

TABLE XX.—SHOWING the EXPENDITURE for the Year 1899.

Items.	Auckland.	Christchurch.	Dunedin (Seacliff).	Hokitika.	Nelson.	Porirua.	Wellington.	Total.
Inspector* ..	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Assistant Inspector* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,000 0 0
Clerk* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	87 0 0
Medical fees* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	130 0 0
Contingencies* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,004 7 0
Official Visitors ..	25 4 0	12 12 0	50 8 0	12 12 0	12 12 0	25 4 0	12 12 0	151 4 0
Visiting Medical Officers ..	..	..	..	150 0 0	212 19 3	..	..	362 19 3
Superintendents ..	550 0 0	600 0 0	600 0 0	300 0 0	400 0 0	..	..	3,025 10 8
Assistant Medical Officers ..	238 13 4	250 0 0	250 0 0	..	103 6 8	..	..	1,092 0 0
Clerks ..	110 12 10	190 0 0	180 0 0	..	68 6 8	..	..	675 19 6
Matrons ..	75 10 5	95 0 0	100 0 0	..	..	..	..	599 5 5
Attendants and servants ..	3,595 1 0	3,985 16 9	5,283 11 0	85 0 0	75 0 0	..	..	20,460 15 9
Rations ..	3,216 11 11	3,242 14 9	3,909 8 4	1,058 10 10	1,100 8 3	2,948 11 8	2,488 16 3	16,932 18 7
Fuel and light ..	1,011 8 2	1,239 0 7	453 7 9	57 8 6	235 10 5	799 18 4	581 10 10	4,378 4 7
Bedding and clothing ..	800 8 4	1,150 2 10	2,252 8 5	206 14 9	232 0 11	505 18 2	574 1 2	5,711 14 7
Surgery and dispensary ..	51 4 7	94 17 8	123 13 11	32 2 10	38 11 5	55 5 9	60 18 4	456 14 6
Wines, spirits, ale, and porter ..	6 2 0	9 5 0	30 19 6	2 18 6	11 9 0	14 0 0	35 8 0	110 2 0
Farm ..	551 12 4	1,061 13 1	1,542 6 10	..	285 4 11	632 1 11	198 16 6	4,271 15 7
Necessaries, incidental, and miscellaneous ..	1,110 15 4	1,335 16 9	2,799 4 8	249 2 9	567 8 7	1,301 10 9	1,272 18 2	8,636 17 0
Totals ..	11,343 4 3	13,266 19 5	17,575 8 5	3,295 10 3	4,121 9 0	9,229 0 4	8,034 9 9	69,662 5 10
Repayments, sale of produce, &c. ..	2,357 13 11	3,504 15 1	4,779 7 10	874 1 3	1,118 10 2	1,478 15 2	2,285 9 9	15,898 13 2
Actual cost ..	8,985 10 4	9,762 4 4	12,796 0 7	2,921 9 0	3,002 18 10	7,750 5 2	5,749 0 0	53,763 12 8

* 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 Maintenance.	Total Cost per Head, less Receipts of all kinds previous Year.	Decrease in 1899.	Increase in 1899.
Auckland ..	£ 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.
Christchurch ..	7 6 2½	10 8 10½	1 16 4½	2 5 11½	0 2 4	0 0 3½	1 5 1	2 10 5½	25 15 7½	4 4 6 0½	20 8 5½	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Dunedin (Seacliff) ..	6 8 8½	10 8 8½	2 5 7½	2 9 2	0 3 9½	0 0 4½	2 2 1½	2 13 0	26 6 5½	5 5 2 9	19 7 4	..	0 14 11
Hokitika ..	9 2 6½	12 16 11½	1 13 1	0 9 2½	0 5 1½	0 0 11½	2 8 7	4 8 2	27 13 6½	5 14 4½	20 3 0½	0 3 8	1 19 3
Porirua ..	8 8 1½	11 12 0½	1 12 2½	1 14 1½	0 3 0½	0 0 1	2 1 4	4 2 2½	26 7 3½	2 15 0	23 7 5	2 2 7½	..
Wellington ..	8 2 5½	13 14 8	2 7 3	2 7 10½	0 5 0½	0 2 11	0 16 4½	5 4 9½	25 7 1	6 17 2½	21 5 10	3 15 3½	0 3 1½
Averages ..	6 18 3½	10 15 4	2 6 7½	1 15 9	0 3 8½	0 0 10½	1 14 10½	3 10 6½	27 6 0½	5 0 0	20 16 11½	0 6 5½	..

NOTE.—Including the first five items in Table XX., the net cost per patient is £21 19s. 0½d. (or 8s. 5½d. per week), as against £22 7s. 3½d. for the previous year, being a decrease of 8s. 8d. per head.

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