

Sex.—119 males, 61 females.

Localities from which Patients came.—Marlborough, Nelson, West Coast.

Country.—England, 36; Scotland, 13; New Zealand, 104; Ireland, 15; Australia, 2; Scandinavia, 3; Wales, 1; Aborigines, 5; China, 1.

Religion.—Church of England, 96; Roman Catholic, 37; Presbyterian, 28; Wesleyan, 12; Salvationist, 5; Lutheran, 2.

Total collective days' stay in Hospital, 7,572; individual average days' stay, 42.06. Daily average cost per head, 4s. 3½d.; less patients' payments, 3s. 5½d.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

<i>Receipts.</i>			£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>			£	s.	d.
From Government	...	...	785	7	6	Rations	...	...	341	11	3
Local bodies	...	...	774	2	7	Wines, spirits, ale, &c.	...	...	18	6	3
Subscriptions and donations	...	...	15	19	3	Surgery and dispensary	...	...	159	19	5
Rents	...	...	21	12	0	Fuel and light	...	...	77	4	0
Patients' payments	...	...	322	11	2	Bedding, clothing, furniture, and earthenware	...	...	90	8	11
Other sources	...	...	9	2	8	Salaries and wages	...	...	671	4	6
						Funerals	...	...	17	2	0
						Repairs	...	...	69	7	10
						Additions to buildings	...	...	305	17	6
						Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery	...	...	33	4	7
						Interest	...	...	5	11	6
						Insurance	...	...	19	12	3
						Commission	...	...	29	12	3
						Other expenses	...	...	89	12	11
Total	...	...	£1,928	15	2	Total	...	...	£1,928	15	2

Visited 14th March.—This Hospital is now under the medical care of Dr. Anderson, Dr. Cleghorn's successor, with Dr. Nairne as consultant. I found it in excellent order, and I have no doubt it will continue to deserve the high character it has hitherto maintained.

CHARLESTON HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1899	...	...	...	...	4
Admitted during the year	...	...	...	...	45
Total under treatment	...	...	...	...	49
Discharged	...	...	...	...	44
Died	...	...	...	...	3
Remaining on 31st March, 1900	...	...	...	...	2

Sex.—49 males.

Localities from which Patients came.—Charleston district, Brighton, Cape Foulwind, Nelson, Reefton, Addison's Flat.

Nationality.—Irish, 19; Scotch, 7; English, 6; New Zealand, 13; Orkney Islands, 1; Australia, 2; Welsh, 1.

Religion.—Church of England, 20; Presbyterian, 7; Roman Catholic, 21; Baptist, 1.

Total collective days' stay in Hospital, 2,174; individual average days' stay, 44.37. Daily average cost per head, 4s. 11d.; less patients' payments, 4s. 4d.

Outdoor Patients.—Individual cases, 8; attendances, 100.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

<i>Receipts.</i>			£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>			£	s.	d.
From Government	...	...	140	0	0	Rations	...	...	191	4	6
Local bodies	...	...	140	0	0	Wines, spirits, ale, &c.	...	...	4	10	9
Subscriptions and donations	...	...	100	0	1	Fuel and light	...	...	19	0	0
Rents	...	...	5	0	0	Bedding and clothing	...	...	27	6	2
Patients' payments	...	...	64	9	2	Furniture and earthenware	...	...	6	14	10
Other sources	...	...	23	7	8	Salaries and wages	...	...	238	15	0
Balance from last year	...	...	57	14	7	Funerals	...	...	12	10	0
						Repairs	...	...	10	2	7
						Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery	...	...	9	19	9
						Insurance	...	...	2	7	3
						Other expenses	...	...	13	3	2
Total	...	...	£530	11	6	Total	...	...	£535	14	0

Visited 5th November.—I found this Hospital in its usual comfortable and homely condition. Dr. Simpson is very attentive to his patients.