

The revenue of the town from all sources since its incorporation in 1901 has been as follows:—

Revenue.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Crown rents ...	873	1,198	2,016	1,940	1,976	1,870	1,618	2,277	1,945
Bath fees ...	106	474	869	1,269	1,442	1,203	1,324	1,294	1,492
Nightsoil fees ...	149	279	374	411	512	517	513	950	590
Publicans' licenses ...	6	168	169	165	184	186	189	182	189
General licenses ...	...	38	93	81	124	169	128	189	203
Library fees ...	9	21	23	34	70	62	58	81	85
Pound fees ...	15	29	28	31	77	39	47	50	78
Dog-registration ...	...	14	14	22	47	36	29	34	22
Sundries ...	6	15	34	22	15	25	57	93	152
Total revenue ...	1,164	2,236	3,620	3,975	4,447	4,107	3,963	5,150	4,756

The expenditure for the year under review was £4,249, details of which are shown below. The expenditure under the same heads for each year since the incorporation of the town is also shown for comparison:—

Expenditure.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Works ...	330	1,160	2,797	2,710	3,195	3,429	2,723	4,240	2,538
Nightsoil ...	186	269	363	314	412	394	417	485	462
Fire-prevention ...	...	...	...	39	153	4	151	154	117
Isolation hospital ...	...	...	...	56	46	17	38	92	356
Licensing expenses ...	...	11	15	39	20	17	37	22	...
Library ...	...	13	26	104	62	50	170	110	151
Pound ...	...	...	...	...	5	...	24	30	...
Charitable aid ...	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	6	10
Insurance ...	...	...	13	19	20	20	18	23	51
Salaries ...	98	192	334	337	335	374	334	337	328
Office expenses ...	16	52	55	47	102	64	170	157	122
Sundries ...	74	105	104	42	101	124	70	183	74
Total expenditure ...	904	1,802	3,707	3,708	4,447	4,500	4,128	5,833	4,249
Realisable assets ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,383	4,328	4,674
Permanent improvements	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11,260	12,930

The realisable assets stand at £4,674, details of which are shown in the following statement:—

Statement of Assets and Liabilities.

Assets.	£	s.	d.	Liabilities.	£	s.	d.
Balance in bank—				Unpresented cheques	30	3	0
General Account	80	0	9	Outstanding accounts owing	92	18	9
Cemetery Account	30	3	0				
Outstanding accounts—							
Nightsoil fees	235	19	8				
Rent, boat-shed compartments	31	5	0				
Rent, real property	11	5	0				
Isolation hospital fees	203	10	0				
Kerbing and channelling	410	0	0				
property—							
Library building and equipment	1,100	0	0				
Fire brigade tower and plant	500	0	0				
Nightsoil buildings and plant	210	0	0				
Pound-cottage, &c.	170	0	0				
General working plant	536	0	0				
Rowing club and boat-sheds	600	0	0				
Marine parade—fencing, &c.	162	0	0				
Gravel reserve—fencing, &c.	65	0	0				
Office furniture and plans	242	0	0				
Cemetery chapel	190	0	0				
80 tree-guards	20	0	0				
	£4,797	2	5	Total	£123	1	6
				Balance of assets over liabilities	4,674	0	11
					£4,797	2	5