

G.—TABLE showing Ages of Boys received during the Year ending 30th June, 1879.

Number of Boys Received.	Aged.				
	10	11	12	13	14
28	4	7	11	4	2

H.—TABLE showing Religion of Boys received during the Year ending 30th June, 1879.

Presbyterian.	Church of England.	Wesleyan.	Roman Catholic.	Protestant.	Total.
5	11	1	10	1	28

I.—TABLE showing Number of Boys Apprenticed from the School during Twelve Months ending 30th June, 1879.

When Apprenticed.	Seamen.	Farmers.	Confectioners.	Total.
Between 1st July, 1878, and 30th June, 1879	12	1	1	14

K.—TABLE showing Conduct of Boys Apprenticed from the School.

Particulars.	Good Report.	Fair Report.	Indifferent Report.	Bad Report.	No Report.	Total.
Indentures cancelled ...	2 verbal	...	...	3	...	5
Indentures expired ...	2	2	...	...	1	5
Boys deserted ...	2, one of these verbal	...	...	3, one of these verbal	...	5
Boys serving their indentures	16	4	2	2	14	38
Total apprenticed ...	...	...	...	...	...	53

L.—RETURN of Absconders during Twelve Months ending 30th June, 1879.

Boys' Names.	No.	No. of times absconded during above-named period.	Previous to 1st July, 1878.	Remarks.
Heatley, Charles ...	149	2	2	Brought back by police.
Courtis, Arthur ...	150	1	1	Ditto.
Agnew, Benjamin ...	135	2	2	Ditto.
Miller, William Clements ...	89	1	...	Ditto.
McComish, Adam ...	146	3	...	Ditto.
Carling, Harry ...	85	1	...	Ditto.
Vile, William ...	93	1	...	Ditto.
Smith, Charles E. ...	144	1	...	Ditto.
Towers, Edgar ...	100	1	2	Ditto.
Hinds, Archibald ...	124	1	...	Ditto.
Forrest, William ...	134	1	...	Ditto.
Cooper, George ...	143	1	...	Ditto.
Kneebone, Joseph Richard ...	153	1	...	Ditto.
Looney, Daniel ...	154	1	...	Ditto.
Brennan, David ...	147	1	...	Returned voluntarily.

Enclosure 3.

Dr. GOLDSBRO' to the SECRETARY of the Marine Department.

SIR,—

Auckland, 30th June, 1879.

I have the honor to report that the health of the boys in the Government Training Ship and School has for the last twelve months been, on the whole, satisfactory. No epidemic has appeared.

With the exception of serious cases of abscesses in the thighs of two of the boys, there were none requiring operations of a dangerous nature. In one (Wm. Bateman) the abscess was so large that I had him removed to the Provincial District Hospital, where I could visit him more frequently and obtain better attendance than at the school. He made a perfect recovery.