

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

<i>Receipts.</i>			<i>Expenditure.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
From Government ...	1,048	1 11	Rations ...	549	17 10
Local bodies ...	1,081	15 8	Wines, spirits, ale, &c. ...	43	13 6
Subscriptions and donations ...	13	11 8	Surgery and dispensary ...	243	15 9
Rents ...	6	0 0	Fuel and light ...	257	12 7
Patients' payments ...	690	0 11	Bedding, clothing, furniture, and earthenware ...	276	19 0
Other sources ...	95	6 4	Salaries and wages ...	873	7 5
Balance from last year ...	1,788	9 5	Funerals ...	4	0 0
			Repairs ...	90	1 1
			New hospital (preliminary) ...	95	0 0
			Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery ...	54	7 10
			Interest and insurance ...	19	3 1
			Other expenses ...	414	1 9
Total ...	£4,723	5 11	Total ...	£2,921	19 10

Visited 21st January, 1906.—The number of patients on the day of my visit was 21—males 10, and females 11. Dr. Bennett is doing his best in difficult and unsuitable surroundings. The new Matron is working loyally and well. The tenders for the new Hospital were unexpectedly high, and things were at a standstill, and apparently they remain so now. I trust that it is unnecessary for me to say anything more about the old Hospital and its defective drainage.

CHARLESTON HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1905 ...	8
Admitted during the year ...	23
Total under treatment ...	31
Discharged ...	19
Died ...	1
Remaining on 31st March, 1906 ...	11

Sex.—31 males.

Localities from which Patients came.—Charleston, Addison's, Brighton, Westport, Nine-mile Beach, Brown's Terrace.

Country.—England, 6; Ireland, 6; Scotland, 7; New Zealand, 4.

Religion.—Roman Catholic, 7; Church of England, 9; Presbyterian, 4; Primitive Methodist, 3.

Total collective days' stay in Hospital, 2,329; individual average days' stay, 75.13. Daily average cost per head, 4s. 8d.; less patients' payments, 3s. 4d.

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	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
From Government ...	211	10 4	Rations ...	166	0 6
Local bodies ...	91	10 0	Wines, spirits, ale, &c. ...	14	2 0
Subscriptions and donations ...	100	11 6	Surgery and dispensary ...	37	4 2
Rents ...	10	0 0	Fuel and light ...	16	3 10
Patients' payments ...	156	17 0	Bedding and clothing ...	22	13 11
Balance from last year ...	49	19 2	Salaries and wages ...	272	4 0
			Repairs ...	5	14 3
			Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery ...	5	15 7
			Insurance ...	2	2 7
			Other expenses ...	1	12 6
Total ...	£620	8 0	Total ...	£543	13 4

Visited 6th January, 1906.—This hospital remains *in statu quo*. There is no change to report.