

## RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ended 31st March, 1908.

<i>Receipts.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>	£	s.	d.
Balance from last year ...	1,839	1	9	Rations ...	639	7	8
From Government ...	1,624	2	2	Wines, spirits, ale, and porter ...	45	16	9
Local bodies ...	1,147	0	5	Surgery and dispensary ...	401	5	4
Subscriptions and donations ...	15	18	6	Fuel and light ...	268	19	7
Rents ...	6	0	0	Bedding, clothing, furniture, and earthenware ...	459	17	4
Patients' payments ...	581	4	0	Salaries and wages ...	918	8	7
Interest on fixed deposit ...	51	3	7	Funerals ...	37	17	0
Miscellaneous ...	44	17	4	Repairs ...	569	1	2
				Additions to buildings and improvements ...	384	10	0
				Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery ...	43	13	10
				Interest and insurance ...	36	5	3
				Cartage and cab-hire ...	26	14	6
				Miscellaneous ...	18	10	0
Total ...	£5,309	7	9	Total ...	£3,850	7	0

Visited 6th May, 1908.—There were nineteen patients on the occasion of my visit. The three male-wards, the female-ward, and side wards have recently been lined with Wunderlich steel, which gives them a good appearance, and seems to have answered well. There is now no talk of bugs. The Board has recently decided to provide the male and female wards with suitable sanitary conveniences. At present there is only one closet in the building. It is to be hoped that there is sufficient fall available to allow the installation of proper water-closets.

There is no registered nurse in this institution other than the Matron, though I understand the Board have advertised for one. On the occasion of my visit the Hospital was in charge of a second-year probationer nurse. The wards were clean and well kept, but the closets inside and out were in an unsanitary state, suggesting that the pans were not emptied as often as could be desired.

There is a well-found infectious-diseases ward here that can accommodate seven patients. There are seven shelters in the grounds, two of which were occupied.

## 19. OAMARU HOSPITAL.

Governing body: Oamaru Hospital Trustees.

Honorary medical staff: Drs. Whitton, Douglas, McAdam, Stevens, and Liddle.

Stipendiary medical staff: Dr. Garland.

Nursing staff: Matron, Mrs. Desmond; 1 registered nurse and 5 probationers.

Domestic staff: 1 cook, 1 kitchenmaid, 1 housemaid, 1 laundress, 1 gardener.

Number of beds available for males, 24; for females, 14: total 38 (and 8 beds in children's ward).

Number of patients under treatment during year: In-patients—male 179, female 70—total 249; out-patients, 78 (number of attendances, 785).

In-patients: Average days' stay, 29·6; average daily cost per head, 5s. (cost after deducting patients' payments, 3s. 11½d.).

Percentage of cost of administration on maintenance expenditure, 37·08.

Localities from which patients came: Waitaki County, 117; Oamaru, 94; north of Waitaki, 4; shipping, 3; Dunedin, 1; no residence, 2.

Nationality of patients: New-Zealanders, 102; Irish, 37; Scotch, 32; English, 28; Australian, 13; Jersey men, 2; Scandinavian, 3; sundry, 4.

Religion: Presbyterian, 80; Church of England, 58; Roman Catholic, 53; Salvation Army, 4; Church of Christ, 5; Wesleyan, 13; Plymouth Brethren, 2; Baptist, 6.

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Balance from last year ...	389	14	8	Rations ...	562	7	6
From Government ...	466	18	4	Wines, spirits, ale, and porter ...	6	0	0
Subscriptions and donations ...	359	16	8	Surgery and dispensary ...	203	12	0
Rents paid in advance, due 1st April ...	397	6	1	Fuel and light (gas, £62 0s. 3d; fuel, £94 18s.) ...	156	18	3
Rents to 31st October ...	837	7	9	Bedding and clothing ...	39	15	5
Patients' payments ...	392	19	7	Furniture and earthenware ...	94	0	3
Interest ...	142	6	3	Salaries and wages ...	690	6	7
Mortgage repaid ...	60	0	0	Funerals ...	6	18	0
Sundries ...	47	8	7	Repairs—improvements to grounds ...	44	16	2
				Additions to buildings ...	156	10	2
				Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery ...	11	5	11
				Interest ...	0	5	0
				Insurance ...	9	2	7
				Other expenses ...	67	12	7
Total ...	£3,093	17	11	Total ...	£2,049	10	5