

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.			
<i>Revenue.</i>	£	s.	d.
From Government ...	195	11	3
Subscriptions and donations ...	118	4	4
Patients' payments ...	9	0	0
Other sources ...	6	0	0
Balance from last year ...	63	0	3
Total ...	£391	15	10
<i>Expenditure.</i>	£	s.	d.
Rations, fuel, and light ...	92	4	7
Wines, spirits, ale, &c. ...	1	8	0
Surgery and dispensary ...	19	14	4
Bedding and clothing ...	1	9	4
Furniture and earthenware ...	1	5	0
Salaries and wages ...	195	0	0
Repairs ...	1	3	10
Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery ...	14	17	6
Insurance ...	4	10	0
Other expenses ...	2	14	6
Total ...	£334	7	1

Greytown Hospital.

This hospital continues to be well managed in every respect.

HOKITIKA HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1893 ...	28
Admitted during the year ...	137
Total under treatment ...	165
Discharged ...	126
Died ...	17
Remaining on 31st March, 1894 ...	22

Sex.—134 males, 31 females.

Locality from which Patients came.—Westland.

Country.—England, 41; Scotland, 36; Ireland, 28; Germany, 15; Italy, 2; New Zealand and Australia, 39; China, 1; America, 1; Switzerland, 2.

Religion.—Church of England, 50; Presbyterian, 44; Roman Catholic, 50; freethinkers, &c., 6; Lutheran, 5; Baptist, 3; Salvationist, 1; Wesleyan, 6.

Total collective days' stay in hospital, 8,273; individual average days' stay, 50·14. Daily average cost per head, 4s. 10½d.; less patients' payments, 4s. 8d.

Outdoor Patients.—Individual cases, 174; attendances, 340.

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<i>Revenue.</i>	£	s.	d.
From Government ...	1,017	0	10
Local bodies ...	605	8	4
Subscriptions and donations ...	341	13	9
Patients' payments ...	87	14	6
Other sources ...	14	8	0
Balance from last year... ..	59	12	10
Total ...	£2,125	18	3
<i>Expenditure.</i>	£	s.	d.
Rations ...	565	0	5
Wines, spirits, ale, &c....	49	1	7
Surgery and dispensary ...	94	19	9
Fuel and light ...	104	2	8
Bedding and clothing ...	8	12	5
Furniture, earthenware, and iron-mongery ...	22	15	5
Salaries and wages ...	712	11	3
Funerals ...	1	2	6
Repairs and new tanks ...	313	3	0
Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery ...	53	18	9
Interest ...	0	7	6
Insurance ...	21	14	0
Commission ...	4	5	0
Other expenses ...	64	18	6
* Total ...	£2,016	12	9

* This expenditure is for thirteen months.

Hokitika Hospital, 24th October, 1893.

This hospital, since its reorganization, showed for a time that a strenuous effort was being made to make it less of a refuge and more of a hospital. I am afraid, however, that the local conditions are again making themselves felt, for I find that, whereas last year the average stay was 43·69, it has risen this year to 50·14. There is a diminution of the daily average cost per head, notwithstanding that the actual expenditure was for thirteen months. I am glad to see that the percentage of cost of administration is moderate. A new bath has been provided, of very primitive design and inferior quality. The remaining baths are very old and battered. I found everything clean and orderly. The doctor is very attentive to his patients.