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EDUCATION:

CHILD WELFARE, STATE CARE OF CHILDREN, SPECIAL SCHOOLS, AND INFANT-LIFE PROTECTION.

[In continuation of E.-4, 1933.]

Presented to both Houses of the General Assembly by Command of His Excellency.

No. 1.—EXTRACT FROM THE FIFTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION.

CHILD WELFARE.

NUMBER OF CHILDREN UNDER SUPERVISION.

The total number of children under the supervision of the Child Welfare Branch as at 31st March, 1934, was 7,259, classed under the following headings:—

State wards-In foster-homes, hostels, and with friends ... 2,708 In situations (includes 21 absent without leave) 858 In Government institutions, receiving-homes, &c. 251 In private institutions 194 . . Inmates in special schools for backward children 239 . . In hospitals, convalescent homes, &c. 20 At School for Deaf, Sumner 7 4,277Young persons supervised in their own homes by Child Welfare Officers, by order of Court ... 850 Infants supervised in foster-homes registered under the Infants Act 923 Pupils at School for Deaf, Sumner (other than State wards (7) included in figures above) ... 109 •• Children dealt with as preventive cases 1.081 Children at New Zealand Institute for Blind for whom the Department makes payment 19 Total 7,259

The number of children committed to the care of the Superintendent during the year ended 31st March, 1934, was 423, classified according to reasons for committal, as follows: Indigent, 154; delinquent, 22; detrimental environment, 53; neglected, 4; not under proper control, 117; accused or guilty of punishable offence, 73; and, in addition, 6 were admitted by private arrangement (section 12, Child Welfare Act), while 47 were temporarily admitted, making the total number of admissions for the year 476. Of the children committed, 72 had been dealt with previously by the Courts for other offences, for which they had received terms of supervision.

Classified according to the age at the time of admission, the numbers, including temporary admissions and those admitted under section 12, Child Welfare Act, are as follows: Under six months, 40; over six months and under one year, 23; from one to five years, 73; from five to ten years, 101; from ten to fourteen years, 121; over fourteen years, 118. The length of period of residence for the children temporarily admitted was from one day to eight weeks.

At the 31st March, 1934, 172 over the age of fourteen years were receiving further education, 95 at primary schools and 77 at secondary or technical schools. In addition, there were 20 residing in hostels receiving secondary education, and 1 in residence attending high school. Furthermore, 25 children under the age of fourteen years were receiving higher education.

No. 2.—STATEMENT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE CHILD WELFARE BRANCH

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH, 1934.

INVESTIGATION AND SUPERVISION OF CASES APPEARING BEFORE CHILDREN'S COURTS.

The number of children dealt with by the Children's Courts during the year was 2,125, and of these 572 were placed under the supervision of Child Welfare Officers. Of the children placed under supervision, 29 were subsequently committed to the care of the Superintendent. The number actually admitted to institutions such as receiving-homes, special schools, training-farms, &c., was 423; but all of these, with the exception of 100 who required further training, were suitably provided for in the community before the close of the year. The other children (1,130) appearing before the Courts were dealt with in a summary manner not calling for supervision by a Child Welfare Officer.

At the 31st March, 1934, there was a total number of 850 children under the supervision of Child Welfare Officers by order of the Courts. Of the number (572) placed under supervision this year, 43 had previously been dealt with by the Courts. A Magistrate ordered 1 child to spend a period in

The following statement indicates the numbers (total, 1,130), (other than those placed under supervision or committed) appearing before all such Courts, and the method of disposal: Admonished and discharged, 569: admonished and ordered to make restitution, 90; withdrawn, 6; returned to institutions, 13; dismissed, 67; adjourned, 78; committed to Borstal, 29; convicted and discharged, 5; convicted and fined, 11; convicted and probation, 6; birchings, 4; deported, 1; convicted and ordered to come up for sentence, 2; driver's license cancelled, 3. By-law cases: Admonished and costs, 18; dismissed, 5; convicted and fined, 95; convicted and costs, 5; admonished

Admonished and costs, 18; dismissed, 5; convicted and fined, 55; convicted and costs, 5, admonished and discharged, 122; adjourned, 1. Total by-law cases, 246.

