

## RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

<i>Receipts.</i>			<i>Expenditure.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
From Government ...	567	15 11	Rations ...	159	16 3
Local bodies ...	300	0 0	Wines, spirits, ale, and porter ...	10	8 0
Subscriptions and donations ...	140	0 0	Surgery and dispensary ...	91	19 5
Bequest ...	20	0 0	Fuel and light ...	56	16 7
Patients' payments ...	114	19 8	Bedding and clothing ...	21	1 7
Other sources ...	3	12 0	Furniture and earthenware ...	7	17 7
Balance from last year ...	80	18 3	Washing and laundry ...	14	6 0
			Salaries and wages ...	580	19 6
			Repairs ...	3	8 0
			New buildings, Fever Ward ...	114	16 4
			Printing, advertising, &c. ...	20	7 8
			Interest ...	0	4 6
			Insurance ...	16	9 8
			Other expenses ...	33	3 2
Total ...	£1,227	5 10	Total ...	£1,131	14 3

Visited 9th January, 1905.—Four patients; one a case of enteric fever. The nursing staff consists of a Matron, another registered nurse, and a probationer. The probationer understood that she could not be trained here. There was no hot-water system, and no sinks in connection with wards and dispensary. There was no telephone. Sanitary matters are under consideration, and some alterations are pending. At the commencement of the year the Department learned through the Press that the Board had issued by-laws framed on those of Northern Wairoa adversely criticized in the last report. We have no official notice of these, and if the facts are as stated the action of the Board is illegal. According to section 63 of the Act of 1885, "A copy of every by-law when made shall be sent to the Colonial Secretary before the same shall come into operation."

## CROMWELL HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1904 ...	6
Admitted during the year ...	59
Total under treatment ...	65
Discharged ...	47
Died ...	9
Remaining on 31st March, 1905 ...	9

*Sex.*—57 males, 8 females.

*Localities from which Patients came.*—Cromwell district, 14; Bannockburn and Kawarau Station, 14; Lowburn and Quartz-reef Point, 5; Mount Pisa Station, 16; Kawarau Gorge and Waitiri, 4; Tarras and Hawea, 6; Pembroke district, 4; Nevis, 2.

*Country.*—England, 14; Scotland, 13; Ireland, 3; New Zealand, 24; Australia, 2; China, 4; Wales, 1; Denmark, 1; America, 2; Sweden, 1.

*Religion.*—Roman Catholic, 15; Church of England, 16; Presbyterian, 26; Wesleyan, 4; Confucian, 4.

Total collective days' stay in Hospital, 1,333; individual average days' stay, 20·51. Daily average cost per head, 14s. 1d.; less patients' payments, 11s. 11d.

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	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
From Government ...	378	19 1	Rations ...	126	13 8
Local bodies ...	228	16 7	Wines, spirits, &c. ...	16	16 1
Subscriptions and donations ...	150	2 2	Surgery and dispensary ...	47	18 8
Rent ...	4	2 0	Fuel and light ...	42	0 0
Patients' payments ...	143	8 4	Bedding and clothing ...	49	11 5
Other sources ...	6	0 0	Furniture and earthenware ...	14	4 9
Balance from last year ...	325	16 3	Salaries and wages ...	502	1 5
			Funerals ...	10	10 0
			Repairs ...	55	7 6
			New buildings ...	100	0 0
			Printing, advertising, &c. ...	12	6 3
			Insurance ...	12	9 10
			Commission ...	0	10 0
			Other expenses... ..	48	0 8
Total ...	£1,237	4 5	Total ...	£1,038	10 3