

ROSS HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1893	...	...	6
Admitted during the year	...	...	23
Total under treatment			29
Discharged	...	...	18
Died	...	...	4
Remaining on 31st March, 1894...			7

Sex.—29 males.

Localities from which Patients came.—Ross, 18; Donoghue's, 3; Totara, 2; Gillespie's, 2; Ohuru, 1; Okarito, 1; Redman's, 1; Wanganui, 1.

Country.—England, 9; Scotland, 3; Ireland, 7; New Zealand, 4; Wales, 1; America, 3; Germany, 2.

Religion.—Church of England, 14; Roman Catholic, 10; Presbyterian, 2; Wesleyan, 3.

Total collective days' stay in hospital, 2,561; individual average days' stay, 88·31. Daily average cost per head, 4s. 10 $\frac{3}{4}$ d.

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

<i>Revenue.</i>			<i>Expenditure.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
From Government	...	257 8 8	Rations, wines, spirits, ale, &c.	...	181 6 4
Local bodies	...	198 15 3	Surgery and dispensary	...	33 19 1
Subscriptions and donations	...	146 13 4	Fuel and light	...	24 0 2
Bequest	...	24 0 0	Bedding and clothing	...	3 10 0
			Furniture and earthenware	...	3 2 6
			Salaries and wages	...	343 6 8
			Repairs	...	19 5 6
			Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery	...	9 11 0
			Other expenses	...	8 16 0
Total	...	£626 17 3	Total	...	£626 17 3

Ross, 25th October, 1893.

I found this hospital well looked after by Dr. Craig. Its existence, however, is, as I have frequently pointed out, maintained as a means of subsidising a medical man to enable him to live in the district.

THAMES HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1893	...	...	11
Admitted during the year	...	...	232
Total under treatment			243
Discharged	...	...	216
Died	...	...	14
Remaining on 31st March, 1894...			13

Sex.—173 males, 70 females.

Localities from which Patients came.—Thames and Ohinemuri Counties and Thames Borough.

Country.—England, 48; Scotland, 14; Ireland, 34; New Zealand, 125; France, 2; America, 1; Victoria, 2; Tasmania, 3; Nova Scotia, 2; Sweden, 1; Norway, 2; Austria, 2; Germany, 3; Tahiti, 1; Cape de Verd, 1; Wales, 1; China, 1.

Religion.—No record.

Total collective days' stay in hospital, 5,811; individual average days' stay, 23·91. Daily average cost per head, 4s. 11 $\frac{1}{4}$ d.; less patients' payments, 3s. 11d.

Outdoor Patients.—Individual cases, 236; attendances, 540.

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

<i>Revenue.</i>			<i>Expenditure.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
From Government	...	595 14 7	Rations, fuel, and light	...	356 0 5
Local bodies	...	545 0 0	Wines, spirits, ale, &c.	...	5 2 0
Subscriptions and donations	...	37 5 6	Surgery and dispensary	...	99 13 11
Rents	...	9 0 0	Bedding and clothing, furniture, and earthenware	...	67 10 11
Patients' payments	...	305 1 5	Salaries and wages	...	716 2 4
Other sources	...	5 17 6	Water-supply and rates	...	28 2 6
Balance from last year...	...	80 5 11	Funerals	...	4 12 0
			Repairs	...	23 7 3
			Additions to buildings	...	30 16 0
			Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery	...	34 4 9
			Insurance	...	4 10 0
			Other expenses	...	103 10 5
Total	...	£1,578 4 11	Total	...	£1,473 12 6