

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.							
<i>Receipts.</i>		£	s. d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>		£	s. d.
From Government	...	3,801	15 4	Rations	...	2,199	16 9
Local bodies	...	4,867	8 10	Wines, spirits, &c.	...	83	7 9
Subscriptions and donations	...	18	1 9	Surgery and dispensary	...	709	9 4
Patients' payments	...	747	2 1	Fuel and light	...	1,026	2 9
Other sources	...	27	14 1	Bedding and clothing	...	424	0 0
Balance from last year	..	1,144	5 2	Furniture and earthenware	...	545	15 7
				Salaries and wages	...	3,768	11 5
				Funerals	...	20	9 6
				Repairs	...	578	9 2
				Additions	...	797	19 6
				Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery	...	57	7 9
				Interest	...	20	14 0
				Insurance	...	69	7 5
				Casual Ward, Lyttelton	...	118	17 6
				Other expenses	...	543	16 9
Total	...	£10,606	7 3	Total	...	£10,964	5 2

Visited 7th December and 26th April.—The Hyam Marks wards are now occupied, and prove a very satisfactory addition. The transformation of the old wards into an out-patient department and dispensary is a good arrangement. I observe that the nurses here do not wear washing dresses. Dr. Crooke expresses strongly the need for a separate infirmary, where chronic incurable and helpless cases could be sent. The cost to the ratepayers of treating such cases in a hospital is great and quite unnecessary, provided my recommendations, so often reiterated, could be carried out.

AKAROA HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1900	...	0
Admitted during the year	...	21
Total under treatment	...	21
Discharged	...	18
Died	...	1
Remaining on 31st March, 1901	...	2

Sex.—16 males, 5 females.

Locality from which Patients came.—Akaroa County.

Country.—New Zealand, 10; England, 8; Scotland, 2; Sweden, 1.

Religion.—Church of England, 17; Presbyterian, 2; Roman Catholic, 2.

Total collective days' stay in Hospital, 357; individual average days' stay, 17.00. Daily average cost per head, 17s. 8½d.

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From Government	...	158	1 3	Rations	...	72	11 8
Derived from North Canterbury Hospital Board, of which it is a branch hospital	...	158	1 4	Wines, &c.	...	1	0 0
				Surgery and dispensary	...	9	0 1
				Fuel and light	...	18	4 0
				Salaries and wages	...	150	0 0
				Repairs	...	39	10 0
				Other expenses	...	25	16 10
Total	...	£316	2 7	Total	...	£316	2 7

COROMANDEL HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1900	...	5
Admitted during the year	...	92
Total under treatment	...	97
Discharged	...	85
Died	...	5
Remaining on 31st March, 1901	...	7