

FINANCIAL RESULTS OF THE YEAR.

The following table gives the gross and net cost per patient for the year 1903, as compared with the previous year:—

Asylum.	1903.			1902.			1903.			1903.								
	Total Cost per Patient.			Total Cost per Patient, less Receipts for Maintenance, Sales of Produce, &c.			Total Cost per Patient.			Total Cost per Patient, less Receipts for Maintenance, Sales of Produce, &c.			Increase.			Decrease.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Auckland ...	24	4	5 ¹ / ₄	17	0	2	24	7	0 ¹ / ₄	17	11	3 ³ / ₄	...	...	...	0	11	1 ³ / ₄
Christchurch ...	29	17	8 ³ / ₄	21	11	7 ¹ / ₄	28	3	6 ¹ / ₂	19	15	2 ³ / ₄	1	16	4 ¹ / ₂	...	...	...
Seacliff ...	32	19	4 ¹ / ₄	21	7	1 ³ / ₄	32	15	5 ¹ / ₄	23	6	8 ¹ / ₄	..	..	..	1	19	6 ¹ / ₂
Hokitika ...	29	0	8	27	2	6	27	16	0 ¹ / ₄	25	12	2 ³ / ₄	1	10	3 ¹ / ₄	...	...	...
Nelson ...	34	18	6 ³ / ₄	29	10	3 ¹ / ₄	33	0	6 ¹ / ₂	26	1	11	3	8	4 ¹ / ₄	...	...	...
Porirua ...	30	1	9	24	7	7 ¹ / ₂	30	14	0	24	14	4	...	...	...	0	6	8 ¹ / ₂
Wellington ...	32	8	1 ¹ / ₂	23	18	3 ¹ / ₄	34	11	7 ¹ / ₄	26	17	8	...	...	...	2	19	4 ³ / ₄
Averages ...	30	0	1 ¹ / ₂	22	1	0 ³ / ₄	29	16	7 ¹ / ₂	22	6	10	...	...	...	0	5	9 ¹ / ₄

The following shows the annual cost per patient from 1876 to 1903:—

Year.	Cost per Patient.			Year.	Cost per Patient.			Year.	Cost per Patient.		
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
1876 ...	46	1	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	1886 ...	27	0	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	1895 ...	22	13	8 $\frac{1}{2}$
1877 ...	37	8	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	1887 ...	22	18	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	1896 ...	22	9	10 $\frac{1}{2}$
1878 ...	36	0	11	1888 ...	21	8	1	1897 ...	23	0	9 $\frac{1}{4}$
1879 ...	31	5	9 $\frac{3}{4}$	1889 ...	21	10	4	1898 ...	22	7	8 $\frac{3}{4}$
1880 ...	28	18	0 $\frac{1}{2}$	1890 ...	20	10	3	1899 ...	21	19	0
1881 ...	25	18	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	1891 ...	20	16	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	1900 ...	22	9	8
1882 ...	28	15	1	1892 ...	21	16	8 $\frac{3}{4}$	1901 ...	21	17	9 $\frac{1}{2}$
1883 ...	29	0	4	1893 ...	23	7	4	1902 ...	23	11	5 $\frac{1}{4}$
1884 ...	29	8	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	1894 ...	23	16	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	1903 ...	23	1	5
1885 ...	25	19	5								

The receipts from produce sold from the asylum farms are as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Auckland ...	633	9	6
Christchurch ...	1,371	2	6
Seacliff ...	1,141	11	0
Nelson ...	138	0	6
Porirua ...	680	3	10
Wellington ...	214	13	6
Total ...	£4,179	0	10

SLEEPING-ACCOMMODATION IN ASYLUMS.

Asylum.	Number of Patients, 12th March, 1904.	Number of Single Rooms.	Number of Patients to be accommodated in Common Dormitories.	Common Dormitory Accommodation: Cubic Feet.	Statutory Accommodation in Common Dormitories: Number of Patients.	Number of Patients in excess of Statutory Accommodation.
Auckland ...	576	132	444	247,732	413	31
Christchurch ...	513	82	431	247,296	412	19
Seacliff ...	685	172	513	265,262	442	71
Hokitika ...	166	37	129	95,959	159	...
Nelson ...	142	35	107	65,111	108	...
Porirua ...	574	68	506	336,487	560	...
Wellington ...	253	68	185	100,173	166	19
Totals ...	2,909	594	2,315	1,358,020	2,260	...