

		RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.							
<i>Revenue.</i>		£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>		£	s.	d.
Amount contributed by Government	521	2	0		Rations	...	187	11	6
Contributed by local authorities	100	0	0		Wines, spirits, &c.	...	...	...	...
Subscriptions and donations	...	332	0	0	Surgery and dispensary	...	137	16	5
Patients' payments	...	47	0	0	Fuel and light	...	27	8	9
Balance from last year	...	122	2	2	Bedding and clothing	...	5	8	6
					Furniture and earthenware	...	...	...	...
					Washing and laundry	...	12	4	9
					Salaries and wages	...	605	16	0
					Repairs	...	0	8	0
					Printing, advertising, &c....	...	5	17	1
					Insurance	...	4	9	6
					Other expenses	...	2	7	0
					Auckland Hospital	...	9	12	0
					Total	...	£998	19	6
Total	...	£1,122	4	2	Balance	...	£316	14	8

I have not been able to visit this hospital since the 3rd April, 1888.

CROMWELL HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1888	...	...	...	4
Admitted during the year	...	...	...	65
Total under treatment	...	...	...	69
Discharged	...	...	...	64
Died	...	...	...	3

Remaining, 31st March, 1889 ... 2

Localities from which Patients came.—Cromwell Borough, Vincent County, and Lake County.
Sex.—69 males.

Country.—England, 25; Scotland, 12; Ireland, 11; Victoria, 1; China, 1; Italy, 2; Denmark, 1; New South Wales, 2; New Zealand, 10.

Religion.—Protestant, 49; Catholic, 11; Chinese, 1; unknown, 1; Greek Church, 3.

Total collective days' stay, 1,062; individual average days' stay, 16·84. Average cost per day, 14s. 5½d.; less patients' payments, 11s. 3d.

		REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.							
<i>Revenue.</i>		£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>		£	s.	d.
Contributed by Government	...	326	17	0	Rations	...	115	5	4
Local bodies	...	180	0	0	Wines, spirits, ale, and porter	...	10	9	6
Subscriptions and donations	...	160	14	9	Surgery and dispensary	...	28	16	7
Patients' payments	...	40	17	9	Fuel and light	...	33	2	9
					Furniture, bedding, and clothing	...	36	7	8
					Salaries and wages	...	392	2	6
					Funerals	...	5	0	0
					Repairs	...	126	2	10
					Printing, advertising, and stationery	...	8	8	0
					Insurance	...	5	5	0
					Other expenses	...	8	3	0
Total	...	£708	9	6	Total	...	£769	3	2

INSPECTION.

On the day of my visit, 23rd January, 1889, this hospital contained only three patients. Great improvements have been effected both inside and outside the hospital. The trees are thriving wonderfully, owing to the abundant water-supply from the race above. A new waiting-room, very neatly furnished, has been added.

From careful inquiries into the management of the hospital I am satisfied that Dr. Stackpoole is thoroughly capable and attentive to his duties, and that the warder and his wife are admirably fitted for the position they occupy.

DUNEDIN HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1888	...	...	...	87
Admitted during the year	...	...	...	874
Total under treatment	...	...	...	961
Discharged	...	...	...	775
Died	...	...	...	80
Remaining, 31st March, 1889	...	...	...	106