

Ross Hospital, 26th November, 1892.

This hospital is kept open merely as a means of supplementing the salary of a medical man, so as to induce one to stay in the place.

### THAMES HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1892 ...	...	...	18
Admitted during the year ...	...	...	214
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Total under treatment ...	...	...	232
Discharged ...	...	...	205
Died ...	...	...	16
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Remaining on 31st March, 1893 ...	...	...	11

*Sex.*—180 males, 52 females.

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

*Country.*—England, 65; Scotland, 18; Ireland, 38; New Zealand, 91; France, 1; Belgium, 1; America, 6; Victoria, 2; Tasmania, 3; Cape Colony, 3; Nova Scotia, 2; Canada, 1; Sweden, 1.

*Religion.*—No record.

Total collective days' stay in hospital, 5,831; individual average days' stay, 25.13. Daily average cost per head, 4s. 11½d.; less patients' payments, 3s. 10d.

*Outdoor Patients.*—Individual cases, 210; attendances, 502.

### REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

<i>Revenue.</i>			£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>			£	s.	d.
From Government ...	...	...	563	13	7	Rations, fuel, and light ...	...	...	356	5	9
Local bodies ...	...	...	495	0	0	Wines, spirits, ale, &c. ...	...	...	14	0	6
Subscriptions and donations ...	...	...	50	9	8	Surgery and dispensary ...	...	...	104	19	4
Rents ...	...	...	18	0	0	Clothing ...	...	...	1	14	6
Patients' payments ...	...	...	324	11	6	Furniture and earthenware ...	...	...	37	9	9
Other sources ...	...	...	21	7	3	Salaries and wages ...	...	...	701	0	8
Balance from last year...	...	...	77	0	11	Water-supply and rates ...	...	...	52	17	6
						Funerals ...	...	...	5	17	0
						Repairs ...	...	...	29	11	10
						Additions to buildings ...	...	...	30	8	4
						Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery ...	...	...	30	6	0
						Insurance ...	...	...	6	0	0
						Other expenses ...	...	...	99	5	10
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Total ...	...	...	£1,550	2	11	Total ...	...	...	£1,469	17	0

Thames Hospital, 20th March, 1893.

I found this hospital admirably organized and working well in all its departments.

### TIMARU HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1892 ...	...	...	28
Admitted during the year ...	...	...	241
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Total under treatment ...	...	...	269
Discharged ...	...	...	225
Died ...	...	...	19
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Remaining on 31st March, 1893 ...	...	...	25

*Sex.*—171 males, 98 females.

*Localities from which Patients came.*—Hospital district, 225; outside hospital district, 44.

*Nationality.*—English, 90; Scotch, 31; Irish, 50; Colonial, 95; German, 1; French, 1; Norwegian, 1.

*Religion.*—Church of England, 115; Roman Catholic, 55; Presbyterian, 50; Wesleyan, 19; Methodist, 10; Congregationalist, 6; Salvation Army, 10; Baptist, 3; Plymouth Brethren, 1.

Total collective days' stay in hospital, 8,711; individual average days' stay, 32.38. Daily average cost per head, 4s. 1¾d.; less patients' payments, 3s. 10¾d.

*Outdoor Patients.*—Individual cases, 160; attendances, 437.