

Sex.—40 males, 8 females.

Localities from which Patients came.—Clyde, 13; Alexandra, 11; Matakanui, 1; Baldhill Flat, 2; Ida Valley, 1; Earnsclough, 2; Black's, 6; Cambrian's, 1; Hawea Flat, 1; Kawarau, 1; Nelson, 1; Nevis, 1; Roxburgh, 1; Waikerikeri, 3; Blackman's, 1; Queenstown, 1; Drybread, 1.

Country.—England, 13; Ireland, 12; Scotland, 2; New Zealand, 14; Australia, 1; Tasmania, 2; China, 3; Orkney Islands, 1.

Religion.—Church of England, 23; Roman Catholic, 12; Presbyterian, 9; Confucian, 3; Lutheran, 1.

Total collective days' stay in hospital, 1,750; individual average days' stay, 36.46. Daily average cost per head, 9s. 8½d.; less patients' payments, 8s. 9d.

Outdoor Patients.—36; attendances, 54.

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.									
<i>Revenue.</i>				<i>Expenditure.</i>					
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.		
From Government	...	346	1	6	Rations	...	120	6	8
Local bodies	...	270	2	8	Wines, spirits, ale, &c.	...	9	1	6
Subscriptions and donations	...	153	17	5	Surgery and dispensary	...	18	0	11
Patients' payments	...	85	3	8	Fuel and light	...	34	12	5
Balance from last year	...	4	10	0	Bedding and clothing	...	13	1	0
					Furniture and earthenware	...	91	6	6
					Salaries and wages	...	399	7	6
					Water-supply	...	39	9	0
					Funerals	...	13	10	0
					Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery	...	24	8	0
					Interest	...	0	4	0
					Insurance	...	9	10	6
					Commission	...	26	18	5
					Other expenses	...	51	9	0
Total	...	£859	15	3	Total	...	£851	5	5

Inspected 10th March, 1898. Notwithstanding the recent addition of an excellent new ward solidly built of stone, I was disappointed with this hospital. Mrs. Wilson had everything very clean, but her husband did not seem to me to be a suitable man for his position. The doctor is allowed by the Trustees to manage the hospital vicariously while he devotes his mind to other pursuits. The patients, I am bound to say, made no complaints, and they appear, when Dr. Hyde is otherwise occupied, to be well looked after by Dr. Gregg, of Alexandra, who attends to the hospital as a sort of supplementary medical officer.

GISBORNE HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1897	...	...	...	13
Admitted during the year	...	...	...	158
Total under treatment	...	...	...	171
Discharged	...	...	...	137
Died	...	...	...	8
Remaining on 31st March, 1898	...	...	...	26

Sex.—127 males, 44 females.

Localities from which Patients came.—Cook and Waiapu Counties, and Borough of Gisborne.

Nationality.—British, 154; foreign, 17.

Total collective days' stay in hospital, 4,970; individual average days' stay, 29.06. Daily average cost per head, 4s. 2½d.; less patients' payments, 3s. 6½d.

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.									
<i>Revenue.</i>				<i>Expenditure.</i>					
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.		
From Government	...	522	9	11	Rations	...	183	17	2
Local bodies	...	320	0	0	Wines, spirits, ale, &c.	...	15	12	0
Subscriptions and donations	...	122	2	8	Surgery and dispensary	...	39	11	8
Rents	...	25	0	0	Fuel and light	...	94	6	8
Patients' payments	...	169	2	0	Bedding and clothing	...	31	1	3
Interest	...	32	0	0	Furniture and earthenware	...	17	2	9
Balance from last year	...	59	19	11	Salaries and wages	...	543	13	4
					Repairs	...	57	6	0
					Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery	...	10	19	2
					Interest	...	0	3	3
					Insurance	...	18	14	9
					Sanitation	...	18	17	0
					Other expenses	...	15	10	2
Total	...	£1,250	14	6	Total	...	£1,046	15	2