

Nationality.—British, 162; foreign, 4.

Total collective days' stay in hospital, 4,594; individual average days' stay, 27·67. Daily average cost per head, 4s. 8½d.; less patients' payments, 3s. 6¾d.

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.							
<i>Revenue.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>	£	s.	d.
From Government ...	457	11	5	Rations ...	215	4	8
Local bodies ...	335	0	0	Wines, spirits, ale, &c. ...	23	4	0
Subscriptions and donations ...	94	10	7	Surgery and dispensary ...	63	15	6
Rents and interest ...	76	0	0	Fuel and light ...	101	12	8
Patients' payments ...	259	14	0	Bedding and clothing ...	30	19	1
Balance from last year ...	41	0	7	Furniture and earthenware ...	25	16	6
				Salaries and wages ...	520	15	10
				Repairs ...	40	0	0
				Additions to buildings ...	37	0	0
				Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery ...	8	13	0
				Interest ...	0	3	0
				Insurance ...	11	6	3
				Sanitation ...	27	18	0
				Other expenses ...	12	18	8
Total ...	£1,263	16	7	Total ...	£1,119	7	2

Gisborne Hospital, 19th October, 1894.

The large male ward was extremely comfortable, being well furnished and clean. It contained sixteen beds, of which thirteen were occupied. The whole institution is most satisfactory. Miss Steward is an extremely capable matron, and is assisted by three nurses—two for the day, and one for night duty. The total number of patients was eighteen.

GREY RIVER HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1894 ...	52
Admitted during the year ...	136
Total under treatment ...	188
Discharged ...	115
Died ...	30
Remaining on 31st March, 1895 ...	43

Sex.—160 males, 28 females.

Localities from which Patients came.—Grey Valley, 80; Dunganville and Marsden, 19; Grey-mouth, 29; Brunnerton, 18; North Beach, 8; South Beach, 11; Kumara, 1; Cobden, 3; Lake Brunner, 13; Hokitika, 1; Reefton, 1; Lyttelton, 1; Wellington, 1; Australia, 2.

Country.—England, 54; Ireland, 62; Scotland, 12; New Zealand, 23; Sweden, 2; Denmark, 2; China, 9; Canada, 6; Norway, 3; Germany, 4; Australia, 8; Italy, 2; Greece, 1.

Religion.—Church of England, 64; Roman Catholic, 68; Presbyterian, 21; Lutheran, 8; Confucian, 9; Wesleyan, 7; Baptist, 3; Quaker, 1; Hebrew, 1; Greek Church, 2; Calvinist, 2; no religion, 2.

Total collective days' stay in hospital, 17,133; individual average days' stay, 91·13. Daily average cost per head, 2s. 8½d.; less patients' payments, 2s. 7½d.

Outdoor Patients.—Individual cases, 180; attendances, 484.

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.							
<i>Revenue.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>	£	s.	d.
From Government ...	975	19	5	Rations ...	572	5	11
Local bodies ...	507	10	0	Wines, spirits, ale, &c. ...	28	5	0
Subscriptions and donations ...	403	1	2	Surgery and dispensary ...	66	11	5
Rents ...	2	10	0	Fuel and light ...	111	11	0
Patients' payments ...	53	8	2	Bedding and clothing ...	151	3	3
Other sources ...	2	0	0	Furniture and earthenware ...	26	3	2
				Salaries and wages ...	1,017	12	10
				Funerals ...	14	0	0
				Repairs and additions ...	184	18	6
				Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery ...	57	16	2
				Interest ...	34	11	6
				Insurance ...	30	0	0
				Other expenses ...	18	4	6
Total ...	£1,944	8	9	Total ...	£2,313	3	3

The nursing system of this hospital has been changed since my visit, and I hear that a great improvement has been the result. Dr. Morice is careful and attentive, and the hospital gets the benefit of the long experience of his father, who had served the hospital so long.