

CROMWELL HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1902	...	...	...	2
Admitted during the year	...	...	...	72
Total under treatment				74
Discharged	...	...	...	66
Died	...	...	...	5
Remaining on 31st March, 1903				3

Sex.—61 males, 13 females.

Localities from which Patients came.—Bannockburn, 16; Cromwell, 15; Nevis, 7; Lowburn, 5; Tarras, 7; Hawea, &c., 10; Kawarau, 4; Mount Pisa, 3; Queensberry, 2; Kawarau Gorge, 3; Naseby, 1; Lumsden, 1.

Country.—England, 19; Scotland, 21; Ireland, 8; New Zealand, 13; Australia, 5; China, 4; Germany, 2; Wales, 1; Sweden, 1.

Religion.—Roman Catholic, 16; Church of England, 19; Presbyterian, 24; Wesleyan, 9; Confucian, 4; Lutheran, 2.

Total collective days' stay in Hospital, 1,152; individual average days' stay, 15.57. Daily average cost per head, 12s. 6½d.; less patients' payments, 10s. 7½d.

Outdoor Patients.—Individual cases, 40; attendances, 60.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

<i>Receipts.</i>		£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>		£	s.	d.
From Government	...	365	6	1	Rations	...	112	8	3
Local bodies	...	232	7	0	Surgery and dispensary, &c.	...	57	19	0
Subscriptions and donations	...	193	8	10	Fuel and light	...	30	13	3
Rent	...	5	0	0	Bedding and clothing, &c.	...	36	18	5
Patients' payments	...	109	9	2	Salaries and wages	...	416	16	9
Other sources	...	1	11	6	Water-supply	...	20	0	0
Balance from last year	...	654	9	2	Funerals	...	3	15	0
					Repairs	...	16	18	0
					Printing, advertising, &c.	...	15	8	9
					Insurance	...	10	7	0
					Commission	...	0	10	0
					Other expenses	...	532	6	0
Total	...	£1,561	11	9	Total	...	£1,254	0	5

Visited 19th October.—This Hospital I found in charge of a capable matron trained in Wellington Hospital, Miss Hilda Stevens, and this new arrangement promises to work well. A cupboard for dressings and an instrument-case are needed very badly.

DUNEDIN HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1902	...	...	102
Admitted during the year	...	...	1,142
Total under treatment			1,244
Discharged	...	...	1,049
Died	...	...	101
Remaining on 31st March, 1903			94

Sex.—778 males, 466 females.

Localities from which Patients came.—Dunedin and suburbs, 752; Allanton, 5; Abbotsford, 7; Alexandra, 2; Beck's, 3; Balclutha, 9; Burnside, 3; Berwick, 4; Clinton, 8; Cromwell, 3; Catlin's, 11; Gore, 14; Green Island, 15; Greymouth, 10; Hampden, 3; Henley, 4; Hindon, 3; Invercargill, 11; Kaitangata, 12; Lawrence, 6; Mosgiel, 31; Middlemarch, 6; Milton, 20; Macrae's, 4; Outram, 14; Palmerston, 17; Port Chalmers, 29; Sawyer's Bay, 6; Seacliff, 8; Stirling, 7; Taieri, 7; Tapanui, 4; Waitahuna, 6; Waipori, 4; Waitati, 4; shipping, 35; others, 157.

Country.—New Zealand, 585; Scotland, 213; England, 196; Ireland, 124; America, 3; Belgium, 1; born at sea, 11; Canton, 13; Canada, 1; Ceylon, 1; Denmark, 2; France, 2; Germany, 8; India, 4; Jersey, 1; Mauritius, 1; Norway, 6; Nova Scotia, 1; New South Wales, 5; Queensland, 1; Sweden, 6; Switzerland, 1; Syria, 3; Tasmania, 5; Tripoli, 1; Victoria, 36; West Indies, 3; West Australia, 2; South Australia, 6; Maoris, 2.

Religion.—Presbyterian, 522; Church of England, 345; Roman Catholic, 192; Baptist, 32; Adventist, 1; Bible Church, 1; Congregationalist, 16; Church of Christ, 11; Church Brethren, 7; Christadelphian, 1; Confucian, 13; Disciple of Christ, 1; Free Church, 2; Greek Church, 4; Independent, 1; Mohammedan, 2; Methodist, 10; Salvationist, 13; Lutheran, 5; Wesleyan, 56; Unitarian, 1; Tabernacle, 1; no religion, 7.

Total collective days' stay in Hospital, 38,314; individual average days' stay, 30.80. Daily average cost per head, 4s. 7½d.; less patients' payments, 3s. 8½d.

Outdoor Patients.—Individual cases, 1,748; attendances, 4,710.