

NAPIER HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1903	...	...	...	44
Admitted during the year	...	...	...	455
Total under treatment				499
Discharged	...	...	...	424
Died	...	...	...	32

Remaining on 31st March, 1904 ... 43

Sex.—287 males, 212 females.

Localities from which Patients came.—Hawke's Bay and adjoining districts.

Country.—New Zealand, 305; England, 87; Ireland, 38; Scotland, 36; Victoria, 15; Hobart, 1; New South Wales, 2; Sweden, 2; Austria, 1; America, 2; Germany, 3; Denmark, 1; China, 2; India, 1; France, 2; Philippine Islands, 1.

Religion.—Church of England, 268; Roman Catholic, 108; Presbyterian, 85; Wesleyan, 17; Salvation Army, 5; Congregational, 4; Lutheran, 1; Plymouth Brethren, 2; Seventh Day Adventists, 3; Baptist, 6.

Total collective days' stay in Hospital, 12,262; individual average days' stay, 24·57. Daily average cost per head, 7s. 1d.; less patients' payments, 6s. 9d.

Outdoor Patients.—Individual cases, 570; attendances, 852.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

<i>Receipts.</i>				<i>Expenditure.</i>			
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
From Government	...	1,856	13 4	Rations	...	1,087	6 1
Local bodies	...	1,120	0 0	Wines, spirits, ale, &c.	...	21	11 6
Subscriptions and donations	...	634	4 7	Surgery and dispensary	...	550	7 11
Bequest	...	4,553	9 3	Fuel and light	...	393	12 10
Rents	...	80	5 6	Bedding and clothing, furniture, and earthenware	...	322	1 5
Patients' payments	...	296	2 10	Salaries and wages	...	1,460	12 2
Other sources	...	82	3 9	Water-supply	...	65	5 0
Balance from last year	...	348	1 1	Additions to buildings and repairs	...	372	7 8
				Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery	...	35	2 0
				Insurance	...	70	7 7
				Commission	...	29	3 0
				Other expenses	...	40	15 7
Total	...	£8,971	0 4	Total	...	£4,448	12 9

Visited 3rd September and 4th July.—The three main wards, bath-rooms, and lavatories have been repainted and renovated. Improvements have also been carried out in the operating-room and its accessories. Dr. Leahy, after many years' good work here, has resigned, and has been succeeded by Dr. Wilson.

NASEBY HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1903	...	...	...	7
Admitted during the year	...	...	...	122
Total under treatment				129
Discharged	...	...	...	115
Died	...	...	...	12

Remaining on 31st March, 1904 ... 2

Sex.—86 males, 43 females.

Locality from which Patients came.—Maniototo County.

Country.—New Zealand, 55; Scotland, 16; Ireland, 16; England, 22; Australia, 7; China, 5; Tasmania, 2; Canada, 3; Wales, 1; Austria, 1; Malta, 1.

Religion.—Presbyterian, 52; Church of England, 36; Roman Catholic, 31; Confucian, 6; Salvationist, 4.

Total collective days' stay in Hospital, 3,924; individual average days' stay, 30·41. Daily average cost per head, 5s. 8d.; less patients' payments, 2s. 11½d.

Outdoor Patients.—Individual cases, 34; attendances, 139.