

Sex.—96 males, 4 females.

Locality from which Patients came.—Inangahua County.

Country.—England, 21; Scotland, 12; Ireland, 30; New Zealand, 16; United States of America, 5; China, 4; Austria, 2; Sweden, 1; Wales, 1; Russia, 1; Finland, 1; Tasmania, 1; Germany, 1; Victoria, 1; Portugal, 1; Denmark, 1; New South Wales, 1.

Religion.—Church of England, 41; Roman Catholic, 30; Presbyterian, 13; Wesleyan, 4; Lutheran, 4; Pagan, 4; Salvationist, 2; Greek Church, 1; no religion, 1.

Total collective days' stay in hospital, 4,224; individual average days' stay, 42·24. Daily average cost per head, 6s. 0½d.; less patients' payments, 5s. 4d.

Outdoor Patients.—Individual cases, 86; attendances, 445.

		REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.							
		Revenue.	£	s.	d.			Expenditure.	£ s. d.
From Government	...	...	650	11	10	Rations	...	...	292 5 8
Local bodies	...	...	100	0	0	Wines, spirits, ale, &c.	...	...	35 17 5
Subscriptions and donations	...	...	430	2	8	Surgery and dispensary	...	...	92 5 6
Patients' payments	...	...	150	5	3	Fuel and light	...	...	99 14 10
Balance from last year	...	...	192	5	2	Bedding and clothing	...	...	23 5 4
						Furniture and earthenware	...	...	23 15 6
						Washing and laundry	...	...	5 7 5
						Salaries and wages	...	...	539 10 0
						Water-supply	...	...	4 11 10
						Funerals	...	...	3 15 0
						Repairs	...	...	52 5 4
						Additions to buildings	...	...	10 17 6
						Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery	...	...	26 9 0
						Insurance	...	...	9 3 9
						Commission	...	...	10 6 10
						Other expenses	...	...	45 17 3
Total	...	...	£1,523	4	11	Total	...	...	£1,275 8 2

This Hospital is in all respects a model of what a country hospital should be. The management is admirable, and the whole district has reason to be proud of it.

RIVERTON HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1891	...	...	...	12
Admitted during the year	...	...	...	97
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Total under treatment	...	...	...	109
Discharged	...	...	...	95
Died	...	...	...	8
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Remaining on 31st March, 1892	...	...	...	6

Sex.—71 males, 38 females.

Locality from which Patients came.—County of Wallace.

Country.—England, 23; Scotland, 14; Ireland, 26; New Zealand, 30; Maori, 2; China, 6; Tasmania, 2; New South Wales, 1; Victoria, 2; Gibraltar, 3.

Religion.—No record.

Total collective days' stay in hospital, 3,646; individual average days' stay, 33·45. Daily average cost per head, 6s. 5½d.; less patients' payments, 5s. 8½d.

Outdoor Patients.—Individual cases, 134; attendances, 219.

		REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.							
		Revenue.	£	s.	d.			Expenditure.	£ s. d.
From Government	...	...	559	14	11	Rations	...	...	270 19 0
Local bodies	...	...	504	18	7	Wines, spirits, ale, &c.	...	...	59 7 5
Subscriptions and donations	...	...	74	3	11	Surgery and dispensary	...	...	114 15 4
Patients' payments	...	...	126	19	9	Fuel and light	...	...	55 4 2
Other sources	...	...	0	15	0	Bedding and clothing	...	...	9 16 0
Balance from last year	...	...	11	15	3	Furniture and earthenware	...	...	57 18 5
						Salaries and wages	...	...	531 9 0
						Funerals	...	...	7 5 0
						Additions to buildings	...	...	129 15 4
						Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery	...	...	10 14 9
						Interest	...	...	0 11 8
						Insurance	...	...	8 17 0
						Commission	...	...	32 19 5
						Other expenses	...	...	12 5 4
Total	...	...	£1,278	7	5	Total	...	...	£1,301 17 10