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W o r k i n g t o n,

4th February 1897.

To,
The Chairman and Members of the
Workington Port Sanitary Authority.

Gentlemen,

During the year 1896 no case of infectious or epidemic disease has entered the Ports of Workington or Harrington. Thirty foreign vessels and seven hundred and one coasting have arrived at Workington and seven hundred and twenty two coasting have arrived at Harrington. All the foreign vessels have been carefully inspected and also a considerable number of the coasters. With very few exceptions they were found in a good sanitary condition. The few exceptions only required cleansing which was done in each case as soon as ordered.

The Hospital at the present time is scarcely in a fit state for the reception of patients, but I am pleased to say that that tenders are being invited for thoroughly placing the same in an efficient state of repair to the satisfaction of myself and the Port Sanitary Inspector.

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