

This is a new hospital, well designed and well managed. Mr. Thompson has a well-deserved reputation all over the district for his care of and kindness to the patients, and the doctor is attentive to his duties.

ROSS HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1891	...	...	...	...	6
Admitted during the year	...	...	...	...	32
Total under treatment	...	...	...	...	38
Discharged	...	...	...	...	24
Died	...	...	...	...	5
Remaining on 31st March, 1892...	...	...	...	...	9

Sex.—Males.

Locality from which Patients came.—Ross and neighbourhood.

Country.—England, 4; Scotland, 7; Ireland, 11; New Zealand, 4; Denmark, 4; Italy, 2; Germany, 2; Wales, 1; France, 1; United States of America, 1; China, 1.

Religion.—No record.

Total collective days' stay in hospital, 2,484; individual average days' stay, 65·37. Daily average cost per head, 3s. 3½d.; less patients' payments, 3s. 2d.

		REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.			
<i>Revenue.</i>		£	s. d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>	£ s. d.
From Government	...	154	6 5	Rations, &c.	121 11 7
Local bodies	...	133	12 7	Surgery and dispensary	14 2 6
Subscriptions and donations	...	103	8 11	Fuel and light	18 5 10
Patients' payments	...	15	5 6	Furniture and earthenware	2 15 6
				Salaries and wages	220 0 0
				Water-supply	4 10 0
				Funerals	7 0 0
				Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery	3 14 0
				Insurance	6 2 6
				Other expenses	8 11 6
Total	...	£406	13 5	Total	£406 13 5

This institution has fallen on evil days. The Trustees have to keep it up with very straitened means, and it is badly in need of being refurnished. The doctor is devoted to his work, and is worthy of a better sphere. The patients are well looked after, and are very contented.

THAMES HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1891	...	...	...	13
Admitted during the year	...	...	...	182
Total under treatment	...	...	...	195
Discharged	...	...	...	165
Died	...	...	...	12
Remaining on 31st March, 1892...	...	...	...	18

Sex.—151 males, 44 females.

Localities from which Patients came.—Thames Hospital District.

Country.—New Zealand, 80; England, 59; Scotland, 12; Ireland, 30; Australia, 3; China, 3; America, 1; Norway, 2; Germany, 3; West Indies, 1; Africa, 1.

Religion.—No record kept.

Total collective days' stay in hospital, 5,125; individual average days' stay, 26·28. Daily average cost per head, 5s. 9½d.; less patients' payments, 4s. 9½d.

Outdoor Patients.—Individual cases, 207; attendances, 527.

		REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.			
<i>Revenue.</i>		£	s. d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>	£ s. d.
From Government	...	693	4 8	Rations, fuel, and light	349 0 10
Local bodies	...	610	0 0	Wines, spirits, ale, &c.	4 17 0
Subscriptions and donations	...	62	11 3	Surgery and dispensary	185 7 9
Rents	...	18	0 0	Bedding, clothing, &c.	42 10 4
Patients' payments	...	257	12 6	Salaries and wages	703 0 0
Balance from last year...	...	19	10 11	Funerals	5 17 0
				Repairs	44 8 3
				Additions to buildings	98 5 6
				Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery	22 9 2
				Insurance	22 14 10
				Other expenses	105 7
Total	...	£1,660	19 4	Total	£1,583 18 5