

## REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

<i>Revenue.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>	£	s.	d.
From Government ...	724	17	0	Rations ...	239	5	0
Local bodies ...	668	0	0	Wines, spirits, ale, &c. ...	13	13	6
Subscriptions and donations ...	64	17	6	Surgery and dispensary ...	150	3	0
Rents ...	18	0	0	Fuel and light ...	119	2	0
Patients' payments ...	217	10	0	Bedding and clothing, furniture and earthenware ...	97	17	7
Balance from last year...	14	13	0	Washing and laundry, salaries and wages ...	675	2	0
				Funerals ...	8	13	0
				Repairs ...	13	0	1
				Additions to buildings ...	259	0	0
				Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery ...	20	1	9
				Insurance ...	10	9	3
				Other expenses ...	81	19	5
Total ...	£1,707	17	6	Total ...	£1,688	6	7

This Hospital is in a most satisfactory condition in all its departments. The ability and care of Dr. Williams, and the enthusiasm of the nursing staff under Miss Stewart, are highly commendable.

The most notable fact this year is that the out-door patients, which were at one time a serious evil, have fallen to 228 from 559 last year. At the same time, the cost of the dispensary has fallen from £278 11s. 10d. to the more reasonable sum of £150 3s. It is somewhat surprising to find that while in Reefton, a much smaller community, similarly circumstanced, a sum of £532 was received last year as subscriptions and donations, yet at the Thames only £64 17s. 6d. was received from the same source.

## TIMARU HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1890 ...	26
Admitted during the year ...	272
Total under treatment ...	298
Discharged ...	251
Died ...	21
Remaining on 31st March, 1891 ...	26

*Sex.*—190 males, 108 females.

*Localities from which Patients came.*—Hospital district, 260; other districts, 38.

*Nationality.*—English, 113; Scotch, 75; Irish, 93; Welsh, 2; German, 8; Swedes, 3; Russian, 1; Finn, 1; French, 1; American, 1.

*Religion.*—Church of England, 107; Roman Catholic, 80; Presbyterian, 60; Wesleyan, 23; Methodist, 15; Salvation Army, 5; Plymouth Brethren, 2; Baptist, 2; Hebrew, 1; Pagan, 1; Freethinkers, 2.

Total collective days' stay in hospital, 8,194; individual average days' stay, 27·50. Daily average cost per head, 5s. 1½d.; less patients' payments, 4s. 8½d.

*Outdoor Patients.*—Individual cases, 407; attendances, 1,100.

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From Government ...	1,040	15	8	Rations ...	492	14	1
Local bodies ...	1,040	15	8	Wines, spirits, ale, &c. ...	29	16	0
Subscriptions and donations ...	5	9	6	Surgery and dispensary ...	234	9	7
Bequest ...	27	0	0	Fuel and light ...	167	1	6
Rents ...	13	10	0	Bedding and clothing ...	30	4	6
Patients' payments ...	175	16	7	Furniture and earthenware ...	28	4	8
				Washing and laundry ...	27	18	11
				Salaries and wages ...	788	15	0
				Water-supply ...	22	11	11
				Funerals ...	6	1	0
				Repairs ...	47	19	1
				Additions to buildings ...	202	7	6
				Printing, advertising, postage, and stationery ...	37	6	7
				Insurance ...	16	13	5
				Law-expenses ...	118	15	10
				Other expenses ...	52	7	10
Total ...	£2,303	7	5	Total ...	£2,303	7	5