

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.									
<i>Revenue.</i>				<i>Expenditure.</i>					
		£	s. d.					£	s. d.
From Government	...	240	0 4	Rations	...	121	10 8		
Local bodies	...	208	0 5	Wines, spirits, ale, &c.	...	15	14 0		
Patients' payments	...	84	19 4	Surgery and dispensary	...	31	2 11		
				Fuel and light	...	20	10 5		
				Bedding and clothing	...	18	19 0		
				Furniture and earthenware	...	11	13 11		
				Washing and laundry	...	15	12 5		
				Salaries and wages	...	249	6 8		
				Travelling-expenses	...	2	5 0		
				Funerals	...	10	0 0		
				Repairs	...	3	8 6		
				Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery	...	12	3 2		
				Insurance	...	6	8 0		
				Other expenses	...	14	5 5		
Total	...	£533	0 1	Total	...	£533	0 1		

The opening of the Mahakipawa Goldfield has postponed indefinitely the closing of this Hospital, which seemed at one time inevitable. It is a homely, well-managed institution, half hospital and half refuge. It contained eight patients on the last occasion on which I visited it. Of these, four were chronic cases, all of whom were over three years in the Hospital.

QUEENSTOWN HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1891	...	12
Admitted during the year	...	92
Total under treatment	...	104
Discharged	...	92
Died	...	3

Remaining on 31st March, 1892 ... 9

Sex.—79 males, 25 females.

Localities from which Patients came.—Lake County, Queenstown, Arrowtown, Vincent County, Southland.

Country.—New Zealand, 34; England, 13; Scotland, 23; Ireland, 21; China, 3; Australia, 2; Holland, 2; Italy, 1; Mexico, 1; Sweden, 1; America, 1; Austria, 1; Malta, 1.

Religion.—Church of England, 21; Roman Catholic, 29; Presbyterian, 47; Confucian, 3; Wesleyan, 1; Salvationist, 1; Lutheran, 1; Freethought, 1.

Total collective days' stay in hospital, 2,723; individual average days' stay, 26.18. Daily average cost per head, 7s. 2½d.; less patients' payments, 5s. 4d.

Outdoor Patients.—Individual cases, 38; attendances, 75.

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		£	s. d.					£	s. d.
From Government	...	368	19 3	Rations	...	207	5 10		
Local bodies	...	266	5 0	Surgery and dispensary	...	52	16 4		
Subscriptions and donations	...	117	0 8	Fuel and light	...	112	19 1		
Patients' payments	...	259	11 7	Bedding, clothing, furniture, &c.	...	63	18 11		
				Salaries and wages	...	441	1 7		
				Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery	...	4	1 0		
				Other expenses	...	103	4 0		
Total	...	£1,011	16 6	Total	...	£985	6 9		

This Hospital contained four patients on the day of my inspection. The male ward is well designed and comfortably furnished. The centre block consists mainly of the doctor's quarters. It will probably be a long time before it will be either necessary or possible to complete the plan by providing a southern wing, and so give the whole a symmetrical appearance.

REEFTON HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1891	...	10
Admitted during the year	...	90
Total under treatment	...	100
Discharged	...	85
Died	...	10
Remaining on 31st March, 1892	...	5