

TABLE 7.—AVERAGE COST OF MAINTAINING WARDS OF THE STATE (EXCLUDING THOSE AT SERVICE) UNDER THE CHILD WELFARE ACT FOR YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1930.

	£	s.	d.
Gross cost, as per Table 6	152,973	15	3
Less—			
Reduction of liabilities as at 31st March, 1930, compared with 31st March, 1929	212	7	5
Direct expenditure on account of wards at service	3,878	16	0
Issues from institutions and stores to wards at service	3,264	17	4
Salaries—Preventive and other duties not connected with wards under control, estimated at £14,000	14,000	0	0
Travelling-expenses of officers and wards	8,256	7	3
Refund of inmates' earnings	50	14	3
Rent, office requisites, &c.	2,248	10	8
Legal expenses	73	5	2
	31,984	18	1
Net cost	£120,989	17	2
Number of inmates			2,597
Average cost per week per inmate—		£	s. d.
Gross		0	17 11
Recoveries		0	4 3
Net average cost per week per inmate		£0	13 8

TABLE 8.—GOVERNMENT EXPENDITURE ON PRIVATE (ROMAN CATHOLIC) SCHOOLS, 1929–30.

For the maintenance of State wards who are inmates of the four private institutions recognized under the Child Welfare Act, 1925, the Department pays capitation at the rate of 10s. a week each. The following table indicates the expenditure under this heading:—

	£	s.	d.
St. Mary's, Auckland	360	6	5
St. Joseph's, Upper Hutt	816	2	5
St. Mary's, Nelson	218	7	2
St. Vincent de Paul's, Dunedin	207	18	8
	£1,602	14	8

TABLE 8A.—GOVERNMENT EXPENDITURE ON THE MAINTENANCE OF INMATES SENT TO OTHER INSTITUTIONS, 1929–30.

	£	s.	d.
Salvation Army Home, Auckland	26	2	7
Mount Magdala Home, Christchurch	101	18	3
St. Mary's, Otahuhu	0	8	7
St. Joseph's Orphanage, Napier	58	14	3
Salvation Army Home, Eltham	2	4	3
Salvation Army Home, Temuka	2	4	3
	£191	12	2

TABLE 8B.—GROSS RECOVERIES FROM PARENTS AND OTHERS.

	1928–29.			1929–30.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Child Welfare	21,232	19	9	23,730	15	10
Special Schools	2,737	0	11	2,623	5	1
Charitable Aid Boards (Special Schools)	2,058	6	1	2,184	14	6
	£26,028	6	9	£28,538	15	5

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