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Table 1.—Child Welfare: Expenditure for Year, 1926–27.

Institution.	Foodstuffs.	Clothing and Boots.	Fuel, Light, and Water.	Farm and Garden.	Medicine, Medical Attendance, and Dentistry.	Sundries.	Household Requisites.	Total.	Add Stocks, 31st March, 1926.	Total.	Deduct: Issues to Board.	Deduct: Issues to Service.	Deduct: Issues to Temporary Probationers.	Deduct: Stocks, 31st March, 1927.	Net Expenditure.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Receiving-homes—															
Auckland ..	325 14 4	44 3 3	91 9 9	..	28 1 6	52 7 0	68 17 10	610 13 8	..	610 13 8	7 13 5	12 19 2	..	..	590 1 1
Hamilton ..	173 4 3	226 18 6	40 10 4	..	2 18 5	68 9 10	11 11 11	523 13 3	685 0 4	1,208 13 7	342 10 2	108 8 7	0 15 6	515 13 10	241 5 6
Napier ..	180 7 2	*Cr.* 17 1 3	62 8 9	..	2 11 2	15 11 1	31 13 0	275 9 11	1,127 11 6	1,403 1 5	162 10 3	158 5 4	..	635 11 10	446 14 0
Wanganui ..	141 5 6	116 7 0	34 15 7	..	1 3 6	27 15 1	12 15 5	334 2 1	241 6 1	575 8 2	71 8 3	74 19 11	..	200 11 4	228 8 8
Christchurch ..	343 7 7	858 11 3	132 12 9	..	14 15 1	60 3 4	65 12 9	1,475 2 9	1,085 1 9	2,560 4 6	984 6 4	67 15 2	2 7 0	952 1 6	553 14 6
Probation Homes—															
Auckland ..	311 5 8	41 9 4	84 14 1	..	46 12 9	96 13 9	99 11 5	680 7 0	..	680 7 0	..	..	..	..	680 7 0
Wellington ..	273 7 4	23 0 1	52 16 10	..	4 1 6	42 5 5	28 11 5	424 2 7	..	424 2 7	..	..	..	..	424 2 7
Christchurch ..	219 11 5	283 10 0	65 1 6	..	11 16 8	70 2 10	27 5 9	677 8 2	170 19 1	848 7 3	94 0 8	251 9 0	1 10 0	152 3 4	349 4 3
Dunedin ..	167 16 1	15 0 1	41 18 11	..	26 8 9	84 2 2	32 4 4	367 10 4	..	367 10 4	..	..	..	..	367 10 4
Boys' Training-farm, Weraroa	774 10 11	1,175 14 7	534 4 0	1,189 8 0	43 7 9	73 4 9	134 17 10	3,925 7 10	4,790 4 9	8,715 12 7	5 5 7	546 13 3	..	4,717 18 4	3,445 15 5
Girls' Hostel, Wellington	0 8 6	..	0 5 9	..	..	3 9 4	11 8 10	15 12 5	..	15 12 5	..	..	..	..	15 12 5
Children's Home, Miramar	428 7 10	*Cr.* 13 12 5	153 10 0	..	17 4 9	43 2 0	126 19 7	755 11 9	709 13 1	1,465 4 10	316 15 10	9 0 9	..	346 7 10	793 0 5
Te Oranga Home, Christchurch	134 15 6	13 16 10	21 13 0	..	0 7 6	41 13 0	15 17 7	228 3 5	..	228 3 5	..	..	..	..	228 3 5
Girls' School, Caversham	548 6 5	511 13 9	200 6 3	..	25 14 6	175 16 8	66 11 0	1,528 8 7	1,799 8 10	3,327 17 5	463 11 6	346 15 2	..	1,287 14 2	1,229 16 7
Totals ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11,821 13 9	10,609 5 5	22,430 19 2	2,448 2 0	1,576 6 4	4 12 6	8,808 2 2	9,593 16 2

Repairs to buildings		1,736 2 3
Salaries of staffs of homes, Child Welfare Officers, visiting nurses, &c.		22,070 11 9
Boarding-out of children :—		
Payments to foster-parents	69,872 11 6	
Payments to Postal Department as commission	657 2 0	
Issues of clothing, &c. : From institutions, £2,476 13s. ; from central and branch stores, £1,478 16s. 5d.	3,955 9 5	
Medicine, medical attendance, dentistry, &c.	2,671 16 9	
		77,156 19 8
Inmates at service—		
Issues of clothing, &c. : From institutions, £1,943 18s. 3d. ; from central and branch stores, £1,201 4s.	3,145 2 3	
Miscellaneous payments	2,419 18 3	
		5,565 0 6
Refund of maintenance payments		65 14 1
Refund of inmates earnings		15 4 9
Rent, office requisites, &c.		2,075 13 3
Travelling-expenses		7,706 14 3
Wages of inmates		208 13 10
Law-costs		49 19 3
Levin Co-operative Dairy Co., Ltd.—Payment in lieu of bonus shares		60 0 0
Transfer and removal expenses		9 19 3
Contingencies		25 8 6
		126,339 17 6
Less recoveries—		
Parents and others	22,478 1 5	
Sales of farm-produce	1,797 16 2	
Inmates' earnings for clothing, &c.	5,094 9 4	
Miscellaneous	3,125 4 3	
		32,495 11 2
		£93,844 6 4