Of the total, 306 were charged with theft; 235, wilful damage; 1, false pretences; 4, indecency; 6, attempted carnal knowledge; 63, mischief; 2, forgery; 24, stone-throwing; 3, possessing fire-arms; 8, disorderly conduct; 2, obscene language; 17, assault; 40, breaking, entering, and theft; 6, breaking and entering; 22, not under proper control; 11, conversion; 8, receiving; 2, discharging firearms; 7, indecent assault; 3, carnal knowledge; 1, arson; 1, attempted arson; 20, detrimental environment; 11, delinquency; 2, drunkenness; 15, unlawfully on premises; 3, negligent driving; 1, attempted theft; 6, indigency; 1, cruelty to animals; 1, vagrant; 1, idle and disorderly; 3, breach of supervision; 2, breach of Fire Brigades Act; 18, breach of Motor-vehicles Act; 1, breach of Public Works Act; 3, breach of Acclimatization Act; 1, breach of Immigration Act; 1, breach of Fisheries Act; 10, breach of Arms Act; 12, breach of Railways Act; and 246, breach of city by-laws.

The records show that of the numbers dealt with 129 had been before the Courts for previous

offences.

In addition to the above, there were 11 cases dealt with by the Magistrates under the provisions of section 17 of the Amendment Act, 1927, and the informations dismissed as trivial; while there were also 78 cases in which, as the result of consultation between the Child Welfare Officer and the police, the informations were regarded as of insufficient importance to warrant Court action—the children concerned being adequately dealt with otherwise, usually as preventive cases under the supervision of a Child Welfare Officer for a period.

PREVENTIVE WORK.

An important part of the work of the Child Welfare Officers is that of adjusting conditions in homes and in connection with families in order to prevent the committal of children to the care of the State.

In very many cases parents whose children are difficult to manage avail themselves of the services of Child Welfare Officers for the purpose of supervision and friendly guidance.

At the end of the year there was a total number of 1,081 children being dealt with in this con-

Table 1 shows the number of cases notified during the year,

Table 1.—Preventive Cases.

The following table shows the number of preventive cases notified by Child Welfare Officers during the year ended 31st March, 1934:—

	Di	strict.		Number of Families.	Number of Children
North Auckland			 	 9	28
Auckland			 	 44	72
Hamilton			 	 10	28
Gisborne			 	 20	40
Hawke's Bay			 	 9	9
Hawera			 	 8	13
Wanganui			 	 7	20
Palmerston North			 	 7	9
Wellington			 	 66	119
Nelson and Marlborough			 	 17	4.3
West Coast (South Island)		 	 1	2
North Canterbury			 	 22	25
South Canterbury			 	 12	31
Otago			 	 13	41
Southland		• •	 	 13	30
Totals			 	 258	510

CHILDREN UNDER THE GUARDIANSHIP OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE CHILD WELFARE BRANCH.

At the 31st March, 1934, there were 4,277 children under control (excluding those mentioned under separate heading below), and of these 251 were in residence at Government receiving-homes (many of these only temporarily), training-farms, and training institutions, 239 in special schools for mentally backward children, 83 in the four private Roman Catholic schools recognized under the Child Welfare Act, 2,136 children were boarded out in foster-homes, 837 were in situations, and 545 residing under license with relatives and friends. The remainder were in various private institutions. Young persons over school age in employment number 745 males and 430 females (a number of whom are residing with friends) included in the total of 4,277. Of the males 553 were farm workers (206 skilled in dairy work and cheese-making and 347 competent to milk and carry out general farm work), 52 were apprentices, and 140 others were employed in various trades. Of the girls 364 were domestic workers, 38 factory employees, and 28 engaged in various employments, such as shop and office assistants, probationary nurses, dressmakers, &c. Of these boys and girls 127 (including some apprentices) were being partly maintained by the State.

Blind children: Where necessary the Department arranges with the New Zealand Institute for the Blind for the admission of pupils. At the 31st March, 1934, 19 such pupils were maintained as Government pupils, the fee being £25 per annum per pupil.

Infant-life Protection (Infants Act, 1908).

At the end of the year 923 infants and young children were supervised in 813 licensed foster-homes. Of these homes, 718 had one child each, 82 had 2 children each, 11 had 3 children each, and 2 had 4 children each. Payments for maintenance, which were made by the relatives, ranged from 4s. to 20s. per week for each child. Out of the 1,411 infants who were residing in licensed homes throughout the year there were only two deaths.

