

## RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

<i>Receipts.</i>			£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>			£	s.	d.
From Government	...	...	343	13	9	Rations	...	...	118	1	6
Local bodies	...	...	252	10	0	Wines, spirits, &c.	...	...	6	15	0
Subscriptions and donations	...	...	50	9	3	Surgery and dispensary	...	...	43	11	10
Bequests	...	...	62	8	7	Fuel and light	...	...	37	12	7
Rents	...	...	1	19	0	Bedding and clothing	...	...	16	14	9
Patients' payments	...	...	76	10	0	Furniture and earthenware	...	...	30	16	1
Other sources	...	...	0	10	0	Washing and laundry	...	...	46	0	3
						Salaries and wages	...	...	227	13	6
						Repairs	...	...	4	5	6
						Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery	...	...	5	17	6
						Interest	...	...	3	14	11
						Insurance	...	...	8	6	9
						Commission	...	...	0	10	0
						Other expenses	...	...	7	14	8
Total	...	...	£788	0	7	Total	...	...	£557	14	10

Visited 5th January.—Two patients.

## PICTON HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1903	...	...	12
Admitted during the year	...	...	87
Total under treatment	...	...	99
Discharged	...	...	85
Died	...	...	8
Remaining on 31st March, 1904	...	...	6

*Sex.*—68 males, 31 females.

*Localities from which Patients came.*—Picton Hospital District, 80; Wellington, 6; Blenheim, 7; Nelson, 4; Timaru, 2.

*Country.*—England, 23; Scotland, 5; Ireland, 10; New Zealand, 55; Australia, 3; Tasmania, 1; Norway, 1; Denmark, 1.

*Religion.*—Church of England, 62; Roman Catholic, 20; Presbyterian, 10; Wesleyan, 6; Freethinker, 1.

Total collective days' stay in Hospital, 4,331; individual average days' stay, 43·75. Daily average cost per head, 4s. 0½d.; less patients' payments, 3s. 1½d.

*Outdoor Patients.*—Nil.

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<i>Receipts.</i>			£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>			£	s.	d.
From Government	...	...	647	1	7	Rations	...	...	180	6	1
Local bodies	...	...	400	16	1	Wines, spirits, ale, &c.	...	...	0	7	6
Subscriptions and donations	...	...	71	0	2	Surgery and dispensary	...	...	84	15	1
Patients' payments	...	...	195	1	0	Fuel and light	...	...	42	14	5
Other sources	...	...	41	0	3	Bedding and clothing, &c.	...	...	11	10	1
Balance from last year	...	...	95	5	1	Furniture and earthenware	...	...	114	14	8
						Salaries and wages	...	...	376	17	0
						New buildings and additions	...	...	183	17	3
						Repairs	...	...	3	7	6
						Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery	...	...	14	13	11
						Interest	...	...	30	8	0
						Insurance	...	...	21	12	0
						Other expenses	...	...	171	11	8
Total	...	...	£1,450	4	2	Total	...	...	£1,236	15	2

Visited 11th May and 2nd September.—One ward is entirely occupied by old men: in the other were four chronic cases. The general tidiness and order had improved between the two visits.