

Visited 25th April, 1906.—My visit this year was a hurried one owing to the short time permitted by the steamer's departure. I made as full an examination as was possible in the time at my disposal, and found everything in the usual satisfactory order.

GREY RIVER HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1905	...	...	53
Admitted during the year	...	...	215
Total under treatment	...	...	268
Discharged	...	...	175
Died	...	...	38
Remaining on 31st March, 1906	...	...	55

Sex.—224 males, 44 females.

Localities from which Patients came.—Greymouth, 65; Grey County, 162; Brunnerton, 24; other districts and shipping, 17.

Country.—Great Britain and Ireland, 116; New Zealand, 52; Australia, 18; Europe, 64; America, 4; China, 14.

Religion.—Church of England, 107; Roman Catholic, 105; Presbyterian, 28; Methodist, 9; Salvation Army, 4; Confucian, 14; Atheist, 1.

Total collective days' stay in Hospital, 20,623; individual average days' stay, 76.95. Daily average cost per head, 3s. 3½d.; less patients' payments, 2s. 4½d.

Outdoor Patients.—Individual cases, 187; attendances, 506.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

<i>Receipts.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>	£	s.	d.
From Government	592	2	10	Rations	1,015	11	10
Local bodies	345	16	8	Wines, spirits, ale, &c.	91	6	9
Subscriptions and donations	243	7	10	Surgery and dispensary	115	12	10
Bequest	10	0	0	Fuel and light	179	9	0
Rents	0	10	0	Bedding and clothing	312	1	11
Patients' payments	978	14	5	Furniture and earthenware	15	2	0
Other sources	10	14	7	Salaries and wages	1,139	3	4
Balance from last year	434	16	9	Water-supply	15	0	0
				Funerals	39	18	0
				Repairs	130	6	3
				Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery	66	12	7
				Interest	21	8	0
				Insurance	35	16	7
				Other expenses	218	15	4
Total	£2,616	3	1	Total	£3,396	4	5

Visited 2nd January, 1906, and 16th July, 1906.—The new buildings are progressing apace, and the two pavilions of the new Hospital should soon be fit for occupation. Miss Fothergill, the Matron, left last year, and Miss Thurston has been appointed in her place. The inmates number hospital cases and old people in about equal proportions.

HAVELOCK HOSPITAL.

Number of patients admitted during year	...	...	17
Total under treatment	...	...	17
Discharged	...	...	11
Died	...	...	3
Remaining on 31st March, 1906	...	...	3

Sex.—16 males, 1 female.

Locality from which Patients came.—Picton Hospital District.

Total collective days' stay in Hospital, 1,350; individual average days' stay, 79.41. Daily average cost per head, 2s. 11½d.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

<i>Receipts.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>	£	s.	d.
From Government	99	5	11	Rations	121	10	1
Local bodies	99	5	10	Fuel and light	12	12	0
				Furniture and earthenware	16	9	6
				Salaries and wages	29	0	0
				Insurance	2	1	4
				Other expenses	16	18	10
Total	£198	11	9	Total	£198	11	9