

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

<i>Revenue.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>	£	s.	d.
From Government ...	125	0	0	Rations ...	66	2	3
Local bodies ...	125	0	0	Wines, spirits, ale, &c. ...	7	15	0
Patients' payments ...	67	4	10	Surgery and dispensary ...	1	17	6
Other sources ...	1	0	0	Surgical instruments ...	30	0	0
Balance from last year ...	37	11	6	Fuel and light ...	16	9	2
				Bedding and clothing ...	6	14	3
				Furniture and earthenware ...	22	2	9
				Salaries and wages ...	183	6	8
				Repairs ...	44	15	0
				Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery ...	8	7	10
				Insurance ...	1	17	6
				Other expenses ...	5	6	6
Total ...	£355	16	4	Total ...	£394	14	5

Patea Hospital, 9th March, 1893.

I notice that in this small hospital a reduction of 1s. 2½d. in the daily cost per head has been made. I found the wards much improved and brightened in appearance. Everything appeared to be in good order.

PICKTON HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1892 ...	11
Admitted during the year ...	34
Total under treatment ...	45
Discharged ...	32
Died ...	4
Remaining on 31st March, 1893 ...	9

Sex.—43 males, 2 females.*Localities from which Patients came.*—Picton Hospital district, 39; shipping, 3; Wellington, 1; Wairau Hospital district, 2.*Country.*—England, 21; Scotland, 6; Ireland, 2; New Zealand, 8; America, 2; Holland, 2; Australia, 1; Wales, 1; Germany, 1; West Indies, 1.*Religion.*—No record kept.

Total collective days' stay in hospital, 2,982; individual average days' stay, 66·27 Daily average cost per head, 4s. 6½d.; less patients' payments, 4s. 2¾d.

Outdoor Patients.—No record.

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<i>Revenue.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>	£	s.	d.
From Government ...	233	2	7	Rations ...	124	7	10
Local bodies ...	233	2	8	Wines, spirits, ale, &c. ...	19	3	3
Patients' payments ...	47	16	0	Surgery and dispensary ...	32	2	7
Balance from last year ...	296	18	4	Fuel and light ...	37	19	7
				Bedding and clothing ...	4	13	3
				Furniture and earthenware ...	26	14	9
				Washing and laundry ...	15	14	8
				Salaries and wages ...	295	3	0
				Water-supply ...	3	10	0
				Funerals ...	15	0	0
				Repairs ...	5	2	0
				New buildings (wash-house, coal-house, dead-house, &c.) ...	133	10	6
				Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery ...	10	3	1
				Interest ...	0	4	0
				Insurance ...	6	8	0
				Travelling-expenses ...	17	10	0
				Wairau Hospital Board ...	53	4	0
				Other expenses ...	10	9	1
Total ...	£810	19	7	Total ...	£810	19	7

Picton Hospital, 9th February, 1893.

Great improvements have been effected since my last visit. A wash-house, coal-house, and mortuary have been provided. I found, however, that, owing to the proximity of the closets, the store was rendered useless. New beds have been provided, and the whole aspect of the place was homely and comfortable. There has been an increase of 1s. 1d. in the daily cost per head.