

CROMWELL HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1903	3
Admitted during the year	61
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Total under treatment	64
Discharged	53
Died	5
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Remaining on 31st March, 1904	6

Sex.—59 males, 5 females.

Localities from which Patients came.—Cromwell district, 54; Lindis district, 4; Pembroke and Hawera Flat, 4; Naseby, 1; Greymouth, 1.

Country.—England, 20; Scotland, 5; Ireland, 8; New Zealand, 18; Australia, 7; China, 4; Tasmania, 1; Wales, 1.

Religion.—Roman Catholic, 5; Church of England, 31; Presbyterian, 21; Wesleyan, 3; Confucian, 4.

Total collective days' stay in Hospital, 1,738; individual average days' stay, 27.15. Daily average cost per head, 9s. 11½d.; less patients' payments, 7s. 8½d.

Outdoor Patients.—Individual cases, 35; attendances, 62.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

<i>Receipts.</i>		£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>		£	s.	d.
From Government	...	429	18	0	Rations	...	123	6	1
Local bodies	...	197	14	3	Wines, spirits, &c.	...	8	15	6
Subscriptions and donations	...	125	2	0	Surgery and dispensary	...	54	11	0
Rent	...	5	0	0	Fuel and light	...	22	15	10
Patients' payments	...	196	5	8	Bedding and clothing	...	18	14	1
Other sources	...	11	14	6	Furniture and earthenware	...	36	13	11
Balance from last year	...	307	11	4	Salaries and wages	...	477	7	3
					Water-supply	...	10	0	0
					Funerals	...	3	15	0
					Repairs	...	21	2	5
					New buildings	...	81	10	0
					Printing, advertising, &c.	...	11	7	9
					Insurance	...	10	7	0
					Commission	...	0	10	0
					Other expenses...	...	66	13	8
Total	...	£1,273	5	9	Total	...	£947	9	6

Visited 11th May.—This Hospital has reverted to the old style of management under a man and wife.

DUNEDIN HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1903	94
Admitted during the year	1,285
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Total under treatment	1,379
Discharged	1,155
Died	133
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Remaining on 31st March, 1904	91

Sex.—842 males, 537 females.

Localities from which Patients came.—Dunedin and suburbs, 884; Auckland, 2; Allanton, 7; Abbotsford, 5; Balclutha, 15; Clinton, 7; Catlin's, 12; Gore, 6; Green Island, 6; Henley, 4; Hillgrove, 4; Invercargill, 5; Kelso, 4; Kaitangata, 14; Lawrence, 5; Middlemarch, 9; Mosgiel, 23; Milton, 26; Merton, 4; Maheno, 4; Macrae's, 5; Mataura, 4; Owaka, 11; Oamaru, 6; Port Chalmers, 27; Palmerston, 26; Roxburgh, 7; Taieri, 11; Timaru, 11; Waikouaiti, 12; Waitati, 4; Woodside, 4; Waikaia, 5; shipping, 14; others, 186.

Country.—New Zealand, 688; England, 203; Scotland, 203; Ireland, 131; United States, 4; Austria, 2; Assyria, 1; born at sea, 6; Canton, 18; Denmark, 3; Finland, 4; Germany, 6; Greece, 1; India, 2; Italy, 1; Jersey, 2; New South Wales, 12; Norway, 5; Palestine, 1; Roumania, 1; Queensland, 1; Sweden, 5; South Australia, 7; Tasmania, 21; Victoria, 47; West Indies, 2; Mauritius, 2.

Religion.—Presbyterian, 555; Church of England, 387; Roman Catholic, 206; Baptist, 49; Brethren, 8; Christadelphian, 2; Congregationalist, 14; Church of Christ, 15; Catholic Apostolic, 1; Confucian, 18; Freethinker, 1; Greek Church, 2; Jewish, 2; Lutheran, 12; no religion, 4; Quaker, 1; Methodist, 1; Salvationist, 12; Wesleyan, 89.

Total collective days' stay in Hospital, 37,256; individual average days' stay, 27. Daily average cost per head, 4s. 10½d.; less patients' payments, 3s. 11½d.

Outdoor Patients.—Individual cases, 1,540; attendances, 4,563.