

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

Revenue.			Expenditure.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
From Government ...	1,051	1 8	Rations ...	637	6 7
Local bodies ...	636	1 8	Wines, spirits, ale, &c....	52	11 10
Subscriptions and donations ...	367	15 0	Surgery and dispensary ...	153	2 11
Patients' payments ...	33	15 0	Fuel and light ...	110	1 3
Other sources ...	21	4 8	Bedding and clothing ...	52	13 4
Balance from last year...	28	19 3	Furniture and earthenware ...	4	7 6
			Salaries and wages ...	722	2 9
			Funerals ...	12	4 0
			Repairs and additions ...	81	19 3
			Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery ...	41	16 6
			Interest ...	1	10 6
			Insurance ...	25	14 0
			Commission ...	11	0 0
			Other expenses ...	63	17 9
Total ...	£2,138	17 3	Total ...	£1,970	8 2

Hokitika Hospital, 10th June, 1896.

Chiefly used as an old men's home. There is a building for this purpose in the grounds, but it is unfurnished, and the old men remain as hospital patients. Upon the recent resignation of one of the nursing staff, the Board appointed a man as night-nurse without consulting either medical officer or matron. On the date of visit one poor old lady, far advanced in dropsy and heart-disease, had therefore a male night attendant. This is retrogressive nursing, and a most unsatisfactory condition of things. Miss Craig appears to carry out her duties efficiently, and the medical officer, Dr. Kendall, is attentive and interested in his work.

INVERCARGILL HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1895 ...	22
Admitted during the year ...	310
Total under treatment ...	332
Discharged ...	281
Died ...	20
Remaining on 31st March, 1896 ...	31

Sex.—225 males, 107 females.

Localities from which Patients came.—Southland County, Wallace County, Lake County, Stewart Island County.

Country.—England, 72; Scotland, 64; Ireland, 44; New Zealand, 101; Tasmania, 4; Germany, 1; Victoria, 17; Sweden, 3; China, 6; India, 4; France, 3; Norway, 1; South Australia, 1; Denmark, 3; America, 5; Wales, 3.

Religion.—Church of England, 98; Roman Catholic, 49; Presbyterian, 140; Wesleyan, 11; Salvationist, 4; Lutheran, 7; Baptist, 2; Confucian, 6; Plymouth Brethren, 4; Primitive Methodist, 5; Latter Day Saints, 2; Church of Christ, 1; Calvinist, 2; Freethinker, 1.

Total collective days' stay in hospital 10,857; individual average days' stay, 32.70. Daily average cost per head, 4s. 2½d.; less patients' payments, 4s. 0¼d.

Outdoor Patients.—Individual cases, 932; attendances, 2,541.

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Revenue.			Expenditure.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
From Government ...	1,399	2 3	Rations ...	578	14 2
Local bodies ...	1,321	10 0	Wines, spirits, ale, &c. ...	52	18 0
Subscriptions and donations ...	69	10 9	Surgery and dispensary ...	170	4 5
Rents ...	2	10 0	Fuel and light ...	154	16 2
Patients' payments ...	113	10 5	Bedding and clothing ...	59	0 0
Other sources ...	95	0 0	Furniture and earthenware ...	90	17 0
			Washing and laundry ...	58	10 8
			Salaries and wages ...	875	10 6
			Water-supply ...	2	10 0
			Funerals ...	16	12 0
			Additions to buildings... ..	546	6 5
			Repairs ...	157	17 3
			Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery ...	22	1 9
			Insurance ...	12	15 0
			Other expenses ...	45	11 6
Total ...	£3,001	3 5	Total ...	£2,844	4 10