

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

<i>Receipts.</i>			£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>			£	s.	d.
From Government	...	...	890	9	4	Rations	...	...	692	11	8
Local bodies	...	...	847	0	2	Wines, spirits, ale, &c.	...	...	37	11	9
Subscriptions and donations	...	...	33	5	10	Surgery and dispensary	...	...	357	7	0
Rents	...	...	1,019	12	0	Fuel and light...	...	...	481	8	6
Patients' payments	...	...	296	9	10	Bedding and clothing	...	...	73	17	6
Other sources	...	...	100	8	7	Furniture and earthenware	...	...	88	4	7
						Salaries and wages	...	...	1,012	11	6
						Water-supply	...	...	80	0	0
						Funerals	...	...	5	12	6
						Repairs	...	...	11	5	1
						Additions to buildings	...	...	75	11	5
						Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery	...	...	35	0	0
						Interest	...	...	259	2	0
						Other expenses	...	...	100	7	8
Total	...	...	£3,187	5	9	Total	...	...	£3,310	11	2

Visited 1st February.—Twenty-four men and eleven women. Dr. Anderson, Miss Allen, and staff are all working well together, and both Medical Officer and Matron very attentive to their duties. The great distance of the isolation-ward from the main building is a disadvantage. This Hospital is a credit to Wanganui.

WELLINGTON HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1899	...	...	137
Admitted during the year	...	...	1,600
Total under treatment	...	...	1,737
Discharged	...	...	1,467
Died	...	...	118
Remaining on 31st March, 1900	...	...	152

Sex.—1,033 males, 704 females.

Localities from which Patients came.—Wellington, 1,135; Wellington suburbs, 202; ships in port, 45; Petone, 49; Hutt and surrounding districts, 21; Levin, 28; Johnsonville, 8; Pahautanui, 7; Otaki, 6; Porirua, 4; others from Wellington Hospital District, 29; Masterton, 17; Eketahuna, 10; Featherston, 8; Pahiatua, 7; Carterton, 4; Martinborough, 4; others from Wairarapa Hospital District, 22; Palmerston North, 20; Feilding, 14; others from Palmerston North Hospital District, 7; Wanganui, 6; others from Wanganui Hospital District, 8; Taranaki Hospital District, 7; Westport, 4; others from West Coast Hospital Districts, 10; Napier, 4; others from Hawke's Bay, 13; Gisborne, 4; Nelson, 2; Canterbury District, 5; Otago District, 3; Southland District, 1; Auckland District, 3; no fixed address or address unknown, 20.

Country.—New Zealand, 820; England, 446; Ireland, 186; Scotland, 130; Australia, 41; Germany, 16; Sweden, 12; Norway, 12; Denmark, 11; America, 10; China, 9; Wales, 7; Greece, 3; New Zealand (Maori), 3; Assyria, 3; Italy, 3; Poland, 3; Switzerland, 3; Jersey Islands, 2; Shetland Islands, 2; Spain, 2; France, 2; Russia, 2; Cape Colony, 1; India, 1; Austria, 1; Hungary, 1; Holland, 1; Syria, 1; Finland, 1; Honolulu Islands, 1; unknown, 1.

Religion.—Church of England, 809; Roman Catholic, 363; Presbyterian, 277; Wesleyan, 144; Salvation Army, 26; Lutheran, 23; Brethren, 14; Church of Christ, 14; Primitive Methodist, 14; Baptist, 11; Congregationalist, 11; Jewish, 11; Seventh Day Adventist, 4; Methodist, 4; Confucian, 3; Greek Church, 2; Freethinker, 2; United Christian Mission, 1; Spiritualist, 1; unknown, 3.

Total collective days' stay in Hospital, 54,532; individual average days' stay, 31.39. Daily average cost per head, 4s. 0½d.; less patients' payments, 3s. 2½d.

Outdoor Patients.—Individual cases, 2,647; attendances, 12,311.