

ROSS HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1903	...	...	...	6
Admitted during the year...	...	...	...	26
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Total under treatment	...	...	...	32
Discharged	...	...	...	19
Died	...	...	...	4
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Remaining on 31st March, 1904	...	...	...	9

Sex.—28 males, 4 females.

Localities from which Patients came.—Ross, 23; South Westland, 9.

Country.—England, 12; Scotland, 6; Ireland, 6; New Zealand, 6; Denmark, 2.

Religion.—Church of England, 12; Roman Catholic, 8; Presbyterian, 12.

Total collective days' stay in Hospital, 4,477; individual average days' stay, 139·90. Daily average cost per head, 3s. 8½d.; less patients' payments, 3s. 1d.

Outdoor Patients.—Attendances, 5.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

<i>Receipts.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>	£	s.	d.
From Government	...	...	300 16 6	Rations, wine, spirits, ale, &c.	...	...	231 13 10
Local bodies	...	...	241 12 9	Surgery and dispensary	...	...	56 6 1
Subscriptions and donations	...	...	147 19 0	Fuel and light	...	...	21 17 6
Patients' payments	...	...	135 10 0	Bedding and clothing	...	...	8 3 4
				Furniture and earthenware	...	...	21 15 0
				Washing and laundry	...	...	5 9 0
				Salaries and wages	...	...	348 8 0
				Water-supply	...	...	6 10 0
				Funerals	...	...	9 0 0
				Repairs	...	...	73 18 3
				Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery	...	...	17 14 9
				Insurance	...	...	7 0 6
				Commission	...	...	1 17 0
				Other expenses	...	...	16 5 0
Total	...	...	£825 18 3	Total	...	...	£825 18 3

Visited 18th September and 12th December.—Dr. Mandl has been appointed Medical Officer. The Hospital contains the usual number of old-men inmates.

SOUTH WAIRARAPA HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1903	...	...	...	6
Admitted during the year	...	...	...	72
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Total under treatment	...	...	...	78
Discharged	...	...	...	69
Died	...	...	...	4
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Remaining on 31st March, 1904	...	...	...	5

Sex.—60 males, 18 females.

Localities from which Patients came.—South Wairarapa from Gladstone to Martinborough.

Country.—England, 17; Scotland, 2; Ireland, 6; New Zealand, 43; Sweden, 1; Australia, 5; Germany, 1; America, 1; Orkney Islands, 1; France, 1.

Religion.—Church of England, 44; Roman Catholic, 17; Presbyterian, 14; Baptist, 1; Lutheran, 2.

Total collective days' stay in Hospital, 2,540; individual average days' stay, 32·56. Daily average cost per head, 7s. 10½d.; less patients' payments, 6s. 11½d.