

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.					
<i>Revenue.</i>			<i>Expenditure.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
From Government	903	0 11	Rations	241	17 11
Local bodies	400	0 0	Wines, &c.	20	11 0
Subscriptions and donations	413	3 10	Surgery and dispensary	66	0 10
Patients' payments	100	18 9	Fuel and light	50	19 11
Other sources	0	15 0	Bedding and clothing	14	1 3
Balance from last year	494	18 1	Washing and laundry	23	1 10
			Salaries and wages	461	8 0
			Repairs	13	17 8
			Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery	4	18 4
			Insurance	2	14 3
			Other expenses	285	11 10
Total	£2,312	16 7	Total	£1,185	2 10

Inspected 14th February, 1898. The arrangements for management and nursing are greatly improved since my last visit. There is now a resident caretaker and an assistant night attendant. There were nine patients resident, five of whom were chronic cases. I inquired into the circumstances under which the property of a deceased patient's effects were dealt with by the caretaker, and could find no satisfactory proof that the goods had been sent to the father, who complained that he never received them. I think the Board are bound to take some action in this case for their own reputations' sake. At any rate, they ought to insist on proof that the goods were sent.

A new hospital is now being built on a suitable site. I made a suggestion which seems to have roused the opposition of the Board—viz., that it was more important that the wards should face the sun than that the building should look well from the road.

#### CROMWELL HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1897	...	...	...	3
Admitted during the year	...	...	...	50
Total under treatment	...	...	...	53
Discharged	...	...	...	47
Died	...	...	...	4

Remaining on 31st March, 1898 ... 2

*Sex.*—47 males, 6 females.

*Localities from which Patients came.*—Bannockburn, 15; Cromwell, 7; Lowburn, 2; Hawea, 4; Mount Pisa, 2; Pembroke, &c., 5; Bendigo, 3; Kawarau, 6; Clyde, 2; Tarras, 3; Dunedin, 1; Nevis, 2; Luggate, 1.

*Country.*—England, 16; Scotland, 11; Ireland, 3; New Zealand, 16; China, 1; America, 1; Tasmania, 1; Norway, 2; India, 1; Germany, 1.

*Religion.*—Roman Catholic, 4; Confucian, 1; Protestant, 47; Mahometan, 1.

Total collective days' stay in hospital, 1,331; individual average days' stay, 25·11. Daily average cost per head, 10s. 3½d.; less patients' payments, 9s. 2½d.

*Outdoor Patients.*—Individual cases, 31; attendances, 55.

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	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
From Government	369	9 5	Rations	101	12 7
Local bodies	270	2 3	Wines, spirits, ale, &c.	9	0 0
Subscriptions and donations	83	15 6	Surgery and dispensary	44	5 4
Patients' payments	69	6 5	Fuel and light	26	7 6
Other sources	13	0 6	Bedding, clothing, furniture, and earthenware	26	17 3
			Salaries and wages	387	1 4
			Water-supply	25	0 0
			Funerals	4	18 0
			Repairs	9	13 3
			Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery	14	6 9
			Interest	0	17 0
			Insurance	8	12 6
			Commission	4	10 9
			Other expenses	21	7 10
Total	£805	14 1	Total	£684	10 1

Inspected 10th March, 1898. This institution is one of the most comfortable cottage-hospitals in the colony. It is well looked after by the committee, and the caretakers are capable and trustworthy.