

SLEEPING-ACCOMMODATION IN ASYLUMS.

Asylum.	Number of Patients, August, 1897.	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 ...	425	57	368	211,335	352	16
Christchurch ...	494	81	413	197,716	329	84
Seacliff ...	582	139	443	189,617	316	127
Hokitika ...	116	18	98	57,263	95	3
Nelson ...	136	29	107	39,262	65	42
Porirua* ...	259	7	252	167,016	278	...
Wellington ...	317	67	250	100,173	167	83
Totals ...	2,329	398	1,931	962,332	1,602	355

* It will be noticed that at Porirua there is apparently room for twenty-six more patients than the number accommodated. The floor-space, however, is not sufficient for more than 252. The great height of the dormitories gives a larger number of cubic feet space for each patient than the statutory requirements.

SINGLE ROOMS.

Asylum.	Number of Single Rooms.	Total Space: Cubic Feet.	Cubic Feet for each Room.
Auckland ...	57	52,296	917
Christchurch...	81	69,651	860
Seacliff ...	139	105,885	762
Hokitika ...	18	12,301	684
Nelson ...	29	25,723	887
Porirua ...	7	6,168	880
Wellington ...	67	60,867	908
Totals ...	398	332,891	836

355 patients in excess.

600 cubic feet space required by Act.

213,000 cubic feet deficient.