

Sex.—Male.

Localities from which Patients came.—Brighton to Westport,

Nationality.—English, 9; Irish, 13; Victorian, 1; Russian, 1; Scotch, 4; New Zealand, 3; French, 1; Canadian, 1.

Religion.—Church of England, 8; Roman Catholic, 13; Wesleyan, 2; Lutheran, 1; Presbyterian, 7; Freethinkers, 2.

Total collective days' stay in hospital, 2,146; individual average days' stay, 59. Daily average cost per head, 5s. 11½d.; less patients' payments, 4s. 9¼d.

Outdoor Patients.—Individual cases, 11; attendances, 179.

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.											
<i>Revenue.</i>			£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>			£	s.	d.
From Government	...	...	269	14	0	Rations	...	...	204	3	4
Local bodies	...	...	160	0	0	Wines, spirits, ale, &c....	...	...	6	15	6
Subscriptions and donations	...	...	100	0	0	Surgery and dispensary	...	...	58	17	7
Patients' payments	...	...	128	5	4	Fuel and light	...	...	20	14	0
Other sources	...	...	0	14	11	Bedding and clothing	...	...	18	3	1
						Furniture and earthenware	...	...	11	4	0
						Salaries and wages	...	...	278	6	6
						Funerals	...	...	5	0	0
						Repairs	...	...	7	0	6
						Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery	...	...	12	17	3
						Interest	...	...	0	4	0
						Insurance	...	...	4	0	0
						Other expenses	...	...	12	18	2
Total	...	...	£658	14	3	Total	...	...	£640	3	11

This Hospital is kept open simply as a means of subsidising a doctor at the expense of the State to induce him to stay in the district. The total number of patients treated during the year was thirty-three. In consequence of the individual average stay being so high as fifty-nine days, the average daily cost per head has been kept down to 5s. 11½d. Great interest is taken in the management by the people of the district; and, notwithstanding frequent outbreaks on the part of the doctor, the Hospital is well managed, and the patients are well attended to.

CHRISTCHURCH HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1891	...	...	96
Admitted during the year	...	...	1,076
Total under treatment	...	...	1,172
Discharged	...	...	975
Died	...	...	86

Remaining on 31st March, 1892 ... 111

Sex.—756 males, 416 females.

Localities from which Patients came.—Christchurch and suburbs, 841; Lyttelton, 59; Amuri, 16; Kaikoura, 14; Ashburton, 6; Hokitika, 1; Hawke's Bay, 1; other portions North Canterbury District, 234.

Country.—New Zealand, 399; England and Wales, 387; Ireland, 196; Scotland, 92; Australia, 20; Germany, 21; Austria, 4; France, 7; Sweden, 7; Norway, 8; Switzerland, 3; Portugal, 1; Holland, 4; Denmark, 7; Russia, 2; Greece, 2; America, 9; India, 1; China, 2.

Religion.—Church of England, 569; Roman Catholic, 204; other denominations, 399.

Total collective days' stay in hospital, 40,020; individual average days' stay, 34¼. Daily average cost per head, 3s. 8¼d.; less patients' payments, 3s. 4d.

Outdoor Patients.—Individual cases, 873; attendances, 2,620.

		REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.									
<i>Revenue.</i>			£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>			£	s.	d.
From Government	...	...	3,040	2	10	Rations	...	...	1,811	12	3
Local bodies	...	...	3,476	18	9	Wines, spirits, ale, &c....	...	...	269	19	8
Subscriptions and donations	...	...	4	17	3	Surgery and dispensary	...	...	731	14	7
Bequests	...	...	50	0	0	Fuel and light	...	...	681	11	0
Patients' payments	...	...	723	1	3	Furniture and earthenware	...	...	128	12	2
Other sources	...	...	16	13	0	Bedding and clothing	...	...	300	9	10
Balance from last year	...	...	545	13	7	Salaries and wages (including washing and laundry, and those engaged in vegetable - gardens and recreation-grounds)	...	...	2,704	17	1
						Funerals	...	...	28	6	0
						Repairs	...	...	368	1	6
						Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery	...	...	60	12	11
						Interest	...	...	11	7	6
						Insurance	...	...	54	7	6
						Other expenses (including £75 8s., casual ward, Lyttelton)	...	...	230	8	3
Total	...	...	£7,857	6	8	Total	...	...	£7,382	0	3