

TABLE XX.—SHOWING THE EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR 1898.

Items.	Auckland.		Christchurch.		Dunedin (Seacliff).		Hokitika.		Nelson.	Portirua.	Wellington.	Total.
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Inspector*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	£ 1,200 0 0
Assistant Inspector*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	84 10 0
Clerk*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	187 10 0
Medical fees*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,006 14 6
Contingencies*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	393 19 0
Official Visitors	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	151 4 0
Visiting Medical Officers	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	350 0 0
Superintendents	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,852 10 0
Assistant Medical Officers	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,247 0 5
Clerks	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	640 15 0
Matrons	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	610 5 0
Attendants and servants	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	82 0 7
Rations	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,393 12 7
Fuel and light	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19,801 19 2
Bedding and clothing	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,301 1 1
Surgery and dispensary	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17,108 1 5
Wines, spirits, ale, and porter	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,125 15 0
Farm	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5,037 16 5
Necessaries, incidental, and miscellaneous	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	473 17 1
Totals	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	130 18 10
Repayments, sale of produce, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,846 14 5
Actual cost	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8,192 4 6

* Not included in Table XXI.

TABLE XXI.—AVERAGE COST OF EACH PATIENT PER ANNUM.

Asylums.	Provisions.	Salaries.	Bedding and Clothing.	Fuel and Light.	Surgery and Dispensary.	Wines, Spirits, Ale, &c.	Farm.	Necessaries, Incidental, and Miscellaneous.	Total Cost per Patient.	Repayment for Main-tenance.	Total Cost per Head, less Repayments for Main-tenance.	Total Cost per Head, less Receipts of all kinds previous Year.	Decrease in 1898.	Increase in 1898.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Auckland	7 14 9½	11 1 4½	1 10 6	2 1 0½	£ 0 2 10½	£ 0 0 10½	£ 0 0 10½	£ 0 0 0	£ 26 15 0½	£ 5 9 8½	£ 21 5 4½	£ 19 13 6½	£ 3 4 10½	..
Christchurch	6 13 9	10 0 9½	2 0 0½	2 5 9	£ 0 3 6½	£ 0 0 5½	£ 1 11 5½	£ 2 9 3½	£ 25 1 11½	£ 5 12 3½	£ 19 9 8½	£ 22 18 4½	£ 3 4 10½	..
Dunedin (Seacliff)	5 10 6½	13 2 9½	2 12 9½	0 13 1½	£ 0 3 0½	£ 0 1 3	£ 2 14 7½	£ 4 7 6	£ 26 3 8	£ 4 13 0½	£ 21 10 7½	£ 20 6 8½	£ 2 1 7½	..
Hokitika	9 6 5	11 0 9	2 12 2	2 0 8 9	£ 0 3 8	£ 0 0 6½	£ ..	£ 2 0 6½	£ 27 14 10	£ 5 6 8½	£ 22 13 6½	£ 25 10 0½	£ 2 6 6½	..
Nelson	8 15 1	11 0 9	1 16 6½	1 7 7½	£ 0 6 9½	£ 0 1 0½	£ 1 11 9½	£ 3 5 7½	£ 28 5 3½	£ 2 1 8½	£ 22 18 6½	£ 21 12 1	£ 1 13 3½	..
Porirua	7 6 11½	9 15 7	2 13 0½	2 9 0½	£ 0 4 10	£ 0 1 7	£ 1 7 1½	£ 3 7 8½	£ 27 5 5½	£ 1 12 8½	£ 25 12 9½	£ 24 17 6½	£ ..	0 3 7½
Wellington	9 14 2½	14 13 8½	1 8 7½	2 14 5½	£ 0 7 0	£ 0 2 4½	£ 0 18 10½	£ 5 2 10½	£ 35 2 1½	£ 7 6 2½	£ 27 15 1½	£ 21 1 1½	£ ..	5 7 2½
Averages	7 4 7½	10 16 10½	2 2 7	1 14 10½	£ 0 4 0	£ 0 1 1½	£ 1 12 6½	£ 3 9 3	£ 27 5 9½	£ 4 15 8½	£ 22 10 1½	£ 21 3 5½	£ 0 16 7	..

Norm.—Including the first five items in Table XX., the net cost per patient is £22 7s. 8½d., as against £23 0s. 9½d. for the previous year, being a decrease of 18s. 0½d. per head.

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