

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

<i>Revenue.</i>			<i>Expenditure.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
From Government ...	581	19 2	Rations ...	295	3 4
Local bodies ...	541	19 3	Wines, spirits, ale, &c. ...	41	3 7
Patients' payments ...	439	15 6	Surgery and dispensary ...	141	12 3
			Fuel and light ...	120	8 11
			Bedding, clothing, furniture, and earthenware ...	73	9 8
			Washing and laundry ...	31	4 0
			Salaries and wages ...	511	1 7
			Water-supply ...	10	0 0
			Funerals ...	1	7 0
			Repairs ...	36	19 1
			Additions to buildings ...	30	12 2
			Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery ...	20	13 11
			Interest ...	1	14 7
			Insurance ...	20	18 9
			Hawera Cottage Hospital ...	150	0 8
			Other expenses ...	77	4 5
Total ...	£1,563	13 11	Total ...	£1,563	13 11

In this Hospital there is an increase in the number of patients, and a fall in the daily average cost per head. The number of patients on the day of my visit was eight, so that a comparatively large part of the available accommodation was unused. Perhaps, if the district continues to increase so rapidly in population as it has been doing recently, it may be necessary to utilise the whole of this commodious building; but for a long time to come it is probable it will only require labour to keep it clean. The nursing is efficient, and the doctor is attentive to his patients. A harmonium has been provided by public subscription. The lighting of the operating-room has been greatly improved. The patients all spoke highly of the kindness with which they are treated.

OAMARU HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1891 ...	12
Admitted during the year ...	99
Total under treatment ...	111
Discharged ...	94
Died ...	8
Remaining on 31st March, 1892 ...	9

Sex.—81 males, 30 females.

Localities from which Patients came.—Oamaru, 53; Waitaki district, 58.

Country.—England, 23; Scotland, 18; Ireland, 20; New Zealand, 38; Australian Colonies, 9; America, 3.

Religion.—Church of England, 38; Roman Catholic, 36; Presbyterian, 33; others, 4.

Total collective days' stay in hospital, 3,960; individual average days' stay, 35 67. Daily average cost per head, 4s. 10d.; less patients' payments, 4s. 8d.

Outdoor Patients.—Individual cases, 66; attendances, 320.

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From Government ...	112	17 5	Rations ...	184	16 5
Subscriptions and donations ...	102	8 11	Wines, spirits, ale, &c. ...	4	4 0
Rents ...	853	4 6	Surgery and dispensary ...	74	16 5
Patients' payments ...	30	18 1	Fuel and light ...	64	6 11
Interest, &c. ...	156	9 6	Bedding and clothing ...	40	14 7
Balance from last year ...	111	5 0	Furniture and earthenware ...	30	0 8
			Washing and laundry ...	1	10 0
			Salaries and wages ...	454	15 8
			Funerals ...	10	10 0
			Repairs and additions ...	55	11 3
			Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery ...	12	12 1
			Improvement of grounds ...	30	4 3
			Other expenses ..	24	17 7
Total ...	£1,367	3 5	Total ...	£988	19 10