

The patients came mostly from the Lower Wairarapa and Featherston.

Sex.—26 males, 2 females.

Nationality.—British, 1; Danish, 1; Swedish, 1.

Religion.—Protestant, 27; Roman Catholic, 1.

Total collective hospital days, 545; average individual stay, 19 days. Average daily cost per head, 9s. 10½d.; less patients' payments, 8s. 11d.

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.											
<i>Revenue.</i>			£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>			£	s.	d.
From Government	...	...	86	6	2	Rations	...	...	73	18	5
Subscriptions and donations	...	...	93	16	6	Surgery and dispensary	...	...	10	12	7
Patients' payments	...	...	26	10	6	Fuel and light	...	...	6	3	6
						Salaries and wages	...	...	160	0	0
						Funerals	...	...	4	5	0
						Repairs	...	...	1	0	0
						Printing, advertising, &c.	...	...	5	8	6
						Insurance	...	...	3	10	0
						Other expenses	...	...	4	13	0
Total	...	...	£206	13	2	Total	...	...	£269	11	0

INSPECTION.

This hospital is plainly but suitably equipped. It contained two patients on the day of my visit, both of whom spoke highly of their treatment. The master and matron did not seem to me very well suited for their duties.

NASEBY HOSPITAL.

Patients remaining, 31st March, 1888 ...	0
Admitted during the year ...	74
Total under treatment ...	74
Discharged ...	60
Died ...	10
Remaining, 31st March, 1889 ...	4

Sex.—57 males, 17 females.

Country.—Scotland, 19; England, 15; Ireland, 21; New Zealand, 9; Germany, 2; China, 2; Victoria, 3; France, 1; unknown, 1.

Religion.—Roman Catholic, 21; Church of England, 21; Presbyterian, 29; Chinese, 2; unknown, 1.

Total collective days' hospital stay, 2,029; average individual stay, 27·42 days. Average cost per head per day, 7s. 2½d.; less patients' payments, 5s. 9½d.

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.							
<i>Revenue.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>	£	s.	d.
From Government ...	286	9	0	Rations ...	153	11	3
Local bodies ...	200	0	0	Wines, spirits, ales, &c. ...	37	16	4
Subscriptions and donations ...	82	13	2	Surgery and dispensary ...	30	3	6
Patients' payments ...	146	13	3	Fuel and light ...	40	16	1
				Bedding and clothing ...	24	18	10
				Furniture and earthenware ...	2	17	9
				Washing and laundry ...	4	10	0
				Salaries and wages ...	359	14	2
				Water ...	8	0	0
				Funerals ...	8	4	0
				Repairs ...	33	4	7
				Printing, advertising, &c. ...	8	17	0
				Insurance ...	7	0	0
				Other expenses ...	14	0	9
Total ...	£715	15	5	Total ...	£733	14	3

At my inspection, on the 25th January, I found this institution in a thoroughly satisfactory condition. It is well managed in every respect, and the doctor is most attentive to his patients.

NAPIER HOSPITAL.

Number of patients, 31st March, 1888 ...	22
Admitted during the year ...	281
Total under treatment ...	303
Discharged ...	261
Died ...	15
Remaining, 31st March, 1889 ...	27