

FINANCIAL RESULTS OF THE YEAR.

The following table gives the gross and net cost per patient for the year 1899, as compared with the previous year :—

Asylum.	1900.		1899.		1900.	1900.
	Total Cost per Patient.	Total Cost per Patient, less Receipts for Maintenance, Sales of Produce, &c.	Total Cost per Patient.	Total Cost per Patient, less Receipts for Maintenance, Sales of Produce, &c.	Increase.	Decrease.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Auckland ...	25 0 1	18 2 9½	25 15 7½	20 8 5½	...	2 5 7½
Christchurch ...	26 19 9	20 7 5½	26 6 5½	19 7 4	1 0 1¾	...
Seacliff ...	27 3 1	20 13 8	27 13 6½	20 3 0¼	0 10 7¾	...
Hokitika ...	25 15 5	23 4 2	26 7 3½	23 7 5	...	0 3 3
Nelson ...	31 10 11¾	24 14 7¾	29 17 3¾	21 15 2¾	2 19 5	...
Porirua ...	27 6 11	23 18 9	25 7 1	21 5 10	2 12 11	...
Wellington ...	33 19 2	24 19 10	33 1 3½	23 13 2	1 6 8	...
Averages ...	27 11 11¾	21 9 5½	27 6 0¾	20 16 11¾	0 12 5½	...

The total receipts for the sale of produce, &c., from the farm for 1900 amounted to £2,498 1s. 10d., as against £2,972 12s. 1d. for the previous year.

SLEEPING-ACCOMMODATION IN ASYLUMS.

Asylum.	Number of Patients, May, 1901.	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 ...	500	112	388	251,378	419	...
Christchurch ...	530	82	448	227,010	378	70
Seacliff ...	643	177	466	276,186	460	6
Hokitika ...	119	30	89	69,302	115	...
Nelson ...	142	38	104	65,111	102	2
Porirua ...	510	70	440	307,512	512	...
Wellington ...	225	67	158	100,173	167	...
Totals ...	2,669	576	2,093	1,296,672	2,153	...

Single Rooms.

Asylum.	Number of Single Rooms.	Total Space: Cubic Feet.	Cubic Feet for each Room.
Auckland ...	112	101,310	904
Christchurch ...	82	69,651	850
Seacliff ...	177	138,534	783
Hokitika ...	30	22,513	750
Nelson ...	38	32,228	848
Porirua ...	70	65,017	929
Wellington ...	67	60,663	906
Totals ...	576	489,916	850

At Auckland increased accommodation has been provided for 72 patients. Last year there were 60 patients in excess of statutory number, and since then there has been an increase of 33 patients. There is apparently sleeping-accommodation for 531 patients, but the floor-space is only sufficient for 479. There are 500 patients in the Asylum—21 in excess of the statutory number.

At Porirua there appears to be sleeping-accommodation for 512 patients in the common dormitories, but the floor-space will only allow 456 being accommodated.

At Wellington the floor-space in common dormitories is sufficient for 161 patients, and 158 are accommodated.