

GISBORNE HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1903	...	...	...	24
Admitted during the year	...	...	...	260
Total under treatment				284
Discharged	...	...	...	249
Died	...	...	...	22
Remaining on 31st March, 1904				13

Sex.—203 males, 81 females.

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

Nationality.—British, 272; foreign, 12.

Total collective days' stay in Hospital, 7,505; individual average days' stay, 26·43. Daily average cost per head, 5s. 1d.; less patients' payments, 3s. 11½d.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

<i>Receipts.</i>			£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>			£	s.	d.
From Government	...	...	902	19	11	Rations	...	...	344	11	1
Local bodies	...	...	600	0	0	Wines, spirits, ale, &c.	...	...	10	7	0
Subscriptions and donations	...	...	286	2	0	Surgery and dispensary	...	...	188	9	8
Rents	...	...	25	14	0	Fuel and light	...	...	168	9	10
Patients' payments	...	...	407	18	6	Bedding and clothing	...	...	51	7	3
Interest on endowments	...	...	12	0	0	Furniture and earthenware	...	...	105	1	4
Other sources	...	...	20	6	6	Salaries and wages	...	...	813	17	4
Balance from last year	...	...	201	7	1	Repairs and improvements	...	...	114	0	7
						Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery	...	...	10	2	10
						Rates	...	...	2	19	0
						Insurance	...	...	60	16	0
						Sanitation	...	...	24	19	6
						Other expenses	...	...	6	6	0
Total	...	...	£2,456	8	0	Total	...	...	£1,901	7	5

Visited 26th June.—The patients comfortable, well treated, and well nursed. The Hospital was clean and orderly throughout. A septic tank has recently been added.

GREY RIVER HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1903	...	...	...	52
Admitted during the year	...	...	...	254
Total under treatment				306
Discharged	...	...	...	209
Died	...	...	...	37
Remaining on 31st March, 1904				60

Sex.—243 males, 63 females.

Localities from which Patients came.—Greymouth, 63; Grey County, 219; Brunnerton, 16; Westland, 2; Westport, 1; Reefton, 1; shipping, 4.

Country.—England, 72; Ireland, 82; Scotland, 50; New Zealand, 39; America, 8; China, 20; Australia, 5; Wales, 7; Europe, 23.

Religion.—Church of England, 101; Roman Catholic, 96; Presbyterian, 49; Confucian, 20; Lutheran, 18; Wesleyan, 19; others, 3.

Total collective days' stay in Hospital, 20,280; individual average days' stay, 66·27. Daily average cost per head, 3s. 1d.; less patients' payments, 2s. 5½d.

Outdoor Patients.—Individual cases, 115; attendances, 407.