

## RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

<i>Receipts.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>	£	s.	d.
From Government ...	4,497	5	1	Rations ...	2,802	2	3
Local bodies ...	4,497	5	1	Nurses' Home, maintenance ...	1,221	14	6
Subscriptions and donations ...	52	3	8	Wines, spirits, ale, and porter ...	178	4	1
Bequests ...	60	3	7	Surgery and dispensary ...	1,642	19	2
Rents of endowments ...	112	13	11	Fuel and light ...	922	1	1
Patients' payments ...	3,191	19	11	Bedding and clothing ...	469	10	6
				Furniture and earthenware ...	316	3	10
				Washing and laundry ...	441	12	6
				Salaries and wages ...	3,131	6	2
				Water-supply ...	177	0	0
				Funerals ...	36	4	0
				Maintenance of grounds ...	140	9	4
				Repairs ...	366	11	1
				Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery ...	127	18	10
				Legal expenses ...	36	14	9
				Insurance ...	35	16	3
				Proportion of office expenses ...	324	13	8
				Other expenses ...	40	9	3
Total ...	£12,411	11	3	Total ...	£12,411	11	3

Visited 14th November and 7th February.—Dr. Collins has been appointed Medical Superintendent. The basement of this hospital has had a much needed clearing-out. Lavatories and bath-rooms are clean and tidy, and the wards fresh and airy. On the day of visit the male ward was overcrowded, and it is evident the work is increasing. The nursing-staff, forty-five in number, have better accommodation than at any other hospital.

## BLENHEIM HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1901 ...	13
Admitted during the year ...	155
Total under treatment ...	168
Discharged ...	144
Died ...	13

Remaining on 31st March, 1902 ... 11

*Sex.*—125 males, 43 females.

*Locality from which Patients came.*—Marlborough.

*Country.*—England, 26; Scotland, 17; New Zealand, 95; Ireland, 13; Australia, 2; Portugal, 1; France, 1.

*Religion.*—Church of England, 64; Roman Catholic, 45; Presbyterian, 35; Wesleyan, 5; Salvationist, 2; Congregational, 1; Christadelphian, 2; Baptist, 1.

Total collective days' stay in Hospital, 5,611; individual average days' stay, 33·40. Daily average cost per head, 9s. 7½d.; less patients' payments, 8s 3½d.

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From Government ...	1,200	8	10	Rations ...	547	19	11
Local bodies ...	1,117	0	0	Wines, spirits, ale, &c. ...	55	9	2
Subscriptions and donations ...	43	6	0	Surgery and dispensary ...	160	8	3
Rents ...	33	0	0	Fuel and light ...	124	17	6
Patients' payments ...	376	2	0	Bedding, clothing, furniture, and earthenware ...	230	17	7
Other sources ...	28	1	6	Salaries and wages ...	766	14	2
Balance from last year ...	8	3	2	Water-supply ...	100	11	11
				Funerals ...	7	8	6
				Repairs ...	52	3	0
				Additions to buildings and new buildings ...	605	10	8
				Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery ...	40	17	9
				Interest and insurance ...	50	0	6
				Commission ...	53	17	7
				Other expenses ...	580	2	3
Total ...	£2,806	1	6	Total ...	£3,376	18	9