

*Wairarapa Infectious-diseases Hospital.*

Suggested Apportionment of the Cost of providing and maintaining Hospitals for the Reception and Treatment of Infectious Cases under Section 4 of "The Public Health Act Amendment Act, 1904."

Contributory Local Authority.	Population.	Proportionate Share of Cost on Population Basis, per Cent.	Percentage for Facility of Access.		Total suggested Share, per Cent.
			Added.	Deducted.	
Masterton County ...	3,123	9.0	1.0	...	10.0
Wairarapa South County ...	...	8.0	1.0	...	9.0
Featherston County ...	5,419	8.0	1.0	...	9.0
Pahiatua County ...	3,600	10.5	1.0	...	11.5
Eketahuna County ...	2,332	7.0	...	1.0	6.0
Akitio County ...	1,048	3.0	...	2.0	1.0
Castle Point County ...	457	1.5	...	1.0	0.5
Mauriceville County ...	1,127	3.0	...	...	3.0
	17,106	50			50
Masterton Borough ...	4,000	26.0	...	...	26.0
Carterton Borough ...	1,205	8.0	...	1.0	7.0
Greytown Borough ...	1,122	7.5	0.5	...	8.0
Pahiatua Borough ...	1,300	8.5	0.5	...	9.0
	7,627	50			50
		100			100

The above computations are based on the assumption that the boroughs should (owing to the extensive use made by them of infectious-diseases hospitals) contribute 50 per cent. of the cost which has to be borne locally.

*Sanitary Inspection.*

At present there are twelve Inspectors in the pay of the Department, receiving the following salaries:—

	£	s.	d.
Auckland—			
Inspector Grieve ..	150	0	0
„ Winstanley ..	160	0	0
Napier—Inspector Monroe ..	160	0	0
Wellington—			
Chief Inspector Schauer ..	200	0	0
Inspector Brownlie ..	160	0	0
„ Miller ..	150	0	0
„ Bennett ..	150	0	0
Nelson—Inspector Middleton ..	170	0	0
Canterbury—			
Inspector Kershaw ..	170	0	0
„ McKenzie ..	160	0	0
Otago—Inspector Gladstone ..	156	10	0
Southland—Inspector Cameron ..	170	0	0
	£1,956	10	0

There are also seven other Inspectors under the control of the Department, but a proportion of their salaries is paid by the local bodies. When these Inspectors were appointed the whole of their salaries was paid by the local bodies, but unfortunately the agreement with the local bodies depending solely on a mutual understanding between the Department and them, many have ceased to pay their contributions towards the Inspectors.

This is the present position, showing amount of contributions paid by local bodies in the following districts:—

	Total Salary.	Contribution by Local Authorities.		
	£	£	s.	d.
Taranaki—Inspector Gardiner ..	150	70	13	0
Wanganui—Inspector Sargeant ..	150	135	0	0
Rangitikei—Inspector Wilson ..	160	130	0	0
Palmerston North—Inspector Perry ..	20	..		
Feilding—Inspector O'Brien ..	160	111	3	4
Wairarapa—Inspector Dorizac ..	160	144	5	8
Blenheim—Inspector Johnston ..	160	78	0	0
Totals ..	960	669	2	0

To this has to be added Inspectors' travelling-expenses, which last year amounted to £973 17s. 9d.