

TABLE 8.

	£
Net expenditure on upkeep of child-welfare institutions	17,296
New buildings	1,660
Salaries of staffs of homes, Child Welfare Officers, visiting nurses, &c.	34,904
Boarding-out of children—	£
Payments to foster-parents	88,486
Payments to Postal Department as commission	790
Issues of clothings, &c.—	£
From institutions	1,009
From central and branch stores	1,916
	<u>2,925</u>
Medicine, medical attendance, dentistry, clothing, &c.	3,814
	<u>96,015</u>
Inmates at service—	
Issues of clothing, &c.—	
From institutions	1,502
From central and branch stores	1,531
	<u>3,033</u>
Miscellaneous payments (clothing, medicine, &c.)	4,325
	<u>7,358</u>
Refund of maintenance payments	241
Refund of inmates' earnings	58
Maintenance of inmates sent to other institutions	254
Rent, office requisites, &c.	2,150
Maintenance of inmates sent to private institutions	1,936
Travelling-expenses	8,030
Wages of inmates	244
Legal expenses	50
Transfer and removal expenses	11
Contingencies	26
	<u>*170,233</u>
Less recoveries—	
Board of staff	1,826
Parents and others	22,329
Sale of farm-produce	2,137
Inmates' earnings for clothing, &c.	8,116
Miscellaneous	1,114
National endowment	3,940
	<u>39,462</u>
	<u>£140,771</u>

* £169,182 + £1,051 (decrease in stocks).

TABLE 9.—GOVERNMENT EXPENDITURE ON PRIVATE (ROMAN CATHOLIC) SCHOOLS, 1930–31.

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	462	5	7
St. Joseph's, Upper Hutt	1,001	19	5
St. Mary's, Nelson	224	7	4
St. Vincent de Paul's, Dunedin	246	17	10
	<u>£1,935</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>2</u>

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