

*Sex*.—770 males, 429 females.

*Localities from which Patients came*.—Christchurch and suburbs, 814; North Canterbury District, 310, Lyttelton, 61; Dunedin, 3; Akaroa, 6; Ashburton, 5.

*Country*.—New Zealand, 525; England, 340; Ireland, 152; Scotland, 85; Wales, 15; Australia, 24; Tasmania, 1; America, 8; Germany, 18; Switzerland, 3; France, 5; Norway, 6; Denmark, 2; Austria, 4; Sweden, 6; Russia, 2; Turkey, 2; Greece, 1.

*Religion*.—Church of England, 620; Roman Catholic, 193; other denominations, 386.

Total collective days' stay in hospital, 39,946; individual average days' stay, 33·31. Daily average cost per head, 3s. 10½d.; less patients' payments, 3s. 6d.

*Outdoor Patients*.—Individual cases, 890; attendances, 2,730.

#### REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

<i>Revenue.</i>			<i>Expenditure.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
From Government ...	3,421	9 6	Rations ...	1,745	4 7
Local bodies ...	3,821	0 6	*Wines, spirits, &c. ...	290	1 2
Subscriptions and donations ...	19	6 0	Surgery and dispensary ...	818	11 4
Patients' payments ...	674	9 6	Fuel and light ...	760	1 7
Other sources ...	15	7 0	Bedding and clothing ...	237	9 3
Balance from last year ...	163	13 7	Furniture and earthenware ...	191	10 1
			Salaries and wages ...	2,777	14 1
			Funerals ...	20	5 6
			Repairs ...	437	14 7
			Additions to buildings ...	454	10 2
			Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery ...	90	6 4
			Interest ...	40	1 6
			Insurance ...	54	7 6
			Casual ward, Lyttelton ...	115	18 8
			Other expenses ...	214	4 5
Total ...	£8,115	6 1	Total ...	£8,248	0 9

Christchurch Hospital, 27th May, 1893.

The agitation which prevailed some months ago about the insanitary condition of some of the old portions of this building seems to have died away. At any rate, at my last visit, I found wards No. 1 and No. 2 quite fresh and well ventilated. The new nurses' home will, I hope, soon be put in hand, and the nursing system, which has for long been the weak spot of this hospital, will then be reorganized and improved.

The Akaroa hospital is managed as a branch of this institution.

\* Details of wines, spirits, &c.: Brandy, £34 13s. 7d.; whiskey, £20; gin, £3 15s.; port wine, £99 8s. 9d.; claret, £1 10s.; champagne, £51 14s. 7d.; bottled ale and stout (English), £13 15s. 3d.; ditto (colonial), £26 6s; mineral waters, £38 18s.; total, £290 1s. 2d. This expenditure dates from 10th December, 1891.

#### AKAROA HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1892 ...	2
Admitted during the year ...	24
Total under treatment ...	26
Discharged ...	21
Died ...	1
Remaining on 31st March, 1893 ...	4

*Sex*.—18 males, 8 females.

*Locality from which Patients came*.—Akaroa County.

*Country*.—England, 9; New Zealand, 10; Scotland, 2; Ireland, 1; Finland, 2; Denmark, 1; France, 1.

*Religion*.—Church of England, 16; Presbyterian, 6; Roman Catholic, 2; Lutheran, 2.

Total collective days' stay in hospital, 926; individual average days' stay, 35·62. Daily average cost per head, 8s.

*Outdoor Patients*.—Individual cases, 18; attendances, 86.

#### REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

<i>Revenue.</i>			<i>Expenditure.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
From Government ...	185	11 4	Rations ...	109	1 8
Derived from North Canterbury Hospital Board, of which it is a branch hospital ...	185	11 5	Wines, spirits, ale, and porter ...	8	4 0
			Surgery and dispensary ...	26	3 6
			Fuel and light ...	24	6 3
			Salaries and wages ...	150	0 0
			Other expenses ...	53	7 4
Total ...	£371	2 9	Total ...	£371	2 9