

TABLE XX.—SHOWING THE EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR 1896.

Items.	Auckland.	Christchurch.	Dunedin (Seachiff).	Hokitika.	Nelson.	Porirua.	Wellington.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Inspector*	1,000 0 0
Assistant Inspector*	77 0 0
Clerk*	180 0 0
Medical fees*	902 3 0
Contingencies*	487 5 10
Deputy Inspector	20 16 8	..	..	..	..	20 16 8
Official Visitors	39 18 0	..	..	..	..	39 18 0
Visiting Medical Officers	7 0 0	7 0 0	..	..	14 0 0
Superintendents	150 0 0	250 0 0	..	..	400 0 0
Assistant Medical Officers	300 0 0	168 15 0	..	..	468 15 0
Clerks	1,078 6 2
Matrons	648 6 8
Attendants and servants	85 0 0	73 15 0	..	..	158 15 0
Rations	935 1 6	987 13 0	..	..	1,922 14 6
Fuel and light	881 19 3	1,029 5 3	..	..	1,910 14 6
Bedding and clothing	75 0 4	178 1 10	..	..	253 1 10
Surgery and dispensary	160 11 6	236 16 9	..	..	396 28 5
Wines, spirits, ale, and porter	6 16 6	44 1 2	..	..	50 17 8
Farm	1 11 6	12 12 0	..	..	13 23 6
Necessaries, incidental, and miscellaneous	216 3 2	356 14 0	..	..	572 17 2
Totals	10,980 7 1	11,752 7 5	16,017 0 11	2,819 10 9	3,517 17 2	5,912 9 0	7,939 8 5	61,535 9 7
Repayments, sale of produce, &c.	2,133 4 9	3,805 8 2	2,874 6 0	144 15 0	886 10 5	440 15 3	1,965 19 4	12,250 18 11
Actual cost	8,847 2 4	7,946 19 3	13,142 14 11	2,674 15 9	2,631 6 9	5,471 13 9	5,973 9 1	49,284 10 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 Repayments for Maintenance.	Total Cost per Head, less Receipts of all kinds, previous Year.	Decrease in 1896.	Increase in 1896.
£ 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.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Auckland	7 7 4½	11 9 10½	2 7 8	1 17 9½	0 2 7½	0 1 0½	0 18 1½	3 8 7½	27 13 2	4 11 5½	23 1 8½	22 5 8½	0 2 6½	..
Christchurch	6 3 6½	10 5 7½	1 17 6	2 7 6½	0 2 5½	0 0 4½	1 7 7	2 13 3½	34 17 1½	5 14 2½	19 3 9	16 16 8½	1 8 0½	..
Dunedin (Seachiff)	7 4 7½	10 17 1	2 6 5	0 15 0½	0 5 3	0 0 10½	1 5 7½	6 2 3½	47 12 1½	4 12 1½	24 5 1	23 13 7½	..	0 9 6
Hokitika	8 1 10	13 11 1	1 9 5½	0 13 9½	0 1 3	0 0 0	..	1 19 8	28 17 2½	1 4 6	24 12 10½	24 0 4½	..	0 10 5
Nelson	7 19 7	11 12 2	1 16 8½	1 7 7½	0 6 10	0 1 11½	1 5 3	2 15 3½	27 5 4½	5 12 4	21 13 0½	20 7 1½	0 14 6½	..
Porirua	7 2 2½	9 10 4½	1 18 4½	1 18 8½	0 3 6½	0 1 9½	1 11 1½	2 19 8	25 5 4	1 2 2	24 3 2	23 7 8	..	2 8 10½
Wellington	7 15 11½	10 11 3½	2 4 5½	1 16 7½	0 5 4	0 0 10½	0 14 5½	3 9 2½	26 18 3	5 15 11	21 2 4	20 4 1½	1 2 9½	..
Averages	7 3 7	10 16 10½	2 2 2½	1 12 2½	0 3 10½	0 0 11½	1 2 5½	3 15 9½	26 18 0	4 10 3½	22 7 8½	21 6 2	0 2 8½	..

NOTE.—Including the first four items in Table XX., the net cost per patient is £22 9s. 10½d., as against £22 13s. 8½d. for the previous year, being a decrease of 8s. 10d. per head.

Approximate Cost of Paper.—Preparation, not given; printing (1,625 copies), £18 12s. 6d.