

Reefton Hospital, 28th November, 1892.

This hospital I found in its usual satisfactory condition. It is a credit to the district, and the people are proud of it.

RIVERTON HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1892	...	...	...	6
Admitted during the year	...	...	...	100
Total under treatment				106
Discharged	...	...	...	91
Died	...	...	...	4
Remaining on 31st March, 1893				11

Sex.—76 males, 30 females.

Locality from which Patients came.—Wallace County.

Country.—England, 27; Scotland, 15; Ireland, 19; New Zealand, 37; Tasmania, 2; Victoria, 1; France, 1; Austria, 1; Germany, 2; United States America, 1.

Religion.—No record.

Total collective days' stay in hospital, 3,173; individual average days' stay, 29.93. Daily average cost per head, 6s. 8½d.; less patients' payments, 5s. 7¼d.

Outdoor Patients.—Individual cases, 114; attendances, 140.

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

<i>Revenue.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>	£	s.	d.
From Government	...	622	1 0	Rations	...	211	13 1
Local bodies	...	521	15 5	Wines, spirits, ale, &c.	...	12	14 0
Subscriptions and donations	...	48	8 4	Surgery and dispensary	...	88	9 1
Patients' payments	...	167	13 6	Fuel and light	...	40	1 5
Other sources	...	2	15 0	Bedding and clothing	...	33	8 10
				Furniture and earthenware	...	59	12 5
				Salaries and wages	...	547	16 4
				Repairs	...	8	4 0
				Additions to buildings	...	42	13 10
				Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery	...	9	7 7
				Insurance	...	7	12 6
				Other expenses	...	44	12 6
Total	...	£1,362	13 3	Total	...	£1,106	5 7

Riverton Hospital, 22nd December, 1892.

This is a well-designed, well-managed institution. I was particularly struck with the kindly spirit pervading the hospital.

ROSS HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1892	...	...	...	9
Admitted during the year	...	...	...	8
Total under treatment				17
Discharged	...	...	...	8
Died	...	...	...	3

Remaining on 31st March, 1893... 6

Sex.—16 males; 1 female.

Locality from which Patients came.—Ross and neighbourhood.

Total collective days' stay in hospital, 4,655; individual average days' stay, 273.82. Daily average cost per head, 3s. 6¼d.

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

<i>Revenue.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>	£	s.	d.
From Government	...	454	1 1	Rations, wines, spirits, ale, &c.	...	265	18 10
Local bodies	...	302	0 8	Surgery and dispensary	...	48	16 3
Subscriptions and donations	...	63	6 10	Fuel and light	...	22	0 3
				Bedding and clothing	...	22	6 2
				Salaries and wages	...	393	6 8
				Water-supply	...	9	0 0
				Funerals	...	7	0 0
				Repairs	...	16	11 5
				Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery	...	12	1 0
				Insurance	...	6	2 6
				Consultations	...	6	6 0
				Other expenses	...	9	19 6
Total	...	£819	8 7	Total	...	£819	8 7