

REEFTON HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1898	...	...	...	19
Admitted during the year	...	...	...	80
Total under treatment				99
Discharged	...	...	...	73
Died	...	...	...	13
Remaining on 31st March, 1899				13

Sex.—93 males, 6 females.

Localities from which Patients came.—Inangahua and Buller Counties.

Country.—England, 20; Scotland, 15; Ireland, 22; New Zealand, 22; New South Wales, 1; China, 4; Victoria, 2; South Australia, 1; Wales, 6; Denmark, 2; Shetland Islands, 1; Italy, 1; Switzerland, 1; Tasmania, 1.

Religion.—Church of England, 36; Roman Catholic, 28; Presbyterian, 25; Wesleyan, 3; Confucian, 4; Lutheran, 2; Hebrew, 1.

Total collective days' stay in Hospital, 5,773; individual average days' stay, 58.31. Daily average cost per head, 4s. 7½d.; less patients' payments, 4s. 6d.

Outdoor Patients.—Individual cases, 153; attendances, 922.

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

<i>Revenue.</i>				<i>Expenditure.</i>			
		£	s. d.			£	s. d.
From Government	...	722	0 10	Rations	...	344	5 7
Local bodies	...	275	0 0	Wines, spirits, ale, &c.	...	42	16 3
Subscriptions and donations	...	334	1 7	Surgery and dispensary	...	109	17 9
Bequest	...	10	0 0	Fuel and light	...	73	7 8
Patients' payments	...	42	10 6	Bedding and clothing	...	21	10 7
Other sources	...	1	15 0	Furniture and earthenware	...	11	17 1
				Washing and laundry	...	6	16 1
				Salaries and wages	...	641	19 0
				Funerals	...	16	13 0
				Repairs	...	21	16 0
				Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery	...	30	12 10
				Interest	...	0	15 0
				Insurance	...	3	15 0
				Commission	...	3	18 8
				Other expenses	...	14	7 8
Total	...	£1,385	7 11	Total	...	£1,344	8 2

This Hospital continues to deserve my highest approval. The patients are well lodged, and found in every reasonable comfort; and the kindly atmosphere that pervades the place is extremely pleasant to experience.

RIVERTON HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1898	...	...	...	9
Admitted during the year	...	...	...	119
Total under treatment				128
Discharged	...	...	...	110
Died	...	...	...	9
Remaining on 31st March, 1899				9

Sex.—97 males, 31 females.

Localities from which Patients came.—Orepuki, Riverton, Waiau, Nightcaps, Drummond, Otautau, Five Rivers.

Country.—England, Scotland, Ireland, New Zealand, China, India, Canada, Australia, Italy, Germany.

Total collective days' stay in Hospital, 4,443; individual average days' stay, 34.71. Daily average cost per head, 5s. 8½d.; less patients' payments, 5s. 0½d.

Outdoor Patients.—Individual cases, 78; attendances, 167.