

In connection with the foregoing table it should be borne in mind that there are really only two residential institutions in our industrial-schools system—the Boys' Training-farm, Weraroa, for boys, and a section of the Caversham Industrial School for girls.

The receiving-homes and probation homes are regarded as clearing-houses, where children are admitted for short periods for observation and treatment, if necessary, prior to being placed in ordinary homes in the community or in situations. These homes are also utilized—

- (1.) For housing children who for various reasons are changing from one home or situation to another, or who are sent in from country districts for medical or dental treatment, &c.;
- (2.) For children and young persons passing through from other centres or districts; and
- (3.) For girls and young women in situations who spend their weekly half-holiday and occasional week-end days with the Matron of the home.

The average number of children in residence at these homes is comparatively small, but an approximation of the work of the homes is given in the following return :—

Name of School.	Average Number in Residence.	Number of Children actually passing through.	Meals supplied to Casual Cases.
Auckland Receiving-home	17.66	195	550
Auckland Probation Home	14.55	163	208
Hamilton Receiving-home	7.09	110	226
Wanganui Receiving-home	6.12	67	121
Napier Receiving-home	7.57	84	167
Wellington Receiving-home	14.77	285	1,021
Wellington Probation Home	9.39	141	264
Nelson Receiving-home	4.81	112	726
Christchurch Receiving-home	15.37	272	2,062
Christchurch Probation Home	12.05	133	15
Dunedin Probation Home	3.09	61	18
		1,623	5,378

TABLE 11A.—GOVERNMENT EXPENDITURE ON PRIVATE (ROMAN CATHOLIC) SCHOOLS, 1922-23.

	Gross Expenditure.
	£
St. Mary's, Auckland	812
St. Joseph's, Upper Hutt	640
St. Mary's, Nelson	362
St. Vincent de Paul's, Dunedin	278
Total	£2,092

TABLE 11B.—GOVERNMENT EXPENDITURE ON THE MAINTENANCE OF INMATES SENT TO OTHER INSTITUTIONS, 1922-23.

	£	s.	d.
Door of Hope, Auckland	16	0	0
Salvation Army Home, Grey Lynn	10	14	3
Total	£26	14	3

TABLE 12.—GROSS RECOVERIES FROM PARENTS AND OTHERS.

	1921-22.	1922-23.
	£	£ s. d.
Industrial schools	22,620	24,226 3 2
Special schools	3,298	2,852 19 11
Charitable Aid Boards (industrial and special schools)	6,076	1,779 10 0
	£31,994	£28,858 13 1

TABLE 12A.—CASH SALES OF FARM-PRODUCE, 1922-23.

Item.	Boys' Training-farm, Weraroa.	Special School, Otekaike.	Totals.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Cheese	1,248 12 10	1,248 12 10
Butter and butterfat	259 17 11	146 19 9	406 17 8
Milk	59 11 3	25 18 5	85 9 8
Cream	0 18 9	0 18 9
Eggs	251 2 6	14 13 7	265 16 1
Poultry	31 5 8	3 2 6	34 8 2
Vegetables	46 15 1	9 10 10	56 5 11
Orchard	15 19 8	15 19 8
Sheep	228 7 2	212 7 0	440 14 2
Wool	72 10 4	47 3 8	119 14 0
Cattle	37 10 6	32 18 9	70 9 3
Horses	45 0 0	45 0 0
Hides	22 5 9	91 0 3	113 6 0
Pigs	149 6 11	90 12 11	239 19 10
Cereals, hay, straw, &c.	48 15 0	48 15 0
Mats and baskets	147 3 3	147 3 3
Chaffcutting and threshing	194 11 4	194 11 4
Sundries	28 9 2	62 19 7	91 8 9
Totals	2,740 1 1	885 9 3	3,625 10 4