

CROMWELL HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1891	...	...	...	2
Admitted during the year	...	...	...	59
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Total under treatment	...	...	...	61
Discharged	...	...	...	55
Died	...	...	...	3
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Remaining on 31st March, 1892	...	...	...	3

Sex.—51 males, 10 females.

Localities from which Patients came.—Bannockburn, 20; Cromwell, 9; Pembroke, 6; Mount Pisa, 5; Kawarau, 4; Lowburn, 4; Nevis, 2; Luggate, 2; Hawea, 2; Victoria Bridge, 2; Bendigo, 2; Clyde Road, 1; Tarras, 1; Dunedin, 1.

Country.—England, 19; New Zealand, 17; Ireland, 9; Scotland, 9; Greece, 3; America, 2; France, 1; China, 1.

Religion.—Church of England, 18; Roman Catholic, 15; Presbyterian, 18; Wesleyan, 4; Greek Church, 3; Freethinkers, 2; Confucian, 1.

Total collective days' stay in hospital, 1,332; individual average days' stay, 21·84. Daily average cost per head, 12s. 8½d.; less patients' payments, 11s. 1d.

Outdoor Patients.—Individual cases, 16; attendances, 27.

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

<i>Revenue.</i>		£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>		£	s.	d.		
From Government	...	...	189	17	0	Rations	...	...	154	2	11
Local bodies	...	...	189	17	1	Wines, spirits, ale, &c.	...	...	17	6	6
Subscriptions and donations	...	...	136	4	6	Surgery and dispensary	...	...	66	9	6
Patients' payments	...	...	107	7	1	Fuel and light	...	...	29	11	3
Sale of medicine	...	...	0	5	0	Bedding and clothing	...	...	48	8	0
Sale of share of water-race	...	...	42	0	2	Salaries and wages	...	...	420	4	11
						Water-supply	...	...	39	1	11
						Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery	...	...	19	8	1
						Insurance	...	...	5	5	0
						Commission	...	...	22	0	0
						Rent of office, two years...	...	...	10	0	0
						Other expenses	...	...	14	5	0
Total	...	...	£665	10	10	Total	...	...	£846	3	1

It is very difficult to justify the continued existence of this institution, so near to Arrowtown on the one hand, and Clyde on the other, and connected with both by a good road. It is only the fact that there is such a large extent of thinly-settled country extending to the head of Lake Wanaka, and where people cannot avail themselves of any other hospital, that makes any defence possible.

The efficiency of the management and the care taken of the patients by the doctor are beyond dispute.

DUNEDIN HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1891	...	...	...	84
Admitted during the year	...	...	...	828
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Total under treatment	...	...	...	912
Discharged	...	...	...	705
Died	...	...	...	123
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Remaining on 31st March, 1892	...	...	...	84

Sex.—578 males, 334 females.

Localities from which Patients came.—Dunedin and suburbs, 674; Balclutha, Tuapeka, and Tapanui, 88; Palmerston, Nenthorn, Naseby, and Hyde, 96; Oamaru, 9; Timaru, 2; Invercargill, Bluff, and Riverton, 6; West Coast, 10; Queenstown, 2; Gore, 4; Cromwell, 1; Clyde, 2; shipping, 18.

Country.—England and Wales, 217; Scotland, 206; Ireland, 108; New Zealand, 273; China, 30; Victoria, 15; South Australia, 2; New South Wales, 3; Jersey, 5; Norway, 1; Germany, 6; France, 2; Sweden, 5; Peru, 1; Holland, 2; Denmark, 4; West Indies, 5; South Africa, 2; Italy, 1; Tasmania, 6; New Hebrides, 4; United States (America), 11; Russia, 1; Tripoli, 1; Nova Scotia, 1.