

The balance of the number maintained was accounted for as follows:—

Girls in various corrective institutions	9
In orphanages (1 boy and 3 girls)	4
In Costley Training Institution, Auckland (boys)	11
In hospital (2 boys and 1 girl)	3
In mental hospitals (2 girls and 9 boys)	11
At the School for the Deaf	1
At the Special School for Feeble-minded Boys, Otekaike	1
Amount of parental contributions	£5,604 6 7
Rate per head of parental contributions for the 1,557 maintained (approximate)	3 12 0

This rate is very satisfactory when it is compared with the results attained in other countries.

The total net expenditure by the Government in connection with all schools for the year was	£33,655 8 10
Increase on the cost for 1907	1,103 1 1
Amount paid for new buildings and works	6,328 2 2
Net outlay for maintenance of Government establishments, including cost of boarding out	24,534 14 0
Government expenditure on account of private schools	2,516 8 1
For special cases provided for at institutions not under the Industrial Schools Act	276 4 7
Total recoveries from all sources amounted to	14,737 19 4
Payments by Charitable Aid Boards for maintenance of children who came into schools owing to indigence (included in the total sum recovered)	8,376 7 8
Number of children at the end of the year belonging to Government schools who were so paid for	542
The number maintained at the expense of Charitable Aid Boards at private industrial schools was	152
The amount paid by the Charitable Aid Boards on account of children sent to the private schools as indigent is not stated here, as the managers of these schools make their claims upon the Boards without reference to the Education Department.	

TABLE H1.—EXPENDITURE ON GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS, 1908.

Government Schools.	Cost of School, including Buildings and other Works.			Boarding out. (Included in first column.)			Salaries. (Included in first column.)			New Buildings and other Works. (Included in first column.)			Recoveries.			Net Cost.							
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.					
Auckland	2,831	19	1	1,418	13	3	486	18	3	..	..	1,128	9	0	1,703	10	1				
Boys' Training Farm, Weraroa	8,671	12	10	216	4	11	2,072	5	5	810	1	3	1,926	6	6	6,745	6	4					
Receiving Home, Wellington	6,742	3	7	4,659	2	5	621	12	6	145	4	0	3,919	5	11	2,822	17	8					
Te Oranga Home	5,883	4	1	..	..	..	818	11	8	4,100	12	10	298	14	2	5,584	9	11		
Receiving Home, Christchurch	5,059	1	6	3,448	18	11	553	2	5	..	..	2,237	12	6	2,821	9	0				
Burnham	8,088	17	11	100	19	3	2,287	11	2	1,272	4	1	874	9	3	7,214	8	8					
Caversham	5,579	17	10	3,157	13	7	772	17	1	..	..	3,572	9	4	2,007	8	6				
Totals	42,856	16	10	13,001	12	4	7,612	18	6	6,328	2	2	13,957	6	8								
Salaries, travelling-allowances, and expenses of departmental officers (Inspectors, visiting officers, &c.)																		1,545	1	5			
Payments to inmates of their earnings held in trust																			44	12	6		
Commission expenses, inquiry held at Te Oranga Home																			278	4	0		
Grant to Postal Department in connection with payments for children boarded out																			50	0	0		
Contingencies																			45	8	1		
Total net cost																					30,862	16	2

TABLE H2.—GOVERNMENT EXPENDITURE ON PRIVATE (ROMAN CATHOLIC) SCHOOLS, 1908.

Name of School.	Gross Cost.			Recoveries.			Net Cost.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
St. Mary's, Auckland	1,850	13	0	431	14	4	1,418	18	8
St. Joseph's, Wellington	212	18	9	59	11	2	153	7	7
St. Mary's, Nelson	1,097	0	0	253	18	10	843	1	2
St. Vincent de Paul's, Dunedin	136	9	0	35	8	4	101	0	8
Totals	3,297	0	9	780	12	8	2,516	8	1