Revenue and Expenditure.										
Revenue.		£	s.	d.	Expenditure.		£	s.	d.	
From Government		229	3	11	Rations, fuel, and light		92	10	8	
Local bodies				1	Wines, spirits, ale, &c		1	14	6	
Subscriptions and donations		163	15	0	Surgery and dispensary		30	19	11	
Patients' payments		36	15	6	Bedding and clothing		5	12	5	
Balance from last year		42	1	4	Furniture and earthenware		17	5	2	
•					Salaries and wages		159	10	8	
					Funerals	٠	1	2	0	
					Repairs		43	3	1	
					Printing, advertising, postage,	and				
					stationery		2	0	0	
					Insurance		4	10	0	
					Other expenses		4	17	8	
Total		£471	15	9	Total		£363	6	1	
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A very commendable feature of this Hospital is the fact that the individual average stay is sixteen days, the lowest in the colony, and that notwithstanding the temptation to reduce the daily average cost by allowing patients to stay on. The Hospital is well managed, and the patients are well looked after. One of the two detached cottages has been moved close up to the back door, thus giving additional ward space, and greatly adding to the convenience of the Hospital. I do not think it a safe plan to depend so largely on water drawn from a well close to the back door, and sunk through a deposit of shingle.

HOKITIKA HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1891							,	29	
	Admitted duri	ing the	year	•••	•••	•••	•••	192	
		Total under treatmen				• • •			221
	Discharged			• • •				172	
	Died	• • •	• • • •	•••	• • •	•••	•••	19	
	Remaining on	31st M	arch, 189	92					30

Sex.—171 males, 50 females.

Locality from which Patients came.—Westland.
Nationality.—English, 56; Scotch, 36; Irish, 52; German, 14; Italian, 9; Colonial, 45; Chinese, 9.

Religion.—Church of England, 65; Roman Catholic, 66; Presbyterian, 62; Lutheran, 8;

Baptist, 7; Confucian, 13.

Total collective days' stay in hospital, 11,700; individual average days' stay, 52.94. Daily average cost per head, 3s. $6\frac{1}{4}$ d.; less patients' payments, 3s. 5d. Outdoor Patients.—Individual cases, 217; attendances, 348.

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE

	DEVEN	JE: A	TND	EXPENDITURE.				
ie.	£	s.	d.	Expendit	ure.	£	s.	d.
	1,032	2	9	Rations		592	0	3
	375	0	0	Wines, spirits, ale, &c		88	2	0
s	569	4	6	Surgery and dispensary		148	16	8
	7	2	0	Fuel and light		124	3	2
	58	14	0	Bedding and clothing		98	16	2
	16	2	7	Furniture and earthenware		13	4	0
				Washing and laundry		28	10	0
				Salaries and wages		772	6	8
				Funerals	• • • •	30	4	0
		- /		Repairs	• • • •	35	9	8
				Printing, advertising, postag	ge, and			
				stationery	•••	38	4	8
				Interest		0	19	9
				Insurance		26	5	0
				Commission	• • • •	2	0	0
				Other expenses		58	1	6
				<u>_</u>				
	£2,058	5	10	$\operatorname{Total} \dots$		£2,057	3	6
								
	s 	ue. £ 1,032 s 569 7 58 16	ue. £ s. 1,032 2 375 0 s 569 4 7 2 58 14 16 2	ue. £ s. d. 1,032 2 9 375 0 0 s 569 4 6 7 2 0 58 14 0 16 2 7	1,032 2 9 Rations 375 0 0 Wines, spirits, ale, &c Surgery and dispensary Fuel and light 58 14 0 Bedding and clothing Furniture and earthenware Washing and laundry Salaries and wages Funerals Printing, advertising, postage stationery Interest Insurance Commission Other expenses	### ### ##############################	4e. £ s. d. Expenditure. £ 1,032 2 9 Rations 592 375 0 0 Wines, spirits, ale, &c 88 s 569 4 6 Surgery and dispensary 148 7 2 0 Fuel and light 124 58 14 0 Bedding and clothing 98 16 2 7 Furniture and earthenware 13 Washing and laundry 28 Salaries and wages 772 Funerals 30 Repairs 35 Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery 38 Interest 0 Insurance 26 Commission 2 Other expenses 58	4e. £ s. d. Expenditure. £ s. 1,032 2 9 Rations 592 0 375 0 0 Wines, spirits, ale, &c 88 2 s 569 4 6 Surgery and dispensary 148 16 7 2 0 Fuel and light 124 3 58 14 0 Bedding and clothing 98 16 16 2 7 Furniture and earthenware 13 4 Washing and laundry 28 10 Salaries and wages 772 6 Funerals 30 4 Repairs 30 4 Repairs 35 9 Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery 38 4 Interest 0 19 Insurance 26 5 Commission 20 Other expenses 58 1

This institution has been reorganized since my last visit, and I observe that a reduction of £300 has been made in the sum paid for salaries and wages. A matron and an assistant nurse have now sole charge of the nursing.