

In hospital (2 boys and 1 girl)	3
In mental hospitals (2 girls and 9 boys)	11
At the School for the Deaf	1
At the Special School for Feeble-minded Boys, Otekaike	1
Amount of parental contributions	£5,604 6 7
Rate per head of parental contributions for the 1,557 maintained (approximate)	3 12 0

This rate is very satisfactory when it is compared with the results attained in other countries.

The total net expenditure by the Government in connection with all schools for the year was	£33,655 8 10
Increase on the cost for 1907	1,103 1 1
Amount paid for new buildings and works	6,328 2 2
Net outlay for maintenance of Government establishments, including cost of boarding out	24,534 14 0
Government expenditure on account of private schools	2,516 8 1
For special cases provided for at institutions not under the Industrial Schools Act	276 4 7
Total recoveries from all sources amounted to	14,737 19 4
Payments by Charitable Aid Boards for maintenance of children who came into schools owing to indigence (included in the total sum recovered)	8,376 7 8
Number of children at the end of the year belonging to Government schools who were so paid for	542
The number maintained at the expense of Charitable Aid Boards at private industrial schools was	152

The amount paid by the Charitable Aid Boards on account of children sent to the private schools as indigent is not stated here, as the managers of these schools make their claims upon the Boards without reference to the Education Department.

TABLE H1.—EXPENDITURE ON GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS, 1908.

Government Schools.	Cost of School, including Buildings and other Works.	Boarding out. (Included in first column.)	Salaries. (Included in first column.)	New Buildings and other Works. (Included in first column.)	Recoveries.	Net Cost.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Auckland	2,831 19 1	1,418 13 3	486 18 3	.. .. .	1,128 9 0	1,703 10 1
Boys' Training Farm, Weraroa	8,671 12 10	216 4 11	2,072 5 5	810 1 3	1,926 6 6	6,745 6 4
Receiving Home, Wellington	6,742 3 7	4,659 2 5	621 12 6	145 4 0	3,919 5 11	2,822 17 8
Te Oranga Home	5,883 4 1	.. .. .	818 11 8	4,100 12 10	298 14 2	5,584 9 11
Receiving Home, Christchurch	5,059 1 6	3,448 18 11	553 2 5	.. .. .	2,237 12 6	2,821 9 0
Burnham	8,088 17 11	100 19 3	2,287 11 2	1,272 4 1	874 9 3	7,214 8 8
Caversham	5,579 17 10	3,157 13 7	772 17 1	.. .. .	3,572 9 4	2,007 8 6
Totals	42,856 16 10	13,001 12 4	7,612 18 6	6,328 2 2	13,957 6 8	.. .. .
Salaries, travelling allowances, and expenses of departmental officers (Inspectors, visiting officers, &c.) .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	1,545 1 5
Payments to inmates of their earnings held in trust .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	44 12 6
Commission expenses, inquiry held at Te Oranga Home .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	278 4 0
Grant to Postal Department in connection with payments for children boarded out .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	50 0 0
Contingencies .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	45 8 1
Total net cost .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	30,862 16 2

TABLE H2.—GOVERNMENT EXPENDITURE ON PRIVATE (ROMAN CATHOLIC) SCHOOLS, 1908.

Name of School.	Gross Cost.	Recoveries.	Net Cost.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
St. Mary's, Auckland	1,850 13 0	431 14 4	1,418 18 8
St. Joseph's, Wellington	212 18 9	59 11 2	153 7 7
St. Mary's, Nelson	1,097 0 0	253 18 10	843 1 2
St. Vincent de Paul's, Dunedin	136 9 0	35 8 4	101 0 8
Totals	3,297 0 9	780 12 8	2,516 8 1