

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

<i>Revenue.</i>			<i>Expenditure.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
From Government ...	1,105	12 6	Rations ...	517	19 8
Local bodies ...	1,012	10 0	Wines, spirits, ale, &c. ...	73	1 4
Rents ...	60	15 0	Surgery and dispensary ...	159	6 7
Patients' payments ...	152	5 8	Fuel and light ...	171	18 6
Other sources ...	15	1 1	Bedding and clothing ...	16	5 6
			Furniture and earthenware ...	36	1 11
			Salaries and wages ...	941	11 10
			Water-supply ...	17	0 0
			Funerals ...	13	15 0
			Repairs ...	44	12 6
			Additions to buildings ...	81	3 0
			Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery ...	1	13 0
			Insurance ...	28	0 0
			Other expenses ...	45	14 10
Total ...	£2,346	4 3	Total ..	£2,148	3 8

Nelson Hospital, 22nd November, 1892.

There is nothing new to report about this institution, except that the doctor and his staff are getting old in well-doing. I found everything working with the utmost harmony.

NEW PLYMOUTH HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1892 ...	12
Admitted during the year ...	163
Total under treatment ...	175
Discharged ...	151
Died ...	9
Remaining on 31st March, 1893 ...	15

Sex.—130 males, 45 females.

Localities from which Patients came.—Taranaki, 48; Hawera, 44; Stratford, 29; New Plymouth, 25; Clifton, 10; Auckland, 5; Wanganui, 5; Wellington, 2; Nelson, 1; Marlborough, 1; Canterbury, 4; shipping, 1.

Nationality.—English, 65; Scotch, 11; Irish, 38; Welsh, 1; Colonial, 47; Swiss, 3; German, 3; Prussian, 5; American, 1; Dane, 1.

Religion.—No record kept.

Total collective days' stay in hospital, 4,463; individual average days' stay, 25.50. Daily average cost per head, 6s. 6½d.; less patients' payments, 5s. 1¼d.

Outdoor Patients.—No record kept.

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From Government ...	629	8 2	Rations ...	349	17 11
Local bodies ...	629	8 2	Wines, spirits, ale, &c. ...	47	2 11
Patients' payments ...	321	16 11	Surgery and dispensary ...	151	1 5
			Fuel and light ...	134	1 10
			Bedding, clothing, furniture, and earthenware ...	26	5 1
			Washing and laundry ...	32	2 6
			Salaries and wages ...	514	1 5
			Water-supply ...	10	0 0
			Repairs to property ...	87	3 6
			Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery ...	28	12 1
			Interest ...	1	19 7
			Insurance ...	16	15 0
			Other expenses ...	61	5 10
			Hawera Cottage Hospital ...	120	4 2
Total ...	£1,580	13 3	Total ...	£1,580	13 3

New Plymouth Hospital, 10th March, 1893.

A new hot-water boiler, giving an ample supply of hot water has been added since my last visit. I heard no complaints from any of the inmates, and everything was going on satisfactorily.