

Localities from which Patients came.—Arrowtown, 16; Cardrona, 10; Macetown, 7; Arrow River, 7; Pembroke, 5; Kawarau, 4; Lake Hayes, 3; Victoria Bridge, 2; Miller's Flat, 2; Arthur's Point, 1; Shotover, 2.

Country.—England, 11; Scotland, 13; Ireland, 10; Wales, 3; New Zealand, 11; Victoria, 5; Denmark, 4; China, 2.

Religion.—Church of England, 17; Roman Catholic, 15; Presbyterian, 23; Freethinkers, 2; Confucian, 2.

Total collective days' stay in hospital, 1,548; individual average days' stay, 26·24. Daily average cost per head, 8s. 8½d; less patients' payments, 7s. 3d.

Outdoor Patients, 4; attendances, 4.

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

<i>Revenue.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>	£	s.	d.
From Government ...	238	1	10	Rations, and fuel and light ...	170	17	5
Local bodies ...	157	11	11	Wines, spirits, ale, &c. ...	5	6	7
Subscriptions and donations ...	103	14	10	Surgery and dispensary ...	27	18	11
Patients' payments ...	112	13	6	Salaries and wages ...	382	9	10
				Funerals ...	9	0	0
				Repairs and additions to buildings... 38	1	8	
				Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery ...	3	7	6
				Interest ...	2	4	0
				Insurance ...	3	15	0
				Other expenses ...	31	9	4
Total ...	£612	2	1	Total ...	£674	10	3

Inspected the 11th January, 1891. Found everything in first-rate order. There were only three patients on the date of my visit. All spoke well of the treatment and attention they received. Here, as in most of the smaller hospitals, I found two or three chronics, who are admitted and discharged more than once during the year, probably with an eye to the annual statistics. This institution, like so many in New Zealand, owed its origin to a fluctuating population, and might quite well have been done without. It is but right, however, to say its management is admirable. An abundant supply of spring water has been brought in from the gully behind by means of a ram, to work which a new concrete reservoir has been built. The total number of cases treated during the year was fifty-nine.

ASHBURTON HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1890 ...	4
Admitted during the year ...	142
Total under treatment ...	146
Discharged ...	125
Died ...	6
Remaining on 31st March, 1891 ...	15

Sex.—113 males, 33 females.

Locality from which Patients came.—Ashburton County.

Nationality.—English, 53; Irish, 34; New Zealand, 25; Scotch, 18; Australians, 7; Americans, 4; East Indians, 2; Tasmanian, 1; Dane, 1; Swede, 1.

Religion.—Church of England, 74; Roman Catholic, 30; Presbyterian, 21; Wesleyan, 7; Baptist, 6; Primitive Methodist, 2; Salvation Army, 1; Evangelist, 1; Plymouth Brethren, 1; Lutheran, 1; Unitarian, 1; New Connection, 1.

Total collective days' stay in hospital, 3,701; individual average days' stay, 25·35. Daily average cost per head, 7s. 4½d; less patients' payments, 6s. 7½d.

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

<i>Revenue.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>	£	s.	d.
From Government ...	455	0	9	Rations and light ...	376	16	0
Local bodies ...	510	0	0	Wines, spirits, ale, &c. ...	28	9	0
Subscriptions and donations ...	2	2	0	Surgery and dispensary ...	80	12	9
Patients' payments ...	145	1	2	Fuel ...	63	18	0
Balance from last year ...	7	10	0	Bedding and clothing ...	149	8	8
				Furniture, earthenware, ironmongery	64	7	6
				Washing and laundry ...	35	5	0
				Salaries and wages ...	386	13	10
				Funerals ...	7	10	0
				Repairs ...	88	0	1
				Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery ...	4	19	0
				Interest ...	9	3	0
				Insurance ...	10	10	0
				Other expenses ...	64	14	8
Total ...	£1,119	13	11	Total ...	£1,370	7	6