

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

<i>Receipts.</i>				<i>Expenditure.</i>			
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
From Government ...	556	7	4	Rations ...	276	6	9
Local bodies ...	548	12	6	Wines, spirits, ale, &c. ...	21	6	5
Subscriptions and donations ...	14	6	11	Surgery and dispensary ...	81	11	2
Patients' payments ...	229	3	3	Fuel and light ...	76	8	0
Other sources ...	4	5	0	Bedding and clothing ...	77	13	10
Balance from last year ...	191	9	11	Furniture and earthenware ...	51	5	8
				Washing and laundry ...	13	0	0
				Salaries and wages ...	521	7	5
				Water-supply ...	51	14	8
				Funerals ...	9	0	0
				Repairs ...	47	7	4
				Additions to buildings ...	199	7	6
				Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery ...	20	8	6
				Insurance ...	9	15	3
				Other expenses ...	103	10	0
Total ...	£1,544	4	11	Total ...	£1,560	2	6

Visited 7th December.—Seven men and one woman. A decided improvement has taken place here under Dr. Trotter's energetic management, and some good surgical work is now done. The Hospital is at last under charge of a Matron. With the country opening up so rapidly beyond Riverton, the existence of the Hospital is a matter of necessity.

ROSS HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1899 ...	7
Admitted during the year... ..	14
Total under treatment	21
Discharged	12
Died	1
Remaining on 31st March, 1900	8

Sex.—21 males.

Localities from which Patients came.—Ross, 16; Okarito, 4; Nelson, 1.

Country.—England, 10; Scotland, 4; New Zealand, 4; Italy, 1; Canada, 1; Germany, 1.

Religion.—Church of England, 11; Roman Catholic, 3; Presbyterian, 6; Lutheran, 1.

Total collective days' stay in Hospital, 3,148; individual average days' stay, 149. Daily average cost per head, 3s. 7½d.; less patients' payments, 3s.

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From Government ...	224	13	3	Rations, wine, spirits, ale, &c. ...	174	6	0
Local bodies ...	187	13	6	Surgery and dispensary ...	6	16	9
Subscriptions and donations ...	73	19	6	Fuel and light ...	29	14	0
Patients' payments ...	105	15	0	Bedding and clothing ...	3	14	0
				Salaries and wages ...	316	12	6
				Washing and laundry ...	2	5	6
				Water-supply ...	6	0	0
				Funerals ...	15	12	0
				Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery ...	5	9	0
				Additions ...	21	3	0
				Insurance ...	5	3	6
				Other expenses ...	5	5	0
Total ...	£592	1	3	Total ...	£592	1	3

Visited 31st October.—This is now likely to be a real Hospital owing to the mining revival on the coast; hitherto it has been mainly a kindly old-man's home.