

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.			
<i>Revenue.</i>	£	s.	d.
From Government ...	382	18	0
Local bodies ...	257	19	6
Subscriptions and donations ...	111	9	0
Patients' payments ...	120	10	6
Other sources ...	0	8	0
Balance from last year ...	95	6	11
Total ...	£968	11	11
<i>Expenditure.</i>	£	s.	d.
Rations ...	91	0	11
Wines, spirits, ale, &c. ...	8	7	0
Surgery and dispensary ...	32	16	8
Fuel and light ...	25	7	5
Bedding and clothing ...	6	14	11
Furniture, earthenware, and repairs ...	20	18	2
Salaries and wages ...	385	0	0
Water-supply ...	15	12	6
Funerals ...	4	0	0
Fencing and grounds ...	4	0	0
Repairs and additions ...	8	16	0
Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery ...	22	2	0
Interest and exchange ...	0	14	6
Insurance ...	12	19	6
Rent of office ...	5	0	0
Other expenses ...	26	1	0
Total ...	£669	10	7

I found this Hospital in good order. On looking through the cases treated during the year I ascertained that the trustees had gone to the expense of sending a patient suffering from stricture to Dunedin without any necessity for doing so. My visit having this year taken place earlier than usual, and before the dry weather had set in, I found the garden in good order, and well stocked with vegetables. There were only two patients in the house on the date of my visit. The average daily cost per head is 9s. 8½d.

GISBORNE HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1891 ...	7
Admitted during the year ...	156
Total under treatment ...	163
Discharged ...	133
Died ...	19
Remaining on 31st March, 1892 ...	11

Sex.—118 males, 45 females.

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

Nationality.—British, 157; foreign, 9.

Total collective days' stay in hospital, 4,160; individual average days' stay, 25.52. Daily average cost per head, 5s. 5½d.; less patients' payments, 4s. 2¾d.

Outdoor Patients.—Nil.

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<i>Revenue.</i>	£	s.	d.
From Government ...	453	3	3
Local bodies ...	300	0	0
Subscriptions and donations ...	146	17	9
Rents ...	60	16	0
Patients' payments ...	252	0	0
Other sources ...	20	4	0
Balance from last year ...	64	18	0
Total ...	£1,297	19	0
<i>Expenditure.</i>	£	s.	d.
Rations ...	177	2	7
Wines, spirits, ale, &c. ...	24	8	7
Surgery and dispensary ...	71	11	0
Fuel and light ...	61	15	7
Bedding and clothing ...	53	17	4
Furniture and earthenware ...	55	16	0
Salaries and wages ...	446	19	6
Repairs and additions to buildings ...	172	12	5
Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery ...	22	5	4
Insurance ...	16	16	3
Other expenses ...	28	12	4
Total ...	£1,131	16	11

The daily cost per head has fallen this year from 7s. 0¾d. to 5s. 5½d., mainly owing to an increase in the number treated during the year, which rose from 114 to 163, with an average individual stay of twenty-five instead of twenty-six days. There were twenty-six cases of typhoid up to the time of my visit on the 4th January. The matron and her assistants must have had a heavy time of it; and I have since been informed by Dr. Innes that Nurse Gifford deserved great credit for her efforts. A nurses' room is very much wanted. The hall and large ward have been freshly painted, and look much better than at my last visit.