

TABLE XX.—SHOWING the EXPENDITURE for the Year 1897.

| Items.                                     | Auckland. |    |    | Christchurch. |    |    | Dunedin (Seacliff). |    |    | Hokitika. |    |    | Nelson. |    |    | Portrura. |    |    | 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*                              | ..        | .. | .. | ..            | .. | .. | ..                  | .. | .. | ..        | .. | .. | ..      | .. | .. | ..        | .. | .. | ..          | .. | .. | 875    | 8  | 0  |
| Contingencies*                             | ..        | .. | .. | ..            | .. | .. | ..                  | .. | .. | ..        | .. | .. | ..      | .. | .. | ..        | .. | .. | ..          | .. | .. | 269    | 11 | 11 |
| Official Visitors                          | ..        | .. | .. | ..            | .. | .. | ..                  | .. | .. | ..        | .. | .. | ..      | .. | .. | ..        | .. | .. | ..          | .. | .. | 151    | 4  | 0  |
| Visiting Medical Officers                  | ..        | .. | .. | ..            | .. | .. | ..                  | .. | .. | ..        | .. | .. | ..      | .. | .. | ..        | .. | .. | ..          | .. | .. | 350    | 0  | 0  |
| Superintendents                            | ..        | .. | .. | ..            | .. | .. | ..                  | .. | .. | ..        | .. | .. | ..      | .. | .. | ..        | .. | .. | ..          | .. | .. | 2,820  | 0  | 0  |
| Assistant Medical Officers                 | ..        | .. | .. | ..            | .. | .. | ..                  | .. | .. | ..        | .. | .. | ..      | .. | .. | ..        | .. | .. | ..          | .. | .. | 1,195  | 11 | 3  |
| Clerks                                     | ..        | .. | .. | ..            | .. | .. | ..                  | .. | .. | ..        | .. | .. | ..      | .. | .. | ..        | .. | .. | ..          | .. | .. | 655    | 0  | 0  |
| Matrons                                    | ..        | .. | .. | ..            | .. | .. | ..                  | .. | .. | ..        | .. | .. | ..      | .. | .. | ..        | .. | .. | ..          | .. | .. | 583    | 6  | 8  |
| Attendants and servants                    | ..        | .. | .. | ..            | .. | .. | ..                  | .. | .. | ..        | .. | .. | ..      | .. | .. | ..        | .. | .. | ..          | .. | .. | 18,695 | 6  | 1  |
| Rations                                    | ..        | .. | .. | ..            | .. | .. | ..                  | .. | .. | ..        | .. | .. | ..      | .. | .. | ..        | .. | .. | ..          | .. | .. | 2,332  | 14 | 10 |
| Fuel and light                             | ..        | .. | .. | ..            | .. | .. | ..                  | .. | .. | ..        | .. | .. | ..      | .. | .. | ..        | .. | .. | ..          | .. | .. | 2,523  | 4  | 2  |
| Bedding and clothing                       | ..        | .. | .. | ..            | .. | .. | ..                  | .. | .. | ..        | .. | .. | ..      | .. | .. | ..        | .. | .. | ..          | .. | .. | 522    | 8  | 4  |
| Surgery and dispensary                     | ..        | .. | .. | ..            | .. | .. | ..                  | .. | .. | ..        | .. | .. | ..      | .. | .. | ..        | .. | .. | ..          | .. | .. | 673    | 12 | 7  |
| Wines, spirits, ale, and porter            | ..        | .. | .. | ..            | .. | .. | ..                  | .. | .. | ..        | .. | .. | ..      | .. | .. | ..        | .. | .. | ..          | .. | .. | 73     | 0  | 2  |
| Farm                                       | ..        | .. | .. | ..            | .. | .. | ..                  | .. | .. | ..        | .. | .. | ..      | .. | .. | ..        | .. | .. | ..          | .. | .. | 20     | 5  | 0  |
| Necessaries, incidental, and miscellaneous | ..        | .. | .. | ..            | .. | .. | ..                  | .. | .. | ..        | .. | .. | ..      | .. | .. | ..        | .. | .. | ..          | .. | .. | 394    | 14 | 9  |
| Totals                                     | ..        | .. | .. | ..            | .. | .. | ..                  | .. | .. | ..        | .. | .. | ..      | .. | .. | ..        | .. | .. | ..          | .. | .. | 831    | 3  | 5  |
| Repayments, sale of produce, &c.           | ..        | .. | .. | ..            | .. | .. | ..                  | .. | .. | ..        | .. | .. | ..      | .. | .. | ..        | .. | .. | ..          | .. | .. | 6,633  | 6  | 11 |
| Actual cost                                | ..        | .. | .. | ..            | .. | .. | ..                  | .. | .. | ..        | .. | .. | ..      | .. | .. | ..        | .. | .. | ..          | .. | .. | 463    | 12 | 3  |
|                                            | ..        | .. | .. | ..            | .. | .. | ..                  | .. | .. | ..        | .. | .. | ..      | .. | .. | ..        | .. | .. | ..          | .. | .. | 6,759  | 4  | 8  |
|                                            | ..        | .. | .. | ..            | .. | .. | ..                  | .. | .. | ..        | .. | .. | ..      | .. | .. | ..        | .. | .. | ..          | .. | .. | 8,717  | 10 | 6  |
|                                            | ..        | .. | .. | ..            | .. | .. | ..                  | .. | .. | ..        | .. | .. | ..      | .. | .. | ..        | .. | .. | ..          | .. | .. | 1,958  | 5  | 10 |
|                                            | ..        | .. | .. | ..            | .. | .. | ..                  | .. | .. | ..        | .. | .. | ..      | .. | .. | ..        | .. | .. | ..          | .. | .. | 53,338 | 6  | 11 |

