

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.											
<i>Revenue.</i>			£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>			£	s.	d.
From Government	...	...	403	9	9	Rations	...	...	197	10	7
Subscriptions and donations	...	...	222	1	10	Wines, spirits, ale, &c.	...	...	6	2	3
Patients' payments	...	...	80	6	7	Surgery and dispensary	...	...	60	10	5
Other sources	...	...	26	0	0	Fuel and light	...	...	40	12	6
						Bedding and clothing	...	...	57	12	6
						Furniture and earthenware	...	...	50	11	2
						Washing and laundry	...	...	15	10	0
						Salaries and wages	...	...	288	10	8
						Water-supply	...	...	58	15	0
						Funerals	...	...	3	0	0
						Repairs	...	...	31	13	6
						Additions	...	...	45	0	0
						Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery	...	...	15	3	0
						Interest	...	...	9	16	3
						Insurance	...	...	13	10	0
						Commission	...	...	25	3	4
						Other expenses	...	...	31	14	0
Total	...	...	£731	18	2	Total	...	...	£950	15	2

I was pleased to find an efficient staff of nurses established here since my last visit. The nursing proper was good. The matron, Miss Heath, whom I had favourably known at Wellington Hospital, was on night duty attending a serious case, so I did not disturb her. I had occasion, however, to write, calling her attention pointedly to certain oversights which I have no doubt will be at once remedied. The male assistant did not seem to me to be of much use. The grounds and the garden show a falling-off from their former condition.

NAPIER HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1897 ...	29
Admitted during the year ...	386
Total under treatment ...	415
Discharged ...	362
Died ...	24
Remaining on 31st March, 1898 ...	29

Sex.—281 males, 134 females.

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

Country.—England, 112; Scotland, 24; Ireland, 37; New Zealand, 215; Australia, 3; Tasmania, 1; Germany, 2; Norway, 4; America, 3; Denmark, 3; Sweden, 2; Canada, 2; India, 2; France, 2; Chili, 1; Guernsey, 1; Chatham Islands, 1.

Religion.—Church of England, 205; Roman Catholic, 96; Presbyterian, 65; Wesleyan, 28; Jewish, 1; Lutheran, 4; Salvation Army, 2; Methodist, 2; Adventist, 2; Congregationalist, 5; Plymouth Brethren, 1; Baptist, 3; Freethinker, 1.

Total collective days' stay in hospital, 9,482; individual average days' stay, 22·85. Daily average cost per head, 6s. 11½d.; less patients' payments, 5s. 11¼d.

Outdoor Patients.—Individual cases, 1,055.

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<i>Revenue.</i>		£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>		£	s.	d.		
From Government	1,050	8	10	Rations	746	18	1
Local bodies	675	0	0	Wines, spirits, ale, &c.	19	1	0
Subscriptions and donations	401	19	1	Surgery and dispensary	...	...	265	1	4
Bequest	232	11	9	Fuel and light	...	...	196	19	6
Rents	50	8	6	Bedding and clothing, furniture, and earthenware	...	...	267	6	1
Patients' payments	458	16	2	Salaries and wages	...	...	1,192	14	9
Other sources	3	2	9	Water-supply	...	...	29	0	0
Balance from last year	435	7	6	Additions to buildings, and repairs	...	...	390	5	10
						Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery	...	...	47	5	4
						Insurance	...	...	60	11	6
						Commission	...	...	19	6	6
						Other expenses	...	...	61	3	2
Total	£3,307	14	7	Total	...	...	£3,295	13	1