch, 896; Suburbs, 341; North Canterbury, 137; Lyttelton, 101; Akaroa, 30; Bealey, 1; Ashburton, 7; Waikari, 7; Greymouth, 1; Kaikoura, 11; Chathams, 2; Amuri, 2; Oamaru, 2; Rakaia, 2; Waimate, 2; Hororata, 3; Otago, 2; Dunedin, 1; Auckland, 1; Masterton, 1; unknown, 130.

Country.—New Zealand, 744; England, 331; Ireland, 167; Scotland, 86; Australia, 62; Wales, 7; Ceylon, 1; Chathams, 2; Norway, 8; France, 3; Tasmania, 7; China, 1; Germany, 11; Canada, 1; Holland, 2; Denmark, 2; America, 5; Austria, 2; West Indies, 3; East Africa, 1; Greece, 1; Sweden, 1; unknown, 232.

Religion.—Church of England, 702; Roman Catholic, 270; Presbyterian, 233; Methodist, 148; Baptist, 23; Salvation Army, 17; Lutheran, 15; Brethren, 5; Congregational, 3; Jewish, 2; Quaker, 1; Church of Christ, 1; unknown, 260.

Total collective days' stay in Hospital, 38,286; individual average days' stay, 22.80. Daily average cost per head, 4s. 9½d.; less patients' payments, 4s. 3½d.

Outdoor Patients.—Individual cases, 1,269; attendances, 9,141.

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<i>Receipts.</i>		£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>		£	s.	d.
From Government	...	5,691	5	7	Rations	...	2,450	4	3
Local bodies	...	5,296	13	2	Wines, spirits, &c.	...	61	12	10
Subscriptions and donations	...	29	7	0	Surgery and dispensary	...	761	12	6
Patients' payments	...	927	11	5	Fuel and light	...	1,388	4	10
Other sources	...	103	13	9	Bedding and clothing	...	321	7	3
Balance from last year	...	741	12	9	Furniture and earthenware	...	107	13	10
					Salaries and wages	...	3,958	0	4
					Funerals	...	25	14	6
					Repairs	...	281	0	7
					Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery	...	53	6	2
					Interest	...	1	9	0
					Insurance	...	85	4	5
					Other expenses	...	1,286	17	5
Total	...	£12,790	3	8	Total	...	£10,782	7	11

Visited 27th and 28th October, 21st February, and 2nd June.—There is nothing special to report about this hospital. Some money should be expended on the lavatories and bathrooms attached to the older wards. It is urgently necessary that enlarged accommodation be provided in this direction, and that the old baths and closets should be replaced by more modern fittings.