

GISBORNE HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1899	...	...	...	18
Admitted during the year	...	...	...	200
Total under treatment				218
Discharged	...	...	...	198
Died	...	...	...	8
Remaining on 31st March, 1900				12

Sex.—149 males, 69 females.

Localities from which Patients came.—Cook and Waiapu Counties, and Borough of Gisborne.

Nationality.—British, 216; foreign, 2.

Total collective days' stay in Hospital, 5,358; individual average days' stay, 24·58. Daily average cost per head, 4s. 4d.; less patients' payments, 3s. 1½d.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

<i>Receipts.</i>		£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>		£	s.	d.
From Government	...	842	12	0	Rations	...	230	12	7
Local bodies	...	440	0	0	Wines, spirits, ale, &c.	...	11	17	0
Subscriptions and donations	...	279	1	4	Surgery and dispensary	...	42	13	0
Rents	...	19	9	0	Fuel and light	...	116	3	5
Patients' payments	...	322	0	4	Bedding and clothing	...	28	14	3
Interest	...	58	13	4	Furniture and earthenware	...	33	0	5
Other sources	...	22	2	0	Salaries and wages	...	585	0	6
Balance from last year	...	115	5	10	Repairs	...	20	13	10
					Additions to buildings	...	760	8	1
					Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery	...	20	11	1
					Interest	...	3	2	3
					Insurance	...	26	9	9
					Sanitation	...	22	13	6
					Rates	...	3	18	9
					Other expenses	...	15	3	11
Total	...	£2,099	3	10	Total	...	£1,921	2	4

Visited 29th March.—This Hospital has been enlarged by the addition of a new surgical ward, a new operating-room, and annexes, all well designed. The cement dado in the operating-room, owing to a mistaken composition of the materials, is badly cracked, and ought to be done over again. The management continues to maintain its usual high character.

GREY RIVER HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1899	...	...	...	48
Admitted during the year	...	...	...	175
Total under treatment				223
Discharged	...	...	...	145
Died	...	...	...	32
Remaining on 31st March, 1900				46

Sex.—196 males, 27 females.

Localities from which Patients came.—Greymouth, 46; Grey Valley, 74; Marsden and Dunganville, 42; Brunnerton, 14; Arnold district, 8; Wellington, 2; Westport, 1; Hokitika, 7; South Beach, 16; North Beach, 11; shipping, 2.

Country.—England, 43; Ireland, 73; Scotland, 31; New Zealand, 27; Scandinavia, 14; China, 17; Germany, 3; Wales, 8; Australia, 2; Canada, 3; Greece, 2.

Religion.—Church of England, 63; Roman Catholic, 79; Presbyterian, 35; Lutheran, 10; Confucian, 17; Wesleyan, 12; Greek Church, 2; Hebrew, 2; no religion, 3.

Total collective days' stay in Hospital, 18,213; individual average days' stay, 81·67. Daily average cost per head, 2s. 6½d; less patients' payments, 1s. 11½d.

Outdoor Patients.—Individual cases, 216; attendances, 375.