

1881.
NEW ZEALAND.

NEW HOSPITAL, WELLINGTON

(RETURN SHOWING COST OF BUILDING AND FURNISHING).

Return to an Order of the House of Representatives, dated 14th July, 1881.

“That there be laid upon the table a return of the amount expended in the building and furnishing of the Wellington New Hospital, specifying the contract price of building, the particulars and amounts paid for extra work, if any, the amount paid for furniture and furnishing respectively; also the value of the prison labour expended on the site and works, and any other expenditure incurred in connection with the same.”—(*Mr. Andrews.*)

WELLINGTON HOSPITAL.

	£	s.	d.
Cost of building, as per return furnished by the Secretary to the Trustees ...	50,422	19	6
Wages of ganger, as per ditto, time being taken from Gaoler's return, 1,598 days at 9s. ...	719	2	0
Value of prison labour, as per Gaoler's return ...	7,191	0	0
	£58,333	1	6

Colonial Secretary's Office,
3rd August, 1881.

G. S. COOPER,
Under-Secretary.

RETURN OF EXPENDITURE ON THE WELLINGTON NEW HOSPITAL.

	£	s.	d.
Amount of contract for building ...	25,914	0	0
Allowance made to the contractors on account of extra handling and cement required, the bricks made by the machine being smaller than the ordinary size (settled by arbitration) ...	1,500	0	0
Foundations at 39s. 7d. per cubic yard, being contract price 33s., and 6s. 7d. allowed by arbitration on account of the small bricks provided ...	4,210	13	6
Extra work—Barry and McDowell, drainage ...	606	4	0
" " additional work ...	525	4	9
" Hayes, steam-boilers, fittings, &c., and laying on water throughout the building ...	488	1	8
Preparing site, providing machinery for brick-making (about 4,000,000 bricks made), erection of office, sheds and kiln, tools, supervision and architect's commission on account of the whole work ...	12,746	5	6
Furniture ...	3,847	3	3
Fittings, &c. ...	585	6	10
	£50,422	19	6

Of the value of the prison labour I cannot form an opinion, the expense beyond the supply of tools, &c., was the wages of a ganger at 9s. per day.

Wellington, 2nd August, 1881.

ARTHUR DORSET,
Secretary.

RETURN OF THE VALUE OF PRISON LABOUR expended on the Site and Works of the WELLINGTON NEW HOSPITAL, from the 17th September, 1875, to the 30th June, 1881, both inclusive.

Number of Days on which the Prisoners were employed.	Average Number of Men per Diem.	Total Number of Days' Labour.
1,598	30	47,940 at 3s. = £7,191.

MICHAEL READ,
Gaoler.