

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

<i>Revenue.</i>			£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>			£	s.	d.
From Government	...	...	916	0	7	Rations	...	...	529	8	5
Local bodies	...	...	854	15	0	Wines, spirits, ale, &c.	...	...	31	13	4
Subscriptions and donations	...	...	37	9	0	Surgery and dispensary	...	...	167	17	3
Bequests	...	...	7	10	0	Fuel and light	...	...	158	6	7
Rents	...	...	3	10	0	Bedding and clothing	...	...	92	7	11
Patients' payments	...	...	167	9	0	Furniture and earthenware	...	...	61	17	11
Gaol attendance and medicine	...	...	50	0	0	Washing and laundry	...	...	42	7	0
						Salaries and wages	...	...	770	3	7
						Water-supply	...	...	2	15	0
						Funerals	...	...	22	2	0
						Repairs	...	...	111	14	9
						Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery	...	...	38	13	2
						Interest	...	...	25	11	6
						Insurance	...	...	9	4	6
						Other expenses	...	...	20	10	6
Total	...	...	£2,036	13	7	Total	...	...	£2,084	13	5

Invercargill Hospital, 23rd December, 1892.

I have already more than once commented on the unsuitability of this building for a modern hospital. I find, however, that the utmost care is being exercised to make the best of it, pending the time when the district can afford a modern building. The management in all departments is good.

KUMARA HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1892	...	...	...	10
Admitted during the year	...	...	...	82
Total under treatment	...	...	...	92
Discharged	...	...	...	75
Died	...	...	...	8
Remaining on 31st March, 1893	...	...	...	9

Sex.—78 males, 14 females.

Localities from which Patients came.—Kumara, 59; Christchurch Road, 8; Nelson Creek, 1; Greenstone, 4; Greymouth, 2; Waimea, 2; Paroa, 1; Taipo, 2; Cape Terrace, 1; Brunnerton, 1; Marsden, 1; Westbrook, 2; Hokitika, 3; Canterbury, 3; Kapitea, 2.

Nationality.—English, 20; Irish, 25; Scotch, 7; New Zealand, 24; Austrian, 1; Swiss, 1; Australian, 6; Tasmanian, 1; Manx, 1; Norwegian, 2; Welsh, 2; Cape Colonist, 1; Chinese, 1.

Religion.—No record.

Total collective days' stay in hospital, 3,269; individual average days' stay, 35.53. Daily average cost per head, 5s. 3d.; less patients' payments, 4s. 6½d.

Outdoor Patients.—Individual cases, 48; attendances, 146.

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Local bodies	...	...	216	14	2	Wines, spirits, ale, &c.	...	...	32	13	6
Subscriptions and donations	...	...	179	11	8	Surgery and dispensary	...	...	34	17	9
Rents	...	...	5	0	0	Fuel and light	...	...	42	4	6
Patients' payments	...	...	114	13	0	Bedding and clothing	...	...	3	17	0
						Furniture and earthenware	...	...	19	11	6
						Salaries and wages	...	...	408	14	0
						Funerals	...	...	10	5	0
						Repairs	...	...	11	15	6
						Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery	...	...	20	2	3
						Rent	...	...	2	10	0
						Interest	...	...	6	19	0
						Insurance	...	...	8	15	0
						Consultations	...	...	21	0	0
						Other expenses	...	...	10	12	6
Total	...	...	£879	8	2	Total	...	...	£857	2	1

Kumara Hospital, 27th November, 1892.

This institution is still growing in popularity, but there is some smouldering discontent about the nursing, surviving from the time of the former doctor,