

The children are classified as follows:—

In residence—						
In Government industrial schools	249
In private industrial schools	267
Total..	516
Boarded out—						
From Government schools (including receiving-homes)	1,264
From private industrial schools	7
Total..	1,271
Placed out in situations	643
With friends on probation	438
In private institutions, hospitals, absent without leave, in prison, &c.	272
Total	1,353
Grand total	3,140

Expenditure on Government Industrial Schools, Receiving-homes, and Probation Homes, 1918-19.

The following figures show the expenditure in connection with Government and private industrial schools during the year:—

EXPENDITURE ON GOVERNMENT INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS, ETC., 1918-19.

	Gross Cost.	
	£	£
Salaries	14,269	
General upkeep	19,034	
Travelling-expenses	2,885	
Furnishings, repairs, &c.	2,731	
		38,919
Payment for children boarded out	35,560
Gross cost	74,479
Recoveries from parents and others	24,879	
Sales of produce, &c.	5,610	
Earnings of past inmates paid to Public Account	1,005	
		31,494
Net cost of maintenance	42,985
New buildings and works	18,008
Salaries of Visiting and Probation Officers, &c.	3,523
Total cost	£64,516

EXPENDITURE ON PRIVATE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS, 1918-19.

	£
Gross cost..	2,353
Recoveries	2,281
Net cost	£72

Sales of Produce, &c., at Industrial Schools.

1917.	1918.	Increase.
£1,603	£5,610	£4,007

Included in the total sum recovered (£27,836) is an amount of £11,972 paid by Hospital and Charitable Aid Boards for the maintenance of 1,009 children committed to industrial schools on account of indigency. In addition, 134 inmates of private industrial schools were maintained at the expense of Hospital and Charitable Aid Boards. As these latter schools make their claims direct against the Boards, the figures are not included in this report.