

hospitals; all supported, in part by Government subsidies, and in part by voluntary contributions. Altogether there are now eleven established Townships on the Otago gold-fields, exclusive of that which is being formed at Mount Ida. Next in importance to Queenstown are the Townships of Clyde and Alexandra on the Dunstan field; and after these Roxburgh on the Teviot, and Lawrence at old Tuapeka.

IV.—REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

61. The following tables show the amount of Revenue received directly from the gold-fields during the two years ending July 31st, 1863, and the expenditure for the same period on establishments and public works directly connected with the gold-fields:—

REVENUE OF THE OTAGO GOLD FIELDS.

YEAR ENDING 31ST JULY, 1862.					AMOUNT.		
					£	s.	d.
Export Duty	...	...	...	...	57,306	0	0
Miners' Rights and Business Licenses	...	...	...	...	18,492	15	0
Spirit Licenses	...	...	...	...	2,765	0	0
Fees, &c.	...	...	...	...	23	17	0
					£	78,587	12 0

YEAR ENDING 31ST JULY, 1863.					AMOUNT.		
					£	s.	d.
Export Duty	...	...	...	...	65,453	7	0
Miners' Rights and Business Licenses	...	...	...	...	24,898	0	0
Spirit Licenses	...	...	...	...	5,385	0	0
Fees, &c.	...	...	...	...	885	15	0
					£	96,622	2 0

Total Revenue for the two years, £175,209 14s. 0d.

EXPENDITURE ON THE OTAGO GOLD FIELDS.

YEAR ENDING 31ST JULY, 1862.					AMOUNT.		
					£	s.	d.
Gold Fields Department, Salaries and Contingencies	...	...	...	...	7,908	16	3
Escort Services, Police, &c.	...	...	...	...	14,862	15	6
Buildings, Gold Fields Department	...	...	...	...	2,940	8	8
Do., for Police	...	...	...	...	3,331	19	2
Do., for Hospitals	...	...	...	...	659	17	1
Maintenance of Hospitals	...	...	...	...	351	0	7
Reward to Gabriel Read for discovery of Tuapeka	...	...	...	...	1,000	0	0
Compensation for Runs at Tuapeka	...	...	...	...	4,216	0	0
					£	35,270	17 3