\* Not given ; 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 1897. | Increase in 1897. |
|--------------------|-------------|-----------|-----------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|---------|---------------------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
|                    | £ 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           | 8 1 1½      | 11 2 3    | 2 3 4½                | 2 3 1½          | £ s. d.                 | £ s. d.                  | £ s. d. | £ s. d.                                     | £ s. d.                 | £ s. d.                    | £ s. d.                                               | £ s. d.                                                         | £ s. d.           | £ s. d.           |
| Christchurch       | 6 5 5       | 10 3 2½   | 2 7 10½               | 2 8 4½          | 0 0 0                   | 0 0 0                    | 0 0 0   | 2 14 9½                                     | 26 5 8½                 | 4 5 9½                     | 23 12 7½                                              | 22 18 4½                                                        | ..                | 0 12 8            |
| Dunedin (Seacliff) | 6 9 11½     | 10 4 10½  | 2 16 1½               | 0 13 6½         | 0 3 2½                  | 0 0 0                    | 2 1 10  | 5 15 11½                                    | 28 4 10                 | 5 0 6                      | 23 4 4                                                | 16 16 8½                                                        | ..                | 2 8 3             |
| Hokitika           | 8 16 8      | 13 12 2½  | 1 9 10½               | 0 12 4½         | 0 3 6                   | 0 0 0                    | ..      | 1 17 0½                                     | 26 12 1                 | 3 1 8½                     | 23 10 4½                                              | 23 13 7½                                                        | 1 5 3½            | ..                |
| Nelson             | 8 2 5½      | 10 14 2   | 2 1 8½                | 1 12 1          | 0 4 10                  | 0 1 10½                  | 1 15 2  | 4 4 4                                       | 29 0 5½                 | 4 12 6                     | 24 7 11½                                              | 24 10 9½                                                        | 1 7 3½            | ..                |
| Portrura           | 7 3 7½      | 9 14 2    | 2 9 11½               | 2 0 11          | 0 4 10                  | 0 2 6½                   | 1 11 10 | 3 7 0½                                      | 26 14 11                | 1 3 6½                     | 25 11 4½                                              | 23 7 8                                                          | ..                | 2 17 5            |
| Wellington         | 7 17 2½     | 10 11 1½  | 2 1 11½               | 1 12 6½         | 0 4 6½                  | 0 1 3½                   | 0 17 2  | 3 17 4½                                     | 27 3 13                 | 5 11 0½                    | 21 12 1½                                              | 20 4 11½                                                        | ..                | 1 9 10½           |
| Averages           | 7 4 1½      | 10 11 2½  | 2 7 3½                | 1 12 11         | 0 3 10½                 | 0 0 11½                  | 1 10 9  | 3 17 2                                      | 27 8 4½                 | 4 10 2½                    | 22 18 2                                               | 21 6 2                                                          | ..                | 0 13 10½          |

NOTE.—Including the first five items in Table XX., the net cost per patient is £23 0s. 9½d., as against £22 9s. 10½d. for the previous year, being an increase of 10s. 11d. per head.

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