

NAPIER HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1902	...	...	53
Admitted during the year	...	...	441
Total under treatment			494
Discharged	...	...	417
Died	...	...	33
Remaining on 31st March, 1903			44

Sex.—317 males, 177 females.

Localities from which Patients came.—Hawke's Bay and adjoining districts.

Country.—New Zealand, 235; England, 112; Ireland, 49; Scotland, 20; Victoria, 5; Tasmania, 1; New South Wales, 5; Sweden, 2; Norway, 3; America, 3; Spain, 1; Denmark, 2; Austria, 1; China, 1; Finland, 1.

Religion.—Church of England, 230; Roman Catholic, 104; Presbyterian, 74; Wesleyan, 17; Salvation Army, 3; Lutheran, 1; no religion, 1; Seventh Day Adventists, 2; Plymouth Brethren, 1; Baptist, 3; Congregational, 5.

Total collective days' stay in Hospital, 13,954; individual average days' stay, 28·25. Daily average cost per head, 5s. 5½d.; less patients' payments, 4s. 10¾d.

Outdoor Patients.—Individual cases, 904.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

<i>Receipts.</i>		£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>		£	s.	d.
From Government	...	2,084	13	3	Rations	...	1,067	3	8
Local bodies	...	1,000	0	0	Wines, spirits, ale, &c.	...	23	7	0
Subscriptions and donations	...	613	9	5	Surgery and dispensary	...	497	18	7
Bequest	...	209	14	4	Fuel and light	...	364	16	6
Rents	...	60	7	6	Bedding and clothing, furniture, and earthenware	...	169	10	11
Patients' payments	...	406	13	4	Salaries and wages	...	1,441	11	8
Other sources	...	78	16	9	Water-supply	...	69	0	0
Balance from last year	...	444	6	9	New buildings	...	500	11	11
					Additions to buildings	...	218	2	11
					Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery	...	49	14	9
					Interest	...	0	3	6
					Insurance	...	67	8	0
					Commission	...	40	13	4
					Other expenses	...	36	16	9
Total	...	£4,898	1	4	Total	...	£4,546	19	6

Visited 11th September and 9th March.—Clean, orderly, and well managed so far as Dr. Leahy, the Matron, and her staff are concerned; but the building is old and sadly requires repainting and repairing inside. The lavatories need improvement. The magnificent site and broad verandahs are in themselves a recuperative means of immense value to the patients.

NASEBY HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1902	...	...	5
Admitted during the year	...	...	153
Total under treatment			158
Discharged	...	...	135
Died	...	...	16
Remaining on 31st March, 1903			7

Sex.—101 males, 57 females.

Localities from which Patients came.—Naseby, St. Bathans, Miller's Flat, Patearoa, Kyeburn, Gimmerburn, Waipiata, Dunedin, Eweburn, Waihemo, Rough Ridge, Wedderburn, Ida Valley, Linnburn, Poolburn, Blackstone Hill, Ranfurly, Moonlight, Middlemarch, Hamilton's, Black's, Kokonga, Beck's, Hyde, Oamaru, Thames.

Country.—New Zealand, 68; Scotland, 25; Ireland, 25; England, 20; Australia, 8; China, 5; Canada, 3; Italy, 2; America, 1; Denmark, 1.

Religion.—Presbyterian, 65; Church of England, 39; Roman Catholic, 33; Unsectarian, 7; Confucian, 4; Lutheran, 3; Salvationist, 3; Baptist, 2; Plymouth Brethren, 1; Congregationalist, 1.

Total collective days' stay in Hospital, 4,404; individual average days' stay, 27·87. Daily average cost per head, 7s. 4½d.; less patients' payments, 4s. 11½d.

Outdoor Patients.—Individual cases, 42; attendances, 139.