

Total collective hospital days, 3,140; individual average stay, 69·77 days. Average daily cost per patient, 4s. 9½d.; less patients' repayments, 4s. 5½d. Out-patients, 42; attendances, 236.

		REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.							
<i>Revenue.</i>		£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>		£	s.	d.
From Government	...	377	15	10	Rations	...	167	5	6
From Board	...	180	5	6	Wines, spirits, &c.	...	11	0	6
Subscriptions and donations	...	232	3	6	Surgery and dispensary	...	16	2	6
Patients' payments	...	52	8	6	Fuel and light	...	41	0	6
Other sources	...	5	0	0	Bedding and clothing	...	1	8	0
					Furniture and earthenware	...	2	13	0
					Salaries and wages	...	420	8	6
					Funerals	...	10	0	0
					Repairs	...	28	13	0
					Printing, advertising, &c.	...	31	14	0
					Interest and exchange	...	3	12	9
					Insurance	...	8	15	0
					Other expenses	...	8	2	0
Total	...	£847	13	4	Total	...	£749	15	3

INSPECTION.

On the day of my visit, the 15th February, 1889, this hospital contained six male and two female patients. Of the six males one was a blind man, sixty-two years of age, who had been eighteen months in the hospital; another was seventy-five years of age, and had been eight months in the hospital; and another had been four months. One of the female patients was an old woman suffering from chronic bronchitis. The condition of the hospital and its surroundings was very satisfactory, and it was clear that every detail was carefully looked after. The master and his wife seemed to me capable of managing a much larger institution.

LAWRENCE HOSPITAL.

Number of patients on 31st March, 1888	...	...	...	13
Admitted during the year	...	...	...	140
				153
Total under treatment	...	...	...	153
Discharged	...	...	...	131
Died	...	...	...	14
				8
Total remaining, 31st March, 1889	...	...	...	8

All the patients came from Tuapeka County.

Sex.—111 males, 42 females.

Nationality.—England, 27; Scotland, 36; Ireland, 26; Colonial, 50; China, 6; France, 2; Germany, 2; America, 2; Poland, 2.

Religion.—Not recorded.

Total collective number of hospital days, 5,127; individual average stay, 33½ days. Daily average cost per head, 4s. 3d.; less repayments by patients, 3s. 2½d. Out-patients—individuals, 58; attendances, unknown.

		REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.							
<i>Revenue.</i>		£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>		£	s.	d.
Amount received from Government	...	672	18	0	Rations	...	330	9	3
From local bodies	...	214	16	3	Wines, spirits, ale, and porter	...	36	5	6
Subscriptions and donations	...	12	10	0	Surgery and dispensary	...	93	16	3
Patients' payments	...	248	19	3	Fuel and light	...	90	15	9
Other sources	...	8	8	0	Bedding and clothing	...	55	19	2
					Furniture and earthenware	...	6	0	0
					Washing	...	1	0	0
					Salaries and wages	...	361	0	0
					Water	...	10	0	0
					Funerals	...	3	13	6
					Repairs	...	8	6	0
					Printing, advertising, &c.	...	10	16	9
					Interest	...	2	9	1
					Insurance	...	5	2	6
					Other expenses	...	53	12	6
Total	...	£1,157	11	6	Total	...	£1,069	6	3

INSPECTION.

I inspected this hospital on the 28th January, 1889. All the beds except two in the front male-ward are worn out, and ought to be replaced by Rowcliff's patent beds. The bath is so