

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

				Auckland Charitable Aid Board.	Christchurch Chari- table Aid Board.	Wellington Benevo- lent Trust.	Hokitika Benevolent Society.	Napier Charitable Aid Board.	North Wairarapa Benevolent Society.
Continuous outdoor relief	...	...	...	56	301	100	17	60	13
Intermittent outdoor relief	...	...	...	17	69	13	15	13	20
Temporary outdoor relief	...	...	...	10	113	59	6	32	72
Indoor relief ...	...	...	...	154	310	116	...	60	7
Transportation ...	...	...	...	...	17	...	...	7	8
Boarded-out children	...	...	...	...	76	...	...	...	...

TABLE III.—NUMBER OF RATIONS ISSUED.

	Number of Rations issued Year ended 31st March, 1904.	Number of Rations issued Year ended 31st March, 1903.	Amount given in Cash, Year ended 31st March, 1904.	Amount given in Cash, Year ended 31st March, 1903.	Total Number re- lieved, Year ended 31st March, 1904.	Total Number re- lieved, Year ended 31st March, 1903.	Remarks.
Auckland Charitable Aid Board	127,926	...	£ s. d. 1,271 10 4	£ s. d. ...	424	...	
Christchurch Charitable Aid Board	...	211,016	2,384 10 10	2,420 2 6	1,415	1,425	Value of rations issued, £3,168 10s. 6d.
Wellington Benevolent Trustees	50,327	58,164	125 10 0	1,261 0 2	427	571	
Hokitika Benevolent Trustees	...	...	154 18 6	208 11 6	...	...	Relief given by orders on store- keepers.
Napier Charitable Aid Board	37,053	51,528	14 0 0	35 15 10	254	279	
North Wairarapa Bene- volent Trustees	...	...	...	...	...	...	Relief given by orders on store- keepers.

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 $3\frac{1}{8}$ d.

Christchurch.—Meat ; also bread and groceries out of Board's store to value of $3\frac{1}{2}$ d. 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, $4\frac{1}{2}$ d.

Napier.—Groceries to the value of 4d.

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