

GISBORNE HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1902	25
Admitted during the year	265
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Total under treatment	290
Discharged	251
Died	15
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Remaining on 31st March, 1903	24

Sex.—210 males, 80 females.

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

Nationality.—British, 286; foreign, 4.

Total collective days' stay in Hospital, 7,659; individual average days' stay, 26·41. Daily average cost per head, 4s. 8d.; less patients' payments, 3s. 7½d.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

<i>Receipts.</i>		£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>		£	s.	d.
From Government	...	940	1	10	Rations	...	317	11	1
Local bodies	...	820	0	0	Wines, spirits, ale, &c.	...	13	11	0
Subscriptions and donations	...	98	7	5	Surgery and dispensary	...	130	7	2
Rents	...	33	4	0	Fuel and light	...	160	17	10
Patients' payments	...	395	13	0	Bedding and clothing	...	57	13	11
Interest on endowments	...	22	15	8	Furniture and earthenware	...	44	15	0
					Salaries and wages	...	811	7	5
					Repairs	...	127	2	9
					Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery	...	22	16	5
					Interest	...	15	2	0
					Insurance	...	57	2	0
					Sanitation	...	22	14	0
					Other expenses	...	5	16	0
Total	...	£2,310	1	11	Total	...	£1,786	16	7

Visited 10th September and 14th March.—This is now a very perfect little hospital, well and economically managed by Miss Stewart, the Matron. Dr. Morrison is the Medical Officer, and takes great interest in his work. The management and working of Gisborne Hospital is so satisfactory that it is hoped the Hospital Trustees will hold on their way, and not consent to the change of method urged by some of the local medical men.

GREY RIVER HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1902	51
Admitted during the year	203
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Total under treatment	254
Discharged	169
Died	33
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Remaining on 31st March, 1903	52

Sex.—214 males, 40 females.

Localities from which Patients came.—Greymouth, 56; Grey County, 161; Brunnerton, 22; other places, 15.

Country.—England, 47; Ireland, 79; Scotland, 40; New Zealand, 35; America, 5; China, 14; Australia, 9; Wales, 6; Scandinavia, 9; France, 2; Germany, 4; Austria, 4.

Religion.—Church of England, 84; Roman Catholic, 75; Presbyterian, 52; Confucian, 14; Wesleyan, 20; others, 9.

Total collective days' stay in Hospital, 19,358; individual average days' stay, 76·21. Daily average cost per head, 3s. 1d.; less patients' payments, 2s. 5½d.

Outdoor Patients.—Individual cases, 176; attendances, 315.