Table 2.—Particulars of Children admitted to and removed from Licensed Foster-homes during Year ended 31st December, 1933.

	Under 6 Months.	6 Months to 1 Year.	I Year to 2 Years.	2 Years to 3 Years.	3 Years to 4 Years.	4 Years to 5 Years.	5 Years to 6 Years.	Over 6 Years.	Totals.
On the books at 31st December, 1932 Placed in foster-homes or transferred from other districts during 1933	66 166	69 50	176 63	176 47	164 41	135 32	108 16	102	996 415
Totals	232	119	239	223	205	167	124	102	1,411
Removed from homes— By parents or guardians Deaths	21 11 1 3	19 15 6 8	53 1 19 5 4	46 14 1 1	47 1 11 2 2 4	29 11 1 5	29 6 3	16 1 1 63	260 2 88 16 27 95
Total withdrawals	38	52	87	69	67	50	44	81	488
On the books at 31st December, 1933	90	69	132	144	145	136	117	90	923

Adoptions.

By an arrangement with the Department of Justice, applications for adoptions are investigated by Child Welfare Officers before being dealt with by Magistrates. During the year 295 children were adopted (17 of these being State wards), and in 14 of these cases premiums were approved by the Courts. Of the total number of children adopted, 38 were under the age of six months, 40 between the age of six and twelve months, 111 between the age of one and five years, 65 between the age of five and ten years, and 41 between the age of ten and fifteen years.

CHILDREN IN RESIDENCE IN PRIVATE ORPHANAGES.

The following table shows the number of orphanages and admissions to such orphanages during the year:—

TABLE 3.

	of ges.	Adm	ussions	during	1933.	De	aths du	ring 19	933.		e Orpha Decemb		
Denomination.	Number of Orphanages.	Under 6 Months.	6 Months to 1 Year.	l Year to 6 Years.	Totals all Ages.	Under 6 Months.	6 Months to 1 Year.	l Year to 6 Years.	Totals all Ages.	Under 6 Months.	6 Months to 1 Year.	I Year to 6 Years.	Totals all Ages.
		:	:	10-						:	:		1
Anglican	20	7	7	34	163					16	13	70	658
Roman Catholic	12	31	11	91	402		١	2	3	10	15	152	769
Salvation Army	16	470		32	538	11			11	55	14	54	444
Presbyterian	18			27	103				1	١		34	364
Methodist	5			14	54				1			12	197
Plymouth Brethren	. (1	1	: !			1			1	23
Baptist	1			5	8							17	64
Masonic	1	: . ••			5								10
Interdenominational	15	15	10	276	707			1	1	3	1	39	300
Totals	89	523	28	480	1,981	11		3	18	84	43	379	2,829

During the year advice was received that four Homes were temporarily closed.

The particulars regarding parentage were not available in all cases; but of 1,316 recorded cases, 226 children had no parents, 331 had only mother living, and 759 had only father living.

Table 4.—Status of Children and Young Persons under the Guardianship of the Superintendent at 31st March, 1934.

	Status.			Boys.	Girls.	Totals.
n residence			 	133	118	251
Boarded out			 	1,222	914	2,136
At service			 	550	287	837
With friends			 	300	245	545
n hospitals, convales	cent homes.	&c.	 	10	5	15
n refuges or cognate			 		45	45
n orphanages			 	44	22	66
bsent without leave			 	17	4	21
M.C.A. Hostel, Aug	ekland		 	15		15
n colleges			 	3	\sim 2	. 5
n Girls' Hostel, Wel	lington		 		7	7
n residence, Roman	Catholic sch	iools		34	49	83
n schools for mental	ly backward	١	 	178	61	239
n School for Deaf, S			 	2	5	7
n mental hospitals	• •	• •	 	1	4	5
Totals			 	2,509	1,768	4.277

The following table shows the admissions according to age:-

Table 5.—Committals and Admissions during the Year ended 31st March, 1934.

