

## RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

<i>Receipts.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>	£	s.	d.
From Government ...	345	19	8	Rations ...	177	19	5
Local bodies ...	180	14	0	Wines, spirits, ale, &c. ...	3	16	0
Subscriptions and donations ...	112	3	1	Surgery and dispensary ...	139	12	8
Patients' payments ...	307	18	7	Fuel and light ...	81	17	0
Other sources ...	0	16	8	Bedding and clothing ...	0	15	3
Balance from last year ...	409	7	2	Furniture and earthenware ...	8	1	2
				Washing and laundry ...	5	4	5
				Salaries and wages ...	576	12	8
				Water-supply ...	8	0	0
				Funerals ...	10	0	0
				Repairs and additions ...	85	14	7
				Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery ...	11	3	10
				Other expenses ...	67	11	3
<b>Total ...</b>	<b>£1,356</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>Total ...</b>	<b>£1,176</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3</b>

Visited 14th February, 1905.—It is always a pleasure to me to visit this Hospital. There were eight patients on the day of my visit. Dr. McKnight is a thoroughly reliable man, and Mrs. and Mr. Byrne second his efforts in the most praiseworthy manner. All the patients spoke in the highest terms of the universal kindness with which they were treated. Everything was in perfect order. A fine supply of new instruments had just arrived.

## NELSON HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1904 ...	38
Admitted during the year ...	260
<b>Total under treatment ...</b>	<b>298</b>
Discharged ...	261
Died ...	12
<b>Remaining on 31st March, 1905 ...</b>	<b>25</b>

*Sex.*—183 males, 115 females.

*Localities from which Patients came.*—Waimea County, 281; Buller, 6; Marlborough, 1; Wellington, 3; Greymouth, 1; Christchurch, 1; Wanganui, 1; Picton, 1; Dunedin, 2; Australia, 1.

*Country.*—New Zealand, 150; England, 63; Scotland, 26; Ireland, 29; Australia, 1; Naples, 1; Shetland Islands, 2; South America, 2; China, 1; Sweden, 3; Norway, 1; Tasmania, 1; Wales, 14; British Guiana, 1; Germany, 1; Italy, 1; Portugal, 1.

*Religion.*—Church of England, 140; Presbyterian, 32; Church of Rome, 45; Wesleyan, 28; Baptist, 18; Plymouth Brethren, 11; Church of Christ, 8; Congregationalist, 8; Freethinkers, 3; Salvation Army, 5.

Total collective days' stay in Hospital, 9,351; individual average days' stay, 31·38. Daily average cost per head, 6s. 2½d; less patients' payments, 5s. 6½d.

*Outdoor Patients.*—Attendances, 1,028.

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<i>Receipts.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>	£	s.	d.
From Government ...	930	8	4	Rations ...	646	19	4
Local bodies ...	885	0	0	Wines, spirits, ale, &c. ...	31	3	0
Subscriptions and donations ...	16	16	0	Surgery and dispensary ...	476	8	4
Rents ...	197	0	0	Fuel and light ...	183	4	8
Patients' payments ...	311	17	2	Bedding and clothing ...	73	3	3
Other sources ...	14	13	6	Furniture and earthenware ...	19	1	4
				Salaries and wages ...	1,177	18	6
				Water-supply ...	17	0	0
				Funerals ...	23	17	0
				Repairs ...	36	18	9
				New buildings ...	66	4	0
				Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery ...	34	4	9
				Insurance ...	28	0	0
				Other expenses ...	89	13	1
<b>Total ...</b>	<b>£2,355</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Total ...</b>	<b>£2,903</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>0</b>