

## HOKITIKA HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1892	...	...	...	30
Admitted during the year	...	...	...	137
Total under treatment				167
Discharged	...	...	...	126
Died	...	...	...	13
Remaining on 31st March, 1893				28

*Sex.*—122 males, 45 females.

*Locality from which Patients came.*—Westland.

*Country.*—England, 41; Scotland, 32; Ireland, 30; Germany, 19; Italy, 2; New Zealand and Australia, 40; France, 1; Russia, 1; China, 1.

*Religion.*—Church of England, 47; Presbyterian, 48; Roman Catholic, 56; Freethinkers, &c., 6; Lutheran, 7; Baptist, 3

Total collective days' stay in hospital, 7,296; individual average days' stay, 43·69. Daily average cost per head, 5s. 10½d.; less patients' payments, 5s. 6½d.

*Outdoor Patients.*—Individual cases, 174; attendances, 263.

		REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.							
		Revenue.					Expenditure.		
		£	s.	d.			£	s.	d.
From Government	...	1,042	4	8	Rations	...	600	16	6
Local bodies	...	541	13	4	Wines, spirits, ale, &c....	...	59	6	0
Subscriptions and donations	...	425	19	10	Surgery and dispensary	...	156	10	5
Patients' payments	...	117	5	6	Fuel and light	...	131	14	1
Other sources	...	14	11	6	Bedding and clothing	...	36	0	5
					Furniture and earthenware	...	16	8	9
					Salaries and wages	...	830	10	4
					Funerals	...	5	2	0
					Repairs	...	59	2	6
					Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery	...	34	16	1
					Interest	...	2	14	6
					Insurance	...	22	10	0
					Commission	...	10	2	0
					Other expenses	...	176	1	3
Total	...	£2,141	14	10	Total	...	£2,141	14	10

Hokitika Hospital, 25th November, 1892.

I found this institution working harmoniously and efficiently. The reforms which had been carried out the previous year were bearing good fruit, and I heard no complaints of the management.

## INVERCARGILL HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1892	...	...	...	22
Admitted during the year	...	...	...	212
Total under treatment				234
Discharged	...	...	...	191
Died	...	...	...	24
Remaining on 31st March, 1893				19

*Sex.*—170 males, 64 females.

*Localities from which Patients came.*—Southland County, Wallace County, Lake County, Stewart Island.

*Country.*—England, 76; Scotland, 50; Ireland, 34; New Zealand, 53; New South Wales, 2; United States of America, 1; Tasmania, 5; Germany, 1; Victoria, 3; Norway, 2; Queensland, 2; Wales, 2; Denmark, 1; Russia, 1; Italy, 1.

*Religion.*—Church of England, 70; Roman Catholic, 47; Presbyterian, 97; Wesleyan, 7; Salvationist, 5; Lutheran, 2; Baptist, 3; Plymouth Brethren, 1; Christadelphian, 1; no religion, 1.

Total collective days' stay in hospital, 7,785; individual average days' stay, 33·27. Daily average cost per head, 5s. 4½d.; less patients' payments, 4s. 11d.

*Outdoor Patients.*—Individual cases, 677; attendances, 1,791.