

The total net cost in connection with both Government and private schools was £32,552 7s. 9d., being £2,946 5s. 11d. less than for the previous year. Table M2 shows the cost of the Government schools, in which is included the expenditure for the maintenance of children boarded out with foster-parents; it also includes the cost of supervision of all the boys and girls who are permitted to reside away from the schools to which they belong. In this table account is taken of the amounts paid by Charitable Aid Boards for children sent to the schools as indigent, payments from persons against whom there are orders for maintenance, and the receipts from the sale of farm-produce, &c.

TABLE M2.—EXPENDITURE ON GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS, 1907.

Government Schools.	Cost of School, including Buildings and other Works.	Boarding out. Included in first column.)	Salaries. (Included in first column.)	Recoveries.	Net Cost.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Auckland	2,625 16 0	1,259 2 7	414 8 9	946 16 4	1,678 19 8
Boys' Training Farm, Weraoa	12,436 16 1	361 5 6	1,858 17 5	2,229 14 7	10,207 1 6
Receiving Home, Wellington..	6,879 0 3	4,211 13 0	417 7 1	3,537 10 2	3,841 10 1
Te Oranga Home	2,467 7 7	726 16 0	166 15 6	2,300 12 1
Receiving Home, Christchurch	5,754 12 6	3,388 10 11	494 17 4	2,941 3 2	2,813 9 4
Burnham	6,421 10 9	97 10 0	2,214 15 11	675 6 7	5,746 4 2
Caversham	5,374 10 4	3,089 12 4	724 6 3	3,547 8 8	1,827 1 8
Totals	41,959 13 6	12,407 14 4	6,851 8 9	14,044 15 0	27,914 18 6
Salaries, travelling allowances, and expenses of departmental officers (inspectors, visiting officers, &c.)					1,961 9 0
Refund of inmates' earnings					72 12 4
Commission expenses, inquiry held at Burnham (balance of)					21 4 9
Allowance to A. Thompson, late visiting officer					100 0 0
Contingencies					181 2 1
Total net cost					30,251 6 8

Table M3 shows the payments made by the Government on account of children belonging to private industrial schools. The recoveries include payments made by parents under orders for maintenance; but as contributions from Charitable Aid Boards are made directly to the managers of these schools, they are not taken into account in this statement.

TABLE M3.—GOVERNMENT EXPENDITURE ON PRIVATE (ROMAN CATHOLIC) SCHOOLS, 1907.

Name of School.	Gross Cost.	Recoveries.	Net Cost.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
St. Mary's, Auckland.. ..	1,311 7 6	314 7 11	996 19 7
St. Joseph's, Wellington	199 15 0	21 13 5	178 1 7
St. Mary's, Nelson	1,037 3 10	358 19 1	678 4 9
St. Vincent de Paul's, Dunedin	123 8 4	24 11 0	98 17 4
Totals	2,671 14 8	719 11 5	1,952 3 3

Other payments made by the Government are shown in the following table:—

TABLE M4.—SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURE ON SPECIAL CASES AT OTHER INSTITUTIONS, 1907.

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