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MEMORANDUM by the INSPECTOR-GENERAL of SCHOOLS.

THE following is a summary statement of the precedent condition of all children admitted to industrial schools in 1887 :—

PRECEDENT CONDITION OF CHILDREN ADMITTED IN 1887.

Committed	Government Schools.						Local School.	Private Schools.				All Schools.			
	Auckland.		Burnham.		Caversham.		Thames.		Pon-sonby.	Wellington.	Nelson.		Boys.	Girls.	Total.
	B.	G.	B.	G.	B.	G.	B.	G.	G.	G.	B.	G.			
As destitute	17	1	15	9	18	17	..	..	2	1	21	14	71	44	115
As vagrant	7	..	5	5	2	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	18	6	24
As living in disreputable places ..	..	..	5	9	5	1	..	..	1	1	5	..	15	12	27
As uncontrollable	2	..	4	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	12	1	13
As guilty of punishable offences ..	12	..	15	2	10	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	41	2	43
On transfer from other schools ..	..	1	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	4
By arrangement with parents ..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2
Totals .. {	38	2	44	26	43	19	..	..	3	2	35	16	160	68	228
	40		70		62		..		3	2	51		228		

The cases of discharge, death, &c., are classified as follows :—

DISCHARGES IN 1887.

Removed by.	Government Schools.						Local School.		Private Schools.				All Schools.		
	Auckland.		Burnham.		Caversham.		Thames.		Ponsonby.	Wellington.	Nelson.		Boys.	Girls.	Total.
	B.	G.	B.	G.	B.	G.	B.	G.			B.	G.			
	B.	G.	B.	G.	B.	G.	B.	G.	G.	G.	B.	G.			
Warrant of discharge ..	44	15	59	22	70	31	2	..	19	2	14	8	189	97	286
Death	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	4	4
Warrant of transfer to other schools	..	2	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	4
Warrant of transfer to Costley Institute	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	..	11
Attaining age of 21 ..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2
Marriage	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2
Adoption	1	1	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	5
Totals .. {	56	20	60	24	72	34	2	..	19	3	14	10	204	110	314
	76		84		106		2		19	3	24		314		

The following table shows the condition of the inmates at the end of the year, and the respective numbers of Protestant and Catholic inmates :—

"INMATES," 31ST DECEMBER, 1887.

Inmates.	Government Schools.						Local School.		Private Schools.				All Schools.					
	Auckland.		Burnham.		Caversham.		Thames.		Pon-sonby.	Well-ing-ton.	Nelson.		Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Protestant.	Catholic.	
	B.	G.	B.	G.	B.	G.	B.	G.			B.	G.						
In the schools { 1158 }	56	9	67	27	83	43	1	4	47	21	148	89	355	240	595	231	364	
Boarded out ..	78	37	133	97	118	100	..	..	..	..	..	..	329	234	563	474	89	
With friends ..	15	5	11	11	15	11	..	..	2	3	3	9	44	41	85	55	30	
At service ..	20	16	66	33	53	41	7	4	3	..	5	5	151	102	253	193	60	
In hospital ..	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	3	2	1	
In lunatic asylum ..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	2	3	2	1	
In refuge ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	
In gaol ..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	
Absent without leave	4	..	1	..	13	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	1	19	16	3	
Totals	173	67	281	169	282	199	8	8	52	24	157	103	901	622	1,523	975	548	
	240		450		481		16		52	24	260		1,523			1,523		

Of the 548 Catholic children, 212 are connected with Government and local schools; and of these, 59 (43 boys and 16 girls) reside in the schools, 89 (61 boys and 28 girls) are boarded out, 13