The manufacture of small cheeses has proved a very successful financial venture, and at the same time has been the means of training a number of boys who with the knowledge gained at the Training-farm are able to obtain employment in cheese-factories at good wages. The total revenue from the sale of cheese amounted last year to £773 18s. 7d., plus home supplies to the value of £67 2s. 4d., making a total of £841 0s. 11d. As soon as the extra land is available for pasturage purposes it is proposed to increase the dairy herd to about 250 head, and with the increased quantity of milk available it is estimated that with the present plant the output of cheese could easily be doubled.

The following is a brief statement of the revenue derived from the Boys' Training-farm, Weraroa, for last year :—

	Cash Sales and Supplies to other Institutions. £ s. d.	Supplies issued and consumed at Training-farm. £ s. d.	£ s. d.
Butter	100 19 8	104 1 1	
Cheese	773 18 7	67 2 4	
Cream	567 15 4	..	
Milk	249 10 0	237 13 9	
Steers	63 14 6	..	
Hides	14 3 6	..	
Calves	29 8 9	..	
Vegetables	116 17 4	212 12 3	
Poultry and eggs	56 15 9	18 9 10	
Pigs	214 14 11	1 10 8	
Sheep (mutton, wool, hides, &c.) ..	512 17 0	322 0 0	
Orchard	2 1 9	39 17 10	
Sales of farm-produce	88 2 2	..	
	2,790 19 3	1,003 7 9	3,794 7 0

In addition, the value of the crops in the ground at the 31st March last was as follows :—

	£	
Maize	45	
Mangolds	45	
Carrots	12	
Potatoes	189	
Hay	390	
Oats	292	
		973 0 0
		4,767 7 0

The expenditure for the year may be summarized briefly as follows :—

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Farm-seeds, manures, railage, &c.	420 10 10	
Horses, cows, pigs, and sheep	413 19 2	
Orchard	17 6 9	
Market-garden	74 6 3	
Proportion of salaries of officers	500 0 0	
		1,426 3 0
Total revenue		£3,341 4 0

From the above statement it will be seen that from the farming operations at the Boys' Training-farm, Weraroa, a net annual income of £3,341 4s. has been derived for the State.

Training and Care of Elder Girls.

Te Oranga Home was established in 1901 mainly for the purpose of providing for the elder girls who were removed from the Burnham Industrial School when the Department decided to utilize that institution for the admission and training of boys only. In the early stages accommodation was provided at Te Oranga for about twelve girls, but as there were practically no facilities at other girls' schools throughout New Zealand for dealing with elder girls of the unruly type, or for girls of weak morals, advantage was taken to transfer such cases to Te Oranga Home. Further provision was made at Te Oranga for such girls by the erection of a suitable brick building to accommodate about thirty-five girls. In course of time, however, it was found necessary to erect an additional building providing accommodation for a further forty girls. This building enabled the management to initiate a system