

TABLE II.—DECISIONS IN CASES OF APPLICANTS FOR RELIEF.

		Auckland Charitable Aid Board.	Christchurch Charitable Aid Board.	Wellington Benevolent Trust.	Dunedin Benevolent Society.	Greymouth Benevolent Society.	Hokitika Benevolent Society.	Napier Charitable Aid Board.	North Wairarapa Benevolent Society.	Waikato Charitable Aid Board.
Continuous outdoor relief	...	194	Not given.	182	Not given.	18	59	68	8	13
Intermittent outdoor relief	...	323		21		2	10	15	14	3
Temporary outdoor relief	...	206		442		1	8	52	80	9
Work rather than relief	...	...		113		...	...	...	...	...
Indoor relief	...	281	Not given.	179	Not given.	1	...	50	10	19
Transportation	...	42		75		1	...	22	14	...

TABLE III.—NUMBER OF RATIONS ISSUED.

	Number of Rations issued, 1898.	Number of Rations issued, 1899.	Amount given in Cash, 1898.	Amount given in Cash, 1899.	Total Number relieved, 1898.	Total Number relieved, 1899.	Remarks.
Auckland Charitable Aid Board	199,141	179,618	£ 2,004 0 0	£ 2,206 0 0	1,468	1,268	Relief given by orders on store-keepers to value of £458.
Christchurch Charitable Aid Board	244,767	270,342	3,342 0 0	3,201 0 0	2,158	1,858	
Wellington Benevolent Trustees	164,962	156,996	2,742 0 0	2,992 0 0	1,661	1,503	
Hokitika Benevolent Trustees	...	...	174 0 0	133 0 0	82	78	
Napier Charitable Aid Board	82,437	69,662	149 0 0	102 0 0	393	468	Relief given by orders on store-keepers.
North Wairarapa Benevolent Trustees	...	...	...	25 0 0	...	...	

Description of Daily Ration.

Auckland.—Bread, 1 lb. ; tea, $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. ; sugar, 3 oz. ; rice, 2 oz. ; oatmeal, 2 oz.—ordinary ration ; to the sick and to those over sixty years of age, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. meat. Value, from $2\frac{1}{4}$ d. to $3\frac{3}{4}$ d.

Christchurch.—Meat ; also bread and groceries out of Board's store to value of 3-16d. per daily ration.

Wellington.—Bread, 1 lb. ; potatoes, 1 lb. ; meat, 8 oz. ; sugar, $1\frac{1}{2}$ oz. ; tea, $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. Value, $2\frac{1}{8}$ d.

Napier.—Meat, 8 oz. ; sugar, $2\frac{1}{4}$ oz. ; tea, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. ; bread, 1 lb. ; potatoes, 1 lb. Value, $3\frac{3}{4}$ d.