

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

<i>Revenue.</i>			£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>			£	s.	d.
From Government	...	...	446	16	5	Rations	...	...	162	10	6
Local bodies	...	...	180	18	4	Wines, spirits, ale, &c....	...	...	11	19	0
Subscriptions and donations	...	...	117	7	8	Surgery and dispensary	...	...	15	10	3
Rents	...	...	15	0	0	Fuel and light	...	...	17	1	3
Patients' payments	...	...	27	9	0	Bedding and clothing	...	...	7	3	0
						Furniture and earthenware	...	...	6	19	3
						Salaries and wages	...	...	446	14	10
						Funerals	...	...	10	0	0
						Repairs	...	...	23	1	6
						Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery	...	...	27	3	0
						Interest and exchange	...	...	5	4	8
						Insurance	...	...	8	15	0
						Other expenses	...	...	15	10	4
Total	...	...	£787	11	5	Total	...	...	£757	12	7

At the time of my visit, in the end of December, I found everything in this Hospital in a state of confusion. After careful inquiry I called together the trustees, and prevailed on the doctor to promise to hand in his resignation to the next ordinary meeting. This was done; but, by what appears to me an unaccountable change of mind on the part of the trustees, they refused to accept the resignation when it was offered, and since then matters have drifted until the recent appointment of Dr. Miles, of Ross, whom I know to be a most suitable man. I am confident that the Hospital will rapidly, in his hands, deserve and command the confidence of the public.

LAWRENCE HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1890	...	...	...	12
Admitted during the year	...	...	...	144
Total under treatment	...	...	...	156
Discharged	...	...	...	136
Died	...	...	...	11
Remaining on 31st March, 1891	...	...	...	9

Sex.—121 males, 35 females.

Locality from which Patients came.—Tuapeka County.

Country.—England, 27; Scotland, 27; Ireland, 39; New Zealand, 40; China, 10; Tasmania, 3; Victoria, 3; Germany, 2; Denmark, 2; South Australia, 1; New South Wales, 1; Italy, 1.

Religion.—No record.

Total collective days' stay in hospital, 5,192; individual average days' stay, 33.28. Daily average cost per head, 4s. 5½d.; less patients' payments, 3s. 5½d.

Outdoor Patients.—Individual cases, 56.

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From Government	233	0	0	Rations	362	3	8
Local bodies	515	13	6	Wines, spirits, ale, &c.	46	0	0
Patients' payments	...	...	260	5	3	Surgery and dispensary	...	...	106	11	0
Other sources	...	...	15	16	4	Fuel and light	...	...	74	4	7
Balance from last year	...	...	385	18	0	Bedding and clothing	...	...	34	19	1
						Furniture and earthenware	...	...	12	6	3
						Washing and laundry	...	...	2	5	0
						Salaries and wages	...	...	434	10	6
						Water-supply	...	...	10	0	0
						Funerals	...	...	2	10	6
						Repairs	...	...	15	16	2
						Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery	...	...	4	15	6
						Interest	...	...	0	6	0
						Insurance	...	...	5	2	6
						Other expenses	...	...	50	19	0
Total	...	...	£1,410	13	1	Total	...	...	£1,162	9	9

This Hospital continues to maintain the high character it has always deserved in Dr. Withers's hands, and the management of the trustees is careful and efficient. My inspection was made on the 15th of January, 1891.