

TABLE 16.—AVERAGE COST OF MAINTAINING INMATES IN INSTITUTIONS UNDER THE CHILD WELFARE ACT FOR YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1929.

|                                                                | £        | s. | d.      |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|----------|----|---------|
| Gross cost of maintaining inmates .. .. .                      | 146,403  | 4  | 4       |
| Less—                                                          |          |    |         |
| Reduction of liabilities as at 31st March, 1929, compared with | £        | s. | d.      |
| 31st March, 1928 .. .. .                                       | 1,467    | 7  | 6       |
| Direct expenditure of service inmates .. .. .                  | 3,545    | 1  | 7       |
| Issues from institutions and stores .. .. .                    | 3,198    | 14 | 2       |
| Salaries—Child Welfare Branch, estimated at £12,000.. .. .     | 12,000   | 0  | 0       |
| Travelling-expenses .. .. .                                    | 5,225    | 16 | 10      |
| Refund of inmates' earnings .. .. .                            | 25       | 4  | 6       |
| Rent, office requisites, &c. .. .. .                           | 1,425    | 11 | 1       |
| Legal expenses .. .. .                                         | 58       | 19 | 0       |
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|                                                                | 29,946   | 14 | 8       |
| Net cost .. .. .                                               | <hr/>    |    |         |
|                                                                | £116,456 | 9  | 8       |
| Number of inmates .. .. .                                      |          |    | 2,524   |
| Average cost per week per inmate—                              |          |    | £ s. d. |
| Gross .. .. .                                                  |          |    | 0 17 9  |
| Recoveries .. .. .                                             |          |    | 0 4 0   |
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| Net average cost per week per inmate .. .. .                   |          |    | £0 13 9 |
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TABLE 17.—GOVERNMENT EXPENDITURE ON PRIVATE (ROMAN CATHOLIC) SCHOOLS, 1928–29.

For the maintenance of State wards who are inmates of the four private institutions recognized under the Child Welfare Act, 1925, the Department pays capitation at the rate of 10s. a week each. The following table indicates the expenditure under this heading:—

|                                        | £      | s. | d. |
|----------------------------------------|--------|----|----|
| St. Mary's, Auckland .. .. .           | 349    | 1  | 0  |
| St. Joseph's, Upper Hutt .. .. .       | 822    | 15 | 0  |
| St. Mary's, Nelson .. .. .             | 232    | 11 | 5  |
| St. Vincent de Paul's, Dunedin .. .. . | 154    | 10 | 10 |
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|                                        | £1,558 | 18 | 3  |
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TABLE 17A.—GOVERNMENT EXPENDITURE ON THE MAINTENANCE OF INMATES SENT TO OTHER INSTITUTIONS, 1928–29.

|                                          | £     | s. | d. |
|------------------------------------------|-------|----|----|
| Salvation Army Home, Auckland .. .. .    | 22    | 17 | 1  |
| Mount Magdala Home, Christchurch .. .. . | 23    | 7  | 0  |
| Salvation Army Home, Wellington .. .. .  | 7     | 0  | 0  |
| St. Mary's, Otahuhu .. .. .              | 62    | 1  | 6  |
| Anglican Boys' Home, Lower Hutt.. .. .   | 7     | 16 | 0  |
| St. Joseph's Orphanage, Napier .. .. .   | 41    | 7  | 2  |
| Salvation Army Home, Eltham .. .. .      | 2     | 4  | 3  |
| Bethany Home .. .. .                     | 10    | 4  | 3  |
|                                          | <hr/> |    |    |
|                                          | £176  | 17 | 3  |
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TABLE 17B.—GROSS RECOVERIES FROM PARENTS AND OTHERS.

|                                                 | 1927–28. |    |    | 1928–29. |    |    |
|-------------------------------------------------|----------|----|----|----------|----|----|
|                                                 | £        | s. | d. | £        | s. | d. |
| Child Welfare .. .. .                           | 19,872   | 19 | 2  | 21,232   | 19 | 9  |
| Special Schools .. .. .                         | 2,600    | 8  | 4  | 2,737    | 0  | 11 |
| Charitable Aid Boards (Special Schools) .. .. . | 1,856    | 10 | 8  | 2,058    | 6  | 1  |
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|                                                 | £24,329  | 18 | 2  | £26,028  | 6  | 9  |
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