

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.												
Revenue.				£	s.	d.	Expenditure.					
				£	s.	d.						
From Government	...	...	...	906	6	8	Rations	...	...	409	10	8
Local bodies	...	...	...	200	0	0	Wines, spirits, ale, &c.	...	...	34	19	6
Subscriptions and donations	...	...	...	341	0	9	Surgery and dispensary	...	...	198	12	6
Bequests	...	...	...	235	6	0	Fuel and light	...	...	166	13	2
Rents	...	...	...	60	7	6	Furniture and earthenware	...	...	91	12	2
Patients' payments	...	...	...	531	19	5	Salaries and wages	...	...	824	3	1
Other sources	...	...	...	317	10	0	Water-supply	...	...	24	7	9
Balance from last year	...	...	...	291	19	3	Funerals	...	...	5	19	6
							Repairs	...	...	200	10	9
							Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery	...	...	31	14	10
							Insurance	...	...	48	8	3
							Other expenses	...	...	143	14	2
Total	...	...	...	£2,884	9	7	Total	...	...	£2,180	6	4

This is in many respects one of the best hospitals in the colony. The medical superintendent resides at the institution, and devotes his whole time to it. He has had very great hospital experience, and is most attentive to his work. I have observed some want of harmony among the nursing staff; but I understand that this has been remedied. The time cannot now be far distant when some change must be made regarding the head of the staff, though I am bound to say I have seen no signs of inefficiency in Dr. Menzies's work. When the time comes I think the Trustees ought to consider whether Napier, having regard both to the amount of its population and the number of medical practitioners resident in the town, ought not have an honorary visiting staff for its hospital. In a town of this size, with such a hospital, a junior resident surgeon, with an honorary staff, would enable the community as a whole to reap more fully the advantages which hospital practice gives to members of the medical profession. Should, however, the Trustees see fit to entertain this suggestion, they must expect a great deal more difficulty in the harmonious management of the institution than the existing system involves.

NASEBY HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1891	...	...	...	...	...	3
Admitted during the year	...	...	...	...	...	56
Total under treatment	...	...	...	...	...	59
Discharged	...	...	...	...	...	50
Died	...	...	...	...	...	4
Remaining on 31st March, 1892	...	...	...	...	...	5

Sex.—50 males, 9 females.

Localities from which Patients came.—Naseby, St. Bathans, Black's, Hamilton, Gimmerburn, Sowburn, Kyeburn.

Nationality.—English, 20; Scotch, 23; Irish, 11; German, 1; Italian, 2; Chinese, 2.

Religion.—Church of England, 19; Roman Catholic, 13; Presbyterian, 23; Lutheran, 2; Confucian, 2.

Total collective days' stay in hospital, 998; individual average days' stay, 16·91. Daily average cost per head, 16s. 3d.; less patients' payments, 15s. 3½d.

Outdoor Patients, 6; attendances, 20.

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From Government	...	...	...	370	1	9	Rations	...	...	...	129	7	8
Local bodies	...	...	...	245	16	11	Wines, spirits, ale, &c.	...	...	...	22	8	6
Subscriptions and donations	...	...	...	61	10	9	Surgery and dispensary	...	...	...	30	11	0
Patients' payments	...	...	...	48	11	0	Fuel and light	...	...	...	27	10	10
Other sources	...	...	...	9	10	0	Bedding and clothing	...	...	...	16	5	1
Balance from last year	...	...	...	301	1	6	Furniture and earthenware	...	...	...	1	0	0
							Washing and laundry	...	...	...	7	15	0
							Salaries and wages	...	...	...	413	15	4
							Water-supply	...	...	...	17	16	0
							Funerals	...	...	...	14	6	0
							Repairs	...	...	...	51	17	0
							Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery	...	...	...	12	14	9
							Interest	...	...	...	0	10	6
							Insurance	...	...	...	7	0	0
							Other expenses	...	...	...	57	5	8
Total	...	...	...	£1,036	11	11	Total	...	...	...	£810	3	4