

No. 3.—COSTLY TRAINING INSTITUTION.

BALANCE-SHEET FOR YEAR ENDING 31ST DECEMBER, 1914.

<i>Liabilities.</i>			<i>Assets.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Costley bequest	12,150	0 0	Mortgages	16,000	0 0
Rebecca Hodge Account ..	742	3 9	Accrued interest	206	2 11
Revenue Account accumulated ..	3,758	6 3	Jackson and Russell	382	18 1
Boys' savings account	11	2 5	Bank of New Zealand	72	11 5
	<u>£16,661</u>	<u>12 5</u>		<u>£16,661</u>	<u>12 5</u>

REVENUE ACCOUNT.

	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
To Office expenses	42	9 0	By Balance, 1st January, 1914 ..	3,001	8 10
„ Maintenance	142	3 8	„ Interest	941	10 1
„ Balance carried forward	3,758	6 3			
	<u>£3,942</u>	<u>18 11</u>		<u>£3,942</u>	<u>18 11</u>

4th February, 1915.

C. HUDSON, F.P.A.N.Z.,
Secretary.

Examined and found correct.—R. J. COLLINS, Controller and Auditor-General.

No. 4.—INFANT LIFE-PROTECTION.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY FOR EDUCATION

Education Department, Wellington, 30th June, 1915.

The Hon. the Minister of Education.

I SUBMIT the following report on the work of the Department in respect of infant-life protection for the year 1914.

It will be seen that the bulk of the infants were in foster-homes—that is, with women who have the motherly capacity and the time and accommodation necessary to satisfy the Department's requirements for the license prescribed by the Act. The remainder were in various benevolent institutions, of which particulars are given below.

NUMBERS.

The number of infants in licensed foster-homes on the 31st December was 908, which is 101 more than there were at the beginning of the year. The individuals comprising these totals varied to a much greater extent than these figures indicate, however; the total number of individuals dealt with in connection with foster-homes during the year, by admissions, withdrawals, transfers, &c., being 1,423. The number of new admissions to foster-homes—591—was 35 more than in the previous year, and the number removed from the homes was 8 less.

In the institutions there were 568 at the end of the year, making in all a total of 1,476 infants being dealt with under the Act on the 31st December, 1914—an increase of 205 over the number on the books a year previously.

The following table exhibits the transactions of the year in respect of infants in licensed foster-homes :—