

TABLE VIII.—SHOWING AVERAGE ANNUAL EXPENDITURE PER OCCUPIED BED ON PRINCIPAL ITEMS OF EXPENDITURE FOR THE THREE YEARS ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1912, IN HOSPITALS DIVIDED INTO CLASSES, AND THE AVERAGE EXPENDITURE FOR EACH CLASS.

Hospitals.	Average Number of Occupied Beds per Diem.	Average Annual Expenditure per Occupied Bed.				
		Provisions.	Surgery and Dispensary.	Domestic and Establishment.	Salaries and Wages.	Total Maintenance.
<i>Class I—Over 100 occupied beds daily—</i>						
Auckland	248	£ 20·6	£ 8·0	£ 26·2	£ 27·7	£ 82·5
Wellington	243	20·9	6·2	23·2	35·9	86·2
Dunedin	147	24·4	11·2	32·0	39·0	106·6
Christchurch.. .. .	136	2·59	11·1	33·6	44·0	114·5
Average for class.. ..	..	22·4	8·6	27·8	35·2	94·0
<i>Class II—40 to 99 occupied beds daily—</i>						
Napier	70	26·8	14·5	28·4	34·3	104·1
Waikato	69	28·0	9·8	20·7	37·3	95·8
Wanganui	69	21·0	11·4	24·0	26·7	83·1
Southland	50	23·6	8·6	27·7	37·6	97·5
Nelson	49	20·3	7·5	20·1	33·0	81·0
Timaru	45	21·5	10·1	26·1	35·2	92·8
Palmerston North	43	19·7	10·3	30·2	33·0	93·1
Thames	41	13·1	5·0	13·3	29·6	61·1
Gisborne	40	23·2	10·8	30·1	45·6	109·8
Average for class.. ..	..	22·5	10·1	24·5	34·4	91·5
<i>Class III—30 to 39 occupied beds daily—</i>						
Waihi	36	24·6	12·6	28·4	43·0	108·6
New Plymouth	35	27·8	16·1	34·2	49·7	127·8
Average for class.. ..	..	26·2	14·3	31·2	46·3	118·1
<i>Class IV—20 to 29 occupied beds daily—</i>						
Westport	24	27·9	13·3	21·1	47·8	110·2
Dannevirke	21	23·9	8·1	24·0	41·3	97·4
Masterton	20	29·1	15·2	31·1	50·2	125·6
Average for class.. ..	..	27·0	12·1	25·2	46·4	110·7
<i>Class V—10 to 19 occupied beds daily—</i>						
Waipawa	19	48·8	22·8	48·7	74·8	195·2
Wallace and Fiord	19	23·5	8·1	18·1	45·6	95·3
Wairau	18	32·5	13·8	39·4	56·3	142·1
Oamaru	16	22·1	9·8	29·9	44·2	106·1
Hawera	15	32·6	13·0	43·1	66·9	155·5
Ashburton	14	23·4	9·0	36·4	55·0	123·8
Gore	12	19·1	8·9	27·5	56·1	111·7
Whangarei	11	22·9	10·0	24·8	83·2	140·9
Waimate	11	31·5	11·7	46·6	56·7	146·6
Average for class.. ..	..	30·3	12·6	35·8	60·4	139·0