

Religion.—Church of England, 23; Roman Catholic, 22; Presbyterian, 17; Wesleyan, 1 Confucian, 7; Lutheran, 5; nil, 2.

Total collective days' stay in hospital, 4,531; individual average days' stay, 58·84. Daily average cost per head, 5s. 5d.; less patients' payments, 5s. 2½d.

Outdoor Patients.—Individual cases, 151; attendances, 630.

		REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.					
<i>Revenue.</i>		£ s. d.			<i>Expenditure.</i>		
From Government	...	1,086	1	9	Rations	...	228 16 2
Local bodies	...	50	0	0	Wines, spirits, ale, &c.	...	27 3 3
Subscriptions and donations	...	899	14	0	Surgery and dispensary	...	90 18 0
Patients' payments	...	49	0	0	Fuel and light	...	46 6 8
Other sources	...	1	10	0	Bedding and clothing	...	28 19 1
Balance from last year	...	54	4	3	Furniture and earthenware	...	21 7 9
					Washing and laundry	...	7 5 11
					Salaries and wages	...	533 17 0
					Funerals	...	3 2 6
					Repairs	...	170 1 11
					Additions to buildings	...	513 16 9
					Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery	...	38 1 1
					Insurance	...	5 2 0
					Other expenses	...	27 19 0
Total	...	£2,140	10	0	Total	...	£1,742 17 1

At the date of my visit this hospital was being extended, owing to a donation of £500 made by Mr. Ziman—a new detached ward, 40 ft. by 20 ft., with a coved ceiling 15 ft. high. It is nicely furnished, and very comfortable. The main male ward was cleared for painting. The total number of beds in the institution is twenty-four. The number of inmates was thirteen, of whom one was a woman. The women's ward contains three beds. Mr. and Mrs. Preshaw cannot be beaten as managers of such an institution. Dr. Whitton is very attentive.

RIVERTON HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1896	...	...	...	13
Admitted during the year	...	...	...	132
Total under treatment	...	...	...	145
Discharged	...	...	...	121
Died	...	...	...	6
Remaining on 31st March, 1897	...	...	...	18

Sex.—90 males, 55 females.

Localities from which Patients came.—Wallace, Fiord, and Southland Counties.

Country.—England, 23; Scotland, 13; Ireland, 30; New Zealand, 56; Tasmania, 6; Victoria, 1; China, 1; Shetland Islands, 1; India, 2; Jersey, 1; Canada, 2; Austria, 1; Newfoundland, 2; aboriginal, 6.

Total collective days' stay in hospital, 4,996; individual average days' stay, 34·45. Daily average cost per head, 4s. 9d.; less patients' payments, 4s. 5¼d.

Outdoor Patients.—Individual cases, 110; attendances, 147.

		REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.					
<i>Revenue.</i>		£ s. d.			<i>Expenditure.</i>		
From Government	...	619	12	1	Rations	...	307 2 4
Local bodies	...	592	7	5	Wines, spirits, ale, &c.	...	14 12 10
Subscriptions and donations	...	5	15	6	Surgery and dispensary	...	58 7 8
Rents	...	1	0	0	Fuel and light	...	83 3 8
Patients' payments	...	80	3	6	Bedding and clothing	...	30 1 0
Other sources	...	3	6	0	Furniture and earthenware	...	29 17 2
Balance from last year	...	20	4	8	Washing and laundry	...	10 10 0
					Salaries and wages	...	512 4 0
					Funerals	...	3 0 0
					Water-supply	...	4 10 6
					Repairs	...	4 9 6
					Additions	...	10 2 0
					Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery	...	15 14 6
					Interest	...	0 14 0
					Insurance	...	7 17 0
					Other expenses	...	94 14 3
Total	...	£1,322	9	2	Total	...	£1,187 0 5