			 :	Boys.	Girls.	Totals.
Under six months			 	18	22	40
Over six months and unde	rone	year	 	16	7	23
One year to five years		• •	,	43	30	73
Five years to ten years			 !	52	49	101
Ten years to fourteen year	s		 	76	45	121
Over fourteen years			 ••	68	50	118
Totals			 	273	203	476

Table 6 below shows the admissions classified according to the causes of admission. Of the total number (476) 154 were indigent, 117 not under proper control, 73 charged with punishable offences, 22 delinquent, 53 living in detrimental environments, and 4 neglected. Of the number admitted under these headings (423), 323 were placed out in the community before the 31st March, 1934.

Table 6.—Committals and Admissions during the Year ended 31st March, 1934, classified according to Causes of Admission.

Take	n charge	of as		.	Boys.	Girls.	Totals
Indigent			• •		91	63	154
Delinquent					19	3	22
Detrimental environmen	t				20	33	53
Neglected					1	3	4
Not under proper contro	l				55	62	117
Accused or guilty of pun		offence			59	14	73
Admission by private a	ırranger	nent (sec	tion 12,	Child			1
Welfare Act)	9	,	,		2	4	6
remporary arrangement				•• :	$\overline{26}$	21	47
Totals					273	203	476

Table 7.—Children before the Courts during the Year ended 31st March, 1934, and placed under the Supervision of Child Welfare Officers.

				Boys.	Girls.	Totals.
Charged with an offence	 			379	29	408
Delinquent	 			63	5	68
Not under proper control	 			4.8	24	72
In detrimental environment	 			8	12	20
Indigent circumstances	 			2	1	3
In neglected conditions	 			1	. ,	1
Totals	 • •	• •		501	71	572

Table 8.—Admissions classified according to Parents' Circumstances and Character (arranged in Families).

			(ARRANGED IN	T. W.	u. L. L.							
						Rea	sons fo	or Adm	ission o	of Child	ren.	
Father described	as		Mother described as	Indicent		Delinquent.	Neglected.	Detrimental Environ- ment.	Not under Proper Control.	Accused or Guilty of Punishable Offences.	Temporary Admissions and Admissions by Private Arrangement.	Totals.
			Good Questionable	1	4 6	$\begin{vmatrix} 12 \\ 2 \end{vmatrix}$		$\begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$	$\frac{25}{6}$	38	19	112 15
			Bad	:	$\frac{2}{4}$	1		$\begin{bmatrix} \cdot \\ \cdot \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$	$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	•••	4 13
Good"		$\exists \mid$	Dead Deserter		1	1		- 2				$\frac{13}{2}$
			Mentally unfit		1						2	3
			Physically unfit		1.							1
			Character unknown Good	١.,	7	• •	i	$\frac{\cdot \cdot}{2}$	$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$	$\frac{\cdot \cdot}{4}$	1	$egin{array}{c} 1 \ 17 \end{array}$
			Questionable		9	ï	1	$\frac{2}{7}$	$\frac{2}{7}$	3	1	28
0			Dead		$\stackrel{\circ}{2}$	1		1	4	$\overset{\circ}{2}$		10
Questionable	• •	Í	Deserter						2		1	3
			Mentally unfit			• •	• •		2	$\frac{\cdot \cdot}{2}$	••	$egin{array}{c} 2 \ 2 \end{array}$
			Character unknown Good	•	1			1	$\frac{\cdot \cdot}{2}$	$\frac{2}{4}$	1	$\frac{2}{12}$
D. J			Questionable		1			$\stackrel{\cdot}{2}$	$\frac{2}{2}$	1		6
Bad		1	Bad	1 1	2	1		2	1	1	2	9
			Character unknown					1	1	$\frac{\cdot \cdot}{3}$	$\begin{array}{c c} \ddots \\ 2 \end{array}$	$\frac{1}{8}$
			Good Questionable		2	1		ï	$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$	3 1		$\begin{array}{c c} \circ \\ 4 \end{array}$
		il	Bad	1	i							$\hat{1}$
Dead		$\langle \cdot $	Dead		6	1			2	2	4	15
		11	Mentally unfit					• •	1	1	1	3
			Physically unfit Character unknown			• •	••	• •	$egin{array}{c c} 1 & 1 \ 1 & 1 \end{array}$	• •	• •	$\begin{array}{c c} 1 \\ 1 \end{array}$
			Good		1	••	• •		1	 1		3
Deserter	• •	$\left\{ \right\}$	Character unknown		1							1
Mentally unfit		Ş	Good		.		1		• •			$\frac{1}{2}$
		Y	Mentally unfit Good	1		••	٠	1	• •	1	$\begin{vmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{vmatrix}$	$\begin{array}{c c} 2\\ 16 \end{array}$
			Questionable	1		• •		1	$\stackrel{\cdot \cdot }{2}$	1	J.	18
		i	Bad	1.	.			$\tilde{1}$				1
Character unknown		Į	Dead		1				1	• •		$\frac{2}{2}$
)	Mentally unfit Physically unfit		$\frac{3}{1}$	•••	• •		1	• •	1	5 1
			Physically unfit Deserter			:	1					1
			Character unknown		$\dot{3}$						2	5
		Ì	Good		4					•		4
Identity unknown			Questionable		$\begin{array}{c c}5\\1\end{array}$		• •	1	1	••		$\begin{array}{c c} 7 \\ 1 \end{array}$
·		1	Dead Character unknown		$\stackrel{1}{1}$							1
Totals				11	$\frac{1}{2}$	21	3	28	72	68	39	343
					!							
	Fan	nili	es whose Parent or Par	ents 1	wer	e $addi$	icted t	o Drir	nk.			
			Good	1					2			2
Wathan addisted :	J., i 1.		Addicted to drink					1		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	1	2
Father addicted to d	ırınk	1	Questionable Deserter				1		$\begin{array}{c c} & 1 \\ & 1 \end{array}$	1		$\begin{vmatrix} 3\\1 \end{vmatrix}$
			Dead					1		• •		1
Bad		(Addicted to drink						1			1
/n_+_1_							1	2	5	1	1	*10
Totals			• •		.			7	1 1	. 1	1	- "IU

