

		RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.							
<i>Receipts.</i>		£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>		£	s.	d.
From Government	...	186	4	11	Rations	...	119	19	3
Local bodies	...	165	0	0	Wines, spirits, &c.	...	2	6	0
Subscriptions and donations	...	18	6	4	Surgery and dispensary	...	46	19	5
Rents	...	5	12	0	Fuel and light	...	58	4	8
Patients' payments	...	135	3	2	Bedding and clothing	...	6	7	4
Balance from last year	...	109	11	6	Furniture and earthenware	...	8	4	3
					Washing and laundry	...	18	19	6
					Salaries and wages	...	234	9	10
					Funerals	...	3	17	6
					Repairs	...	26	5	0
					New buildings	...	286	3	0
					Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery	...	12	2	0
					Insurance	...	6	8	8
					Other expenses	...	3	7	3
Total	...	£619	17	11	Total	...	£833	13	8

Visited 19th September.—Dr. Percival has succeeded Dr. Gillon as Medical Officer to this Hospital.

#### PICTON HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1902	...	12
Admitted during the year	...	94
Total under treatment	...	106
Discharged	...	81
Died	...	13
Remaining on 31st March, 1903	...	12

*Sex.*—79 males, 27 females.

*Localities from which Patients came.*—Picton Hospital District, 92; Wellington, 4; Blenheim, 6; Nelson, 2; Bluff, 1; Christchurch, 1.

*Country.*—England, 30; Scotland, 10; Ireland, 13; New Zealand, 48; Victoria, 4; Germany, 1.

*Religion.*—Church of England, 71; Roman Catholic, 13; Presbyterian, 20; Lutheran, 1; Freethinker, 1.

Total collective days' stay in Hospital, 4,274; individual average days' stay, 40.32. Daily average cost per head, 5s. 0½d.; less patients' payments, 4s. 3½d.

*Outdoor Patients.*—Nil.

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<i>Receipts.</i>		£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>		£	s.	d.
From Government	...	819	14	3	Rations	...	144	1	1
Local bodies	...	577	14	1	Wines, spirits, ale, &c.	...	7	10	0
Subscriptions and donations	...	307	16	8	Surgery and dispensary	...	78	15	0
Patients' payments	...	160	3	8	Fuel and light	...	46	16	10
Other sources	...	59	3	10	Bedding and clothing, &c.	...	140	6	9
Balance from last year	...	151	11	3	Salaries and wages	...	349	9	2
					Water-supply	...	7	0	0
					New buildings	...	860	10	6
					Repairs	...	20	2	6
					Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery	...	15	7	3
					Interest	...	26	2	8
					Insurance	...	17	13	3
					Purchase of site for cottage hospital, Havelock	...	55	0	0
					Other expenses	...	222	13	8
Total	...	£2,076	3	9	Total	...	£1,991	8	8

Visited 22nd May.—There is nothing fresh to report about this Hospital. Dr. Redman has replaced Dr. Claridge as Medical Officer. The proximity of this new Hospital to the antiquated structure at Blenheim will probably lead to the erection of a new Hospital at Blenheim also.