

DUNEDIN HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1900	...	...	...	95
Admitted during the year	...	...	...	1,183
Total under treatment				1,278
Discharged	...	...	...	1,106
Died	...	...	...	86
Remaining on 31st March, 1901				86

Sex.—759 males, 519 females.

Localities from which Patients came.—Dunedin and suburbs, 753; Abbotsford, 9; Allanton, 3; Alexandra, 3; Balclutha, 12; Burnside, 7; Berwick, 4; Clinton, 10; Catlin's, 8; Green Island, 20; Gore, 6; Hindon, 4; Henley, 4; Invercargill, 4; Kaitangata, 15; Kelso, 4; Lawrence, 5; Mosgiel, 19; Milton, 11; Maheno, 3; Outram, 8; Otakea, 4; Port Chalmers, 33; Palmerston, 10; Purakanui, 4; Seacliff, 6; Taieri, 15; Tapanui, 6; Waikouaiti, 10; Waitahuna, 4; Waiholo, 4; others, 270.

Country.—New Zealand, 613; Scotland, 213; England and Wales, 192; Ireland, 141; United States, 5; Canada, 2; Holland, 2; South America, 1; Germany, 12; Norway, 7; Sweden, 4; Austria, 1; Finland, 1; Belgium, 1; Denmark, 4; Tasmania, 11; Australian, 46; China, 14; born at sea, 4; Jersey, 1; India, 1; West Indies, 1; Switzerland, 1.

Religion.—Presbyterian, 490; Church of England, 358; Roman Catholic, 210; Wesleyan, 73; Primitive Methodist, 15; Baptist, 40; Congregational, 12; Church of Christ, 6; Christian Brethren, 10; Lutheran, 14; Believer, 1; Tabernacle, 2; Salvationist, 13; Jewish, 3; Free-thinker, 2; Confucian, 14; no church, 10; Plymouth Brethren, 2; unknown, 3.

Total collective days' stay in Hospital, 37,936; individual average days' stay, 29.68. Daily average cost per head, 4s. 2d.; less patients' payments, 3s. 5d.

Outdoor Patients.—Individual cases, 1,503; attendances, 5,201.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

<i>Receipts.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>	£	s.	d.
From Government	3,015	12	7	Rations	2,156	18	9
Local bodies	2,700	0	0	Wines, spirits, ale, &c.	166	6	0
Subscriptions and donations	228	0	0	Surgery and dispensary	933	7	1
Patients' payments	1,435	5	3	Fuel and light	823	17	4
Other sources	356	18	6	Bedding and clothing	41	1	11
Balance from last year	231	18	11	Furniture, earthenware, &c.	253	14	7
				Washing and laundry machinery	137	10	0
				Salaries and wages	2,493	14	3
				Water-supply	145	15	6
				Funerals	13	15	0
				Repairs	321	7	4
				Additions to buildings	85	0	0
				Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery	58	4	5
				Interest	1	6	0
				Insurance	45	14	9
				Commission	15	8	6
				Other expenses	296	6	9
Total	£7,967	15	3	Total	£7,989	8	2

Visited 14th December and 5th May.—All working smoothly. Some minor improvements have been made in the older portion of the building. I have no faults to find nor suggestions to make.

DUNSTAN HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1900	...	...	...	4
Admitted during the year	...	...	...	51
Total under treatment				55
Discharged	...	...	...	47
Died	...	...	...	6
Remaining on 31st March, 1901				2

Sex.—43 males, 12 females.

Localities from which Patients came.—Ophir and district, 13; Alexandra, 18; Clyde and Earnsclough, 21; Dunedin, 1; Lawrence, 1; Hyde, 1.

Country.—England, 12; Ireland, 6; Scotland, 5; New Zealand, 21; Australia, 2; Holland, 1; India, 1; Denmark, 1; Norway, 1; Russia, 1; China, 4.

Religion.—Church of England, 19; Roman Catholic, 19; Presbyterian, 7; Lutheran, 4; Salvation Army, 2; Confucian, 4.