^{*} Note.—These ten families represented twenty-eight children.

In twenty families committed, representing twenty-six children, the parents were living apart.

Table 9.—Admissions classified according to Religious Beliefs.

	Auglican.	Roman Catholic.	Presbyterian.	Salvation Army.	Methodist.	Ratana.	Church of Christ.	Plymouth Brethren.	Baptist.	Christian Scientist.	Episcopalian.	•	Total.
Number Percentage	233 48·93	$\begin{vmatrix} 97 \\ 20 \cdot 38 \end{vmatrix}$	$\begin{vmatrix} 77 \\ 16 \cdot 18 \end{vmatrix}$	$\begin{array}{c} 24 \\ 5 \cdot 04 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 22 \\ 4 \cdot 63 \end{array}$	$ \begin{array}{c} 9 \\ 1 \cdot 9 \end{array} $	$5 \\ 1.05$	0.84	$\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0.42 \end{bmatrix}$	0.21	0.21	0.21	$476 \\ 100 \cdot 0$

The records show that of this total 141, or 29.62 per cent., were known to be illegitimate. The children admitted were from the following districts: Auckland (73), Wellington (68), Christchurch (91), Hamilton (29), Nelson (28), Dunedin (22), Invercargill (15), Wanganui (13), Napier (10), New Plymouth (10), Dannevirke (9), Blenheim (9), Taumarunui (7), Gisborne (6), Rotorua (5), Pukekohe (5), Whakatane (5), Greymouth (5), Timaru (5), Houhora (4), Ohura (4), Waimate (4), Palmerston North (3), Levin (3), Feilding (3), Hastings (3), Otahuhu (3); two each from the following places—Hawera, Whangarei, Lower Hutt, Dargaville, Akaroa, and Milton; one each from the following places—Te Puke, Onehunga, Eltham, Maungaturoto, Wairoa, Raetihi, Kaikohe, Waipiro Bay, Thames, Kaitaia, Te Awamutu, Cambridge, Otaki, Petone, Masterton, Matamata, Ashburton, Oamaru, Kaiapoi, Winton, Naseby, and Rangiora. 287 from the North Island; 189 from the South Island: total, 476.

TABLE 10.—Inmates discharged from Control during the Year ended 31st March, 1934.

