

## COST of ADMINISTERING the HOSPITAL and CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS Act in each District, from 1st April, 1897, to 31st March, 1898.

| District.                      | From Government. | Contributory Local Authorities. | Voluntary Contributions. | Bequests. | Rents.     | Payments by Patients. | Other Sources. | Total Expenditure. | Cost per Head on Population. |
|--------------------------------|------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------|------------|-----------------------|----------------|--------------------|------------------------------|
|                                | £ s. d.          | £ s. d.                         | £ s. d.                  | £ s. d.   | £ s. d.    | £ s. d.               | £ s. d.        | £ s. d.            | s. d.                        |
| 1. North of Auckland ..        | 395 16 2         | 386 4 3                         | 8 0 0                    | 325 0 8   | ..         | 1,414 17 6            | 4,617 3 4      | 582 17 4           | 0 10½                        |
| 2. Auckland ..                 | 6,456 18 8       | 6,364 10 9                      | 369 15 2                 | ..        | ..         | ..                    | ..             | 19,115 5 3         | 4 9                          |
| 3. Waikato ..                  | 847 7 5          | 984 14 5                        | 79 19 0                  | ..        | 25 15 6    | 87 11 9               | ..             | 1,839 0 10         | 3 5                          |
| 4. Coromandel ..               | 807 10 9         | 100 0 0                         | 441 4 10                 | ..        | ..         | 1 0 0                 | 1 3 6          | 1,234 11 1         | 9 10½                        |
| 5. Thames ..                   | 1,079 18 8       | 369 9 5                         | 52 18 0                  | ..        | ..         | 306 14 0              | ..             | 2,061 2 7          | 4 1½                         |
| 6. Thames United ..            | 1,118 6 2        | 483 13 4                        | 51 3 0                   | ..        | ..         | ..                    | 131 10 9       | 1,942 14 4         | 2 11½                        |
| 7. Bay of Plenty ..            | 1,172 11 10      | 185 14 6                        | ..                       | ..        | ..         | ..                    | 10 10 0        | 398 6 1            | 1 11½                        |
| 8. Taranaki ..                 | 4,456 19 1       | 2,118 15 9                      | 189 14 6                 | ..        | 6 12 6     | 212 2 2               | 42 18 5        | 7,238 1 3          | 8 10½                        |
| 9. Patea ..                    | 246 18 2         | 207 2 6                         | 1 3 6                    | ..        | ..         | 24 19 0               | 3 15 0         | 388 4 7            | 2 8½                         |
| 10. Wanganui ..                | 697 17 1         | 768 6 11                        | 2 11 0                   | 178 16 2  | 256 15 6   | 115 8 1               | 0 4 0          | 1,820 14 7         | 1 5½                         |
| 11. Wanganui United ..         | 671 9 9          | 680 10 0                        | 1 0 0                    | ..        | ..         | ..                    | 2 14 3         | 1,292 4 2          | 0 11                         |
| 12. Wellington ..              | 3,584 13 0       | 893 3 9                         | 225 1 11                 | ..        | 1,138 12 6 | 532 18 3              | 234 2 7        | 10,328 18 11       | 5 7                          |
| 13. Wairarapa ..               | 449 7 1          | 19 4 3                          | 309 8 7                  | ..        | ..         | 17 12 0               | ..             | 839 4 6            | 1 2½                         |
| 14. Wellington United ..       | 6,255 14 7       | 2,355 9 0                       | 2,099 15 9               | ..        | 66 15 1    | 341 4 10              | 530 2 6        | 10,113 14 0        | 3 11½                        |
| 15. Cook ..                    | 638 18 7         | 380 0 0                         | 186 12 4                 | ..        | ..         | 241 3 0               | 54 16 0        | 1,735 18 10        | 6 9                          |
| 16. Hawke's Bay ..             | 736 13 9         | 202 0 0                         | 534 10 10                | 1 0 0     | 73 2 6     | 414 3 0               | 14 5 0         | 2,293 19 4         | 2 11½                        |
