

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

<i>Revenue.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>	£	s.	d.
From Government ...	352	12	0	Rations ...	256	4	0
Local bodies ...	173	5	3	Wines, spirits, ale, &c. ...	8	2	7
Subscriptions and donations ...	135	7	6	Surgery and dispensary ...	14	4	11
Patients' payments ...	114	11	6	Fuel and light ...	44	19	1
Balance from last year ...	39	3	9	Bedding, clothing, furniture, &c. ...	88	17	1
				Salaries and wages ...	347	15	6
				Funerals ...	15	0	0
				Additions to buildings... ..	14	2	9
				Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery ...	11	7	6
				Interest ...	4	10	0
				Insurance ...	6	9	0
Total ...	£815	0	0	Total ...	£811	12	5

This is a very comfortable Cottage Hospital, well managed in every respect, and stands about midway between the large hospitals of Hokitika and Greymouth, which are distant from each other only twenty-four miles by rail. In the male ward all the cases were chronics, and the female ward was empty.

LAWRENCE HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1898 ...	6
Admitted during the year ...	116
Total under treatment ...	122
Discharged ...	108
Died ...	9
Remaining on 31st March, 1899 ...	5

Sex.—86 males, 36 females.

Locality from which Patients came.—Tuapeka County.

Country.—New Zealand, 38; England, 25; Scotland, 18; Ireland, 25; China, 5; Victoria, 3; Denmark, 1; Nova Scotia, 1; Fiji, 2; Germany, 1; Sweden, 3.

Religion.—No record.

Total collective days' stay in Hospital, 2,616; individual average days' stay, 21.44. Daily average cost per head, 5s. 9½d.; less patients' payments, 5s. 1½d.

Outdoor Patients.—Individual cases, 60.

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<i>Revenue.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>	£	s.	d.
From Government ...	344	4	11	Rations ...	232	11	2
Local bodies ...	260	2	6	Surgery and dispensary ...	36	7	10
Patients' payments ...	112	17	7	Fuel and light ...	52	11	10
Other sources ...	8	13	3	Bedding and clothing ...	16	19	1
Balance from last year ...	264	10	11	Salaries and wages ...	375	0	0
				Water-supply ...	10	0	0
				Repairs ...	13	18	10
				Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery ...	5	11	0
				Insurance ...	5	12	9
				Other expenses... ..	9	13	6
Total ...	£990	9	2	Total ...	£758	6	0

This is a well-designed Hospital, very well managed, and a credit to the district.

MASTERTON HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1898 ...	6
Admitted during the year ...	85
Total under treatment ...	91
Discharged ...	74
Died ...	11
Remaining on 31st March, 1899 ...	6

Sex.—64 males, 27 females.

Localities from which Patients came.—Masterton, 28; Suburbs, 9; Eketahuna, 7; Mauriceville, 7; Alfredton, 5; Tenui, 4; Taueru, 2; Carterton, 7; Gladstone, 2; Brancepeth, 5; Bideford, 2; East Coast, 3; Hawke's Bay, 3; Lower Valley, 1; Palmerston North, 1; Christchurch, 1; Pahiatua, 4.