

		RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.				
<i>Receipts.</i>		£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>	
From Government	...	468	0	5	Rations	337 11 8
Local bodies	...	287	6	6	Wines, spirits, ale, &c.	19 1 6
Subscriptions and donations	...	146	3	2	Surgery and dispensary	105 12 3
Patients' payments	...	530	16	11	Fuel and light	90 0 6
Other sources	...	43	7	10	Bedding and clothing	54 12 10
Balance from last year	...	349	10	2	Furniture and earthenware	14 6 0
					Washing and laundry	10 11 10
					Salaries and wages	567 16 4
					Water-supply	8 0 0
					Funerals	15 0 0
					Repairs	244 10 9
					New buildings	57 8 0
					Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery	15 1 10
					Insurance	9 0 6
					Other expenses	132 13 3
<b>Total</b>	...	<b>£1,825</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>£1,681 7 3</b>

Visited 21st October.—This Hospital has always appeared to me to be an admirably conducted institution.

#### NELSON HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1902	...	23
Admitted during the year	...	272
<b>Total under treatment</b>	...	<b>295</b>
Discharged	...	245
Died	...	20
<b>Remaining on 31st March, 1903</b>	...	<b>30</b>

*Sex.*—183 males, 112 females.

*Localities from which Patients came.*—Greymouth, 1; Napier, 1; Westport, 4; Wellington, 2; Buller, 8; City of Nelson and Waimea County, 279.

*Country.*—New Zealand, 185; England, 59; Ireland, 16; Scotland, 15; Denmark, 2; Victoria, 3; Wales, 3; Sweden, 2; Italy, 1; Germany, 5; India, 2; America, 1; Switzerland, 1.

*Religion.*—Church of England, 133; Presbyterian, 41; Church of Rome, 44; Wesleyan, 37; Baptist, 11; Salvationist, 4; Plymouth Brethren, 5; Methodist, 2; Lutheran, 7; Church of Christ, 10; Congregationalist, 1.

Total collective days' stay in Hospital, 12,476; individual average days' stay, 42.29. Daily average cost per head, 4s. 4½d.; less patients' payments, 3s. 6½d.

*Outdoor Patients.*—Individual cases, 939; attendances, 3,276.

		RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.				
<i>Receipts.</i>		£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>	
From Government	...	1,508	6	10	Rations	579 6 5
Local bodies	...	900	0	0	Wines, spirits, ale, &c.	28 9 1
Subscriptions and donations	...	255	12	6	Surgery and dispensary	341 18 10
Rents	...	218	0	0	Fuel and light	181 6 5
Patients' payments	...	539	13	0	Bedding and clothing	90 3 0
Other sources	...	13	0	0	Furniture and earthenware	118 3 2
					Salaries and wages	1,117 18 11
					Water-supply	17 0 0
					Funerals	15 8 0
					Repairs	104 2 5
					New buildings	366 13 1
					Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery	17 0 2
					Insurance	38 0 0
					Other expenses	99 15 0
<b>Total</b>	...	<b>£3,434</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>£3,115 4 6</b>

Visited 23rd November and 15th March.—This Hospital continues to be well administered by Dr. Mackie. No changes to report.