

NAPIER HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1904	...	...	43
Admitted during the year	...	...	547
Total under treatment	...	...	590
Discharged	...	...	489
Died	...	...	54
Remaining on 31st March, 1905	...	...	47

Sex.—353 males, 237 females.

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

Country.—New Zealand, 320; England, 129; Ireland, 65; Scotland, 29; Australia, 16; Norway, 6; Russia, 2; Spain, 1; Sweden, 3; Austria, 1; America, 4; Germany, 7; Denmark, 2; China, 1; France, 2; Mexico, 2.

Religion.—Church of England, 310; Roman Catholic, 157; Presbyterian, 71; Wesleyan, 20; Salvation Army, 7; Congregational, 7; Lutheran, 7; Plymouth Brethren, 2; Seventh Day Adventists, 1; Baptist, 2; Jewish, 1; Christian Brethren, 2; Greek Church, 1; No religion, 2.

Total collective days' stay in Hospital, 14,824; individual average days' stay, 25.13. Daily average cost per head, 6s. 3d.; less patients' payments, 5s. 10½d.

Outdoor Patients.—Individual cases, 460; attendances, 1,023.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

<i>Receipts.</i>		£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>		£	s.	d.
From Government	...	2,521	11	6	Rations	...	1,120	9	10
Local bodies	...	1,260	0	0	Wines, spirits, ale, &c.	...	35	13	6
Subscriptions and donations	...	1,306	7	10	Surgery and dispensary	...	701	11	7
Bequest	...	950	7	1	Fuel and light	...	365	9	9
Rents	...	66	16	6	Bedding and clothing, furniture, and earthenware	...	371	12	11
Patients' payments	...	299	16	10	Salaries and wages	...	1,512	10	6
Other sources	...	125	11	2	Water-supply	...	81	11	3
Balance from last year	...	4,518	16	11	Repairs	...	212	11	11
Total	...	£11,049	7	10	Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery	...	71	2	7
					Insurance	...	71	10	10
					Commission	...	34	2	0
					Other expenses	...	58	15	9
					Total	...	£4,637	2	5

Visited 15th June, 1905.—Very great interest is taken in the management of this Hospital by the people of the district. Indeed, the affairs of the Hospital and the Old People's Refuge are a favourite subject with the local Press: far too much so, if one were to hazard an opinion. At last, after many years of opprobrium, the Board are taking steps to provide a decent Old People's Home.

NASEBY HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1904	...	...	2
Admitted during the year	...	...	96
Total under treatment	...	...	98
Discharged	...	...	84
Died	...	...	6
Remaining on 31st March, 1905	...	...	8

Sex.—67 males, 31 females.

Locality from which Patients came.—Maniototo County.

Country.—New Zealand, 38; Scotland, 14; Ireland, 16; England, 18; China, 5; Victoria, 2; Belgium, 1; Denmark, 3; Malta, 1.

Religion.—Presbyterian, 46; Church of England, 24; Roman Catholic, 17; Confucian, 5; Lutheran, 3; Salvationist, 2; Freethinker, 1.

Total collective days' stay in Hospital, 1,638; individual average days' stay, 16.71. Daily average cost per head, 14s. 4½d.; less patients' payments, 10s. 7½d.

Outdoor Patients.—Individual cases, 38; attendances, 140.