

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

Revenue.			Expenditure.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
From Government ...	141	17 7	Rations ...	76	17 2
Derived from North Canterbury Hospital Board, of which it is a branch hospital ...	141	17 7	Surgery and dispensary ...	6	18 6
Patients' payments ...	20	0 0	Fuel and light ...	22	13 6
			Salaries and wages ...	150	0 0
			Other expenses ...	47	6 0
Total ...	£303	15 2	Total ...	£303	15 2

COROMANDEL HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1898 ...	7
Admitted during the year ...	71
Total under treatment ...	78
Discharged ...	64
Died ...	5
Remaining on 31st March, 1899 ...	9

Sex.—61 males, 17 females.

Localities from which Patients came.—Coromandel, 23; Auckland, 5; Paeroa, 2; Kuatunu, 2; Mercury Bay, 1; Napier, 1; Wanganui, 1; Manaia, 10; Opitonui, 3; Cabbage Bay, 2; Mercer, 2; Thames, 6; Whangapoua, 1; Kennedy's Bay, 8; Huntley, 2; Otago, 7; Australia and Tasmania, 2.

Nationality.—English, 9; Irish, 20; Scotch, 7; New Zealand, 28; Maori, 10; Swiss, 1; Indian, 1; United States of America, 2.

Total collective days' stay in Hospital, 2,781; individual average days' stay, 35·65. Daily average cost per head, 8s. 11½d.; less patients' payments, 8s. 4d.

Outdoor Patients.—Individual cases, 149; attendances, 243.

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	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
From Government ...	1,031	6 7	Rations ...	242	12 1
Local bodies ...	450	0 0	Wines, spirits, ale, and porter ...	7	4 0
Subscriptions and donations ...	458	11 4	Surgery and dispensary ...	104	8 2
Patients' payments ...	81	2 0	Fuel and light ...	48	2 8
Balance from last year ...	1,127	13 9	Bedding and clothing ...	18	1 5
			Furniture and earthenware ...	134	19 8
			Washing and laundry ...	27	12 7
			Salaries and wages ...	501	3 0
			Erection new Hospital ...	1,785	4 4
			Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery ...	13	7 10
			Insurance ...	13	11 3
			Other expenses ...	131	2 7
Total ...	£3,148	13 8	Total ...	£3,027	9 7

At last Coromandel has got its new Hospital. It is built on a suitable site, well planned, well built, and admirably managed by Sister Mary Gonzaga and two other sisters. These ladies receive nothing for their services, and yet I cannot too highly praise the efficiency of their work. Dr. Bull and his partner, Dr. Cheeseman, have made this, as regards the quality of its medical and surgical work, one of the best hospitals in the colony.

CROMWELL HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1898 ...	2
Admitted during the year ...	42
Total under treatment ...	44
Discharged ...	38
Died ...	5
Remaining on 31st March, 1899 ...	1