

Sex.—97 males, 15 females.

Localities from which Patients came.—Wairau, Awatere, Waimea, Picton.

Nationality.—English, 41; Irish, 31; New Zealand, 29; Scotch, 5; German, 3; Russian, 2; Scandinavian, 1.

Religion.—Church of England, 56; Roman Catholic, 33; Presbyterian, 11; Wesleyan, 3; Salvationist, 4; Lutheran, 2; other religions, 3.

Total collective days' stay in hospital, 7,758; individual average days' stay, 69.27. Daily average cost per head, 3s. 5½d.; less patients' payments, 3s. 2½d.

		REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.							
<i>Revenue.</i>		£ s. d.			<i>Expenditure.</i>		£ s. d.		
From Government	...	513	1	0	Rations	...	499	17	8
Local bodies	...	730	13	4	Wines, spirits, ale, &c.	...	21	0	0
Patients' payments	...	93	17	0	Surgery and dispensary	...	133	6	5
Other sources	...	25	12	0	Fuel and light	...	61	15	3
Balance from last year	...	228	10	10	Bedding and clothing	...	81	13	6
					Furniture and earthenware	...	97	15	4
					Salaries and wages	...	343	3	4
					Funerals	...	32	2	6
					Repairs	...	26	8	3
					Additions to buildings	...	240	5	0
					Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery	...	19	6	5
					Interest	...	4	12	6
					Insurance	...	13	0	0
					Other expenses	...	17	8	0
Total	...	£1,591	14	2	Total	...	£1,591	14	2

The surgical practice at this Hospital is marked by great ability, and a most thoroughgoing appreciation of the most modern methods. The nursing is most efficient and careful. The Hospital itself is badly planned, and placed at an inconvenient distance from the town. The large male ward is divided into two by a partition, one end being occupied by the hospital patients proper, while the other is set apart for refuge cases. This has the effect of apparently reducing the daily cost per head, owing to the increased number of inmates and the increased length of average stay.

CHARLESTON HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1890	5
Admitted during the year	29
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Total under treatment	34
Discharged	27
Died	2
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Remaining on 31st March, 1891	5

Sex.—Male.

Localities from which Patients came.—Brighton to Westport,

Nationality.—Irish, 11; English, 9; New Zealand, 4; French, 3; Scotch, 2; Welsh, 2; British-American, 1; Norwegian, 1; West Indian, 1.

Religion.—Roman Catholic, 16; Church of England, 12; Presbyterian, 2; Freethinkers, 2; Wesleyan, 1; Lutheran, 1.

Total collective days' stay in hospital, 2,388; individual average days' stay, 70.24. Daily average cost per head, 4s. 10½d.; less patients' payments, 4s. 2½d.

Outdoor Patients.—Individual cases, 21; attendances, 201.

		REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.							
<i>Revenue.</i>		£ s. d.			<i>Expenditure.</i>		£ s. d.		
From Government	...	235	0	0	Rations	...	194	7	2
Local bodies	...	115	0	0	Wines, spirits, ale, &c.	...	18	6	6
Bequest	...	2	2	3	Surgery and dispensary	...	58	8	8
Patients' payments	...	81	15	8	Fuel and light	...	19	2	6
Other sources	...	3	15	1	Bedding and clothing	...	20	0	8
Balance from last year	...	90	8	9	Furniture and earthenware	...	7	18	6
					Salaries and wages	...	244	5	0
					Funerals	...	5	0	0
					Repairs	...	15	7	11
					Additions to buildings	...	3	14	4
					Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery	...	9	5	1
					Insurance	...	4	0	0
					Other expenses	...	8	11	0
Total	...	£528	1	9	Total	...	£608	7	4