

Sex.—99 males, 6 females.

Localities from which Patients came.—Reefton, 67; Grey Valley, 21; Caplestone, 8; Grey-mouth, 1; Otira, 1; Murchison, 6; Lyell, 1.

Country.—England and Wales, 21; Scotland, 5; Ireland, 38; New Zealand, 15; China, 4; Shetland, 1; Switzerland, 1; Sweden, 1; Australia, 15; Finland, 1; Germany, 2; Portugal, 1.

Religion.—Church of England, 32; Roman Catholic, 44; Presbyterian, 12; Wesleyan, 11; Confucian, 4; Lutheran, 2.

Total collective days' stay in Hospital, 6,334; individual average days' stay, 60.32. Daily average cost per head, 6s. 1½d.; less patients' payments, 4s. 9d.

Outdoor Patients.—Individual cases, 130; attendances, 267.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.							
<i>Receipts.</i>			<i>Expenditure.</i>				
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
From Government	937	8	1	Rations	521	6	2
Local bodies	75	0	0	Wines, spirits, ale, &c.	26	19	6
Subscriptions and donations	499	15	6	Surgery and dispensary	106	9	4
Patients' payments	442	4	10	Fuel and light	114	6	9
Other sources	6	7	5	Bedding and clothing	16	1	5
Balance from last year	9	1	2	Furniture and earthenware	77	7	9
				Washing and laundry	6	5	3
				Salaries and wages	788	7	2
				Funerals	17	5	0
				Sanitation	13	10	0
				Repairs and additions	84	14	1
				Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery	50	16	3
				Insurance	11	2	11
				Other expenses	78	12	1
Total	£1,969	17	0	Total	£1,913	3	8

Visited 3rd January, 1906.—Things at Hospital much as usual, except a much improved operation-room.

RIVERTON HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1905	...	...	...	16
Admitted during the year	...	...	...	182
Total under treatment	...	...	...	198
Discharged	...	...	...	161
Died	...	...	...	18
Remaining on 31st March, 1906	...	...	...	19

Sex.—129 males, 69 females.

Localities from which Patients came.—Waiau, Orepuki, Colac Bay, Riverton, Otautau, Night-caps, Tapanui, Round Hill, Kelso, Wamatuku, Waianiwa.

Nationality.—English, Scotch, Irish, Chinese, Maori.

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

Total collective days' stay in Hospital, 6,039; individual average days' stay, 30.5. Daily average cost per head, 6s. 2¾d.; less patients' payments, 5s. 1½d.

Outdoor Patients.—Individual cases, 80; attendances, 186.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.							
<i>Receipts.</i>			<i>Expenditure.</i>				
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
From Government	711	5	11	Rations	387	8	11
Local bodies	637	0	0	Wines, spirits, ale, &c.	16	5	0
Subscriptions and donations	19	11	0	Surgery and dispensary	110	0	1
Patients' payments	335	3	0	Fuel and light	111	5	6
Other sources	10	1	9	Bedding and clothing	27	14	2
Balance from last year	390	18	0	Furniture and earthenware	16	6	4
				Washing and laundry	15	15	0
				Salaries and wages	643	12	3
				Water-supply	44	13	7
				Funerals	6	1	0
				Repairs	50	11	7
				Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery	18	4	9
				Insurance	13	15	10
				Other expenses	420	15	3
Total	£2,103	19	8	Total	£1,882	9	3

This Hospital is vigorously administered, and the surgical work has greatly increased of late years. The nursing has been very good ever since Miss Willis came there.