

ment, but it is most dangerous for the ear to be interfered with by any person other than a properly qualified aural surgeon. If such a man can do nothing for a deaf child it is mere waste of time and money going elsewhere for advice, more especially to impostors who claim to be able to cure permanently the worst cases of deafness.

The general health of the children was good during the year. School was interrupted for a time by an outbreak of measles and chicken-pox, but there were no serious cases of illness.

Farming and gardening operations were again carried on successfully, the total value of the produce raised during the year being over £530.

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EXPENDITURE ON THE SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF, 1921-22.

	£
Salaries	5,294
Advertising, &c.	18
Maintenance of pupils and sundry expenses	2,407
Travelling-expenses	288
Maintenance of buildings, furnishing, &c.	369
New buildings	39
	————— 8,415
Less Parental contributions and amount received from Hospital and Charitable Aid Board	2,288
Income from investments	53
Sale of farm products	40
	————— 2,381
Net expenditure	<u>£6,034</u>

The net expenditure for the year 1920-21 was £6,050.

No. 4.—STATISTICS: INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL AND PROBATION SYSTEM, AND SPECIAL SCHOOLS.

TABLE II.—EXPENDITURE ON INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS AND PROBATION SYSTEM, 1921-22.

Institution.	General Maintenance.			Repairs to Buildings, Furnishings, &c.			New Buildings.			Totals.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Receiving-home—												
Auckland	676	14	5	84	18	6	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hamilton	1,511	3	4	38	16	10	1	6	3	..	..	..
Wanganui	418	6	8	0	13	6	4	19	6	..	..	..
Napier	1,304	11	8	26	1	10	7	19	0	..	..	..
Boys' Training-farm, Weraroa	5,137	0	9	686	17	8	..	..	..	..	..	..
Receiving-home, Wellington	2,468	19	2	20	17	9	..	..	..	..	..	..
Children's Home, Miramar	292	9	0	3	1	7	435	17	9	..	..	..
Receiving-home, Nelson	840	3	4	83	7	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Receiving-home, Christchurch	2,689	0	4	47	9	4	207	12	7	..	..	..
Te Oranga Home	7	1	8	106	8	11	0	15	0	..	..	..
Burnham Industrial School	Cr. 336	11	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Caversham Industrial School	2,843	7	3	233	9	4	319	12	8	..	..	..
Boarding-out officers	47	12	3	100	3	5	1	5	0	..	..	..
Probation Homes—												
Auckland	817	4	4	174	13	8	26	16	8	..	..	..
Wellington	372	2	6	17	17	11	93	1	5	..	..	..
Christchurch	1,461	9	0	24	12	10	26	13	10	..	..	..
Dunedin	345	15	6	21	10	2	8	2	4	..	..	..
Inmates not resident at an institution	6,591	18	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals	27,498	8	7	1,671	0	5	1,134	2	0	30,303	11	0
Salaries .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	31,012	0	10
Boarding out—												
Payments to foster-parents .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	71,670	1	5	..	..	..
Payments to Postal Department for payment of orders .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	884	6	6	..	..	..
Refund of maintenance payments .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	72,554	7	11
Refund of inmates' earnings .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	152	9	5
Repairs to Central Offices .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	58	18	11
Travelling-expenses, rents, &c. .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	4	0
Less recoveries—										9,517	14	8
From parents and others .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	26,485	14	2	..	..	..
Sales of farm-produce .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,278	6	0	..	..	..
Inmates' earnings for clothing, &c. .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	5,792	10	10	..	..	..
Deficient outfits, &c. .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	776	16	5	..	..	..
Miscellaneous .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	161	6	9	..	..	..
Total net cost .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	£106,115	12	7