| 17. Waipawa ..                 | 643 1 2          | 400 0 0                         | 177 9 1                  | ..        | ..         | 70 2 0                | 0 19 0         | 1,804 19 6         | 3 11                         |
| 18. Hawke's Bay United ..      | 1,905 19 0       | 1,647 19 0                      | 426 2 3                  | ..        | ..         | 49 19 6               | 30 1 0         | 3,406 14 0         | 2 9                          |
| 19. Wairau ..                  | 924 14 10        | 1,019 6 7                       | 32 11 1                  | ..        | ..         | 63 15 6               | 0 0 3          | 1,870 2 8          | 6 1½                         |
| 20. Pictou ..                  | 334 11 5         | 334 1 8                         | 10 0 0                   | ..        | ..         | 32 14 9               | 3 5 0          | 591 9 4            | 3 4½                         |
| 21. Nelson ..                  | 1,926 18 7       | 1,731 0 0                       | 125 15 6                 | ..        | ..         | 223 8 8               | 29 1 4         | 3,763 2 2          | 4 3                          |
| 22. Buller ..                  | 697 6 6          | 563 14 1                        | 114 7 0                  | ..        | ..         | 146 8 6               | 5 17 6         | 1,860 2 10         | 7 1                          |
| 23. Inangahua ..               | 688 6 3          | 110 0 0                         | 460 8 3                  | ..        | ..         | 90 5 0                | 126 3 8        | 1,452 9 9          | 9 2½                         |
| 24. Grey ..                    | 2,089 0 1        | 810 3 11                        | 1,099 10 6               | ..        | ..         | 105 0 5               | 18 0 0         | 3,773 14 6         | 8 7½                         |
| 25. Westland ..                | 2,432 5 6        | 1,997 4 2                       | 965 6 11                 | ..        | ..         | 155 10 6              | 40 2 6         | 6,663 11 0         | 13 1½                        |
| 26. North Canterbury ..        | 3,975 19 10      | 4,035 0 9                       | 51 5 6                   | ..        | ..         | 321 15 11             | 79 9 6         | 8,694 13 10        | 1 11                         |
| 27. Ashburton ..               | 301 4 0          | 510 0 0                         | ..                       | 1 0 0     | ..         | 130 3 2               | 0 5 0          | 1,068 8 6          | 2 2                          |
| 28. North Canterbury United .. | 7,463 0 0        | 7,508 0 0                       | 1,846 0 0                | ..        | ..         | 312 0 0               | 269 0 0        | 17,260 0 0         | 3 5½                         |
| 29. South Canterbury ..        | 2,693 17 6       | 4,115 13 4                      | 110 2 8                  | 30 15 4   | 5 2 6      | 301 9 9               | 77 5 5         | 7,202 10 4         | 6 3                          |
| 30. Waitaki ..                 | 850 4 6          | 244 11 6                        | 701 16 2                 | ..        | 200 8 0    | 83 16 10              | 199 3 0        | 2,023 10 0         | 3 0                          |
| 31. Central Otago ..           | 1,344 7 10       | 783 7 6                         | 338 3 6                  | 286 9 1   | ..         | 295 12 2              | 23 2 3         | 3,045 4 9          | 7 10                         |
| 32. Tuapeka ..                 | 526 15 0         | 352 5 6                         | 12 8 2                   | ..        | ..         | 182 1 3               | 39 11 7        | 1,060 10 8         | 2 6½                         |
| 33. Otago ..                   | 2,666 6 9        | 2,314 15 10                     | 406 7 10                 | ..        | ..         | 861 5 6               | 98 14 5        | 7,748 2 10         | 1 11½                        |
| 34. Otago United ..            | 6,800 4 3        | 6,030 0 1                       | 540 18 6                 | ..        | 128 14 6   | 145 2 2               | 1,005 7 4      | 14,404 15 7        | 3 0                          |
| 35. Southland ..               | 3,808 17 7       | 2,983 7 11                      | 633 5 0                  | 100 0 0   | 8 17 6     | 779 8 7               | 107 12 3       | 9,217 10 10        | 4 8½                         |
| Total ..                       | 70,180 1 4       | 53,990 10 5                     | 12,604 16 4              | 923 1 3   | 1,900 11 1 | 8,049 13 9            | 7,796 6 4      | 160,036 10 9       | 5 7                          |

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