

COROMANDEL HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1892	0
Admitted during the year	8
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Total under treatment	8
Discharged	7
Died	0
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Remaining on 31st March, 1893	1

Sex.—8 Males.

Locality from which Patients came.—Coromandel.

Nationality.—Irish, German, New Zealand.

Total collective days' stay in hospital, 116; individual average days' stay, 14·50. Daily average cost per head, £3 4s. 11½d.; less patients' payments, £3 1s. 1½d.

Outdoor Patients.—Individual cases, 362; attendances, 1,097.

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

<i>Revenue.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>	£	s.	d.
From Government	496	9	6	Rations	25	6	3
Local bodies	200	0	0	Surgery and dispensary	15	5	10
Subscriptions and donations	377	0	9	Fuel and light	12	2	2
Patients' payments	17	15	2	Washing and laundry	1	12	6
Other sources	9	19	4	Salaries and wages	262	9	0
Balance from last year...	27	17	0	Repairs	55	18	6
				Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery	1	7	6
				Insurance	2	12	6
				Auckland Hospital	43	0	0
				Mercury Bay Hospital Committee	600	13	11
Total	£1,129	1	9	Total	£1,020	8	2

Coromandel Hospital.

This hospital is clearly not needed, and ought to be closed.

CROMWELL HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1892	3
Admitted during the year	65
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Total under treatment	68
Discharged	60
Died	4
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Remaining on 31st March, 1893	4

Sex.—52 males, 16 females.

Localities from which Patients came.—Bannockburn, 21; Cromwell, 14; Kawarau and Gorge, 6; Luggate, 5; Wanaka, 4; Nevis, 4; Tarras, 3; Lowburn, 3; Quartz-reef Point, 3; Victoria Bridge, 3; Mount Pisa, 1; Queenstown, 1.

Country.—England, 25; Scotland, 7; Ireland, 10; New Zealand, 13; Sweden, 5; Greece, 3; China, 2; France, 1; New South Wales, 2.

Religion.—Episcopalian, 22; Presbyterian, 16; Roman Catholic, 10; Lutheran, 5; Free Church, 4; Wesleyan, 3; Greek Church, 3; Christian Brethren, 2; Bhuddist, 2; unknown, 1.

Total collective days' stay in hospital, 962; individual average days' stay, 14·15. Daily average cost per head, 14s. 2½d.; less patients' payments, 13s. 2½d.

Outdoor Patients.—Individual cases, 26; attendances, 43.

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

<i>Revenue.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>	£	s.	d.
From Government	128	6	0	Rations	92	4	3
Local bodies	128	6	0	Wines, spirits, ale, &c.	11	10	3
Subscriptions and donations	150	0	0	Surgery and dispensary	20	16	4
Patients' payments	47	18	6	Fuel and light	28	18	7
				Bedding, clothing, furniture, and earthenware	26	0	10
				Salaries and wages	387	17	0
				Water-supply	25	0	0
				Funerals	3	10	0
				Repairs	20	17	6
				Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery	19	4	4
				Interest	18	15	9
				Insurance	5	0	0
				Commission	20	5	10
				Other expenses	3	7	9
Total	£454	10	6	Total	£683	8	5

Cromwell Hospital, 25th December, 1892.

I found this hospital thoroughly well managed, except that the cost is excessive, owing to there being too many hospitals in the district.