managers of the schools, or to the officers of the police force, as occasion may require, often proves of much value.

No. 2. Memorandum by the Secretary for Education.

A SUMMARY of the admissions, withdrawals, &c., at all the industrial schools and orphanages under the inspection of the Education Department is given in Table Q of the annual report of the Minister of Education.* Corresponding information concerning each of the institutions is contained in Tables Nos. 1 and 2 of this paper

TABLE No. 1.—Summary of Admissions, Withdrawals, etc. (Committed Children).

Particulars.	Sexes.	Boys.							Girls.						
	Total of Both Se	Total Boys.	Howe Street.	Kohimarama.	Thames Orphanage.	St. Mary's, Nelson.	Burnham.	Caversham.	Total Girls.	Howe Street.	St. Mary's, Ponsonby.	Thames Orphanage.	St. Mary's, Nelson.	Burnham.	Caversham.
1. In the schools on Dec. 31, 1882 2. At service , , ,, 3. With friends ,, ,, 4. Absent without leave ,,	822 77 151 6	487 52 79 6	6	90 18 2 2	6 1	33	191 7 11 1	161 26 66 3	335 25 72	42 10 1	38	2	46	90 9 10	117 6 61
5. Total belonging to the schools, Dec. 31, 18826. Commitments during year 1883	1,056 320	624 197	6 13	112 26	7	33 30	210 57	256 70	432 123	53 12	38 12	2 3	46 22	109 23	184 51
7 To be accounted for, Dec. 31,'83 8. Discharged and died during '83	1 376 57	821 26	19	138 3	8	63	267 13	326 10	555 31	65	50 4	5	68 6	132 12	235 9
9. Total belonging to the schools, Dec. 31, 1883	1 319	795	19	135	8	63	254	316	524	65	46	5	62	120	226
Increase during year 1883	263 	171	13	23	1	30	44	60	92	12	8	3	16	11	42
Particulars of Commitments— 10. Destitute 11. Vagrant 12. Residing in brothel or disreputable place	148 70 37	77 46 20	4 3	8 9	1	17 10 2	17 12 9	30 12 9	71 24 17	2 5	6 4 2	3	18 3 1	6 5 .8	36 7 6
13. Uncontrollable 14. Guilty of punishable offence 15. Governor's order in lieu of imprisonment	25 36 4	17 35 2	6	4 5		1	3 16	13 2	8 1 2	5			•	2 1 1	·1 1
Totals as in line No. 6	320	197	13	26	1	30	57	70	123	12	12	3	22	23	51
Particulars of Discharges— 16. Discharged by warrant 17. Discharged on reaching 21 yrs. 18. Died	51 1 5	24 2		3			13	8 2	27 1 3		. 4		5 1	10 1 1	8
Totals as in line No. 8	57	26		3			13	10	31		4		6	12	9
Particulars of Children belong- ing to Schools, Dec. 31, 1883— 19. In the schools 20. At service 21. With friends 22. Boarded out as foster-children 23. Absent without leave	800 104 198 205 12	65 113 94	5 1 13	100 21 8 3 3	6 1 1	62	179 11 22 38 4	160 32 80 40 4	288 39 85 111 1	32 14 3 15 1	45	1	59 3	54 15 11 40	94 10 66 56
Totals as in line No. 9	1,319	795	19	135	8	63	254	316	524	65	46	5	62	120	226

TABLE No. 2.—Summary of Admissions, Withdrawals, etc. (Non-committed Children).

		the Scho		Admit	ted duri	ng 1883.	(sent o	during ut, died, ster-par	or with	In the Schools 31st December, 1883.		
Howe Street, Auckland Kohimarama St. Mary's, Ponsonby St. Stephen's, Parnell Thames Orphanage St. Joseph's, Wellington St. Mary's, Nelson Motueka Orphanage Lyttelton Orphanage	Boys. 1 1 12 7 7 14 48	Girls. 8 4 4 3 19 30 18 37	Total. 9 1 4 16 10 19 37 32 85	Boys 3	Girls. 2 1 4 4 4	Total. 5 1 4 22	Boys. 1 1 1 1 3 4 10	Girls. 4 1 2 1 3 5 12	Total. 5 2 3 1 6 9 22	Boys. 1 14 6 4 10 56	Girls. 5 4 5 2 22 27 17 29	Total. 5 1 4 19 8 22 31 27 85
Total.	90	123	213	21	16	37	20	28	48	91	111	202