

Included in the figures for 1918 (£33,517) are the following non-recurring amounts on account of institutions either closed or vacated since 1st April, 1918 :—

	£
Burnham	1,941
Te Oranga Home	1,046
Boys' Training-farm, Nelson	8,250
	<u>£11,237</u>

The bulk of the savings, therefore, on account of the closing of these institutions will not be really noticeable until next year.

(2.) GOVERNMENT INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS AND SPECIAL SCHOOLS: FIGURES FOR 1917 AND 1918 COMPARED.

	<i>Salaries.</i>	1917. £	1918. £
Industrial schools	..	15,687	14,270
Otekaike	..	3,403	3,660
Sumner	..	3,981	3,854
Richmond	..	1,067	1,262
		<u>£24,138</u>	<u>£23,046</u>
	Saving, £1,092.		

	<i>Maintenance of Schools.</i>	1917. £	1918. £
Industrial schools	..	24,483	19,247
Otekaike	..	4,127	3,789
Sumner	..	1,858	1,795
Richmond	..	1,672	985
		<u>£32,140</u>	<u>£25,816</u>
	Saving, £6,324.		

(3.) RECOVERIES FROM PARENTS AND OTHERS.

	1917. £	1918. £
Industrial schools	13,522	15,863
Special schools	3,383	2,971
Charitable Aid Boards	15,389	16,769
	<u>£32,294</u>	<u>£35,603</u>
	Increase in revenue, £3,309.	

It may be mentioned that the recoveries from parents and others on account of industrial-school inmates for the year 1914-15 were £20,347, while the recoveries for 1917-18 were £27,835, showing an increase of £7,488.

CASH SALES OF PRODUCE FROM INSTITUTIONS.

	1917. £	1918. £
Industrial schools	1,603	5,610
Otekaike	319	654
Richmond	85	5
Sumner	42	55
	<u>£2,049</u>	<u>£6,324</u>
	Increase in revenue, £4,275.	

Refunds from industrial-school inmates' earnings for clothing, travelling-expenses, &c.: 1917, £3,766; 1918, £5,687: increase, £1,921.

Number of Children belonging to Industrial Schools.

The total roll number of children belonging to industrial schools and receiving-homes at the 31st December, 1918, was 3,140. Of these, 1,851 were boys and 1,289 girls.