

TABLE IV.—Showing HOSPITAL EXPENDITURE for Twelve Years ending 31st March, 1909.

Year.	No. of Hospitals.	No. of Patients.	Mean Population.	Rations and Provisions.	Wines, Ale, &c.	Surgery and Dispensary.	Fuel and Light.	Bedding and Clothing.	Furniture and Crockery.	Washing and Laundry.	Salaries and Wages.
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1898	41	11,532	724,681	21,081 12	41,214 3 9	8,311 9 4	6,599 4 0	2,487 7 2	1,938 3 7	1,213 8 9	31,612 3 2
1899	42	11,580	739,193	21,415 16	11,268 9 3	8,765 2 9	6,573 7 3	2,982 7 7	2,355 4 1	1,317 3 8	33,836 2 5
1900	43	12,493	752,644	21,645 10	61,284 8 1	8,485 3 3	6,959 16 4	2,313 18 6	4,062 17 8	1,378 9 6	35,278 10 2
1901	44	12,399	765,668	22,281 16	31,190 4 2	9,305 12 8	7,578 15 10	3,157 3 5	2,899 0 5	1,374 6 9	36,392 12 1
1902	45	14,233	781,356	25,852 19	01,398 2 7	9,362 11 4	8,642 0 1	3,088 3 6	3,321 4 1	1,445 3 8	38,797 3 5
1903	47	14,649	802,419	28,104 1 10	1,544 9 1	10,782 12 10	9,392 13 5	3,761 6 11	2,940 18 1	1,477 19 9	40,082 15 3
1904	47	15,033	826,902	29,933 10 10	1,355 2 0	11,639 18 9	9,847 10 1	3,385 4 9	4,778 0 8	1,874 4 6	43,963 6 7
1905	48	15,278	851,964	30,725 17 2	1,219 12 7	12,567 5 11	10,374 8 6	3,905 5 7	3,322 8 0	1,481 15 10	46,515 18 0
1906	49	16,216	877,469	33,546 9 2	1,152 1 4	13,732 14 9	10,616 12 0	4,734 2 9	4,885 12 1	1,391 8 8	50,833 13 4
1907	50	17,521	901,920	37,098 6 2	1,174 7 4	15,144 13 3	11,616 8 3	4,266 7 5	4,699 11 5	1,638 15 5	55,652 15 7
1908	53	19,160	915,727	39,410 14 9	1,083 12 4	15,430 14 1	13,248 5 1	4,907 14 6	6,649 7 8	1,707 14 8	63,171 8 8
1909	54	19,653	945,063	42,484 14 4	985 15 5	15,973 7 4	14,747 18 6	6,017 10 0	6,351 9 1	1,257 12 10	71,924 9 4
Percentage of Increase under each Item.											
	31·9	70·4	30·4	101·5	Decrease. 18·7	92·2	121·9	141·9	221·8	3·6	127·5

Year.	Water-supply.	Funerals.	Repairs.	Additions to Buildings and New Buildings.	Printing, Advertising, Postage, and Stationery.	For Interest.	For Insurance.	Com-mission.	Other Expenses.	Totals.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£
1898	980 0 2	414 16 5	3,848 5 10	8,624 18 2	1,158 19 9	852 0 8	657 4 11	158 11 11	4,547 8 0	95,700
1899	960 17 11	473 7 8	2,965 16 10	13,771 14 2	1,263 15 1	855 1 7	730 2 2	173 2 2	6,044 16 8	105,752
1900	1,070 0 1	490 17 10	4,481 17 6	9,087 2 11	1,220 7 11	730 3 6	711 5 3	181 2 2	8,874 19 7	108,257
1901	968 0 5	347 9 0	4,078 13 1	18,648 13 5	1,377 11 3	740 16 1	770 15 0	172 0 10	6,251 17 6	117,535
1902	912 15 9	433 18 9	3,905 19 3	15,095 16 2	1,267 6 1	497 14 2	976 10 7	209 4 11	8,159 5 6	123,366
1903	934 11 9	460 0 6	4,346 15 4	17,647 16 10	1,394 3 0	819 6 10	1,007 9 7	193 14 2	13,136 1 10	138,027
1904	1,224 0 1	442 1 0	5,178 1 3	27,507 18 10	1,521 2 10	611 8 10	1,161 8 11	130 13 0	9,214 15 7	153,768
1905	1,366 18 7	527 17 0	5,315 13 0	28,640 9 6	1,413 18 8	809 16 9	1,249 13 5	147 19 1	16,688 13 2	166,277
1906	1,900 1 2	530 17 11	5,089 0 11	20,378 19 11	1,745 17 6	1,059 17 1	1,095 19 10	268 0 8	14,475 14 8	167,437
1907	1,542 15 9	609 3 9	4,876 9 6	31,508 2 7	1,861 2 3	1,062 13 8	1,017 17 11	216 1 4	11,956 8 3	185,942
1908	1,756 17 11	509 9 9	5,236 6 7	39,498 12 2	2,020 18 10	†	1,270 0 11	†	15,020 8 2*	210,780
1909	1,738 7 0	495 2 3	5,645 14 10	55,837 7 3	2,043 11 10	†	1,146 3 3	†	10,154 3 7*	236,803
Percentage of Increase under each Item.										
	77·3	19·2	46·8	547·8	76·3	..	74·6	..	123·3	147·4

* Including interest and commission. † Included in other expenses.