						Boys.	Girls.	Totals.
Discharged	(section 23,	Child We	elfare Act)		224	141	365
Attained the	e age or twe	nty-one ;	years	• •	• •	$1\frac{3}{2}$	18	31
Adopted		• •		• •		7	7	14
Written off	books	• •				42	49	91
Died						4	2	6
Married	• •			* .	• •		19	19
	Totals					290	236	526

Table 11.—Institutions for Backward Children: Numbers at 31st March, 1934.

**************************************						Richmond (Girls).	Otekaike (Boys).	Totals.
In residence On vacation	••					60	178	238
Day pupils	• •					1	2	$\frac{2}{1}$
In hospital	• •	• •	• •	• •			3	3
	Totals		• •			61	183	244

ILLEGITIMACY.

By an arrangement with the Registrar-General all illegitimate births are notified to Child Welfare Officers, who investigate all cases and seek to advise and assist parents where possible.

Table 12.—Particulars of Expenditure for Year ended 31st March, 1934.

	Item.				Otekaike.	Richmond.	Total.
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		-			£	£	£
Salaries	4 4				5,730	1,733	7,463
Advertising	• •	* *	• «		14	9	23
Maintenance of building	gs				128	529	657
Maintenance of instituti	ions				4,092	1,567	5,659
Contingencies	• •	v r			3	• •	3
Travelling-expenses					• •	• •	13,805 350
Less— Board of staff		: a	• •		967	240	14,155
Recoveries (parenta	l contrib	utions an	d revenue	from		207	
farm, sale of a	rticles ma	anufactur	ed, &c.)		1,	585	2,792
						i	£11.363

SCHOOL FOR DEAF, SUMNER.

The number of children in residence at Sumner at 31st March, 1934, was 48 boys and 57 girls; in addition there were 11 day pupils (10 boys, 1 girl); 13 pupils left and 9 were admitted during the year.

Table 13.—Expenditure on School for the Deaf, Sumner, for Period ended 31st March, 1934.

							£	£
Salaries					• •	• •	5,050	
Advertising, &c		• •	• •		• •	• •	1 202	
Maintenance of pupils and			• •	• • •			$1,893 \\ 297$	
ravelling-expenses	 C	··	• •	• • •		• •	$\frac{231}{71}$	
Maintenance of buildings, furnishings, &c					• •	• •		7,321
ess—								.,02.
Parental contributions	s and ame	ount rece	eived fron	ı Hospi	ital and	Chari-		
							2,081	
							405	
Miscellaneous							26	
111000								2,512
								£4,809
Net expenditure for year e	nded 31st	March,	1933, was	£4,393	11s. 8d.			
		75 .	14					£
T (ditara an univos	n of abild		BLE 14.	10				11,872
Net expenditure on upkeep New buildings	b or cuma-	-менаге 1	пеньиног	ro Car				
New buildings salaries of staffs of homes,	Child W	 elfare Off	icers visi	ting nu				25,693
Roarding-out of children—	- Omia ***	maic on	icors, visi	ome na	,	• •	£	,
Payments to foster-pa							75,481	
Payments to Postal D	epartmen						698	
Issues of clothing, &c.	.—·					£		
From institutions	·					644		
From central and						1,222		
Medicine, medical att	endance, e	dentistry	, clothing	, &c.			$1,866 \\ 2,954$	00.000
								80,999
Inmates at service— Issues of clothing, &c						£		
From institutions	.—					1,058		
From central and				• •		782		
riom central and	t branch s	100105	• •	• •	• •		1,840	
Miscellaneous paymer	nts (clothi	ng, medi	cine, &c.)				3,355	
introduction paymen	(0,	, .,					5,195
Refund of maintenance pa	yments							172
Refund of inmates' earnin	gs							698
Rent, office requisites, &c.								1,966
Maintenance of inmates in	ı private i	nstitutio					• •	4,300
Travelling-expenses							• •	3,433
Wages of inmates								219
Legal expenses								25
$\Gamma_{ m ransfer}$ and removal \exp	enses			• •				47
Contingencies	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •
				,				134,619
Less recoveries—							£	
Board of staff							2,274	
Parents and others							13,777	
Sale of farm-produce							1,759	
Inmates' earnings for clot							3,999	
	• •						1,871	
•								23,680
								£110,939

^{*} Expenditure £134,412, plus £207 (decrease in stocks).

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