

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.					
<i>Receipts.</i>			£	s.	d.
From Government	...	...	303	2	5
Local bodies	...	...	183	10	10
Subscriptions and donations	...	...	119	5	6
Rents	...	...	10	0	0
Patients' payments	...	...	86	19	0
Balance from last year	...	...	54	7	0
Total	...	...	£757	4	9
<i>Expenditure.</i>			£	s.	d.
Rations	...	...	258	12	2
Wines, spirits, ale, &c.	...	...	15	16	6
Surgery and dispensary	...	...	11	19	2
Fuel and light	...	...	24	0	6
Bedding and clothing	...	...	7	11	7
Salaries and wages	...	...	339	5	9
Funerals	...	...	13	6	0
Repairs	...	...	8	11	6
New buildings	...	...	16	12	0
Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery	...	...	12	10	4
Insurance	...	...	2	7	3
Other expenses	...	...	15	8	1
Total	...	...	£726	0	10

This Hospital is still kept open, and is little more than a home for a few old men under charge of Mr. and Mrs. O'Donnell.

CHRISTCHURCH HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1903	...	...	93
Admitted during the year	...	...	1,481
Total under treatment	...	...	1,574
Discharged	...	...	1,376
Died	...	...	107
Remaining on 31st March, 1904	...	...	91

Sex.—994 males, 580 females.

Localities from which Patients came.—Christchurch, 814; Suburbs, 239; North Canterbury, 206; Lyttelton, 86; sundry, 79; unknown, 150.

Country.—New Zealand, 701; England, 340; Ireland, 148; Scotland, 68; Australia, 63; sundry, 68; unknown, 186.

Religion.—Church of England, 668; Roman Catholic, 234; Presbyterian, 200; Methodist, 66; Wesleyan, 96; Baptist, 30; Lutheran, 17; sundry, 36; unknown, 227.

Total collective days' stay in Hospital, 37,960; individual average days' stay, 24.11. Daily average cost per head, 5s. 3d.; less patients' payments, 4s. 9½d.

Outdoor Patients.—Individual cases, 2,115; attendances, 11,368.

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<i>Receipts.</i>			£	s.	d.
From Government	4,949	6	4
Local bodies	5,014	10	9
Subscriptions and donations	28	4	0
Patients' payments	...	...	891	16	11
Other sources	...	...	19	3	1
Balance from last year	...	...	2,007	15	9
Total	...	...	£12,910	16	10
<i>Expenditure.</i>			£	s.	d.
Rations	...	...	2,458	19	10
Wines, spirits, &c.	...	...	111	6	3
Surgery and dispensary	...	...	867	13	5
Fuel and light	...	...	1,304	14	2
Bedding and clothing	...	...	322	13	3
Furniture and earthenware	...	...	283	0	9
Salaries and wages	...	...	4,021	14	2
Funerals	...	...	8	4	6
Repairs	...	...	205	8	1
New buildings	...	...	1,475	6	6
Painting buildings	...	...	672	16	7
Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery	...	...	66	5	5
Insurance	...	...	93	13	1
Other expenses	...	...	227	2	9
Total	...	...	£12,118	18	9

Visited 28th September, 7th December, 28th March, and 21st May.—The remarks made last year as to the urgent necessity for improvement in the baths and lavatories attached to the older wards still apply, and I regret to see that nothing has been done in this direction. The servants' quarters are also bad.