

CROMWELL HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1893	4
Admitted during the year	54
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	Total under treatment	58
Discharged	51
Died	4
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Remaining on 31st March, 1894	3

Sex.—49 males, 9 females.

Localities from which Patients came.—Bannockburn, 7; Cromwell, 18; Hawea and Wanaka, 3; Nevis, 4; Lowburn, 1; Victoria Bridge, 3; Mount Pisa and Wanaka Road, 8; Morven Hills and Tarras, 4; Clyde Road, 3; Dunedin, 2; Northburn, 1; Hawksburn, 1; Speargrass Flat, 1; Bendigo, 1; Clyde, 1.

Country.—England, 16; Scotland, 11; Ireland, 8; New Zealand, 13; Sweden, 2; China, 5; Australia, 3.

Religion.—Protestants, 45; Roman Catholic, 7; Confucians, 5; atheist, 1.

Total collective days' stay in hospital, 1,236; individual average days' stay, 21.31. Daily average cost per head, 10s. 10½d.; less patients' payments, 10s. 1¾d.

Outdoor Patients.—Individual cases, 30; attendances, 43.

		REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.							
<i>Revenue.</i>		£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>		£	s.	d.
From Government	...	582	14	5	Rations	...	93	14	3
Local bodies	...	170	15	10	Wines, spirits, ale, &c.	...	8	19	9
Subscriptions and donations	...	124	7	6	Surgery and dispensary	...	22	6	3
Bequest	...	10	0	0	Fuel and light	...	17	8	10
Patients' payments	...	43	11	2	Bedding, clothing, furniture, and earthenware	...	7	13	6
					Salaries and wages	...	377	2	8
					Water-supply	...	29	10	0
					Funerals	...	13	14	0
					Repairs	...	35	19	7
					Additions to buildings	...	31	6	0
					Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery	...	21	10	7
					Interest	...	5	1	9
					Insurance	...	5	5	0
					Commission	...	13	9	0
					Other expenses	...	19	0	10
Total	...	£931	8	11	Total	...	£702	2	0

Cromwell Hospital, 26th February, 1894.

I found two patients in this hospital on the date of my visit. The matron, Mrs. Wadman, who was at one time matron of the small asylum at Porirua, had everything in good order. I was sorry to hear that she had given notice of resignation, for private reasons. I am glad to see that the daily cost per head has fallen from 14s. 2½d. last year to 10s. 10½d. this year. The Chairman and committee, and, indeed, the whole district, take a very great interest in their hospital, and, as on all the goldfields, the patients are very generously treated.

DUNEDIN HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1893	103
Admitted during the year	1,028
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	Total under treatment	...	1,131
Discharged	952
Died	83
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Remaining on 31st March, 1894	96

Sex.—698 males, 433 females.

Localities from which Patients came.—Dunedin, 488; South Dunedin, 81; Caversham, 31; North-east Valley, 25; Kaikorai, 22; shipping, 21; Port Chalmers, 20; Mosgiel, 18; Mornington, 18; Waitati, 25; Middlemarch, 16; Roslyn, 16; Leith Valley, 15; Green Island 15; Waikouaiti, 14; Palmerston, 10; Oamaru, 9; St. Kilda, 9; Maori Hill, 9; Milton, 8; Lawrence, 8; Forbury, 7; Balclutha, 7; Naseby, 6; Outram, 6; Burnside, 6; Hampden, 6; Invercargill, 8;