

## RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

<i>Receipts.</i>		£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>		£	s.	d.
From Government	...	851	18	5	Rations	...	564	4	1
Local bodies	...	357	10	0	Wines, spirits, ale, &c.	...	58	1	6
Subscriptions and donations	...	421	10	7	Surgery and dispensary	...	77	13	6
Patients' payments	...	310	1	0	Fuel and light	...	116	14	2
Balance from last year	...	43	18	2	Bedding and clothing	...	54	3	8
					Furniture and earthenware	...	101	17	10
					Washing and laundry	...	47	2	1
					Salaries and wages	...	635	3	1
					Funerals	...	9	16	0
					Repairs	...	17	7	0
					Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery	...	76	18	5
					Interest	...	0	12	0
					Insurance	...	3	15	0
					Commission	...	7	8	0
					Purchase of vegetable-garden	...	125	0	0
					Other expenses	...	102	9	7
Total	...	£1,984	18	2	Total	...	£1,998	5	11

Visited 17th November.—Great delay has taken place in effecting the structural improvements contemplated in this Hospital. I hope that now all difficulties have been removed. It was impossible to avoid extending the buildings without a corresponding increase of work for the administration. I found everything in good order in the capable hands of Miss Gosling.

## RIVERTON HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1902	...	...	...	15
Admitted during the year	...	...	...	121
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Total under treatment	...	...	...	136
Discharged	...	...	...	104
Died	...	...	...	13
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Remaining on 31st March, 1903	...	...	...	19

*Sex.*—96 males, 40 females.

*Localities from which Patients came.*—Waiiau, Orepuki, Colac, Riverton, Otautau, Thornbury, Tapanui, Invercargill, Fairfax, Round Hill, Pahia, Waimatuku, Te Tua, &c.

*Nationality.*—English, Scotch, Irish, Chinese, New Zealand, Canadian, Tasmanian.

*Religion.*—Church of England, Presbyterian, Wesleyan, Roman Catholic, Confucian.

Total collective days' stay in Hospital, 2,723; individual average days' stay, 20. Daily average cost per head, 12s. 9½d.; less patients' payments, 11s. 7d.

*Outdoor Patients.*—Individual cases, 179; attendances, 200.

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Local bodies	...	843	7	6	Wines, spirits, ale, &c.	...	15	17	0
Subscriptions and donations	...	30	8	0	Surgery and dispensary	...	96	6	0
Patients' payments	...	169	7	6	Fuel and light	...	112	1	9
Other sources	...	23	19	11	Bedding and clothing	...	53	3	6
					Furniture and earthenware	...	84	6	10
					Washing and laundry	...	14	7	6
					Salaries and wages	...	713	6	3
					Water-supply	...	70	13	5
					Funerals	...	3	17	6
					Repairs	...	112	11	1
					New buildings	...	37	14	6
					Additions	...	117	17	9
					Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery	...	12	4	9
					Interest	...	0	7	8
					Insurance	...	12	2	9
					Other expenses	...	85	6	4
Total	...	£1,917	14	5	Total	...	£1,901	12	10