

CHRISTCHURCH HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1905	...	...	...	116
Admitted during the year	...	...	...	1,466
Total under treatment				1,582
Discharged	...	...	...	1,356
Died	...	...	...	119
Remaining on 31st March, 1906				107

Sex.—1,013 males, 569 females.

Localities from which Patients came.—Christchurch, 524; Suburbs, 434; North Canterbury, 435; Lyttelton, 71; no fixed residence, 118.

Country.—New Zealand, 636; England, 399; Ireland, 169; Scotland, 93; Australia, 64; Wales, 7; Tasmania, 9; Germany, 10; China, 1; Sweden, 4; America, 3; Austria, 2; Switzerland, 1; Norway, 2; Denmark, 6; Finland, 1; Holland, 1; Italy, 2; Canada, 4; Africa, 1; Spain, 1; France, 1; Greece, 2; unknown, 163.

Religion.—Church of England, 776; Roman Catholic, 286; Presbyterian, 246; Methodist, 185; Lutheran, 19; Congregational, 8; Baptist, 47; Jewish, 1; Christadelphian, 1; Latter-day Saints, 1; Plymouth Brethren, 1; Church of Christ, 3; Salvation Army, 8.

Total collective days' stay in Hospital, 38,750; individual average days' stay, 24.49. Daily average cost per head, 5s. 8d.; less patients' payments, 5s. 1d.

Outdoor Patients.—Individual cases, 1,896; attendances, 10,831.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

<i>Receipts.</i>		£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>		£	s.	d.
From Government	...	5,080	11	0	Rations	...	2,691	6	6
Local bodies	...	5,157	2	3	Wines, spirits, &c.	...	83	0	9
Subscriptions and donations	...	228	7	0	Surgery and dispensary	...	981	10	11
Bequest	...	225	0	0	Fuel and light	...	1,231	3	3
Patients' payments	...	1,100	13	3	Bedding and clothing	...	373	19	3
Other sources	...	41	4	11	Furniture and earthenware	...	172	9	8
Balance from last year	...	991	10	5	Salaries and wages	...	4,487	14	11
					Funerals	...	22	12	6
					Repairs	...	359	1	0
					New buildings	...	602	4	9
					Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery	...	83	18	6
					Insurance	...	96	7	11
					Commission	...	4	17	9
					Casual Ward, Lyttelton	...	51	9	10
					Other expenses	...	815	2	2
Total	...	£12,824	8	10	Total	...	£12,056	19	8

There is a deficiency of staff nurses, owing to newly registered nurses striking out for themselves. The discipline of the nurses is lax, the Matron is not a good teacher, and the management is slack. There is a dissatisfied feeling in the community, an impalpable impression of imperfect supervision on the part of the resident staff, and a want of alacrity among the subordinates. Dr. Bett, acting in Dr. Crooke's absence, has his work cut out for him if he carries out his programme of reforms.

COROMANDEL HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1905	...	...	...	5
Admitted during the year	...	...	...	62
Total under treatment				67
Discharged	...	...	...	56
Died	...	...	...	5
Remaining on 31st March, 1906				6

Sex.—50 males, 17 females.

Localities from which Patients came.—Coromandel County, 63; Auckland, 1; Napier, 1; Dunedin, 2.

Country.—England, 9; Scotland, 5; Ireland, 10; New Zealand, 30; Denmark, 1; Norway, 1; Finland, 1; Aboriginal, 9; unknown, 1.

Total collective days' stay in Hospital, 2,152; individual average days' stay, 32.12. Daily average cost per head, 11s. 4½d.; less patients' payments, 9s. 8½d.

Outdoor Patients.—Individual cases, 299; attendances, 1,614