

DISCHARGES IN 1889.

| Removed by                                  | 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. |                  |             | B.      | G. |              |        |        |
| Warrant of discharge ..                     | 27                  | 4  | 44       | 11 | 32         | 7  | 4             | .. | 5                | 4           | 11      | 18 | 118          | 49     | 167    |
| Death ..                                    | ..                  | .. | ..       | 1  | 1          | .. | ..            | .. | ..               | ..          | 3       | 1  | 4            | 2      | 6      |
| Warrant of transfer to other schools ..     | ..                  | .. | 1        | .. | 2          | .. | ..            | .. | ..               | ..          | ..      | .. | 3            | ..     | 3      |
| Warrant of transfer to Costley Institute .. | 12                  | 5  | ..       | .. | ..         | .. | ..            | .. | ..               | ..          | ..      | .. | 12           | 5      | 17     |
| Attaining age of 21 ..                      | 1                   | .. | ..       | 4  | ..         | 1  | ..            | .. | ..               | ..          | ..      | .. | 1            | 5      | 6      |
| Marriage ..                                 | ..                  | .. | ..       | 1  | ..         | .. | ..            | .. | ..               | ..          | ..      | .. | ..           | 1      | 1      |
| Adoption ..                                 | ..                  | 1  | ..       | .. | ..         | .. | ..            | .. | ..               | ..          | ..      | .. | ..           | 1      | 1      |
| Totals ..                                   | 40                  | 10 | 45       | 17 | 35         | 8  | 4             | .. | 5                | 4           | 14      | 19 | 138          | 63     | 201    |
|                                             | 50                  |    | 62       |    | 43         |    | 4             |    | 5                | 4           | 33      |    | 201          |        | 201    |

NUMBERS OF 1888 AND 1889 COMPARED.

| Inmates.                |    |    |    | 1888. | 1889. | Increase or Decrease. |
|-------------------------|----|----|----|-------|-------|-----------------------|
| In the schools ..       | .. | .. | .. | 605   | 600   | - 5                   |
| Boarded out ..          | .. | .. | .. | 501   | 454   | - 47                  |
| With friends ..         | .. | .. | .. | 118   | 122   | + 4                   |
| At service ..           | .. | .. | .. | 299   | 326   | + 27                  |
| In hospital ..          | .. | .. | .. | 3     | ..    | - 3                   |
| In lunatic asylum ..    | .. | .. | .. | 2     | 2     | ..                    |
| In Magdalen Asylum ..   | .. | .. | .. | 1     | 2     | + 1                   |
| In Blind Asylum ..      | .. | .. | .. | 1     | 1     | ..                    |
| At Costley Institute .. | .. | .. | .. | 5     | ..    | - 5                   |
| In gaol ..              | .. | .. | .. | 1     | 1     | ..                    |
| In refuge ..            | .. | .. | .. | 18    | 16    | + 1                   |
| Absent without leave .. | .. | .. | .. | ..    | 16    | - 2                   |
| Totals ..               | .. | .. | .. | 1,554 | 1,525 | - 29                  |

WAGES OF INMATES OF GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS.

| School.       |    | Withdrawn and paid to or for Inmates in 1889. | In Post-Office Savings-Banks, 31st December, 1889. |
|---------------|----|-----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
|               |    | £ s. d.                                       | £ s. d.                                            |
| Kohimarama .. | .. | 69 19 4                                       | 869 17 3                                           |
| Auckland ..   | .. | 59 1 0                                        | 440 8 1                                            |
| Burnham ..    | .. | 525 9 5                                       | 2,265 2 9                                          |
| Caversham ..  | .. | 330 7 8                                       | 2,084 14 1                                         |

WM. JAS. HABENS,  
Secretary for Education.

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Dr. PURCHAS'S REPORT on the AUCKLAND DISTRICT.

SIR,—  
Auckland, 25th April, 1890.  
In reference to the children under my medical charge in the Auckland District during the year ending the 31st March, I have to report that their health, generally speaking, has been very good, and that there has been no death. At Kohimarama there has been no serious illness, and at Parnell the only case of importance has been one of long-continued disease of the eyes. Among the boarded-out children there have been some cases of acute disease, including one severe case of pneumonia, and another of scrophulous ulceration of the cornea, all of which have quite recovered.  
The Kohimarama School has had the advantage of a steam-launch for some months, which has proved of great service.  
If the Government would provide a telephone either from the battery or from the Purewa Cemetery it would be of much value in case of emergency.  
I have, &c.,  
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The Secretary, Education Department, Wellington.