

INVERCARGILL HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1900	...	...	...	28
Admitted during the year	...	...	...	355
Total under treatment				383
Discharged	...	...	...	316
Died	...	...	...	35
Remaining on 31st March, 1901				32

Sex.—268 males, 115 females.

Localities from which Patients came.—Southland County, Wallace County, Lake County, Fiord County, Stewart Island County.

Country.—England, 77; Scotland, 68; Ireland, 37; New Zealand, 170; Tasmania, 2; Germany, 1; Victoria, 5; China, 4; Denmark, 2; Sweden, 1; New South Wales, 4; America, 5; Italy, 1; Norway, 2; Finland, 2; Guernsey 2.

Religion.—Church of England, 136; Roman Catholic, 74; Presbyterian, 138; Wesleyan, 13; Salvationist, 2; Lutheran, 6; Confucian, 4; Methodist, 5; no religion, 1; Nazarene, 2; Protestant, 2.

Total collective days' stay in Hospital, 9,051; individual average days' stay, 23.63. Daily average cost per head, 7s. 2½d.; less patients' payments, 6s. 6½d.

Outdoor Patients.—Individual cases, 950; attendances, 2,987.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

<i>Receipts.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>	£	s.	d.
From Government	1,671	9	8	Rations	601	1	6
Local bodies	1,622	11	6	Wines, spirits, ale, &c.	38	6	6
Subscriptions and donations	40	17	6	Surgery and dispensary	129	15	3
Rents	23	13	0	Fuel and light	248	10	8
Patients' payments	287	11	7	Bedding and clothing	38	10	0
Other sources	191	4	8	Furniture and earthenware	40	3	6
Balance from last year	26	10	11	Washing and laundry	60	12	5
				Salaries and wages	1,259	10	11
				Water-supply	11	14	0
				Funerals	22	13	0
				Repairs	603	4	4
				Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery	66	19	11
				Interest	0	3	6
				Commission	0	10	0
				Insurance	28	9	6
				Other expenses	107	1	0
Total	£3,863	18	10	Total	£3,257	6	0

Visited 16th December and 6th May.—Twenty-two men and nine women patients. Dr. Macleod, who has done his work well as Resident Medical Officer for many years, has left, and has been succeeded by Dr. Hendry. Miss Ewart (Christchurch certificate) was appointed Matron last December, and we may hope that this Hospital has got into smooth waters at last.

KUMARA HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1900	...	...	...	17
Admitted during the year	...	...	...	69
Total under treatment				86
Discharged	...	...	...	61
Died	...	...	...	9
Remaining on 31st March, 1901				16

Sex.—69 males, 17 females.

Localities from which Patients came.—Kumara, 35; Dillman's, 24; Waimea, 9; Westbrook, 8; Gillespie's, 1; Grey, 2; Kapitea, 2; Christchurch Road, 3; Ross, 1; Bell Hill, 1.

Nationality.—English, 17; Irish, 29; Scotch, 6; New Zealand, 16; Chinese, 1; Danish, 2; Welsh, 1; Italian, 1; Austrian, 2; German, 7; Australian, 2; Swiss, 1; African, 1.

Religion.—Church of England, 30; Roman Catholic, 36; Presbyterian, 11; Wesleyan, 3; Confucian, 1; Freethinker, 1; Lutheran, 4.

Total collective days' stay in Hospital, 6,330; individual average days' stay, 73.60. Daily average cost per head, 3s. 3d.; less patients' payments, 2s. 7d.

Outdoor Patients.—Individual cases, 209; attendances, 347.